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### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To His Excellency, Arthur B. Langlie, Governor of the State of Washington. Olympia, Washington.

Dear Sir;

In accordance with law we herewith submit the "Sixth Biennial Report of the Washington State Game Commission," covering the period of April 1, 1942, to and including, March 31, 1944.

**Respectfully** submitted

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### FOREWORD

Throughout the present war emergency the Commission has endeavored to maintain and raise still higher its standards of game conservation and management. The loss of trained personnel to the armed forces and the labor and material shortages in general have made this a very difficult problem. The good results attained may be credited largely to the redoubled efforts of the remaining personnel.

Emergency conditions have made it impossible to continue expansion programs that are necessary to keep pace with the growing license demand. The fish hatchery and game farm programs were most vitally affected by this halting of all construction.

This curtailment of activity coupled with a markedly increased license sale has resulted in the building of a considerable surplus in the Game Fund, but post war plans are already worked out in detail whereby this money can be spent in much needed expansion as soon as the war is over. The program planned is entirely for projects that are vitally needed for the betterment of the wildlife of the State.

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### SIXTH BIENNIAL REPORT

### Introduction:

This report is compiled to show principally the new developments within the Game Department in the biennial period. The regular activities of the Department have been covered quite thoroughly in previous reports and are omitted here as a war time conservation measure. A complete financial statement and statistical report will be found in the back of this publication.

### Fishing Seasons:

Prior to 1942 the fishing seasons in the bulk of the waters of the state opened on the first Sunday in April and extended to the last day of October. High lakes and streams and some coastal steelhead streams were the principal exceptions. However, studies showed that these seasons did not produce optimum results from a management standpoint.

Lakes could support much more fishing than streams and, in fact, they were able to carry a heavier fishing pressure than was then placed upon them. On the other hand, streams are generally soon depleted by intensive fishing. It was also found that the early opening was detrimental to natural reproduction in eastern Washington streams where rainbow and cutthroat were still spawning on the first of April. To remedy this condition the 1942 seasons were established by opening listed lowland lakes on the first Sunday in April, and postponing the stream opening until the last Sunday in May. This also simplified the seasons somewhat in that it was possible to open most of the high lakes along with the streams. It also eliminated the necessity of setting off certain steelhead streams for late opening to allow escapement of immature fish of this species. The immature steelhead (five to seven inches) which migrate largely in May and early June have departed to salt water in sufficient numbers to assure a good escapement for development into mature fish.

Most of the waters of northeastern Washington including Spokane. Pend Oreille, Stevens, and Ferry counties close to fishing on Labor Day instead of the last day of October to protect spawning eastern brook trout which is the predominant game fish species of that region.

The 1943 fishing seasons were carried on with only minor changes from those established in 1942.

### **General Fishing Conditions:**

The most outstanding feature of the 1942-1943 biennial period was the marked improvement noted in rainbow trout fishing in the lowland lakes of the state as a whole. Many lakes which had not produced an appreciable number of game fish in many years were brought into production. Stream production of rainbows also improved, but the increase was not so great as that accomplished in lakes.

Steelhead trout fishing in the coastal streams of the state also improved considerably and can be attributed, at least in part, to the delayed trout

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seasons established on some steelhead streams in 1940 and 1941 to allow the escapement of the immature steelhead.

Cutthroat and eastern brook trout fishing conditions remained about the same as they had been in previous seasons, with sea-run cutthroat furnishing the best fishing in coastal streams and eastern brook fishing confined chiefly to the northeastern part of the state and some high mountain lakes in the Cascade Range.

Spiny-rayed fish including perch, sunfish, crappie, bass and catfish continued to produce a tremendous poundage of fish with no apparent population changes noted.

### **Hunting Seasons:**

In 1937 the Game Commission inaugurated the policy of establishing single state-wide hunting seasons based on biological findings regarding the needs of the game. That is, they considered first what is best for the game and then when it is in the best condition for harvest. Following this policy, deer seasons were set for about three weeks duration starting near the first of October, and upland bird seasons to begin about the middle of October,

These seasons proved very satisfactory and the Commission expressed the desire to continue this program. However, emergency farm labor and fire suppression conditions in 1942 made the continued establishment of such seasons impossible.

At the time that the 1942 seasons were set, the Game Commission called into conference sportsmen's representatives, State and Federal Man Power and Emergency Farm Labor officials of this region and representatives of the State and Federal Fire Protection agencies. As a result of their testimony it was determined that the central Washington fruit producing region had the choice of either an entirely closed deer season or one starting not earlier than about the first of November. Although the Commission strongly opposed a November season, they still chose it in preference to a closed season because of the pressing deer damage problem that was developing in that region of the state.

Similar conferences were held in 1943 and, as conditions were unchanged, the deer season in central Washington was again set for about one week in the first part of November. The opening of the upland bird seasons in this region was also postponed until the close of the apple harvest seasons.

### **General Deer Conditions:**

The 1942 deer seasons produced by far the heaviest kill ever recorded in the history of the state. The total state kill was computed to be approximately 30,000 animals or about 8,000 more than the previous high recorded in 1941.

The heavy kill was largely the result of severe winter weather conditions that began coincidentally with the opening of the late central Washington deer season. The heavy snow and severe weather forced all of the migratory mule deer down to the lower winter ranges where it was relatively simple for the hunters to locate and bag them.

This season was followed by a continuation of severe weather conditions throughout the entire winter. From the standpoint of deer in central Wash-

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ington it was the most severe winter in over 20 years and deer losses in some areas were considerable. Extremely deep snow forced entire deer herds down into orchard districts where the problem was further complicated by the presence of large quantities of unharvested apples still retained on the trees. These apples were unharvested because of the early winter and labor scarcity. Deer showed a decided preference for these frozen or decaying apples over any of their natural browse feeds but the low food value and probable toxic effect of the apples caused increased losses in these areas.

The 1943 season was exactly opposite from that of 1942 with regards to weather conditions as it was unusually mild and remained mild throughout the winter. The 1943 kill was computed at about 25,000 deer for the entire state. This was well under the 1942 kill but still a very heavy kill for the animal population. The large kill was attributed chiefly to the increased hunting intensity as a result of a great increase in deer hunters. While there were only about 100,000 deer hunters out in 1942, the 1943 number jumped to over 130,000—or about a 30 per cent increase in one season.

