

REPORTS

OF THE

# INSPECTORS OF BOATS

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF IOWA

AND THE

Lists of Licenses Granted to Engineers and Pilots  
Upon the Inland Waters of Iowa

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### State Inspectors of Boats

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J. B. THOMPSON.....	Spirit Lake, Dickinson county
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## Department of Boat Inspection

The Iowa boat inspectors are appointed by the governor to hold office for a term of two years from the first Monday in May in the even-numbered years. Each inspector is required to make an annual report to the governor on or before the first day of January, giving in detail the number and date of licenses granted pilots and engineers, number and kind of boats inspected, the fees received therefor, and other matters considered useful and of general interest.

The law provides that "any inspector, on the request of owner, agent or master of any boat other than a row boat, upon the inland waters of the state having a carrying capacity of five or more passengers, shall carefully and thoroughly inspect such boat, its appliances and machinery, and, if found in proper condition and safe for the carriage of persons or passengers, give his certificate thereof, including therein the number of persons or passengers that may be carried, and on what waters; which certificate, or a copy thereof, shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the boat, and any boat so inspected and certified shall be entitled to run for the season following the date thereof. In like manner, upon the request of any pilot or engineer for a license as such, the inspector shall forthwith investigate the competency of the applicant, his acquaintance with and experience in his business, his habits as to sobriety, and other qualifications and, if found capable of performing well his duties, and of good habits, he shall issue his certificate authorizing him to act as pilot or engineer, as the case may be, for five years from the date thereof, unless sooner revoked for cause, which revocation when made shall take effect upon the approval of the governor. The inspector may charge and require advance payment for inspection, for each sailboat, one dollar, each boat propelled by other power with a capacity of not more than twenty persons, five dollars; those of greater capacity, ten dollars, and for each applicant for license as pilot or engineer, three dollars."

The penalty for hiring or offering to hire such boat for the carriage of passengers, without first securing the certificate above mentioned, or for permitting or receiving for carriage a greater number of persons than authorized in the said certificate, is a fine of not to exceed one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment. The same penalty applies to any person acting as a pilot or engineer without, first having obtained a license, or having obtained such license, continuing to follow said avocation after his certificate has been revoked.



Letter of Transmittal.

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*To His Excellency, ALBERT B. CUMMINS,  
Governor of Iowa.*

MY DEAR GOVERNOR,—In compliance with the law I enclose herewith my annual report for the year 1907 as Boat Inspector.

I am respectfully,

GEO. B. FREEMAN.

*Mason City, Iowa, December 1, 1907.*

# Report of Inspector

Report of Boats Inspected and Licenses Granted to Engineers and Pilots on Inland Waters of Iowa During 1907 by Geo. B. Freeman, Inspector, Mason City, Iowa.

HENRY WOODRING, WAVERLY, ON CEDAR RIVER.

Date	Kind of Vessel	Name	Passengers	Fees
April 22.....	Gasboat .....	Nannie .....	17	\$ 5.00

J. F. YOUNGLOVE, CLEAR LAKE.

April 24.....	Gasboat .....	Ideal .....	30	\$10.00
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OSCAR STEVENS BOAT CO., CLEAR LAKE.

May 5.....	Sailboat .....	Featherstone .....	25	\$ 1.00
	Sailboat .....	Swan .....	25	1.00
	Sailboat .....	Gull .....	25	1.00
	Sailboat .....	Duck .....	15	1.00
	Sailboat .....	Geldie .....	15	1.00

DODGE'S POINT TRANSPORTATION CO. (POTTER, WAY & SCHNEIDER).  
CLEAR LAKE.

May 11.....	Gasboat .....	Arawana .....	125	\$10.00
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DAVE JENNINGS, CLEAR LAKE.

May 11.....	Sailboat .....	Atlantic .....	25	\$ 1.00
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OAKWOOD PARK TRANSPORTATION CO. (CRANE & HILL), CLEAR LAKE.

