

February 7th, 1910.

Auditor for the Interior Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 16, 1909, in which you advise me my account for period ended Sept. 30, 1909, has been settled by certificate No. 2922 and a balance of \$66.00 found due the United States, I have to advise you that owing to the great distances and the infrequency of the mails it has been impossible to answer your letter before this date.

In regard to voucher 4, Christopher C. Shea, sub-vouchers 1 and 10, I enclose herewith new receipts covering board and room at Juneau, which has been corrected to read 2 1/2 days at \$2.00 per day \$5.00; also new voucher showing dates on which board and room were furnished (July 29, 30 and 31st).

In regard to voucher 9, John J. King, suspended \$55.00, have to advise that Mr. King left Juneau several months ago and was supposed to have gone to Seattle, to which place I have written to him regarding this voucher, but up to date have had no response to my letter. Upon receipt of his reply will immediately forward same to you.

Respectfully yours,

*William L. Linn*  
Secretary to Governor & S.D.A.

Encl.

February 9th, 1910.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture on the subject of proposed changes in the regulations under the Alaska Game Law, and to request that you will transmit the same.

Respectfully yours,

*Wm. E. Clark*  
Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

February 9th, 1910.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend certain additions to and changes in the Regulations of the Department under 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.)

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 stations respectively at Circle, Seward, Dutton and Kennai, and have been active in covering the game districts tributary to these points. Without exception all have proven themselves efficient officers. Each warden has made a monthly report to the Governor, and each has responded to my invitation to inform me fully in regard to 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 had been, 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

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from Kenai, Seward and the Alaska Peninsula. 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 three wardens who visited Juneau by my direction. This letter discusses the resolutions only; in a separate letter, which I shall have the honor to forward at an early date for your consideration, the desired changes in the law (requiring legislation by Congress) will be discussed. The desired modifications in the regulations are submitted for your examination in the accompanying draft of a Circular of the Bureau of Biological Survey.

Alaska comprises an area of nearly 600,000 square miles. In such a vast area the climatic and other conditions affecting the presence and habits of fauna must be various and, as between the several regions, widely different. It is obvious to me that uniform game regulations which are just can be framed for Alaska as a whole, and that for purposes of regulation and administration the Territory should be divided into at least four Game Districts. In

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this report I suggest such Districts, conforming as to boundaries to the four judicial divisions, which are now pretty well understood in Alaska and should be shown on a small map, attached to printed copies of the Game Law and Regulations which are intended for public distribution. It so happens that the boundaries of the judicial divisions form fair boundaries of the proposed Game Districts.

In recommending certain modifications of the close seasons and of the provisions affecting the number of animals which any one person may kill in any one year, I have considered the following:

1. The supply of game animals and birds, and the prospect (or absence of prospect) of depletion within the next few years.
2. The local conditions as to the needs of the residents in respect to fresh meat.
3. The game seasons, whether relatively early or late.
4. The difficulty, ~~possibility~~ with which hunters may visit the several regions; and, in a small degree, the number of local residents and hunters.

The present regulations, or absence of regulations, have caused much criticism among the residents of Alaska, which is due to the fact that there has not been time to adjust the provisions to local conditions, but which, in many particulars, I deem just criticism.

Referring to the District numbers and paragraph numbers in the draft of the proposed Circular which I enclose (and which should be compared with the provisions of the Game Law and of the Circular of March 4, 1909, my reasons for recommending the new regulations are as follows:

DISTRICT NO.1 (Southeastern Alaska): (1) It is my opinion, supported by that of many local residents, that the deer season should not begin until August 1 (instead of June 1) for the reason that the breeding season occupies the early part of the summer; that fawns do not leave their mothers until midsummer; and that, since male deer have shed their horns, it is often difficult for a hunter quickly to distinguish male from female deer. It is suggested that the season be closed after November 1 for the reason that the snow-line on the mountains descends by that date so near the water along the coast where the deer abound, that the animals are frequently herded in large numbers on the shore where the opportunity for indiscriminate slaughter is too favorable.

(2) It is recommended that the season for selling in the open market be reduced to one month (45 days, including the period for disposal of surplus stock). Market sales of venison in Southeastern Alaska constitute a serious evil, for they have reached large proportions, menacing the deer supply. The game supply of no country in the world is large enough to withstand such a drain.

(3) There is a widely-spread popular opinion in Southeastern Alaska that the number of deer which may be killed by any one person in any one year should be reduced from 12 to 8, and I share this opinion.

(4) Considering the flights of game birds in the Southeastern District in Spring and fall, and the season of nesting, the modified season as proposed better suits local conditions in this region.

DISTRICT NO. 2 (Northwestern Alaska): (1) Under the regulations now in force the walrus have gone to the Arctic before the end of the close season. To permit any person legally to shoot walrus in Bering Sea the season must be modified as recommended. Under the present condition, violation of the law is the rule with many persons, while law-abiding sportsmen are unjustly restrained.

(2) The suggested change in the open season is to accommodate the seasonal conditions of this far northern latitude. North of latitude sixty-eight degrees, it is recommended that there be no close season, as there are few residents except poor natives, and the shooting season at best is very short.

DISTRICT NO. 3. (Southern Alaska): (1) The open season should be modified as recommended, to meet conditions of latitude and climate. The open season is extended here (as in other regions remote from a supply of fresh meat, in order that this need of the small population may be supplied in the spring when fresh meat is sorely needed. The nesting season, however, has not been encroached upon.

DISTRICT NO. 4 (Central Alaska): This District has no coast line except on the Arctic Ocean east of Point Barrow, where there is no white population and few natives. Accordingly no open or close season is fixed for shore birds and waterfowl, and the season for grouse and ptarmigan is left as in the Game Law.

#### OTHER REGULATIONS.

(1) It is recommended that the close season for sea lions be greatly reduced, since these animals are great consumers of valuable food fishes, and also because they appear to be in no

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danger of extermination. The popular support of the game law has been impaired to a larger extent by the existence of this provision than by any other, except the protection of the brown bear, for the residents generally regard these restrictions as unjust. In these considerations also, it is recommended that the number of sea lions which may be killed by any one person in any one year be increased to four, but as to the authority to do this by Departmental regulation I am in doubt.

(2) 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. The wardens report that mountain sheep have been killed in excessive numbers during the close season, but sold under the name of goats, which were not protected. It is believed, also, that the open season for moose, caribou, sheep and goats should be modified as indicated.

(3) 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 as 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 unmolested, frequently attacks without provocation prospectors and travelers on the trail and even along the line of the Alaska Central Railroad. At least two men resident in the town of Seward show the marks of terrific encounters with brown bear, the animals' attacks being unprovoked. (The term "brown bear", as herein used, does not refer to the Kodiak bear (Ursus Mississippiensis Merriam), but to the smaller animal of the mainland, unless, as sometimes happens, the Kodiak bear is found on the mainland. On the other hand, the black bear, which is invariably described as a harmless 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.

(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 (3) 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 (hereinbefore mentioned) only one person dissented from the proposition, which was discussed with much

freedom. On the other hand, I have received two letters from sportsmen in the States urging that the number of ~~meese~~ 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 (5) relating to the shortening of the close season for these animals. Here I am again in doubt, however, as to the authority to decrease by Departmental regulation the protection of any game animal by increasing the number which may be killed.

(6) The hunter going out to hunt for three or four days or a week 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 (2). I am in some doubt, however, as to whether the Secretary of Agriculture has authority to make this regulation, even under the broad

authority of section 2 of the Game Law.

(8) I regard this as a regulation of the first importance. Moose are slaughtered in unlawful numbers for their antlers; walrus for their tusks; deer are killed in excess for their hind quarters only, the skins and much meat being left to rot on the ground; and the natives slaughter herds of caribou, saving only the tongues. Evidence of the sex of moose brought into the markets by hunters is frequently destroyed, thus making it difficult to detect violations of the law against killing females. Scores of residents have petitioned me that such a requirement be made.

It seems reasonable, however, that occasional exceptions to this rule be made in the case of visiting hunters who, under their permits, are allowed to kill a number of animals, but who are not shooting for market, and might fairly be permitted under exceptional circumstances to bring in merely the trophies - that is, animal's heads, skins, etc.- of the hunt. It is not deemed advisable, either, to make this regulation inflexible as applied to residents of Alaska, but merely to prevent abuses. I think this matter can be left to the discretion of game wardens, who will be governed by strict general instructions issued by the Governor of Alaska.

I earnestly recommend that these changes in the present regulations, as indicated in the accompanying circular - with the possible necessary exception of (1), (3) and (7) under "Other Regulations" and as explained above, be promulgated by the Department so that they may become effective as early as practicable.

I am sending under separate cover, and marked "to be used in

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making small map to accompany Alaska Game Circular<sup>2</sup> a map showing Game Districts, which I hope may be used for the purpose indicated.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 1910.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Bureau of Biological Survey -- Circular No.....  
C. Hart Merriam, Chief of Bureau.

REGULATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN ALASKA.

