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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR ALANSON NOBLE, DIV. A, SOUTH CASCO, OCT. 28:

WARDEN CHARLES COCHRAN, LIMERICK: A LARGE BULL MOOSE HAS BEEN CREATING EXCITEMENT FOR MANY PEOPLE IN THE LIMERICK-NEWFIELD AREAS LATELY. ON OCT. 23, MR. CARL RHOR OF LIMERICK FOUND THE BULL IN HIS DOORYARD. THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME QUESTION AS TO WHO WAS IN POSSESSION OF THE DOORYARD, AND MR. RHOR DECIDED NOT TO ARGUE THE POINT. AFTER SOME "NOSING AROUND" THE BULL LEFT. THE MOOSE WILL WEIGH APPROXIMATELY 800 - 1100 POUNDS.

WARDEN ERVIN LORD, No. LOVELL: IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD AVERAGE HUNTING SEASON FOR DEER IN THIS AREA. I HAVE MORE MOOSE AND BEAR IN THIS AREA AT THE PRESENT TIME THAN THERE HAS BEEN FOR YEARS.

WARDEN RUSSELL E. DYER, POLAND SPRING: MORE DEER COMING INTO THE FIELDS NIGHTS THAN I HAVE EVER SEEN IN THIS DISTRICT. I HAD A STRANGE DUCK KILLED THIS PAST WEEK, IDENTIFIED AS A CROSS BETWEEN A MALLARD AND A WHITE PEKING.

WARDEN DAVID SPENCER, NORWAY: NUT CROP VERY LIGHT THIS YEAR, AND THE DEER ARE COMING OUT VERY WELL TO BOTH APPLES AND GREEN FIELDS. DUCKS HAVE BEEN SCARCE UNTIL OCT. 20 WHEN A FEW FLIGHT BIRDS BEGAN TO SHOW UP. PARTRIDGE SEEM TO BE IN GOOD SUPPLY.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR ARTHUR ROGERS, DIV. B, WATERVILLE, OCT. 21:

WARDEN OLIN JACKSON, SOUTH CHINA: REGISTERED A DEER SHOT WITH BOW AND ARROW AT WINDSOR FOR A MR. HARRY J. MASON OF RFD #1 GARDINER. IT WAS A LARGE DOE DEER. QUITE A LOT OF NIGHT HUNTING COMPLAINTS COMING IN NOW. HAVE SEEN A LOT OF DEER AT NIGHT IN THE DISTRICT, ALSO A LOT OF PARTRIDGE ALL OVER THE DISTRICT.

WARDEN GEORGE NASH, JEFFERSON: VERY FEW NIGHT HUNTING COMPLAINTS FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR DAVID PRIEST, DIV. G, LINCOLN CENTER, OCT. 30:

HUNTING SUCCESS SLACKED OFF THIS WEEK AS MANY OF THE SEMI-TAME DEER WERE HARVESTED THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SEASON. WE HAD NO ARCHERY DEER REPORTED IN THIS DIVISION THIS YEAR. THE DEER HUNTERS ARE SHOOTING QUITE A FEW BEAR. THEY ALSO REPORT SEEING NUMBERS OF MOOSE. THERE HAS BEEN QUITE A LOT OF "NIGHT ACTIVITY" BY THE HUNTERS THIS YEAR. THE SAME MIGHT BE SAID ON BEHALF OF THE WARDENS AS THE COURT RECORDS WILL SHOW. THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE INTEREST IN TRAPPING THIS FALL AS FUR PRICES ARE PREDICTED TO BE LOW. VERY FEW DUCKS ON THE PENOBSCOT RIVER THIS FALL.