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To His Excellency, Hugh M. Dorsey, Governor, and to the  
Honorable Members of the General Assembly, of the  
State of Georgia.

I beg leave to present herewith the report of the Department of Game and Fish for the year ending June 30th, 1918, making the seventh annual report.

I regret that it might appear to you gentlemen that I was not mindful of your request to have my report ready by June 1st. The fiscal year of this Department has run since its beginning in 1911 from July 1st to June 30th and I would suggest that if you desire the dates changed, you would so instruct the Commissioner and I would be glad to comply with the wishes of the Legislature in this matter.

The Game Law in this State, so far as birds are concerned is being better enforced now than at any time in the history of the Department. We have passed through the educational stage and the great mass of the citizens of the State realize more and more fully the importance of the conservation of the bird life of the State.

The protection of insectivorous birds in this State is made possible by the sale of Hunter's License so in reality insectivorous birds are protected by our game birds.

The sportsmen of Georgia have been the true friends of the Department. By their liberality, untiring energy and support they have helped largely to make the enforcement of the law possible and the protection of bird life feasible. The work of this Department has been largely helped by the aid of a friendly press which have assisted throughout the ten months of my administration very materially and efficiently.

Our game birds are being well protected, with the exception of doves, of which due notice will be taken later, and the increase has been somewhat marked in the last two years. Quail and wild turkey being more numerous last season than for some years.

Georgia should use her every effort to protect her game birds, because in them she has an invaluable asset both for outdoor life and for the development of her sportsmen. The people of the State are more fully alive than ever to the

wonderful work insectivorous birds are doing. Farmers are beginning to realize the economic value of birds as destroyers of insects. The importance of food in America has been brought to the attention of the public for the last few months in many striking ways and the public mind is beginning to realize the assistance birds play in helping to make food crops, by protecting them from the ravages of various insects.

The carryover of game birds this year was more than usual due to the fact that from the middle of December to the close of the season there was less hunting than usual on account of the extreme cold weather. The Biological Survey reports a large increase in insectivorous birds in this State.

Deer, squirrel and o'possum are the only game animals protected by our law. Deer are steadily increasing in the coast counties of Georgia, and on Blackbeard Island where they are absolutely protected, they are beginning to be numerous.

### CHANGES IN THE GAME LAW NECESSARY.

There are some few changes in the Game Law to which I would invite your attention, which are necessary in the judgment of the Department to better carry on the plan and purpose of our conservation work.

I would first call your attention to the fact that the law which prohibits the killing of fox squirrels expired on the first of January, 1918. This animal is one of the most beautiful in the State and had become nearly extinct. It has now very slowly recuperated and this period of protection should be extended over another period of five years.

The protection of the law given wild pheasants, grouse and other species of imported birds has expired and if we succeed in propagating other game birds in this State it will be absolutely necessary for this protection to be renewed.

The purpose of the State, as I understand it, in having a Game Preserve at Blackbeard Island is to propagate deer there for release and distribution in certain parts of the State so that deer to some extent may be restored as a game animal in those sections of Georgia adapted to its life.

An examination of the Game Law will show you that while the Commissioner has the right to expend money for the protection of bird and animal life and the enforcement of the law and for the propagation of such birds and ani-

mals, there is no authority for him to expend money for the catching and distribution of game. I would ask that this authority be granted the Commissioner if the State is to receive the benefit of the work done upon Blackbeard Island.

I would call your attention again to the subject of shooting doves over baited fields. I think the penalty should be made more drastic and we should endeavor to find some method by which this practice can be stopped.

There are two changes in the Game Law which are almost compulsory. I call your attention to Section 6 of the Game Act which states that "All licenses shall bear the date of issuance if the license is issued in the open season, and shall authorize the person named therein to hunt during the then open season, and if issued in the closed season, shall authorize such persons to hunt during the next succeeding season," and further on in the same section, "All licenses shall terminate one year from the date on which same were issued." I call your attention to the conflict in these two sentences and I would suggest that you cut out the sentence, "All licenses shall terminate one year from the date on which same were issued," and then Section 6 will be thoroughly clear.

I want to urge upon the Legislature the importance of confining hunting without license by any person to his own land. No section of the Game Law gives as much trouble as the Militia District clause. Our Militia District lines in Georgia are hard to ascertain. The reason why a man should be allowed to hunt on his own land without license can be clearly understood but there is no reasonable explanation of our Militia District Law so far as I have been able to ascertain. The Militia District clause helps trespassing more than any other clause in the Game Law, and promotes the killing of game out in certain sections almost to the point of extermination and causes much damage by irresponsible people. I urge an amendment confining hunting without license to one's own land.

All the Sportsmen of Georgia are very much interested in an amendment which shall close the squirrel season to the middle of November. There are many reasons for this and the opening of the season on October first tends to destroy quail and other birds before they mature. I would suggest that the squirrel season open with the other game season in Georgia on November 20th. I would also suggest that an amendment be passed which shall prohibit the use of steel traps or shall put them under license and certain requirements.

## FISH.

It is rather remarkable that the laws covering birds and game animals are better enforced than those that cover fish in our fresh water streams. I believe that the Legislature could confer a great service upon the people of the State of Georgia if they would take all our fresh water fish laws, thoroughly revise them and substitute a code of fish laws for those now upon our Statute Books.

The importance of fish has been stressed in the last few months as a substitute for meat and we need to both increase our output and to conserve our source of supply. I call your attention to the fact that fish of the anadromous species will have to be better protected in this State so that they may reach the upper part of streams in their way through the brackish waters of this State. Shad are the most numerous of this species and are of the largest commercial value.

