

August 16th, 1909.

Mr. J. W. Dickinson,
797 Chapel Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, I have to state that there are no special laws relating to the practice of dentistry in this Territory.

Respectfully,

W. H. Bennett
Governor of Alaska.

August 18th, 1908.

Mrs. W. D. Wiley,
3930 Park Heights Ave.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant I have to state that Mrs. Hoggatt is not in the Territory, and for that reason I am unable to comply with your request for some of her handiwork to be sold for the benefit of your church.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hogg
Governor of Alaska.

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Mr. John S. Fulton,
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Secretary-General
Secretary-General and Congress on
International Congress on
Hygiene and Demography,
Census Office, Washington, D.C.
Census Office, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 2nd inst inviting the
Territory of Alaska to participate in the in the International
Congress on Hygiene and Demography, I have to state that owing to
the travel and expense necessary, it will be unable for me to
secure representation by delegate to this congress.

Respectfully,
Respectfully,

W. H. G. G. G.
Governor of Alaska.

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August 17th, 1909.

Mr. W. F. Saunders,

Secy. The Lakes-to-the-Gulf

Deep Waterway Association,

704 Locust St., St. Louis, Missouri.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 6th instant in which you request two photographs of myself for publication in New Orleans and in St. Louis, I have to inform you that I have no photographs at hand, but the same may be obtained of Messrs. Harris & Ewing, photographers 1311 F. Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

August 17, 1909.

Mr. J.F. Douglas,
711-714 White Bldg.,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 6th inst. regarding taxes on land owned by educational institutions, I have to inform you that there are no lands owned by educational institutions in this territory, except grounds which the various Missions occupy. These institutions pay no license or franchise or leasehold tax and there are no real estate taxes collected in any portion of the territory, except within the incorporated towns and this is collected solely for municipal purposes.

Respectfully,

W.B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

August 17, 1909.

Mr. Frederick H. Elliott,
Secy. National Good Roads Convention,
437 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 2nd inst. regarding the second annual National Good Roads Convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, and inviting me to appoint five or more delegates to this convention, I have to inform you that owing to the great distance and the expense and travel necessary to secure the attendance of delegates at this convention, I regret that I will be unable to secure representation.

Respectfully,

W. H. Haggatt
Governor of Alaska.

August 17, 1909.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell,
Sec'y. Timber & Forestry Commission,
Government Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 9th instant requesting copy of the laws and regulations regarding the administration of the forests in Alaska, I have the honor to forward by this mail a copy of my report for 1908, to which is appended at page 43 Regulations concerning the National Forests in Alaska.

Respectfully,

W. H. Haggart
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 18, 1909.

Clerk Court,

Valdez, Alaska.

Please mail complete list all officials in your district for use my report.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay incident to the mails.

Hoggatt, Governor.

H. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 18, 1909.

Clerk Court,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

My letter May twentyfirst when was list officials and licenses mailed?

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay incident to the mails.

Hoggatt, Governor.

H. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

August 23rd, 1909.

Hon. Edward W. Cushman
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear judge:-

I shall be very glad to have a list of the State
Reports and other law books yet remaining at Sitka belonging to
the Historical Library & Museum made out for your inspection when
Mr. Camp returns to Sitka and such as you may desire will be
placed at your disposal.

Very truly yours,

W. H. G. Galt

Governor of Alaska.

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Tussock, Alaska, Aug. 23, 1907.

Chief, Dept. Agriculture,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

What crops have matured in "Sasana Valley" this year and how much of

I certify that this telegram is an official business and
is exempt from the payment of postage and telegraph
charges.

Hughes, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

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August 23, 1909.

Honorable Mayor,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear sir:-

Will you please furnish me with the assessed valuation,
rate of taxation and population of the Town of Ketchikan, for use in
my annual report this year?

Respectfully,

W. H. Haggitt
Governor of Alaska.

August 23rd, 1909.

Honorable Mayor,
Skagway, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Will you please furnish me with the assessed valuation,
rate of taxation and population of the Town of Skagway, for use in
my annual report this year?

Respectfully,

W. H. G. G. G.
Governor of Alaska.

August 23rd, 1909.

Honorable Mayor,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please furnish me with the assessed valuation,
rate of taxation and population of the Town of Wrangell, for use in
my annual report this year?

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

August 23rd, 1909.

Honorable Mayor,
Douglas, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please furnish me with the assessed valuation,
rate of taxation and population of the Town of Douglas, for use in
my annual report this year?

Respectfully,

W. B. Huggins
Governor of Alaska.

August 28th, 1909.

Mrs W. H. Hile,

456 Locust Ave., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith voucher covering rent of office and
governor's quarter during the quarter ending September 30th, 1909.

Will you kindly sign and return the same as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully,



Secretary to the Governor..

Enc.

August 30th, 1909.

Mrs. Catherine Cameron,

817 Fairview Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd inst. I have to state I will be glad to make such efforts as lie within my power to discover some news of your husband. This will require time, but the search will be expedited as much as practicable.

Respectfully,

W. H. Haggatt
Governor of Alaska.

August 30th, 1909.

Mr. Preston McGoodwin,
Managing Editor "Commercial Tribune",
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 19th inst. I have to state that I have no photograph of myself at hand. Messrs. Harris & Ewing of 1311 F. Street N.W., Washington, D.C. have a negative made during the Conference of Governors at the White House in 1907.

We have no official register or publication containing pictures of the officials of this territory, and I am therefore unable to comply with your request in this particular.

Respectfully,

Frank B. Rowell
Governor of Alaska.

August 30th, 1909.

Mr. Eugene R. Bogart,
Secy. Camp of the Interlocked Moose Horns,
Kenai, Alaska.

Sir:-

I wish to thank you, and through you the members of the Interlocked Moose Horns Club of Kenai, Alaska, for extending me membership in their club. I greatly appreciate their courtesy, and shall be glad to avail myself of the privileges of their club should an opportunity offer.

Wishing your club a prosperous life, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. B. Higgatt
Governor of Alaska.

August 30th, 1909.

Government Teacher,
Nulato, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of an inquiry from Mrs. Catherine Cameron regarding the whereabouts of a Mr. John Alexander Cameron, her husband, whom she last heard from in June 1908 at Nulato.

Any information you may be able to obtain regarding Mr. Cameron will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

W. H. G. Galt
Governor of Alaska.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
NATIONAL BANKS.
FORM NO. 1.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Cashiers of National Bank Depositories will inclose a copy of this form with each statement rendered to disbursing officers.)

Post-Office Address: Juneau, Alaska.

Sept. 1st, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated August 31st, 1909, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$1705.34.

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

Respectfully,

H. B. Noyes

Governor of Alaska & S. D. A.

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Sept. 1st, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated August 31st, 1909, and find the balance therein reported

to be correct, viz: \$ 1635.00

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

"Pay of Indian Police, 1909" Funds.

Respectfully,

William H. Loller

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

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Sept. 1st, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated August 31st, 1909, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$3000.00

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

"Protection Alaska Game Fund".

Respectfully,

William H. Lister

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

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Sept. 7, 1909.

Mr. John T. Burns,

Secretary-Treasury, Dry Farming Congress,

Billings, Montana.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of August 24th in which you extend me an invitation to send a competent lecturer to attend the meeting of the Dry Farming Congress in the City of Billings, Montana, October 26-27-28, I have to state that owing to the expense of travel and lack of funds it is impracticable to have Alaska represented at this congress.

Respectfully,

W. M. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Sept. 7th, 1909.

Mr. Walter A. Koch,

Assistant Secretary
American Mining Congress,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of August 24th in which you extend me an invitation to attend the Twelfth Annual Session of the American Mining Congress at Goldfield, Nevada, I regret to state that owing to public business I shall be unable to attend this congress.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

September 9, 1909.

Mr. M. L. Washburn,
310 Sansome Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 23rd ult. enclosing copies of letters from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and from Mr. F. D. Blodgett relating to cattle reported to have been stolen from the Semidi Propagating Company on Ukamok Island by the British Schooner "Pescaw". I have requested that a revenue cutter be detailed to take the District Attorney or one of his assistants to Ukamok Island to make an investigation of this matter.

Respectfully,

F. D. Blodgett
Governor of Alaska.

September 18th, 1909.

Brigadier-General James Allen, U.S.A.,
Chief of Signal Service,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The "Daily Record" of Juneau, Alaska published today the following telegram from James Wickersham, Delegate to Congress from Alaska:

"Fairbanks, Alaska, Sept. 17, 1909.

"Juneau Record,
Juneau, Alaska.

"May I sign your papers name to telegram to be sent President Taft when he reaches Seattle asking him to recommend in his message to Congress and to support substantially my bill for creation Alaskan Territorial legislature. Three Fairbanks dailies endorse this effort. Answer. Official.
James Wickersham, Delegate."

From this it appears that the Delegate is using the government cable and telegraph lines for political and unofficial business without cost to himself, and I desire to enter protest against the use of the cable for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

W. R. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

September 18th, 1909.

Col. R. E. Thompson, U.S.A.,

Chief Signal Officer
Department of the Columbia,
Arcade Annex, Seattle, Washington.

