

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 17, 1909.

McBride, Commissioner,

Alaska Bldg., Seattle Wash.

Rebe telegraphs three cub bears consigned Alaskan Exhibit in charge

J H Patten on way Seattle If you desire same telegraph Secretary

Agriculture for permits.

Hoggatt, Governor.

*M. Hoggatt*  
Governor of Alaska.

August 23rd, 1909.

Mr. Brent Alsheler,  
General Delivery,  
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 12th inst. I have to state that a hunting license which you request and the special permits will be issued to you at Juneau, if you will call at my office and make the payments in accordance with the law for the protection of game in Alaska.

Any permits for specimens for scientific institutions must be had from the Secretary of Agriculture. The Governor of the Territory is only allowed to issue ordinary licenses upon the payment of necessary fees.

I will endeavor to find someone who will undertake to procure you one or two specimens of deer and goat to be delivered to you upon your return in October, but I am not sure that I can find such a person. If however he is to be had, I will have him see you upon your arrival in Juneau.

George Sexton and John Dubreuil mentioned as likely to be guides have both been issued guide licenses for the Kenai Peninsula.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Nugent*

Governor of Alaska.

\$50.00

No. 54.

## HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Juneau, Alaska, August 24th, 1909.

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, BRENT ALTSHELLER residing at Louisville, Kentucky, a citizen of the United States, having paid the sum of Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00); is hereby licensed to hunt game animals in Alaska. This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909; and authorizes the killing and shipment of Two (2) Moose (If killed north of Latitude sixty-two degrees), Four (4) Deer, Three (3) Caribou, Three (3) Mountain Sheep, Three (3) Goats and Three (3) Brown Bear, or any part of said animals, but no more of any one kind.



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GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.

August 24th, 1909.

First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:-

I hand you herewith \$49.00 (draft) 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 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,

*W. H. Hoggatt*

Governor of Alaska.

August 12th, 1909.

Hon. Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

Under the provisions of section five of "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game animals in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11th, 1908; for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have this day issued a hunting license, number 54, to Brent Altsheler of Louisville, Kentucky, and all trophies secured by him will pass through the Port of Seattle.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Haggatt*

Governor of Alaska.

Aug. 24th, 1909.

Mr. Brent Altsheler,  
General Delivery,  
Seattle, Washington.

Dear sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 13th inst. I have  
this day issued a hunting license to you, and have forwarded the  
same to Seward, Alaska.

Very respectfully,

*W. B. Bennett*  
Governor of Alaska.

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Aug. 24th, 1909.

Mr. Christopher C. Shaw,  
Game Warden,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith check No. 1, in the sum of \$114.67,  
covering your services as Game Warden from July 3rd to 31st, 1909.

Respectfully,

*William A. ...*  
Secretary to the governor & S.D.A.

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Aug. 24th, 1909.

Mr. John J. King,  
Game Warden,  
Dutton, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith check No. 2, in the sum of \$116.69,  
covering your services as Game Warden from July 3rd, to 31st, 1909.

Respectfully,

*William H. ...*  
Secretary to the Governor & S. S. A.

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Aug. 24th, 1909.

Mr. P. F. Vien,  
Game Warden,  
Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith check No. 3, in the sum of \$20.50,  
covering your services as Game Warden for Kenai Peninsula from  
July 10th to 31st, 1909.

Very respectfully,

*William H. Miller*

Secretary to the Governor and S. D. A.

POOR COPY

Aug. 24th, 1909.

Mr. F. H. Bronson,  
Deputy Collector of Customs,  
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 20th inst. have to state if Mr. Graham wishes to hunt in Alaska, upon the receipt of the statutory fee of \$100, this office will forward to him a hunting license, which license permits the shipment of 4 deer, 3 caribou, 3 mountain sheep, 3 goats, 3 brown bear and 2 moose (if killed north of latitude sixty-two degrees).

No license is required of any one for hunting deer and goats in Alaska. A fee of \$5.00 is required for the shipment of 1 single head or trophy of any goat, deer or brown bear, and the shipping permits are issued by this office.

I enclose herewith copies of the game law and regulations.

Respectfully,

*W. A. Hoggatt*  
Governor of Alaska.

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**RENTING LICENSE FOR HUNTING FOR THE YEAR 1909.**

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**State, Alaska, August 20th, 1909.**

Under the provisions of section 1110 of the 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 four, approved May 11, 1905, c. 211, section 1110, reading as follows: 'The license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909, and authorized the licensee and dependents of two (2) Moose (12 miles upon of territory under the license, four (4) Deer, three (3) Caribou, three (3) Mountain Sheep, three (3) Goats, and three (3) Sheep, or any part of said animals, but no more of any one kind.'

*W. H. Bennett*

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Governor of Alaska

POOR COPY

August 28th, 1909.

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

I hand you herewith \$49.00 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  
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,

*H. L. Hoagland*  
Governor of Alaska.

POOR COPY

August 25th, 1908.

Hon. Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:-

Under the provisions of Section five of "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game animals in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11th, 1906; for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued a hunting license, Number 55, to G. Frederick Norton of New York City, and all trophies secured by him will pass through the Port of Seattle.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Haggerty*  
Governor of Alaska.

POOR COPY

August 25th, 1909

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Check No.4, in the sum of \$93.07  
covering our expenses during the month of July, 1909.

The delay in paying salary and these expenses has been caused  
by non-receipt of the appropriation.

Respectfully,



Secretary to the Governor & S.D.A.

Juneau, Aug. 28th, 1909.

C. C. Shea,

Game Warden, Seward.

Yes dealers may buy and ship moose meat if killed in season.

Hoggatt, Governor.

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

Governor of Alaska.

August 30th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

Referring to your favor of July 30th, I have the honor to forward herewith a list of game trophies shipped from the District of Alaska during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909. This list has just been received from the Custom House.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

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The following is a list of game trophies shipped from  
Alaska during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909:

1 Brown Bear Skin.	1 Moose Hide.
10 Mounted Birds.	1 Mountain Sheep.
10 Skins of Birds.	4 Moose Horns and Scalp.
4 Brown Bear Skins.	1 Crate Moose Horn and Head.
6 " " "	2 Moose Heads.
7 Pair Deer Horns.	2 Caribou Heads.
3 Deer Skins.	2 Mountain Sheep Heads.
1 Pair Moose Horns.	2 Moose Heads.
4 Brown Bear Skins.	2 Caribou Heads.
3 " " " , Cubs.	2 Mountain Sheep Horns.
4 " " " "	1 Chair made of Moose Horns.
4 Pairs Mammal Birds.	1 Mountain Sheep Head.
1 Bale Moose Horns.	1 Pair Moose Horns.
15 Brown Bear Skins.	1 Mountain Sheep Horns.
16 Brown Bear Skulls.	1 Pair Moose Horns.
7 " " Skins.	1 Pair Caribou Horns.
3 " " "	2 Pairs Mountain Sheep Horns.
1 Pair Moose Horns.	1 Pair Moose Horns.
2 Brown Bear Skins.	2 Pairs Moose Horns.
2 Pairs Moose Horns and Capes.	3 Pairs Caribou Horns.
2 Sheep Heads and Capes.	1 Pair Mountain Sheep Head, Mtd.
1 Pkg. Moose Horns.	1 Crate Moose Head.
1 Brown Bear Skin.	1 Caribou Horns.
1 Mountain Sheep Head.	2 Owls Mounted.
6 Goat Skins.	2 Ptarmigan Mounted.
1 Moose Head.	2 Ptarmigan, Raw Skins.
1 Moose Head and Horns Mounted.	1 Moose Head and Horns.
1 Moose Head and Hide.	2 Pair Moose Horns.
1 Pair Moose Horns and Cape.	2 Sheep Heads.
3 Moose Heads.	2 Goat Heads.
1 Caribou Head.	2 Moose Scalps.
2 Moose Heads.	1 Pair Moose Horns.
1 Brown Bear Skin.	2 Live Reindeer.
1 Moose Head and Hide.	1 Live Brown Bear.
1 Brown Bear Skin.	3 Caribou Skins.
5 Sheep Horns.	3 Caribou Horns.
3 Moose Horns and Skull.	1 Pair Snowshoes.
2 Brown Bear Skins.	4 Live Deer.
2 " " "	7 Bundles Caribou Horns, Sheep Horns and Scalps.
2 Moose Horns.	3 Deer Skins and Skulls.
2 Mountain Sheep Heads.	1 Reindeer.
4 Exs. Mammal Bird.	1 Mounted Eagle.
2 Sets Caribou Horns.	1 Moose Head.
1 Moose Head with cape.	2 Sheep Heads.
4 Caribou Heads.	2 Brown Bear Skins.
2 Mountain Sheep.	3 " " "
2 Moose Heads.	2 Pair Mountain Sheep, Horns and Scalp.
2 Pair Mountain Sheep, Horns and Scalp.	2 Brown Bear Skins.
2 Pair Caribou Horns.	1 Pair Moose Horns.
1 Caribou Head and Horns.	1 Brown Bear Skin.
3 Caribou Horns.	