May 17.....	Gasboat .....	Oakwood .....	40	\$10.00
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## GREEN &amp; SON, CLEAR LAKE.

Date	Kind of Vessel	Name	Passengers	Fees
May 13.....	Sailboat .....	Puritan .....	20	\$ 1.00
	Sailboat .....	Vincent .....	40	1.00
	Sailboat .....	Lfb .....	35	1.00
	Sailboat .....	Chalange .....	20	1.00
	Sailboat .....	Hope .....	20	1.00
	Sailboat .....	Whitewing .....	20	1.00
	Sailboat .....	Speed .....	20	1.00
	Sailboat .....	Winnibe .....	12	1.00
	Sailboat .....	ino .....	12	1.00
	Gasboat .....	Flying Dutchman .....	25	10.00
May 15.....	Steamboat (70 lbs.) .....	Burt .....	100	10.00
May 22.....	Steamboat (75 lbs.) .....	Lady Franklin .....	100	10.00

## L. J. STOUT AND F. E. MURPHEY, ELDORA, ON IOWA RIVER.

May 18.....	Gasboat .....	Eldora .....	10	\$ 5.00
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## C. C. BARTLETT, IOWA FALLS, ON IOWA RIVER.

June 28.....	Gasboat .....	Swan .....	8	\$ 5.00
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## SHEFTIC &amp; HROMECK, CEDAR RAPIDS, ON CEDAR RIVER.

May 19.....	Gasboat .....	Cedar .....	25	\$10.00
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## CHAS. A. BIER, GREENE, ON ROCK RIVER.

June 4.....	Gasboat .....	Princess Bonnie .....	30	\$10.00
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## E. J. CHAPMAN, WATERLOO, ON CEDAR RIVER.

June 13.....	Gasboat .....	Princess .....	10	\$ 5.00
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## ARTHUR PROVOST, LAKE VIEW, ON WALL LAKE.

June 13.....	Sailboat .....	Rose .....	8	\$ 1.00
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## LLOYD WILKINS, WATERLOO, ON CEDAR RIVER.

June 17.....	Gasboat .....	Wakona .....	60	\$10.00
	Gasboat .....	Chequamegon .....	27	10.00
	Gasboat .....	Dorthy .....	19	5.00

## RAPID TRANSIT CO., WATERLOO, ON CEDAR RIVER.

June 17.....	Gasboat .....	Florence .....	10	\$ 5.00
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## H. F. KELLNER, CEDAR RAPIDS, ON CEDAR RIVER.

Date	Kind of Vessel	Name	Passengers	Fees
June 19.....	Gasboat .....	Fontenella .....	25	\$10.00

## BEN H. FIEL, CEDAR RAPIDS, ON CEDAR RIVER.

June 19.....	Gasboat .....	Keen Cutter .....	14	\$ 5.00
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## WM. M. OSTRANDER, CEDAR RAPIDS, ON CEDAR RIVER.

June 19.....	Gasboat .....	No. 10 .....	10	\$ 5.00
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## STEWART HENRY, CHARLES CITY, ON CEDAR RIVER.

July 10.....	Gasboat .....	Marion .....	12	\$ 5.00
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## HUGH DAVEY, ON CLEAR LAKE.

July 22.....	Gasboat .....	Vedamechem .....	14	\$ 5.00
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## LARSON &amp; LARANCE, LAKE VIEW, ON WALL LAKE.

June 18.....	Steamboat (115 lbs. steam) .....	Dispatch .....	30	\$10.00
	Steamboat (110 lbs. steam) .....	Eclipse .....	75	10.00
	Sailboat .....	Nettle .....	25	1.00

## FRED C. HAMM, LAKE VIEW, ON WALL LAKE.

June 18.....	Steamboat (110 lbs. steam) .....	Defiance .....	75	\$10.00
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## LAKE VIEW, ON WALL LAKE.

