Law Creating Fire District

Instructions to Wardens

List of Wardens Appointed

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The following pages contain a copy of the law creating the Maine Forestry District, a list of the townships comprising said district, instructions to wardens and a complete list of the fire wardens, who have been appointed to this date, except emergency patrolmen who are put on the several districts when conditions make it necessary.

FRANK E. MACE,
Forest Commissioner.

Augusta, July 1, 1912.
MAINE FORESTRY DISTRICT.

AN ACT creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein.

Chap. 193, Laws of 1909.

Section 1. An administrative district shall be and is hereby established and incorporated, to be known as the Maine Forestry District, and to include the following territory:

W. E. L. S.; 15, R. 10, W. E. L. S.; Allagash Planta-
S.; 12, R. 12, W. E. L. S.; 13, R. 12, W. E. L. S.; 14, 
17, W. E. L. S.; in Aroostook County.

Township No. 4, Washington Plantation; Sandy River 
Plantation; Rangeley Plantation; 4, R. 1, B. K. P., W. 
W. K. R.; D. R. 1: I, R. 2, W. B. K. P.; Dallas Plan-
tation; Coplin Plantation; Lang Plantation; 3, R. 3; 
2, R. 5, W. B. K. P.; 3, R. 5, W. B. K. P.; I, R. 6, W. 
B. K. P.; 2, R. 6, W. B. K. P.; 3, R. 6, W. B. K. P.; 
I, R. 7, W. B. K. P.; 2, R. 7, W. B. K. P.; I, R. 8, W.
B. K. P.; 2, R. 8, W. B. K. P.; Gore North of T. No. 2 and 3 R. 6, W. B. K. P.; No. 6 North of Weld; Gore North of T. 1, R. 8, W. B. K. P.; Township E; Perkins; in Franklin County.

Township No. 3, North Division; No. 4, North Division; Two Mile Strip North of No. 3, North Division; Strip North of No. 4, North Division; No. 7, South Division; No. 8 Plantation: No. 9, South Division; No. 10, South Division; No. 16, Middle Division; No. 21 Plantation; No. 22, Middle Division; No. 28, Middle Division; No. 32, Middle Division; No. 33 Plantation; No. 34, Middle Division; No. 35, Middle Division; No. 39, Middle Division; No. 40, Middle Division; No. 41, Middle Division; Butter Island; Eagle Island; Spruce Head Island; Bear Island; Beach Island; Hog Island; Bradbury's Island; Pond Island; Western Island; Little Spruce Island; Marshall’s Island; Pickering’s Island: in Hancock County.

Fryeburg Academy Grant; T. A. No. 1; Andover North Surplus; Andover West Surplus; T. C; C Surplus; 4, R. 1, W. B. K. P.; Magalloway Plantation; 4, R. 2, W. B. K. P.; Lincoln Plantation; 4, R. 3, W. B. K. P.; 5, R. 3, W. B. K. P.; 4, R. 4, W. B. K. P.; 5, R. 4, W. B. K. P.; 4, R. 5, W. B. K. P.; 4, R. 6, W. B. K. P.; 5, R. 5, W. B. K. P.; Batchelder’s Grant; in Oxford County.

Academy Grant; 8, R. 8, W. E. L. S.; A, R. 8 & 9, W.
E. L. S.; Veazie Gore; No. 3, Indian Purchase; No. 4,
Indian Purchase; i, R. 8, W. E. L. S.; 2, R. 8, W. E.
L. S.; No. i, North Division; Grand Falls Plantation;
in Penobscot County.

Lakeview Plantation; Barnard Plantation; 4, R. 9,
N. W. P.; 5, R. 9, N. W. P.; 6, R. 9, N. W. P.; 7, R.
9, N. W. P.; Elliottsville Plantation; 3, R. 5, B. K. P.,
L. S.; 10, R. 11, W. E. L. S.; 7, R. 10, N. W. P.; 8,
R. 10, N. W. P.; A, R. 12, W. E. L. S.; 1, R. 12, W.
4, R. 12, W. E. L. S.; 5, R. 12, W. E. L. S.; 6, R. 12,


Township No. 18, East Division; No. 19, East Division; No. 26, East Division; No. 27, East Division; No. 18, Middle Division; No. 19, Middle Division; No. 24, Middle Division; No. 25, Middle Division; No. 29, Middle Division; No. 30, Middle Division; No. 31, Middle Division; No. 36, Middle Division; No. 37, Middle Division; No. 42, Middle Division; No. 43, Middle Division; No. 5, North Division; Strip North of No. 5, North Division; No. 6, North Division; Strip North of No. 6, North Division; No. 1, R. 1, Titcomb's Survey; Grand Lake Stream Plantation; 1, R. 2, Titcomb's Survey; 1, R. 3, Titcomb's Survey; 6, R. 1, N. B. P. P.; 7, R. 2, N. B. P. P.; 8, R. 3, N. B. P. P.; 10, R. 3, N. B. P. P.; 11, R. 3, N. B. P. P.; 8, R. 4, N. B. P. P.; Indian Township; Codyville Plantation; No. 14 Plantation; No. 21 Plantation; in Washington County.
Sect. 2. An annual tax is hereby assessed upon all the property in said district, including rights in public lots, to be used for the protection thereof. Said tax shall be due and payable at the date of the assessment of the State tax, in the years when the legislature is in session, and for other years it shall be due and payable in one year after the date of such assessment.

