

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society.

1879.

The Council of the Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society, at its fifth annual meeting, in accordance with bye-law number five, beg to present their Annual Report.

The meetings necessary to the business of the Society have been held. The Committee appointed at a special general meeting of the Society, held March 14th, 1878, to confer with a representative Committee of Officers of the Garrison relative to an alteration in the Game Laws; whereby Officers in Her Majesty's Service, Officers of the Army and Navy, on service in this garrison, would be entitled to all the privileges of the Game Laws upon becoming members of the Society, held the conference referred to and this alteration being agreed to on the 21st March, the law which was approved of at the last special general meeting of the Society was presented to the Legislature and passed, but with an addition which has so seriously affected the law, as to render it almost inoperative.

The appeal to the County Court mentioned in last annual report in the case of the Chief Game Commissioner vs. Larcom, was decided in that Court in favor of the plaintiff, the matter being taken by the defendant to the Supreme Court, the judgment of the County Court was sustained, ending, the Council hopes, this long vexed question.

The licenses required by the law issued during the season were—

For non-residents other than H. M. S., 9 @ \$20.00. . .	\$180.00
" Officers H. M. Service, 18 @ \$5.00.....	90.00
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