In accordance with authority conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 2 of the Alaska Game Law (35 Stat., 102), approved May 11, 1908, the following regulations, additional to those of August 1, 1908, and superseding those of March 6, 1909, are hereby promulgated to take effect \_\_\_\_\_, 1910:

The Territory of Alaska is hereby divided into four Game Districts corresponding as to boundaries and numbers with the four judicial divisions of Alaska.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

In District No. 1 (Southeastern Alaska): (1) the season for killing deer shall be limited to the period from August 1 to November 1, both inclusive; (2) the sale of deer carcasses or venison is prohibited except in the period from October 1 to November 1, both inclusive, subject to the provisions of section 4 of the Game Law; (3) the number of deer killed by any one person during the open season shall be limited to 3; (4) the season for killing grouse, ptarmigan, shore birds, and waterfowl is limited to the period from September 1 to April 20, both inclusive.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

In District No. 2 (Northwestern Alaska): (1) the season for

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killing walrus shall be limited to the period from May 10 to July 1, both inclusive; (2) the season for killing grouse, ptarmigan, shore birds, and waterfowl is limited to the period from August 20 to June 1, both inclusive, except North of latitude sixty-eight degrees, where no close season is established.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

In District No. 5 (Southern Alaska): (1) the season for killing grouse, ptarmigan, shore birds, and waterfowl is limited to the period from September 1 to May 1, both inclusive.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

In District No. 4 (Central Alaska: The provisions as fixed by the Game Law are not modified except as provided under the heading "Other Regulations", of this Circular.

#### OTHER REGULATIONS.

(1) In all districts, the season for killing sea lions is limited to the period from September 1 to August 1, both inclusive, and the number of sea lions which may be killed by any one person in any one year is limited to four; (2) south of latitude sixty-two degrees, the killing of moose, caribou, mountain sheep, and mountain goats shall be limited to the period from September 1 to November 30, both inclusive; (3) south of latitude sixty-two degrees the killing of brown bear (except Kodiak bear - Ursus mittendorfi Herrig - on Kodiak Island, the open season for which shall be from October 1 to July 1, both inclusive) shall be limited to the period from October 1 to September 1, both inclusive; (4) no caribou shall be killed in the Kenai Peninsula before September first, nineteen hundred and twelve; (5) the killing of more than

one moose or six brown bear (except Kodiak bear - Ursus Mittendorfi Merriam - on Kodiak Island, the number of which is limited to three) by any one person in any one year is prohibited; (6) the number of grouse, ptarmigan, shore birds, and waterfowl which any one person may have in his possession in any one week is limited to 50; (7) no non-resident of Alaska shall hunt any game animal except deer, without first obtaining a hunting license; (8) any person killing any game animal, except bear or sea lions, shall bring to his place of residence, to the place of contemplated sale, or to a place where it may be inspected by some game warden, the carcass of such animal; and in the case of moose, such carcass at the time it is presented for sale and during the time in which it is kept for sale by any dealer, shall bear evidence of the animal's sex. However, any hunter employing a licensed guide may comply with the provisions of the paragraph next preceding, with the permission of and in the discretion of the nearest game warden, by making an affidavit that the carcass or carcasses of any animal or animals killed by him could not be brought out from the hunting ground for exceptional reasons stated in the affidavit; and any resident of Alaska may obtain similar exemption by stating reasons therefor in advance satisfactory to the nearest game warden.

Attention is called to those various provisions of the Game Law, as to seasons, number of game animals which may be killed, etc., which remain unmodified by these regulations.

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 1910.

February 19, 1910.

Dear Mr. Langille:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant giving the names of these officers of the forest service to whom it is desired that commissions as game wardens shall be issued. I shall take pleasure in issuing these commissions before my departure for the East early in the coming month. We have no badges at present, but expect to have some soon. In the meantime the commission and the letter which I shall address to each warden will afford the necessary evidence of their authority to enforce the game law.

Please do not forget to send me the data in regard to the Indian River Park at Sitka.

Very truly yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. W. A. Langille,  
Forest Supervisor,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

February 19, 1910.

My Dear Sir:

I received your letters of the 10th and 12th instant respectively, and wish to thank you for the comprehensive information and suggestions which you send in regard to the game law.

I shall communicate with you a little later in reference to the application for appointment as registered guide.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Captain F. E. Kleinschmidt,

Care Mr. J. L. Waller,

617 Pacific Building,

Seattle, Washington.

February 19, 1910.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of January 24th I have to advise you that although there is no restriction upon the killing of brown bear north of latitude sixty-two degrees, a shipping license is necessary as in the case of bear killed south of sixty-two degrees. It will be necessary to issue two licenses the fee for each of which is \$5.00. Upon receipt of \$10.00 in the form of currency or post office money order and a statement as to what port in the States the shipment will pass through, the shipping permits will be forwarded to you immediately.

Respectfully yours,

*Wm. E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. A. T. Ruser,  
Nome

\$5.00

No. 70.

SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, February 23, 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; A. C. LEAGUE a resident of Alaska having paid the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00); is hereby licensed to ship One (1) Brown Bear Skin.

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

*William E. Clark*

Governor of Alaska.

February 23rd, 1910.

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 for 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,

*Wm. E. Colver*  
Governor.

First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska.

February 23rd, 1910.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant addressed to the Collector of Customs, which has been referred to me, you are informed that a shipping license for a brown bear skin will be issued to you by the Governor of Alaska upon receipt of the legal fee of \$5.00. In making the shipment you will be required to make the affidavit required by law before the customs officer at the port of shipment.

The fact that the animal from which the skin was taken was killed prior to the passage of the game law does not relieve you from payment of the shipping license fee. Such relief was only afforded until September 1st, 1908.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. G. A. Baldwin,  
Haines, Alaska.

February 24th, 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 a shipping license, Number 70, to A. G. League of Sitka, Alaska, for the shipment of one (1) brown bear skin, shipment to pass through the port of Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully,

*William E. Clark*

Governor.

The Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Washington.

February 24th, 1910.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant transmitting application from Mr. G. A. Baldwin of Haines for a game shipping license, and on this date have replied to Mr. Baldwin's application.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

The Collector of Customs,  
Juneau, Alaska.

February 24th, 1910.

Sir:

I received your letter of the 7th Inst, informing me of a contemplated hunting trip of Captain C. H. Radclyffe, and asking for certain information connected with his plans. I have written to Captain Radclyffe direct as you desired, and I enclose herewith a copy of my letter to him.

I enclose also, in compliance with your request, a list of the registered guides in Alaska with their addresses.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

*Wm. E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. Henry Oldys,

Bureau of Biological Survey,

Washington, D. C.

February 24, 1916.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. you are informed that since your trip to Alaska seems to be in the nature of an exploring expedition you should communicate with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. as to your possible desire to ship game trophies from the territory. This statement is premised on the supposition that if your party are coming as explorers you may wish to ship trophies for some scientific collection in the United States. Provided you kill game animals merely for the purpose of replenishing your food supply and for no other purpose and not beyond that limit, you need no hunting licenses and there is no restriction except such as I have indicated in this sentence. I enclose a copy of the Alaska game law.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. G. H. Rusk,

Attorney-at-law,

Oelien, Washington.

February 24, 1909.

My dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letters of November 25th and 29th, 1909, which I have not acknowledged heretofore because I wished to bring my investigation of the charges against Game Warden Vian to a conclusion before doing so. After due consideration I have dismissed the charges against the game warden.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. W. H. Dawson,  
Kenai, Alaska.

February 24, 1910.

My dear Dr. Remig:

I have upon examination of our earlier correspondence that I have never given you a conclusive answer on the proposition of sending a game warden to the Copper River region this winter. Events which have transpired since your last letter, however, make it impracticable for me to adopt your suggestion. Game Warden Shea is now or lately has been on a trip to the region northwest of Seward with one of the deputy marshals, and in view of the expense of this journey and heavy expenditures made necessary in the administration of the law in the Circle City district, it will be impossible to authorize such more travel during this fiscal year.

I am exceedingly sorry that it will be impossible for me to visit Valdez, Cordova or Seward this winter as I had hoped to do. I am about to leave for the East on official business and shall not return for several weeks. It is possible that I can get over to the westward before I start for the interior early in July. In the meantime if anything occurs to you which you would like to bring to my attention, please address me at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington.

Very truly yours,

  
Governor.

Dr. J. H. Remig,

Seward, Alaska.

February 24, 1910.

My dear Mr. Howdeshell:

I received your letter of the 20th instant recommending for appointment as game warden Mr. John Howard, whose residence you do not state but which I assume to be Ketchikan. Your recommendation weighs strongly with me, and will be given consideration in due time. I cannot decide absolutely the question of appointing a game warden in this division until I find whether the full appropriation of \$10,000 is made for the next fiscal year, but I deem it important to have a warden in this part of the territory and hope that I may be able to make an appointment. It is proper for me to say that there are at least three other applications for this place in my files, but I have formed no conclusion as to which one is the most desirable candidate. I will communicate with you later.

With regard, I am, as ever,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Mr. Bert Howdeshell,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

February 24, 1910.