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James Wickersham, Delegate."

Similar telegrams were probably sent to all the newspapers published in the Territory, mayors of the towns and other people of official or political standing. It would appear from the above-mentioned telegram that he is using the government cable and telegraph lines in Alaska for political purposes without cost to himself, to which I desire to enter protest.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Hoggatt
Governor of Alaska.

September 20, 1909.

Mr. Mark Sullivan, "Collier's",

416 West 15th Street, New York, New York.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I have to inform you that Alaska has no territorial legislature and that the question of the income tax cannot, therefore, be considered by the people of this Territory.

Respectfully,

W. A. G. G. G.

Governor of Alaska.

September 20th, 1909.

Mr. George W. Bell,
61 Beekman Street,
New York, New York.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 27th requesting information regarding persons living in Alaska who can furnish you with hair seal, I have to state that I have given your desire publicity through the press, and trust that those having seal skins for sale will communicate with you. The store-keepers and merchants in southeastern Alaska get a few of these skins each year, but whether in quantity or not is unknown to me.

Respectfully,

W. H. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

September 20, 1909.

Mr. H. P. Sullivan,
United States Marshal, Third Division,
Valdez, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Sullivan:

Mr. William A. McKenzie, who has charge of the census enumeration in Alaska, is desirous of obtaining an accurate census of the population and resources of the Territory, and desires to have the cooperation of your office in obtaining this result. This is very important work, and I hope that you will aid him and his enumerators in every way possible.

Such service will be appreciated by Mr. McKenzie and by the Department of Commerce and Labor, and will enable us to get results quickly and accurately.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Huggatt
Governor of Alaska.

September 20th, 1909.

Hon. T. C. Powell,
United States Marshal, Second Division,
Nome, Alaska.

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Very respectfully,

W. A. G. Galt

Governor of Alaska.

September 20, 1909.

Hon. H. K. Love,
United States Marshal, Fourth Division,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Very respectfully,

W. A. G. Galt

Governor of Alaska.

September 20, 1909.

Mr. C. C. Georgeson,
Special Agent in Charge
of Alaska Investigations,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. with report as to progress of experiments under your supervision during the past year. I am very glad to learn that the grains are maturing in the Yukon and Tanana valleys.

With reference to the closing paragraph of your letter, in which you quote me as having stated that agriculture was impossible, I think that if you will recall the conversation which I had with you, it was that I expressed some doubt, perhaps, as to the possibilities of agriculture and was insistent upon an effort being made to determine the possibilities of the valleys of the interior where we find large areas of level and rolling ground, and where an agricultural population must live, if at all. I was not prepared to reject or accept your statements as to the possibilities of agriculture in Alaska, and I urged that a consistent effort be made to determine what could be done, in advance of the efforts of promoters, schemers and railroad builders to send a population to the Territory to engage in an industry more or less doubtful.

My criticisms, if any, were leveled at stations maintained along the coast where there are unquestionably insufficient areas available for agricultural purposes.

Respectfully,
W. B. Haggard
Governor of Alaska.

September 21, 1909.

Mr. Conrad H. Mann,
Grand Secretary,
Fraternal Order of Eagles,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant asking decision as to the statutes of your order as far as the laws governing Fraternal Insurance Organizations and Beneficiary Societies of Alaska are concerned, I enclose herewith copy of Chapter 36 of the Alaska Code of Laws and respectfully call your attention to Section 362, from which it will be seen that beneficial orders do not come within the purview of the Alaska Laws.

Respectfully,

W. H. Higatt

Governor of Alaska.

Encl.

September 23, 1909.

Hon. J. Van Vechten Olcott,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Olcott:

I regret that I have been unable to find any information regarding Mr. Cragin, about whom you have made inquiry on one or two occasions.

The United States Marshal at Fairbanks telegraphed me that he is not in that section. The marshals at Valdez and Nome have been requested to make inquiries, but I have had no reports from them and, therefore, presume that they have been unable to locate Mr. Cragin.

Upon my retirement from office October 1st, I shall leave the matter with my successor, and with his secretary who served in like position with me. If information is had, they will inform you.

With best wishes always, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. H. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

September 25, 1909.

Mr. Joseph F. Warren,
Care Hotel Northern,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

I enclose herewith requisition papers for J. Landers,
a fugitive from justice, from Nome.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DISTRICT OF ALASKA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

September 30, 1909.

Mrs. W. H. Hile,
456 Locust Ave., Germantown,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith check No. 213 in the sum of \$270.00
covering rent of Governor's offices and quarters for the quarter
ending September 30, 1909.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DISTRICT OF ALASKA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

September 30, 1909.

First National Bank of Juneau,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith check in the sum of Eight Hundred
thirty-four (\$834.35), Dollars, which amount I will thank you to
place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, on
account of closing accounts, appropriation "Contingent Expenses,
Territory of Alaska", transmitting the original certificate of
deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the treasury, and the
duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hoggan
Governor of Alaska & S.D.A.

Enc.

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September 30th, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated
September 30, 1909, and find the balance therein reported
to be correct, viz: \$ 613.83

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit
and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

Respectfully,

H. B. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska & S.D.A.

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Cashter

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

*I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated
September 30, 1909, and find the balance therein reported
to be correct, viz: \$ 1427.00 (Pay of Indian Police Funds)*

*I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit
and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.*

Respectfully,

William H. Lohr

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

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September 30, 1909.

Cashier

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated September 30, 1909, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: \$ 1201.02 (Protection Alaska Game Fund)

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

Respectfully,

William H. Lott

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska
and special disbursing agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DISTRICT OF ALASKA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 18, 1908.

Mr. J. S. Brockhaus,

Queen's House, 6 & 8 Queen Street,

Chermside, London, E. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 30th enquiring in
regard to the appointment of Commissioners of Lands outside
of the United States, I have to advise that under the Civil
Code for Alaska there is no provision made for the appointment
of such commissioners outside of the States, Territories, and
Districts of the United States.

I enclose herewith copy of the Civil Code for Alaska and
call your attention to Chapter 73, on Page 140 of same which pro-
vides for the appointment of commissioners.

Very respectfully,

William H. Loller
Secretary to the Governor.

Ans.

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Juneau, Alaska, July 15, 1902.

W. B. Meetch,
Seward, Alaska.

Collector Customs Seward directed release twenty-eight brown bear skins upon furnishing satisfactory evidence that bear killed between April fifteenth and May eleventh this year. If bear killed without these limits permits will be issued upon deposit with Collector Customs of five dollars each skin.

Hoggatt,
Governor

Governor of Alaska.

July 18th, 1908.

Mr. Arthur A. Fowler,
Care Rogers, Brown & Co.,
Cortlandt Bldg., New York, N.Y.

My dear sir:-

Your very kind letter of the 7th instant has just reached me. It will give me great pleasure to meet you during the summer and to be of service to you in any way within my power.

If you contemplate hunting on the Kenai Peninsula, it will be necessary for you to take out a license in accordance with the enclosed Bill. I have not appointed any licensed guides for that peninsula, thinking it best to leave the matter of the selection for this year to those persons who hunt on the peninsula. I will therefore, if you make application for license to hunt, send you blank appointment for licensed guides which you can fill out when you secure the guides.

Trusting that I may see you in Juneau, I am,
very respectfully,

Wm. H. Bennett

Governor of Alaska.

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August 5th, 1908.

Mr. L. L. Bales,
P.O.Box 1512, Seattle, Wash.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 30th ultimo in which you request a license as Guide for hunters, under the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May 11, 1908, I have to inform you that if you will take the oath prescribed in Par. 4 of Section 5 of this Act and furnish proof that you are an American citizen, I will be glad to issue you a license as Guide.

I inclose herewith oath which must be sworn to before a Notary Public or officer of a Court authorized to administer oaths, which you will please fill out and return to this office.

I inclose for your information a copy of the game laws for Alaska.

Respectfully,

W. H. Bennett

Governor of Alaska.

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August 5th, 1908.

Mr. William C. Snook,
Sunrise, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of July 5th in which you request an appointment as Game Warden for the Kenai Peninsula. There is no provision made for the pay of such Wardens and will not be until I have made an estimate as to the cost and secured the necessary appropriation from Congress, and until this appropriation is made I shall make no appointments of Game Wardens.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

August 5th, 1908.

Mr. W. G. Weaver,
Hotel McNeley,
Seward, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of July 14th in which you request to be appointed a Game Warden for the Kenai Peninsula, I have to state that inasmuch as Congress has failed to make any appropriation for the pay of these wardens, none can be appointed until such time as Congress makes appropriation for their services.

Respectfully,

W. H. Bennett
Governor of Alaska.

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August 5th, 1908.

Mr. W. M. Saters,
Seward, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of July 22nd, I have to inform you that if you can make affidavit at the Customs Office at Seward that the animals from which said skins were taken were killed prior to May 11th, 1908 and that you are a resident of Alaska, you will be entitled to make shipment of the skins prior to September 1st, 1908.