Winter losses in the 1943-1944 winter were negligible and the deer went into the 1944 season in excellent condition.

### **General Elk Conditions:**

The 1942 elk season produced a kill of approximately 2,100 animals. This included 500 elk taken in Pacific county where designated lowland areas were opened on cows to reduce farm damage. Eastern Washington bull kills in Yakima and Kittitas counties and the Blue Mountains were heavy because of the heavy snow that forced the herds down to the hunters.

The extremely severe winter of 1942-1943 caused the most severe elk damage problem ever encountered in the state. The deep snow forced the entire Yakima and Kittitas elk herds down out of the hills to farm lands and adjacent areas. It was necessary to maintain day and night patrols in some of the orchard districts to hold damage down to a minimum.

Following this severe winter a number of special season were established for the fall of 1943 to eliminate some elk which could not be controlled otherwise and cut other herds down to the carrying capacity of their winter ranges. These special seasons, along with others established to reduce herds in parts of Pacific, Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties, resulted in an unprecedented increase in elk hunters and produced a large kill. Elk license sales went from the previous high of 8,244 in 1941 to the all time high of 21,967 licenses sold in 1943. The total state kill amounted to approximately 3,500 animals.

Other measures taken to prevent a repetition of the 1942-1943 elk damage problem will be discussed under game damage control.

#### **General Upland Bird Conditions:**

The severe winter of 1942-1943 also had an adverse effect on the upland bird population of eastern Washington. Valley quail suffered most severely and were nearly wiped out in some areas where they had been very plentiful. The losses were largely due to freezing during one severe blizzard which

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struck Oganogan county most heavily. Chinese pheasant and Hungarian partridge populations also suffered losses of lesser extent.

Southeastern Washington suffered least from the severe winter with the result that the benefits of the closed season on hen pheasants were very apparent in this region. The pheasant population in this Walla Walla and Palouse region increased markedly and 1943 hunters enjoyed some of the best hunting ever experienced in that region.

Coastal bird populations showed little change over previous years.

### **Game Fish Hatcheries**

Under present conditions it was impossible to expand the game-fish hatchery facilities during the biennium. However, in spite of labor shortages and difficulties encountered securing fish food, the production of the present hatcheries was maintained at a maximum.

Although total fish production by numbers dropped slightly from 61,788,504 in 1941 to 57,908,144 in 1942, and to 55,206,098 in 1943, this was compensated by an increase in the size of fish planted. The restrictions on travel caused a reduction in the demand for fry to be planted in high mountain lakes and streams and at the same time increased the demand for large fingerlings to be planted in nearby lakes that are easily accessible.

In 1943 a total of 159,728 pounds of fingerling rainbows was planted from the hatcheries. A good indication of the increase in fingerling production is shown in the table below which gives the quantity of feed consumed by the hatchery fish each year.

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#### FISH FEED DATA

YEAR	Poundage Fed	Cost of Feed	Cost Per Pound
1933	100,000	\$ 9,330.00	9.30
934	119,467	10,700.00	10.50
1935	206,172	14,200.00	7.00
936	417,741	20,000.00	5.00
937	297,299	13,800.00	4.50
958	422,083	15,600.00	3.80
1939	328,000	12,200.00	4.00
1940	525,505	19.815.00	3.80
941	585,427	22,723.00	3.90
1942	811.882	39.014.41	4.80
1943	952.487	59,704.96	6.30

#### EGGS HANDLED AT STATE TROUT HATCHERIES

FISCAL YEAR	Rainbow	Silver Trout	Cutthroat	Steelhead*	Fastern Brook	GRAND TOTAL
1942 1943	25,342,309 17,445,001	46,770,236 50,703,926	2,698,317 3,928,808	3,055,351 2,443,624	1,067,230 637,846	78,933,443

\* Includes eggs taken by State Department of Fisheries for Game Department.

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#### State Game Farms:

In 1942 the State operated nine game farms raising Chinese pheasants and produced a total of 77,184 pheasants for planting in the state. Pheasants received from miscellaneous sources—including 7,126 from the 4-H Club program—made an over-all total of 84,676 pheasants planted in the state.

Also planted in the state were 2,770 wild-trapped valley quail, 38 wildtrapped Hungarian partridge, and 593 Chukar partridge raised on the game farms.

Late in 1942 the Spokane Game Farm was discontinued as unsuitable for pheasant propagation and negotiations were started for the acquisition of a new site in that region. A new site was chosen south of Deer Park and acquired in 1943, but it was necessary to postpone development until after the war.

It was also necessary to discontinue the Okanogan Game Farm in 1943 because the owner declined to renew his lease to the State. This left only seven farms for operation in the 1943 bird-rearing season.

The 1943 rearing program was also greatly hampered by an acute shortage of high protein food for birds and a scarcity of man power for operation of the farms. Although some states were forced to close their bird farms entirely, the Game Commission decided to make every effort to operate at about onehalf of the pre-war program. The season ended with a total of 46,196 pheasants raised and planted from the farms. An additional 1,410 pheasants were produced by the 4-H Club program making a total of 1943 pheasant planting of 47,606 for the state.

### Game Damage:

Game damage to private property and crops is not an entirely new thing. For many years it has been a problem of more or less serious proportions depending on fluctuations in game populations and weather conditions. With the great increases in big game populations in recent years the problem has become progressively more acute each year. The long winter, deep snow and extreme cold of the 1942-1943 winter brought the problem to a head when the entire big game herds of parts of Yakima, Kittitas, Chelan and Okanogan counties were forced down out of the hills to where they had to secure their winter food on and adjacent to farm lands.

Regular Department personnel and special patrolmen worked valiantly hauling feed and patroling day and night to keep marauding animals out of critical damage areas. Still considerable damage was done to private property by both deer and elk.

To remedy this situation the 28th regular session of the State Legislature passed two bills relating to game damage and the prevention of damage by game. The first, entitled "Chapter 285, Laws of 1943" set up a fund of \$60,000.00 to be taken from the state game fund for the payment of damage done by deer and elk to cultivated agricultural and horticultural crops.