Sir:

I have received a letter dated February 7th from the officer of the Biological Survey in Washington who is in charge of game preservation, informing me of your contemplated hunting trip in Alaska and asking whether it will be possible for you to secure a special shipping license for moose from some local agent, to name to be used in case you need it, or whether it will be necessary to apply to the Governor direct. The latter is the regular course, but I wish to lend you every assistance consistent with my public duty, and I suggest therefore the following plan. You will first obtain from the Governor direct and in advance a hunting license authorizing you to hunt any of the game animals in Alaska, for which you will pay a fee of \$100.00. In case you wish to ship two moose killed north of latitude 62 degrees the coupons attached to the hunting license will authorize you to make such shipment without any further fee. I assume, however, that you will wish to hunt in the region south of latitude 62 degrees where moose abound; and in case you should wish to ship a moose or moosehead killed in such locality, you will require a special shipping

license for which \$150.00 must be paid to the Governor. I am authorized by law to issue to one person two such licenses at \$150.00 each, but no more. If you will inform me, at the time you obtain your hunting license at which point you desire to enter the country - whether at Seward or at Kenai - I will deposit there with Game Warden Shea at Seward, or with Game Warden Vian at Kenai two special moose shipping licenses signed in blank, which the warden will deliver to you if and when desired upon delivery to him of a certified check on a bank of the United States or of post office money orders payable to the Governor of Alaska in the amount of \$150.00 or \$300.00, according as one or two licenses are desired. Game wardens are not bonded, and I cannot authorize them to handle cash which belongs to the government.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Captain C. N. Radcliffe,  
Hyde, Warrham, England.

February 24, 1910.

Sir:

Reverting to our previous correspondence and especially referring to your letter of the 12th instant making application for appointment as a licensed guide, you are informed that I do not expect to appoint any more guides until somewhat later in the year. This is for the reason that I am considering the revocation of all existing licenses, and the issuance of new licenses to all qualified persons who may desire to pay a fee of \$25.00 for such licenses. I have not decided upon the details of the plan, but probably the proposed fee would cover a short period of years corresponding to the period for which the licenses are issued. I shall be glad to consider your application further, in due course.

Respectfully yours,

*Wm. E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. F. E. Kleinschmidt,

Care J. L. Waller, Esq.,

617 Pacific Building,

Seattle, Washington.

February 25, 1910.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 1st instant, and will consider your recommendation that there be no reduction in the number of moose which any one person may kill in any one year. I also observe that you expect to visit me in Juneau in March. Unless you arrive here before the 3rd or 4th of the month, however, you will not find me, I am sorry to say, as I expect to leave for Washington on official business at about that time.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. W. J. Hunter,  
Kenai, Alaska.

February 25, 1910.

Sir:

Since the receipt of your petition dated at Kenai October 5th, 1909, signed by yourself and 27 others asking for the removal from office of Game Warden P. F. Vian, I have made as thorough an investigation as possible of the charges against that officer. I have examined not only this petition but the representations submitted by individuals in letters addressed to me on the same subject; and I have had several conversations with Mr. Vian on the occasion of his two visits to Juneau. My conclusion is that while the game warden may have committed some errors of judgment or indiscretion (and I am not prepared to say that he did commit any), I am satisfied that he has administered his office to the best of his judgment and ability.

Since Mr. Vian is engaged in the mercantile business it is perhaps not singular that certain jealousies should arise, and I have told him that he will have to be exceedingly careful in order to avoid at least the appearance of favoring certain persons connected with the public service under the game law who do or do not trade at his store. It is proper for me to add that while you and your petitioners have filed charges collectively and individually against the game warden,

other citizens have written to me strongly in his favor; and the warden's own statements to me are such as to satisfy me that he has been guilty of no intent at least to use his office improperly. I therefore dismiss the charges, and strongly urge the desirability of bringing about such a degree of harmony among the residents of Kenai Peninsula as will cause the best results from the enforcement of the game law.

In your individual case, since you are a licensed guide, I deprecate your action in signing a public petition against the game warden. It is a privilege and indeed your duty, of course, to report to me an improper conduct which comes actually within your personal knowledge on the part of any officer charged with duties under the game law. But I think it would have been more seemly if you had communicated to me privately by letter or had come to see me personally, as you have only recently proposed to do, rather than to join in a public petition. As a licensed guide you should hold yourself subject in a considerable measure to the authority of the game warden, and a proper definition of this obligation will be issued by me in the form of an official circular in the near future. Now that I have dismissed the charges against the game warden if you still find that you cannot exercise due loyalty to him as my personal representative in that region in the administration of the game law, you should resign your commission as a licensed guide.

I request that you will communicate to the other petitioners that part of this letter which refers to the petition for the

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removal of Game Warden Vian.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Calvert*  
Governor,

Mr. W. J. Hunter,

Kenai, Alaska.

POOR COPY

February 25, 1910.

Sir:

I have received your two letters of December 30, 1909, in the first of which you ask for a permit to ship certain game trophies for a scientific collection and in the other reporting what seemed to be an infraction of the game law and inquiring as to your power to make arrests.

In reply to the first you are advised that you should make your application to the Secretary of Agriculture, as he alone issues permits for the shipment of specimens for scientific collections in the States. I return herewith your legal acknowledgment in the premises.

I must inform you that under the law licensed guides are not empowered to arrest persons violating that statute. I think that in certain cases it would be a good thing if such power could be vested in licensed guides. For the present the only duty which you have to exercise in case violations of the law come to your knowledge is to report the matter to the game warden or to me. If the game warden is present at his station you should inform him instead of the Governor so as to save time. In case it is more convenient and time can be saved thereby it would be proper for you, of course, to report such matters to a United States

Marshal or deputy marshal or other officer empowered to make arrests under the game law.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Lalar*  
Governor.

Enc.

Mr. Andrew Berg,  
Kenai, Alaska.

February 25, 1910.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 30th, 1909. In compliance with your request I am sending to you several copies of the Alaska game law.

I have today replied fully to the petition of yourself and a number of other residents in regard to the official conduct of Game Warden Vian. My letter on that subject was addressed to Mr. W. J. Hunter, whose name stood at the head of the petition, and I requested him to communicate the contents to his fellow petitioners. I am constrained to say that your application of the word "unscrupulous" to the game warden at Kenai is not worthy of you or any other citizen in view of the results of my painstaking investigation of the charges against him. The fact that he has caused no copies of the game law to be distributed in the community is, I think, a very trivial matter. In the near future I shall cause to be printed some posters and circulars of instructions for the information of residents and visitors in the Kenai Peninsula. Copies will be sent to you in due course.

In reply to your question I have to inform you that although I believe there is no inhibition in the law against the killing of two moose in any one year by a licensed guide who

is conducting a hunting party, I should emphatically condemn such an action since I believe it to be contrary to the spirit of the statute. In the instructions to licensed guides and game wardens which will soon be issued, I shall forbid the persons who hold these commissions under the public service from killing game, except possibly for purposes of subsistence, while engaged in hunting expeditions as such licensed guides.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Blair*  
Governor.

Mr. E. W. Young,  
Kenai, Alaska.



February 25, 1910.

Sir:

I have received your letter of December 28th, 1909, and have read very carefully what you say. Assuming that the statements in your letter are entirely accurate I deplore the situation which you have described, but I do not know what I can do to assist you. If, however, it can be proven to me absolutely beyond any reasonable doubt that any licensed guide or any other person commissioned by me under the laws of Alaska is guilty of having declared that he would kill a cow moose "any time he saw one", such person will be removed from office forthwith.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. Charles Miller,  
Kenai, Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 28, 1910.

Garner,  
Game Warden,  
Circle, Alaska.

Latest expense account received from you was in letter dated December first. Telegraph gross amount your expenditures since that date. Owing to state of appropriation can allow no further expenses from this date until June thirty.

*Wm. T. Clark*  
Clark, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 28, 1910.

P. F. Vian,  
Game Warden,  
Seward, Alaska.

Owing to present state of our appropriation I am obliged to discontinue your office as salaried game warden until end of fiscal year. I cannot require you to act without salary or expense, but shall be glad if you will do so.

Clark, Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 28, 1910.

Shea,  
Game Warden,  
Seward, Alaska.

Owing to state of appropriation can allow none except smallest  
possible expense accounts. after this date. Send in your  
accounts earliest mail.

Clark, Governor

*William E. Clark*  
Governor of Alaska.

February 26, 1910.

My dear Senator Nelson:

Since you wrote me last summer and also had a verbal conversation with me in regard to the application of Mr. Christian L. Larson for appointment as game warden in Alaska, to serve without compensation, I have received a letter from Mr. Larson, and other information concerning him which you stated you were not able to supply at the time of our conversation. It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have issued a commission to Mr. Larson as game warden and have expressed to him my appreciation of his public spirit in offering to assist in the enforcement of the game law without compensation or allowance of expenses.

With assurance of my respect and regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
Governor.

Honorable Knute Nelson,

United States Senate,

Washington, D. C.

February 28, 1910.