Shad law in Georgia should be carefully revised so as to afford adequate protection for these fish that they may reach the spawning beds in the fresh waters of our rivers.

There has been quite a conflict in the State over what is known as our Alien Fishing Law which is Section 9 of the Salt Water Act, confining commercial fishing to the citizens of this State. A good many states in the Union including New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, have similar laws.

On April 23rd certain regulations were deemed necessary by the Food Administration and this Department has cooperated with them. The Federal Food Administration opened the waters of all the Atlantic states to fishermen whether resident, non-resident or aliens upon the same terms that citizens enjoy.

This in Georgia only affects our waters from the outmost point of our coast line to the limit of the three mile jurisdiction. I really think the Legislature should take some action upon this matter so as not to leave the Department in a chaotic condition upon the repeal of the Federal regulations. Many states have the alien fish law.

I think that the citizens of Georgia should be given adequate protection so that the fish industry on the coast could be retained and increased. Foreigners frequently come in and fish at the height of the season or while the catch is good and are gone while our citizens have to depend upon the catch the year round and if this clause is amended it should apply only that people owning and operating boats in Georgia can employ either on shares or for wages non-



residents so as to maintain for the people of this State the fish industry of the coast.

The license fees covering the operation of boats are utterly inadequate to support the Patrol System. I believe that the license fees are too low on boats and if they remain at present figures both boat and fisherman should be licensed and a non-resident fisherman's license, if in your judgment it should be wise should be levied. I would also suggest that the license feature be extended to all people in the State who fish for commercial purposes either in salt or fresh water and that the non-resident fisherman's license be also levied for sporting purposes, as most of the States carry it.

These changes are suggested because with the war going on the sale of Hunter's License will not be able to support these other departments and as a matter of simple justice fees should be levied on the fishing in this State sufficient to pay the expenses of protection and operation. The operation of the Salt Water Patrol and the expenses connected with same cost about \$4,000 per year and our revenue from the department amounts to about \$1,500.

The development of the shrimp industry upon the coast has been marvelous in the last few years and with the proper protection should grow. The inland waters of the State in the Salt Water Act should be protected. They form the natural spawning and feeding grounds for Georgia and the operation of trawl nets should be confined to the territorial waters and should not be allowed in the inland waters of the State.

## OYSTERS.

No more interesting question will come before the Legislature than the subject of proper legislation for the oysters of this State. There are thousands of acres of submerged bottom lands in Georgia suitable for oyster cultivation and I believe with proper legislation the oyster industry in Georgia amounting to about \$150,000 would grow to more than \$1,000,000 in the next five years.

Our sister states have been able to accomplish something that tended to protect oyster beds, have them replanted, and to make them a perpetual source of revenue to the State and have also largely increased the supply of oysters.

For fifty years this State has simply let every one take oysters from the public lands without any effort to replant until today our public oyster lands are nearly worthless.

The only way in which I know that this industry can be restored is a system of leasing our submerged bottom lands with legislation that would require the lessee to properly cull oysters over the land and replant them and all revenues from the source for some years should be given to the maintenance of a proper patrol on the coast of Georgia to see that the law is complied with and to protect the lessee from the raids upon beds leased by them.

I hope very much that the Committee of the Georgia Legislature which has this subject in charge will so impress the need and necessity of proper legislation along this line that at this session we shall be able to make a start in the conservation of our oyster industry. All oyster laws in our books should be codified and the whole act put together and made uniform.

### FINANCIAL.

I want to call your attention to the financial exhibit of this Department and to state that in my judgment we can never hope for largely increased revenue from this Department as the better enforcement of the law tends to keep down the sale of hunting licenses. This financial report has been audited up to June 30th, the end of our fiscal year and the report of the auditor is attached. The Department feels that with hard labor we have managed to keep our receipts up to those of the preceding years despite a loss from Non-resident Licenses of over \$800.00. This loss was occasioned by the terrible weather in January and February and the fact that a number of people who usually come to this State were kept away on account of the railroad congestion and various war activities.

I really feel that the financial report is good when you consider the inroads made by the draft and the various war activities. I want to urge that at the expiration of every year on January first the Commissioner deposit in the State Treasury whatever surplus may be in his Department there to remain to the credit of the Game and Fish Protection Fund so that in future years we may be building up some surplus that will be available for the work of the Department without a special appropriation. It is only fair and just that the money derived from the Department be used for the purposes of protection and conservation.

If we develop our resources in Georgia both of game and fish, as we should, the funds of the Department will

not be adequate unless re-inforced each year by the surplus left over by the Department.

This year we placed over 300,000 fish in various streams and have devoted much time to the propagation of fish in Georgia and the Commissioner hopes to largely increase this amount with the help of the Bureau of Fisheries in the next twelve months. Then if we really decide to preserve our oyster lands and to see that the laws which are meant to protect are fully enforced it will require several years to put the oyster lands on a basis of paying expenses and the surplus from the Department could be used to no better advantage in my opinion.

I want to pay especial tribute to the many men who have served this Department both as County and Deputy Wardens, who are now in the service of their country. This Department has given thirty-eight men from its various branches who now wear the uniform of our Government.

I want to thank the Governor for the active and hearty co-operation with all the work we have undertaken, to the many members of the Georgia Legislature, to the daily and weekly press, to the sportsmen and to the public school teachers of the State who have taken an active interest in the work.