The rate of such tax is hereby fixed at one and one-half mills on the dollar. The valuation as determined by the board of State assessors, and set forth in the statement filed by them as provided by the Revised Statutes, chapter eight, section eleven, as amended, shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax hereby assessed until the next biennial equalization.

The tax hereby assessed shall be valid, and all remedies herein provided shall be in full force if said property is described with reasonable accuracy, whether the ownership thereof is correctly stated or not.

Sect. 3. The board of State assessors shall within thirty days after such tax is due, prepare and file with the treasurer of the State, a certificate setting forth the description of each lot, parcel or right subject to the tax hereby assessed, together with the tax computed at the rate hereby established.

Sect. 4. The treasurer of the State shall cause lists of the assessments made hereby to be advertised for three weeks successively in the State paper, and in some newspaper, if any, in the county where the land lies, within three months after such tax is due. Such advertisement may be consolidated with the advertisement required by Revised Statutes, Chapter 9, Section 42, as amended.
The said land shall be held to the State for the payment of the tax hereby assessed, with interest at twenty per cent. per annum, to commence six months after such tax is due as herein provided.

Sect. 5. Owners of lands so assessed and advertised may redeem them by paying to the treasurer of the State the tax with interest thereon, within one year from the time when such interest commences. Each owner may pay for his interest in any tract, whether in common or not, and upon filing with the State treasurer a certificate showing the number of acres, and describing the property on which he desires to pay the tax, and where the same is located, and paying the amount due, shall receive a certificate from the treasurer of the State, discharging the tax on the number of acres or interest upon which such payment is made.

Each part or interest of every such township or tract upon which the tax hereby imposed so advertised is not paid, with interest, within the time limited in this section for such redemption, shall be wholly forfeited to the State and vest therein free of any claim by any former owner.

Sect. 6. The tax assessed by authority of this act shall be held by the State treasurer as a fund to be used to protect from fire the forests situated upon and within the district hereby created, and to pay expenses incidental thereto and for no other purpose.

The State treasurer shall from such fund pay bills for this purpose and also expenses incurred in assessing, advertising and collecting said tax. Such payment shall be made immediately upon approval by the State forest commissioner and auditing by the State auditor.

Sect. 7. The forest commissioner shall take measures for the prevention, control and extinguishment
of forest fires in said forestry districts, and to this end he shall establish such sub-forestry districts as he may deem necessary for effective protection against loss or damage by fire. He shall have authority to establish lookout stations connected by telephone, and to equip and maintain depots for necessary tools for the extinguishment of forest fires.

Sect. 8. The said commissioner shall appoint in and for each of said districts so established, a chief forest fire warden, and he shall also appoint within such districts such number of deputy forest fire wardens as in his judgment may be required to carry out the provisions of this act, assigning to each of the latter the territory over and within which he shall have jurisdiction. All chief and deputy forest fire wardens, so appointed, shall hold office during the pleasure of said commissioner, be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by any officer authorized to administer oaths, and a certificate thereof shall be returned to the office of such commissioner.

Sect. 9. The said chief forest fire wardens, under the direction of said commissioner, shall have general supervision of their respective districts and of the deputy forest fire wardens therein. Each chief forest fire warden, when directed by the said commissioner, shall patrol the forests of his district for the purpose of searching out, extinguishing and guarding against forest fires. He shall investigate and gather evidence regarding the causes of forest fires, enforce all laws relating to forests and forest preservation, arrest all violators thereof, prosecute all offenses against the same, and in this connection shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders and shall be allowed the same fees as a sheriff, or his dep-
uty, for like services, and shall have and enjoy the same right as a sheriff to require aid in executing the duties of his office. Said chief forest fire wardens shall perform such other duties, at such times, and under such rules and regulations, as the said commissioner may prescribe, and each shall receive as compensation three dollars for each and every day of actual service, with an allowance for expenses of travel and subsistence not to exceed two dollars daily for such period. The said commissioner may authorize the employment of suitable persons to assist said chief forest fire wardens in patrolling their respective districts and every person so employed shall be paid twenty cents for each hour of service so rendered by him and be provided with subsistence during such period. Deputy forest fire wardens shall perform such duties, at such times and under such rules and regulations, as the said commissioner, or the chief fire warden of the district, with the approval of said commissioner, may prescribe, and they shall receive as compensation two dollars and subsistence for each and every day of actual service.

Sect. 10. Whenever a fire occurs on, or is likely to do damage to forest lands within the district of any chief forest fire warden, he shall take immediate action to control and extinguish the same. If such fire occurs upon or is likely to do damage to forest lands within the territory of a deputy forest fire warden and the chief fire warden of the district is not present, then and in such case the deputy forest fire warden having jurisdiction of the territory shall forthwith proceed to control and extinguish the same, and he shall meanwhile, with all consistent dispatch, cause the said chief fire warden of the district to be notified of the occurrence of such fire. Until the arrival of the chief war-
den at the place of fire the deputy warden shall be in charge of the control and extinguishment of the same. For the purpose of controlling and extinguishing fires as aforesaid chief forest fire wardens, and deputy forest fire wardens when in charge of the control and extinguishment of forest fires or when so directed by the chief warden, may summon to their assistance citizens of any county, and each person so summoned and assisting shall be paid fifteen cents for each hour of service rendered by him and be provided with subsistence during such service. Immediately after the extinguishment of a fire the deputy forest fire warden who for any time may have been in charge of the same shall make return to the chief warden of the district of the expense thereof during the period of his being in charge, including the names of the persons so summoned and assisting, with their postoffice addresses and the hours of labor actually performed by each under his direction. The return shall be made upon oath and the said chief warden is hereby authorized and empowered to administer such oath. Upon receipt of such return the said chief fire warden shall carefully examine and audit the same and he may direct the deputy to amend and correct any return found to be incomplete, incorrect or insufficient in form. If upon examination and auditing of said return, and investigation of the subject matter thereof, said chief fire warden believes said return to be just and correct, he shall endorse his written approval thereon and forward the same so approved to said forest commissioner. The chief fire warden of every district burned by a forest fire shall, upon the extinguishment of such fire, promptly forward an extract and detailed statement of the expense, if any, which said chief fire warden may have incurred in connection with the extinguishment of such fire, to the said forest commissioner, who may con-
firm, reject or recommit either or both said approved return of said deputy or said detailed statement of said chief fire warden if justice so requires.