- 3 Brown Bear Skins.  
 3 Moose Horns.  
 2 Sheep Heads.  
 1 Caribou Horn.  
 1 Live Deer.  
 3 Deer Skins, Skulls and Horns.  
 1 Case Skulls and Hides.  
 1 Moose Head.  
 3 Caribou Heads.  
 1 Sheep Head.  
 1 Moose Horn and Scalp.  
 1 Mountain Sheep Horn and Scalp.  
 1 Caribou Horn.  
 1 Mountain Sheep Horn and Scalp.  
 16 Mountain Sheep Horns.  
 15 Moose Heads and Horns.  
 9 Caribou Heads.  
 — 5 Cinnamon Bear Skins.  
 — 1 Silver Tip Bear Skin.  
 1 Brown Bear Skin.  
 1 Caribou Horn.  
 1 Brown Bear Skin.  
 5 Pkgs. containing  
     77 Mammal Skins.  
     101 Bird Skins.  
     12 Deer Horns.  
     29 Bird Skins.  
     92 Mammal Skins.  
     51 Bird Skins.  
 1 Bear Skin and Skull.  
 1 Brown Bear Skull.  
 2 Muskrats, skins and skulls.  
 2 Weasels Skins and Skulls.  
 2 Mice Skins and Skulls.  
 2 Squirrel Skins and Skulls.  
 2 Sparrows.  
 1 Owl.  
 4 Pair Moose Horns.  
 3 Moose Scalps.  
 3 Moose Skins.  
 9 Pair Sheep Horns.  
 6 Sheep Skins.  
 6 Pair Caribou Horns.  
 6 Caribou Skins.  
 3 Caribou Horns.  
 1 Caribou Scalp.  
 9 Brown Bear Skins, and Skulls.  
 7 Woodchuck Skins and Skulls.  
 2 Pair Caribou Horns.  
 5 Willow Ptarmigan.  
 5 Rock Ptarmigan.  
 3 Canada Grouse.  
 5 Ravens.  
 10 Cormorant.  
 3 Eagles.  
 1 Eared Grebe  
 1 Ruddy Duck.  
 6 Murre.  
 1 Gl. Winged Gull.  
 12 Tufted Puffin.  
 3 Kittewake Gull.  
 2 Stellar's Jay.  
 1 Shearwater.  
 7 Harlequin Duck.  
 5 Horned Puffin.  
 8 Marbled Murrelet.  
 1 Golden Eye Duck.  
 1 Red Throated Loon.  
 5 White-winged Guillemot.  
 5 Black Oyster catcher.  
 3 Golden Plover.  
 3 Water Ousel.  
 1 Fox sparrow.  
 1 Horned Grebe.  
 1 Ancient Murrelet.  
 2 Sparrow Hawk.  
 1 Arctic Woodpecker.  
 5 Magpie.  
 1 Jack Snipe.

August 31st, 1909.

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Game Warden, Kenai Peninsula,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 5, in the sum of \$125.00,  
covering your services for the month of August, 1909.

Respectfully,

*William H. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 31st, 1909.

Mr. John S. King,  
Game Warden, Alaska Peninsula,  
Dutton, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith check No. 6, in the sum of \$125.00,  
covering your services for the month of August, 1909.

Respectfully,

*William H. Lottin*

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. F. F. Vian,  
Game Warden, Kenai Peninsula,  
Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith check No. 7, in the sum of \$125.00,  
covering your services for the month of August, 1909.

Respectfully,

*William A. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

POOR COPY

Sept. 8th, 1909.

Mr. Charles R. Cross, Jr.,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ult. regarding coupons have to state that no coupons will be necessary. When you go to the Custom House to get a manifest for your trophies the deputy Collector will probably ask for your hunting license when he issues you a shipping manifest. If there is no customs officer where you take the steamer, the freight clerk will probably ask for your license.

This office has already notified the customs office at Seattle that you are authorized to ship the trophies, etc.

Respectfully,

*H. B. Hoggatt*

Governor of Alaska.

Sept. 8th, 1909.

Mr. Charles Austel,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ult. with which you enclose the required affidavit, I enclose herewith a Guide license for Kenai Peninsula.

Respectfully,

*U. B. Hoggatt*

Governor of Alaska.

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September 9, 1909.

Mr. John J. King,  
Game Warden Alaska Peninsula,  
Seward, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your report of August 31st regarding game on the Alaska Peninsula.

Inasmuch as the Dutton postoffice has been abandoned you will make your headquarters at Illiamna Village, or such other point in the neighborhood which has a postoffice, and your expenses will be allowed only when absent from this place on duty. Your letter fails to make any explanation as to the necessity for your return to Seward and the incurrence of the expense entailed by this trip. Please forward to this office as soon as practicable a statement of the necessity for the return trip from A.C. Point to Seward for which you have charged expense of travel.

You having been assigned to the Alaska Peninsula, expense of travel, except to places within that district, cannot be allowed, except for unusual reasons, and bills for same must be accompanied by an explanation of the necessity for this travel.

It is noted that the receipts submitted by you for board and room do not specify the length of time, nor the periods for which payments were made. These receipts should state explicitly the period for which payment for board and room were made, together with the dates between which the expenses were incurred.



Sept. 9th, 1909.

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Game Warden, Kenai Peninsula,  
Seward, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your report of August 31st, together with receipts for your expenditures during the month of August. Mr. Loller will forward by this mail a check to reimburse you for your expenses.

Your reports are of much interest and will furnish the data which we have been looking for for several years.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Sept. 9th, 1909.

Mr. Floyd W. Harris,  
"Stoks", Aldie, Virginia.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of August 25th in which you request permission to ship a pair of moose horns which you left in storage at Seward, Alaska, in 1906, I have to state that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 11, 1908, the time for the exportation of trophies from Alaska expired September 1st, 1908, and since that time no one has authority to permit the exportation of trophies from Alaska, except under the provisions of this act. I regret, therefore, that I cannot authorize the shipment of the moose horns referred to in your letter, except upon the payment of the license fee required under such circumstances.

I have no doubt that my inability to issue a permit as requested works a hardship upon you, but the game law lodges no discretion with me in such cases.

Very respectfully,

*William H. Gannett*  
Governor of Alaska.

September 10, 1909.

Mr. Frank Hodges,  
Olathe, Kansas.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 2nd inst. I have to state that Section 5 of the Act of Congress, approved May 11, 1908, provides that licenses issued under said Act "shall not be transferable and shall be valid only during the calendar year in which issued". Under this provision it would appear that a new license cannot be issued to you in lieu of the old one at such time as you may desire to hunt in this territory, and the Governor of Alaska will be unable to help you in this matter however much he may desire. I enclose herewith a marked copy of the Alaska Game Law and regulations of the Department of Agriculture, 1908.

Respectfully,

*W. A. Hoggatt*

Governor of Alaska,

Enc.

September 10, 1909.

Juneau Commercial Club,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a copy of resolutions to accompany a petition of E. V. Grinnell for permission to purchase and manufacture deer skins, and I shall be glad to give the matter due consideration upon receipt of the petition of Mr. Grinnell.

Very respectfully,

*W. H. Hoggatt*

Governor of Alaska.

POOR COPY

September 10th, 1909.

Messrs. Dwyer & Steinhauser,

St. Michael, Alaska.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your communication of August 24th I have to state that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 11th, 1908, permission cannot be granted you to take brown bear skins from Alaska, except upon payment of \$5.00 for each skin, and then in case of residence in Alaska. If you will transmit to this office \$10.00 with proof of your residence in Alaska I will issue the necessary permits.

Respectfully,

*William H. Gannett*

Governor of Alaska.

September 11th, 1909.

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Game Warden, Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 8, in the sum of \$61.85,  
covering your expenses for the month of August, 1909.

I am forwarding you today, under separate cover, several  
copies of the Game Law, as requested by you.

Respectfully,

*William K. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor & S.D.A.

Enc.

September 11th, 1909.

Mr. J. M. Tanner,  
Skagway, Alaska.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, I have to state that if you will furnish me with proof that the moose head belonging to Mrs. Shea was killed in Canadian territory, I will issue a permit for its shipment to Seattle. Please have persons having knowledge as to how and when the moose head was obtained make affidavits.

Respectfully,

*W. M. Hoggatt*  
Governor of Alaska.

Sept. 13th, 1909.

Mr. John J. King,

Game Warden, Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith check No. 9, in the sum of \$55.00,  
covering expenses during the month of August, 1909.

Respectfully,

*William H. Lellen*

Secretary to the Governor & S.D.A.

Enc.

September 11, 1909.

Mr. B. C. Grinnell,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 9th instant enclosing an application for permit to buy, manufacture, sell and ship certain accumulation of deer skins, together with petition of the business men of Juneau asking that this permit be granted you, I have to inform you that Section 4 of the Act of Congress, approved May 11, 1908, provides "that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons at any time to sell or offer for sale any hides, skins, or heads of any game animals or game birds in Alaska, or to sell, offer for sale, or purchase, or offer to purchase, any game animals or game birds, or parts thereof, during the time when the killing of such animals or birds is prohibited."

Under the provisions of this section it appears that the purchase and sale of deer skins as requested by you is prohibited, but I will forward your application and petition to the Secretary of Agriculture for his consideration, and ask that it receive favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Huggatt*  
Governor of Alaska.

September 11th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith application of B. C. Grinnell of Juneau, Alaska, to buy, manufacture, sell and ship from Alaska a certain accumulation of deer skins, together with a petition of the business men of this town requesting that the application of Mr. Grinnell be granted.

The statement of Mr. Grinnell regarding the number of deer skins in Alaska is approximately correct, and they will undoubtedly go to waste unless some way is found to permit their manufacture into useful articles.

Section 4 of the Act of Congress, approved May 11, 1908, would seem to prohibit the purchase or sale of deer skins, but inasmuch as Mr. Grinnell began the manufacture of gloves during my absence from the territory upon a statement by Mr. C. L. Hobart, former Collector of Customs, that an establishment for the manufacture of gloves from deer skins and the sale of the same within the territory was not prohibited, I have agreed to give Mr. Grinnell such time to operate his establishment as is necessary to have an opinion of the Department regarding the matter.

Very respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

September 13th, 1909

H. Bramhall Gilbert, Esq.,  
Great Neck, L.I., New York.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant and to our conversation regarding a refund of the money paid by you for hunting licenses Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 44 and 45, I have to inform you that in accordance with the ruling of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury of July 7th, 1909, copy of which I enclose herewith, it will be necessary for you to secure an Act of Congress for your relief, as the money has been paid into the Treasury of the United States.

