

this office in this respect, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor,

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February 18, 1914.

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Mr. Andrew Heey,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your expense account for the month of January was received today, and I enclose check No. 148 for \$101.50 in settlement.

In future please do not fasten your receipts together, as they have to be rearranged after they reach this office, and finally fastened to the original voucher and its duplicate when I have filled it out and issued the check.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,

S. D. Agent.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, A.

Dear Sir:

Your expense account for the month of January reached this office today, and I enclose herewith check No. 149 for \$9.00 in settlement.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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February 18, 1914.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your report for the month of January and I am glad to know that there were no cases of infractions of the game law reported other than the Duke case, of which you advised me by wire. I have taken up the matter with the military authorities at Fort Gibbon of entering into contracts with hunters for the delivery of wholesale quantities of game at that place for use at the post, and have notified the Commanding Officer that this office believes that such action is a direct violation of the spirit of the Alaska game law, if not the letter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor's

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, together with communication from Guide Simons, with reference to certain charges filed against you in this office.

In reply I wish to state that your explanation of the different allegations made against the conduct of your office seems to be entirely satisfactory. You will readily understand, however, that it is the duty of this office to take cognizance of charges no matter how trivial, unfounded or prejudiced they may seem. I have every reason to believe that you will exercise the greatest care and fidelity in discharging the duties which your office imposes upon you.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 16, 1914.

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Dr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant with reference to certain charges filed against you in this office.

In reply I wish to state that your explanation of the different allegations made against the conduct of your office seems to be entirely satisfactory. You will readily understand that it is the duty of this office to take cognizance of charges no matter how trivial, unfounded or prejudiced they may seem. I have every reason to believe that you will exercise the greatest care and fidelity in discharging the duties which your office imposes upon you.

Respectfully yours,

Governor:

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February 18, 1914.

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Mr. Andrew Hooy,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant with reference to the shipment of game to the military authorities at Fort Gibbon. I have taken up the matter with the Commanding Officer at that place and advised him that in entering into a contract for the delivery of game at the post there was a clear violation of the spirit, if not of the letter of the game law, and advised him that such contracts should not be entered into in the future.

The game killed by Duke for the military authorities at Fort Gibbon seems to have been done in direct violation of the law, and from the information furnished by your letter, I am clearly of the opinion that Duke should have been prosecuted and the meat confiscated, if it had been possible for you to secure sufficient evidence which you intimate it was not. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Commanding Officer at Fort Gibbon and I trust that this practice of contracting for the delivery of game nests at the post hereafter will be discontinued. If it is not, steps should be taken to prosecute any one connected with such manifest violations of the game law.

With reference to your question as to what has been done in regard

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to extending the season for the killing of ducks and water fowl. I have to advise you that in my report to the Secretary of Agriculture on game conditions in Alaska I recommended that the open season begin on August 15 instead of September 1; of course, I cannot say what view the Department will take of this recommendation. I also have to state for your information that I made certain recommendations with respect to the license fees charged for the shipment of game trophies from the Territory, of which I shall keep you advised should favorable action be taken.

Respectfully yours,

Governor's

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The Commanding Officer, Fort Gibbon,

Tanana, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am advised by Game Warden Hoey, of Fairbanks, that it has been the custom of the military authorities at Fort Gibbon for several years past to let contracts for a supply of game, presumably for the use of the Fort, and that the contract for the year 1913 was let to one James Duke, of Nenana, who supplied your post with an amount of game aggregating 8,000 pounds; that this contract was entered into on December 24, 1913, and that Duke had the meat in his possession on January 8, 1914, clearly a violation of the Alaska game law, the close season having begun on December 11, 1913; and that this meat was subsequently delivered at Fort Gibbon through Lieutenant Singleton, the Game Warden not deeming it advisable under the circumstances to arrest Duke or confiscate the game.

The killing of this game, it seems to me, was a clear violation of the Alaska game law, and the Fort Gibbon military authorities in entering into a contract for the delivery of game at that place by so doing clearly violate the spirit, if not the actual letter of the law and regulations thereunder. Game may be taken at any time by natives, by miners or explorers when in need of food, but there is nothing in the law that seems to warrant the killing of game in wholesale quantities to supply a United States army

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post, especially when there is a supply of cold storage meat available, as I understand is the case at Fort Gibbon. The game law does not contemplate the wholesale slaughter of game for use in the manner indicated by the letting of such a contract as is alleged to have been entered into with Dulac. I, therefore, have to request that such contracts be not made in the future, as in my opinion the taking of game in this way to secure a supply of fresh meat when domestic fresh meats are available is bad public policy and encourages hunters and others to disregard the game law, when it should be the duty of all law-abiding citizens to promote a wholesome respect for the law and its strict observance rather than disregard it either in the letter or in the spirit.

I am transmitting herewith a copy of the report made to this office by Game Warden Hoey with reference to this matter; also, a copy of the Alaska game law and regulations.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. L. T. Erwin,

United States Marshal,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant I regret to say that our supply of copies of game circular No. 2 has been exhausted. This circular was embodied in full in the Governor's annual report on the game law and it is expected that several hundred copies of this report will be received from the Government Printing Office in the near future. When the report is available I shall be pleased to furnish you with a number of copies so that you may distribute them to your deputy at Ophir and any others who may wish to have them.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 20, 1914.

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George S. Bush & Co., Inc.,

261 Colman Bldg.,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant requesting copies of our Circular No. 2 on the Alaska game law and regulations. There has been such a demand for this circular that our supply has been exhausted. However, the circular was embodied in full in the Governor's annual report on the game law, which it is expected will be received from the printers in the near future. As soon as the report is received I shall be pleased to send you a number of copies for distribution.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,

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February 24, 1914.

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Honorable John Ford,

Justice, Supreme Court, Chambers St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with reference to the hunting of big game in Alaska and other matters relating thereto. In reply I have to advise you that the Kenai Peninsula provides good hunting for bears (black and brown), sheep and moose. The killing of caribou on Kenai Peninsula is prohibited until August, 1914, but it is probable that the inhibition will be continued for at least another year after that date. Caribou abound in the interior country, notable in the 40 mile and the headwaters of the Tanana River. Bears (brown and black), deer and goats can be obtained on the islands of southeastern Alaska -- Admiralty and others.

I am enclosing herewith copy of the Alaska game law and regulations for your further information. You will also find included in the circular a list of all the game wardens and guides, together with their postoffice addresses. I believe any of the guides named would render you efficient services. I notice that you say that you must return to New York City not later than October 4th and in that case you should endeavor to reach southwestern Alaska, if you decide to go to Kenai Peninsula, not later than August 20th on which date the season for taking moose and mountain sheep opens.