This provided that payment could be made only for damage actually occurring during the months of December, January and February, 1942-43; and that such damage claims had to be filed with the 28th regular session of the State Legislature; and that disbursements should be made only in such

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amounts as were approved by the State Game Commission and the Director of Game. Under the provisions of this law 159 claims for game damage, totaling \$87,015.92, were filed.

Realizing that any appraisal of these damage claims made by one of the Department personnel, would be subject to a great deal of criticism, the Director of Game requested the County Commissioners of the counties in which the damage was located to recommend to him a man whom they considered thoroughly competent and who would make a fair and impartial appraisal of the claims. In each instance the man recommended was employed for this purpose, and his appraisals were made the basis of settlement by the Commission and Director.

It is, therefore, the opinion of all concerned that appraisals of various claims have been made in the most thorough and impartial manner. Of the 159 claims, the appraisers found 38 to be ineligible for payment. Principal reasons for ineligibility were that damage did not occur during the period provided by law; that claims had not been filed with the legislature, as provided by law; and, that damage had not been to crops, as the law provided. Total appraisal of the remaining 121 claims was \$30,127,90 of which \$30,087.40 has been paid. Final appraisal and payment was approximately 35 per cent of the amount originally claimed.

Claimants, generally, have been well satisfied with the amounts allowed them and the Game Commission found the farmers in general to be very cooperative. Damage claims paid were largely based on damage to haystacks and orchard crops.

The second bill, known as "Chapter 237, Laws of 1943", and entitled "An Act Relating to Deer and Elk Damages, Providing for Means to Prevent Damage, Prescribing Certain Powers to the Director of Game and to the State Game Commission and Making an Appropriation of \$100,000.00 from the Game Fund for These Purposes" was passed.

Under the provisions of this law a definite and set program for the handling and prevention of future game damage problems was set up by the Director of Game and the State Game Commission. A game damage division was established to administer the game damage laws. A very complete file on game damage is maintained in the Department office, and as each complaint is received a special report is made of it, showing the type of damage, the locality, kind of animals causing damage, and time of year when damage is most acute. The prevention measure or control of future damage that will best fit the particular case is then worked out, and is closely followed until the damage problem is abated. The program for prevention of damage is based on three general points which are as follows:

1. Issuance of permits to farmers and land owners to kill predatory deer or elk found to be doing damage. These permits are issued only where a small number of animals, usually from one to 12, are doing damage in areas that are definitely agricultural and not game areas. These deer or elk are usually semi-domesticated and do considerable local damage. They cannot be taken out by seasons, and this method has been found to be the most effective and practical manner of handling this type of damage. Permits are issued under rigid restrictions and only after investigation and approval as to their necessity by a district supervisor of the Game Department. They are issued for limited periods of time only and provide that any deer or elk killed must be-

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- Setting of special seasons for the taking of deer or elk by hunters 9 in limited areas and under special conditions. In certain areas, which are usually both agricultural and game areas, damage complaints are closely watched, and, if found necessary and practical, recommendations for the establishment of special seasons for the taking of deer or elk doing damage are made by Department personnel to the State Game Commission. These seasons may take the form of seasons on deer or elk of both sexes; may be either short or long as the situation demands; or may be controlled seasons so that only designated numbers of deer or elk, which have been previously determined to be the excess population, are taken off. Many of these seasons have been set in the past, and have been found effective in the proper control and management of game herds in the affected areas. As the excess game animals are removed by license holders, these types of seasons are also of definite interest to the hunting public. Seasons of this sort are a definite part of the game management program.
- 3 Erection of fencing facilities for the prevention of damage by deer or elk. Under this phase of the program, as provided for in Chapter 237, Laws of 1943, the Commission and the Director have established a fencing program for the purpose of fencing deer and elk out of certain agricultural areas and various types of property. Often farms and orchards, particularly in eastern Washington, are located in areas that are definitely game areas and where the issuance of permits to kill or the setting of special seasons is neither feasible por desirable. In these areas provision has been made for the erection of woven wire fences around orchards and haystack yards, and for the building of wooden panels around individual haystacks under cooperative agreements with the affected farmers or ranchers. Under these agreements a survey is made of the area and, if a fence is found to be necessary, the footage of such fence and the cost of the materials necessary to build it are determined, and an agreement is drawn up and signed by the farmer and the Director of Game as the representative of the State Game Commission. The agreement provides that the farmer shall buy the materials and construct the fence. Upon completion of the fence by him the Commission pays him the amount previously determined as being the cost of the materials, and entered in the agreement as such. The agreement further provides that the farmer must maintain the fence for a definite number of yearsusually ten years in the case of orchard fences, and five years in the case of haystack fences. The farmer's contribution of labor represents approximately one-third of the total cost of the fence, while the Commission's contribution of materials represents the remaining twothirds.

The Commission now has agreements signed or pending signatures for a total of 63,200 feet of fence or nearly 12 miles. Of this total 2,480 feet are of movable wooden panel type construction for the protection of haystacks; 6,665 feet are of woven wire fencing for the protection of haystack yards; and 54,055 feet are of woven wire fencing for the protection of orchards, largely against deer damage. All fences are eight feet high and are considered to be deer and elk proof.

In addition to these there are a number of agreements now being nego-

tiated, which will add considerably to the total. The average cost of materials for this type of fence has been approximately 20 cents per foot, and a total of \$12,319.06 has been committed for these three types of fences to date.

Progress on this phase of the program has been severely restricted by difficulty in securing fencing materials—woven wire, posts and panel lumber. The woven wire, which is of the heaviest commercial grade, is particularly hard to get in the quantities and types desired.

The Commission and the Director have made every effort to construct fencing facilities wherever they have been found needed, and it is hoped that this phase of the program can be greatly expanded as more materials become available.

Cooperation received from farmers and ranchers has been very good and has assisted greatly in the furtherance of the fencing program.

### Special Yakima Elk Control Program:

Elk damage in Yakima county south of the Tieton River presented a problem peculiar to that area and one that could not be economically or adequately controlled by the usual method of fencing individual farms. The damage was caused by large bands of elk that moved into the irrigated and intensively farmed Tieton and Cowiche orchard district. The animals that moved into this area came from two sources or herds of elk. The smaller of the two bands, numbering between 250 and 300 animals, came directly down from the west in the head of the Cowiche and Ahtanum Creeks where their summer range extends south of Rimrock Lake. The other group moved into this area from the large herds of the Department-owned Oak Creek Elk Winter Range which is situated directly north and across the Tieton River.

