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INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME
FOR THE
STATE OF MAINE
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STATE OF MAINE.

To His Excellency, Llewellyn Powers, Governor of Maine:

The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game have the honor to present to your Excellency their report for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1897, as required by section 2, of chapter 104, of the laws of 1895.

LEROY T. CARLETON,

HENRY O. STANLEY,

CHAS. E. OAK,

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

REPORT.

Never before in the history of the State have inland fish and game interests been so much discussed in the public press and by our citizens as during the year just closed.

There are several reasons why this has been so. One is, that our people are coming more and more to understand the pecuniary benefits to be derived by restocking our lakes and ponds with land-locked salmon and trout, and having suitable laws well enforced for the protection of the inland fish and game.

Another reason is the "Guide Law," so called, enacted by the last legislature.

The laws for the protection of fish and game have ever been found to be notoriously difficult of thorough enforcement, and those charged with this duty have never escaped severe criticism.

It is a fact, however, that there has been less violation of these laws this year than ever before since large game became plentiful, and salmon and trout somewhat abundant.

The superintendents of the various hatcheries report as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATE HATCHERIES.

Edes Falls—Cumberland County.

There were placed in the hatching troughs 700,000 land-locked salmon eggs, and 175,000 trout eggs. These eggs were taken from the fish that were taken in the weirs there.

There were shipped of land locked salmon eggs to Caribou from these eggs in February, 50,000; Cobbosseecontee Hatch-

ery, 100,000; Lake Auburn Hatchery, 109,000; Commodore Club Hatchery, 20,000; Megantic Club Hatchery, 21,000; Parmachenee Club Hatchery, 20,000; Rangeley Lake Hatchery, 20,000; J. G. Schmtger, Wyoming Fish Commissioner, 5,000; A. H. Dinsmore, Dover, Me., 6,000.

Two hundred and sixty thousand of the 349,000 eggs left in the hatchery hatched in good shape.

One hundred and fifty thousand trout eggs hatched of the 170,000 trout eggs taken and put in the hatching troughs, making a loss in hatching of 20,000.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand trout were liberated in the waters of Sebago lake in June; 25,000 were fed at the hatchery and liberated in September.

The distribution of the salmon in the fall of the year was as follows: 10,000, Long lake; 5,000, Peabody pond; 5,000, Thomas pond.

The balance were liberated in Crooked river and Songo river, tributaries to Sebago lake, and in Sebago lake.

The expenses have been as follows: C. L. Floyd, superintendent, twelve months, \$420.00; Fred Durfee, three and one-half months, \$78.75; meat for feeding fish, \$42.00; freight on meat, \$9.00; salt, \$12.50; lumber for hatchery, \$12.75; one-half cord of wood, \$1.75; nails, .60; netting for packing eggs, \$1.99; wire netting, \$3.00; pans for hatchery, .80; broom, .20; turpentine, \$2.11; varnish and brush, \$2.15; freight on cans, .50; total, \$588.10.

LAKE AUBURN FISH HATCHERY.

Number of trout eggs taken in 1896, 825,000; number of salmon eggs taken in 1896, 108,000; number of brown trout eggs taken in 1896, 20,000; number of trout eggs in trays January 8, 1897, 720,000.

NUMBER OF TROUT EGGS SHIPPED FROM THIS HATCHERY.

Caribou Hatchery, 200,000; Commodore Club Hatchery, Hartland, 125,000; Rangeley Hatchery, 75,000; Megantic Club Hatchery, 50,000; Maj. Schmtger, Laramie, Wyoming, 5,000; A. H. Dinsmore, Dover, 6,000; Parmachenee Club Hatchery, 50,000; total, 511,000.

There were 43,200 salmon raised at this hatchery which were planted in the following waters: Moosuctic lake, Thompson lake, Pennewassee lake, Keoka lake, Assassigmticook lake, Sabbath Day pond, Range ponds, Gull ponds, Chain ponds, Damariscotta pond, Duck pond, Upper Keazar pond, Trip pond, B. pond, Brettens pond, Loon lake, Hayden lake, Madison pond, George pond, Little Wilson pond, Garland lake, Dexter lake, and Lake Auburn.