You will find

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You will also note that the season for killing brown bear is from October 1st to July 1st, unless a change in the law should be effected in the meantime, a recommendation to the effect that the protection of brown bear be rescinded, except as to the so-called Kodiak bear of Kodiak Island, having been made by this office.

Trusting that this information will be of some service to you,

I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. John A. Clark,
Fairbanks,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant endorsing Mr. Thos. P. Molain, of your city, for the position of game warden or fur warden in the Fourth Judicial division. In reply I have to advise you that appointments of fur wardens in Alaska are made by the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., to whom Mr. Molain's application for appointment should be forwarded.

There are two game wardens at present employed in the Fourth division, but as there is no existing vacancy Mr. Molain's application will be placed on file for future reference should a vacancy arise.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. Thos. P. Molain,

Fairbanks,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in which you make application for the position of game warden or fur warden for the Fairbanks district in the event that a vacancy should occur. In reply I have to advise you that the appointments of fur wardens are made by the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., and not by this office.

As you know there are but two game wardens in the Fourth Judicial division and as no vacancy exists at the present time your application will be placed on file for future reference.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 24, 1914.

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Honorable F. M. Brown,
United States District Judge,
Valdez, Alaska.

My dear Judge:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in which you endorse Mr. Grant Reed for the position of game warden in the Chisana district. In reply I have to advise you that there is no vacancy in that district at this time, the present appointment being merely temporary. In the meantime Mr. Reed's application will be placed on file for future reference.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Handwritten signature

February 24, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your communications of January 28th, February 2nd and February 12th in reference to your work as game warden in the Third Judicial division.

I note you have been most zealous in posting notices and that you have been covering a good deal of ground in doing so. I am also pleased to note that your visit to the Chisana section seems to have been productive of some results. At least it will stir the people up to the realization that a game law and regulations are in existence and that they are to be observed and not evaded.

Your letter of the 12th instant states that a petition had been circulated and signed in Chisana with regard to your official work in that section. If this be true, the petition has not as yet reached this office and I therefore do not know the nature of the complaints alleged against you. However, in the enforcement of law criticism is usually unavoidable. The Alaska game law was placed on the statute books for a purpose and not merely to add to the number of laws in existence. In the enforcement of all laws, however, good judgment and discretion are always necessary and I am con-

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fidant that you have endeavored to exercise both.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Sir:

For the information of the Auditor in passing upon the accounts of the disbursing agent of the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1914", I have the honor to advise that the salary of Adam Schneider, game warden at Juneau, Alaska, has been increased from \$1500 to \$1620 per annum, the change having been authorized by me on February 1st. The change is effective to June 30, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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February 1, 1914.

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Mr. Adam Schneider,
Game Warden,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby informed that your salary from February 1 to June 30, 1914, will be at the rate of \$1620 per annum instead of \$1500 as heretofore.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 24, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, A.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant in reply to mine of the 11th, and returning your voucher for January expenses, duly corrected.

The explanation as to the book, the cost of which is taken up in your account, is satisfactory.

Enclosed find check No. 150 of this date in your favor for \$56.80, in settlement of your account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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February 24, 1914.

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Mr. Milson S. Debbs,
Deputy Collector in Charge,
Customs House,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir;

By direction of the Governor I write to ask that you kindly arrange to furnish this office with a list of the game trophies now being held at your port. When making up the list kindly show in each case the kind of trophy, to whom consigned, the destination in the states, and the reason for holding.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 25, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby informed of the issuance by this office on the 24th instant of general game shipping license No. 56 to George Poisson, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin which will be consigned to himself at Lowell, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

*License arranged for by
Mr. W. G. Smith of Fairbanks*
[Signature]

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of four dollars which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing game shipping licenses under the Alaska game law." Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR BADGES FOR GAME WARDENS.

Make up 10 badges, same size as No. 103, page 345, Lowman & Hanford Co. catalog for 1911; german silver, nickel-plated, filled with black enamel. Safety-pin fastening to be attached to back of each badge, for attaching badge to officer's clothing.

Upper half of circular portion of badge to contain the words: GAME WARDEN; lower half to contain the word: ALASKA.

Star in center to contain lettering as follows:

2 badges - "1st DIV." -- the "1st" in upper part of star, and "DIV." in lower portion.

4 badges - "3rd DIV." - "3rd" in upper portion, "DIV." in lower portion.

4 badges - "4th DIV." -- "4th" in upper portion, "DIV." in lower portion.

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February 26, 1914.

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Lowan & Hanford Co.,

Seattle,

Washington.

Gentlemen:

Please arrange to have made in accordance with specifications on attached sheet ten badges for use of game wardens. Kindly forward these by parcel post, including the parcel post charges in your bill. Enclosed is a voucher blank to be filled out and signed by your cashier or other officer.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 26, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant and note that you have taken up the badge and identification card held by John Wik, whose guide license expired sometime ago. I note also that Mr. Wik has advised you that he intends to ask for a reappointment at some later date. If he is reappointed you will be duly advised and may then reissue the badge to him. As the identification cards issued to guides are good only during their period of office the one delivered to you by Mr. Wik would, of course, be of no further use to him, and in case of reappointment a new card will be sent him from this office.

I note what you say as to the undesirability of issuing licenses to half-breeds or Indians of the Cook Inlet section and while what you say is no doubt true as a general proposition, we have found that the few second class guides who have been appointed in the past have given quite as good satisfaction to hunters as have a majority of the first class guides. Guide Chickalachen has perhaps been recommended quite as highly by hunters who have employed him as has any of the first class guides, and if he should ask for a reappointment, I have no doubt that it would be given him.

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I note that you have not received the supply of stationery which you requested some time ago and although I believe I forwarded a supply on receipt of your request, I am sending another supply in order to be on the safe side.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Territory of Alaska
Governor's Office
Juneau.

Feb. 28, 1934.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a check of the number and in the amount as shown below in payment of your salary for the month of February, 1934. Please sign and return to this office the enclosed voucher blank.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and C. De A.

Mr. Henry Alheit, (No. 151 @ 150⁰⁰)
Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Mr. J. A. [unclear], (No. 152 @ 150⁰⁰)
Game Warden,
[unclear], Alaska.

Mr. Aron Erickson, (No. 153 @ 135⁰⁰)
Game Warden,
Resolute, Alaska.

Mr. Andrew [unclear], (No. 154 @ 150⁰⁰)
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Christian L. Larson, (No. 155 @ 75⁰⁰)
Game Warden,
Chickson, Alaska.