Sir:

Responding to your letter of November 4, 1909, upon which I have been unable to take final action prior to this date, I hereby appoint you a game warden to serve without compensation or allowance of expenses, under the provisions of the Act approved May 11, 1908. I enclose herewith several copies of the Alaska Game Law. A commission for your appointment is sent in this mail under a separate cover. I appreciate your public-spirited action in wishing to assist in the enforcement of the law. I will thank you to send me a brief monthly report covering your activities in connection with this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

*William H. King*  
Governor.

Mr. Christian L. Larsen,  
Chicken, Alaska.

February 28th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the following checks covering your services and expenses:

- Check No. 45, salary month of October, 1909;
- Check No. 47, " " of November 1909;
- Check No. 48, " " of December, 1909;
- Check No. 49, expenses months of Oct., Nov. and Dec. 1909.

I also enclose check No. 50, for \$240.00, in favor of F. Nickolls. Voucher did not show Mr. Nickolls' address, so am sending it in your care. Will you please ~~return~~ forward same to him. Will you please sign and return the enclosed salary and expense vouchers. I only had enough signed salary vouchers to pay you to December 31st, 1909.

Very truly yours,

*William A. ...*

Secretary to the Governor.

February 26, 1910.

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

My dear Mr. Shea:

I enclose herewith check No. 43 in the sum of  
\$125.00 in payment for your services February 1st to 28th, 1910.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Miller*  
Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

February 25, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Vian:

I enclose herewith check no. 44, in the sum of  
\$125.00, in payment of your services for month of February,  
1910.

Very truly yours,

*William A. Lill*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

March 1, 1910.

Sir:

I have on this date appointed you a game warden in and for Alaska, to serve without compensation or allowance of expenses. Your commission as such game warden goes forward in this mail. A badge or card showing your credentials as an officer under the Alaska Game Law will be sent to you later, together with certain circulars of information and instructions. None of these as yet have been prepared. I deeply appreciate your willingness to assist in the enforcement of the game law. I will thank you if you will send to this office a brief report about once a month, or as often as anything occurs in connection with the game or game law of Alaska which you think should be brought to my attention.

I send you herewith copies of the Alaska Game Law and regulations.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. James S. Pitches, Game Warden,  
Mr. T. M. Hunt,

Asst. Forest Ranger,

Cordova, Alaska.

POOR COPY

March 1st, 1910.

Sir:

I have on this date appointed you a game warden in and for Alaska, to serve without compensation or allowance of expenses. Your commission as such game warden goes forward in this mail. A badge or card showing your credentials as an officer under the Alaska Game Law will be sent to you later, together with certain circulars of information and instructions. None of these as yet have been prepared. I deeply appreciate your willingness to assist in the enforcement of the game law. I will thank you if you will send to this office a brief report about once a month, or as often as anything occurs in connection with the game or game law of Alaska which you think should be brought to my attention.

I have sent to Mr. Langille a number of copies of the game law and regulations. Please apply to him for one or more of these copies.

Respectfully yours,

*Walter E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. Geo. H. Peterson,  
Mr. James Allen,

Asst. Forest Ranger,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

March 1st, 1910.

Sir:

I am sending to you by this mail a commission for your appointment as game warden in and for Alaska. A commission is also being sent to each of your four assistants named by you in letter of February 16th. I deeply appreciate the willingness of yourself and your associates to assist in the enforcement of the game law without compensation or allowance of expenses.

I shall be glad if you will send me about once a month a brief report of anything connected with game or the game law which may come under your observation and which you think should be brought to my attention.

Respectfully yours,

*William E. Clark*  
Governor.

Mr. W. A. Langille,  
Forest Supervisor,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

March 9, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Shea:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd ult. submitting report of recent trip, your letters of the 25th ult., one regarding new regulations for grouse, etc. season, and the other recommending certain men for appointment as guides and asking authority to make trip to Moose-Pass district. These letters have been forwarded to Governor Clark at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

I also received your letter of the 24th ult. enclosing receipt for \$344.85 covering your expenses around Kenai Peninsula and check for this amount will be forwarded right away.

I do not believe the appropriation will stand the expense of the trip to Moose-Pass district, but have referred your letter to the Governor. On February 25th the Governor wired Mr. Vane has salary would be discontinued until next fiscal year also wired that Mr. Garner not to incur any more expenses, and wired to you that none but smallest expenses would be

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allowed; this was before receipt of your account for recent  
I will advise you in a few days just how the appropriation  
stands in order that you may know how much expenses can be  
taken care of.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

March 12th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 51, in the sum of \$344.55, covering expenses of yourself and guide on trip around Kenai Peninsula from January 27th to February 19th, 1910.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Lobb*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

P.S. I am sending you in this mail, under separate cover, a supply of stationery.

March 26th, 1910,

Mr. H. G. Singer,  
Secretary, Interlocked Moose Horns Club,  
Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 1st instant, one being a petition forwarding the Club's suggestions regard to the game and game laws, and the other in regard to the report that certain native guides allowed hunters to kill more than two moose.

Your two communications have this day been forwarded to Governor Clark, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Department of the Interior  
 Bureau of Land Management  
 Washington, D. C.

Alaska

March 21st, 1910.

Mr. J. L. Kirby,  
 Helena, Wyoming.  
 Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, addressed to the Governor of Alaska, in which you request certain information regarding hunting in Alaska.

In reply beg to advise that under Sec. 5 of the Alaska Game Law each hunter is required to have a licensed guide to hunt on Kenai Peninsula. Answering your inquiry as to cost of guide license have to advise that the Governor has under consideration the issuance of a circular regarding cost of guide licenses. As soon as this circular is issued you will furnished a copy. If you were appointed a licensed guide, you would not be allowed to kill any game while out with a hunting party. A \$50.00 license authorizes the killing and shipment of eighteen animals, among which are two moose, if killed north of latitude sixty-two degrees, but should you desire to hunt moose south of sixty-two degrees, an additional license for each moose killed would be required for which the statutory fee is \$150.00.

As soon as the Governor issues his new regulations regarding guides a copy will be promptly sent to you.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

March 21, 1910,

Mr. A. F. Huser,  
Dome City Bank,  
Dome City, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of  
the 18th ultimo, beg to advise that silver tip bear are  
classified under the heading of brown bear. Shipping permits  
are not required for the shipment of black bear.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

March 21, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Shea:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to Governor Clark, and same will be brought to his attention upon his return here. At the Acting Governor's suggestion I forwarded a marked copy of the game law to the Cash Creek Mining Co. at Knik, Alaska.

In regard to the appointment of guides referred to by you in a former letter, wish to say that Governor Clark has in mind getting out a circular letter of instructions to guides, and also has in mind discharging all guides already appointed and charging a fee of \$25.00 for a guide license in the future. These instructions, when issued, will be sent to guides and copy to you for your information as soon as the Governor returns.

I enclose herewith a list of registered guides at the present time, also a list of the game wardens. You may be able to get some assistance from some of these new wardens.

I have written the Governor regarding the condition of the appropriation and will advise you as soon as he replies regarding future expenditures.

Very truly yours,  
Secretary to the Governor.

March 21, 1910.

Mr. Geo. W. Kuppler,  
Seldovia, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd of January, addressed to Governor Clark, regarding the slaughter of caribou on Alaska Peninsula.

In reply beg to advise that your letter will be brought to the attention of the Governor immediately upon his return from Washington, D.C., when the matter of appointing game wardens for the coming fiscal year will be under consideration.

Respectfully yours,

*William H. ...*  
Secretary to the Governor.

March 25, 1910.

Mr. G. A. Baldwin,  
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in which you request permit to ship one brown bear skin out of Alaska, together with your check for \$5.00.

In compliance with your request I enclose herewith shipping license covering one brown bear skin.

Please advise this office through what port in the States this skin will pass and to whom it will be consigned, in order that I may notify the Collector at that Port.

Respectfully,

*Wm. L. Harrison*  
Acting Governor.

Enc.

POOR COPY



\$5.00

No. 71

SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, March 23rd, 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; G. A. BALDWIN residing at Haines, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00); is hereby licensed to ship One (1) Brown Bear Skin.

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

*G. A. Baldwin*  
Acting Governor of Alaska.

March 24th, 1910.

Mr. J. B. Adams,  
Assayer, Washington-Alaska Bank,  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 15th instant as to the procedure necessary to ship one moose-head from Fairbanks to the States, beg to advise that if the moose was killed north of latitude sixty-two degrees, a fee of \$40.00 will be required before a shipping license can be issued. If the moose was killed south of latitude sixty-two degrees, the required fee is \$150.00. Upon receipt of a post-office money order in the required amount, together with the name of the person to whom the head will be shipped and the name of the Port in the States through which it will pass, this office will promptly issue to you a shipping license.

I enclose herewith copy of the Alaska game law for your information.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

March 25th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant regarding two brown bear skins, property of Francis H. Stewart, which Mr. E. W. Scott wishes to ship out of Alaska.

In reply beg to say that it has been the practice of this office, since the present game law went into effect, to require the payment of the required fee of \$5.00 for the shipment of a brown bear skin. I do not know whether Gov. Clark will wish to change this practice or not, and if Mr. Stewart cares to wait until the Governor returns, I will call the matter to his attention. There have been applications from several Alaskans to ship brown bear skins to the States to have them mounted and returned to Alaska, but in all these cases the fee of \$5.00 has been required before shipment was authorized. Of course, Mr. Stewart's case is not similar to these others, but I mention it to show that no permits for shipment of brown bear skins have been issued without the required fee of \$5.00 having first been paid.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

March 26th, 1910.