If you decide to apply to Congress for relief, I shall be glad to recommend that it be granted.

Very respectfully,

*W.B. Hoggatt*

Governor of Alaska.

Enc.

September 20, 1909.

Mr. Hugh Barclay,  
Hotel McNealey, Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I forward herewith receipts given by you for the expense of John J. King, Game Warden, at your hotel. These receipts state no time during which this expense was incurred, and Mr. King cannot be reimbursed until he furnishes receipts stating the number of days during which this expense was incurred and the rate per day. You should also note your connection with the hotel, whether "proprietor" "cashier" or "manager" after your signature.

Will you kindly make statement on the receipts as to the number of days and rate charged Mr. King and return receipts to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respect fully,

*W. B. Huggitt*  
Governor of Alaska.

September 20, 1909.

Mr. John J. King,  
Game Warden, Alaska Peninsula,  
Seward, Alaska.

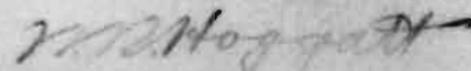
Dear Sir:-

I have returned the receipts of the Hotel McNealey to Mr. Barclay for statement as to the number of days during which the expense was incurred, and upon its return will have a check made out to you and forwarded.

All receipts for expenses must state specifically when the expense was incurred and if for board the rate per day, or amount paid for each meal. Unless the receipts contain this information, your accounts will be disallowed by the Auditor for the Treasury Department.

The receipts for transportation from Port Graham to Seward and from Seward to Port Graham bear no signature, and are held by us until the return of the "Portland" when we shall ask the Purser to sign them, and will then forward you a check for reimbursement.

Respectfully,



Governor of Alaska.

September 21st, 1909.

Mr. John J. King,  
Game Warden,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith check No. 10 covering part of your expenses during the month of July, 1909, in the sum of \$55.00.

Respectfully,

*William H. ...*

Secretary to the Governor

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September 24th, 1909.

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Game Warden, Kenai Peninsula,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 24th regarding Chas. Ainsweiller, I have to inform you that license had been issued to Ainsweiller before I received your letter. I do not think it advisable to revoke this license at this time, because it could not be done until the hunting season is practically over. In the meantime, I hope you will be able to secure more evidence as to his unfitness, or as to any violations of the Game Law which he may commit.

Under the provisions of the law regarding appointment of guides there is but one cause for revoking license of a guide, that is the violation of the provisions of the law, either by the guide or any party whom he may have taken to hunt.

I forward herewith a list of the persons to whom guide licenses have been issued for the Kenai Peninsula. In addition to licenses issued to the men named in the enclosed list, I gave permission to Dr. A. H. Cordier and two or three other men who desired to hunt on Kenai Peninsula to select their guides on the ground, and I would issue the necessary licenses. This was done, as I had issued no licenses at that time and was unable to learn of suitable persons to whom guide licenses should be issued. These special licenses will expire when the parties having them are finished hunting.

Mr. C. C. Shea -2-

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

September 27th, 1909.

Hon. Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Under the provisions of section five of "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game animals in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11th, 1908; for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued a shipping license to Mr. David Lewis, for the shipment of one (1) brown bear skin, the skin will be shipped via S.S. "St. Helen" and be consigned to West Coast Grocery Company, Seattle, Washington.

Very respectfully,

*W. B. Howard*  
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

September 30, 1909.

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Game Warden, Seward, Alaska.

Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 13, for \$125.00, covering your services September 1, 1909, to September 30, 1909.

I also enclose three personal service vouchers, which please sign and return in blank.

Very respectfully,

*William H. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

September 30, 1909.

Mr. John J. King,

~~Game Warden, Dutton, F.O., Alaska.~~

Sir:

I enclose check No. 14 in the sum of \$125.00, covering your services September 1 to 30th, 1909.

I am enclosing also three personal service vouchers, which please sign, in blank, and return.

Respectfully,

*William H. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

September 30, 1909.

Mr. W. C. Swan,

State Garden, Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 15, in the sum of \$125.00,  
covering your services for September, 1909.

Respectfully,

*William H. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

P.S. I enclose herewith 6 personal service vouchers. Please  
sign and return same, by return mail.

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 fifteen hundred and eighty-nine (\$1,589.31) 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 "Protection of Alaska Game &c.", transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the duplicates and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

*William H. Loller*

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,

Oct. 2, 1909

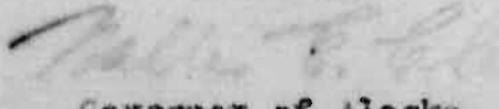
Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 29, 1909. In securing a license for the shipment of the heads and trophies of game animals which you mention you will be guided by that provision of the Act of May 11, 1908, which applies to a resident of Alaska. I enclose herewith a copy of the Act, with the significant paragraph marked and advise that you read the same carefully. You will observe that the number of trophies which you can ship is strictly limited, and that you are required to make affidavit to the Customs officer at your port that you do not intend to offer <sup>these</sup> this articles for sale.

If you will send me a list of the articles which you wish to ship, being careful to comply with the law as to number of same and other conditions, and will remit the proper amount required by law, I will promptly issue licenses for your use.

If any other question arises in regard to the provisions of the law the Deputy Collector of Customs at Ketchikan will, I presume, be able to answer them.

Very truly yours,

  
Governor of Alaska.

Mr. Louis Hanson,

Box 101, Ketchikan, Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 7, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th inst. making further inquiry in reference to the shipment of articles supposed to be affected by the Alaska game law. You are mistaken in believing that I did not understand your first letter. In that letter you indicated that you wished to ship not only the native curios, but that you wished to ship certain bear skins and antlers. The curios consisting of moccasins, dolls made from deer skins, etc. are not affected by the game law, and no shipping permit is required. In your last letter you indicate that you are willing to leave the bear skins and the deer horns in Alaska. Should you desire to ship them outside the Territory, you will be required to pay for a shipping license, the rates for which appear in the copy of the law which I mailed to you.

Trusting that this fully answers your inquiry to your full understanding, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Wm. E. Clark*

Mr. Louis Hanson,

Postoffice Box 101,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

\$150.00

No. 54

SPECIAL MOOSE SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 5th, 1909.

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; RUDOLPH VON GUTMANN residing at Vienna, Austria, having paid the sum of One Hundred and fifty (\$150.00) Dollars; is hereby licensed to ship one (1) Moose killed south of latitude sixty-two degrees, or any part thereof, but no more.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909.

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Governor of Alaska.

\$150.00

No. 57

## SPECIAL MOOSE SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 5th., 1909.

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; RUDOLPH VON GUTMANN residing at Vienna, Austria, having paid the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars; is hereby licensed to ship One (1) Moose killed south of latitude sixty-two degrees, or any part thereof, but no more.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909.

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Governor of Alaska.

\$150.00

No. 55

## SPECIAL MOOSE SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 5th, 1909.

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; DR. MITTER residing at Kulwang, Austria, having paid the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars; is hereby licensed to ship one (1) Moose killed south of latitude sixty-two degrees, or any part thereof, but no more.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909.

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Governor of Alaska.

\$150.00

No. 59

## SPECIAL MOOSE SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 5th, 1909.

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; DR. MITER residing at Kulwang, Austria, having paid the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars; is hereby licensed to ship one (1) Moose killed south of latitude sixty-two degrees, or any part thereof, but no more.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909.

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Governor of Alaska.

\$150.00

No. 50

**SPECIAL MOOSE SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.**

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Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 5th 1909.

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; KATJ. SPROSBO residing at Kulwang, Austria, having paid the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars; is hereby licensed to ship one (1) Moose killed south of latitude sixty-two degrees, or any part thereof, but no more.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909.

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Governor of Alaska.

\$150.00

No. 52

## SPECIAL MOOSE SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 5th 1909.

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; KARL SPROSEC residing at Kulwang, Austria, having paid the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars; is hereby licensed to ship one (1) Moose killed south of latitude sixty-two degrees, or any part thereof, but no more.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909.

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Governor of Alaska.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

**Juneau, Alaska,  
October 9, 1900.**

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th ultimo, addressed to Governor Hoggatt, informing him that the Von Gutmann hunting party had passed through to the interior was duly received. I note that you did not say specifically whether or not the moose hunting licenses which were forwarded to you were delivered to the members of the party. Within the last few days the Von Gutmann party has returned to Juneau and I am informed by Baron Von Gutmann that six of the licenses were delivered and paid for. I trust that you will remit this amount without unnecessary delay as it is necessary to account for the money.

Respectfully yours,

*Wm. E. Clark*  
Governor of Alaska.

Mr. F. F. Vian,  
Game Warden,  
Kenai, Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 12, 1909.

John J. King,

Game Warden, Seward, Alaska.

Your telegram and September report received. According to prior intention your office will be discontinued for the season November ~~first~~. Come here for conference. Expense protracted visits to Seward seemingly not justified.

Clark, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 13, 1909.

First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith \$4.00, gold, 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,

*William H. Quinn*  
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 13, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 1st instant in regard to an appointment as Game Warden or Guide in Alaska. We have at present four wardens, but one of these officers will be discontinued for the season in the near future, and some of the others will be discontinued a little later on. The time is, therefore, not opportune for considering the appointment of additional Game Wardens. If the time were a few months later, the circumstances might be such that I would be glad to consider your application, but I am sorry to say that I can give you no encouragement at present.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Johnson*  
Governor of Alaska.