To solve this problem it was necessary to develop controls that would guarantee that both of these herds would be prevented from again invading this farming area. For the control of the Oak Creek herd a fence was designed and partially completed along the breaks on the south side of the Tieton River. The fence design took advantage of perpendicular cliffs and the Tieton Irrigation canal so that it was necessary to construct only about three miles of fence to control the elk along about 10 miles of river. When completed this fence will make it impossible for Oak Creek or Rattlesnake elk to again get into the fruit raising district of this area. Court actions pertaining to the acquisition of right-of-way for some of the fence have halted the work and prevented its completion.

However, this fence will not control the Cowiche herd which moves in from the west and enters the area behind the fence. After a thorough study of this problem, it was concluded that there were no practical means of controlling this herd by further fencing because they ranged down to the farming area in a broad semi-circle through the Cowiche and Ahtanum covering a frontage of many miles.

As there were no other means of controlling these animals, it was concluded that the only permanent solution would be found in the complete elimination of the Cowiche elk herd by hunting. This was largely accomplished in the 1943 seasons by the opening of this area to elk of either sex throughout the entire month of December. The resultant take was 286 animals and a survey following the season showed only a small herd left in the area. If it is considered necessary, further seasons will be established to eliminate these few remaining animals. This program along with the completion of the fence should supply a permanent and complete control of the elk of this region and should assure the maintenance of a good elk herd for hunting purposes.

All of these measures to prevent damage coupled with extremely mild weather the past winter have greatly lessened the damage problem throughout the state. It is the opinion of the Commission that diligent work under this program will eliminate old damage problems and solve new ones as they arise so that in the future there will be little conflict between farming interests and game populations in the state of Washington.

#### Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration:

Under the provisions of the Pittman-Robertson Act, or Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, money is made available for use by the participating states in the purchase of game range, for the development of game range or for use in game research. The total fund is made up of 75 per cent federal money and a 25 per cent state matching fund. When the federal money, gained from a tax on sporting arms and ammunitions, has been appropriated the apportionments are made to the states on the basis of a ratio between their land area and hunting license sales. This state generally ranks 13th in the union for the amount of the appropriations.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Federal Apportionment State Contribution	\$23,439.58 7,813.19	\$36,871.25 12,290.42	\$56,525.42 18,841.81	\$63,896.62 21,298.87	\$29,113.94 9,704.65	\$22,792.83 7,597.61
TOTAL	\$31,252.77	\$49,161.67	\$75,367.23	\$85,195.49	\$38,818.59	\$30,390.44

### Activity:

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Because the State of Washington has for several years had a well-trained and active research staff, it has been possible to use all of the Federal Aid money in the purchase and development of game lands. The original job was to furnish winter board and room for big game herds in critical areas. To this has now been added the work of improving upland bird habitat conditions. The job ahead consists of added acquisition of game lands and the development of these lands so as to gain the maximum value from them.

So far 50,389.62 acres have been purchased under this program. Included within the boundaries of projects now established are 45,705.95 acres of unpurchased property; of this total, 22,847.93 acres are in private ownership and 23,858.02 acres are in the ownership of the Federal government or branches of the State government. A brief discussion of each project is given below.

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### Methow Mule Deer Winter Range-Okanogan County:

Included within the proposed boundaries of this area are 16,319.44 acres of winter range for mule deer. The project forms a strip along the east side of the upper Methow valley between the National Forest and the farming area on the valley floor. To date 5,552.40 acres have been purchased for a total of \$38,906.68. This project will also be of great value to native grouse species.

### Oak Creek Elk and Deer Range-Yakima County:

This area is one of the most important elk winter ranges in the state and makes possible the maintenance of a sizeable herd in that district; in addition it furnishes a wintering ground for deer of the area. The project boundaries include 33,491.66 acres between the Tieton and Naches rivers in Yakima county, Of this total 15,035.44 acres have been acquired for \$61,-121.84. Much of the unpurchased land is in state ownership under the control of the State Land Commission.

#### Sinlahekin Mule Deer Range-Okanogan County

In this important winter range deer formerly had to live through the winter on what feed was left after year-around use of the range by all types of domestic stock; now 10,540.03 acres have been purchased and are under management for deer. The proposed boundaries of the project include 8,271.98 acres as yet unpurchased, making the total area of the project 18,812.01 acres. In addition to the \$50,009.79 spent in land acquisition, \$9,545.59 have been spent in range development and fencing.

### Squaw Creek Antelope Range-Kittitas County:

This area, east of the Yakima River and south of Ellensburg, was established as a home range and sanctuary for antelope introduced into this state from Nevada and Oregon. It has also served as a successful release area for Chukar partridges, and the native sage grouse have shown a healthy increase since the project has been fenced against domestic grazing. The 9,459.72 acres were purchased for \$16,714.18. Development and fencing costs total \$5,735.76.

### Tucannon Elk and Deer Range-Columbia and Garfield Counties:

Large herds of deer and elk winter along the Tucannon River valley and in the tributary drainages of Cummings Creek and Tum-A-Lum Creek. Included within the boundaries of the refuge are 12,596.67 acres of which. 9,634.03 acres have been purchased for a cost of \$63,960.06.

### **Cooperative Upland Bird Development-Douglas County:**

The State Game Department, the Soil Conservation Service, and a group of interested landowners entered into a cooperative program designed to improve conditions for upland birds in the area around the town of Waterville through the establishment of feeding areas, permanent cover and water

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN War-time restrictions on materials and labor have caused the planned development to be discontinued short of the goal set. Materials worth \$1,829.55 were purchased and are partly installed.

### State-Wide Habitat Areas:

Sixteen areas totaling 158.50 acres have been purchased in bird ranges of the state showing a need of environmental improvement. Although no definite goal as to total acreage or numbers has been set for these small areas, it is considered that the present purchases are but a meager beginning. To date a total of \$26,829,95 has been spent of this program designed to increase the upland bird populations in Washington.

#### **General Administration:**

The transfer of 58 Game Department employees into the armed forces of the United States caused a very serious problem regarding personnel. Many of those taken were key men with six to 10 years service with the department while others were the more recently employed graduates of the University of Washington and Washington State College upon whom the Department relied for its program of scientific research. As there was no possibility of replacing this technical personnel, the biological program was almost completely halted for the duration of the war. However, post-war plans call for the revival and expansion of this work which is the foundation for the entire game management program.