Date	Name	Engineer or Pilot	Fees
June 18.....	L. L. Larence.....	Engineer (steam).....	\$ 3.00
	Jas. E. Vanvleet.....	Engineer (steam).....	3.00
	G. S. Thomas.....	Engineer (steam).....	3.00

## CEDAR RAPIDS, ON CEDAR RIVER.

May 19.....	Ed Sheftic .....	Engineer (gasoline) .....	\$ 3.00
	Ed Sheftic .....	Pilot .....	3.00
	Ralph Hromeck .....	Pilot .....	3.00
	Ralph Hromeck .....	Engineer (gasoline) .....	3.00
	Ben H. Field.....	Engineer (gasoline) .....	3.00
June 19.....	Ben H. Field.....	Pilot .....	3.00
	James Thompson .....	Pilot .....	3.00
	James Thompson .....	Engineer (gasoline) .....	3.00

## WATERLOO, ON CEDAR RIVER.

June 17.....	Lester Holmes .....	Pilot .....	\$ 3.00
	Harry Turnee .....	Pilot .....	3.00
	Harry Turnee .....	Engineer (gasoline) .....	3.00

## CLEAR LAKE.

May 11.....	Dave Jennings .....	Engineer (gasoline) .....	\$ 3.00
	Dave Jennings .....	Pilot .....	3.00
May 14.....	Wiley, Benton .....	Pilot .....	3.00
	Chas. Huey .....	Pilot .....	3.00
	Art Miller .....	Pilot .....	3.00
May 17.....	A. F. Hovey.....	Engineer (gasoline) .....	3.00
June 6.....	Guy Stevens .....	Pilot .....	3.00
	Peter Peterson .....	Pilot .....	3.00
	Frank Hazard .....	Pilot .....	3.00
June 15.....	Sheely Hovey .....	Pilot .....	3.00
	Sheely Hovey .....	Engineer (gasoline) .....	3.00
July 12.....	B. A. Beams .....	Pilot .....	3.00
July 22.....	Hugh Davey .....	Pilot .....	3.00
	Hugh Davey .....	Engineer (gasoline) .....	3.00

Total receipts.....\$291

Very respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. FREEMAN,  
Mason City, December 1st. Iowa State Boat Inspector.

## Letter of Transmittal

To the Hon. A. B. CUMMINS,  
Governor of Iowa.

DEAR SIR,—I herewith present to you, as by law provided, my annual report as State Boat Inspector for the year 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. THOMPSON,  
Spirit Lake, Iowa, December 30, 1907.

Inspector.



## Report of Inspector

Report of Boats Inspected and Licenses Granted to Engineers and Pilots  
on Inland Waters of Iowa during 1907 by J. B. Thompson, Inspector,  
Spirit Lake, Iowa.

### SAILBOATS ON OKOBOJI AND SPIRIT LAKES.

Date	Name	Passengers	Fees
June 8.....	Madge .....	8	\$ 1.00
June 8.....	Wave .....	8	1.00
June 8.....	Falcon .....	40	1.00
June 8.....	Beatrice .....	6	1.00
June 8.....	Golden Rule .....	40	1.00
August 8.....	H. R. Heath.....	10	1.00

Total fees for sailboats.....\$6

### STEAMBOATS ON OKOBOJI AND SPIRIT LAKES.

May 20.....	Iowa .....	80	\$10.00
May 14.....	Hiawatha .....	80	10.00
June 8.....	Queen .....	225	10.00
June 8.....	Okoboji .....	300	10.00
June 10.....	A. J. Hopkins.....	70	10.00

### STEAMBOATS ON STORM LAKE.

July 1.....	"Queen" .....	65	\$10.00
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Total fees for steamboats.....\$60