If these animals were killed subsequent to May 11th, 1908, permit is hereby given you to ship them upon payment to the Deputy Collector of Customs at Seward of \$5.00 for each skin.

Respectfully,

W. M. Saters
Governor of Alaska.

Mr. E. F. Pitman,
Deputy Collector of Customs,
Seward, Alaska.

August 8th, 1908.

Mr. Frederick A. Williams,
412 Continental Bldg.,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 7th instant, I inclose
herewith copy of the Alaska Game Law.

Respectfully,

W. A. H. H. H.
Governor of Alaska.

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August 13, 1908.

Mr. A. G. Shoup,
Deputy U.S. Marshal,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

In reply to your request of the 8th instant for 35 copies of the new game law, regret to say that we are entirely out of same.

I have written the Department at Washington for a supply, and upon receipt of them will forward you the number requested.

Respectfully,

W. B. H. H.
Governor of Alaska.

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August 29, 1908.

Deputy Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you, that in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May 11, 1908, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes,' approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two," I have authorized the following-named men to ship four (4) brown bear skins each from Seward, Alaska:-

W.B.Meetch,
H.W.Meetch,
M.Jones,
C.G.Mixter,
G.Mixter,
A.Lowell,
C.R.Cross, Jr.

Very respectfully,

W.A. Hoggart

Governor of Alaska.

August 29, 1908.

Hon. Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that on July 15th I received the following telegram:

" Seward, Alaska, July 15, 1908.
Gov. Hoggatt,
Juneau, Alaska.
We undersigned citizens of United States having each four brown bear killed on westerly end of Alaska Peninsula according to old law, all being in field at time of passage of new law, ignorant of its provisions, request permit for exportation of same. Cable rush reply Seward.

W.B.Meetch,
H.W.Meetch,
M.Jones,
C.G.Mixter,
G.Mixter,
A.Lowell,
C.R.Cross, Jr."

I replied the same day as follows:

" Juneau, Alaska, July 15, 1908.
W.B.Meetch,
Seward, Alaska.
Collector Customs Seward directed release twenty-eight brown bear skins upon furnishing satisfactory evidence that bear killed between April fifteenth and May eleventh this year. If bear killed without these limits permits will be issued upon deposit with Collector Customs of five dollars each skin.
Hoggatt,
Governor."

On July 18th I received the following telegram from the Deputy Collector of Customs at Seward, Alaska,

"Have deposit of five dollars each for twenty-eight brown bear skins Meetcher Mixer party. Per government, cable July fifteenth wire disposition."

Hon. Secretary of Agriculture

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On August 29th I received a check for the sum of \$140.00 in payment for permits for the 28 brown bear skins, and have deposited this sum in the First National Bank of Juneau, a national depository.

Paragraph three of Section five of the Act of Congress, approved May 11th, 1908, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes,' approved June Seventh, nineteen hundred and two," provides that all proceeds from licenses, except one dollar from each fee, which shall be retained by the clerk issuing the license to cover the cost of printing and issue, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, but I am in doubt as to the amount which should be retained by the clerk and shall retain this money on deposit until I receive instructions as to the amount to be retained by the clerk to cover the cost of printing and issue.

This has been an exceptional case, and such a one as will not occur again, inasmuch as the hunting party which made application for permits to ship the bear skins were in the field at the time of the passage of the law and were beyond communication, and consequently acted under an old game law which put no limit on the number of brown bear that could be killed by any one person. Having these facts in mind, I issued permits for the shipment of four skins by each person, instead of three as is the limit now prescribed by law.

Upon receipt of instructions as to the amount to be retained by the clerk for issuing the permits, I shall forward certificate of deposit for the balance to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

W. S. Hoagland
Governor of Alaska.

September 3, 1908.

Mr. L. L. Bales,

P. O. Box 1662, Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th
ultimo enclosing affidavits, and letter of recommendation from Lieut.
G. T. Emmons.

Under separate cover today I am forwarding to you a license
as Registered Guide for Kenai Peninsula for the period of two years.

Respectfully,

W. C. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

POOR COPY

September 7, 1908.

Honorable William E. Humphrey,
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Mr. Humphrey:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 31st ultimo regarding complaints as to the non-enforcement of the new game law. Under the law there is no restriction as to shipment of heads and trophies by residents of Alaska prior to September first. There has been no provision as yet for the employment of game wardens, and I do not look for a practicable enforcement of the law until Congress makes appropriation for the employment of one or more game wardens, whose business it is to see that this game law is enforced, at least on Kenai Peninsula. I shall make estimate for an appropriation to cover the employment of at least one game warden for Kenai Peninsula and the south coast, and if I am successful in securing it, will expect my appointee to see to the enforcement of the provisions of the law. The Deputy Collectors of Customs have been informed of the provisions of the game law and are expected to prevent the shipments of trophies in all cases where permits are not held. United States Marshals and their deputies are ex officio game wardens, as heretofore, but I do not think we can make them go out of their way to enforce the law.

I wrote the Department of Agriculture more than two months ago for 500 copies of the game law, that I might distribute them to all

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the officials throughout the the territory. The Department replied that the first edition had been exhausted, but that it would send me 500 copies from a second edition.

Without proper machinery, all the provisions of the game law will be difficult to enforce, but it will help matters if those persons complaining to you as to the non-enforcement of the law, would give facts and details, that I might follow them up. As soon as I can receive copies of the law, I shall send copies to all transportation companies doing business in Alaska, and request them to instruct their agents to assist us in carrying out the provisions of the law.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Governor of Alaska.

September 8, 1908.

Deputy Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

Under the provisions of the first paragraph of Section six of the Act entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes,' approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two, approved May 11, 1908, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. H. E. Jones has today been granted permit to ship one live deer from Douglas City, Alaska to Seattle per steamer "Jefferson", sailing from Douglas on or about September 9, 1908.

Respectfully,

W. H. Haggatt
Governor of Alaska.

Sent to
Collector of Customs,
Juneau.
Mr. H. E. Jones,
Juneau.

September 9th, 1908.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:-

I hand you herewith \$49.00, gold and silver, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., account "Miscellaneous Receipts", transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., and the duplicate and triplicates to this office.

Respectfully,

W. H. Haggard
Governor of Alaska.

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HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1908.

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Under the provisions of Section Five of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 11th, 1908, MR. MARTIN DREIHELBISS, residing at Butte, Montana, a citizen of the United States, having paid the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars, is hereby licensed to hunt game animals in Alaska according to the provisions of the above-entitled Act.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1908, and authorizes the shipment by the holder hereof of 4 deer, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats, 3 brown bear, 2 moose if killed north of 62 degrees, and 3 caribou if killed anywhere, except on Kenai Peninsula, upon presentation of this license to the Collector or any deputy collector of customs for Alaska.

Done at Juneau, Alaska, this 9th day of
September, 1908.

Wilfred H. Haggart

Governor of Alaska.

September 9th, 1908.

Deputy Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Martin Dreifelbis of Butte, Montana, has been granted a permit under the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 11, 1908, for the shipment of 4 deer, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats, 3 brown bear, 2 moose and 3 caribou. He has designated Seattle as the port at which he desires to enter this shipment.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

September 9th, 1908.

Mr. George Dreibelbis,
Deputy U. S. Marshal,
Valdez, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ult. together with postoffice money order for \$50 for a hunting license for your brother Martin Dreibelbis of Butte, Montana. His license was issued and I intended forwarding it to you on the "Santa Clara" which leaves here on Saturday the 12th instant. I received a telegram today from your brother requesting that the license be sent to him at the Hotel Stevens, Seattle, which I will do by the next southbound steamer.

I regret that the telegram of your brother was received too late to get the license away on either the "City of Seattle" or "Jefferson" which sailed for Seattle today.

Respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

September 15, 1908.

Mr. A. G. Shoup,
Deputy U.S. Marshal,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th inst. in which you request the appointment of Peter Trierschild as Game Warden for the Sitka Precinct to serve without compensation, I have to inform you that under the terms of the Act of Congress, approved May 11, 1908, I do not think I have the power of appointment of Game Wardens under such conditions as you suggest, until Congress provides for their compensation in some way.

The law makes the deputy marshals and customs officers ex officio game wardens.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

September 28, 1908.

Mr. Chris L. Larsen,
Chicken, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of August 10th to Marshal Geo. G. Perry in which you request appointment as Game Warden in the vicinity of Chicken Creek, I have to state that there are no funds available at present for the payment of services of a game warden, and until such time as Congress shall see fit to appropriate the necessary money to employ game wardens, I will be unable to make any appointments.

I shall keep your letter on file and if an opportunity offers for the appointment of game warden will give your application proper consideration.

Respectfully,

William H. Hunt
Governor of Alaska.

October 1st, 1908.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:-

I hand you herewith \$112.00, gold and silver, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., account "Miscellaneous Receipts", transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

W. W. [Signature]
Governor of Alaska.

October 2nd, 1908.

Mrs. Fred Warren,

Niblae, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska.