Twenty thousand brown trout were raised at the Auburn Hatchery, which were planted in the following waters: Trip pond, Sebattis pond, Pennewassee lake, Highland lake, Dexter lake, Range ponds, Island ponds.

COBBOSSEECONTEE FISH HATCHERY.

TROUT.

There were placed in the hatching troughs in the fall of 1896, 415,091 trout eggs; 291,302, number hatched; number reared and liberated, 120,708.

LAND-LOCKED SALMON.

There were placed in the hatching troughs 100,000 eggs; the loss in hatching was 2,900; the loss before feeding was 8,600; the loss for the balance of the season was 12,665; number reared and planted, 70,093.

GOLDEN TROUT.

Number of eggs received from the United States Fish Culture Station, 10,000; number hatched and reared, 9,000.

QUINNET SALMON.

Number of eggs received from the United States Fish Culture Station at East Orland, 55,000. These were hatched and reared and planted with a recorded loss of 7,236.

These fish were planted in the following waters: Annabesacook lake, Bungernuck pond, Brewer pond, Cobbosseecontee lake, Cochnewagon lake, Clearwater pond, Carleton pond, China lake, Damariscotta pond, Ellis pond, Embden pond,

Georges pond, Lake George, Flying pond, Loon lake, Little Ossipee pond, Maranocook lake, Moosehead lake, North pond, Pleasant pond, Postmuck pond, Pushaw lake, Sebec lake, Swan lake, Schoodic lake, Three Mile pond, Turner pond, Wilson pond, Webber pond, Holeb lake, Holbrook pond.

CARIBOU FISH HATCHERY.

Received from the United States Fish Culture Station at East Orland in January, 1897, 150,000 Penobscot river salmon spawn.

Commenced hatching April 16. June 3rd, on account of crowded condition put out in Aroostook river, 50,000. Commenced feeding June 3. June 19 put out in Aroostook river from bridge to Otter brook, 96,647. Loss by death, 3,363. total, 150,000. Making 97% and a fraction turned out. Average temperature of water in hatchery from January 22nd to May 1st, 32 16-33 degrees. From May 1st to June 19, 45 1-11 degrees.

February, 1897, received from Edes Falls 50,000 land-locked salmon spawn. In the first three pickings 7,796 dead salmon and eggs were taken out which was caused without doubt by being too far advanced to ship and getting too warm in transportation.

Commenced feeding June 3rd. June 18th put in tubs at feeding grounds with an entire change of water, 33,051; loss in eggs and fish, 16,949; total, 50,000.

Temperature in hatchery, 50 degrees; at grounds, 44 degrees.

Fed in tubs until July 5, then thinned them out and put into pools where they grew faster than in tubs, until July 21, when the parasite was discovered on them. They stopped eating and commenced to die quite rapidly. More tubs were then arranged and they were put back into them.

The night of September 7th water was shut off from them and the whole in four tubs were lost.

Five thousand nine hundred and twenty-five fish were put into the following lakes: Square lake, Squaw Pan, Nickerson lake, Houlton, Pleasant pond, Island Falls, Portage lake, Moosingin, Madawaska lake, Lambert lake, Pleasant pond,

Hersey; amount of dead fish accounted for, 16,147; lost from water being shut off September 7, and unaccounted for while in pools, 11,022; total, 33,094.

Average temperature of water in supply pond while feeding for the summer from June 19th to September 19th, 50 1-17 degrees.

February, 1897, received from Lake Auburn Hatchery 200,000 trout spawn; commenced hatching April 10; commenced feeding May 22nd.

June 5th, put into Big Goddard stream, a tributary of Square lake, 15,000; June 5th, put into Johnson and Cary brooks, a tributary of Madawaska lake, 5,000; total, 20,000.

Put in pools at feeding grounds from June 14th to June 19th, 164,407; loss of eggs and fish while in troughs, 15,593; total, 200,000.

