

have all followed my instructions and suggestions, in so far as that each of the mills owned and run by them were so changed, that practically nothing but saw-dust and the chips from the slab-cutters reached the water during the past season's sawing, as was, I beg also to report, proved by my own observation when I visited the river periodically during the season ;

That Messrs. J. A. Cameron & Co., North Nation,
Messrs. James MacLaren & Co., Buckingham,
Messrs. Ross, Brothers, do
A Hagar, Esq., Plantagenet,

have not paid any attention to my representations or suggestions, and so far as I know have done nothing. All rubbish, as well as saw-dust, from their mills escapes and fall- into the river the same as heretofore.

A. J. Baldwin's mills have not been in operation during the past year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN MATHER.

W. F. WHITCHER, Esq.,
Commissioner of Fisheries.

OUTSIDE STAFF.

The further report proposed will suggest some changes and improvements in the staff which it is hoped may meet your approval.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. F. WHITCHER,
Commissioner of Fisheries.