I also want to thank especially the County Wardens who have given largely of their time with scant remuneration and by active co-operation have helped to make a success this year.

Very respectfully,

S. J. SLATE,

State Game and Fish Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH  
STATE OF GEORGIA.

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EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS

July 1, 1917 to June 29, 1918.

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Atlanta, Ga., July 1, 1918.

Hon. Sam J. Slate,  
State Game & Fish Commissioner,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

We have audited the books of account of your Department for the fiscal year ended June 29, 1918, and transmit herewith the following Exhibits and Schedules:

Exhibit "A"—Consolidated Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

Exhibit "B"—Earnings and Expenses.

Exhibit "C"—Surplus.

Exhibit "D"—Comparative Statement of Earnings and Expenses Seasons 1916-1917 and 1917-1918.

Schedule No. 1—Collections Account Licenses Sold.

Schedule No. 2—Delinquent Licenses Collected.

Schedule No. 3—Condensed Statement of Fines Collected.

Schedule No. 4—Reconcilement of Bank Accounts.

Schedule No. 5—Statement of Game Protection Fund.

Schedule No. 6—Inventory of Furniture and Fixtures.

These statements, together with the comments which follow give you the result of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDIT AND SYSTEM COMPANY,

W. J. FRASER,

President.

## COMMENTS.

**Receipts:** For the past season show a decrease of but \$20.82 as compared with previous season. Considering the number of sportsmen now in the service of the Government, the showing for the year is exceptionally good.

**Expenses:** For the past season show a decrease of \$889.71 as compared with previous season. This fact deserves especial comment, inasmuch as the cost of all commodities have increased. The volumes of business handled by the Department does not show a decrease in activities.

**Earnings:** The increase in earnings for the year amounts to \$868.89 as compared with previous year.

**Game Protection Fund:** Schedule No. 5 shows this fund in detail. The law provides that the balance to the credit of this fund on deposit with the State Treasurer, be passed to the credit of the General School Fund at the end of the calendar year.

**Blackbeard Island:** The expenditures for the year were as follows:

Salary Custodian -----	\$720.00
Salary Asst. Custodian -----	95.00
Rent of Buildings -----	10.00
Repairs to Boat and Pump ----	53.25
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	\$878.25

## GENERAL.

We reconciled Bank accounts. See Schedule No. 4. Cash was verified. Proper vouchers are on file for all disbursements.

Collections of licenses sold were verified and Schedule No. 1 gives a statement in detail of all licenses sold.

The books of the Department are well kept and in balance.

Every facility was furnished your Auditors in conducting the examination of your Department.

The management is to be congratulated upon the efficient and businesslike manner in which the affairs of the Department have been handled, and for the splendid showing made the past season.

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH—STATE OF GEORGIA.

Consolidated Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year  
Ended June 29, 1918.

CHAS. S. ARNOW, Commissioner, July 1, to September '6, 1917.

SAM J. SLATE, Commissioner, September 6, 1917, to June 29, 1918.

July 1, 1918—Balance -----\$ 2,516.37

Receipts.

From Licenses:

State -----	\$ 148.00	\$ 8,896.00	\$ 9,044.00
County -----	47.25	3,954.25	4,001.50
Non-resident -----		1,416.00	1,416.00
Delinquent -----	152.00	287.25	439.25
Boat -----	139.00	1,483.00	1,622.00
Special Permits -----		3.00	3.00
Sale of Desk -----		25.00	25.00
Fines -----	51.29	307.11	358.40
Interest -----		66.60	66.60
From State Treasurer -----	500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Total Receipts for Period	1,037.54	\$17,938.21	18,975.75

\$21,492.12

Disbursements.

Salary:

Commissioner -----	\$ 361.11	\$ 1,638.89	\$ 2,000.00
Secretary -----	200.00	710.00	910.00
Bookkeeper -----	157.50	722.50	880.00
Porter -----	42.75	225.25	268.00
Extra Help -----	15.00	8.24	23.24
Postage -----	60.00	286.00	346.00
Travel -----	142.20	1,050.80	1,193.00
Office Expense -----	9.85	83.21	93.06
Telephone and Telegraph -----	36.42	89.32	125.74
Freight and Express -----	5.22	36.20	41.42
Printing and Stationery -----	76.05	279.37	355.42
Oyster and Fish Patrol -----	1,149.02	2,176.35	3,325.37
Miscellaneous -----	48.00	116.20	164.20
Warden's Per Diem -----	303.00	750.50	1,053.50
“ Expenses -----	45.56	409.53	455.09
Blackbeard Island -----	234.05	644.20	878.25
Paid to Treasurer -----	664.87	5,500.00	6,164.87
Total Disbursements for Period -----	\$ 3,550.60	\$14,726.56	18,277.16

Cash on Hand and in Bank -----\$ 3,214.96

Exhibit "A."

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH—STATE OF GEORGIA.

Earnings and Expenses for the Year Ended June 29, 1918.

Earnings.

From State Licenses	-----	\$ 9,044.00
“ County Licenses	-----	4,001.50
“ Non-resident Licenses	-----	1,416.00
“ Delinquent Licenses	-----	439.25
“ Boat Licenses	-----	1,622.00
“ Special Permits	-----	3.00
“ Fines	-----	358.40
“ Interest	-----	66.60
“ Miscellaneous	-----	25.00
Total	-----	\$16,975.75

Expenses.