Mr. Robert S. McDonald (No. 156 @ 150⁰⁰)
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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

Dear Sir:

Your expense account for January, also the one for November which was returned to you with your sub-voucher No. 3 for correction, reached this office last night. I enclose herewith check No. 158 in settlement of your November account, and check No. 159 in settlement of the January account. The corrected sub-voucher No. 3 for November is O. K.

Enclosed I send you two blank salary vouchers to be signed by you and returned to this office for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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February 28, 1914.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,

Game Warden,

Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the following letter from a resident of Seventy Mile which is self-explanatory:

"I beg leave to inform you of some of the conditions regarding the destruction of caribou and moose in the Forty Mile Country, and the neglect of our Game Warden, Mr. Larson. Last fall within 3 miles of the Warden's cabin on Chicken a man and woman were shooting caribou for sport to see them drop leaving them lay on the ground. This can be substantiated by J. B. Powers, Deputy U. S. Marshal for Eagle. I will say in Justice to Mr. Powers, he was not in office at the time: in 1912 two men trapping and prospecting on Granit Fork, 50 miles from Chicken, killed over one hundred caribou and 10 moose in one year, they had 9 dogs; the Game Warden has never visited this country. I could mention many other instances. The promiscuous shooting of game by people with their long range guns, wounding many as they shoot at the herd, regardless of aim. Nothing strange to see many dead car-
cases laying in the hills. Some times people kill them and leave them rot on the ground; often they find it too far to pack them, will take chance to get some nearer home; Caribou range through this country by the thousand.

"As an observer, I do not think the game will survive this treatment many years."

Will you immediately upon receipt of this communication or as soon thereafter as possible, write this office as to the changes contained in the foregoing letter.

Respectfully yours,

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Governor.

February 28, 1914.

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Mr. Max Kondraxon,
Seventy Mile,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with reference to the alleged neglect of Game Warden Larson in the discharge of his official duties, for which I thank you. In reply I have to state that the complaints contained in your letter will be given due consideration and an investigation thereof made as speedily as possible.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 26, 1914.

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Mr. L. W. Markle,

Chisana,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant with reference to securing an appointment as game warden for your section. Your former letter and petition asking for your appointment as game warden was received and replied to on January 29th last, and therein I stated that a temporary appointment of game warden had already been made. There are no funds at the disposal of this office for the permanent employment of a game warden for the Chisana region, but the numerous complaints of flagrant violations of the game laws in that section led to the temporary appointment of Mr. Henry Alheid of McCarthy.

I have asked for an increase in the appropriation for the extension of the game warden service, but whether it will be made or not, I have no means of knowing at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 28, 1914.

Hon. A. J. Dimond,
United States Commissioner,
Chisana, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the following letter from Mr. M. R. Healy, of Chisana, in which he makes charges against the strenuous actions of Game Warden Alheidt in the enforcement of the Alaska game law and regulations:

"I take the liberty of addressing you on the game laws and the strenuous manner in which they are being enforced by the newly appointed game warden, Mr. Henry Alheidt.

" Last July prospectors began to come here, packing their provisions on their backs and living as much as they could on game which was plentiful. In August flour, rice and other staples, sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per lb.; then the pack trains began to arrive and the price dropped to \$1.00 and remained at that figure till about the first of the year. It now averages from thirty to fifty cents, but it is the general impression that as soon as the winter trails break up, the price will go from fifty cents to a dollar. The only outfit bringing supplies in any quantity is the White Pass, and they are not selling at present. There are nearly a thousand men in the district and more than two-thirds came here last fall, got some claims and remained to prospect them. Of these many are short of grub and nearly all are short of cash. Sheep and mutton meat is valued at twenty cents per pound and a quantity of beef which was brought in last fall, is being held at from sixty to seventy-five cents per pound. The game warden lives with the butcher.

"Mr. Alheidt arrived here about two weeks ago and immediately commenced to uphold the game laws by entering and searching caches, stopping prospectors on the trails and searching their

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sleds, all without a warrant. He tried his first case on Feb. 11th. Two young prospectors who supplies gave out went down the river to hunt moose. They hunted for ten days without success and then being without food of any kind for themselves, and their dogs having starved for several days, a prospector and trapper gave them sufficient moose meat to carry them back to town, and in return they gave him one of their rifles. The jury acquitted them.

"It is the general belief here that Henry Alheid is mentally unbalanced as the enclosed petition to the United States Commissionery will show. About a year ago in a complaint against the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad, he testified that he had been mentally unbalanced by a blow on the head, and received damages for the same. He is the same Henry Alheid, who in 1903, was tried in Nome, on a charge of stealing a fox from an Indian's trap, and escaped because two juries disagreed.

"If it is necessary to keep such a man as Henry Alheid in office, could not his sphere of usefulness be transferred to Nome or some other place, where his misdirected energy may be of less annoyance to the prospector and miner, than his efforts to prevent the "thousands of caribou which daily go from Alaska to the Yukon Territory, perhaps with naturalization papers along," from being slaughtered at the boundary. With the hope that you may be able to suggest some form of relief, I beg to remain."

May I ask you to give me your opinion as to the truth or falsity of the statements made in Mr. Healy's letter, or such of them of which you may have knowledge. Your reply will be considered entirely confidential. In Chisana I am making this request because I know of no one else to whom I might apply for the information that I deem necessary in determining whether the charges mentioned are or are not wellfounded. Mr. Healy has also forwarded me a copy of the petition addressed to yourself asking that a guardian be appointed for Alheid, the petitioners stating that they believe him to be of unseound mind.

So many complaints of the flagrant violations of the game law were received at this office that I deemed it necessary to make an appointment of game warden for the Chisana region and Alheid was appointed, because of

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the fact that he was then at McCarthy and I knew of no one else to fill the place. I know that he has done faithful work in posting notices and the like, and it may be possible that he has been over zealous in the discharge of his duties. Alheidt's appointment is merely temporary as there are not funds at the disposal of this office sufficient to permit of the employment of a game warden permanently in that region.

Thanking you in advance for any information that you may be able to afford me, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 28, 1914.

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Mr. M. R. Healy,

Chisana,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with reference to "the strenuous manner in which the game laws are being enforced by the newly appointed game warden, Mr. Henry Alheidt", together with copy of a petition addressed to Honorable A. J. Dimond, United States Commissioner, urging the latter to appoint a guardian for said Henry Alheidt.

In reply I have to state that I will as speedily as possible cause an investigation to be made of the charges contained in your letter. So many complaints of the flagrant violations of the game law and regulations were received at this office that it was deemed absolutely necessary to appoint a game warden for the purpose of enforcing the laws, and Mr. Alheidt was selected, his appointment, however, being merely temporary, because there are not funds at the disposal of this office sufficient to maintain a game warden permanently in that section.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 3, 1914.