Madam:-

Referring to your communication of the 15th ult. regarding permit to ship a fawn from Niblae to Portland, Oregon, I have to inform you that in accordance with the Circular of September 3, 1908, issued by the Department of Agriculture it will be necessary for you to make application to the Secretary of Agriculture for this permit, as it is not within my power to grant permits for shipments of live animals from Alaska.

I inclose herewith a copy of the Circular, and direct your attention to the marked portion.

Respectfully,

W. A. G. ...
Governor of Alaska.

Incs.

October 12th, 1908.

Hon. Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In order to carry out the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved May 11, 1908, it will be necessary to secure two or more Game Wardens who will have nothing to do, but to look after the enforcement of the provisions of this Act. To start with I think that two Wardens will be sufficient, one to be assigned to the Kenai and Alaska Peninsula, and one to the interior of Alaska north of the coast range of mountains. To secure suitable persons it will be necessary to pay a good salary, particularly for the Warden in the interior, or to provide expense of maintenance. I therefore recommend that they be allowed a salary of \$1500 per annum and expenses while in the field, or away from their place of residence. Without the appointment of Wardens, it will be difficult to stop the unlawful killing of game, although we can prevent, through the Customs offices, an extensive shipment of game trophies.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Nuggett
Governor of Alaska.

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October 12th, 1908.

Hon. Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith letter of Captain Whitney, Inspector of Halls for this division, in which he requests permission to ship one moose head out of Alaska. Captain Whitney was away on duties pertaining to his office from before the passage of the Act of Congress, approved May 11, 1908, until and after September first. He was beyond mail communication for most of this time, and I believe it was impossible for him to secure knowledge of the provisions of this law and communicate with the custodian of his trophy at Ketchikan before September first. I have therefore to recommend that permit be issued to Captain Whitney to ship the moose head mentioned in his letter as if it had been shipped before September first.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

October 19th, 1908.

Mr. C. H. Wynn Johnson,
Skagway, Alaska.

My dear Wynn:-

I inclose herewith a license for you to ship one trophy of mountain goat in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved May 13th, 1908. Under the provisions of this Act I am not authorized to issue any permits to export trophies for scientific purposes, this power remaining with the Secretary of Agriculture. Permission to take this trophy out without payment of license could undoubtedly be had if Count Hoyos would apply to the Secretary of Agriculture and state the purpose for which it is intended. Inasmuch, however, as he expects to leave on the 26th, I thought he would prefer to pay the license of \$5.00 required under this law for the shipment of a trophy by a resident of Alaska. I have, accordingly, made this permit out to yourself, and you can consign it to Count Hoyos at Vancouver, or wherever you may desire.

Unless Count Hoyos intends to ship this trophy from a Canadian port, it will be necessary for you to inform me by telegraph what port in the United States, named in the inclosed Act of Congress, this trophy is to be entered, that I may notify the Collector at that port.

The law leaves no discretion with me in this matter, so I am obliged to issue a permit to ship and charge the sum of \$5.00.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory, I am,
Very truly yours,


Governor of Alaska.

No. Two

LICENSE FOR SHIPPING GAME.

Under the provisions of Section Five of an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of Game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 11th, 1908,

C. E. WYNN JOHNSON

a resident of Skagway, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five (5) Dollars, is hereby authorized to ship one single head or trophy of Mountain Goat according to the provisions of the above-entitled Act, upon filing the required affidavit with the Deputy Collector of Customs at the Port of Skagway, Alaska.

W. Hoggatt
Governor Alaska

Done at Juneau, Alaska, this 18th day of October, 1908.

October 21, 1908.

Mr. William A. Connell,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant regarding application of Mrs. Warren to ship from Alaska a fawn.

Under the provisions of the recent game law the Secretary of Agriculture alone can issue permits for the shipment of live animals from Alaska, and I have informed Mrs. Warren of this provision of the law.

Mrs. Warren wrote me from Niblac some time ago regarding this matter, and I replied to her at that place telling her what it would be necessary for her to do. You might make inquiry as to whether this letter has been delivered to Mrs. Warren.

Respectfully,


Governor of Alaska.

October 27th, 1908.

Mr. W. S. Street,
Tye, Alaska.

My Dear Mr. Street:-

Referring to your communication of the 16th inst., I have to state that I do not think it necessary for you to obtain permission to land the deer mentioned in your letter at either Seattle or San Francisco. If you consign them to San Francisco and inform the Collector of the Port there of the consignment, giving a list of the animals, I do not think that they will be held enroute. The permit to ship to San Francisco will necessarily carry the right to transship at Port Townsend or at any other transfer point for freight.

Respectfully,

W. H. Hoggatt

Governor of Alaska.

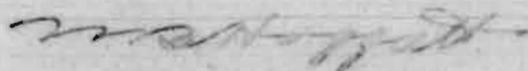
October 30, 1908.

Mr. G. W. Stevens,
General Delivery,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 15th regarding the game laws of Alaska, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the game law which will give you the desired information.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

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November 1st, 1908.

Mr. Brent Altsheler,
Lincoln Savings Bank,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Sir:-

In compliance with the request contained in your communication of the 22nd ultimo, I inclose herewith a copy of the Game Laws of Alaska, together with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture pertaining thereto.

As you will see by the Game Law registered guides are required only on Kenai Peninsula, where the big horn moose is found. Until such time as I am able to determine the qualification of suitable guides, I have determined to issue licenses to such persons as those making application for licenses to hunt may recommend, and will, therefore, on application by you for such persons as you desire to act as guides, issue licenses to them. I am not in a position to recommend guides on Kenai Peninsula, and they are not needed elsewhere, but you will have no difficulty in getting qualified persons in the towns nearest the hunting grounds.

Deer, black bear and fairly large size brown bear are found in southeastern Alaska in large numbers. The large brown bear are to be found on Kodiak Island and the Alaska Peninsula. Big horn moose are found on Kenai Peninsula, and moose and caribou abound on the north slope of the Alaskan Range of mountains.

Respectfully,

W. A. G. ...
Governor of Alaska.

W. A. G.

Nov. 7th, 1908.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

I hand you herewith \$4.00, silver, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fee for issuing license under game law", transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., and the duplicate and triplicates to this office.

Respectfully,

W. C. Bagley

Governor of Alaska.

Nov. 16, 1908.

Mr. Harry R. Burke,
Care Chatanika Ditch Co.,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo in which you advise that Mr. T. Kerrick and yourself each have a pair of caribou antlers, and request shipping license to take them to the states.

In reply have to advise that under paragraph 2 of Sec. 5 of the Game Law, copy herewith inclosed, a fee of \$10.00 is required for the shipment of a single head or trophy of caribou.

Upon receipt of the statutory fee of \$10.00 for each trophy, together with the name of the Port of Entry through which these trophies will pass, this office will forward to you and Mr. T. Kerrick two shipping licenses.

Respectfully,

Wm. L. Distine
Acting Governor of Alaska.

Inc.

Nov. 27th, 1908.

Mr. W. H. Young,
Miner, Franklin, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 28th asking for a hunting license for Frank E. Lee to hunt caribou during the open season.

In reply have to state that I have forwarded your letter to Governor Hoggatt, Washington, D.C. in order that he may take up the matter with the Secretary of Agriculture.

You will be advised in regard to this either direct by the Governor, or I will let you know what he writes to me.

Respectfully,

W. H. Loller

Secretary to the governor.

P.S. I inclose copy of the Game Law.

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Dec. 4th, 1904.

Lieut. Sam C. Crohard,
Skagway, Alaska.

Sir,-

In compliance with your request contained in telegram of this date desiring a shipping license for one brown bear skin to be shipped on S.S. "Jefferson" southbound, Monday, December 7th, I enclose herewith the required license under the provisions of Section 5 of an Act of Congress, entitled, "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska and for other purposes," approved May 11th, 1903.

Kindly remit the fee of \$5.00 to this office and oblige,

Respectfully,
(Sgd) Wm. L. Distin,
Acting Governor of Alaska.

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SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1908.

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Under the provisions of section Five of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the protection of Game in Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 11th, 1908, Lieut. Sam C. Orchard, residing at Skaguay, Alaska, a resident of Alaska, having paid the sum of Five Dollars, is hereby licensed to ship one single trophy of a brown bear according to the above-entitled Act.

This License is not transferable, and shall be valid only during calendar year 1908, and authorizes the shipment, as above stated upon presentation of this license to the Collector or any Deputy Collector of Customs for Alaska.

Done at Juneau, Alaska, This 4th day of
December, 1908.

(Sgd) Wm. L. Dastin,
Acting Governor of Alaska.

December 7th, 1908.

Honorable Collector of Customs,
Portland, Oregon.

Under the provisions of Paragraph 3 of Section 5 of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska and for other purposes", approved May 11, 1908, for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued a shipping license number four, to Lieut. Sam G. Orchard of Skagway, Alaska, for the shipment of one brown bear skin to be consigned to Humelin & Sons, Portland, Oregon.

Very respectfully,

Sgd Wm. L. Distin,
Acting Governor of Alaska,

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Nov. 28, 1904.

Mr. Wal. Klemm,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant in which you request a permit to ship one pair of deer horns to your brother John R. Klemm, St. Paul, Minnesota.