Salaries	-----	\$ 4,081.24
Postage	-----	346.00
Travel	-----	1,293.00
Office Expense	-----	93.06
Telephone and Telegraph	-----	125.74
Freight and Express	-----	41.42
Printing and Stationery	-----	355.42
Oyster and Fish Patrol	-----	3,325.37
Warden's Per Diem	-----	1,053.50
“ Expenses	-----	455.09
Blackbeard Island	-----	878.25
Miscellaneous	-----	164.20
Total	-----	12,112.29
Net Earnings	-----	\$ 4,863.46

*Exhibit "B."*

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH—STATE OF GEORGIA.

Surplus for the Year Ended June 29, 1918.

Surplus—July 1, 1917	-----	\$ 2,516.37
Net Earnings	-----	4,863.46
From State Treasurer for Commissioner's Salary	-----	2,000.00
Paid to State Treasurer	-----	\$ 6,164.87
Surplus—June 29, 1918	-----	3,214.96
		\$ 9,379.83
		\$9,379.83

*Exhibit "C."*

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH—STATE OF GEORGIA.

Comparative Statement of Earnings and Expenses,  
Seasons 1916-1917 and 1917-1918.

Earnings.

	1916-1917	1917-1918	Increase	Decrease
From State Licenses .....	\$ 8,224.50	\$ 9,044.00	\$ 819.50	\$ -----
“ County Licenses .....	4,493.25	4,001.50	-----	491.75
“ Non-resident Licenses .....	2,208.00	1,416.00	-----	792.00
“ Delinquent Licenses .....	79.25	439.25	360.00	-----
“ Boat Licenses .....	1,485.00	1,622.00	137.00	-----
“ Special Permits .....	10.00	3.00	-----	7.00
“ Fines .....	375.51	358.40	-----	17.11
“ Interest .....	105.31	66.60	-----	38.71
“ Miscellaneous .....	15.75	25.00	9.25	-----
	\$16,996.57	\$16,975.75		

Expenses.

			Increase	Decrease
Salaries .....	\$ 4,279.43	\$ 4,081.24	\$ 198.19	\$ -----
Postage .....	320.70	346.00	-----	25.30
Travel .....	418.97	1,193.00	-----	774.03
Office Expense.....	184.20	93.06	91.14	-----
Telephone and Telegraph.....	132.56	125.74	6.82	-----
Freight and Express.....	58.33	41.42	16.91	-----
Printing and Stationery.....	912.39	355.42	556.97	-----
Legal .....	30.00	-----	30.00	-----
Oyster and Fish Patrol.....	2,954.45	3,325.37	-----	370.92
Miscellaneous .....	235.53	164.20	71.33	-----
Warden's Per Diem.....	2,184.18	1,053.50	1,130.68	-----
“ Expenses .....	263.67	455.09	-----	191.42
Blackbeard Island .....	1,006.28	878.25	128.03	-----
Licenses Credited but Not Col- lected .....	21.31	-----	21.31	-----
Net Earnings .....	3,994.57	4,863.46	-----	868.89
	\$16,996.57	\$16,975.75	\$3,577.13	\$3,577.13

Exhibit "D"



COLLECTIONS ACCOUNT LICENSES SOLD.

July 1st, 1917, to June 30th, 1918.

Season 1917-1918.

County	Warden	Amount Remitted	State	County	Non-Resident
Appling	John Ellis	\$ 116.50	\$ 88.00	\$ 28.50	\$ -----
Bacon	Floyd M. Carter	No Sales	Reported		
Baker	Dr. D.F. Walker	No Sales	Reported		
Baldwin	H. E. Thompson	64.00	46.00	18.00	-----
Banks	Tom E. Anderson	No Sales	Reported		
Barrow	J. W. Sims	8.00	8.00	-----	-----
Bartow	Paul Gilreath	34.00	22.00	12.00	-----
Ben Hill	T. J. Luke	391.00	364.00	3.00	24.00
Ben Hill	B. T. Strickland	78.00	66.00	12.00	-----
Berrien	S. J. Harwell	26.25	6.00	20.25	-----
Bibb	L. J. Kilburn	34.50	30.00	4.50	-----
Bibb	Geo. T. Rice	459.75	408.00	51.75	-----
Bleckley	J. S. Abney	76.75	52.00	24.75	-----
Brooks	J. H. Hunter	16.25	2.00	14.25	-----
Bryan	S. S. Sasser	39.00	24.00	15.00	-----
Bullock	F. D. Fletcher	377.00	260.00	93.00	24.00
Burke	Edgar Bargerone	176.00	98.00	54.00	24.00
Butts	J. G. Maddox	21.50	20.00	1.50	-----
Calhoun	J. W. Andrews	18.50	8.00	10.50	-----
Camden	E. J. Williams	74.25	18.00	44.25	12.00
Campbell	R. W. Barrow	58.50	42.00	16.50	-----
Candler	L. H. Edenfield	23.50	22.00	1.50	-----
Carroll	W. A. Gable	5.00	2.00	3.00	-----
Catoosa	Robt. H. Lane	119.75	8.00	3.75	108.00
Charlton	W. H. Mizell	51.00	42.00	9.00	-----
Charlton	G. S. Roddenberry	43.00	16.00	3.00	24.00
Chatham	Ed V. Pacetti	1,379.25	780.00	587.25	12.00
Chattahoochee	W. F. Cook	No Sales	Reported		
Chattooga	P. C. Cash	31.75	4.00	15.75	12.00
Cherokee	W. A. Teasley	12.25	4.00	8.25	-----
Clarke	J. M. Means	183.00	162.00	21.00	-----
Clay	J. A. Murphy	7.75	4.00	3.75	-----
Clayton	J. G. Benefield	12.00	12.00	-----	-----
Clinch	Abe Hargraves	7.75	4.00	3.75	-----
Cobb	C. M. Hicks	161.75	104.00	57.75	-----
Coffee	C. A. Turner	37.75	22.00	15.75	-----
Colquitt	C. C. Fletcher	124.50	90.00	34.50	-----
Columbia	G. B. Lamkin	35.25	24.00	11.25	-----
Coweta	L. E. Snead	110.75	56.00	54.75	-----
Crawford	T. A. Brown	15.50	14.00	1.50	-----
Crisp	D. Arnett	88.00	70.00	18.00	-----
Dade	C. A. Bryan	7.50	-----	7.50	-----
Dawson	E. C. Brannon	1.50	-----	1.50	-----
Decatur	Geo. H. Fields	460.25	86.00	158.25	216.00
DeKalb	A. B. F. Veal	58.75	34.00	24.75	-----
Dodge	Claude Eubanks	78.50	56.00	22.50	-----
Dodge	C. W. Atwell	32.75	26.00	6.75	-----
Dooly	H. J. Morgan	95.00	74.00	21.00	-----