The Department has been forunate in being able to replace many of its employees entering the service with men of high caliber although it has been necessary to suspend the training courses and specialized instructions which have, in the past, been given all new employees before they assume their duties. It has also been necessary to discontinue the yearly training courses given all game protectors, hatchery superintendents and game farm superintendents for the purpose of acquainting them with new developments and methods in their respective positions for the duration of the war due to a shortage of personnel for the conduct of these schools.

A 40 per cent cut in gasoline allotment and the acute shortage of materials necessary for general operations of the Department constituted additional obstacles to the smooth operation of the program.

The plan of dividing the state into administrative districts for more efficient operation of the Department and inaugurated in the last biennium has been further broadened and developed. The state is now divided into eight districts for administrative and management purposes, each under a district supervisor who is directly responsible for the affairs of the Department in his area.

This plan has proved completely successful and has resulted in a much greater coordination of operation between the central office and employees in the field. In the post-war period it is planned to develop this system to an even greater extent and to place as much anthority as possible with the district supervisors in their respective areas.

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### REPORT OF THE PROTECTION DIVISION Fines, Arrests, Convictions, etc.

	April 1, 1942, to March 31, 1943	April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944
Total Number of Arrests	1246	1236
Total Number of Convictions	1205	33 1201
Total Number of Appeals (Pending)	2	16
Big Game Cases Included	232	(2 dismissals) 284
Jail Sentences Imposed Jail Sentences Suspended	1397 days 1287 days	1103 davs 995 davs
Fines Assessed	\$36,815.50	\$54.157.25
Fines Suspended	11,545,50 15,820.40*	17.962.50 22.262.75*
Fines Served Out in Jail	2,071,00	1,450.00
Fines Unpaid Bail Forfeitures	7.378.60 922.00	13,932,00 2,198,50

\*NOTE: One-half of the fines collected goes to the State Game Fund and one-half to the county in which the arrest is made.

### GAME FISH LIBERATED

April 1, 1942, 1	to	March	31,	1943
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COUNTY	Cutthroat	Eastern Brook	Rainbow	Silvers	Steelhead	TOTAL TROUT
Adams		15,264	35,800			51,064
Asotin	and the second second	in mine	150,165	TRANSPORTATION OF		150,165
Chelan	363.982	155.947	1,128,867	6,760,435		8,409,231
Clallam	35.880		272.064	1.339.390	980,377	2.627.711
Clark	62,616		118,976		14.340	195.932
Columb a		STATISTICS.	361,223			361.223
Cowlitz	41.165		80,259		6.677	128,101
Douglas			35,425		-1	35,425
Ferry	32,007	69,996	464,408	909.552		1.475.963
Garfield			50,310	2021222		50,310
Grant			70.097	565,150		635.247
Gravs Harbor			123.234	,0,,,,,,,	38,378	161,612
Island			17.624	49,950	50,570	67,574
lefferson			54.858			54,858
King	89.837	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	848,467	3.698.685	58.332	4.695.321
Kitsap	021021		58,949	5,050,005	20,992	58,949
Kittitas	9,375		762,812	2,400,000		3,172,187
Klickitat			183,305	2,400,000		183,305
Kilckitat	117,434		889,579		106,568	1.113.581
Lewis Lincoln	1.	7.536	170,986			178,522
		1.193	386.334	1.071.868	17.999	1,476,201
Mason Okanogan	65.037	369,336	994,005	1,071,808	17.333	1.428.378
Pacific	1 10000	307.330	34,000			34.000
Pend Oreille	183,392	71,395	428,219	1,769,350	911 10111111	2.452.356
	105,592	(1,322	237.003	2.178,800	45,315	2,461,118
Pierce			16,239	260,515	0.010	276,754
San Juan	16.996		263.893	1.096.822	172.347	1.550,058
Skagit			1.203.317	1,090,822	1/2,24/	1,203,317
Skamania	CLEAR DAY A		972,092	2,844,640	138,784	3.955.516
Snohomish			291,715			291,715
Spokane	97,750	196.654	427,208	7.438,655		8,160,267
Stevens			113.904	1.353.572		1.467.476
Thurston	10.047	(templation)				
Wahkiakum	19,967		10,915			30.882 138,760
Walla Walla	Gimmin	Aller and the second	138,760	6 (07 104		6.058.909
Whatcom			361,424	5,697,485		6,058,909
Whitman	5,409		11,316	2,191,414		
Yakima	2,409		908,017	2,191,414	and these seconds.	3,104,840
TOTAL	1.140,847	886,128	12,675,769	41,626,283	1.579.117	57,908.144

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### GAME FISH LIBERATED

### April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944

COUNTY	Cutthroat	Eastern Brook	Rainbow	Silvers	Steelhead	TOTAL TROUT
Asotin	(inter-thing		64,030			64.030
Chelan	502,788		1.072.358	6.574.412		8,149,558
Clallam	5.600		187,940	482,000	475.446	1,150,986
Clark	67,467		348,184		64,398	480,049
Columbia			180,665		Linear the first of	180.665
Cowlitz	44.837		460,008		36,105	540,950
Douglas	44.057		129,859			129,859
		50.070	632,020	915,280		1.597.370
Ferry. Garfield.			15,165	915,280		15,165
Grant	1111111	min	185,856			185,856
					116 770	
Grays Harbor	+   + + + +     ==   + + + + + + + + + +		40,000		226,770	266,770
Island	1.1		8.413	*********		8,413
Jefferson	103.130		40,970		27,500	68,470
King.	102.438		944.955	2,743.687	157,007	3,948.087
Kitsap.	and the part of the party	***********	96,198	ABBLE OF DEPARTMENT		96.198
Kittitas	34.908		473,711	1,800.000		2.308,619
Klickitat		A	296,798			296,798
Lewis	128,600		684,344	·····	44,786	857.730
Lincoln			139.948			139.948
Mason			287,271	1,266,328		1,553.599
Okanogan	11,800	······	1.094.450	749,542	Trees and the second	1.855,792
Pacific	DURANUA E	and annual	34,670		35.086	69,756
Pend Oreille	193.037	192.055	645.289	3,846,299		4,876,680
Pierce	1		209.043	2.029.000	70,599	2,303,642
San Juan	heart is more that			334.625		334.625
Skagit	28.022	39,400	147.762	371,025	70 085	285,269
Skamania .	12.378		650,349		a second	662,727
Snohomish	88	11110004444	640.741	1.781.460	178,939	2.601.228
	00		390,231	1,699,800	175,239	2.090.031
Spokane	91,178	188,203	527,854	4,780,571		5,587,806
Stevens	91,1/8	and the second sec		1.620.000	(**************************************	
Thurston	12,413		113,128	1 P.	111120020011111	1,733,128
Wahkiakum	12,415		115,662	*******	1	
Walla Walla	1	- min	69.775	muinimu	1111000000111111	69,775
Whatcom.	51,345	100,600	97.792	6,044,065		6,293,802
Whitman	100000000		19.536			19,536
Yakima	103,664		661,492	3,479,950		4,250,106
TOTAL	1.395,563	570,328	11,706,467	40.147,019	1.386,721	55,206,098