Sect. 11. All expenses incurred under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the funds raised and created by the tax hereby assessed.

Sect. 12. For the purpose of the better carrying out of the provisions of this act it is hereby provided that the chief clerk to the land agent shall be a deputy forest commissioner. The said deputy shall hold office during the pleasure of the forest commissioner and perform such duties as the latter may prescribe. For such services the said deputy forest commissioner shall receive annually the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid from the funds provided under this act, in addition to the salary now provided for the clerk to the land agent. It is also hereby further provided that the forest commissioner shall receive from the funds provided under this act, the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the salary as now provided by law.

Sect. 13. So much of the funds raised by the tax hereby imposed and paid into the treasury as may be necessary to pay the claims, accounts and demands arising under the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated to pay the same, and the governor and council are hereby authorized to draw their warrants therefor at any time. Any balance remaining unpaid shall continue from year to year as a fund available for the purpose of this act:

Sect. 14. All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.
INSTRUCTIONS TO FIRE WARDENS.

Every warden should carefully study the law and fully post himself as to his duties. The wild lands of the state are incorporated under an act creating the Maine Forestry District and the townships included in this district are named in the law.

In making up their reports wardens should see that they are made in accordance with the law thus avoiding the inconvenience of having them returned for correction.

They should then be forwarded to the Chief Fire Warden of the district in which the fire occurs who will send them to the Forest Commissioner at Augusta when they will be promptly paid. No warden should neglect to send in every bill contracted at least once a month. All bills must be approved by the Chief Fire Warden in the district where the same is contracted. See that your bills are certified to before a Justice in accordance with the law. Whenever it is necessary for you to pay out any money, be sure to take a receipt and enclose it with your report. This will be necessary if you expect to be reimbursed.

An important part of practical forestry is the prevention of fire. This cannot be accomplished successfully without a well organized force in which the duties of each individual are well defined and clearly understood. To this end the following instructions should receive careful attention.

It is the duty of the chief fire warden to see that the district fire wardens are fully supplied with printed notices containing the rules and regulations relating to the prevention of forest fires. Early in the season fire notices are sent to all wardens but more can be ob-
tained at any time by writing to the Forest Commissioner. The district fire wardens should see that their respective districts are properly posted with these notices, putting them along each forest trail and location frequented by fishermen and hunting parties. During the dry season when fires are most likely to occur, especially in the spring before the trees are in leaf, the chief fire wardens and their deputies should keep a sharp lookout for any sign of fire and have everything in readiness so that when the smoke is seen there will be no unnecessary delay in reaching the spot. Fishermen, hunters and campers should always be cautioned whenever the opportunity offers, to be careful in the use of fire; to refrain from throwing lighted matches on the ground; and especially, to extinguish their camp fires completely before leaving them.

All violations of the law relating to building fires on the wild lands of the State should be carefully investigated, and when sufficient evidence is found the guilty parties should be arrested and the matter reported to the department at Augusta.

No instructions seem necessary here as to how the work at a forest fire should be conducted, for it is assumed that each fire warden has had ample experience in this respect. At the same time it may be well to remember that backfiring should not be resorted to until its necessity is plainly evident; and even then, the entire situation should first be carefully examined and well understood.

It should be remembered, also, that in controlling a woodland fire, one hour's work in the morning or late evening is worth six in the middle of the day. For this reason, if a fire is not extinguished at evening, the men should remain on the ground all night, and the
fire wardens should make arrangements to send in food and blankets to the crew. If the men are allowed to leave a fire at evening and go back to their homes much valuable time is lost.

Especial pains should be taken to ascertain the cause of the fire, and the person or persons who started it. Too many reports are received in which the printed questions as to the origin of the fire are answered with the words "Cause unknown." If attended to promptly, there should be little trouble in ascertaining the point at which the fire started, and in most cases who started it. The facts then should be written out fully in the report, no matter whom it may concern. Each fire warden should discharge his duty fearlessly in this respect, without fear or favor. If the fire warden is unable to report definitely as to who the guilty parties were and their connection with it, he should give his opinion as to the cause and who were to blame in the matter.

In addition to answering fully the printed questions in the report the fire warden should furnish such further information as may not be conveyed in the preceding answers, and should take pains to include also everything that might relate directly or indirectly to the matter. After a fire occurs the chief fire warden should, as soon as possible, mail the report of the same to the Forest Commissioner, using the printed form furnished for this purpose.

Every effort should be made by the wardens to bring to justice any and all violators of the forest fire laws.

FRANK E. MACE,

Forest Commissioner.
INSTRUCTIONS TO CHIEF WARDENS.