COLLECTIONS ACCOUNT LICENSES SOLD.

July 1st, 1917, to June 30th, 1918.  
Season 1917-1918.

Continued

County	Warden	Amount Remitted	State	County	Non-Resident
Dougherty	J. W. Nesbitt	322.75	298.00	24.75	-----
Douglas	H. P. Sibley	27.25	10.00	17.25	-----
Early	John Strickland	25.75	16.00	9.75	-----
Echols	W. M. Moore	No Sales	Reported		-----
Effingham	B. L. Cannady	37.00	22.00	15.00	-----
Elbert	L. H. Turner	33.50	14.00	19.50	-----
Emanuel	J. S. Tyson	12.75	6.00	6.75	-----
Evans	B. E. Daniel	36.75	30.00	6.75	-----
Fannin	C. M. Butt	14.75	8.00	6.75	-----
Fayette	G. W. Spratlin	8.00	2.00	6.00	-----
Floyd	F. L. Lumpkin	330.50	140.00	190.00	-----
Forsyth	Claude Groover	20.75	14.00	6.75	-----
Franklin	Jas. T. Bentley	33.25	28.00	5.25	-----
Fulton	W. V. Zimmer	1,317.00	1,236.00	69.00	12.00
Gilmer	Jas. W. Goble	22.50	12.00	10.50	-----
Glascock	R. L. Pool	4.00	4.00	-----	-----
Glynn	R. T. Bunkley	588.75	270.00	174.75	144.00
Gordon	A. M. Cooper	15.00	6.00	9.00	-----
Grady	J. M. Sasser	56.50	10.00	46.50	-----
Greene	B. F. McWhorter	154.25	80.00	74.25	-----
Gwinnett	C. J. Bolton	4.00	4.00	-----	-----
Habersham	W. D. Burch	22.75	16.00	6.75	-----
Hall	B. D. Langford	32.50	22.00	10.50	-----
Hancock	W. P. Beman	51.75	24.00	27.75	-----
Haralson	W. C. Moore	10.75	4.00	6.75	-----
Harris	H. W. Sappington	11.50	4.00	7.50	-----
Hart	W. J. Holland	9.00	-----	9.00	-----
Heard	H. H. Lane	3.50	2.00	1.50	-----
Henry	W. G. Combs	24.50	14.00	10.50	-----
Houston	J. Robt. Matthews	54.50	50.00	4.50	-----
Irwin	J. A. McInnis	14.50	10.00	4.50	-----
Jackson	M. F. Morrison	23.50	22.00	1.50	-----
Jasper	R. L. Davis	47.75	38.00	9.75	-----
Jeff Davis	C. W. Cobb	30.25	22.00	8.25	-----
Jefferson	D. H. Swan	34.75	22.00	12.75	-----
Jenkins	H. J. Witzel	95.75	68.00	15.75	12.00
Johnson	J. M. Hightower	22.00	18.00	3.75	-----
Jones	C. L. Green, Sr.	83.75	62.00	21.75	-----
Laurens	H. G. Rowland	98.25	60.00	38.25	-----
Lee	J. W. Tracy	190.50	30.00	160.50	-----
Liberty	T. J. Raulerson	178.50	84.00	94.50	-----
Lincoln	W. M. Cartledge	No Sales	Reported		-----
Lowndes	W. A. Belote	62.25	42.00	20.25	-----
Lumpkin	J. E. Tate	4.50	-----	4.50	-----
Macon	Jas. Harrison	41.75	38.00	3.75	-----
Madison	N. J. Porterfield	8.75	8.00	.75	-----
Marion	Jos. H. Story	18.50	14.00	4.50	-----
Meriwether	H. I. McLaughlin	51.75	24.00	27.75	-----

COLLECTIONS ACCOUNT LICENSES SOLD.

July 1st, 1917, to June 30th, 1918.

Season 1917-1918.