W. C. Crane,  
Corporal Co. "E" 20th Infantry,  
Fort Brady, Michigan.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 13, 1909.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of an application from Mrs. Helen C. Shea of Skagway for permit to ship a certain moosehead from that place to Seattle. The application is accompanied by affidavits of responsible persons declaring that the head in question is from an animal killed in British Territory in 1899. After proper investigation I am satisfied that as the animal was not killed in Alaska Mrs. Shea is entitled to ship the head without permit from this office or payment of fee to this office, as would otherwise be required. I have no authority in this matter, but Mrs. Shea is the wife of one of my Game Wardens, and I desire to assist her in any way I can consistent with the law and regulations. The affidavits referred to have been returned to Mrs. Shea with the advice that this attach them to a letter in the shape of an informal permit which I have addressed to her under this date.

Very respectfully,

  
Governor of Alaska.

To the

Collectors of Customs,  
Skagway, Alaska, and  
Seattle, Washington.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 13, 1909.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 11th instant enclosing affidavit of J. M. Tanner of Skagway declaring that the moosehead which you wish to ship to Seattle came from an animal killed in British Territory in 1899. I have also received affidavit of George Rice, who formerly owned the head, to the same effect.

As it appears from these affidavits that the moose in question was not killed in Alaska I have no authority to issue a permit for the shipment of the head, but in order to facilitate the shipment I address this letter, which you are at liberty to show to the proper Customs officers. I return to you the affidavits, advising that you attach them to my letter, and exhibit them with the letter if required.

I am today addressing a letter to the Collectors of Customs at Skagway and Seattle advising them that I am satisfied that the moosehead was not taken from an animal killed in Alaska, and is, therefore, entitled to shipment without formal permit from this office or payment of fee to this office.

Respectfully,

  
Governor of Alaska

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Mrs. Helen C. Shea,  
Skagway, Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

Oct. 15, 1909.

Mr. A. R. Garner,  
Game Warden,  
Circle, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Garner;

On October 6th I received your two vouchers covering services from July 26th to 31st, and from August 1 to Sept. 1st, also voucher signed in blank for \$86.50. I was unable to send checks covering these vouchers, first, because they were all written with lead pencil, which the Auditor will not pass; all vouchers must be signed, and made out either in ink or on typewriter. And second, because on September 30th, 1909, all funds on hand had to be deposited to the Secretary of the Treasury owing to the change in Governors.

I am enclosing herewith a new set of vouchers, and if you will sign them in ink, at place indicated, I will fill out the rest of the vouchers. On July 12th I sent a supply of vouchers to be signed and returned. If this had been done, I would have been able to forward your checks promptly at the end of each month for salary, and for expenses upon receipt of receipts for expenditures made out in ink.

It is noted your receipts for expenses during August are made out with pencil, and I will send them on, but they may be returned

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to be made out in ink, in which case, of course, my accounts will be held up, until new ones are furnished.

As soon as these vouchers are returned, in blank, and the funds again placed to my credit, I will promptly forward checks to you.

I am enclosing a supply of the game laws and regulations.

Very truly yours,

*William A. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 15, 1909.

Mr. P. F. Vian,  
Game Warden,  
Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a supply of vouchers, which please sign, in blank, and return as soon as possible. I will fill in the vouchers here.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 15, 1909.

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Game Warden,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a supply of personal service vouchers.  
Please sign and ~~th~~ return them as soon as possible; sign them in  
ink, and I will fill in the voucher.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Sells*  
Secretary to the Governor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 16, 1909.

American Surety Co. of New York,  
Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

I have to advise you that on October 1st, 1909, I was reappointed Secretary to the Governor of Alaska, by Governor Walter E. Clark, and designated Special Disbursing Agent for the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska x x "

I enclose herewith Department of the Interior form of bond which I will thank you to have executed by your Company and forward direct to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., together with the enclosed signature cards.

In view of the fact that on April 8, 1909, I paid \$6.00 for a bond as Disbursing Agent of funds "Suppression of liquor traffic in Alaska x x ", which bond only ran for three months; and on July 1st 1909 I secured a bond to cover funds "Protection of Game in Alaska" which also only covered three months, am I not entitled to some rebate on this last bond, or an allowance on the enclosed bond?

At any rate, I trust you will forward the bond and signature cards to Washington as soon as practicable; sending me the regular application, and your invoice for cost of enclosed bond.

Very respectfully,

*William H. Loller*  
Special Disbursing Agent.

Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 17, 1909.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo. I am glad to have your statement in regard to that provision of the Alaska Game Law which pertains to the protection of the brown bear. I appreciate the value of some of your suggestions and shall give them earnest consideration. At any time when you may have other suggestions regarding the administration of the Game Law I shall be glad if you will write to me; and if you can assist me or anyone of the several Wardens to bring about a better administration of the law, I shall appreciate your efforts.

Respectfully yours,



Governor of Alaska.

Mr. O. L. Grimes,

Ouzinkie, Alaska.

No. 65.

## SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Juneau, Alaska, October 23, 1909.

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; Harvey P. Sullivan, residing at Valdez, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, is hereby licensed to ship one brown bear skin.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909.

*William E. Glavin*  
Governor of Alaska.

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No. 64.

## SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Juneau, Alaska, October 23, 1909.

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; Harvey P. Sullivan, residing at Valdez, Alaska, having paid the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, is hereby licensed to ship one pair Sheep Horns.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909.

Governor of Alaska.

No. 65.

## SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Juneau, Alaska, October 23, 1909.

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; Al Harrie, residing at Seward, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five (\$5.00), Dollars, is hereby licensed to ship one brown bear skin.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909.

*William H. Quinn*  
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 23, 1908.

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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 this day issued the following shipping licenses to Harvey P. Sullivan of Valdez, Alaska, the trophies to pass through your port consigned to George R. Goshaw, care Rainier-Grand Hotel:

No. 53 One brown bear skin,

No. 54 One pair sheep horns.

Respectfully,

*William A. G. ...*  
Governor of Alaska.

Hon. Collector of Customs,

Seattle,

Washington.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 23, 1909.

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 this day issued a shipping license, Number 65, to Mr. Al. Harris of Seward, Alaska, for the shipment of one brown bear skin, shipment to pass through your port consigned to Al Harris.

Respectfully,

  
Governor of Alaska.

Hon. Collector of Customs,

Seattle,

Washington.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 25, 1909.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith \$894.00, currency, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account issuing special moose shipping 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 triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

First National Bank,

Juneau,

Alaska.

No. 66.

## SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Juneau, Alaska, October 25, 1909.

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; J. M. Lathrop, residing at Valdez, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, is hereby licensed to ship one Brown Bear Skin.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1909.

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 25, 1909.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith \$21.00, currency 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 fees for issuing shipping licenses under game law", transmitting the original certificate of \_\_\_\_\_ amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

*William H. Gannett*  
Governor of Alaska.

First National Bank,

Juneau,

Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 27, 1909.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the petition signed by you and twenty-seven others calling for the removal from office of Mr. P.F. Vian, Game Warden for your district. The statements set forth in your petition will receive my careful consideration, and a copy of the petition will be forwarded to Mr. Vian. I shall, of course, await his reply to the charges before taking further action in the matter.

You and the other signers of the paper in question will understand, of course, that on account of the infrequency of communication between here and Kenai, and by reason of the fact that it is practically impossible for me to talk personally with the men who make these charges, a case of this kind presents serious difficulties and its conclusion cannot be expected for some time.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Mr. William J. Hunter,  
Kenai, Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Judson, Alaska,

October 27, 1969.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a petition dated October 5th signed by twenty-eight persons, supposedly all residents of your district. I have to ask that you will give me a full report as early as possible in reply to the allegations set forth in this petition.

You will understand, of course, that I have formed no conclusions regarding the statements set forth in this paper, and shall not do so until I have heard from you and perhaps from other persons in regard to the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Mr. P. F. Vian,  
Game Warden,  
Kenai, Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 27, 1909.

Dear Sir:

Your official report for the month of September has been received and placed on file.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Mr. P. F. Vian,

Game Warden,

Kenai, Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 30, 1909.

TO ALL GAME WARDENS:

The appropriation provided by Congress for the enforcement of the Alaska Game Law will become depleted as the current fiscal year advances and it becomes necessary to place a careful check upon expenditures from this fund. I am aware of the expensive character of the means necessarily employed in certain districts and under certain circumstances to prevent violations of the law and to secure evidence against violators; but it is imperative that the aggregate of disbursements shall not exceed the appropriation, which must cover the salaries of wardens and all objects of expenditure.

You will, therefore, exercise at all times as careful a judgment as possible in the incurrence of expense in connection with your office. After date of receipt of this letter, and until further notice you will incur no single item of expense in excess of One Hundred Dollars without first obtaining specific authority from this office; and in case the total expenditures of your office for any given month exceed or are about to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars you will promptly advise this office of the fact.

When necessary such authority may be requested or advice ~~made~~ by telegraph, all messages being written briefly and filed as official business at offices of the government telegraph system.

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Expense accounts of Game Wardens should be submitted as promptly as possible at the end of each month.

Very respectfully,

*William E. Glavin*  
Governor of Alaska.

*C. C. Shea, Seward. -*  
*A. R. Garner, Circle. -*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 30, 1909.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 11th instant, I send you herewith enclosed a shipping license for one brown bear skin, and at the same time acknowledge the receipt of \$5.00 in currency as the legal fee for this license. When you obtain the manifest for the shipment of the bear skin through the Custom House you will be required to make affidavit according to a form which will be provided by the Collector. I have informed the Collector of Customs at Seattle that the shipment in question is to be expected at that port.

Respectfully, yours,

  
Governor of Alaska.

Mr. J. M. Lathrop,

Valdez, Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

October 30, 1903.

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, 1903, for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have this day issued a shipping license, Number 66, to Mr. J. M. Lathrop of Valdez, Alaska, for the shipment of one (1) brown bear skin, shipment to pass through your port.