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Mr. Adam Schneider,

Game Warden,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Captain:

I desire to call your attention to the following which appeared in the Petersburg Progressive of February 21st:

"A correspondent writes from Kake and reports that there is not much going on at that place just now, as the natives have all gone out camping and hunting.

"It was reported at Kake not long ago that the Killisnoo Natives still followed their old custom of hunting deer with their dogs on Admiralty Island. It is claimed that they start their dogs at one end of the island while some of the Natives at the other end await the arrival of the deer and shoot them. This custom has been prohibited by law, yet what is the good of a law if there is nobody to enforce it, is the way the correspondent puts it."

Will you kindly call at this office that the matter may be discussed.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

March 4, 1914.

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to refer to the annual report on the Alaska game law which was forwarded from this office under date of December 23, 1913, and to respectfully inquire when the printed copies of the report will be available for distribution. These reports have been found very useful in disseminating information with respect to the game law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

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March 4, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 161 of this date for \$12
to cover your expense account for the month of February.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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March 4, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Eriksen,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 162 for \$75.00 in payment of your February expense account, and No. 163 for \$74.15 in payment of your January expense account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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March 4, 1914.

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Seward, A.

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Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Handwritten signature

March 4, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 27th ultimo transmitting your expense account for February. I am returning the bill which accompanied your receipt No. 8, and have to request that you will have Mr. Todd show thereon the number of loaves of bread and the price per loaf (last item on bill), and also ask him to give you a duplicate of the bill, to be filed with the duplicate voucher and receipt. All such bills should be in duplicate, and they may be receipted on the face in lieu of the regular form of receipt if you wish, although taking a regular receipt and attaching the bill is entirely correct. But the bills should always be made in duplicate, whichever way the receipt may be taken. Kindly return the corrected bill and duplicate and I will then be able to issue a check to settle the expense account.

With reference to your sub-voucher No. 1, covering alcohol stove and other items, amounting in all to \$13.30, the Governor wishes me to say that while we will pass it

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--Mr. Henry Alheidt, Game Warden, p. 2--

through in its entirety, there is some probability that when the accounts reach the Auditor at Washington he may disallow part or all of this expense, since some of these items may not appear to him as being properly chargeable to the appropriation. Should any of the items be disallowed, you will, of course, be required to refund the amount to the appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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March 4, 1914.

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Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

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Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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March 5, 1914.

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Mr. George Irving,

Chisana,

Alaska.

My dear Mr. Irving:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo recommending Mr. L. E. Markle for the position of game warden for your district. In reply I have to advise you that the incumbent of that position is filling a temporary appointment only, there being no funds at the disposal of this office for the maintenance of a permanent officer in the Chisana section. I have noted what you say in regard to the qualifications of Mr. Markle and should I be in a position to serve him at any time, I will be pleased to do so.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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March 5, 1914.

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Mr. Frank Miller,

Chisana,

Alaska.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo recommending Mr. L. H. Barkle for the position of game warden for the Chisana region. In reply I have to advise you that the appointment of game warden for that section is temporary only, there being no funds at the disposal of this office for the maintenance of a permanent officer.

Thanking you for your expressions of friendship and your kind words, and with the hearty appreciation of past favors, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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March 5, 1914.

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Mr. P. F. Cummings,

Chisana,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo in which you say that the people of the Chisana district are very much dissatisfied with the present game warden, Mr. Alheidt, and in which you ask to be appointed in his stead. In reply I have to advise you that Mr. Alheidt's appointment was merely temporary, there being no funds at the disposal of this office for the maintenance of a permanent game warden in that section.

So many complaints had reached this office of the flagrant violations of the game law that I deemed it advisable to make a temporary appointment in order that conditions might be investigated. Should an appropriation be made for a permanent game warden in that region, your application will be given due consideration at the proper time.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 5, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of February, 1914, in which you urge the retirement of native guides on the expiration of their licenses. In reply I have to state that if you and Game Warden Bingham will inform this office giving specific reasons why these licenses should not be renewed, such action will be taken. I appreciate the fact that much depends upon the morals of a guide and a violator of the game law should not be employed in such position.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 5, 1914.

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Mr. William L. Finley,
State Game Warden,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 24th ultimo, there is being sent to you herewith a copy of circular No. 2 issued by this office, which contains the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder, as well as other information. A copy of the Governor's annual report on the game law will be sent you as soon as the same are ready for distribution.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 7, 1914.

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Mr. J. Gerritson,
238 So. Greenwood Ave.,
Kankakee, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 25th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, I send you herewith a copy of Circular No. 2 issued by this office, containing the Alaska game law and regulations, with lists of game wardens and licensed guides.

Your particular attention is directed to Sec. 5 of the law, which relates to hunting and shipping licenses, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, March 9, 1914. G. B. Govt. rate, NITM, paid.

Secretary Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Information received that there are two or more moose at mouth of Stikine river and request is made for protection against natives, miners and prospectors. Respectfully recommend issuance regulation by Department to cover.

STRONG, Governor.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

U. S. SIGNAL CORPS,

Juneau, Alaska.

March 9, 1914.

RECEIVED of W. W. Shorthill the sum of 44 cents in full of tolls on foregoing message.

Operator in Charge.

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Juneau, March 9, 1914. O. B.

Walker,

Wrangell.

Message received relative moose. Am advising Secretary Agriculture and recommending regulation protecting for two years. Will advise action taken by Department.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

March 10, 1914.

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Mr. T. L. Bradford,

Dallas,

Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter to you under date of January 5th last, will you kindly advise whether or not the sheep head which went forward on the steamer Northwestern about January 1st, consigned to Mr. G. G. Berg, at Seattle, has been received by you or if Mr. Berg has advised you of its receipt by him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 30, 1914.

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Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr.,

c/o Sullivan Bros. & Co.,

Real Estate Trust Building,

Broad and Chestnut Sts.,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you request information relative to hunting licenses for yourself and three friends who plan to visit Alaska next fall. Enclosed herewith is a copy of circular No. 2 issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska game law, all regulations in force thereunder, a list of the game warden, and a list of the licensed guides for Alaskan Peninsula.

Hunting licenses are issued by the Governor's office and since all steamers plying between Seattle and Seward touch at Juneau, you can arrange to obtain your hunting licenses upon arrival of the steamer at Juneau, if you so desire. This office should be advised in advance so that arrangements may be made to meet the steamer. Arrangements for guides may be made at Seward upon arrival there or if you so desire, you can no doubt arrange in advance through Game Warden J. A. Haugman, whose headquarters are at Seward.