While feeding had no very heavy loss at one time, but a steady loss daily. Minks got in among them and nearly cleaned out a number of pools before catching them; got three during the summer and one muskrat.

Commenced putting out August 21, in the following waters:

Three small brooks, Searsport; Mud lake; Squaw Pan lake, Haystack; Moosehead lake; Nickerson and Drews lake, Houlton; Little Huston lake, K. I. Works; Pleasant pond, Island Falls; Portage lake; Quaggy Joe, P. Isle; Munsungan lake; Madawaska lake; Eagle lake; Jordan pond, Seal harbor; Echo lake; Halls quarry, Bar Harbor; Rocky lake, Whiting; Jones pond, W. Gouldsboro; Camden; Howard lake, Calais; Lambert lake; G. L. stream; Holbrook lake and Bas Kahegan stream, Danforth; Bear Pond, Shirley; Houlton; St. Croix lake; Ship pond, Mt. Chase; Linneus.

Total output, 57,625; dead fish accounted for, 79,943; dead fish unaccounted for, 26,839; total, 164,407. Amount put in pools in June, 164,407. Amount of trout put out in fall, 57,625; amount of trout put out in fry, 20,000; total, 77,625.

Making a total of 38 13-16% of trout put out from amount of spawn received. Average temperature of water during season from June 19th to September 19th, 50 1-75 degrees.

Total amount of Penobscot salmon spawn received, 150,000; total amount of land-locked salmon spawn received, 50,000; total amount of trout spawn received, 200,000; total, 400,000.

Number of Penobscot salmon put out, 146,647; number of land-locked salmon put out, 5,925; number of trout put out, 77,625; total, 230,197.

Making a total of nearly 51% of fish put out from amount of spawn received.

REPORT OF THE PRIVATE HATCHERIES.

Monson—S. S. Crofts, Superintendent.

Number of trout eggs received, 75,000; number lost in hatching, 4,000; number lost in feeding to October, 600.

The young trout were very fine and were all planted in Lake Hebron, October 15th, and were from three to five inches long.

Mr. Crafts reports that \$10.00 will cover all expenses aside from his own time. He makes no charge to the State for either, and says he could attend to five times that number.

MEGANTIC FISH AND GAME CORPORATION HATCHERY.

Robert Phillips, Superintendent.

Number of trout hatched at this hatchery, 70,000; number of salmon hatched at this hatchery, 20,000.

These fish were planted in American waters in the locality of the hatchery.

This was done at an expense of \$305.00, all of which was paid by the corporation.

THE COMMODORE CLUB HATCHERY, HARTLAND.

Samuel Furbush, Superintendent.

Number of land-locked salmon eggs received from State, 20,000; number of trout eggs received from State, 30,000; number of land-locked salmon eggs received from the U. S. F. C. Station at Green Lake, 20,000; number of Atlantic salmon eggs received from same, 25,000; total number of eggs received, 95,000.

Bad eggs picked from trays: Land-locked salmon, 4,000; trout, 5,000; Atlantic salmon, 2,000; total, 11,000. Total number of fish turned out, 84,500.

These fish were planted in Moose pond, the outlet, the Sebastocook, tributaries to the Kennebec river.

The expense of feeding these fish was as follows, which was paid by the club: Man at hatchery, \$150.00; liver, \$64.75; express on liver, \$12.75; taking liver to hatchery, \$15.00; total, \$242.50.

PARMACHENEE CLUB HATCHERY.

Emery Haley, Superintendent.

Number of salmon eggs received from the State hatchery, 20,000; number of trout eggs received from the State hatchery, 40,000; number of trout eggs received from the U. S. hatchery at Green lake, 30,000; number of salmon eggs received from the U. S. hatchery at Green lake, 15,000; number of trout eggs received from Parmachenee lake, 51,000; total eggs, 156,000. Number of fish hatched, 148,600.

Number of salmon lost, 10,000; number of trout lost, 38,600; number of trout turned out at Link brook, 10,000; number of salmon turned out at same, 5,000; number of salmon turned out at Pitchborough brook, 5,000; number of trout turned out at same, 10,000; number of fish at hatchery: salmon, 15,000; trout, 55,000; total, 148,600.

