

Appended hereto will be found a review of the several subjects treated upon in the General Report, in a condensed form, commencing with the subject of close seasons, with a summary of the evidence relating thereto.

#### CLOSE SEASONS RECOMMENDED.

The following code of regulations was recommended for adoption based upon the evidence obtained from the fishermen examined, as shown in the following epitome, and in the full minutes of evidence appended in this report:—

##### STURGEON.

Between the 15th of May and the 15th of July, both days inclusive.

##### HERRING, WHITEFISH, CISCOES.

Between the 1st November and 30th November, both days inclusive.

##### SALMON-TROUT.

Between the 15th of October and the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

##### PICKEREL (DORÉ.)

Between the 1st of April and the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

##### BLACK BASS.

Between the 10th day of May and the 30th day of June, both days inclusive.

NOTE.—This close season for bass is already established.

##### SPECKLED-TROUT.

Between the 15th day of September and the 31st day of March, both days inclusive.

##### MASKINONGÉ AND PIKE.

Between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of June, both days inclusive.

##### MUDCATS, BULLPOUTS, CATFISH.

Between the 1st day of May and the 31st day of August, both days inclusive.

#### ABRIDGMENT OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO CLOSE SEASONS.

##### CLOSE SEASONS—EVIDENCE OF.

Based upon the general evidence contained in Parts I. and II. of the report certain close seasons for the several descriptions of fish were recommended as being well adapted for their protection at their spawning times. The conclusions were come to from the epitome of the evidence herewith, which gives numerical data in relation to the amount of evidence given in each case, as to the periods in which each of the species of fish named were engaged in their spawning operations.

This epitome of the evidence regarding the periods in which the several kinds of fishes deposit their eggs, is here given to substantiate the suggestions which were offered for the adoption of certain close seasons, as asked for in the letter of instructions of 29th September, 1892.