Mr. Andrew Berg,  
Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you request answer to a former communication regarding a shipment of specimens for scientific purposes, and also in regard to your authority to make arrests as a licensed guide, I beg to advise that on February 25th, 1910, Governor Clark fully answered your letter, and presume you have received same by this time.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Secretary to the Governor.

\$5.00

No. 72.

SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

..... March 30th, 1910.

Sir:

Juneau, Alaska, March 31, 1910.

Under the provisions of Section Five of "An ACT To amend an  
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 Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for  
 an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska,  
 other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two",  
 and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hund-  
 approved May 11, 1908; for your information I have the honor to  
 red and two", approved May 11, 1908; A. S. Ruser residing at  
 notify you that I have issued a shipping license, Number 71, to  
 Dome City, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00);  
 C. A. Baldwin of Haines, Alaska, permitting the shipment of one (1)  
 is hereby licensed to ship one (1) Brown Bear Skin.  
 Brown Bear Skin, shipment to be consigned to W. M. Krows, Seattle,  
 This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only  
 Washington.  
 during the calendar year 1910.

Respectfully,



Acting Governor of Alaska.

The Collector of Customs,  
 Seattle, Washington.

\$5.00

No. 73.

\$5.00

No. 72.

SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Juneau, Alaska, March 31, 1910.

March 30th, 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

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is hereby licensed to ship one (1) Brown Bear Skin. Approved by 11, 1908; for your information I have the honor to

red and two", approved May 11, 1908; A. F. Ruser residing at Juneau, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00);

Juneau City, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00);

C. A. Waldrin of Prineas, Alaska, permitting the shipment of one (1) is hereby licensed to ship One (1) Brown Bear Skin.

Brown Bear Skin, shipment to be consigned to F. M. Brown, Seattle, Washington.

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

Respectfully,

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Acting Governor of Alaska.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

POOR COPY

\$5.00

No. 72.

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SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910  
Juneau, Alaska, March 31, 1910.

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March 31st, 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; A. F. Ruser residing at  
Juneau, Alaska, having paid the sum of five Dollars (\$5.00);  
and hereby licensed to ship one (1) Brown Bear Skin.  
This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only  
during the calendar year 1910.  
A. F. Ruser  
Juneau, Alaska

Respectfully,

Acting Governor of Alaska.

Acting Governor.

The following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Acting Governor of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, this 31st day of March, 1910.



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\$5.00

No. 73.

\$5.00

SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, March 31, 1910.

March 31st, 1910.

Under the provisions of Section Five of "AN ACT To amend

an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska,

The First National Bank, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, Nineteen hundred

Juneau, Alaska, provisions of Section Five of "A" ACT To amend and two", approved May 11, 1908; A. F. Ruser residing at

Juneau, Alaska, Gentlemen; entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, Juneau City, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00);

and I hand you herewith \$5.00, currency, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, the

Washington, D. C. as Miscellaneous Receipts, account fees; for

issuing shipping licenses under game law, transmittng the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and a duplicate and triplicate to this office respectively.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor.

Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

POOR COPY

June 21, 1910.

March 31, 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 31, 1908, for your information I have the  
 honor to notify you that I have this day issued two shipping  
 licenses, Numbers 72 and 73, to A. F. Russer of Dome City,  
 Alaska, for the shipment of two (2) brown bear skins, shipments  
 to be consigned to Mrs. Edna Russer, Seattle, Washington, and  
 triplicate to this office. Respectfully,

Mr. A. F. Russer,  
 Cashier, Dome City Bank,  
 Dome City, Alaska.  
 Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,  
 Seattle, Washington.

POOR COPY

March 31st, 1910.

The Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing \$10.00 in currency for which you request two shipping licenses for two brown bear skins, nineteen hundred and in compliance with your request I enclose herewith the desired shipping licenses.

Respectfully,  
A. F. Ruser of Dome City, Alaska, for the shipment of two (2) brown bear skins, shipments to be consigned to Mrs. [Name] Acting Governor, Washington.

Respectfully,  
Mr. A. F. Ruser, and Special Disbursing Agent.

Cashier, Dome City Bank,  
Dome City, Alaska,  
Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Washington.

POOR COPY

March 31st, 1910.

Mr. George N. Pilz,

Mr. Christopher C. Shea,

Camp Garden, Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir: In reply to the desire expressed in your letter of the 14th...

I enclose herewith check No. 52, in the sum of \$125.00, in payment of your services, from March 1st, 1910, to March 31st, 1910.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor, Secretary to the Governor, and Special Disbursing Agent.

Enc. Mr. F. Ruser,

Carrier, Dome City Bank,

Dome City, Alaska

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Washington.

Governor. At Seward, Alaska.

PCOR. COPY

March 22, 1909.

Mr. George B. Peterson,  
Mr. George E. Pils,  
Assistant Forest Ranger  
Mr. Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 12th instant as to the number and date of shipping permit for caribou horns, we state the shipping permit was No. 28 and was dated July 1st, 1909. Attorney for this division will be in Ketchikan very respectfully, will be glad to have you take this matter up with him.

Under separate cover I enclose material and Special Disbursing Agent, to you, as requested, to be used for official communications regarding game law matters, also a supply of the Alaska Game Law and the amendment regarding deer in southeastern Alaska. I enclose herewith copy of the last annual report of the Governor. At the present time this office has no game pointers.

Respectfully,

Sns.

Acting Governor,

POOR COPY

March 31st, 1910.

Mr. George H. Petersen,  
Mr. George H. Pilz,  
Assistant Forest Ranger  
Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir: Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir: In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of  
the 12th in reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of  
the 21st for witness fees, etc., beg to advise that  
Hon. Jas. H. Seward, United States Attorney for this division  
Governor Clark says the appropriation will be used to have  
trip. you take this matter up with him.

Under separate cover I am forwarding some fitting material  
to you, as requested, to be used for official communications re-  
garding game law matters, also a supply of the Alaska Game Law  
and the amendment regarding deer in southeastern Alaska.  
I enclose herewith copy of the last annual report of the  
Governor. At the present time this office has no game posters.

Respectfully,

Acting Governor.

POOR COPY

March 31st, 1910.  
March 31st, 1910.

Mr. A. R. Garner,  
Mr. George H. Peterson,  
Mr. Assistant Forest Ranger  
and Game Warden,

Dear Sir:  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

I enclose herewith check No. 54 in the sum of \$10.00  
covering your expenses as Game Warden on your trip to  
the coast. In reply to the inquiry **Jensen, Alaska, March 31, 1910.**  
Seward, Alaska.

the list, in that as, to witness fees, etc., beg to advise that  
Hon. J. J. Boyce, U. S. Attorney for this division  
**Governor Clark says the appropriation will not permit of your proposed  
trips.**  
you take this matter up with him.

Under separate cover I am forwarding some writing material  
to you, as requested, to be used **Acting Governor** communications re-  
**Acting Governor of Alaska.** also a supply of the Alaska Game law  
and the amendment regarding deer in southeastern Alaska.

I enclose herewith copy of the last annual report of the  
Governor. At the present time this office has no game posters.

Respectfully,

Enc.

Acting Governor.

POOR COPY

March 31st, 1910.  
April 2nd, 1910.

Mr. A. R. Garner,

Sir: Game Warden,  
Circle, Alaska.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my accounts as Special

Disbursing Agent of the appropriation "For the protection of

Game in Alaska x x" for the quarter ended March 31st, 1910.

I enclose herewith check No. 04 in the sum of \$102.00  
covering your expenses as Game Warden from February 2nd to  
February 26th, 1910.

Very respectfully,  
Special Disbursing Agent.

Respectfully,  
Seward, Alaska.

Auditor for the Interior Department.

Governor Clark says the appropriation will not permit of your proposed  
travels. (Through the Secretary of the Interior).

Washington, D. C.

Acting Governor of Alaska.

Acting Governor.

and the...  
I enclose herewith...  
Governor.

Enc.

Acting Governor.

POOR COPY

April 4th, 1910.

Mr. A. R. Garner,

Sir: Game Warden,  
Circle, Alaska.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my accounts as Special

Disbursing Agent of the appropriation "For the protection of

Game in Alaska x x" for the quarter ended March 31st, 1910.

I enclose herewith check No. 54 in the sum of \$10.00  
covering your expenses as Game Warden from February 2nd to

February 28th, 1910. I hope you please approve the

account current and the statement of my disbursements.  
Respectfully,  
Special Disbursing Agent.

Auditor for the Interior Department,

(Through the Secretary of the Interior),

Enc. Washington, D. C.

Enc.

Special Disbursing Agent.

POOR COPY

April 4th, 1910.