### SUMMARY OF REVENUE CALENDAR YEARS 1942-1943 (From Records of Department of Game Office)

		r Licenses sued	Total A Colle	amount
	1942	1943	1942	1943
COLLECTIONS BY DEPARTMENT OF GAME— LICENSE DEPARTMENT— State resident hunting and fishing				
State non-resident hunting and fishing	158,441	186,298	\$475,323.00	\$558.894.00
licenses @ 25.00 State alien hunting and fishing licenses @ 25.00 State non-resident game bird hunting		51	705.00	1,265.00 25.00
licenses @ 15.00 State resident or non-resident fishing	68	96	1,020.00	1,440.00
licenses @ 5.00		2.730	10.815.00	13,650.00
State fur dealers licenses @ 10.00 State taxidermist licenses @ 5.00		101 23	1,030.00	1,010.00
State resident supplemental elk licenses @ 5.00		21,967	39,355.00	115.00
State alien supplemental elk licenses. @ 50.00		21,907		109,835.00
State non-resident supplemental elk @ 25.00	2	10	50.00	250.00
State 10-day non-resident fishing licenses @ 1.50		1,395		2.092.50
County resident hunting and fishing	88,603	92.661	112 00/ 00	110.001.00
licenses		2,339	132,904.50 6,645.00	138,991,50
County non-resident fishing licenses		1 56	240.00	280.00
County resident trapping licenses @ 5.00		1.755	5.820.00	8,775.00
County professional guide licenses @ 10.00	6	5	60.00	50.00
Duplicate licenses		799	421.00	399.50
	261,586	310,287	\$674,543.50	\$844,089.50
Private game farm licenses (new) @ 20.00 Renewal game farm licenses		10 46	40.00 520.00	200.00
Game importers licenses (new)		4		80.00
come importers receives (reacour) and in total	-			
Total receipts from sale of big	261,640	310,347	\$675,103.50	\$844,829.50
game seal licenses	104,430	136,656	52,215.00	68,328.00
Total receipts from licenses Di	366.070	447,003	\$727,318.50	\$913,157.50
Fines collected for violations of State Game Laws, Receipts from other sources and transfers.			8	(1)(1)
Reinbursement by Federal Government of 75% of money expended from appropriation "Wildlife Restoration and Research" (Pittman-Robertsor Acr) deposited in State Treasury and not through			E.	(g
Department of Game office.			3	(2
MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS IN DEPART- MENT OF GAME OFFICE—				i com
Sale of poultry			3,698.49	3,274.57
Sale of sacks and other miscellaneous items			36.00	3,018.55
Aluminum bands		Some	35.00 215.25	35.75
Game fish tags		seemestate	703.80	883.80
Tagging Sale of pelts			59.383.98	68,128,44
Rent	And I STATISTICS.		- 197.50	25.00
Miscellaneous			1,510.48	6,776,49
GRAND TOTAL	1112 000	1 417 002	6702 000 00	POOR ODE CO

① Total receipts from licenses include some sales reported after January 1, 1942, and 1943, respectively, which accounts for the difference between these totals and those shown by the State Treasurer. ③ As collections of fines are not reported to the Department of Game office, and this segregated information is not available from the State Treasurer's office, this item is left blank. It is included in the State Treasurer's reports under "county fines."

(3) Calendar year 1942-this amount was \$50,174.06-Calendar year 1943-it was \$25,696.91.

\* Includes reciprocal licenses sold as provided for by Section 50 of the State Game Code,

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### Sixth Biennial Report

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

	Jan: 1, 1942 Dec. 31, 1942	Jan. 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943
STATEMENT OF AMOUNT CREDITED TO STATE GAME FUND- (From Report of State Treasurer) Department of Game (Miscellaneous Collections) Department of Game (Licenses and Big Game Seal Tags) County fines Sale of State property Deposit interest. Receipts from transfers	\$ 61,150,43 721,221,53 10,598,65 3,734,49 1,710,09	\$ 76,340,34 903,402.50 15,352.75 6,293.12 1,785.00 20.00
Federal Aid (Game Fund reimbursed 75% of amount expended from appropriation "Wildlife Restoration and Research"— or for Pittman-Roberston projects) Miscellaneous	50,174.06 20.99	25,696.91
	\$ 848,610.24	\$1.028.890.62
Balance on hand December 31, 1941. Balance on hand December 31, 1942	642.545.21	775.890.53
Warrants paid	\$1.491.155.45 715.264.30 .62	\$1,804,781.15 675,410.46 50.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1942. Balance on hand December 31, 1943.	\$ 775,890.53	\$1,129,320.69

	April 1, 1942 to Mar. 31, 1943	April 1, 1943 ro Mar. 31, 1944
STATEMENT OF AMOUNT CREDITED TO STATE GAME FUND- (From Report of State Treasurer) Department of Game (Miscellaneous Collections)	\$ 61.209.83 738.748.00 12.569.79 3.859.49 1.785.00	\$ 76,905,82 944,128,00 15,623,55 6,395,60 7,549,78 20,00
Federal Aid (Game Fund reimbursed 75% of amount expended from appropriation "Wildlife Restoration and Research" or for Pittman-Roberston projects) Miscellaneous	48,175,56 20,99	31.971.93
Balance on hand March 31, 1942 Balance on hand March 31, 1943	\$ 866,368.66 521,711.34	\$1,082,594.68 676,205.53*
Warrants paid	\$1.388,080.00 711,824.05 110.77	\$1,758,800.01 694,113.78
Balance on hand March 31, 1943 Balance on hand March 31, 1944	\$ 676,145.18*	\$1,064,686.23

\* The State Treasurer's office has advised that the reason for this difference is an error that appeared after the close of the March 31, 1943, balance.

