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# Instructions to Fire Wardens.

Gentlemen:

In order that you may serve intelligently as fire wardens, the following information is given to you regarding your duties and powers, with quotations from the state forestry laws in relation to the same.

## DUTIES OF FIRE WARDENS.

The duties of fire wardens are few and simple, being in the main as follows:

Posting warning notices.

Attending to forest fires and reporting promptly when any occur.

Making a brief annual report.

Looking out for timber trespass on state lands.

### POSTING WARNING NOTICES.

An ample supply of warning notices will be furnished at all times and these should be posted early in the spring before the woods become dangerously dry.

"Each town fire warden shall post or cause to be posted conspicuously in those parts of his town where fires are likely to occur, all notices furnished him for that purpose by the state forester, and he shall receive therefor compensation at the rate provided in section 9 of this act." (Section 16.)

### ATTENDING TO FOREST FIRES.

After having posted warning notices, fire wardens should keep a sharp watch for forest fires, from early in the spring until snow falls, and act promptly to check and extinguish the same.

After a fire occurs, the town fire warden should, as soon as possible, mail his report of the same to the state forester at Madison, using