Respectfully,

*William G. Chace*  
Governor of Alaska.

Hon. Collector of Customs,

Seattle,

Washington.

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Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 3, 1909.

American Surety Co.

Colman Bldg., Seattle.

My letter sixteenth. When was bond forwarded Washington?

Loller,

Secretary.

Secy. to Governor.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 4, 1909.

Love, Marshal,

Fairbanks.

Waschter Gardner complain excessive killing moose caribou sale  
Fairbanks market. Please investigate and advise necessary action  
by me See Section three paragraph one.

Clark, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

November 8, 1908.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th inst., regarding  
application for appointment as a Game Warden, and  
a vacancy exists in the Game Warden's Service. I will be glad to  
give your application favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,  
George W. Stewart,  
Governor of Alaska.

Mr. William Bellamy,  
1328 Oxford Street,  
Berkeley, California.

POOR COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

November 5, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I am not the same officer who issued the hunters permit to you on August 8th, but your letter of the 26th ult. has come to me as Governor Hoggatt's successor. There is no objection to your having a duplicate of the hunters permit and I take pleasure in sending it to you. It is marked "Duplicate", but I take it that it will be just as effective for exhibition among your friends.

I am glad that you remember our grass plot; it is just as green now, although the season is advanced, as it was when you saw it.

Very truly yours,

Sac.

Governor of Alaska.

Mr. Charles C. Overton,

Editor Brooklyn Journal,

Brooklyn, New York.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 9, 1903.

C. C. Sher,

Game Warden, Seward, Alaska.

Proceed to Juneau at your convenience for conference, exercising official duties at places enroute as far as time and opportunity permit. I expect to be absent about fifteenth to twenty-fifth.

Clara, Governor.

*William C. Clark*  
Governor of Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

November 13, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 31st endorsing the application of Mr. J. H. White for a Guide's License for the Kenai Peninsula. I have no doubt that I can appoint Mr. White, but as you are to visit Juneau so soon for a conference, I think I will reserve this as one of the subjects to be talked over when you get here.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Game Warden,  
Seward,  
Alaska.

November 15, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 24th giving some account of operations in your district during the month prior to that date. While I regard the seizure of about 80 head of caribou as an important matter, indicating a serious violation of the law, and while I commend your activity in general, as indicated by your report, it is necessary to warn you against contracting excessive bills for this service. I realize how difficult your position is, arising from the extent of the territory assigned to you, the expensive modes of travel, and other matters, but our appropriation for the enforcement of the law is not as large as it ought to be.

You express doubt as to your power to deputize assistants. I observe that one of your expense accounts shows that you employed a man for a considerable period at \$5.00 per day to watch a cache. This was of course with the object of securing evidence. Your action in such cases should be governed largely by your judgment as to whether there is actually a serious violation of the law and as to whether there is a fair prospect of obtaining the needed evidence in return for the expense bill which you are contracting.

When you employ assistants, you will understand of course

that you have no power to authorize them to make arrests.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. A. R. Garner,  
Game Warden,  
Circle, Alaska.

November 15, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of September 6th some days ago, recommending the appointment of a Game Warden in your immediate vicinity, in view of what you represented as being a serious condition affecting the slaughter of game animals.

I immediately telegraphed to Marshal Love asking him to look into the situation and advise me of his findings in the province. The Marshal telegraphs me that he has made a careful investigation which shows that the market is practically devoid of moose and caribou, and that there is no evidence of general killing outside of Fairbanks. He also informs me that you say your complaint dealt with past conditions and a fear of continuation of these conditions, but that you agree that there is no present ground of complaint. In view of this report I contemplate no action at present towards the appointment of another Game Warden. The Fairbanks district is included in the district assigned to Game Warden A.E. Garner. It is true, of course, that his district is extensive, and should conditions arise calling for the appointment of an additional Warden, I should give the question my serious consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Gov. Arner.

Messrs. Wechter Bros. & Gardner,

Fairbanks,

Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

November 24th, 1909.

Chief Clerk Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant advising that my bond as Special Disbursing Agent for the appropriation for the protection of game, has been approved and filed with the Treasury Department.

I have to advise that I have forwarded blank bond to be executed by The Bankers Surety Company, Washington, D.C., as Special Disbursing Agent for salaries of Indian Police, with request that same be forwarded through your office to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

November 26, 1909.

Mr. P. F. Vian,  
Game Warden, Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a few expense vouchers, which please sign and return to this office as soon as practicable.

I also enclose check No. 23 covering your salary for the month of October, amount \$125.00.

Respectfully,

Enc.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 26, 1909.

A.R. Garner,

Circle, Alaska.

Your telegram eighteenth. If not claimed by any lawful owner seized meat should be destroyed provided expense entailed not very great, otherwise abandon.

Clark, Governor.

*H. E. Clark,  
Governor of Alaska*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

Nov. 30, 1909.

Mr. P. P. Vian,  
Game Warden,  
Kenai, Alaska.

Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 27 in the sum of \$125.00, covering your services as Game Warden for Kenai Peninsula during the month of November, 1909.

Respectfully,

Enc.

Secretary to the Governor.

December 2nd, 1909.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 21st of October, I regret that I cannot consider any further appointment as Game Warden at present. In fact, we are slightly reducing our force for the winter months. I shall be glad to place your application on file in the office, and in case it becomes necessary to make any further appointment in your part of Alaska, I shall be glad to give your application due consideration.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. D. C. Mathison,  
Seward, Alaska.

No. 671

Shipping License for Alaska for the year 1910.

Sitka, Alaska, December 4, 1909.

Under the provisions of Section 5374 of the 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; Floyd W. Harris, residing at Alsea, Virginia, is hereby licensed to ship the skins of two (2) Sea

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1910.

*F. E. Clark*

Governor of Alaska.

December 4th, 1909.

Sir:

In response to your letter without date, recently received, I send you herewith enclosed a copy of the Alaska game law which will give you, I think all the information which you desire.

I may add that the most common point of entrance to the country by hunters in search of the larger game is Seward, an important town on Resurrection Bay where one of our Game Wardens is regularly stationed.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Enc.

Mr. B. B. Jewell,

Clifton Court, Brambling Avenue,

Bournemouth, England.

December 4th, 1909.

Dear Dr. Remig:

I am glad to have your letters of November 10th and November 15th, the first in regard to Mr. Hastings and other matters connected with the protection of game, and the second in reference to the matters of prospective legislation which were the subject of conversation between us when you were in Juneau. I regret that I cannot appoint Mr. Hastings or any other applicant at present, but I shall be glad to give his application due consideration whenever the appointment of additional Game Wardens is contemplated.

Soon after the receipt of the second letter I received a communication from the Hon. E. Dana Durand accompanied by several documents concerning the recording of vital statistics. I shall give this matter immediate attention, and in this connection the facts and views set forth in your letter will prove invaluable.

Not having time to reply to your letter of the 10th in writing before the steamer sailed, I sent a verbal message by Mr. Shea expressing the opinion that the investigation of the game question in the Copper River valley might better be made by the man whom you appoint to take the census. Our funds are getting low, and I doubt the expediency of incurring the whole of

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this expense. As I understand it, it would be illegal to divide the expense with your office, as a government officer cannot draw two salaries, and probably cannot draw a salary from one office and expenses from another office. If you can appoint a man to take the census who is also competent to investigate the game question I shall be glad; and if you think it desirable I can give such appointee a temporary commission as Game Warden without pay, carrying with it the power to make arrests and otherwise deal with any violations of the law which may come to his notice. I think his particular function, however, aside from taking the census would be to give us a good report on the game situation in the Copper River valley, so that we may know what provision to make for the future.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Dr. J. H. Remig,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Seward, Alaska.

December 4th, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I have deferred an earlier response to your letter of the 22nd of October for the reason that your application for the shipment of trophies presented an unusually difficult question which seems to be not specifically answered in the game law. I am still in some doubt as to the proper course to pursue, but as I find no specific inhibition in the law, I have decided to give you a license for the skins of the two sea lions. I enclose a copy of the Alaska game law, particularly calling to your attention the provision in reference to a declaration before the proper Customs officer. This provision is found at the top of page four in the enclosed copy of the statute.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Enc.

Mr. Floyd W. Harris,  
"Stoke" Aldie, Virginia.

December 11, 1909.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, asking for a shipping permit for the ptarmigan now being held at St. Michael. According to the present construction on the Alaska game law I have no authority to issue such permit, but I am seeking an opinion on the subject from the Attorney-General of the United States, and I will communicate with you later.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. Harry R. Burke,

Care P. J. Mollugh,

3rd Ave. & Mercer St.,

Seattle, Washington.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 13, 1909.

Garner, Game Warden,

Circle, Alaska.

Expense forty dollars destroy seized meat hereby authorized.

Clark, Governor.

*William E. Clark*

Governor of Alaska.

December 15, 1909.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 23rd ult., and reverting to your letter of April 9, 1909, in which you make inquiry in regard to certain provisions of the Alaska game law, I have to reply as follows.

1. A prohibited game trophy may not be shipped from the District to be mounted in the States or in any foreign country, even if intended for return to the District, without payment of the regular shipping license fee.

2. Game or game trophies originating in Alaska which were shipped to the States and brought back prior to the passage of the game law may not be shipped to the States again or to any foreign country without payment of the regular shipping license fee.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. M. S. Whittier,

Deputy Collector of Customs,

Cordova, Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

November 24th, 1909.

American Surety Co.,  
Colman Building,  
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant enclosing skeleton application, and requesting letter from the Governor to the effect that your liability under the two bonds had ceased.

I enclose herewith the application filled out, as requested.

The Governor is away on a short trip through the towns of southeastern Alaska, but immediately upon his return I will secure and forward to you the desired letter.