Continued

County	Warden	Amount Remitted	State	County	Non-Resident
Miller	L. A. Free	48.50	14.00	10.50	24.00
Milton	W. C. Oliver	6.75	6.00	.75	
Mitchell	W. H. Baggs	38.00	26.00	12.00	
Monroe	C. M. Hooks	59.50	40.00	19.50	
Montgomery	H. C. McLemore	26.00	20.00	6.00	
Morgan	Millard George	126.00	84.00	42.00	
Murray	Fain S. Wilson	30.25	10.00	20.25	
Muscogee	Robt. S. Grier	314.75	236.00	78.75	
McDuffie	W. A. Hoss	69.00	42.00	27.00	
McIntosh	R. W. Clancy	102.25	34.00	20.25	48.00
Newton	R. L. Cowan	78.50	62.00	16.50	
Oconee	W. F. Dooly	10.00	10.00		
Oglethorpe	John Knox	17.25	12.00	5.25	
Paulding	R. A. Cooper	10.00	4.00	6.00	
Pickens	H. H. Simmons	4.00	4.00		
Pierce	E. L. Bowen	32.50	28.00	4.50	
Pike	W. P. Ridley	26.25	24.00	2.25	
Polk	S. B. Langford	30.75	24.00	6.75	
Pulaski	L. C. Ryan	30.25	22.00	8.25	
Putnam	R. L. DeLoach	90.50	42.00	48.00	
Quitman	R. C. McGinty	4.50	4.00		
Rabun	E. S. Blalock	No Sales	Reported		
Randolph	L. A. Moore	65.25	54.00	11.25	
Richmond	W. H. Lanier, Jr.	518.75	344.00	162.75	12.00
Rockdale	M. H. Plunkett	5.75	2.00	3.75	
Schley	J. B. Williamson	16.75	16.00	.75	
Screven	Norman Harden	40.00	10.00	30.00	
Spalding	P. S. Parmelee	81.00	48.00	33.00	
Stephens	T. P. Davis	6.25	4.00	2.25	
Stewart	W. B. Simpson	46.75	28.00	18.75	
Sumter	W. T. McMath	293.00	260.00	33.00	
Talbot	J. D. Calhoun	33.50	8.00	25.50	
Taliaferro	R. F. Ray	8.25	6.00	2.25	
Tatnall	P. D. Spiker	110.00	80.00	18.00	12.00
Taylor	J. H. Brown	4.50		4.50	
Telfair	W. H. O'Neal	168.75	108.00	60.75	
Terrell	O. L. McNeil	292.00	214.00	78.00	
Thomas	J. W. McRae	559.75	40.00	15.75	504.00
Tift	W. M. Sellars	72.25	58.00	14.25	
Toombs	M. A. McQueen	41.50	10.00	1.50	
Towns	J. M. Rice	No Sales	Reported		
Troup	W. J. Carlisle	84.75	54.00	30.75	
Turner	S. Y. Hancock	53.50	28.00	7.50	
Twiggs	A. S. Griffin	11.00	6.00	4.50	
Union	C. E. Britt	3.50	2.00	1.50	
Upson	E. R. Ingram	56.75	32.00	24.75	
Walker	Geo. W. Williams	64.00	16.00	36.00	12.00
Walton	Jos. E. Johnston	120.75	72.00	48.75	

**COLLECTIONS ACCOUNT LICENSES SOLD.**

**July 1st, 1917, to June 30th, 1918.**

**Season 1917-1918.**

Continued

County	Warden	Amount Remitted	State	County	Non-Resident
Ware	C. V. Stanton	251.75	200.00	51.75	-----
Warren	C. B. Reese	34.25	26.00	8.25	-----
Washington	A. P. Heath	89.75	44.00	45.75	-----
Wayne	H. J. Westberry	130.50	106.00	10.50	12.00
Webster	Geo. E. Thornton	No Sales	Reported		
Wheeler	Dr. M. Morrison	49.25	38.00	11.25	-----
White	J. G. Barrett	No Sales	Reported		
Whitfield	W. S. Richardson	170.00	50.00	12.00	108.00
Wilcox	M. C. Paxson	30.25	16.00	14.25	-----
Wilkes	J. D. Colley	56.50	22.00	34.50	-----
Wilkinson	J. F. Billne	No Sales	Reported		
Worth	M. E. Crow	209.25	78.00	71.25	60.00
Total		\$14,462.75	\$ 9,044.00	\$ 4,001.50	\$ 1,416.00

Less Overpayments----- 1.25

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\$14,461.50

*Schedule No. 1.*

**DELINQUENT LICENSES COLLECTED.**

**July 1, 1917 to June 30, 1918.**

County	From Whom Collected	Amount Collected
Bartow	W. R. Knight	\$72.75
Campbell	Paul F. Horton	49.00
Cobb	C. M. Hicks	.75
Evans	R. E. Shufflebarger	30.00
Franklin	J. T. Bentley	6.75
Gwinnett	C. O. Mehaffey	14.00
Habersham	W. D. Burch	10.75
Jackson	C. W. Cooper	33.75
Johnson	R. C. Dent	5.75
Muscogee	W. L. Campbell	47.00
Mitchell	R. S. Grier	2.00
Polk	S. W. Peacock	5.50
Polk	J. W. Fincher	29.00
Scriven	Norman Harding	50.00
Taliaferro	B. T. Wray	.50
Tatnall	Arling Toole	63.25
Tift	J. U. Parrish	17.75
Whitfield	W. S. Richardson	.75

Balance to Exhibit "A"----- \$439.25

*Schedule No. 2.*

## STATEMENT OF FINES COLLECTED.

Season 1917-1918—Ended June 30, 1918.

