

and succeeded in finding seven snares; three were set for the leg, and four for the neck. As he was many miles from home and alone, he could do nothing more than destroy them. Moose are fast multiplying in that quarter. He has almost put a stop to dogging; whenever there is a crust, he takes one course, and his assistant another, and as dogs can be heard a long way off, their owners can be easily detected. During the calling time there were only three moose shot, owing to bad weather; later on there were six killed. The weather throughout was anything but good for hunting. No caribou have been taken this year, and are becoming a rare animal in Queen's County. Partridges are not as plentiful as last year. There is no scarcity of hares. Mr. Freeman was called upon for two licenses, but none having been sent him, he was unable to supply them; a third party called for one, and, supposing from a letter he had just received from me, that licenses were on the way, he took the \$10.00 and gave the stranger a permit to hunt, and mailed the money to me, which was paid into the Provincial Secretary's Office by the Chief Game Commissioner.

JOHN DALY, Agent, Digby, received 11 red deer from New Brunswick, 5 bucks and 6 does; one of each sex was injured on the journey by rough handling and died from the effects. One pair were sent to Yarmouth and the others were put out in Digby County. They cost, landed at Digby, \$15.25. The Society paid \$81.10, the balance being made up by Mr. Daly and his friends. Mr. Daly has the thanks of the Society as well as all sportsmen for the labour and trouble he has had. A fine buck was seen in October, about a mile from Digby; he swam across the Basin about 4 miles to Granville, and was seen landing by some fishermen; not finding company he returned to his old quarters 10 days later. Mr. Daly says he is satisfied that the does are quite contented, as they have been seen by the Indians at different times with their young, not more than six miles from where they were put down. He thinks that if the Game Society would assist him he would be able to get about 8 or 10 does more to add to what we have already. Mr. Daly remarks that bull moose are a rare animal in his part of the country; he was told by a man who was hunting about the latter part of November, after a light snow, that he saw 14 moose, and only two of them were bulls, one of which he shot. At the same time another hunter, in a different locality, saw a large number of cows and shot two bulls. He brought an action against three men for snaring a moose on the 28th October. One made off to the States, one was fined \$50.00, and the other was discharged, as the witness could not swear positively to his being the right man. The one convicted has appealed; the case will be tried in February, in the County Court. The above was the only case of snaring brought to his notice this fall. Mr. Daly writes that there have not been so many moose killed this year as last. He thinks that any person shooting a moose should be compelled to produce the head before a Magistrate or Agent; as it is, he is sure that there are many cows killed. Mr. Daly wishes to call