In reply beg to state that under the requirements of the new Game Law, copy herewith enclosed, a fee of \$5.00 is required for a permit authorizing the shipment of a single head or trophy of a deer, and upon receipt of this statutory fee, this office will forward to you the necessary shipping license.

Respectfully,

Yours,

Governor of Alaska

POOR COPY

December 26th, 1908.

Mr. E. M. Webster,
Care Deputy Collector of Customs,
Eagle, Alaska.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in which you request shipping license for one pair of caribou horns, together with post office money order in the sum of \$10.00.

In compliance with your request I inclose herewith shipping license No. 5 covering the shipment of one head or trophy of caribou to be consigned to you at 512 Twenty-fourth Ave. North, Seattle, Washington, care of Miss Anna Webster.

Respectfully,



Acting Governor of Alaska.

Inc.

December 26th, 1908.

Honorable Deputy Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

Under the provisions of Paragraph 3 of Section 5 of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the protection of Game in Alaska and for other purposes", approved May 11th, 1908, for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued a shipping license, number five, to E. K. Webster of Eagle, Alaska, for the shipment of one single head or trophy of Caribou to be consigned to E. K. Webster, 612 Twenty-fourth Ave. North, Seattle, Washington, care of Miss Anna Webster.

Very respectfully,



Acting Governor of Alaska.

December 26th, 1908.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

I hand you herewith \$9.00, gold and silver, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fee for issuing license under Game Law", transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., and the duplicate and triplicates to this office.

Respectfully,



Acting Governor of Alaska.

Dec. 26th, 1908.

Mr. A. Benjamin Ducken,
Sand Point, Alaska.

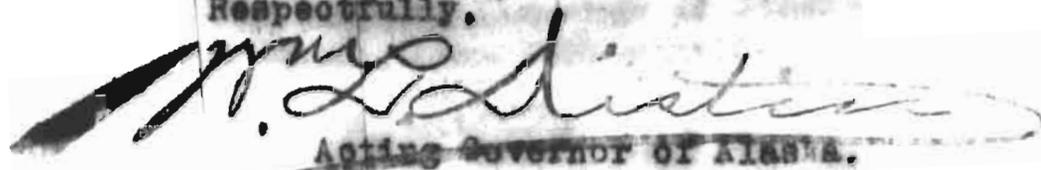
Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in which you request information in regard to the shipping of bear skins out of Alaska.

In reply have to state that a permit would be required for the shipment of brown bear skins, and a fee of \$5.00 is charged for each skin shipped. No permit is necessary for the shipment of black bear skins.

I inclose herewith a copy of the Game Law for Alaska for your information.

Respectfully,


Acting Governor of Alaska.

Inc.

December 26th, 1908.

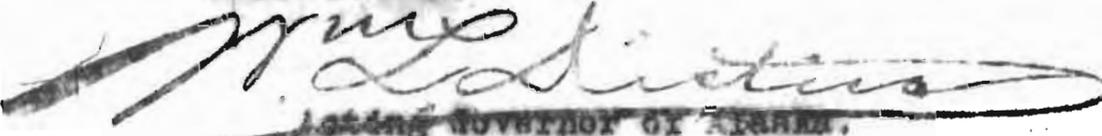
Dr. A. H. Cordier,
310 Rialto Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in which you ask if this office could issue licenses and deliver same to you as you pass through Juneau, on your way to Kodiak Island.

In reply have to advise that the licenses for yourself and partner could be issued, and delivered to you on the boat here at Juneau, or the same could be forwarded to you and your partner in the States. I inclose herewith copy of the Game Law for Alaska, and particularly call your attention to Section 5; the provisions of which section must be complied with before licenses can be issued.

Respectfully,


Acting Governor of Alaska.

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December 30, 1908.

Capt. George F. Whitney,

Juneau, Alaska.

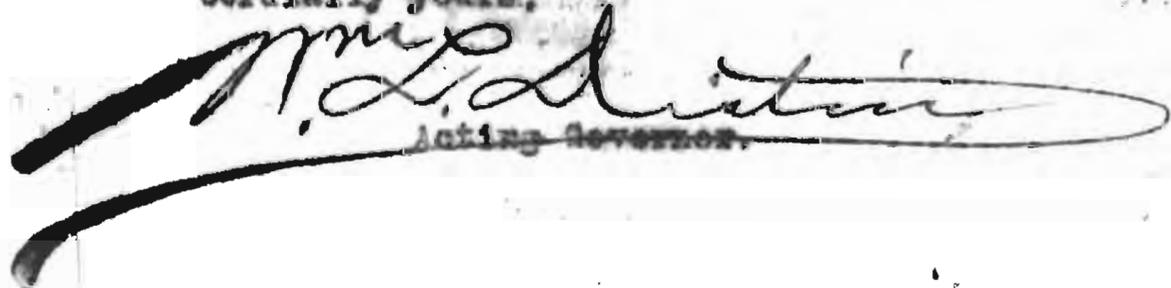
My Dear Captain:-

Referring to your letter dated September 25, 1908, addressed to Hon. W. B. Hoggatt, Governor of Alaska, in regard to desiring to ship out of the District of Alaska a mounted moose head; I beg to inform you that I have this day received from Governor Hoggatt, Washington D. C., a letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture in regard to your request, a copy of which is enclosed herewith and which is self-explanatory.

Governor Hoggatt desires me to tender you an expression of his regret that there seems to be no relief for you in this matter. I, too, join in the Governor's regrets.

With the season's greetings and all good wishes for you and Mrs. Whitney, and hoping the New Year will be good and kind to you in every way, I am,

Cordially yours,


Acting Governor.

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Dr. Dwight D. Eisenhower
Fort Belknap, Montana

Sir:

It has been noted your memorandum by Mr. Charles Wells
concerning instructions in regard to permit for shipping out 2 sets of
numbered copies and 1 set more copies, destination Germany.

In reply to your inquiry have to advise that under the provisions
of the War Relocation Authority Act, 1942, a sum of \$20,000 is required
for the management of such kind of activity of carbons. In order
to ship the 3 sets of numbered copies and 1 set of more copies you
would require a license from the War Relocation Authority. If you
if you desire to ship such material and will comply to the terms
the required license from the War Relocation Authority in Section
5 of the Executive Order 9835, this office will promptly issue to you
the desired license.

[Handwritten signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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January 16, 1909.

A. H. Corlier, M.D.,
 310 Riado Building,
 Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to my letter to you of the 26th ult. this office is in receipt of your letter dated January 6, 1909 acknowledging receipt of my letter and copy of the Alaskan Game Law enclosed therewith, and informing that you do not understand Sec. 5 of said Act relative to the issuance of hunting license and desiring to be advised just what you must do in order to have a license issued to hunt on Kodiak Island, Alaska.

In reply you are advised that license will be issued and mailed to you either at Kansas City or Seattle, Wash. As steamer often arrive in Juneau at night and remain only a short time, it might be well to have the license mailed to you and thus avoid embarrassment or delay, upon payment of \$100.00 - if you be not a citizen of the United States - or \$50.00 - if a citizen of the United States, which will entitle you to kill and ship 3 heads if killed north of latitude 62°, 4 deer, 3 caribou, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats, and 3 brown bear, or any part of said animals, but not more of any one kind. In remitting to this office the necessary license fee please state whether the heads or trophies to be shipped will pass through the ports of Seattle, Washington; Portland, Oregon; or San Francisco, California, and the name of consignee. Upon receipt of your fee and advice of the port to which your trophies will be shipped, li-

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license will be promptly issued by this office and mailed to you at whatever address you specify.

If you contemplate hunting on the KENAI PENINSULA it will be necessary for you to have a registered guide. This office has not appointed any guides for that Peninsula, thinking it best to leave the matter of the selection for this year to those persons who hunt on the Peninsula; and it will, therefore, if you make application for license to hunt, send you blank appointment for guide which you can fill out when you secure the guide, and return same to this office when so filled out.

Before shipping the animals you kill, it will be necessary for you to file, with the customs office at the port from which you intend to ship same, an affidavit to the effect that you have not violated any of the provisions of the Alaska Game Act; that the trophies you desire to ship have not been bought or purchased, and have not been sold and are not shipped for the purpose of being sold; and that you are the owner of the trophies you desire to ship; and if the trophies are that of moose, whether the animal or animals from which they are taken were killed north or south of latitude 63°. Your license will be accompanied by coupons entitling you to ship the animals designated therein, and upon presentation of these coupons to the customs office at the port from which you desire to ship, together with the necessary affidavit, permission will be granted by such office to make your shipment.

Enclosed herewith please find Annual Report of the Governor of Alaska, containing a map of Alaska, which may be of interest to you.

Trusting the information given above will furnish you the data you desire, I am,

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

Dec. 2nd, 1909.

Mr. W. C. Little,
308 Bush Street,
San Francisco, California.

Sir -

Your letter of inquiry of the 21st ultimo in which you advise of a contemplated hunting trip to Kodiak Island is at hand.