The expenses at this hatchery were as follows, which were all paid by the club: Food for fish, \$150; care of hatchery, \$350; total, \$500. Quite extensive repairs have been made this year, and several new ponds built, 106,000 trout eggs have been taken here this fall and have had good luck with the eggs.

GUIDES.

The legislature of 1897 enacted a law requiring those persons who engaged in the business of guiding, either in inland fishing or forest hunting, to cause their name, age, and residence to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the Commissioners, and to make a report to the Commissioners of the number of days they have been employed as guides during the year, the number of persons guided,—residents and non-residents,—as often as required by the Commissioners.

One thousand three hundred and sixteen, (1,316) guides registered from fourteen different counties, as follows: Androscoggin 2, Aroostook 173, Cumberland 10, Franklin 175, Hancock 11, Kennebec 18, Knox 1, Oxford 52, Penobscot 340, Piscataquis 270, Somerset 136, Waldo 5, Washington 108, York 2, and from Lake Megantic Game Association 13 guides.

The guides have been asked to make but one report, and from these reports we gather the following:

Total number of days guided: Fifty-one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, (51,918.)

The usual price for guiding is three dollars, (\$3.00) per day. This shows that at least one hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars, (\$155,754) were paid to guides as wages during the year.

Mr. S. L. Crosby of Bangor, a leading taxidermist, reports that at least fifty-thousand dollars, (\$50,000) were paid out to taxidermists during the year in payment for birds, fish and game mounted.

Number of residents guided: Three thousand three hundred eighty-four, (3,384.)

Number of non-residents guided: Seven thousand one hundred twenty-three, (7,123.)

Total number of moose reported killed, two hundred fifty, (250); total number of caribou reported killed, two hundred thirty-nine, (239); total number of deer reported killed, eight thousand nine hundred forty-seven, (8,947); total number of bears reported killed, one hundred sixty, (160); total number of pounds of fish, trout and salmon, reported caught, fifty-two tons.

Non-residents who employed registered guides expended in this State at least two million dollars, (\$2,000,000), and residents of this State who employed registered guides expended at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$150,000.)

This is matter for congratulation inasmuch as more than three thousand of our own citizens have preferred to spend their vacation and money at home instead of in other states or countries.

The guides report their other occupation besides guiding as follows: 12 boat and canoe makers, 2 keeper of boats, 1 bush

whacker, 5 barbers, 17 maker of canoes, snow shoes and Indian wares, 1 bottoming chairs, 1 bleacher, 1 blacksmith, 1 boarding house proprietor, 2 butchers, 2 bookkeepers, 42 cooks, 30 carpenters, 1 cashier in sand bank, 8 clerks, 1 cobbler, 132 common laborers, 21 camp proprietors, 1 carder and spinner, 2 carriage manufacturers, 1 civil engineer and land agent, 1 log cabin builder, 1 cook and carpenter, 1 druggist, 1 dealer in carriages, 1 dam and pier builder, 1 deep sea fisherman, 1 express agent, 1 excelsior maker, 1 engineer, 1 fireman, 1 fur hunter, 3 game wardens, 18 hunters, 1 harness maker and repairer, 1 hostler, 3 hotel proprietors, 281 farmers, 7 Jack-at-all trades, 2 jewelers, 74 lumberers, 9 merchants, 2 machinists, 1 mechanic, 16 millmen, 2 mechanical engineers, 2 mail carriers, 1 metal sealing, 1 maker of snow shoes and moccasins, 1 pension attorney, 3 painters, 1 painter and paper hanger, 1 professional loafer, 1 postal clerk, 1 pounding hooks in logs, 1 paper maker, 2 railroad tie makers, 42 river drivers, 2 reporters, 10 surveyors, 1 scaler, 8 spool makers, 2 students, 5 spruce gum pickers, 8 steamboat proprietors, 1 stage driver, 1 superintendent of lumber operations, 10 taxidermists, 9 teamsters, 27 trappers, 1 time scaler, 1 tax collector, 1 teacher, 1 tanner, 1 town officer and trial justice, 35 woodsmen, 1 wood turner, 1 camp proprietor and farmer, 1 farmer and postmaster, 1 musician and barber, 1 stevedore, 1 railroading, 2 farmer and stonemason, 1 plumber and bookkeeper, 1 roofer, 1 proprietor of billiard and pool room, 1 looking after dam at South Twin Dam.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000) were placed at the disposal of the department by the last legislature for the year 1897.