The forest fire season is approaching and I wish for you to make your motto, EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY. Of necessity in order to extend the service over the danger period of the entire season a fewer number of patrols must be employed this year than last.

Use your men at the dangerous localities but have each man do an honest day's work and do not have two men travel the same route.

You are expected to work only when it is necessary, not putting in continuous time when the danger does not warrant.

Don't put on any patrols without first notifying this department and having the men commissioned. This rule will be strictly enforced.

In addition to the patrolmen who may be on from time to time the following deputies hold commissions and have been directed to report to you:

FRANK E. MACE,

*Forest Commissioner.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO WATCHMEN ON LOOK-OUT STATIONS.

First I wish to impress upon you that you have been commissioned to the position in charge of a lookout station, not as a vacation pastime, but for actual and hard service; and if you are not willing to accept the position under these conditions please notify the department and another will be appointed in your place.
You are supposed and expected to put in continuous service from the time you commence work until relieved at the end of the season, or removed for cause.

You shall be especially watchful and vigilant in dry and dangerous periods, being ever on the alert for signs of smoke in any direction from your station. At the first indication of a fire locate it as nearly as possible and call the chief warden of the section in which it is located. If at first you are unable to get in communication with the chief warden, keep telephoning until you get the warning to someone interested. Prompt notification may save thousands of acres of timber from burning.

Use great care in looking after your telephone and connections. Test it at the beginning of each day and if you find that it is not working endeavor to locate the trouble and remedy it, as your lookout is of little value unless in telephone connection with the outside. Learn all you can in regard to the care and repair of your lines. On damp days and following heavy rains when there is no danger of a fire starting, put in your time travelling and inspecting your telephone line, clearing a good trail to your station, etc.

At the end of each week promptly make out the weekly report sheets which will be furnished you, and mail the same to this department, also a copy to the Chief Warden under whom you serve. I do not expect you to leave your station in a dry time to mail the reports; but when it can be done without interfering with the service, send the reports the first of each week. In making up your data for these reports, take care to include all the information possible. Note the weather conditions day by day and state whether or not the day was rainy, dry, windy, etc. Give the
number and location of fires discovered during the week and whom you notified in regard to the same.

Get in your camp supplies when it will not be dangerous to leave your station and try and keep supplies enough ahead to last through any extended period when it would be unwise to leave the station. Before you leave the station get in communication with your chief warden and notify him of your intention to do so and where you are going.

Instructions as to the telephone connections, wardens in your section and whom to notify in case of fire will be furnished you by the chief warden of your district.

FRANK E. MACE,
Forest Commissioner.

SECTIONS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES.

Chap. 7, Sec. 55. Whoever by himself, or by his servant, agent or guide, or as the servant, agent or guide of any other person, shall build a camp, cooking or other fire, or use an abandoned camp, cooking or other fire in or adjacent to any woods in this state, shall, before leaving such fire, totally extinguish the same, and upon failure to do so such person shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars. * * * * * * * One half of any fine imposed and collected under this section shall be paid to the complainant.

Chap. 7, Sec. 56. Camp fires must be totally extinguished before breaking camp, under penalty of not to exceed one month’s imprisonment or one hundred dollars fine, or both, as provided by law.
Chap. 28, Sec. 15. Whoever kindles a fire, on land not his own without consent of the owner forfeits ten dollars; if such fire spreads and damages the property of others, he forfeits not less than ten, nor more than five hundred dollars; and, in either case, he shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid, or he shall be imprisoned not more than three years.

Chap. 28, Sec. 16. Whoever with intent to injure another, causes a fire to be kindled on his, or another's land, whereby the property of any other person is injured or destroyed, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not less than three months, nor more than three years.

Chap. 28, Sec. 17. Whoever for a lawful purpose kindles a fire on his own land shall do so at a suitable time and in a careful and prudent manner; and is liable in an action on the case, to any person injured by his failure to comply with this provision.

Chap. 28, Sec. 18. Persons engaged in driving lumber may kindle fires when necessary, but shall use the utmost caution to prevent them from spreading and doing damage, and if they fail so to do, they are subject to all the foregoing liabilities and penalties, as if said privilege had not been allowed.

Chap. 7, Sec. 67. Any persons viciously or wantonly tearing down, destroying or defacing this notice, shall on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of five dollars.

In addition to the above state fines and penalties all persons are liable in civil suits for all damages caused by fires set by them or by their direction.
The Legislature of 1911 passed a bill compelling railroads to maintain proper patrol during dry and dangerous seasons, the bill being entitled "An Act for the better protection of Forests from Fire," and is as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the forest commissioner whenever, in his judgment, the woodlands along the railroads transversing the wild lands of the state, over which said commissioner has jurisdiction, are in a dry and dangerous condition, to maintain a competent and efficient fire patrol along the right of way or lands of such railroads.

Section 2. The forest commissioner shall keep, or cause to be kept, an account of the cost of maintaining such fire patrol along the line of such railroad, including therein the wages and expenses of the employees engaged in maintaining such fire patrol, and the total cost thereof shall be paid to the forest commissioner, by the railroad company along whose land or right of way such patrol is maintained, such payment to be made monthly or on the presentation of the bills therefor. All such funds received by said commissioner shall be credited to the fund for the protection of the forests against fire from which it was drawn.