### GASOLINE BOATS.

April 1.....	West Side .....	18	\$ 5.00
May 13.....	Iona .....	35	5.00
May 13.....	Transparent .....	50	5.00
May 14.....	Golden Feather .....	18	5.00
May 14.....	Alpha .....	18	5.00
June 8.....	Manhattan .....	35	5.00
May 15.....	Alberta .....	30	5.00
May 15.....	Mod Hen .....	10	5.00
May 15.....	Hobo .....	50	5.00
May 18.....	Valley .....	12	5.00
June 8.....	Princess .....	8	5.00
June 8.....	Margrute .....	6	5.00
June 14.....	Gladys L. .....	20	5.00
June 23.....	Arrow .....	40	5.00
July 1.....	Bonnie .....	12	5.00
July 12.....	Peach .....	10	5.00
July 17.....	Robbelle .....	25	5.00
July 27.....	Farris Park .....	10	5.00
August 1.....	Gail .....	30	5.00
August 1.....	Boston .....	14	5.00
August 5.....	Lotus .....	14	5.00

Total fees for gasoline boats.....\$105



# Licenses Granted to Engineers and Pilots

## PILOTS.

Date	Pilot's Name	Waters	Fee
May 13.....	W. J. McAdams.....	Lake Okoboji.....	\$ 3.00
May 13.....	Boy Roff.....	Lake Okoboji.....	3.00
June 8.....	J. W. Crowell.....	Lake Okoboji.....	3.00
June 8.....	C. J. Wing.....	Lake Okoboji.....	3.00
June 14.....	A. B. Munford.....	Lake Okoboji.....	3.00
June 21.....	H. F. Devore.....	Lake Okoboji.....	3.00
June 12.....	F. A. Lewis.....	Lake Okoboji.....	3.00
July 1.....	E. B. Bethards.....	Storm Lake.....	3.00
July 4.....	C. W. Little.....	Okoboji Lakes.....	3.00
July 5.....	A. W. Campbell.....	Okoboji Lakes.....	3.00
July 14.....	Kirk A. Boggs.....	Okoboji Lakes.....	3.00
July 31.....	A. Hagedon.....	Lost Island Lake.....	3.00
July 31.....	Bert Hagedon.....	Lost Island Lake.....	3.00
August 2.....	W. E. Parker.....	Okoboji Lakes.....	3.00
August 17.....	Chas. Gipner.....	Okoboji Lakes.....	3.00

Total fees from pilots .....\$45

## ENGINEERS.

April 20.....	R. B. Howard.....	Steam.....	\$ 3.00
May 13.....	W. J. McCaddams.....	Gas only.....	3.00
May 14.....	H. Wagner.....	Steam.....	3.00
June 8.....	J. W. Crowell.....	Gas only.....	3.00
June 8.....	W. P. Helinsky.....	Steam.....	3.00
June 14.....	A. B. Monford.....	Gas.....	3.00
June 22.....	H. F. Devore.....	Steam.....	3.00
June 12.....	F. A. Lewis.....	Gas.....	3.00
July 1.....	G. R. Hall.....	Steam.....	3.00
July 1.....	C. E. Bethards.....	Steam.....	3.00
July 4.....	C. W. Little.....	Gas.....	3.00
July 5.....	A. W. Campbell.....	Steam.....	3.00
July 14.....	H. B. Henth.....	Gas.....	3.00
July 22.....	H. E. Flanigan.....	Gas only.....	3.00
August 1.....	C. W. Parker.....	Gas only.....	3.00
July 31.....	O. Hagedon.....	Gas only.....	3.00
July 31.....	Bert Hagedon.....	Gas only.....	3.00
August 2.....	W. E. Parker.....	Gas only.....	3.00
August 17.....	Chas. Gipner.....	Gas only.....	3.00

Total fees from engineers .....\$57

## RECAPITULATION.

Fees from engineers.....	\$ 57
Fees from pilots.....	45
Fees from gasoline boats.....	195
Fees from steamboats.....	69
Fees from sailboats.....	6
Total of all money collected.....	\$273

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. THOMPSON,  
Inspector.

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