In my reply have to state that you should make application for hunting licenses to the Governor of Alaska. The statutory fee for hunting is \$50.00 for citizens of the United States and \$100.00 for persons not citizens, and a fee would be required of each person in the hunting party.

I enclose herewith a couple of copies of the Alaska Game Law for your information.

Upon receipt of the required fee, this office will promptly issue license to you.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Under the provisions of Section Five of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 11th, 1908, DR. J. WYLLIE ANDERSON, residing at Denver, Colorado, a citizen of the United States, having paid the sum of Fifth (50) Dollars, is hereby licensed to hunt game animals in Alaska according to the provisions of the above-entitled Act.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909, and authorizes the shipment by the holder hereof of 4 deer, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats, 3 brown bear, 2 moose if killed north of 62 degrees, and 3 caribou if killed anywhere, except on Kenai Peninsula, upon presentation of this license to the Collector or any Deputy collector of Customs for Alaska.

Done at Juneau, Alaska, this 1st day of February, 1909.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

No. 7.

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Under the provisions of Section Five of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 11th, 1908, MR. FREDERICK A. WILLIAMS, residing at Denver, Colorado, a citizen of the United States, having paid the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars, is hereby licensed to hunt game animals in Alaska according to the provisions of the above-entitled Act.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909, and authorizes the shipment by the holder hereof of 4 deer, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats, 3 brown bear, 2 moose if killed north of 62 degrees, and 3 caribou if killed anywhere, except on Kenai Peninsula, upon presentation of this license to the Collector or any Deputy Collector of Customs for Alaska.

Done at Juneau, Alaska, this 1st day of February, 1909.



Acting Governor of Alaska.

No. 6.

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Under the provisions of Section Five of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 11th, 1908, MR. L. L. BALES, residing at Seattle, Washington, a citizen of the United States, having paid the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars, is hereby licensed to hunt game animals in Alaska according to the provisions of the above-entitled Act.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909, and authorizes the shipment by the holder hereof of 4 deer, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats, 3 brown bear, 2 moose if killed north of 62 degrees, and 3 caribou if killed anywhere, except on Kenai Peninsula, upon presentation of this license to the Collector or any Deputy Collector of Customs for Alaska.

Done at Juneau, Alaska, this 1st
day of February, 1909.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

February 2nd, 1909.

Mr. Frederick A. Williams,
P.O. Box No. 495, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo addressed to Hon. W.B. Hoggatt, who is now in Washington, D.C., and also inclosing postoffice money orders for \$180.00, fees, for which you desire hunting licenses issued to the following gentlemen:

- Dr. J. Wylie Anderson, P.O. Box No. 495, Denver, Colorado,
- Frederick A. Williams, P.O. Box No. 495, Denver, Colorado,
- L. E. Bales, P.O. Box No. 1562, Seattle, Washington.

Agreeable to your request I have issued the hunting licenses to the above named persons, and Mr. Anderson's and your licenses are herewith inclosed, and Mr. Bales' license has been forwarded to him at Seattle, Washington.

The law requires this office to notify the Collector of Customs at the port through which any trophies you may have will pass. Will you please give me this information, also the name of the consignee.

Hoping you will have an enjoyable outing in Alaska, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

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Acting Governor of Alaska.

February 2nd, 1900.

Mr. L. L. Bales,

P.O. Box No. 1562, Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frederick A. Williams of Denver, Colorado, with which he incloses a postoffice money order for \$50.00, and requests that a hunting license be issued to you and forwarded to your address at Seattle, Washington.

In compliance with his request I am inclosing herewith a hunting license for Alaska.

Respectfully,

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Acting Governor of Alaska.

February 2nd, 1909.

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

I hand you herewith \$147.00, gold and silver, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fee for issuing hunting licenses under Game Law", transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., and the duplicate and triplicates to this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

Number 9.

SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Under the provisions of Section Five of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the protection of Game in Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 11th, 1908, HARRY R. BURKE, residing at Cleary, Alaska, having paid the sum of Ten (10) Dollars, is hereby licensed to ship one single head or trophy of Caribou, according to the above-entitled Act.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909, and authorizes the shipment, as above stated, upon presentation of this license to the Collector or any Deputy Collector of Customs for Alaska.

Done at Juneau, Alaska, this 18th day of February, 1909.



Acting Governor of Alaska.

February 18th, 1908.

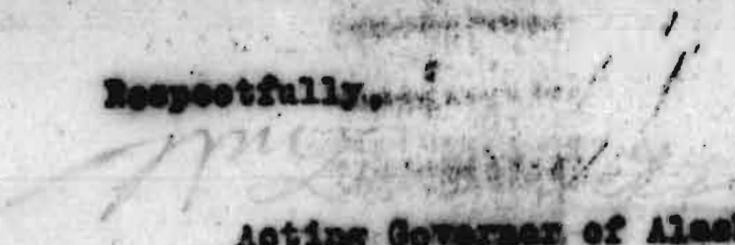
Mr. Harry R. Burke,
Cleary, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of January 30th inclosing postoffice money order No. 35638 for \$10.00, in which you request a shipping license for one set of caribou antlers to be shipped to you at Tacoma, Washington, via Seattle.

In compliance with your request I am inclosing herewith a shipping license authorizing the shipment of one single head or trophy of caribou.

Respectfully,



Acting Governor of Alaska.

February 18th, 1909.

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

I hand you herewith \$9.00, gold and silver, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fee for issuing shipping license under Game Law", transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

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Acting Governor of Alaska.

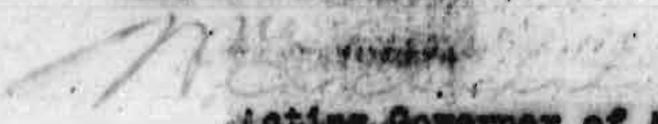
February 18th, 1909.

Honorable Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Under the provisions of Paragraph 3 of Section 5 of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska and for other purposes", approved May 11, 1908, for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued a shipping license, number nine, to Mr. Harry R. Bush of Cleary, Alaska, for the shipment of one single head or trophy of caribou to be consigned to him at Tacoma, Washington, via Seattle.

Respectfully,


Acting Governor of Alaska.

PERMIT - No. 2.

Under the provisions of Section Six of an Act of Congress entitled:-
"AN ACT To amend an Act entitled: 'An Act for the protection of game in
Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred
and two", approved May 11th, 1908; and in compliance with the terms of
Caption 1, "REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE" approved by the
Secretary of Agriculture August 1, 1908; in accordance with telegraphic
request dated February 23-25, 1909 from James L. Farner, Special Agent
Alaska Exhibit, Alaska-Tukon-Pacific Exposition, Permission is hereby
granted to L. L. Niles to kill three (3) specimens of Alaska Brown Bears
for exhibit at said Exposition.

Done at Juneau, Alaska this
25th day of February, A. D. 1909.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

February 26, 1909.

Mr. James L. Farmer,
Special Agent, Alaskan Exhibit,
410. Melhorn Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your telegram dated Feb. 23-25, 1909, as follows:-

"Have issued favor L.L. Bales permit to kill three specimens large Alaskan Brown Bears for Alaskan Exhibit. Deliver to Bales steamer 'Northwestern' understand no charge for this permit answer."

and confirming my reply thereto by wire (which was sent subsequent to telegram of even date, made void by reason of misinterpretation of your telegram) of even date as follows:-

"Previous telegram void. Permit will be issued Bales and delivered to him arrival Northwestern";

you are advised that I have to-day issued to Mr. L. L. Bales Permit No. 2 to kill three specimens of Alaska Brown Bear for exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, as per carbon copy of said permit enclosed herewith for your information. No charge is made for the Permit.

In compliance with your request a representative of this office will meet Mr. Bales on arrival at Juneau of the steamer "Northwestern" and personally deliver to him the requested permit.

Yours very truly,


Acting Governor.

March 1st, 1909.

Honorable Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Under the provisions of Section Five of "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11, 1908; for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued a hunting license, number seven, to Frederick A. Williams of Denver, Colorado, and all trophies secured will pass through the Port of Seattle, consigned to him either at Seattle or Denver.

Respectfully,



Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 1st, 1909.

Honorable Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Under the provisions of Section Five of "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11, 1908; for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued a hunting license, number eight, to L. L. Bales of Seattle, Washington, and all trophies secured will pass through the Port of Seattle, consigned to him at that place.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 1st, 1909

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Honorable Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington,

Dear Sir:-

Under the provisions of Section Five of "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, Nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11, 1908; for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued a hunting license, number six, to J. Wylie Anderson of Denver, Colorado, and all trophies secured will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to him either at Seattle or Denver.

Respectfully,



Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 3, 1909.

Hon. Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor respectfully to enclose herewith form of blank Permit for the collection of specimens for scientific purposes, the capture or shipment of live animals for exhibition or propagation, or the export from Alaska of specimens; for your consideration and such action as you deem necessary. It is the interpretation of this office that Permits of this nature are to be issued by the Governor of Alaska in accordance with the provisions of Section Six of the Act of Congress entitled: "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled: 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11, 1908, and the "REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE" approved by the Secretary of Agriculture August 1, 1908.