Section 3. All fires started upon the right of way of any railroad or lands adjacent thereto shall be immediately reported to the commissioner upon blanks to be furnished by him, by the patrolman within whose limits the fire originated, setting forth the origin of such fire, the quantity and quality of the land burned over, and, if the fire was started by a locomotive, he shall give the number thereof.
Section 4. No railroad employee shall build a fire to burn rubbish along its right of way through forest lands when forbidden to do so by the forest commissioner, or his wardens.

Section 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as releasing any railroad company from any damage caused by fires set by their locomotives or employees.
AROOSTOOK WATERS.

CHIEF WARDENS.

Leonard A. Pierce (Houlton), Maine Forestry District in Aroostook County.
Leon Irish (Haynesville), all of Maine Forestry District in Aroostook County from South line to North boundary of T. No. 9; also T. No. 7, R. 6, in Penobscot County.
H. B. Buck (Bangor), Maine Forestry District in Aroostook County.
Harry E. Hasey (St. Francis), St. John Waters in Maine Forestry District.
Claud L. Sawyer (Old Town), St. John Waters in Maine Forestry District.
Eugene H. Decker (Bangor), St. John Waters in Maine Forestry District.
Fred C. Knowlen (Stockholm), T. 15, R. 4; 15, R. 5; 15, R. 6; 16, R. 4; 16, R. 5; 16, R. 6; 17, R. 3; 17, R. 4; 17, R. 5; 14, R. 5; 16, R. 8.
J. B. Bartlett (Ashland), Maine Forestry District included in Townships 8, 9, R. 5; 8, 10, R. 6; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 R. 7; 8, 9, 10, R. 8: 9, R. 3; 9, R. 4: Squa Pan Lake Region.
Robert D. Porter (Portage), T. 14, R. 6; 13, 14, 15, R. 7; 13, R. 5: Winterville; 14, 13, 15, R. 8; 13, 14, 15, R. 9.
Wm. H. Hinckley (Bangor), South Branch; Little South Branch and Boundary Branch of the St. John River in Maine Forestry District.

DEPUTY WARDENS.

E. G. Hunter (Hodgdon), T. A, R. 2.
Alvin Albert (Winterville), Winterville Pl.; T. 14, R. 7; 14, R. 8; 15, R. 8.
James H. Ruth (Linneus), T. 4, R. 3; A, R. 2; 3, R. 3; 3, R. 2; Glenwood Pl.
George B. Moors (Criswold); 8, R. 4; 9, R. 4; 8, R. 5; 9, R. 5.
Frank Currier (Oxbow), T. 8, R. 6; 9, R. 6; 10, R. 6.
Harry Clark (Ashland), T. 10, R. 4; 11, R. 4.
J. T. Lawler (Benedicta), T. 1, R. 6; 2, R. 6.
Joseph Smart (Eagle Lake Mills), T. 15, R. 5; 15, R. 6; 16, R. 6; 16, R. 8.
E. P. Knight (Macwahoc), T. A, R. 5; 1, R. 5; No. Yarmouth; 2, R. 4.
Walter Swett (Oxbow), T. 8, R. 6; 8, R. 7; 9, R. 6; 9, R. 7.
Albert G. Daigle (Soldier Pond), T. 16, R. 6; 17, R. 5.
August Carlson (Jemtland R. F. D.), T. 15, R. 4.
Reed Lenfest (Mapleton), T. 11, R. 4.
Ernest Coburn (Macwahoc), No. Yarmouth Academy Grant.
Hanford Carr (Perham), T. 15, R. 4; 15, R. 5; 14, R. 5.
William Batchelder (Houlton R. F. D.), Hammond Pl.
Geo. E. Greenlaw (Masardis) T. 8, R. 3; 8, R. 4; 9, R. 5; Garfield Pl.
Napolean Labe (Wallagrass), T. 15, R. 8; 16, R. 8.
E. E. Sweet (Mars Hill), T. 9, R. 3; T. 9, R. 4; 10, R. 3; E; D.
Chas. McGowan (Portage), T. 13, R. 7; 12, R. 8; 13, R. 8.
G. E. Jenkins (Glenwood), Glenwood Pl.
Harris E. Goding (Mapleton), T. II, R. 4.
D. H. Moores (Houlton), E. ½ 8, R. 3; Hammond Pl.; T. 9, R. 3; 8, R. 4; 7, R. 5; 8, R. 5; 7, R. 6; C; D; 7, R. 4.
Miles D. Arbo (Oxbow), T. 9, R. II; 10, R. II; 9, R. 12; 10, R. 12; Oxbow Pl.
Miles McNally (Ashland), T. II, R. 8; 12, R. 8; II, R. 9; 12, R. 9; II, R. 10.
Chas. A. Shannon (Macwahoc), No. Yarmouth Academy Grant.
Alec Currier (Oxbow), Oxbow Pl.; T. 7, R. 8; 9, R. 8; 10, R. 8.
Ralph E. Pineo (Chesuncook), Townships in vicinity of Eagle Lake, Piscataquis County.
William Libby (Oxbow), T. 8, R. 9; 9, R. 9; 10, R. 9.
Wm. N. Carpenter (Houlton), Hammond Pl.; T. 7, R. 3.
Samuel Ross (Monticello), T. C, R. 2; D, R. 2.
Joseph Greene (Linneus), T. A, R. 2; 4, R. 3.
Harry G. Tingley (Island Falls), T. 3, R. 4; W. E. L. S.
John Landers (Island Falls), T. 3, R. 4, W. E. L. S.
Elmer E. Gilpatrick (Davidson), T. 1, R. 6; 2, R. 6.
Leon Orcutt (Ashland), T. II, R. 7; 12, R. 7; 13, R. 7; II, R. 8.
William Chase (Moro), T. 8, R. 5; 7, R. 5.
John P. Yerxa (Guerette), T. 16, R. 5; 17, R. 5; 16, R. 4; 17, R. 4; 15, R. 6.
Geo. W. Low (Winterville), West ½ Winterville Pl.
Will B. Pinkham (Fort Kent Mills), B. & A. R. R.
John Donahue (Stockholm), T. 14 and 15 R. 5.
A. C. Archibald (Guerette), T. 17, R. 3, 4, and 5.
Edward Langley (Guerette), T. 16 and 17, R. 5.
Fred Daysey (Houlton), T. 15 and 16 R. 6; 16, R. 8.
Fred Judkins (Stockholm), 15, R. 4 and 5; 16, R. 4.
Southern Aroostook Patrol: E. K Peck (Oakfield),
T. 7, R. 3; 7, R. 4. John Kelley (Haynesville),
T. 7, R. 6. John L. Turner, (Haynesville), T. 3,
Joseph Marten (Haynesville), T. A, R. 2. John
Vickers (Haynesville), No. Yarmouth Grant and
part of Wytopitlock.
A. S. Gartley (Island Falls), Watchman Otter Lake
Station.
Thomas H. Brown (Eagle Lake), T. 15, R. 5; 15, R.
6; 16, R. 6; 14, R. 6; 14, R. 7; 15, R. 7.
Allagash and St. John River Patrol: These waters
and their branches in the Maine Forestry District
will have adequate patrol and lookout service.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