	\$25,000 00
There have been received from guides' registration fees	1,316 00
Received from fines for violations of the inland fish and game laws, and game seized and sold.....	585 78
Received from taxidermists' licenses.....	30 00
	\$26,931 78

We have expended this amount as follows:

Henry O. Stanley, expenses and bills paid.....	\$1,101	42
Chas. E. Oak, expenses and bills paid.....	1,206	83
Collins and Robbins, warden service, Aroostook county	53	13
F. M. Perkins, warden service, Penobscot county..	351	55
Arthur Merrill, Auburn and Monmouth.....	694	59
C. L. Floyd, superintendent Edes Falls Hatchery, Cumberland county, salary and expenses.....	720	33
C. C. Nichols, warden, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties	730	08
Kennebec Fish and Game Association, for land, troughs, etc	266	00
D. B. Swett, warden service, Franklin county.....	108	48
J. C. Weston, Waldoboro, plans for fishways.....	64	90
D. L. Cummings, warden service, Aroostook county,	766	60
Albert French, warden service, Washington county,	92	35
A. J. Darling, Enfield Hatchery.....	83	65
J. Darling, Lowell, services.....	7	50
E. C. Farrington, for badges.....	3	00
Jas. W. Clark, warden, Oxford county.....	172	00
Chas. F. Corliss, warden, Washington county.....	149	85
S. J. Bradbury, Auburn, work at hatchery.....	415	60
R. F. Townsend, Auburn, work at hatchery.....	20	26
R. F. and C. B. Townsend, Auburn, supplies for hatchery	12	00
Elmer Merrill, Auburn, work at hatcheries.....	82	50
Swift Bros., liver for fish.....	156	41
Geo. D. Huntoon, warden, Franklin county.....	195	75
J. D. Huntoon, warden, Franklin county.....	43	50
Oliver Dole, warden, Cumberland county.....	26	00
W. E. Berry, work and bills paid at Cobbossee- contee Hatchery	1,155	71
Walter I. Neal, warden, Penobscot county.....	814	79
Hiram Davis, warden, Penobscot county.....	77	49
Benj. Atwood, warden, Washington county and Hancock county	424	77
Geo. W. Frisbee, warden, Waldo county.....	27	50
D. E. Johnson, Caribou Hatchery and building hatchery	2,845	77

Fred E. Davis, warden, Somerset county.....	\$956 29
L. R. Oliver, warden, Cumberland county.....	267 32
A. L. & E. F. Goss, fish cans.....	70 19
B. B. Jones, warden, Cumberland county.....	246 57
Dana Merrill, Auburn, work.....	97 05
J. S. Barker, Songo Lock, Cumberland county, work,	169 25
Jones and Hitchings, storage of fish tanks.....	65
Burleigh & Flynt, printing.....	5 09
Geo. C. Jones, Carratunk, warden service.....	4 00
Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works, cloth for	
Cobb. Hatchery.....	10 00
D. A. Maxwell, warden service, Kennebec county..	25 00
Silas M. Hodgkins, warden service, Penobscot	
county.....	19 00
Augusta Water Company, water for office.....	6 50
J. O. Smith & Co., advertising.....	23 25
Frank E. Willey, Cobb. Hatchery.....	4 50
Lewiston Sun, advertising.....	27 75
Aroostook Pioneer, advertising.....	4 88
Bangor Commercial, advertising.....	8 00
W. F. Putnam & Sons, building house, Auburn	
Hatchery.....	900 00
A. W. Gowen, warden service, York county.....	51 00
Guilford Citizen, advertising.....	4 50
A. R. Turner Publishing Company, advertising....	4 00
T. J. Woodbury, Patten, warden service.....	13 80
Oxford Democrat, advertising.....	13 50
John F. Gray, work at Cobb. Hatchery.....	12 00
Levi Jones & Son, supplies Cobb. Hatchery.....	5 75
C. H. Gale, transportation at Cobb. Hatchery.....	12 50
H. P. Lowell, repairs on badges.....	18 96
Wilton Sentinel, advertising.....	2 50
C. A. Knowles, work at Auburn Hatchery, painting,	9 00
J. G. Harlow, warden service, Somerset county....	40 50
Aroostook Republican, advertising.....	5 00
Robert Young, work at Auburn Hatchery.....	3 00
Isaac Chase, warden service, Oxford county.....	71 01
Mrs. A. M. Townsend, ice for Auburn Hatchery...	19 70
Chas. Dunn, brick for Cobb. Hatchery.....	3 98