County	No. of Prosecutions	Fine	State's Part
Appling -----	1	\$ 1.00	\$ .25
Ben Hill -----	1	30.00	7.50
Bulloch -----	6	60.00	15.00
Burke -----	4	40.00	10.00
Cobb -----	3	30.00	7.50
Decatur -----	2	20.00	5.00
DeKalb -----	5	25.00	6.25
Dooly -----	1	10.00	2.50
Dougherty -----	1	25.00	6.25
Floyd -----	2	20.00	5.00
Glynn -----	16	150.00	57.44
Grady -----	5	65.00	16.25
Hancock -----	3	30.00	7.50
Jenkins -----	2	40.00	5.50
Jones -----	2	20.00	5.00
Laurens -----	7	285.00	55.94
Liberty -----	2	50.00	12.50
Lowndes -----	4	40.00	10.00
McIntosh -----	1	10.00	2.50
Miller -----	10	256.00	64.00
Pierce -----	10	100.00	25.00
Polk -----	1	10.00	2.50
Screven -----	3	70.00	10.27
Troup -----	4	40.00	10.00
Wayne -----	1	10.00	2.50
Worth -----	2	25.00	6.25

Total to Exhibit "A"-----

\$358.40

*Schedule No. 3.*

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH.

Reconcilement of Bank Accounts,

June 29, 1918.

Columbus Loan & Banking Co., Columbus, Ga.

June 25, 1918—Balance as per Bank Statement.....\$2,745.55  
 June 25, 1918--Deposit not shown on Bank Statement..... 6.00

\$2,751.55

Checks Outstanding: No. 385..... 10.00

June 27, 1918—Balance as per Cash Book.....\$2,741.55

Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

June 27, 1918—Balance as per Bank Statement.....\$ 540.86

Checks Outstanding: No. 1001..... 83.31

June 28, 1918—Balance as per Cash Book.....\$ 457.55

Schedule No. 4.

STATEMENT OF GAME PROTECTION FUND.

Credit.

Deposits with State Treasurer—

January 1, 1917 .....\$5,000.00

August 1, 1917 ..... 500.00

September 5, 1917 ..... 45.57

September 5, 1917 ..... 115.81

September 5, 1917 ..... 3.49

January 1, 1918 ..... 4,500.00

June 24, 1918 ..... 1,000.00

Total Credits .....\$11,164.87

Debit.

August 1, 1917—Warrant for Commissioner's Salary....\$ 500.00

November 1, 1917—Warrant for Commissioner's Salary 138.90

December 28, 1917—Warrant for Commissioner's Salary 361.10

December 31, 1917—Reverted to General Fund..... 4,664.87

January 31, 1918—Warrant for Commissioner's Salary\_ 500.00

May 3, 1918—Warrant for Commissioner's Salary..... 500.00

Total Debits ..... 6,664.87

June 27, 1918—Balance in Treasury to Credit of Game Protec-  
 tion Fund .....\$1,500.00

Schedule No. 5.

DETAIL OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

June 29, 1918.

1 Oak Flat Top Desk-----	\$ 10.00
1 Oak Table -----	7.50
1 Bookkeeper's Standing Desk -----	10.00
1 Mahogany Roll Top Desk-----	15.00
1 Mahogany Flat Top Desk -----	37.50
1 Mahogany Reclining Chair -----	12.50
2 Mahogany Arm Chairs -----	25.00
1 Mahogany Typewriting Desk -----	35.00
1 Mahogany Typewriting Reclining Chair -----	10.00
1 Underwood Typewriter, No. 3 -----	75.00
1 Underwood Typewriter, No. 5 -----	75.00
4 Oak Arm Chairs -----	40.00
1 Water Cooler -----	10.00
4 Axminster Rugs 9 x 12 feet-----	100.00
2 Axminster Rugs, 30 x 60 inches-----	9.00
1 Globe Filing Cabinet—4 Sections, 4 Drawers to Section-----	65.00
1 Art Metal Filing Cabinet—12 Drawers-----	75.00
1 Telephone Table and Stool-----	10.00
1 Gas Heater -----	5.00
1 Webster's Dictionary and Iron Stand-----	10.00
1 Todd Protectograph -----	15.00
1 Brass Fender for Grate -----	5.00
1 Sectional Book Case—5 Sections with Base and Top-----	33.50
1 Oak Costumer -----	2.00
1 10-inch Electric Fan -----	7.50
Collection of Specimens in Museum-----	448.25
 Total-----	 \$1,147.75

Schedule No. 6.

PROSECUTIONS—SEASON 1917-1918.