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RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS

	Fiscal to M	Fiscal Year April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943 **	1942	Fiscal to	Fiscal Year April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944	1943
	Salaries	Operations	Totals	Salaries	Operations	Totals
Game Commission. General Administration License Division. Game Survey. Lake and Stream Work. Pirman Robertson Operations. Appraisal of Damage Correction of Damage	\$ 2,183.00 32,019,45 6,570.36 5,770.36 3,763.16 2,750.91	\$ 1.301.25 15.740.64 12.740.64 12.740.64 569.74 3,427.86	5 3,484,25 47,469,09 19,271,02 4,549,77 4,549,77 6,218,77	\$ 2,115,00 35,099,815 88,009,815 2,545,25 1,615,19 7,130,44 1,88,40	\$ 1,340.28 14,084.26 14,457.45 284.87 284.87 284.87 284.87 5,343.96 5,343.96 5,343.96 5,343.96 5,343.96 7,48.30	\$ 3,455,28 49,178,42 22,447,28 2,828,12 1,858,75 1,858,75 1,858,75 1,858,75 1,858,75 9,6570 9,6670
State College Laboratory and Pheasant Survival Study. Pollution Commission	4,388.51 894.45	1,305.31	5,693.82	891.26	264.61	1,155.87
biennal Report. Stores and Warehouse	2,513.60	6,669,06	9.182.66	3,174.38	4.132.23 2.325.55	7.306.61
Legal Advertising. Feed in Open	1 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 1	4,802.49	4,802.49	14	5,195.57 1,794.80 1,388.69	5,195.57 1,794.80 4,759.60
Engineers and Durature. Special Fu-bearing and Beaver. Predator Control.	11,265.56 8.372.23	696.26 3.185.28	11.961.82	12.847.20 5.549.86 1.685.95		13.642.15 8.390.57 2.002.85
Live Trapping. Game Protectors-Regular. Come Denoeccors-Translation	110.835.43	281.55	378.54 155,817.43 6,281.55	119,986.10	56.	176.359.69
State from that a suprary suprary State from the suprary state and that the suprary suprary suprary suprary suprary suprary and Traps.	41.808.87 93.168.73 6.251.38 5.391.15	70.338.37 102.021.28 3.716.06 1.116.65	112,147,24 195,190.01 9,967,44 4,507,80	and the second sec	48.859.78 111.707.00 5.571.79 1.770.94	
TOTAL	\$340,479.30	\$285,617.06	\$285,617.06 \$626,036,36 \$332,505.60 \$279,958.13	\$332,505.60	\$279,958.13	\$612,463,73
Stores Issues Other Income Credits.	: 1	- 482.70	- 482.70		- 1,531.81	- 1,531.81
TOTAL-Salaries and Wages and Operations.	\$340,479,30	\$285,134.36	\$285,134.36 \$625,613.66 \$332,505.60	\$332,505.60	\$278,096.32	\$610,601.92
Capital Outlays. Bounties Wildlife Restoration and Research*	\$ 10,005.73 1,825.97	\$ 13.523.45 34.797.50 38.392.20	\$ 23.529.18 34,797.50 40,218.17	\$ 1,349.43 10,015.49	\$ 18.263.05 41.749.50 9.475.22 8.856.26	\$ 19,612,48 41,749,50 9,475,22 18,871,75
Damage Claims	3,360.00	25.45	3,385.45		04//06//7	- 3

\*\* Figures cover thirteen months as March, 1942, expenditures appear as April. 1942, business. \* 75% To be refunded by Federal Government

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### STATE GAME COMMISSION

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE EXPENDITURES April 1, 1942, to March 31, 1943—April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944

	April 1, 1942 March 31, 1943*	April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944
Per Diem	\$1,510.00	\$1,460.00
Stenographer	673.00	655.00
Private Mileage	214.64	197.20
Fares, Railroad, Boar, and Stage	305.04	302.35
Meals, Rooms, Berths	466.80	763.59
Telephone and Telegraph	314,77	77.14
TOTAL	\$3,484.25	\$3,455.28
Salaries.	\$2,183.00	\$2,115.00
Operations	1,301.25	1,340.28

\* Figures cover thirteen months as March, 1942, expenditures appear as April, 1942, business.

### PROTECTION DIVISION

### ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL EXPENDITURES April 1, 1942, to March 31, 1943—April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944

	April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943*	April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944
Salaries Privare Mileage State Car Expense	\$110,835,43 20,522,57 8,784,44 679,25 11,057,12	\$119,986.10 27,396.49 9,266.86 697.99 13,967.21
Telephone and Telegraph Postage, Freight, and Express. Small Tools and Equipment. Ammunition Boat Expense. Medical Aid. Miscellaneous New Equipment.	754.39 202.78 80.73 228.80 814.59 1,073.44 783.89	781.14 164 51 555.51 64.49 941.62 1.693.60 705.12 139.05
TOTAL	\$155,817.43	\$176.359.69
Temporary Protectors' Salaries GRAND TOTAL	\$ 6,281.55 \$162,098.98	\$ 8,791.00 \$185,150.78
Salaries. Operations	\$117.116.98 44.982.00	\$128,777_19 56,373.59

\* Figures cover thirteen months, as March, 1942, expenditures appear as April, 1942, business.