Sir:

Governor Walter Clark, I enclose herewith my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation "For the protection of Game in Alaska x x" for the quarter ended March 31st, 1910. I enclose herewith my accounts, Game Funds, for the quarter ended March 31st, 1910. Will you please approve the account current and the abstract of disbursements and forward the accounts in the enclosed envelope.

The vouchers have all been approved by you.

Very respectfully,  
Washington, D. C. Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Treasury,  
Inc. Special Disbursing Agent.  
(Through the Secretary of the Interior),  
Washington, D. C.

Approved:  
  
Governor of Alaska.

PODR COPY

April 6th, 1910.  
April 11th, 1910.

Governor Walter K. Clark,

Sir:  
Governor, Sitka, Alaska, Sitka, Alaska, D. C.

I have the honor to request that the sum of \$2600.00 of  
the appropriation "For the Protection of Game in Alaska x x"  
be placed to my credit with the First National Bank of Juneau,  
the Secretary's accounts, Game Fund, for the  
Alaska.

The amount of this appropriation remaining in my hands  
unexpended at this time is \$398.78.  
The accounts in the enclosed have.

Very respectfully,

The vouchers have all been approved by you.

Enc. Very respectfully,  
Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Treasury,  
Enc. Special Disbursing Agent,  
(Through the Secretary of the Interior),  
Washington, D. C.

Approved:

Governor of Alaska.

POOR COPY

April 5th, 1910.  
April 6th, 1910.  
April 7th, 1910.

Governor Walter E. Clark,

Sir: U. S. The Shoreham, Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to request that the sum of \$2600.00 of the appropriation "For the Protection of Game in Alaska" be placed to my credit with the First National Bank of Juneau, Alaska. The amount of this appropriation remaining in my hands enclosed envelope. I am regarding one check, and some will be prepared at this time is \$208.78.

Respectfully,  
Very respectfully,

Enc. Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. Christian L. Larson was appointed a Game Warden at Thicken, The Secretary of the Treasury, and no doubt, by this time has received his commission.

(Through the Secretary of the Interior),  
Very respectfully,

Washington, D. C.

Approved:

Secretary to the Governor.

Governor of Alaska.

POOR COPY

Department of the Interior  
District of Alaska  
Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska.

April 6th, 1910.  
April 7th, 1910.

Governor Walter H. Clark,  
Mr. U. The Myerson, Washington, D.C.

Dear Governor Commissioner,

Eagle, Alaska please approve the enclosed letter to  
the Secretary of the Treasury requesting an allotment of the  
Bureau, Alaska, Apr. 6, 1910.  
I am enclosing receipt of your letter of the 21st  
George H. Peterson,  
Game Warden, Ketchikan, Alaska,  
be brought to the Governor's attention upon his return to  
Seward with District Attorney Boyce concerning matter contained your  
letter April first.

Enclosed this connection be to ~~George H. Peterson~~ Secretary, Apr. 1910.  
Mr. Christian L. Larson was appointed a Game Warden at Chicken,  
and no doubt, by this time has received his commission.  
The Governor of Alaska.

Very respectfully,

*William H. Tolles*  
Secretary to the Governor.

POOR COPY

April 24, 1910.

Mr. U. S. Myers,  
U. S. Commissioner,  
Sledge, Alaska.

Sir:

Suneau, Alaska, Apr. 8, 1910.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st  
George H. Peterson,  
Game Warden, Ketchikan, Alaska.  
be brought to the Governor's attention upon his return to  
Suneau.  
Confer with District Attorney Boyce concerning matter contained your  
letter April first.

*W. B. ...*  
Mr. Christian L. Larson was appointed Game Warden at Chickena,  
and no doubt by this time had received his commission.  
Acting Governor of Alaska.

Very respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

April 18th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to Governor Clark's telegram of February 28th, I now have the pleasure of advising you that there is available funds from the appropriation that will permit of your being restored to the pay roll as Game Warden from March 1st, 1910, to continue during the current fiscal year. This action is at the request of Governor Clark who is now in Washington, D.C. Will thank you to forward your reports as heretofore.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
Acting Governor.

April 12, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No.55 covering your services from March 1st to 31st, 1910, amount \$125.00.

By today's mail Acting Governor Distin has notified you that on going over the balance of the appropriation available for this year a sufficient balance was found to continue your salary right along.

Respectfully,

*William H. Loller*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

April 12, 1910.

The First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

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,



Acting Governor.

Sitka, Alaska.

Office of the Executive

District of Alaska

Department of the Interior

\$50.00

No. 74.

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.  
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Juneau, Alaska, April 12th, 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; G. F. NORTON residing at New York City, 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 1910; 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.

*G. F. Norton*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Acting Governor of Alaska.

April 12th, 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 a hunting license, number 74, to Mr. G. F. Norton of New York, New York, and all trophies secured by him will pass through the Port of Seattle, Washington, consigned to himself.

Respectfully,



Acting Governor.

The Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Washington.

April 13, 1910.

Secretary, Arctic Club,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I am sending by today's mail, care of the Arctic Club, a letter addressed to Mr. J. J. King, who was a game warden for Alaska, but left here several months ago, and I was advised that he might be located at the Arctic Club. It is very desirous that Mr. King get this letter and I will appreciate it if you will forward it to him, in case you know his present address, or if not, please have it returned to this office.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble and trusting I may be able to reciprocate at any time, I am,

Very truly yours,

*William H. L. ...*

Secretary to the Governor.

April 13th, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. King:

On January 10th, 1910, I forwarded to you some duplicate receipts in which the Auditor had requested me for more detailed information, but up to date have not heard from you. Will you please let me hear from you, if you are unable to furnish the information they want, please return the receipts to me. The Auditor has written again about them and states he wants to close up my accounts. I suppose it will be rather difficult to remember exact dates now, but maybe you can get them close enough. At any rate, please return the receipts to me.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Liller*  
Secretary to the Governor.

April 13th, 1910.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in which you ask to be informed as to the manner of securing a hunting license and a permit for the shipment of two live brown bear cubs.

In reply you are advised that a hunting license will be issued to you upon the receipt of the required fee, \$50.00, in currency or post office money order sent to this office.

In order to ship live animals from Alaska you should first obtain a permit from the Department of Agriculture.

I enclose herewith a marked copy of the Alaska Game Law, which will give you full information as to seasons, number of animals that may be killed under hunting license, etc.

Very respectfully,

*William A. L. ...*  
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Benj. Burbridge,  
Lakeside Inn,  
Lakeside, California.

April 13, 1910.

The Auditor for the Interior Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in which you advise that information previously requested regarding voucher No. 9, J. J. King, of my accounts for quarter ending September 30, 1909, had not been received.

In reply beg to advise that having had no response from my letter to Mr. King, I have this day again written to him for the desired information. If you will give me the names of the persons on the receipts with voucher 9 from whom Mr. King get board and room, I will write to them and get the desired information if they have a record of it. These places, "A. C. Point", "Cottenwood" and "Iliana Village", are very small out-of-the-way villages in a part of Alaska that has very meager mail service, but, no doubt, they may have some record of the dates Mr. King visited them.

Very respectfully,

*William H. Loller*

Special Disbursing Agent.

April 15, 1910.

Mr. Thomas J. Keesee,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March in which you make application for the appointment as game warden for the Forty Mile district. Governor Clark is at present in the East and upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Respectfully,

*William H. ...*  
Secretary to the Governor.



April 16, 1910.

Mr. Herbert Lee,  
Cypress, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant in which you make inquiries regarding the game law, beg to advise that on page 2 of the enclosed law you will see what game is protected and the seasons. I also enclose copy of the amendments regarding the deer season.

Respectfully,

*William H. Lee*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

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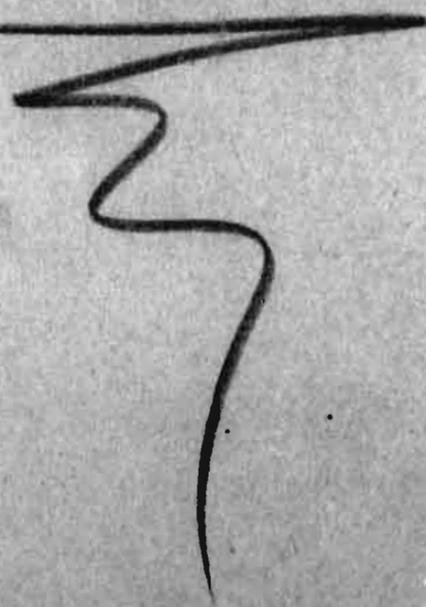
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April 20th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 56 in the sum of \$64.95  
covering expenses of your trip to Russian River and return.

Under separate covers I am sending you a supply of stationery  
and copies of the game law, as requested.

Very truly yours,

*William A. ...*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

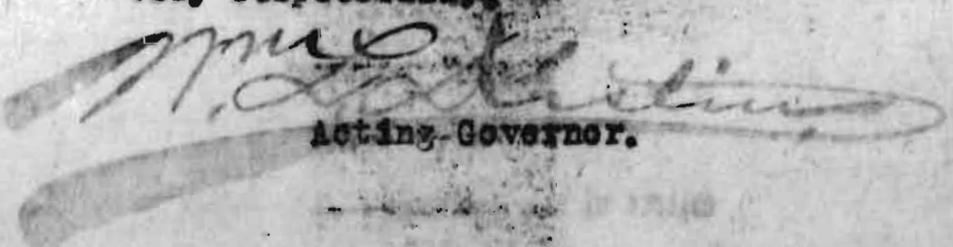
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April 21, 1910.