John A. Stanley, advertising.....	\$3 00
A. D. Hall, warden service, Kennebec county.....	8 00
Willis B. Hall, attorney fees.....	20 00
Dominion Express Company, transporting fish....	5 40
H. S. Bent, freight.....	10 18
J. H. Gilman, supplies Cobb. Hatchery.....	7 75
Eldreth Arnold, supplies Auburn Hatchery.....	37 06
Frank W. Hovey, work Cobb. Hatchery.....	15 00
Geo. W. Ross, warden service, Washington county,	79 60
H. R. Townsend, work at Auburn Hatchery.....	131 05
Ira Russell, work at Auburn Hatchery.....	82 00
R. C. Pingree & Co., supplies Auburn Hatchery..	68 22
Elton D. Bailey, work at Auburn Hatchery.....	111 21
Abner Bachelder, work at Auburn Hatchery.....	25 00
C. W. Soule, warden service, Franklin county....	9 75
M. S. Tyler, warden service, Piscataquis county....	34 31
C. E. & G. W. Waterman, supplies Auburn Hatch- ery, lumber	126 47
W. T. Pollard, warden service Piscataquis county..	1,023 09
A. A. Simmons, attorney, North Anson.....	20 25
Portland Publishing Company, advertising.....	7 00
L. T. Carleton, expenses and bills paid.....	1,072 92
Geo. H. Huston, warden service, Aroostook county.	1,251 58
F. R. Conant & Co., plugs for fish tanks.....	36 91
Wood & Wakefield, hardware for hatcheries.....	20 89
Hall & Knight, hardware for hatcheries.....	109 77
Bradford Conant & Co., supplies hatcheries.....	16 75
Observer Publishing Company, advertising.....	3 50
W. J. Mathews, warden service, Washington county,	138 50
Lewiston Journal Publishing Company, advertising,	20 00
Truman Damon, supplies, Auburn Hatchery.....	133 57
Farmington Chronicle, advertising.....	5 00
John F. Stanley, superintendent Auburn Hatchery,	692 66
W. L. Hodgkins, warden service, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties.....	1,298 59
Chas. W. Fletcher, stamp.....	3 35
E. W. Pratt, warden service, Franklin county....	9 00
Phillips Phonograph, advertising.....	13 75
John O. Tuell, warden service, Washington county.	25 00