Respectfully yours,

*William H. Loller*  
Secretary to the Governor.

W.H.L.

*See pages  
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December 18, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend certain changes in the Alaska Game Law (An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes", approved June 7, 1902) and in the regulations of the Department under that law. The proposed changes effect only the Kenai and the Alaska Peninsulas.

It was not until the present fiscal year that an appropriation of money to enforce the game law became available. Shortly after July 1, 1909, four salaried game wardens and two who serve without compensation were appointed by the Governor. The four paid wardens have regular station respectively at Circle, Seward, Dutton and Kenai, and have been active in covering the districts tributary to those points. Without exception all have proven themselves efficient officers, although minor charges are pending against the warden at Kenai on the alleged ground that in the employment of guides and packers he has discriminated in favor of persons who trade at a store of which he is the proprietor.

Each warden has made a monthly report to the Governor, and each has responded to my invitation to inform me fully in regard to

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the operation of the law and regulations, the state of public feeling in regard to these matters and any changes in the statute or rules which are deemed desirable. In calling for these reports I had in mind that the statute was a new one and that the administration of the law and regulations this year would be, in a measure, experimental. I have obtained further information, of a particularly valuable nature by means of a conference in Juneau with the game wardens from the Alaska Peninsula (Dutton) and Seward. These men have been in the heart of the big game country, have met many visiting sportsmen and residents, and have shown marked ability in the discharge of their duties. At Seward, which is the gateway to the principal hunting region, an informal public meeting was held, attended by one of the game wardens and thirty or more residents, to exchange views in regard to the protection of game, and to pass resolutions which were sent to me.

The changes in the law and regulations which I now propose have been the subject of painstaking consideration by me, during and subsequent to the examination of the several monthly and special reports of wardens, the holding of the Seward meeting, and the series of conferences with the two wardens who visited Juneau by my direction. This letter discusses the resolutions only; in a separate letter, which I have the honor to forward in this same mail for your consideration, the desired changes in the law (requiring legislation by Congress) are discussed. The desired modifications of the regulations are submitted for your examination in the accompanying draft of a Circular of the Bureau of Biological Survey. Referring to the paragraph numbers in the

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draft of the Circular in question, (which should be compared with the Circular of August 1, 1908), my reasons for recommending the changes from the present regulations are as follows:

(1) The reason for adding mountain goats to this list is stated as follows: The mountain goat and the mountain sheep when dressed are so much alike in appearance that it is almost impossible for an officer to distinguish the one from the other.

It is reported that mountain sheep have been killed in excessive numbers during the closed season, but sold under the name of goats, and were not protected. It is believed, also, that the open season for moose, caribou, sheep and goats should be modified as indicated.

(2) The provision in regard to brown bear (reducing the closed season to only one month) is framed with the object of removing the protection from this animal by Department regulation so far as possible, as long as the law remains in its present form. Diligent inquiry has been made, with the result that only one man has been found in the Kenai or Alaska Peninsula who believes that the brown bear should be protected at all. The man who favors protection is of such a radical temper that he recently uttered the remark, with an appearance of seriousness, that he believed "the natives (Indians) all ought to be killed and all the game protected". The brown bear is universally described as a bad-tempered, vicious animal which although unaccompanied by young and uncollected, frequently attacks without provocation prospectors and travelers on the trail and even along the line of the Alaska Central Railroad. At least two men residents in the town of Seward bear

the marks of terrific encounters, the brown bear attacks being unprovoked. (The term "brown bear", does not refer to the Kodiak bear (Ursus Middendorfi Merriam), but to the smaller animal of the mainland.) On the other hand, the black bear, which is invariably described as a hairless animal, is entirely unprotected by the game law. The people of the Kenai and Alaska peninsulas have become aroused on account of the legal protection of the brown bear, and the game law would receive much more popular support and the game wardens supported in their efforts much more strongly, if this protection were removed. The same persons who advocate this change are evidently sincere in recommending that the black bear be added to the list of protected animals.

(3) It is proposed to modify the close season for shore birds and waterfowl, as indicated, because it is superfluous to prohibit killing during the season subsequent to November 30th, since the birds by that time have generally migrated southward from the waters adjacent to the Alaska peninsula and Kenai peninsula region.

(4) This is a correction in the paragraph of the regulations now in force relating to caribou, so that the date may conform to the modified close season provided in (1) for moose, caribou, mountain sheep and mountain goats.

(5) The proposed reduction from two to one in the number of moose which may be killed by any one person in any one year has been the subject of rather extensive discussion in the towns adjacent to the principal moose-hunting districts. At the public meeting held in Seward (hereinafore mentioned) only one person dissented from the proposition, which was discussed with much

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freedom. On the other hand, I have received two letters from sportsmen in the States urging that the number of moose which may be shot by any one man in any one year be increased from two to three. Our game wardens oppose this, and the residents generally oppose it. They declare that the number should be reduced, this measure being deemed imperative for the protection of these noble animals in the comparatively restricted area where they are found. I have decided, therefore, to recommend the reduction from two to one. It is proposed to double the number of brown bear which may be killed by any one person in any one season for the reason which appears in (2) relating to the shortening of the close season for these animals.

(6) The Hunter going out to hunt for three or four days or a week and returning with more than 25 game birds in his possession is subject to prosecution under the present law and regulations, although he may not have killed more than a few on each day of the hunt. It seems only just that he should be permitted to bring in 50 game birds, for if he should return at the end of each day from his hunt and dispose of the product there would be no question of his right to kill 25 birds during each day of his week's hunt.

(7) Mountain goats are removed from this exception because it seems desirable to give the same protection to mountain goats as to sheep for the reasons explained under the heading (1). I am in some doubt, however, as to whether the Secretary of Agriculture has authority to make this regulation, even under the broad authority

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of Section 3 of the Game Law, which empowers him to place "further restrictions and limitations on the killing of such animals or birds in any given locality x x x".

I earnestly recommend that these changes in the present regulations, as indicated in the accompanying circular, with the possible necessary exception of (7) - and as explained above, be promulgated by the Department so that they may become effective as early as practicable.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

*Walter E. Clark*  
Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

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of Section 2 of the Game Law, which empowers him to place "Further restrictions and limitations on the killing of such animals or birds in any given locality x x x".

I earnestly recommend that these changes in the present regulations, as indicated in the accompanying <sup>December 12, 1909</sup> circular, with the possible necessary exception of (7) - and as explained above, be promulgated by the Department so that they may become effective ~~as regulations~~ <sup>as regulations</sup>, and have the honor to request that you will ~~transmit them to the~~ <sup>transmit them to the</sup> Department of Agriculture.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*

Governor:

Enc.

The Secretary of Agriculture,  
The Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.  
Washington, D. C.

December 18, 1909.

My dear Dr. Merriam:

I enclose herewith that I have today forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture two somewhat voluminous letters recommending certain changes in the law and the regulations for the protection of game in Alaska. No doubt these will be referred to you. You may be interested to know that I have been giving these matters very earnest and extensive study and, I may add, the subject has been of particular interest to me. It was to be expected, of course, that some changes would be needed, for this has been an experimental year. Washington, D. C.

I regret to say that there is not a very healthy public sentiment up here in regard to the protection of game, but I think the state of feeling is improving. It will improve still more if we can meet the desires of the people that a little less consideration be extended to our friend, the brown bear.

Don't understand that I mean the people don't want the game protected; I think they do, and there have been some very fine expressions on the subject. But as long as the regulations are unsatisfactory, it is next to impossible to get juries who will convict for certain violations of the law.

We need some additional copies of the Circular of March 6, 1909, affecting the killing of deer in southeastern Alaska. This is not



Very truly yours, December 18, 1908.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend for your consideration and, if approved by you, for consideration by the Committee on Territories of the House of Representatives, the following amendments to the Alaska Game Law (an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes", approved June 7, 1908.) These changes cannot be effected by regulations of the Department, but call for new legislation by Congress.

In the second paragraph after the enacting clause, under the heading "Game Defined", strike out words "brown bear" and insert "Kodiak bear"; also insert "black bear" in the list of protected game animals. The brown bear (this does not refer to the Kodiak bear - Ursus Mittendellii Merriam, but to the smaller species on the mainland of Alaska) is universally described as a bad-tempered, vicious animal which, even when unaccompanied by young, and unprovoked, frequently attacks without provocation prospectors and travelers on the trail and men along the route of the Alaska Central Railroad. Several men resident in the Cook Inlet and Alaska peninsula regions show the marks of terrific encounters with brown bear, the animals' attacks having been unprovoked. These bears are said to live in proximity to female moose, destroying calves as soon as born. The belief that the legal protection should be removed from the

brown bear is universal in the Kenai and Aleutian peninsulas. I have also received letters from sportsmen and hunters resident in the State, requesting that this protection be removed. In the case of the brown bear, it is a general agreement that the bear is the most valuable animal in Alaska, and that the State should be required to pay to the government a fee of the amount they desire to send one of the heads to the

where there are facilities for having it properly mounted. I intend immediately to have it returned to the State for their own use. I urge this provision not only in justice to the residents, but as a measure calculated to make the law more popular by reasons of requirements which the public properly regard as just. Every measure which may be taken to make the law more popular is a measure which will tend to secure its enforcement in cases of serious violations of the

In Section 1, 1900 Act, after the words "brown bear" and before the words "one walrus, one sea lion". Also, in Section 3, after the words "sixty-two degrees", insert "one

for the sea lion". Several applications have been made to the Governor for shipping licenses permitting the shipment from Alaska of walrus and sea lions. These persons had procured licenses for a special ocean-shipping license, and were permitted to shoot walrus and sea lions, only to the extent of one animal for the purpose of having it mounted in the State and to be sent to the State for the purpose of having it mounted in the State. The omission of such a provision from the law authorizing the issuance of shipping permits, the omission of such a provision from the law authorizing the issuance of such a license, and the fact that the license was issued for the purpose of having it mounted in the State, stated amount for the purpose of having it mounted in the State.