Mr. H. R. Shepard,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith your commission as Game Warden for southeastern Alaska. The appointment is temporary and subject to revocation at any time during the current fiscal year. Your compensation will be at the rate of \$125.00 per month, and you will be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses when absent from Juneau on official business. You will obtain itemized receipts, in duplicate, for all expenses incurred. For further information concerning your accounts suggest that you confer with Mr. W. H. Loller, who is disbursing agent. A copy of the game law and amendment thereto is enclosed for your information and guidance. You will please submit to this office from time to time a report of such facts as you obtain in the performance of your duties and which can be verified. On account of the limited available funds it is necessary that you keep your expenses as low as possible. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Governor.

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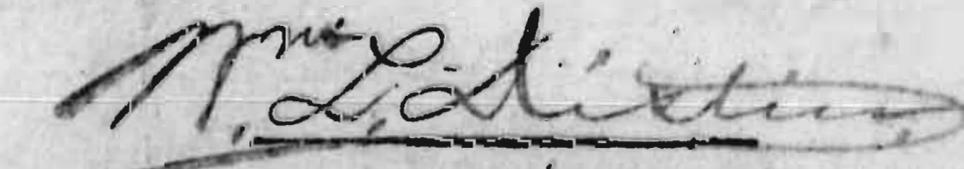
SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, April 25, 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; WILLIAM SALONKA residing at Valdez, Alaska, having paid the sum of Five Dollars (~~25.00~~); is here licensed to ship One (1) Brown Bear Skin.

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

  
Acting Governor.

April 25, 1910.

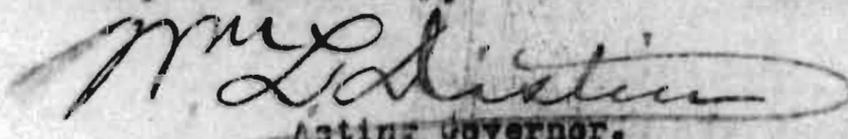
Mr. William Salonka,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th instant, with which you enclose money order for \$5.00, I send you herewith a shipping license authorizing the shipment of one brown bear skin.

Please advise this office by return mail through what port in the United States the shipment will pass and to whom it will be consigned, in order that we may notify the Collector of Customs of said port, as required by the game law.

Very respectfully,



Acting Governor.

Enc.

5  
April 25, 1910.

To First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith \$4.00, silver, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fee for issuing 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,

  
Acting Governor.

April 26, 1910.

Mr. Charles Miller,  
Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing affidavits in regard to William Hunter, and your letter will be brought to Governor Clark's attention upon his return to Juneau.

Respectfully,

*William H. Lohr*

Secretary to the Governor.

April 26, 1926.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing affidavit and application of Durand C. Mathison for a guide license.

This matter will be brought to Governor Clark's attention immediately upon his return to Juneau, which should be before very long.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Edlin*

Secretary to the Governor.

April 26, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4th in which you ask in regard to the killing of game by one or two hunters for the use of a camp of fifteen or twenty men.

In reply have to advise that Governor Clark, who is at present in Washington, has taken up with the Department of Agriculture the game question, and immediately upon his return to Juneau, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Loller*  
Secretary to the Governor.

April 28th, 1910.

Sir:

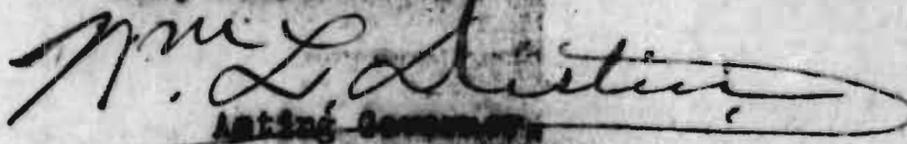
Your communication of April 24th addressed to Hon. Collector of Customs, Juneau, Alaska, has been referred to this office, in which you state that you have a chair made of moose horns and skins at Fort Egbert, Alaska, that will be shipped out on your transport this summer when the regiment moves south and that you desire a permit, if necessary, to ship same. For your information I enclose you a copy of the Alaska Game Law. On page three at paragraph indicated you will note that a shipping license is required also a fee of \$40.00.

Should you decide to make this shipment, please advise this office through what port in the United States it will pass and to whom consigned.

I am,

Very respectfully,

Enc.

  
Acting Governor

Colonel Alfred Reynolds, U.S.A.,

Fort William H. Seward, Haines, Alaska.

April 30th, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Shea:

I enclose herewith check No. 55 in the sum of  
\$125.00, covering your services as game warden for the  
month of April, 1910.

Very respectfully,

*William A. Ellis*

Secretary to the Governor.

Enc.

May 3rd, 1910.

Auditor for the Interior Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring further to your letters of Dec. 16, 1909 and  
March 30, 1910, in regard to my disbursing account for the quarter  
ended September 30, 1909, under the appropriation "Protection of  
Game in Alaska, 1910", in which you request information as to  
voucher No. 9, J. J. King, I have the honor to forward herewith  
new receipts covering Mr. King's expenses.

Very respectfully, -

*William H. Lott*  
Special Disbursing Agent.

Encl.



\$10.00

No. 76.

SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, May 9th, 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; CHARLES H. SICKLES residing at Seward, Alaska, having paid the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00); is hereby licensed to ship One (2) Sheep Head.

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



Acting Governor of Alaska.

20.00

No. 77.

SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, May 9th, 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; CHARLES H. SICKLES residing at Seward, Alaska, having paid the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00); is hereby licensed to ship One (1) Sheep Head.

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

  
Acting Governor of Alaska.

\$10.00

No. 78.

SHIPPING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, May 9th, 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, nineteenth hundred and two", approved May 11, 1908; CHARLES H. SICKLES residing at Seward, Alaska, having paid the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00); is hereby licensed to ship One (1) Sheep Head.

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

*James L. Hart*

Acting Governor of Alaska.

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May 9, 1910.

The 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 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 three shipping licenses, Nos. 76, 77 and 78 to Mr. Charles H. Sickles for the shipment of three sheep heads, shipments to pass through the port of Seattle, Washington, and will be consigned to Denver, Colorado, in care of J. C. Miles.

Respectfully,

  
The Deputy Collector of Customs  
J. C. Miles, Acting Governor.  
May 9, 1910.

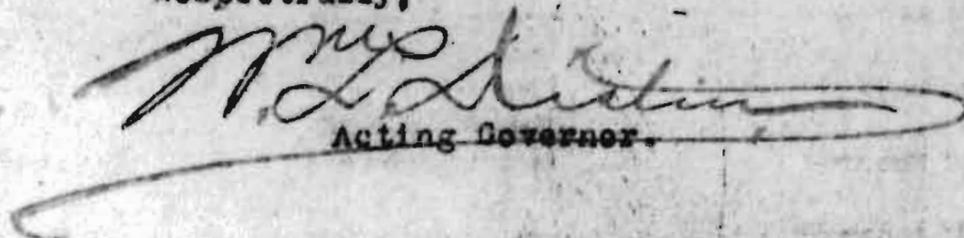
May 9th, 1910.

The First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith \$27.00, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fees for issuing 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,

  
Acting Governor.

May 9, 1910.

K. Hartley Company,  
313 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the Alaska Game Laws together with a copy of the amendment regarding the protection of deer in Alaska.

Governor Clark, who is at present in Washington, D.C., has in mind a few changes in seasons, etc. and when these changes are sent to this office in printed form, copies will be promptly forwarded to you.

Very respectfully,



Acting Governor.

Encl.

May 9th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo enclosing money orders in the sum of \$30.00 and affidavit of C. H. Sickles, in which you request that three shipping licenses be issued to Mr. Sickles for the shipment of three sheep heads.

In compliance with your request I am enclosing herewith the desired shipping licenses issued to Mr. C. H. Sickles.

Respectfully,

*Wm. L. Sullivan*  
Acting Governor.

Enc.

\$50.00

No. 79.

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, May 9th, 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; FRANK FRAZIER residing at Chicago, Illinois, 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 1910; 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.

*Wm. L. ...*  
 Acting Governor of Alaska.

\$50.00

No. 60.

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, May 9th, 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; ERNEST VICTOR residing at Alameda, California, 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 1910; 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.

*W. L. ...*  
 Acting Governor of Alaska.

May 10, 1910.

The Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

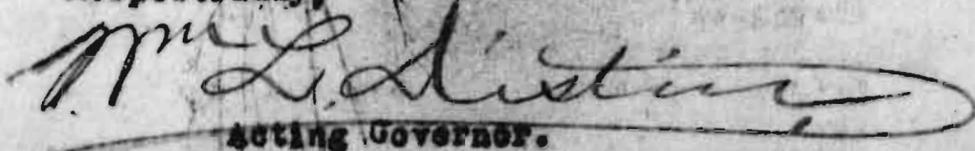
Under the provisions of Section Five of "AN ACT To amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes', approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and two", approved May 11, 1908; for your information I have the honor to notify you that I have issued the following hunting licenses:

#79 to Frank Frazier, Chicago, Ills.

