2.—A LIST OF THE PUBLISHED REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE VARIOUS STATES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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The library of the United States Fish Commission contains a very complete set of the reports that have been made by the commissioners of the various States to their legislatures. They perhaps constitute, next to the publications of the United States Fish Commission, the most valuable contribution to the history of pisciculture in this country.

This list is arranged chronologically, or as nearly so as possible. In many cases, however, no exact date was given to the publications. This bibliography is believed to be complete from 1857 to 1883. In addition to the numbers to denote chronological sequence, a number has been placed in brackets after the name of each State to denote the sequence of the State reports.

This chronological list will be followed by a check-list arranged by States.

1857.


1865.


1866.


1867.


9. Vermont. [3.] (Oct. 25, 1867.)—Report of the Fish Commissioners of the State of Vermont, by Albert D. Hager and Charles Barrett, for the year 1867. Montpelier: Walton's Steam Printing Establishment. 1867. 8vo, pp. 25. (There was no report in 1868.)

1868.

10. Maine. [1.] (Jan. 10, 1868.)—Reports of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of Maine, for the years 1867 and 1868. Augusta: Owen & Nash, printers to the State. 1869. First report—1867. 8vo, pp. 96, pl. 2. (River Fish-Weirs and Fishway.)

11. Massachusetts. [3.] (Jan., 1868.)—Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries, for the year ending January 1, 1868. Boston: Wright & Potter, State printers, No. 4 Spring Lane. 1868. 8vo, pp. 50, pl. 3.


1869.


17. New York. [1.] (Mar. 9, 1869.)—Fisheries of the State of New York. Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of New York, giving the number, names, location, and areas of all the lakes within the State of New York, the coast lines of Lakes Ontario and Erie, and that portion of the State bordering on the ocean, with a map, showing the lakes, streams in the State, railroad and canal lines. Transmitted to the legislature March 9, 1869. Albany: Weed, Parsons & Co., printers and publishers. 1869. 8vo, pp. 75, 1 map.


20. Vermont. [4.] (Oct. 25, 1869.)—Report of the Fish Commissioners of the State of Vermont, by Albert D. Hager and Charles Barrett, for the year 1869. Montpelier: Poland’s Steam Printing Establishment, Journal Building; State street. 1869. 8vo, pp. 16. (There was no report in 1868.)


1870.


1871.


41. California. [1.] (Dec. 31, 1871 ?)—Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of California, for the years 1870 and 1871, 8vo, pp. 24.


1872.


1873.


61. California. [2.] (Dec. 31, 1873.)—Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of California, for the years 1872 and 1873. 8vo, pp. 18.


1874.

65. Maryland. [3.] (Jan. 1, 1874.)—Report of the Commander of the Oyster Fisheries and Water Fowl of Maryland to his excellency the governor and the Commissioners of the State O. P. Force, January 1, 1874. Annapolis: William T. Iglehart & Co., printers to the State. 1874. 8vo, pp. 11.


69. Ohio. [1.] (Feb. 23, 1874.)—Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of Ohio, for the year ending December, 1873. Columbus: Nevins & Myers, State printers. 1874. 8vo, pp. 40, 5 cuts. (Grystes nigricans, G. megastoma, Labrax multilineatus, Centrarchus hexacanthus.)


74. Maine. [8.] (Nov. 30, 1874.)—Eighth Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of Maine, for the year 1874. Augusta: Sprague, Owen & Nash, printers to the State. 1874. 8vo, pp. 32.


83. Iowa. [1.] (Oct. 27, 1875?)—First Report of the State Fish Commissioners of Iowa, for the years 1874 and 1875. Des Moines: R. P. Clarkson, State printer. 1876. 8vo, pp. 40.


87. California. [4.] (Dec. 31, 1875?)—Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of California, for the years 1874 and 1875. 8vo, pp. 36.


89. Virginia. [2.] (Dec. 31, 1875?)—Annual Report of the Fish Commissioners of the State of Virginia, for the year 1875. Richmond: R. F. Walker, superintendent public printing, 1875. 8vo, pp. 34, 3 cuts. (Striped bass, brook trout, and black bass.)


1876.


1877.


114. Kentucky. [1.] (Nov. 1, 1877.)—First Report of the Fish Commissioners of Kentucky, for the year ending November 1, 1877. Property of the State of Kentucky. Frankfort, Ky.: Printed at the Kentucky Yeoman office, S. I. M. Major, public printer. 1878. 8vo, pp. 22.

115. California. [5.] (Nov. 10, 1877.)—Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of California, for the years 1876 and 1877. 8vo, pp. 30.


118. Wisconsin. [4.] (Nov., 1877.)—Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of Wisconsin, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1877. Madison, Wis.: David Atwood, printer and stereotyper. 1877. 8vo, pp. 23.


1878.


137. West Virginia. [1.] (Nov. 22, 1878.)—Report of the Fish Commissioners of the State of West Virginia, for the years 1877-78. Wheeling: W. J. Johnston, public printer, 1879. 8vo, pp. 28.


140. Wisconsin. [5.] (Dec. 29, 1878.)—Fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of Wisconsin, for the year ending December 31, 1878. Madison, Wis.: David Atwood, State printer. 1879. 8vo, pp. 46, pl. 2.


1879.


154. South Carolina. [2.] (Oct. 31, 1879?)—Report of Fish Commissioner for the year 1879. 8vo, pp. 569-582. (Title page not seen.)


1880.

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Inside heading: Annual Report of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, for the year 1879.


165. Virginia. [7.] (Jan. 28, 1880.)—Report upon the Fisheries and Oyster Industries of Tidewater Virginia, with recommendations of such legislation as is necessary to regulate the same and derive a revenue from them. Made in obedience to a joint resolution of the general assembly, by M. McDonald, Commissioner of Fisheries of Virginia. Richmond: R. F. Walker, superintendent public printing. 1880. 8vo, pp. 20.


168. New Hampshire. [16.] (June 1, 1880?)—Report of the Fish Commissioners of New Hampshire to the governor and council, June, 1880. Manchester: John B. Clarke, State printer. 1880. 8vo, pp. 64; frontispiece.


(Inside title, erroneous.) Report of the Fish Commissioners of the State of West Virginia, for the years 1878-’79. Wheeling: W. J. Johnston, public printer. 1881.
182. Wisconsin. [7.] (Dec. 31, 1880.)—Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries for the State of Wisconsin, for the year ending December 31, 1880. Madison, Wis.: David Atwood, State printer. 1881. 8vo, pp. 44, pl. 3.


1881.


Appendix A. An account of experiments on oyster culture and observations relating thereto, made at St. Jerome's Creek, Maryland, during the summer of 1880, by John A. Ryder. pp. 1-80, 15 figures. Notes on some of the early stages of development of the clam, or mananose (Mya arenaria Linna.), by John A. Ryder. pp. 81-91, 11 figures.

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189. California. [7.] (Jan., 1881.)—Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of California for the year 1880. 8vo, pp. 70.

190. Minnesota. [6.] (Jan., 1881.)—The Sixth and Seventh Annual Reports of the Minnesota State Fish Commission for the years 1879 and 1880. Saint Peter: J. K. Moore, State printer. 1881. 8vo, pp. 32.


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217. Minnesota. [7.] (Dec. 1, 1882.)—The Seventh and Eighth Annual Reports of the Minnesota State Fish Commission, for the years 1881 and 1882, to the governor of Minnesota. Minneapolis: Johnson, Smith & Harrison. 1883. 8vo, pp. 84.


1883.