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Customs office at the same port within three months. There appears to be a strong argument in favor of this provision. It is permissible under the law for a resident of Alaska to kill the moose for his own use, or even for sale in Alaska, in the open season. Many residents consider it unjustly burdensome that they should be required to pay to the government a fee of \$100.00 in case they desire to send one of the heads to the States where there are facilities for having it properly mounted and preserved, intending immediately to have it returned to Alaska for their own use. I urge this provision not only in justice to residents, but as a measure calculated to make the game law more popular by reasons of requirements which the people properly regard as unjust. Every measure which may be taken to perfect the law will render it easier to obtain convictions before juries in cases of serious violations of the Statute.

In Section 3, fifth line, strike out the words "taken brown bear" and insert the words "three Kodiak bear, and three black bear".

In Section 4, tenth line, after the words "sixty-two degrees" insert the words "one walrus, and sea lion". Also, in Section 5, seventh line, after the words "sixty-two degrees", insert "one walrus, and sea lion". Several applications have been made to the Governor for shipping licenses permitting the shipment from Alaska of walrus and sea lions. These persons had procured licenses permitting them to shoot walrus and sea lions, only to find that there is no provision in the law authorizing the Governor to issue shipping permits. The omission of such a provision from the Statute would seem to have been accidental.

Upon calling with the Customs officer a bond of appropriate, stated amount for the return of the head through the

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~~to pay to the government a fee of~~ **the Secretary of Agriculture,**  
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 Governor to issue shipping permits. The omission of such a  
 provision from the Statute would seem to have been accidental.

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Respectfully yours,

December 21st, 1909.  
Governor.

Dear Sir:

The Secretary of Agriculture,  
Washington,  
Referring to your letter of November 10, 1909, to Mr. William H. Loller, in which you request a letter from me stating that the liability of the American Surety Company under the bond of Mr. Loller in connection with the suppression of liquor traffic and in connection with the protection of game has ceased, I have the honor to advise you that the records of this office show that on June 30th, 1909, Mr. Loller deposited all funds in his possession in connection with the suppression of liquor traffic, and this bond ceased then; and on September 30th, 1909, he deposited all funds in his possession in connection with the protection of game, and this bond ceased at that time.

Very truly yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Mr. R. D. Weldon,

Manager, American Surety Co.,

Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

December 22, 1909

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 10, 1909, to Mr. William W. Foster, in which you request a letter from my approval, the enclosed letter to the Attorney General, requesting an opinion upon a certain doubtful meaning in the Alaska Game Law, and in connection with the protection of game lands.

Respectfully yours,

*William C. Clark*  
Governor

I have the honor to advise you that the records of this office show that on June 30, 1909, Mr. Clark deposited all funds in his possession in connection with the suppression of liquor in Alaska, and this bond covered him; and on September 30, 1909, he deposited all funds in his possession in connection with the protection of game, and this bond covered that time.

Very truly yours,

William C. Clark  
Governor of ALASKA

W. B. Weldon, Shipping

Manager, American Surety Co.,

140 Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

POOR COPY

December 23, 1908.

Sir:

Several persons, both resident and non-resident in Alaska, have applied to me for shipping licenses under the provisions of the Game Law (Act No. 100, Chapter 100, Laws of Alaska, approved June 7, 1902, approved May 11, 1908), permitting them to ship certain walrus and sea lion skins or heads. Under the provisions of Section 5 of the later Act, hunting licenses were issued to these persons, permitting them to kill any of the following game animals as enumerated in Section 1 of the Act of May 11, 1908: deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goats, brown bear, sea lions and walrus; and the following game birds: waterfowl, commonly known as ducks, geese, brant, and swans; shore birds, commonly known as plover, snipe, and curlew, and the several species of grouse and ptarmigan.

Nevertheless, I have refused to issue shipping licenses to these holders of hunting licenses, permitting them to ship walrus and sea lions, for the reason that these animals are not specifically mentioned in Section 5 of the Game Law as those for which shipping licenses may be granted; and the applicants have protested against my decision.

Section 5 also makes no stated provision for the shipment of

game birds, although it is provided that these birds may be killed, under licenses issued by the Governor of Alaska. Up to this time I have received no application for a shipping license permitting the shipment of game birds; but I learn that certain persons have taken it for granted, that, since there is no stated

inhibition in the Game Law, the shipment of game birds was permissible, and their shipments have been held up at ports of entry. Several persons both resident and non-resident in Alaska have applied to me for shipping licenses under the provisions of the Alaska Game Law ("An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and the shipment of walrus and sea lions, provided the killing of these animals permitting them to ship from Alaska certain walrus and sea lion skins or heads. Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Game Law that you will advise me on the following points:

1. May the Governor of Alaska issue licenses for the shipment of walrus and sea lions, provided the killing of these animals was not in violation of law?

2. May the Governor of Alaska issue licenses for the shipment of game birds, provided the killing of these birds was not in violation of law?

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Respectfully yours,  
 The Attorney General,  
 Washington, D. C.

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 either in Alaska or in the States. I have the honor to request  
 that you will advise me on the following points:

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 23, 1909.

Will the Governor of Alaska issue licenses for the shipment  
 of game birds, provided the killing of these animals  
 was no violation of law?  
 Alaska News, "Kispioyuk, Governor of Alaska issue licenses for the shipment  
 of game birds, provided the killing of these animals was in viola-  
 tion of law?"  
 Is eighth line second paragraph game matter mailed yesterday correct  
 to read October first to September first and in fourteenth line  
 August fifteen to December thirty-first.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 Clark, Governor.

Governor.

The Attorney General,  
 Washington, D. C.



December 23, 1939.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant asking for a license for the shipment of 125 bear skins now at Valdez. If these are skins of the black bear they can be shipped without a shipping license and without payment of any fee. If they are brown bear skins a license is issued by the Governor upon the payment of a fee of \$5.00 for each skin. If you will forward the required fee to me, I shall be glad to issue the necessary shipping licenses and forward them to you by mail. You will then forward them, together with an affidavit declaring that you have not violated any of the provisions of the Alaska Game Law, that the skins have not been bought or purchased, have not been sold and are not being shipped for the purpose of being sold and that you are the owner of the skins to some acquaintance of yours in Valdez who will attend to the matter at the Customs office. You are also required to state in your application to the Governor for the shipping licenses what Port in the United States the skins are to be shipped through and to whom they are to be consigned. All this promised - on the supposition that you are a resident of Alaska, or were at the time you procured the skins. In case you are a non-resident, there is no provision which will enable you to have these skins shipped out of Alaska.

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Respectfully yours,

*Wm. E. Clark*  
Governor.

Enc.

MR. J. A. Giddens,

Normal, Illinois.

December 28, 1909.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., in which you discuss the project of stocking Green Island with deer. I have today written to Mr. W.E. Putnam of Latauche on the same subject in reply to his letter of about the same date as yours. While I have no little doubt that deer would thrive on some of the islands of Prince William Sound, I have no authority under the statutes for engaging in the enterprise of stocking, and no appropriation is available to meet the necessary expenses. I have already written to Mr. Putnam that I am not at present aware of any legal obstacle to the incorporation of such an enterprise by private persons, provided deer are not killed in the close season or in excess of the number allowed by law.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. James R. Hayden,  
Latauche, Alaska.

December 28, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I am favored with your letter of the 5th instant regarding the proposition to place deer on Green Island for purposes of propagation. Without discussing the propriety of the plan I have to inform you that there is no authority of law under which I could act in the premises and no appropriation to defer the expense incidental to the transfer of deer. On the other hand, I am not at present aware of any legal obstacle to your undertaking such a venture on your own account and at your own expense, provided the deer are not killed in the close season or in excess of the number prescribed by law. I doubt very much that I should be able to interest Congress in providing funds for stocking any island or islands with deer in Alaska.

Regretting that I do not see how I can be of any assistance to you in your project, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. W. H. Putnam,  
Letcher, Alaska.

December 28, 1908.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant is received, and I am interested in your intelligent discussion of the Alaska Game Law and regulations. I appreciate, as you do, the fact that the present law and regulations are imperfect, and it is my desire to bring about such changes as may be necessary to adapt the statute and rules to local conditions in Alaska. To this end I am seeking advice from several sources, and I would thank you to extend your discussion a little further on certain definite points. Will you be good enough to give me an outline showing what in your opinion should constitute the approximate boundaries of the several districts which we should form in framing regulations for the different sections of Alaska, particularly with regard to shore birds and waterfowl, walrus and sea lions. As for the sea lion, I have no doubt that you believe as many persons do that no protection whatever should be afforded. Let me assume, however, that Congress will desire to continue the protection of the sea lion, and will you kindly suggest to me what should be the open season for this animal, and also for walrus, shore birds and waterfowl in the several districts which you suggest.

I desire to have all this matter in hand at the earliest

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possible date, as it is desirable to forward my recommendations to Washington without undue delay.

Respectfully yours,

*Walter H. Reuther*  
Secretary

Mr. F. M. Hollenback,  
Juneau, Alaska.

December 31st, 1909.

Mr. A. H. Garner,  
Game Warden, Circle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith the following checks:

- No. 32, amount \$41.67, salary July 26-31, 1909;
- No. 33, amount \$250.00, salary August 1-31, 1909;
- No. 34, amount \$86.50, expenses August 1-31, 1909;
- No. 35, amount \$250.00, salary September 1-30, 1909.
- No. 36, amount \$139.50, expenses September 1-30, 1909.

Owing to a depletion of the funds on hand, I am unable to forward checks for the balance due you, but have written for another quarter's funds and same should be here by the end of this month.

