

Birds of the National Parks.¹—Two years ago in referring to the Circulars of Information of the National Parks (The Auk, XXXV, p. 493, 1918), attention was called to the need of lists of the birds of Crater Lake, Mt. Rainier, Rocky Mountain, and Yosemite. Lists for the last two parks have now been supplied. In the Rules and Regulations for 1920 bird lists are included in the circulars for Rocky Mountain, Sequoia, Yellowstone, and Yosemite, and notes on twelve characteristic birds in that for Mt. Rainier. The Glacier Park list is no longer published in the circular but forms part of the special bulletin on 'Wild Animals of Glacier Park', 1918 (See The Auk, XXXVI, p. 434, 1919).

Through an unfortunate oversight the names of the authors of the Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone lists have been omitted and consequently the notes lose much of the authority which they should have when reduced to the category of brief lists in anonymous official publications in which it is impossible to ascertain the responsibility for the statements. It is evident however that Dean Babcock is the author of the list for the Rocky Mountain Park, and M. P. Skinner of that for the Yellowstone. The last mentioned list contains 200 species as compared with 194 in 1918 while the Sequoia list includes only 168 as compared with 182 two years ago. It is much to be desired that the notes in the anonymous lists should be made at least as full as those in the Yosemite list by Grinnell and Storer. Bird lists for Crater Lake, Grand Canyon, Lafayette, Mt. Rainier and Wind Cave National Parks, and also for the Muir Woods National Monument are still greatly needed.—T. S. P.

Game Laws for 1920.—The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the usual summary of the Federal, State and Provincial game laws as Farmers' Bulletin 1138², the compilation being the work of George A. Lawyer and Frank L. Earnshaw of the Biological Survey. The plan follows that of previous years. First is given a synopsis of the open seasons in the various States and Territories and the Provinces of Canada followed by a summary of the new legislation passed during the year.

The wide circulation of the information in this pamphlet will do more to save wild bird life than anything else and we trust that all who receive the pamphlet will follow the request on the inside of the cover and "show the bulletin to a neighbor."

¹ Rules and Regulations, Mount Rainier National Park (birds pp. 13-17); Ibid. Rocky Mountain National Park (birds pp. 30-36); Ibid. Sequoia and General Grant National Parks (birds pp. 26-31); Ibid. Yellowstone National Park (birds pp. 80-90); Ibid. Yosemite National Park (birds pp. 50-54). National Park Service, Dept. of the Interior, 1920. Free on application to the Director of the National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

² Game Laws for 1920. Farmers' Bulletin. 1138, U. S. Department of Agriculture. A summary of the Provision of Federal, State and Provincial Statutes. pp. 1-84 To be had on application to the Division of Publications, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.