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Assuming that you intend to hunt in the Kani Peninsula, which is south of latitude 52 degrees, your attention is called ^{to} that portion of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, which provides ^{that} for a moose trophy taken south of latitude 52 degrees a "special shipping license" must be obtained the fee for which is \$150.00; and to the further provision that "not more than * * * two special moose licenses shall be issued to any one person in one year". Where moose trophies are taken north of latitude 52 degrees a special shipping license is not required, the same being covered by the shipping coupons attached to the hunting license.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 11, 1914.

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Mr. M. B. Debbs,
Deputy Collector in Charge,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant replying to mine of the 24th ultimo, in which you reported that "the following trophy is held at this port:

1 box of Bird Skins - addressed to Wilson Potter,
135 So. 17th St. Philadelphia, Pa."

Upon referring to the records of the Customs office at this place I find that there was also on hand at your port on the date of your letter one sheep head consigned to T. L. Bradford, Seattle, and that this head went forward from your port on the S. S. Mariposa the 5th instant. My chief purpose in writing you on the 24th ultimo was to ascertain whether or not the sheep head in question was still at Ketchikan, as I had some papers relative to it which were left with me by Mr. Bradford some months ago, and I have been in correspondence with him and with the game warden at Seward in reference to the shipment. Will you now kindly advise if the shipment was forwarded to Mr. Bradford at Seattle, or in care of C. C. Berg at that place.

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Mr. M. S. Debbs, Dep. Coll'r., p. 2.

Under yesterday's date I wrote Mr. Bradford in regard to the trophy in question, and now desire to follow that up with definite information as to the forwarding of same.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 11, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,
Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 164 of this date in your favor for \$81.75, in settlement of your February expense account.

Your receipt No. 2, covering "Lodging and Cooking Privileges from Feb. 1st to Feb. 9th", amount \$6.00, does not show the rate per day. This should be shown in all cases of the kind covered by receipt No. 2.

Receipt No. 3, for 3 loaves of bread, \$1.50, does not show the price per loaf, which should always appear in the receipt.

Receipt No. 6, for lodging and cooking privileges, Feb. 15, 16 and 17, \$2.00, does not show any rate per day. The same is true of voucher No. 7, covering same privileges for Feb. 17 to 18.

Receipt No. 9, for 1 lb. bacon and 1 lb. sugar, \$1.00, does not show the price per pound for either of the articles purchased. This should have been shown.

Receipt No. 11, covering lodging and cooking privileges from Feb. 10 to 13, and Feb. 19 to and including the 22nd, amount \$6.00, does not show any rate per day.

As heretofore explained, every receipt or sub-voucher taken by you to cover an expenditure should show definitely the articles purchased, the unit price per pound, per can, per loaf, etc., and the total; otherwise it is difficult to audit the accounts and the Auditor at Washington is likely to suspend the items for further explanation, causing trouble for all concerned. You should always make out your receipts on the theory that the Auditor "must be shown", and give all information necessary to enable him intelligently to check the accounts.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor, and
S.D.A.

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March 12, 1914.

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Mr. C. H. Hawkins,

U. S. Deputy Marshal,

Kiana, Alaska, via Kotzebue.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 12 last, addressed to the Secretary of the District of Alaska, asking for cloth posters in regard to the Alaska game law, has been referred to this office, which has the duty imposed upon it of administering the game law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Circular No. 2 issued by this office, which includes the full text of the game law and all regulations at present in force. Under separate cover we are sending you 25 copies of Circular No. 1A, issued September 1, 1912, and corrected to date. This circular is printed on cloth for posting.

It is expected that the Governor's annual report on the game law will be ready for distribution in the near future. When a supply is received, we shall be pleased to send you a number of copies.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 11, 1914.

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Hon. W. H. Whittlesey,

Seward,

Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, together with the application of L. N. Markie for the position of game warden for the Chisana region, and in which you recommend Mr. Markie as a man physically fit and intellectually competent to fill the position.

In reply I have to advise you that a temporary appointment of game warden was made for the Chisana country on December 15, 1913, there being no funds for the employment of a permanent warden. A temporary appointment was made for the reason that many complaints had been received at this office alleging the reckless slaughter of game in that section and notwithstanding criticisms that have been received concerning the warden's actions, I believe he has done good work.

Mr. Markie's application, however, will be placed on file and given due consideration should a permanent appointment be determined upon for the Chisana district.

Very truly yours,

Governor. 24

March 11, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheid,
Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of February and I note that you have covered a good deal of ground and apparently have done excellent work, and because you have done good work probably accounts for the criticisms that have been indulged in by those people who care nothing for the observance of the game law. At the same time I trust that you will use good judgment and discretion in the enforcement of the law at all times.

You ask what disposition you shall make of the carcasses of eleven mountain sheep which you found but for which there were apparently no owners. In such cases I have to advise you that you must be governed by the conditions obtaining should you return to that place and still find the meat, which in my opinion is extremely doubtful, as it is more than probable that they will have been retrieved in the meantime. The Alaska game law and regulations are silent as to what disposition should be made of game found under the conditions indicated in your letter. It should not be permitted to go to waste, however, and certainly some disposition should be made of it. You have copies of the game law and regulations made thereunder and you are instructed to use these for your guidance at all times.

It is not the intention of the law or regulations to permit any one to kill game out of season, except miners, prospectors and Indians, and only then when they are in actual need. No man or number of men have any right to kill game for the market or to supply the messhouse, and certainly any mining operator who is employing men should not be permitted to supply his commissary department with game. To do so would be a clear violation of the spirit and letter of the law.

It seems to this office that it should be the duty of every real Alaskan to see that the game law and regulations are observed, because it is to their interest to see to it while no consideration should be given mere pot-hunters, tourist hunters and others of like kidney.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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March 11, 1914.

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Dr. J. A. Bangeman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Licensed Guide Andrew Berg, of Kenai, in which he suggests that better results would be obtained from the administration of the game law if a warden were located at Kenai instead of at Roosevelt, as at present, Kenai being, he alleges, the center of the game country. Upon the receipt of this letter kindly inform this office as to the advisability of transferring Game Warden Ericson from Roosevelt to Kenai.

Respectfully yours,

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March 11, 1914.

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Mr. Andrew Berg,
Kenai,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 29th in which you ask if a man and wife hunting together should employ more than one guide.

In reply I have to advise you that I find that in 1911 a ruling was made by this office in response to a similar inquiry from Game Warden Shea that where two or more persons hunted together so that one guide could easily keep them under his eye, they might be permitted to hunt with one guide; but if they did not agree to do this, they would have to employ two or more guides.