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### STATE TROUT HATCHERIES

### ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL EXPENDITURES April 1, 1942, to March 31, 1943—April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944

	April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943†	April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944
and the second se		
Salaries	\$ 93,168,73	\$ 87.925.21
State Vehicle Expense	7,895.57	7,406.26
Private Mileage	1,189.30	728.08
Fares	145.95	164.67
Meals and Rooms	2.062.87	1.716.47
Telephone and Telegraph	965 31	796.16
Postage and Freight.	418.76	389.50
Light, Heat, and Water	5.804.96	8,734,70
Slicker Coats, Pants, and Boots	204.16	245.00
Small Tools and Equipment	1,567.93	2,068.81
Repairs-Buildings and Structures	5,659.05	5,570.05
Horses and Mules	1.423.22	28.59
Feed *	38,500.09	51,686,10
Feed on Hand in Cold Storage Plants	514 32	8.018.86
Purchase Eggs	33,244,91	17,327.21
Lawn and Grounds Expense	615.88	378.88
Medical Aid	1.008.07	2.091.54
Miscellaneous	971.49	848.12
New Equipment	1.849.44	3,508.00
TOTAL	\$195,190.01	\$199,632.21
Salaries	\$ 93,168.73	\$ 87,925,21
Operations	102,021.28	111,707.00

\* Including feed on hand in hatcheries, cold storage units, and storage costs.

# Figures cover thirteen months, as March, 1942, expenditures appear as April, 1942, business.

### EYEING STATIONS

April 1, 1942, to March 31, 1943-April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944

April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943*	April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944
\$3 391 15	\$2,122.76
18.87	88.61
	22.50
12.10	20.00
	661.25
14.11	64.18
10.64	9.78
	20.90
100000	246.23
1.38	73.97
395 77	472.96
140.22	90.56
\$4,507.80	\$3,893.70
\$3,391.15	\$2,122.76
	to March 31, 1943* \$3,391.15 18.87 12.10 523.56 14.11 10.64 

\* Figures cover thirteen months, as March, 1942, expenditures appear as April, 1942, business.



### STATE GAME FARMS

### ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL EXPENDITURES April 1, 1942, to March 31, 1943—April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944

	April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943*	April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944
Selector and Winner	\$ 41,808,87	\$ 23.627.41
Salaries and Wages	3,458,15	2,193,37
State Vehicle Expense Private Mileage	867.46	784.65
Fivate Mileage.	133.91	38.71
Meals and Rooms	797.88	282.70
Telephone and Telegraph	423.95	311.82
Design and Leiegraph	254.04	33.81
Postage and Freight	3,123,92	3.221.05
Light, Heat, and Water	667.77	588.51
Small Tools and Equipment	1.871.77	282.46
Repairs to Pens and Buildings	38.90	
Feed for Animals	92.27	49.22
	37 505 72	31,601.39
Feed for Birds	6.090.06	5.044.47
Purchase Hens	2.452.85	1.627.63
Seeds and Plowing	692.33	342.24
Drugs and Chemicals	625.73	193.56
Medical Aid Groceries and Kitchen Supplies	1.647.46	475.55
Miscellaneous	445.02	344.70
	1.841 34**	400.00
Rent of Land Purchase 4-H Club Birds	5,544,50	1.057.50
	1.963.34	161.97
New Equipment.	41203,34	
TOTAL	\$112,147.24	\$ 72,487.19
Salaries	\$ 41,808.87	\$ 23,627.41
Operations	70,338.37	48,859.78
Sule of Henr	\$ 3,698,49	\$ 3,274.57
Sale of Hens	24 00	561.30
Miscellaneous Sales	137.00	2,160.00
Automaticous Dates	127.00	2.1100.00

\* Figures cover thirteen months, as March, 1942, expenditures appear as April, 1942, business,

\*\* Includes two years' rental on Ellensburg Game Farm.

### CAPITAL OUTLAYS AND MAJOR REPAIRS April 1, 1942, to March 31, 1943—April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944

	Fiscal Year April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943*	Fiscal Year April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944
Idendale Hatchery ke Whatcom Hatchery Isson County Hatchery Ssyrock Hatchery	\$ 4,109.69 1.531.95 2.839.99 7,009.82	\$ 463.50
okane Game Farm	3.105.70 397.79 4.534.24	1,202.61 734.60 2,211.77
TOTAL	\$23,529.18	\$19,612.48
laries.	\$10,005.73	\$ 1.349.43
perations.	\$13.523.45	\$18,263.05

\* Figures cover thirteen months as March, 1942, expenditures appear as April, 1942, business.



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### GENERAL EXPENSES-LICENSE DIVISION

### April 1, 1942, to March 31, 1943-April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944

	Fiscal Year April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943*	Fiscal Year April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944
Salaries State Vehicle Expense Private Mileage	\$ 6,570.36	\$ 8,009.85 16.48 17.95
Fares. Meals, Rooms and Berths	.50	2.70 24.30
General Office Supplies Postage and Envelopes Freight and Express	298.85 2,430.88 123,31	313.36 3,696.42 140.57
State Printing Surety Bonds	6.823.67 1,797.88	7.106.26 1,218.00
Repairs to Furniture and Equipment. New Equipment. Miscellaneous.	13.97 479.46 726.30	36.34
TOTAL	\$19,271.02	\$21,447.28
Salaries	\$ 6,570.36	\$ 8,009.85
Operations	\$12,700.66	\$13,437,43

\* Figures cover thirteen months as March, 1942, expenditures appear as April, 1942, business.

	Fiscal Year April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943*	Fiscal Year April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944
Salaries	\$32,024.45	\$35,094.16
State Vehicle Expense	862.35	1,008.58
Private Mileage	104.16	
Fares	43.34	54.18
Meals, Rooms and Berths	658.50	808.32
General Office Supplies	777.21	631.06
Telephone and Telegraph	1,765.42	1,753.84
Postage and Envelopes	2,840.11	2,598.62
Freight and Express	69.60	10.43
State Printing	651.90	285.52
Rent	5.833.17	5.731.92
Surety Bonds	355.45	360,52
Surety Bonds Purchase of Books and Subscriptions	16.00	65.90
Repairs to Furniture and Equipment	218.44	96.44
Miscellaneous	754.88	619.96
New Equipment	64.84	58.97
TOTAL	\$47.039.82	\$49,178.42
Salaries	\$32,024.45	\$35,094.16
Operations.	\$15,015.37	\$14.084.26

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE EXPENDITURES

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### April 1, 1942, to March 31, 1943-April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944

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RECAPITULATION OF BOUNTIES BY COUNTIES

April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944

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TOTAL	714	6.584	\$33,634.50	903	\$4,515.00	72	00.000,6\$	8,273	\$41,749.50

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