In event that such permits are to be issued by this office, please advise whether the blank forms will be furnished by the Department of Agriculture, or by the Clerk who issues game law licenses in Alaska and a fee of one dollar each allowed said Clerk to cover the cost of printing and issuing permits the same as allowed for licenses under the provisions of Section 5 of the above named Act.

Very respectfully,



Acting Governor.

No. 9.

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Under the provisions of Section Five of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 11th, 1906, MR. A. H. JORDIER, residing at Kansas City, Missouri, a citizen of the United States, having paid the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars, is hereby licensed to hunt game in Alaska according to the provisions of the above-entitled Act.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909, and authorizes the shipment by the holder hereof of 4 deer, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats, 3 brown bear, 2 moose if killed north of 62 degrees, and 3 caribou if killed anywhere, except on Kenai Peninsula, upon presentation of this license to the Collector or any Deputy Collector of Customs for Alaska.

Done at Juneau, Alaska, this 10th
day of March, 1909.

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Acting Governor of Alaska.

No. 10.

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Under the provisions of Section Five of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 11th, 1908, MR. FRANK HODGES, residing at Kansas City, Missouri, a citizen of the United States, having paid the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars, is hereby licensed to hunt game in Alaska according to the provisions of the above-entitled Act.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909, and authorizes the shipment by the holder hereof of 4 deer, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats, 3 brown bear, 3 moose if killed north of 62 degrees, and 3 caribou if killed anywhere, except on Kenai Peninsula, upon presentation of this license to the Collector or any Deputy Collector of Customs for Alaska.

Done at Juneau, Alaska, this 10th
day of March, 1909.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 10th, 1909.

Dr. S. E. Cordier,

310 Rialto Bldg.,

Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 1st, 1909, together with draft No. 42661 issued by the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City on the Anglo-Californian Bank, Ltd., San Francisco, Calif. for \$100.00, and for which you request that hunting licenses for yourself and Mr. Frank Hodges be issued.

Agreeable to your request I have issued the hunting licenses to the above named persons, and same are herewith enclosed. I also enclose herewith two blank guide licenses. In case you decide to hunt on Kenai Peninsula, please fill in the names, and advise this office of the persons you name.

Hoping you will have an enjoyable outing in Alaska, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Sir,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 19th, 1909.

Honorable Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Under the provisions of Section Five of "AN Act To amend an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteenth hundred and two", approved May 11, 1908; for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued a hunting license, Number Ten, to Frank Hodges of Kansas City, Mo., and all trophies secured will pass through the Port of Seattle, consigned to him at that place.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 10th, 1939.

Honorable Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Under the provisions of Section Five of "AN Act To amend an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11, 1926; for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued a hunting license, Number Nine, to A. F. Cordier of Kansas City, Mo., and all trophies secured will pass through the Port of Seattle, consigned to him at that place.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 10th, 1909.

The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

I hand you herewith \$98, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fees for issuing hunting licenses under Game Law", transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., and the duplicate and triplicates to this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 11, 1906.

Mr. Geo. S. ...
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Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 1st. inst. requesting to be informed relative to the game law of Alaska, manner of obtaining guides and desiring to be informed if it will be necessary for you to stop off at Juneau on your way to Western Alaska to procure your hunting and shipping license. In reply you are advised that the game law of Alaska is: "AN ACT to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two" approved May 11, 1906, copy of which is enclosed herewith and which sets forth fully the requirements necessary to hunt and ship game birds and animals in Alaska. This office has not appointed any guides for Kenai Peninsula, thinking it best to leave the matter of the selection for this year to those persons who hunt on the Peninsula; and it will, therefore, if you make application for license to hunt, send you blank appointment for guide and you can fill in the name when you secure the guide and return same to this office when so filled in.

Your license can be mailed to you at any address you designate, and it will not be necessary to stop off at Juneau to procure same.

Trusting this letter and accompanying enclosure will furnish you the information desired, I am.

Yours very truly,

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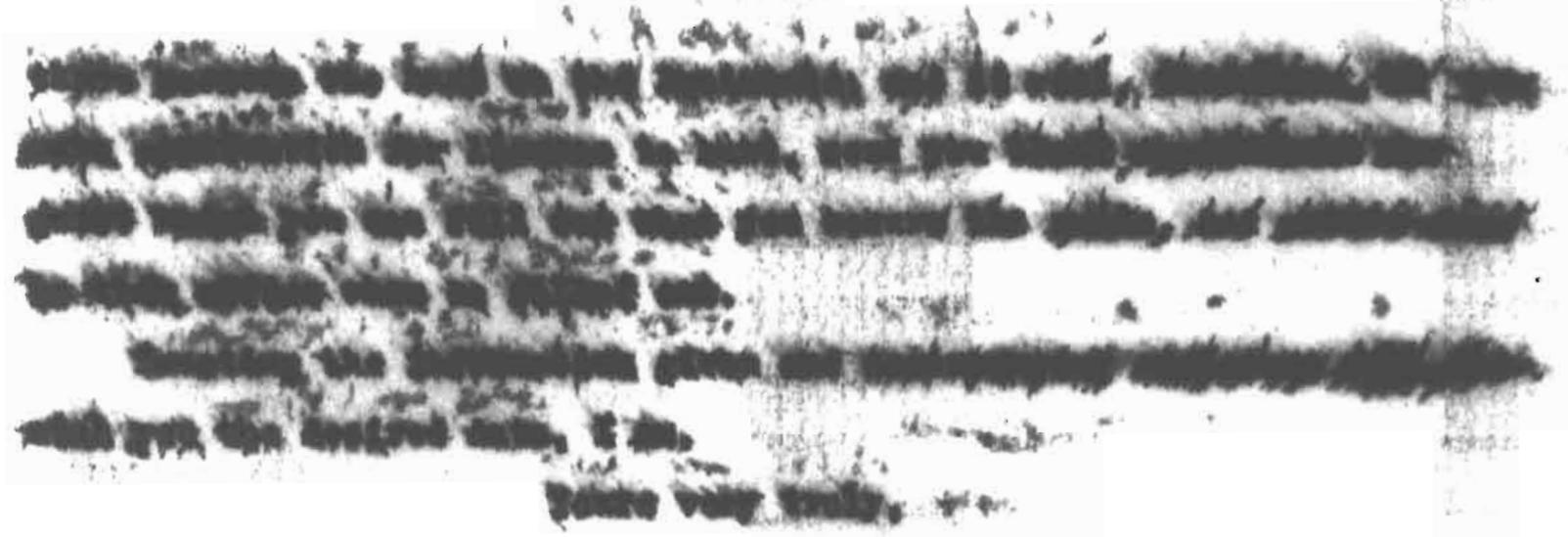
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March 23, 1909.

Mr. Wm. A. Briggs,
c/o. Murphy Dress & Co.,
Fresno, Cal.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., enclosing Post Office Money Order No. 74145 for \$50.00 to order for the buying license of yourself in Alaska; also letter of introduction from Hon. Frank P. Walsh, U. S. Senator from the State of California; and in compliance with your telegraphic request dated March 27, 1909, as follows:

"Your Alaska license may delay or postpone that matter. Kindly send application and money until further notice." The issuance of your license will be held in abeyance and your request retained by this office, subject to your further instructions.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Briggs

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March 23, 1909.

Mr. O. H. Reese,
Coleman House,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. applying for license as Guide on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, and enclosing the necessary affidavit as required by the game law of Alaska approved May 11, 1908 together with endorsements of Messrs. C. T. Hewett and J. L. Reed as to your character and standing. In reply you are advised that your application will have due consideration.

In the meantime it is the desire of this office to ascertain what a reasonable and conservative compensation would be for services as Guide on the Kenai Peninsula and also what the consensus of opinion is as to such compensation. When this information shall have been furnished this office, your application will have further attention.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

March 30, 1909.

Hon. John J. Boyce,

U. S. District Attorney, Div. No. 1,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of letter dated March 22, 1909 from the Northern Commercial Company, San Francisco, California, requesting a ruling as to the purport of Section 4 of the Alaskan Game Law approved May 11, 1908, relative to smoked and tanned moose skins, used for moccasins and gloves, also walrus tusks, both in the rough, and made up into carves; and desiring to be advised if such commodities come within the prohibition of said Section No. 4.

Kindly furnish this office your opinion in the premises and greatly oblige.

Very respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

April 1, 1909.

Hon. J. R. Willis,
Collector of Customs,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of even date enclosing copies of correspondence between your office, the Secretary of Agriculture and Governor Wilford B. Hoggatt in which you request an opinion as to the purport of the Alaskan Game Law approved May 11, 1908 with reference to caries, moccasins etc. manufactured wholly or in part of game animals and birds in the District, and desiring to be advised whether or not these articles come within the prohibition of the above named Game Law; also advising that on the Str. NORTHWESTERN, clearing from Juneau to-day, was a consignment of 100 pairs of snow shoes (constructed chiefly of moose hide) shipped by the Alaska Commercial Co. to the Seattle Hardware Co., Seattle, Wash., which consignment you caused to be detained at this port pending the decision of this office in the matter.