In the matter of a man and wife hunting together, I believe discrimination should be made and that one guide would probably serve for both, provided they actually hunted together. In the case of men, however, I believe the rule should be enforced that each man should have one or more guides.

In regard to your suggestion that a game warden should be stationed at Kenai, that place being the center of the game country, I have to say that the appropriation available for the protection of game does not permit of the employment of additional game wardens in that section. I shall, however, take up the matter with Game Warden J. A. Laughman and if Game Warden Ericson can render better service by being transferred from Roosevelt to Kenai, I shall order the transfer to be made.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 14, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,
Game Warden,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to your wire of the 12th from Cordova, asking that I send you 35 to 50 of the cloth circular (1-A) on the game law, I mailed you last night 35 of these, addressed to you at Valdez. I trust they will be received without delay. I corrected them to date, to conform to Regulation issued July 23, 1913, by the Secretary of Agriculture (page 13 of Circular No. 2 on game law), so they are strictly up-to-date.

A little later on we shall probably have a new supply of cloth circulars printed, and all game wardens will be supplied with them. Hope also to soon have copies of the Governor's annual report on the game law for distribution; and the wardens will be furnished with a quantity for distribution.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 17, 1914.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 165 of this
date in your favor for \$27.00, in settlement
of your expense account for February, which
reached this office today.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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Juneau, March 19, 1914. O. B.

A. Schneider, Game Warden,

Sitka.

Telegram received but not clear. Please advise who owns or claims venison, whether a dealer or private party, when game was killed, and under what section of law seizure was made.

STRONG, Governor.

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



Secretary to the Governor.

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March 21, 1914.

Mr. R. S. McDonald,
Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of February. In reply I have to advise you that your action in deferring an investigation of game conditions in the Chandler country is approved by this office.

With reference to the proposed change in the beginning of the open season for killing waterfowl in the interior, to-wit: from September 1 to August 15, I have to advise you that such change has been recommended by this office to the Department of Agriculture, but up to the present time I have not been advised of any action being taken therein. Should I be advised that such change has been made, I will immediately inform you by wire.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 21, 1914.

Mr. Grant Reed,

Chisana,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant making application for the position of game warden for your section. In reply I have to state that the present appointment of game warden for the Chisana region is merely temporary and will expire within a short time, because of a lack of funds for the continuance of the services of a permanent warden in that section. Your application will be placed on file for future reference, however, should it be found possible to maintain a game warden permanently in the Chisana country.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 21, 1914.

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Sir Robert E. Harvey,
Langley Park, Slough,
England.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in which you ask to be permitted to export six pairs of "shed moose horns" from the Kensi Peninsula.

In reply I have to advise you that the exportation of moose horns or trophies from Alaska is prohibited, except upon payment of \$150 for each head or trophy. Under the law this office has no discretion in this matter.

I have to further advise you that by addressing the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., it may be possible for you to secure a permit for the exportation of shed moose horns such as you described in your letter of February 28th.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 25, 1914.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau,

Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith I hand you the sum of \$39 in cash which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law". Kindly send the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(General Shipping License No. 57, 3-24-14)

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March 24, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle,

Washington.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby advised of the issuance by this office today of general game shipping license No. 57 to Mr. Barton Ely of Miller House, Alaska, covering the following game trophies: 1 moose, if killed north of latitude 62 degrees; 4 deer; 2 caribou; 2 sheep; 2 goats; and 2 brown bear; but no more of any one kind.

In Mr. Ely's application he states that his shipment will include the following trophies: 1 moose, killed north of latitude 62 degrees; 2 caribou and 1 brown bear pelt. Mr. Ely further advises that these trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, but he failed to advise to whom they will be consigned and the point of destination in the States. We are requesting him to furnish this information and as soon as it is received, you will be duly advised.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 24, 1914.

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Mr. Barton Ely,

Killar House, via Circle,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing \$40 in currency and making application for a shipping license for one moose specimen, two caribou specimens and one brown bear pelt. It is understood from your letter that the moose trophy was taken north of latitude 62 degrees.

Enclosed herewith is general game shipping license No. 57, which will cover the shipment of the trophies specified by you and also permits the shipment of certain other trophies named therein, as provided in Section 5 of the Alaska game law. The Collector of Customs, at Seattle, is being advised of the issuance of this license.

You failed to state in your letter to whom the trophies in question will be shipped and the point of destination in the States. This information should be furnished in order that we may give it to the Collector of Customs at Seattle. Kindly give this your prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 24, 1914.

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Mrs. J. A. Bruckman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to my letter of January 6th to you in reference to the sheep trophies belonging to Mr. Hisseli, which Guide Chamberlain was endeavoring to recover from the wreck. Will you please advise whether or not Mr. Chamberlain was able to locate the trophies. I desire to dispose of the papers in this matter as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 24, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Todd,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant, addressed to the Governor, making application for a shipping license for one mountain sheep head and enclosing your personal check in the sum of \$10 payable to "Treasurer of Alaska or order".

All fees for game licenses are payable to the Governor of Alaska who is required to deposit them to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States. These funds do not pass through the Territorial Treasury and the Territorial Treasurer performs no functions in connection therewith. For this reason it is deemed advisable to return the check which accompanied your letter, and to request that you remit the fee for the shipping license desired by you in the form of a postoffice money order payable to "Governor of Alaska". If a postoffice money order cannot be obtained, the fee in whatever form remitted should be payable to "Governor of Alaska". The license desired by you will be issued upon receipt of the fee in the form above suggested.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

March 24, 1914.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find one Game Warden badge for your use. This badge is to be kept by you until further notice. Please sign the receipt form on the bottom of this letter, tear the same off and mail it to me in the envelope which accompanies this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

RECEIPT FORM.

_____, 1914.

RECEIVED one Game Warden badge this day from the Governor's office, the same to be kept and used by me until further notice, and to be returned or otherwise disposed of as may be directed by the Governor.

Game Warden, Division No. _____.

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Juneau, March 25, 1914. O. B.

Baughman, Game Warden,

Seward.

Department advises issuance regulation effective April first
protecting mountain sheep on Eastern half Kenai peninsula
for two years. Advise Ericson and guides, also your local
paper.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, March 25, 1914. O. B.

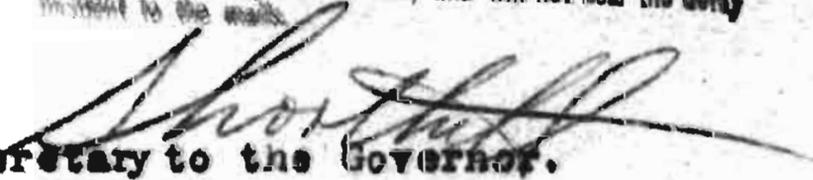
Walker, Fisheries Warden,

Wrangell.