#80 to Ernest Victor, Alameda, Calif.

All trophies secured by the above men will pass through the port of Seattle, Washington, consigned to them at their respective residences.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Governor.

May 10, 1910.

The First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska,

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith \$98.00, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, account fees for issuing hunting licenses under game law", transmitting the original certificate of deposit for this amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Governor of Alaska.

May 11th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith checks Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 each  
in the sum of \$250.00 covering your compensation for the months  
of January, February, March and April, 1910, respectively.

I also enclose three personal service vouchers. Will you  
please sign and return these vouchers to this office in the en-  
closed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

May 11th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 60 in the sum of \$125.00  
covering payment for services April 1st to 31st, 1910.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

Secretary to the Governor.

April 15, 1910.

Mr. P. P. Hardek,  
Sanitoveo, P.O. Timothy, Wis.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 1st instant, we do  
advise that this office is unable to inform you where you  
might procure a pair of black axes.

Respectfully,

*William P. ...*  
Secretary to the Governor.

POOR COPY

May 18, 1910.

Mr. Christian L. Larsen,  
Game Warden,  
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

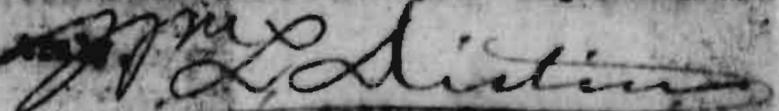
This office is in receipt of your letter, without date, enclosing pencil sketch of the territory you have covered and purpose to traverse, and requesting to be advised as to the proper methods to pursue in case of violation of the game laws of Alaska, and as to the construction of the section of such laws providing exemptions in case of miners in need of food.

The sketch you enclose shows a thorough knowledge of the country and will be valuable for future reference.

In reply to your queries there is enclosed herewith carbon copy of letter dated May 16, 1910 from Hon. John Rustgard, U. S. District Attorney for the First Division of Alaska, to whom was referred the questions presented in your letter and which fully covers the matters embraced in your request. The last paragraph of Mr. Rustgard's letter suggesting that you consult the United States Attorney for the Fourth Division of Alaska with reference to the game laws and manner of their enforcement, has reference only to the legal construction of the laws and your actions in the execution thereof. Your official relations, however, are strictly confined to the Office of the Governor.

In compliance with your request there are enclosed herewith copies of the Alaskan Game law, which, I trust will meet with your requirements.

Yours very truly,

  
Acting Governor.

May 18, 1910.

Mr. Christian L. Larson,  
Game Warden,  
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your report dated April 24, 1910 embodying many facts and pertinent data which have been noted with considerable interest. The information it imparts is worthy of consideration and on the return of Governor Clark your report will be called to his attention.

Thanking you for the evident care and attention with which you have fulfilled your duties and assuring you that your efforts in this behalf are duly appreciated, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
Acting Governor.

Department of the Interior

Bureau of Fish and Game

Juneau, Alaska

May 19th, 1910.

Mr. H. C. Hibbard,  
71 West Madison St.,  
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter the 11th instant in regard to the shipment of a grizzly bear skin. I enclose herewith a copy of the Alaska game law and in paragraph two, Sec. 5 you will note that a fee of \$5.00 is required for a shipping permit, also that the owner will be required to file an affidavit with the customs office at port of shipment.

Upon receipt of the statutory fee, together with the information as to when it will be consigned and the port in the United States through which it will pass, this office will issue the necessary permit.

Very respectfully,



Secretary to the Governor.

Incl.

May 19th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your report for the month of April, addressed to Governor Walter H. Clark, and same will be brought to his attention upon his return to Juneau.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Talbot*  
Secretary to the Governor.

May 19th, 1910.

Mr. A. H. Bannon,

Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sir:

In reply to the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, I enclose herewith a copy of the Alaska game laws and regulations, also a list of registered guides with their addresses.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Governor.

Enc.

Department of the Interior

District of Alaska

Office of the Game Warden

Sitka, Alaska

May 23rd, 1910.

Mr. Boldin Beach,  
The Esplanade,  
63rd & Madison Avenue,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter  
I enclose herewith a list of registered guides for Kenai Peninsula,  
Alaska, also a copy of the Alaska game laws.

Respectfully,

*William L. Talbot*

Secretary to the Governor.

Incl.

Secretary of the Territory  
Juneau, Alaska

Juneau, Alaska

May 23rd, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Shea:

I enclose herewith check No. 66, for \$15.00, covering  
your expenses Apr. 23rd to 30th, 1910.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Bolter*

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

\$100.

No. 81

HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.  
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Juneau, Alaska, May 23rd, 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 11th, 1908; W. F. WALKER-FAIRBAIRN residing at Ashham Grange, York, England, a citizen of England, having paid the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars; is hereby licensed to hunt game animals in Alaska. This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1910; 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.

*W. F. Walker-Fairbairn*  
 Acting Governor of Alaska.

\$100.

No. 22.

## HUNTING LICENSE FOR ALASKA FOR THE YEAR 1910.

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Juneau, Alaska, May 23rd, 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 11th, 1906; MRS. K. L. WALLIS-FAIRBAINH residing at Ashban Orange, York, England, a citizen of England, having paid the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars; is hereby licensed to hunt game animals in Alaska. This license is not transferable, and shall be valid only during the calendar year 1910; 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.

  
Acting Governor of Alaska.

May 25, 1910.

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

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant addressed to the Honorable Walter R. Clark, Governor of Alaska, The Shoreham, Washington, D. C., desiring a definite ruling on the subject matter contained therein, I have the honor in accordance with the Governor's request to transmit to you herewith for your information and guidance a copy of Governor Clark's message received this date, giving his ruling in its entirety. You will note that he has acted favorably in the matter of Colonel Reynolds case.

Enclosed herewith please find copy of my letter to Colonel Alfred Reynolds, Fort William H. Seward, Haines, Alaska.

Yours very truly,

  
Acting Governor.

Enc.

May 23th, 1910.

Colonel Alfred Reynolds, U. S. A.,  
Fort William H. Seward, Haines, Alaska.

Sir:

Referring to office letter of April 28, 1910, in regard to the shipment of a chair made of moose horns and skins at Fort Egbert, Alaska, and confirming my telegram of even date, as follows:

"Permission is hereby granted you to ship chair of moose horns or other similar articles nature of which is essentially that of a curio so-called".

I have the honor to advise you that Governor Clark, who is now in Washington, D. C. in message from him of even date has made the ruling in your case as indicated above, but for your further information I give you his message hereon in its entirety:

"Request you write official letter to Colonel Reynolds and send copy to proper customs officers permitting him ship chair of moose horns or other similar article nature of which is essentially that of a curio so-called and not that of a trophy of game animal unmanufactured or exchanged in appearance my ruling is that shipment of such articles is not objectionable unless engaged in as a regular trade the game animals being killed chiefly for that purpose".

The Honorable J. R. Willis, Collector of Customs has this day been advised of the Governor's ruling in the matter.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Governor.

May 23rd, 1910.

The First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith \$100.00, 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 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,

  
Acting Governor.

May 23rd, 1910.

Mr. W. F. Wallace - Fairbairn,  
 Care Manager, Alaska Steamship Co.,  
 Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of April 30th, with which you enclose draft for \$200, I enclose herewith hunting licenses for Mrs. E. L. Wallace-Fairbairn and yourself.

I enclose copy of the Alaska game law, and you will note that a fee of \$150 is required for each moose killed south of latitude sixty-two degrees, the general hunting license authorizing only the killing of two moose north of latitude sixty-two degrees. Should you desire licenses (two of which may be issued to any one person) to kill moose south of sixty-two degrees, upon receipt of the statutory fees, this office will forward them to you in care of the Game Warden at Stewart, or Kenai, Alaska. Please advise this office through what Port in the United States any trophies you obtain will pass and to whom they will be consigned, in order that we may notify the Collector of Customs as required by the law. *with best*

*with best*

Very respectfully,

*W. L. ...*  
*W. L. ...*

May 23rd, 1910.

Mr. W. F. Wailes-Fairbairn,  
Ashham Orange, York, England.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 20th, enclosing a draft payable to the order of Governor of Alaska for \$200.00, and requesting that hunting licenses be issued to yourself and your wife.

In compliance with your request, beg to advise that hunting licenses have been issued to you and to Mrs. K. L. Wailes-Fairbairn and forwarded in care of Manager, Alaska Steamship Co., Seattle.

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Governor.

Juneau, Alaska, May 23, 1910.

Col. Reynolds,

Ft. Wm. H. Seward,

Haines, Alaska.

Permission is hereby granted you to ship chair of moose horns  
or other similar articles nature of which is essentially that  
of a curio so-called.

*Wm. L. Dietrich*  
*Wm. L. Dietrich*

This document is not official business, and  
will not bear the delay