County	Name of Offender	Offense Charged	Fine	State's Part
Appling	Alvis Formey	Killing non-game birds	\$ 1.00	\$ .25
Ben Hill	Isom Hungate	Fishing without permission	30.00	7.50
Bulloch	Frank Klarpp	Fishing without permission	10.00	2.50
Bulloch	Will Stapleton	Fishing without permission	10.00	2.50
Bulloch	Willie Edwards	Killing squirrel out of season	10.00	2.50
Bulloch	Tom Oglesby	Killing doves out of season	10.00	2.50
Bulloch	Parker Bird	Hunting without license	10.00	2.50
Bulloch	Gordon Moore	Violation of game law	10.00	2.50
Burke	Ezekiel Walker	Killing squirrel in closed season	10.00	2.50
Burke	Jno. Bell (Col.)	Killing insectivorous birds	10.00	2.50
Burke	J. N. Cook	Trapping fish out of season	10.00	2.50
Burke	Milledge Bryant	Violation fish law	10.00	2.50
Cobb	Robert Ramsey	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Cobb	Walter Kirkpatrick	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Cobb	Will Anderson	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Decatur	Henry Butler	Trespass	10.00	2.50
Decatur	Robert Mitchell	Shooting squirrel out of season	10.00	2.50
DeKalb	O. P. Porter	Hunting without permission	5.00	1.25
DeKalb	Henry Bowen	Hunting without permission	5.00	1.25
DeKalb	Judson Bowen	Hunting without permission	5.00	1.25
DeKalb	John Nesbitt	Hunting without permission	5.00	1.25
DeKalb	O. R. Blocker	Hunting without permission	5.00	1.25
Dooly	Lucius Thomas	Violating game law	10.00	2.50
Dougherty	Zeke Bird	Hunting without permission	25.00	6.25
Floyd	Heard Knox	Polluting a stream	10.00	2.50
Floyd	Lee McCullough	Violating game law	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Joe Martin	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Todd Lopez	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Joe Gannt	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Joseph	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	John Silver	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Manuel Brown	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Joe Martin, Jr.	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Manuel Assumple	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Joel Ritch	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Tony Oliver	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Frank Lopez	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Tony Martin	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Mamora Verden	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	D. Crass	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Tony Papas	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Glynn	Manuel Silver	Violation of salt water fish Act	10.00	2.50
Grady	Amos Bottoms	Hunting without permission	25.00	6.25
Grady	John Porter	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Grady	Edward Castleberry	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Grady	R. L. Hudson	Hunting in closed season	10.00	2.50
Grady	Amos Hudson	Hunting in closed season	10.00	2.50
Hancock	John Hunt	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Hancock	Ed Rhodes	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Hancock	Jordan Reese	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Jenkins	Thomas Lane	Killing wild turkey in closed season	* 30.00	3.00

\* To include costs.



PROSECUTIONS—SEASON 1917-1918.

County	Name of Offender	Offense Charged	Fine	State's Part
Jenkins	James Norris	Killing squirrel in closed season	10.00	2.50
Jones	Bob McKay	Hunting in closed season	10.00	2.50
Jones	Ben Walker	Hunting without license	10.00	2.50
Laurens	C. T. Beacham	Fishing with net	10.00	2.50
Laurens	John Roberts	Dynamiting fish	* 30.00	2.89
Laurens	Newt Wynn	Dynamiting fish	* 50.00	7.15
Laurens	R. S. Bracewell	Dynamiting fish	125.00	31.25
Laurens	Iverson Dean	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Laurens	H. L. Montford	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Laurens	Newt Wynn	Dynamiting fish	* 50.00	7.15
Liberty	J. A. Batliff	Shooting quail in closed season	25.00	6.25
Liberty	F. F. Miller	Shooting quail in closed season	25.00	6.25
Lowndes	H. L. Boone	Shooting doves over baited field	10.00	2.50
Lowndes	W. G. Southwell	Shooting doves over baited field	10.00	2.50
Lowndes	Turner Rockwell	Shooting doves over baited field	10.00	2.50
Lowndes	W. M. Howell	Shooting doves over baited field	10.00	2.50
McIntosh	John Green	Netting fish	10.00	2.50
Miller	Seab Spires	Putting walnuts in Spring Creek	60.00	15.00
Miller	George Dean	Putting walnuts in Spring Creek	40.00	10.00
Miller	Dillon Dean	Putting walnuts in Spring Creek	50.00	12.50
Miller	Tee Carter	Putting walnuts in Spring Creek	40.00	10.00
Miller	Dan Bailey	Putting walnuts in creek	10.00	2.50
Miller	Joe Taylor	Putting walnuts in creek	10.00	2.50
Miller	Chas. Dean	Putting walnuts in creek	25.00	6.25
Miller	Henry Knight	Putting walnuts in creek	1.00	.25
Miller	Jim Adams	Putting walnuts in creek	10.00	2.50
Miller	Riley Adams	Putting walnuts in creek	10.00	2.50
Pierce	G. P. Harper	Violating game and fish laws	10.00	2.50
Pierce	Jas. McMillan	Violating game and fish laws	10.00	2.50
Pierce	Pat Mulgay	Violating game and fish laws	10.00	2.50
Pierce	W. H. H. Gregory	Violating game and fish laws	10.00	2.50
Pierce	Lester Boyett	Violating game and fish laws	10.00	2.50
Pierce	Harley Hickox	Violating game and fish laws	10.00	2.50
Pierce	Dave Hickox	Violating game and fish laws	10.00	2.50
Pierce	Levi Hickox	Violating game and fish laws	10.00	2.50
Pierce	J. T. Hickox	Violating game and fish laws	10.00	2.50
Pierce	Hamp Ammous	Violating game and fish laws	10.00	2.50
Polk	Jim Crook	Hunting without permission	10.00	2.50
Screven	Charlie Sowell	Dynamiting fish	* 50.00	5.27
Screven	T. J. Black	Hunting without license	10.00	2.50
Screven	Whit Glover	Killing wild turkey in closed season		
Troup	Norman Morton	Seining in closed season	10.00	2.50
Troup	L. W. Davis	Seining in closed season	10.00	2.50
Troup	J. P. Kent	Seining in closed season	10.00	2.50
Troup	Tom Smith	Seining in closed season	10.00	2.50
Wayne	Willie Samples	Killing non-game birds	10.00	2.50
Worth	Grover Goodman	Hunting without license	10.00	2.50
Worth	Cleve Pearson	Spearing fish	15.00	3.75
Total				\$ 358.40

\* To include costs.