Department Agriculture advises issuance regulation effective
April first protecting moose south of Lynn canal for two years.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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March 25, 1914.

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Mr. L. G. Belter,
Cordova,
Alaska.

Dear Louis:

I have your letter of the 21st instant in reference to the position of game warden in the White River district. In reply I have to advise you that the appointment of Alheidt was temporary only for the reason that the funds at the disposal of this office for the protection of game will not permit of the employment of a permanent warden in that section. So many complaints had reached this office of the gross violations of the game law that Mr. Alheidt, who was then at McCarthy, was given a temporary appointment with instructions to go into that region, post notices and inquire into infractions of the law.

With best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 25, 1914.

Mr. Andrew Hooy.

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your report for the month of February. I am glad to know that there were no infractions of the game law to your knowledge during the month, except the Fort Yukon matter which Warden McDonald had in charge.

With reference to the shortening of the close season for hunting waterfowl so as to make the open season begin on August 15 instead of September 1, as under the present law, I have to advise you that such recommendation was contained in my annual report on the administration of the game law to the Department of Agriculture. I have heard nothing from the Department, however, concerning it and at this time I do not know whether it will be acted upon favorably or unfavorably. With you and all other sportsmen of the interior I believe that if the law were so changed, it would be beneficial in every way.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 25, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant with reference to a report of violation of the game law by one William Stelter, living at Kenai River, together with the result of your investigation. There seems to be little doubt that the law has been grossly violated by Stelter or some one else. I am in receipt of a letter from Assistant U. S. Attorney Whittlesey in which he commends your action in the matter and states that it was useless to prosecute Stelter, because in his opinion it would have been impossible to obtain conviction.

I also note what you say with reference to the employment of half breeds as guides and this matter will be looked into carefully.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 25, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

From representations made to this office I am convinced that better execution of the game laws of the Territory in the Kenai Peninsula would be effected if a game warden were stationed at Kenai, it being shown to my satisfaction that the game warden at Seward should cover the territory now covered by you from your station at Roosevelt. It is, therefore, the intention of this office to change your headquarters from your present station to Kenai, but before making this order I deem it but right to consult you as to the proposed transfer. The appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska will not permit of the employment of a permanent warden at Kenai.

As soon as practicable after the receipt of this letter kindly forward to this office your views on this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 25, 1914.

Hon. W. H. Whittlesey,
Assistant U. S. Attorney,
Seward, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant with reference to certain quarters or parts of quarters of moose meat found in the possession of one Stelter by Game Warden A. Eriksen, and in which you state that there could be produced no evidence as to whether Stelter killed more than two moose during the season or the year, and if so to particularly identify which or how many moose he had killed from which the quarters in his possession were taken. Therefore, you could not prepare a complaint charging a definite crime, nor had you the evidence to prove such a crime if complaint were made and the prisoner brought to trial. You also call my attention to Section 3 of the game law and suggest amendments thereto. These shall be given careful consideration and an attempt will be made by this office to have the law amended in these particulars.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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JUNEAU, March 25, 1914 ~~AM~~ O. B.
Henry Alheidt, Game Warden,
Valdez.

Mailed package circulars you Valdez on thirteenth.
Should have caught Northwestern sailing following night.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

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

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor.

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(COPY)

For information of Game Warden Alheidt.

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DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ALASKA THIRD DIVISION
JUDGE'S CHAMBERS

Valdez, Alaska, March
11, '13.

Mr. Geo. G. Cantwell,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Peter Erickson who resides at Blackburn, informs me that in the spring when the mountain sheep gather on the rocks in the mountains among the crags to bear their young, it is a common habit of the Indians to slaughter these ewes indiscriminately and sell the meat to the placer camps, and by this method are fast exterminating the only meat the miner and prospector have in that country to live upon when prospecting.

I trust you will give this matter your earnest attention and you may rely upon Mr. Erickson for any aid or assistance you find necessary. You may feel free to address him at the above mentioned address.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Peter D. Overfield,
District Judge.

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March 26, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,
Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

About a year ago Mr. G. G. Cantwell, then one of the game wardens at Seward, sent this office a copy of a letter which he had received from the then Judge of the 3rd Division (Hon. Peter D. Overfield), relative to a report which had been made to the Judge by one Peter Erickson, residing at Blackburn, of violations of the game law by Indians in that section. The matter was not investigated at the time, owing to lack of funds, and nothing has been done about it, nor have any further reports come to this office on the subject. However, I have thought it well to send you a copy of Judge Overfield's letter to Warden Cantwell, for your information, thinking you might then keep the matter in mind and be on the lookout for a repetition of the violations mentioned by Mr. Erickson. I therefore enclose a copy of the letter. Should anything develop in this connection, you will, of course, report it at the proper time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 28, 1914.

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Lowman & Hanford Co.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find check No. 166 of this date for \$10.10
in payment of your bill of the 21st for 10 badges for Game War-
dens. Signed voucher accompanied your bill.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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March 23, 1914.

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Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant (Lewis C. Laylin, Assistant Secretary) relative to the matter of increasing the salary of Adam Schneider, Game Warden, First Division, Alaska, from \$1500 to \$1620 per annum, and inviting the attention of this office to a clause contained in the act making appropriations for Legislative, Executive and Judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, (57 Stat., 790) approved March 4, 1913, as follows:

"That section seven of the general deficiency appropriation act approved August twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. That no part of any money contained herein or hereafter appropriated in lump-sum shall be available for the payment of personal services at a rate of compensation in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year; nor shall any person employed at a specific salary be hereafter transferred and hereafter paid from a lump-sum appropriation a rate of compensation greater than such specific salary, and the heads of departments shall cause this provision to be enforced: PROVIDED, That this section shall not apply to mechanics, artisans, their helpers, and assistants, laborers, or any other employees whose duties are of similar character and required in carrying on the various manufacturing or constructing operations of the Government."

You further advise that the Comptroller of the Treasury held in an opinion dated June 26, 1913, that an employe paid from a lump-sum

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roll (as in the case of the appropriation of \$15,000 for the protection of game in Alaska) could be promoted if the duties performed by him in a new position were not the same as those rendered in his former position, and if the salary paid such employe so promoted was not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the fiscal year 1912, providing the head of the employing office in which the party was employed would certify to these facts, and you held that the duties of Mr. Schneider will, if promoted, be the same as those heretofore performed by him.