CHIEF WARDENS.

Ezra N. Williams (Great Pond), Northern part of
Maine Forestry District in Hancock County.
Fred S. Bunker (Franklin), T. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 16.

DEPUTY WARDENS.

W. H. Farnsworth (So. Beddington), E ½ No. 28;
E ½ No. 34.
Naham Jordan (Aurora), N. ½ No. 22; W. ½ No.
28.
Simon Bunker (East Sullivan), T. 7 and 10 S. D.
Albert E. Mace (Aurora), General Deputy Maine Forestry District in Hancock County.
Watson L. Mace (Aurora), N. ½ No. 22; T. 21.
Edgar McIninch (Great Pond), T. 39; 40 and No. 2.
John F. Haynes (Great Pond), T. 34.
Robert Laughlin (Great Pond), T. 33.
Chas. Merritt (Deblois), Ea. ½ No. 22; Ea. ½ No. 16.
Walter Madden (Myra), T. No. 32.
W. L. Robertson (Cherryfield), E ½ No. 10; S. E. ¼ No. 16.
E. S. Tracy (Cherryfield), T. Nos. 7, 9, 10 and 16.
Hiram Corliss (Cherryfield), Watchman at Lead Mt. Lookout.
Henry Thayer (Cherryfield), No. 7 and 10.
Eugene Havey (Ea. Sullivan), General Deputy in Hancock Co.
Howard C. Fletcher (Ellsworth), Pl. No. 8.

KENNEBEC WATERS.

CHIEF WARDENS.

Louis Oakes (Greenville Jct.), all unincorporated townships in Maine Forestry District within 20 miles of Moosehead Lake.

E. P. Viles (Skowhegan), Dead River Waters in Maine Forestry District.

Laurence P. Barney (Skinner), T. 2, R. 7; 6, R. 7, B. K. P.; 1 R. 6, B. K. P., W. K. R.; 1, R. 1; 2, R. 1, N. B. K. P.; 1, R. 6; 2, R. 6; Franklin County.

Albert Webster (Bingham), Mayfield; Pleasant Ridge; Highland; East & West Carrying Places; Lexington Plantation; Bowtown; Pierce Pond; Ea. ½ 3, R. 4, B. K. P., W. K. R.; Jerusalem; 4, R. 2, B. K. P., W. K. R.; 1, R. 2, W. B. K. P.; 4, R. 1, B. K. P., W. K. R.
John B. Comber (The Forks), T. 2, R. 5; T. 1, R. 6; T. 2, R. 6; T. 3, R. 6, W. K. R.; The Forks; West Forks; T. 2, R. 3; T. 2, R. 4; T. 1, R. 5; T. 2, R. 5; T. 1, R. 6, E. K. R.; 1, R. 7; 3, R. 7; 4, R. 7, W. K. R.; Gores North 1, 2, 3, R. 7.

Frank Thompson (Skowhegan), General Chief Warden in Maine Forestry District.

George G. Nichols (Jackman), T. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, R. 1, N. B. K. P.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, R. 2, N. B. K. P.; 1, 2, 3, 4, R. 3, N. B. K. P.; West Middlesex; Sandy Bay; 3, R. 4, N. B. K. P.; 1, 2, R. 8, W. B. K. P.

**DEPUTY WARDENS.**

LaRoy A. Parsons (Dead River), Lookout on Mt. Bigelow Fire Station.

Levi B. Thomas (Eustis), Lookout on Snow Mt., T. 2, R. 5, Franklin County.

Ralph Wing (Flagstaff), Dead River Waters.

William Chatfield (Flagstaff) Dead River Waters.

J. K. Viles (No. New Portland), West Eustis; T. 3, R. 5.

Alvah A. Berry (Eustis), Chain of Pond Twps; Massachusetts Gore; 7 Pond Twps; Alder Stream.