Respectfully,

*William H. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

December 31, 1910.

Mr. P. F. Vian,  
Game Warden,  
Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 37, in the sum of \$125.00, covering your salary for December, 1909, also check No. 38, in the sum of \$52.00 to reimburse you for expenses during August, 1909.

Respectfully yours,

*William A. Lohr*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

January 3rd, 1910.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of \$3,000 of the appropriation "For the protection of Game in Alaska x x" be placed to be credit with the First National Bank of Juneau, Alaska.

Very respectfully,



Secretary to the Governor  
and Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

(Through the Secretary of the Interior),

Washington, D. C.

Approved:

  
Governor of Alaska.

January 4, 1910.

My dear Governor:

I have carefully considered the contents of your letter of the 22nd ultimo with its inclosure in the form of a letter from Mr. J. H. Fullerton. The purchase and shipment by non-residents of heads, skins or other trophies of game animals are absolutely prohibited by the Alaska Game Law. Several other cases like that of Mr. Fullerton have arisen in which I should be very glad to issue shipping permits if I had the power to do so, but it is impossible. Of course it is unfortunate that Mr. Fullerton or any other visitor to Alaska should have purchased such articles under the misapprehension of the provisions of the law. If they can establish the fact that the Alaska residents who sold them the articles were cognizant of the provision against shipment, they should seek to secure reimbursement of the money which they expended.

With great regret that I cannot comply with your request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Honorable B. B. Brooks,  
Governor of Wyoming,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

January 27, 1919.

Belmont, Carey Co., New York,  
Colman Blag, Seattle, Wash.

In reply to your letter of the 22nd ultimo in which  
you request a balance of \$7.15 due on my bond in the  
of the Department for the protection of game in Alaska & B.  
I have herewith a money order to cover the same.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Loller*  
*William H. Loller*  
Secretary to the Governor & C. D. A.

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January 6th, 1910.

Mr. Christopher Colman,  
Game Warden,  
Barrow, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 39, in the sum of \$125.00  
in payment of salary for month of December, 1909, also check No. 38  
in the sum of \$110.00, covering your expenses during month of  
November, 1909.

Very truly yours,

Sir,

Secretary to the Government

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January 7th, 1910.

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Game Warden,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 39, in the sum of \$53.90,  
to reimburse you for expenses during the month of December, 1909.

Very truly yours,

*William A. Lott*

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

Telegram: D.H. Ann.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 8, 1910.

P.C. Lacey,

Valdez.

Assuming you own the skin have wired Collector Valdez that I have issued permit for shipment and advised him he may issue manifest if you comply with other conditions, presenting my permit later.

Clark, Governor.

Telegram. O.B.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 8, 1910.

Deputy Collector Customs,

Valdez.

Have mailed permit P.C. Lacey for shipment brown bear skin advising him he may obtain manifest immediately if you are satisfied with subsequent delivery of my permit.

Clark, Governor.

Jan. 10, 1910.

Mr. John J. King,  
Game Warden,  
Care Arctic Club,  
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Mr. King:

The Auditor has suspended, until explained, \$55.00 of my account, which covers board and rooms furnished to you, as per the enclosed receipts. You will probably be able to fill in these receipts from your memo book. You know how they want them "board from breakfast such and such a day to lunch or whatever it is such and such a day, inclusive, at so much per day.

Will the please fill the receipts in and return them to me in the enclosed envelope.

With best wishes, &c &c, I am,

Very truly yours,

*William H. Toller*

Secretary to the Governor.

January 10, 1910.

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Game Warden, Seward, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Shea:

The Auditor has held up for further explanation the enclosed receipt because it does not show the dates on which the board and room were furnished. Will you please fill them in and return in the enclosed envelope.

From the Auditor's letter I take it all receipts must show the dates on which board and room furnished, besides the rate per day, in other words, guess we can't put too much information on the receipts.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am,

Very truly yours,

*William H. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

\$5.00

No. 68

## SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, January 10, 1910.

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; P. C. Lacey, residing at Valdez, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00); is hereby licensed to ship One Brown Bear Skin or any part of said animal, but no more of any one kind.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1910.



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Governor of Alaska.

January 10, 1910.

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, 1909, for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have this day issued a shipping license, Number 68, to Mr. B. C. Lacey of Valdez, Alaska, for the shipment of one (1) brown bear skin, shipment to pass through your port consigned to C. T. Wernecke, 813 Railroad Street, Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully,

*William C. Clark*  
Governor.

Hon. Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Washington.

January 24th, 1910.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, which was delivered to this office in my absence, in regard to the exportation of deer hides or the products thereof. I shall give the matter due consideration and communicate with you later on the subject.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Honorable Hotal A. Gunnison,

Attorney at Law,

Juneau, Alaska.

January 24th, 1910.

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 5th instant I am sending you herewith enclosed, copy of the Alaska Game law. I think you can easily obtain the names of some fur dealers in San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

  
Governor.

Encl.

Mr. J. H. Freeman,  
Nesack, California.

January 24th, 1910.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th of December, addressed to the Chief Game Warden of Alaska. I am not the Chief Game Warden, but the game wardens are under my authority. I think that most of the information you seek and which it is proper for me to give is contained in the copy of the Alaska Game Law which I enclose herewith. Visiting hunters in search of big game usually enter the country by way of Seward, a principal port tributary to the moose and bear country. There is stationed at Seward Christopher C. Shea, an efficient Game Warden who will be able to provide guides and packers promptly in all probability upon your arrival if you decide to hunt in Alaska. There is another Game Warden at Kenai, the most convenient port for which is also Seward, where several experienced guides and packers are to be found. I cannot properly give you detailed information as to the prevalence of certain animals in certain localities and the best opportunities for hunting, but some of the hunters who have taken licenses during the last season may favor you with such information among them is Baron von Gutman, Vienna, Austria.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Major W. H. Greenly,  
Cavalry Club, London, England.

January 27th, 1910.

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 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,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska.

January 27th, 1910.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 5th instant I have this day issued to Mr. C. D. Cunningham a commission as licensed guide.

I shall communicate with you later in regard to the proposition of sending a game warden with the census enumerator on the proposed trip to the westward.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,  
Game Warden,  
Seward, Alaska.

January 27th, 1910.

Dear Sir:

In response to your application of the 5th instant, accompanied by the recommendation of Mr. C. C. Shea, Game Warden, I have issued to you this day a commission as licensed guide under the Alaska Game Law. Your license as such is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. C. D. Cunningham,  
Seward, Alaska.

January 27th, 1910.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant reporting certain alleged violations of the game law and describing your plans for the trip to Kenai and other points as authorized by my telegram of the 20th instant. I shall be interested to receive the report of your official journey.

Respectfully,

  
Governor.

Mr. C. C. Shea,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

January 27th, 1910.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th  
ultimo requesting shipping permit for one pair of caribou antlers  
and enclosing postal money order for \$10.00 which is the legal fee  
required. I enclose herewith the permit as requested.

Respectfully,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. Harry V. Evans,  
Private, Signal Corps, U.S.A.,  
Circle, Alaska.

January 27th, 1910.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant in regard to the proposal to stock Green Island with deer from the mainland. I have already written to other citizens resident in your vicinity on this subject, expressing the conviction that however desirable this project may be, there is no authority of law under which the government could act in the matter and no appropriation of money to defray the expense of the undertaking.

Regretting that I cannot be of assistance to you in the premises, I am,

Very truly yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. W. H. Gibbon,  
Latouche, Alaska.

January 27th, 1910.

My dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, I would advise you that a shipping permit for one pair of caribou antlers will be issued to you upon receipt of the legal fee of \$10.00, together with information as to the port in the States through which the shipment will pass and the name of the person to whom it will be consigned. Subsequently, at the port of shipment in Alaska you will be required to make a sworn declaration before the Collector of Customs that you are a resident of Alaska, that the antlers have not been bought or sold and are not intended for sale.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. N. W. Kellen,  
Nechan, Alaska.

\$10.00

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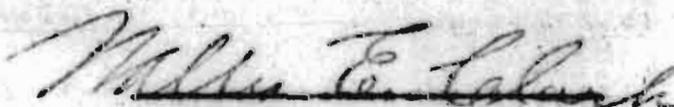
## SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, January 27th, 1910.

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; Harry V. Evans, residing at Circle, Alaska, having paid the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars; is hereby licensed to ship One (1) Pair of Caribou Horns or any part thereof.

This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1910.



Governor of Alaska.

January 27th, 1910.

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 this day issued shipping license, Number 69, to Mr. Harry V. Evans, of Circle, Alaska, for the shipment of one (1) pair of caribou horns, shipment to pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself.

Respectfully,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Honorable Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

January 27th, 1910.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith \$9.00, gold, 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 yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
NATIONAL BANKS  
FORM NO. 1

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

(The Cashier of National Bank Depositories will include a copy of this form with each statement rendered to disbursing officers.)

Post-Office Address. Juneau

Jan. 31 1910

Cashier

First National Bank,  
City

Sir,

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated  
Jan. 31, 1910, and find the balance therein reported  
to be correct, viz: \$ 1546.60

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. Quinn

Secretary to the Governor of Alaska  
and special disbursement agent.

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE DISBURSING OFFICER AND RETURNED TO THE NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITORIES WITH THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

January 31st, 1910.

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,  
Game Warden, Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 40 in the sum of \$125.00 in  
payment of your services as Game Warden for the month of January,  
1910.

Very truly yours,



Secretary to the Governor & S.D.A.

Enc.

REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 31st, 1910.

Mr. P. F. Vian,

Game Warden, Kenia, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 41 in the sum of \$125.00 in payment of your services for the month of January, 1910.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Loller*

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Secretary to the Governor & S.D.A.

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