E. L. Brooks, warden, Piscataquis county.....	\$67 00
Chas. F. Curtis, Auburn Hatchery supplies.....	44 61
Wm. Rolf, salt for Auburn Hatchery.....	34 20
Jas. Morton, warden service, Cumberland county..	153 00
N. A. Smith, warden service, Penobscot county...	65 50
Simon Clough, lumber for Cobb. Hatchery.....	46 68
Thomas H. Gehigan, warden service, Penobscot county	50 20
Wm. Bailey, work at Cobb. Hatchery.....	21 75
Oscar E. Bowers, warden service, Washington county	447 78
J. F. Sprague, attorney fee.....	20 00
Chas. Brown, work at Cobb. Hatchery.....	305 53
Portland Press, advertising.....	8 00
Gardiner Reporter Journal, advertising.....	1 00
Ellsworth American, advertising.....	7 50
Harding Davis, warden service and supplies, Auburn,	51 00
Jas. Caley, warden service, Kennebec county.....	30 00
W. L. Blackington, service, Knox county.....	238 60
Fred A. Porter, Rumford Falls, warden service....	6 00
A. M. Burton, work.....	25 00
J. F. Currier, work.....	17 50
H. M. Hodgdon, clerk, chairman's office.....	310 00
C. W. Hayes, attorney fee.....	32 00
P. O. Vickery, rent of chairman's office.....	132 82
H. R. Fuller, work.....	7 00
Chas. L. Burns, supplies.....	7 50
Joshua Stover, work Cobb. Hatchery.....	16 00
A. M. Jones, warden service, Franklin county.....	321 73
A. P. Bassett, warden service, Franklin county.....	113 45
Ira Foster, work Auburn Hatchery.....	34 80
Geo. Coburn, wood Auburn Hatchery.....	16 50
B. L. Smith, attorney fees.....	15 00
C. J. Bragdon, supplies Cobb. Hatchery.....	3 51
M. E. Deal, supplies Cobb. Hatchery.....	77 83
A. L. Gray, work Cobb. Hatchery.....	90 04
A. B. Blaisdell, sawing lumber Cobb. Hatchery....	10 46
A. P. Seabury, work Cobb. Hatchery.....	10 50

Henry Irving, warden service, Franklin county . . .	\$20 00
H. H. Blanchard, warden service, Lincoln county..	59 60
John W. Perkins Co., supplies Auburn Hatchery . . .	7 50
F. S. Jackson, supplies Cobb. Hatchery	4 00
M. V. Little, work Cobb. Hatchery	13 50
C. M. Bailey Sons & Co., oil cloth for Cobb. Hatchery	6 35
Oxford County Advertiser, advertising	4 50
Samuel Jordan, work Cobb. Hatchery	51 19
H. R. Benson, freight M. C. R. R.	22 79
Chandler & Quinn, fish tanks	10 00
A. C. Maxwell, warden service, Kennebec county..	22 00
Dr. W. H. Fairbanks, use of telephone	12 00
F. K. Blake, supplies Cobb. Hatchery	37 76
F. E. Oak, clerk hire	150 00
Mail Publishing Company, publishing notices	6 00
Fred Nash, work at Auburn Hatchery	10 35
Homer N. Chase & Co., supplies Auburn Hatchery,	5 00
Chas. S. Hayden, warden Oxford county	60 31
J. H. Merrill, work Auburn Hatchery	56 68
Benj. F. Davis, warden service, Cumberland county,	15 00
E. H. Davis, warden service, Hartford	40 00
Horace B. Rich, warden service, Oxford county . .	14 00
E. A. Dudley, supplies Cobb. Hatchery	9 90
Water E. Pinkham, work Cobb. Hatchery	32 00
Geo. H. Towle, work Cobb. Hatchery	46 50
R. J. McGarrigle, attorney fees	40 00
Robert N. Hoey, work Cobb. Hatchery	31 50
John O. Gammon, Canton, warden service	11 86
E. C. Rider, attorney fees two years	250 00
G. M. Perkins, lumber Cobb. Hatchery	24 00
C. B. Townsend, work Auburn Hatchery	17 55
John Breen and Randall Day, warden service in Washington county	8 88
G. P. Blake, supplies Cobb. Hatchery	9 80
Geo. H. Smith, attorney fees	10 00
Fremont Small, land for Caribou Hatchery	100 00
J. S. Moody, Jr., warden service, Cumberland county	60 00

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B. C. Quimby, refunded for deer seized.....	\$3 00
E. A. Morgan, warden service, Kennebec county...	2 00
Walter E. Dutten, warden, Washington county...	40 00
Press Clipping Bureau subscription.....	30 00
D. W. Berry, warden service, Franklin county.....	52 35
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