H. E. Harlow (Dead River), Bigelow; Dead River; Carrying Place; T. 3, R. 4, W. B. K. P.; Pierce Pond.

W. H. Bean (Girard), T. 4, R. 6; 3, R. 5, W. K. R.

A. L. Savage (Stratton), Coplin; Redington; Langtown.

E. A. Piper (Jackman), Dennistown and Forsythe.

Peter Larkin (Winslow), General Deputy for Kennebec Waters.

O. W. Chase (No. New Portland), Lexington; Highland.
E. G. Stevens (Lily Bay), Lily Bay; Blake Tract; Spencer Bay Tract; Day's Academy.
A. H. Woods (Askwith), Misery, Taunton and Raynham; Sandwich Academy.
Wm. Lockyer (Eustis), Jim Pond Town; Chain of Ponds; T. 4, R. 5; Kibbie.
Frank Haggan (Holeb), Holeb; Forsythe; Lowelltown; T. 6, R. 7.
Ray Skinner (Lowelltown), Skinnertown; Lowelltown; T. 1 & 2, R. 7.
W. H. Galusha (Greenville), Little & Big Squaw; Gore A, R. 2; Lily Bay; Sugar Island.
Wm. P. Forsythe (Lake Moxie), T. 2, R. 5 & 6; i, R. 6.
Aaron Wilson (Jackman), Long Pond; Sandwich Academy; Jackman Plantation.
Chester McDaniels (Jackman), Dennistown; Moose River; Thorndike.
R. H. Brann (Skinner), Watchman Kibbie Mt. Lookout Station.
Paul King (Skinner), patrol from Tarrantine to Cold Stream Pond.
John Richards (Skinner), patrol from Skinner across T. 6, R. 7 and T. 1, R. 8.
M. R. Hastings (Hastings), Batchelder Grant.
M. J. Marr (Moosehead), T. 1, R. 6 & 7; 2, R. 7.
Benj. De Witt (Skinner), Kibbie; T. 1, R. 6; Franklin Co.
Daniel Burns (Lake Moxie), Chase Stream; Squaretown; Lower Cold Stream.
John C. Hutchinson (Bangor), General Deputy.
H. W. Maxfield (Bingham), Pleasant Ridge Pl.
Philander Butts (Kingfield), Jerusalem; Mt. Abraham; Crockertown and Redington.
James O'Brien (Lake Moxie), East Moxie & Square-town.
S. E. Andrews (Bingham), Pierce Pond Twp; East Moxie.
James Hennessey (Bingham), East and West Moxie and Bald Mt.
Clair R. Marston (Skowhegan), General Deputy.
W. H. Corliss (Milford), Moxie Gore.
Daniel Patience (Bingham), Upper Enchanted and surrounding townships.
Harry Pierce (Eustis), King, Bartlett; Pratt; T. 4, R. 5, B. K. P., W. K. R.
Ruel Holden (Jackman), Attean; No. 4.
H. P. McKenney (Jackman), T. 3, 4, 5, 6, R. 7, B. K. P., W. K. R.
Frank J. Durgin (The Forks), T. 1, R. 5 & 6.
Oliver Adams (The Forks), T. 1, R. 5 & 6.
John B. Carvielle (Flagstaff), T. 3, R. 4.
T. B. Snow (N. E. Carry), East and West Burbank.
J. H. White (Eustis), T. 4 & 5, R. 6, B. K. P., Somerset County; 1, R. 6, Franklin County.
C. A. Spaulding (Caratunk), Pierce Pond Twp.
Fred Henderson (Jackman), Thorndike; Alder Brook; Soldier Twp; Long Pond Twp; Moose River Pl.
Colin McRitchie (Holeb), Holeb; Forsythe; Gorham Grant; T. 6, R. 7.
Albert Edgerly (Greenville), A, R. 12, 13, 14; 1, R. 13; Gore A, R. 2.
Ray Viles (Flagstaff), Bigelow; Coplin; Dead River; Flagstaff; Lang: T. 2, R. 3; 3, R. 4.
Grover C. Green (Skowhegan), Lookout on Tumble-down Mt.
William MacPhee (Hinckley), T. 4, R. 6; 5 R. 7; and vicinity.
Owen B. Edgerly, (Greenville Jct.), Little and Big Squaw.
Henry Kennedy (The Forks), T. 2, R. 5; 3, R. 5.
P. J. Walsh (The Forks), Watchman Mt. Coburn.
Mike O'Brien (Mosquito), Watchman on Bald Mt.
Chas. S. Edgerly (Greenville), Watchman Squaw Mt.
Station.
Sherman L. Quimby (Kineo), Watchman Kineo Mt.
Station.
Orrin Sawyer (Jackman), Watchman Boundary Bald Mt.

OXFORD AND FRANKLIN.

CHIEF WARDENS.

Silas F. Peaslee (Upton), all unincorporated townships in Maine Forestry District on Androscoggin waters.
C. C. Murphy (Rangeley), all unincorporated townships in Maine Forestry District on Androscoggin waters.

DEPUTY WARDENS.

A. L. Luce (Old Orchard), Watchman for Mt. Aziscoos, Lookout station, Lincoln Plantation.
Bert Braun (Rumford), Watchman for West Kennebago, Lookout station, T. 4, R. 4, W. B. K. P.
Freeland D. Abbott (Houghton), Letter E; Letter D. George E. Allen (Middle Dam), Letter C; T. 4, R. 1; 5, R. 1; Oxford Co.
Wm. Tibbetts (Rangeley), Maine Forestry District in Oxford and Franklin Counties.
A. M. Childs (Weld), Letter E, and No. 6, North of Weld.
Dexter E. Lamb (Rangeley), Rangeley Plantation.
J. Lewis York (Rangeley), Dallas Plantation.
John Clark (Rangeley), Sandy River Pt.