In reply you are informed that a case similar in import to the subject of your inquiry has recently been presented to this office for ruling and the matter has been taken up with Hon. John J. Boyce, U. S. District Attorney, Juneau, Alaska, for his opinion. Upon receipt of his decision this office will take pleasure in promptly advising you in the premises.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

April 5, 1909.

Hon. J. R. Willis,
Collector of Customs,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 1st inst. requesting a ruling from this office as to the purport of Section 4 of the Alaska Game Law approved May 11, 1906; I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your further information, copy of letter dated April 3, 1909 from Hon. John J. Boyce, United States Attorney, Juneau, Alaska, containing his decision at length as to the intent of the provisions of the above named Section; also copy of office letter dated April 5, 1909 to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C. setting forth the prevailing conditions in Alaska relative to articles manufactured from parts of game animals and birds, citing its construction of Section 4 supra, and requesting that the Department render its decision at the earliest possible date. Upon receipt of Departmental decision this office will promptly advise you fully in the premises.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

April 5, 1909.

Mr. Wm. H. Fairbanks,
Superintendent, Northern Commercial Company,
310, Sansone St., San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 22d ult. requesting a ruling as to the purport of Section 4 of the Alaska Game Law approved May 11, 1908. In reply you are advised that upon receipt of your communication the question of a ruling as to the intent of the above named Section, was submitted to the Hon. United States Attorney at Juneau, Alaska; and on April 3, 1909 the United States Attorney, by letter of that date, rendered his opinion, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

On April 5, 1909 this office referred the matter of interpretation of said Section 4, to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C., setting forth the prevailing conditions in Alaska relative to articles manufactured from parts of game animals and birds, citing its construction of Section 4 supra, and desiring that the Department render a decision at the earliest possible date; as per copy of office letter of the 5th inst. enclosed herewith. Upon receipt of Departmental decision this office will promptly advise you in the premises.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

April 8, 1909.

Hon. John J. Boyce,
U. S. District Attorney, Div. No. 1,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter to you dated March 30th, 1909 requesting your opinion as to the purport of Section 4 of the Alaskan Game Law approved May 11, 1908; this office is in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst. containing your construction at length upon all the phases of the above named Section, which, I assure you, is greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1909.

Governor Hoggatt,
Army and Navy Club,
Washington, D.C.

Have you taken action Collector's letter February sixth re game laws?
See Collector's letter Secretary Agriculture November twenty-eighth
nineteen eight and Solicitor McCabe's reply March fifteenth. Collector
reports Northwestern clearing from this port today consignment hundred
pairs snow shoes shipped by Alaska Commercial Company to Seattle Hardware
Company, Seattle. Shoes constructed chiefly moose hide, manufactured
by natives Western Alaska. Collector caused shipment detained this port
pending decision this office.

Acting Governor.

Acting Governor.

April 5, 1909.

Hon. Secretary of the Interior,
Washington,
D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to herewith enclose copy of letter to this office dated March 22, 1909 from the Northern Commercial Company, San Francisco, Cal.; copy of office letter dated March 30, to Hon. John J. Boyce, U. S. District Attorney, Juneau, Alaska, relative thereto; extract from letter dated April 1, 1909 from Hon. J. R. Willis, Collector of Customs, Juneau, Alaska and copy of Office reply to same dated April 1, 1909, in relation to conditions now prevailing in Alaska owing to difference of opinion as to the interpretation of Section 4 of the Alaskan Game Law approved May 11, 1908, copy of which is herewith enclosed; together with copy of the United States Attorney of the First Judicial Division, Juneau, Alaska's opinion, for your information and consideration.

I will state briefly as possible that Section 4 of the Act approved June 7, 1908 concerning the sale of game animals and birds in Alaska, is almost identical with Section 4, regarding the same subject, of the Act approved May 11, 1908.

Many articles are manufactured by the Natives of the District of Alaska from parts of game animals. Practically all of these articles are sold ultimately to tourists and travelers passing through the country. The principal articles thus manufactured are show shoes, Moccasins,

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Wallets and various kinds of bags from the hides of deer, caribou, moose and walrus; cane handles and table legs from deer and caribou horns; and cribbage boards and carved fancy articles from walrus tusks. In reply to a letter written by the Collector of Customs under date of February 24, 1904 regarding the shipment of these articles from the District, the Hon. Secretary of Agriculture stated:-

"It is not deemed advisable to place restrictions on the shipment of such manufactured articles as illustrated above unless the trade should increase to proportions which would result in the appreciable destruction of deer or other game animals, the chief object of the Act being to stop the wholesale shipment of hides as a means of preventing undue slaughter of game animals"

Perhaps 25 per cent. of these articles manufactured by Natives are sold by them to tourists direct. The remainder pass through the hands of local dealers who sell at all seasons of the year in their places of business. A strict interpretation of Section 4 of the Game Laws approved May 11, 1908 would make it unlawful for the Native or any dealer to sell any articles manufactured from the parts of any game animals except during the season when the killing of these animals is allowed. Should the sale of these articles be entirely prohibited, not only for exportation from the District but for home consumption, the effect upon the Natives of the District would be almost beyond comprehension. From Dixon's Entrance to Point Barrow throughout the entire District of Alaska, one of the chief means of a livelihood afforded the Natives is the manufacture of articles from parts of game animals or birds. Many of these articles are made for curios and used as ornaments, but there is a growing tendency to manufacture articles of utility as the snow shoe made from walrus, caribou and moose hides,

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which is an absolute necessity for the winter traveler in most parts of the interior of Alaska; also the muk-luk, a kind of shoe, made by the Natives from walrus hides, which is used almost universally by the Natives, miners and travelers in the northern portion of the District. To prohibit the sale of these articles would not only deprive the Native of one of his chief sources of income, but would withdraw many useful and necessary articles from the local commerce of the District.

In addition to the foregoing there has lately been established at Juneau, Alaska, a glove factory the proprietor of which started the enterprise largely because of the knowledge that deer hides could not be shipped from the District and were not being utilized to any great extent; and therefore found that the raw material for the manufacture of gloves could be much more advantageously obtained in Alaska than in any portion of the United States. These hides have been accumulated in many cases since the passage of the first game law in 1908 and the factory has been able to purchase a great number of them at a very low price. It is the purpose of this factory to sell its product only in the District of Alaska, and it is expected that the enormous consumption of deer will furnish enough hides to supply the demands and that the price paid for skins will never be sufficiently high to warrant the Native to kill the deer for the skin alone.

The loss to dealers in Alaska in case the law were interpreted to prohibit the sale of any articles manufactured from game animals would doubtless run into many thousands of dollars. The value of cribbage boards manufactured from walrus tusks now on hand throughout the District is enormous.

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It is also worthy of note that the Native who manufactures moccasins and other articles is a skilled workman and that but comparatively few possess the requisite knowledge and experience for the manufacture of these articles. It would therefore be impossible for them to supply themselves with the necessary clothing made from parts of game animals which they now use, if the barter or sale of same is prohibited.

This office appreciates to the fullest the importance of prompt action and does not fully coincide with the construction of the Game Law as submitted by the Hon. United States Attorney, and thinks the measure too drastic; and before making a definite ruling deems it expedient to submit the matter to your office for such action as you think best, with the hope that quick relief can be afforded. If not I most respectfully and urgently recommend that Section 4 of the Alaskan Game Law approved May 11, 1906, be so amended that it will afford the necessary relief at the earliest practicable date.

In consideration of the fact that shipments are now being held in Alaska awaiting a definite ruling as to the purport of the Alaskan Game Law, I most respectfully request that this office be advised, as early as possible, the construction of the Department in the premises; in order that it may promptly render its decision in accordance with your advice.

Very respectfully,

Acting Governor.

April 5, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Elmer,
Davenport,
Iowa.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 23d ult. requesting to be advised the necessary points in Alaska it would be necessary for you to go in order to obtain certain kinds of game, and the practicability of ascending the river from Cooks Inlet to the hunting grounds. In reply you are advised that as no game wardens have yet been appointed for Alaska this office has not been furnished with the information such as you desire. You may possibly be able to procure the information required by communicating with the Alaska Commercial Company and Northern Commercial Company, both of San Francisco, Cal., as these companies operate vessels on the run from San Francisco and Seattle to western Alaska and also conduct stores and trading posts in southwestern Alaska.

I enclose you herewith copy of the game law of Alaska approved May 11 1908 which will furnish you the data necessary to procure licenses for hunting and shipping game in Alaska.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.

April 5, 1909.

Mr. A. H. Bannon,
Portsmouth,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

This office is to-day in receipt of your letter of the 25th ult. informing of your desire to procure hunting licenses in Alaska for yourself and Mr. James Blair of Lakeview, Montana and requesting to be informed as to issuances of licenses and whether same can be mailed to you at Seward, Alaska. In reply you are advised that on April 1, 1909 this office received the following telegram from you:-

"Disregard applications Hunting permits return draft". In response to your telegram you are informed that no draft accompanied the above named letter nor was there any mention of same therein. It is presumed that the request of your telegram was an inadvertence.

Yours very truly,

Acting Governor.