PENOBSCOT SYSTEMS.

CHIEF WARDENS.

A. B. Haynes (Norcross), Maine Forestry District in Penobscot West Branch region below head of Pemadumcook Lake, including Millinocket Lake; Cooper Brook territory and lands adjoining.
Roland H. Lancaster (Lagrange), Maine Forestry District south of Norcross in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties.
Fred A. Gilbert (Bangor), Maine Forestry District.
James W. Coady (Patten), East Branch waters in Maine Forestry District.
Chas. W. Burr (Old Town), Maine Forestry District in Chesuncook Lake Region.
William H. Murphy (Old Town), Maine Forestry District in Chamberlain Lake Region.
Fred T. Foss (Danforth), T. 1, R. 4; 2, R. 4; A, R. 5; I, R. 5; Aroostook County; T. 7, R. 2; 8, R. 3; 10 R. 3; 11, R. 3; 8, R. 4; Codyville Pl.; Washington County.
Robert C. Wooster (Brownville Jct.), along the right of way of the C. P. R. and adjoining territory in Maine Forestry District.
Edward Koite (Seboomook), West Branch Waters in the Maine Forestry District.
DEPUTY WARDENS.

Fred M. Smith (W. Seboeis P. O.), Hopkins Academy; Long A; T. 2, R. 8; 2, R. 9; 4, R. 9.
A. E. Chadbourne (Millinocket), Long A Twp; and adjacent territory.
Thomas Griffin (Millinocket), T. 3, I. P. and 4, I. P.
James Mack (Millinocket), Twp. A and unincorporated part of 3 I. P.
N. W. McNaughton (Schoodic), T. 4, R. 9, N. W. P.
Harry Davis (Monson), Elliottsville Pl.; T. 7, R. 10; 8, R. 10; 7, R. 9.
Daniel Nelson (Kingman), T. 6, R. 3, N. B. P. P.
Chas. A. Dean (Brownville R. F. D. No. 1), Barnard Pl.
Geo. H. Monroe (Milo), Lookout White Cap Mt.
Chester H. Buswell (Milo), 4, R. 9; 5, R. 9; Lakeview Pl.
Ermon E. Moore (Milo), B, R. 10; B, R. 11; 5, R. 9.
Alfred E. Hobbs (Milo), A, R. 11; A, R. 12.
Fred A. Hunt (Waterville), Watchman for Spencer Mt. Lookout.
Kempton Coady (Patten), Watchman Trout Brook, Lookout Station.

Penobscot Patrols: The east and west branch of the Penobscot as well as other parts of the Penobscot System are fully covered by competent patrolmen, constantly watching for fire.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.

CHIEF WARDENS.

D. G. Lane (Topsfield), Maine Forestry District on St. Croix Waters.
John R. Sullivan (Whitneyville), Maine Forestry District on Machias Waters.
D. W. Campbell, 2nd (Cherryfield), Maine Forestry District on Narraguagus Waters in Hancock and Washington Counties.

DEPUTY WARDENS.

John J. Kneeland (Topsfield), General Deputy for Maine Forestry District in Washington County.
H. P. McReavy (Northfield), General Deputy for Machias Waters.
F. C. Ray (Lambert Lake), Lambert Lake Pl.; Dyer; T. 10, R. 3; II, R. 3, N. B. P. P.
William Roberts (Northfield), T. 19 and 25.
W. L. Hodgkins (Lambert Lake), Lambert Lake Pl.; Dyer; T. 10, R. 3; II, R. 3, N. B. P. P.
W. B. Hoar (Grand Lake Stream), Grand Lake Stream Pl.; T. 6, N. D.; 6, R. 1, N. B. P. P.; T. 43 and No. 5.
John Dudley, Jr. (Waite), Codyville Pl.; Dyer; Kossuth.
Waldo W. Mercier (Princeton), Indian Township; T. No. 7; 1, R. 1; 21; 26; and 27.
Bert Smith (Springfield), Twps. No. 5, R. 1; No. 4, N. D.; No. 4, R. 1; Kossuth.
E. I. Drisko (Columbia Falls), Twps. 18, 19 and 25, M. D.
Seldon Oakes (Beddington), Twps. Nos. 36, 37, 29, 40, 31, 24, 28 and 34 Hancock County.
Fred Albee (Machias), Twps Nos. 24, 31, 36, 29, 37, 30.
Sydney W. Gray (Dennysville), West ½ No. 14 Plantation.
Claudius M. Archer (Wesley), Twps. No. 30, 31, 36 and 37.
Harry McReavy (Whitneyville), T. 18 and 19, E. D.
S. G. Day (Wesley), T. 26, 27, 30, 31, 36, 37, 24, 29, E. ½ No. 35.
Richard Lawler (Princeton), Grand Lake Stream Pl.,
T. 6, N. D.; 6, R. 1, N. B. P. P.; No. 5 and No. 43.
P. J. Sillivan (Whitneyville), No. 42.
Orrin V. Preston (Dennysville), East ½ No. 14 Plantation.
Harold Day (Wesley), Lookout Wesley Mt.
Harry Hanscom (Crawford), Twps 21, 26, 27, and 19.
# List of Lookout Stations

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