In reply to your request to be advised whether Schneider's duties will be changed in the event the recommendation of this office is approved, it may be explained that while there will be no change in his duties the increase in the salary of Schneider, recommended by this office, was for the purpose of placing him on the same pay basis as that of some of the other game wardens of the other judicial divisions whose salaries are \$1620 per year. In the Third judicial division there are two permanent wardens and in the Fourth division there are three, while Schneider alone covers the First division; and while the other wardens can travel almost entirely by land their expense allowances are much greater than that allowed Schneider, who must do practically all his travelling by launch. The salary of the game warden in the First division was fixed at \$1500 per annum a number of years ago, but at that time his duties were confined almost exclusively to Juneau and vicinity and he did little or no travelling throughout the division. Schneider visits every section of the First judicial division travelling in his own launch and is the lowest paid game warden in Alaska

considering the Territory he must cover and the limit placed upon his expenditures. Moreover, he has never been allowed any expenses for subsistence, while other rangers in the Territory have always been allowed subsistence in their expense accounts.

I desire also to respectfully direct your attention to the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury of March 8, 1914. (by reference to this office from the Chief Clerk of the Department of the Interior), which ^{it} comes to this office has a direct bearing in the case discussed herein, a copy of which I am transmitting herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, D. C.

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March 30, 1914.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,

Game Warden,

Chickam, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your very comprehensive report for the month of February. I notice that you have covered a great deal of ground during the month and I am glad to know that you found the game being laws generally observed.

I have also noted your reference to the exhaustion of white fish and pickerel in a number of lakes in the upper Tanana valley by traders, who use the product for dog feed. This is a matter to which I shall direct the attention of the Bureau of Fisheries as I believe it calls for immediate action. With reference to the Indians of your section and their disinclination to hunt or trap during the winter, I have to say that the Indian problem is ever a vexatious one and I believe that the missions, while doing excellent work among these people, should encourage them in industry at all times to the end that they may be beyond the reach of want. Potlatches are always to be discouraged as in all my experience and in accordance with my observation of the Indians, I have never known the potlatch to be productive of anything but harm.

Commending your activity in the preservation of the game and in

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other matters relative to good government in the Territory. I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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March 28, 1914.

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Lowman & Hanford Co.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find check No. 168 of this date for \$10.10
in payment of your bill of the 21st for 10 badges for Game War-
dens. Signed voucher accompanied your bill.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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March 30, 1914.

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Mr. W. W. Shorthill,
Secretary to the Governor,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

If any applications reach this office during my coming absence from the Territory, for the appointment of licensed guides for Kenai Peninsula, or for the renewal of existing licenses, you are directed to issue letters to the applicants authorizing them to act pending my return to the Territory, and advising them that upon such return the regular letter of appointment will be signed by me and the usual identification card issued. This will apply, of course, only to those applications which have the endorsement of the resident game warden and are accompanied by the proper fee and the oath of office required by this office.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, March 28, 1914. P. M.

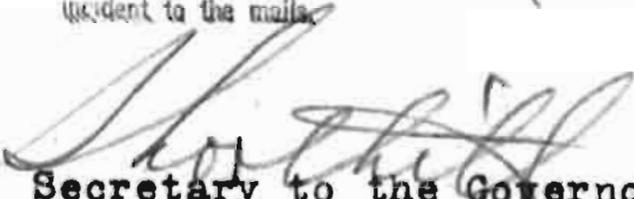
Game Warden Ericson,

Seward.

Cannot advise until copies of regulation are at hand. Will then
wire further.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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April 1, 1914.

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Mr. Stephen Birch,
168 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Birch:

In the absence of the Governor, who is now enroute to Washington, D. C., I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing check in the sum of \$250.00, payable to the Governor, and requesting the issuance of five hunting licenses for 1914, the same to be issued to the following gentlemen:

Samuel Edlicott Feabody,
200 Jay St., Longwood, Mass.

Reginald Gorton Coombe,
147 Bishop St., Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Norman E. Ditman,
24 E. 48th St., New York City.

F. Trabee Davison,
18 West 51st St., New York City.

Henry P. Davison, Jr.,
18 West 51st St., New York City.

By reference to Section 5 of the Alaska game law, contained in the enclosed circular, you will note that a person who is not a citizen of the United States shall pay a fee of \$100.00. It appears from your letter that your friend, Reginald Gorton Coombe, is a resident of Montreal,

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Canada. The fee for Mr. Gambe's license, therefore, will be \$100.00, \$50.00 of which is included in the check received with your letter of above date. Upon receipt of an additional \$50.00 the license will be issued to Mr. Gambe and forwarded to you. In remitting the \$50.00 it is suggested that you make it payable to "Governor of Alaska".

Enclosed herewith you will find hunting licenses for the year 1914 as follows:

- No. 97 -- Samuel Endicott Peabody
- " 98 -- Norman H. Ditman
- " 99 -- F. Trabee Davison
- " 100 -- Henry P. Davison, Jr.

Each of these licenses has the usual shipping coupons attached. Should any of these gentlemen desire to ship moose trophies taken south of latitude 62 degrees, it will be necessary for them to obtain special moose shipping licenses as provided in the second paragraph of Section 5 of the game law. Should any of these licenses be desired they may be arranged for by telegraph from Cordova or other westward point, and this office will arrange to deliver them and collect the fee upon arrival of the steamer, southbound, at Juneau.

You will note that the Alaska game law requires that each hunter or shipper of game trophies shall advise this office through what port (Seattle, Portland or San Francisco) the trophies will pass, to whom they will be consigned and the point of destination in the States or elsewhere. Will you kindly have this information furnished by the gentlemen in whose behalf you have written, so that we may advise the Collector of Customs.

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at Seattle, as required by law. All of their trophies will no doubt pass through the port of Seattle.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

encls.

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April 1, 1914.

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Mr. C. L. Larson,
Game Warden,
Chickson, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office has received your telegram of the 24th ultimo (forwarded from Eagle under date of the 26th ultimo), in which you advise the mailing of an answer to the Governor's inquiry of February 23.

It is noted that charges were paid by you on this telegram amounting to \$5.84. Inasmuch as the telegram above referred to was on official business we are at a loss to understand why you should have been required to pay the charges thereon. Will you kindly advise definitely as to this. Since all official telegrams are transmitted free over the Alaska telegraph and cable lines the above charge could not be, of course, included in your monthly expense account. Unless, therefore, you can furnish us with a statement of facts, which will be sufficient to satisfy the Chief Signal Officer that the amount should be refunded to you, the expense of the telegram will have to be borne by you personally.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 1, 1914.

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Mr. Chauncey C. Clark,

415 Park Ave.,

Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you state that you have been a resident of Alaska for many years and during your residence in the Territory accumulated a number of game trophies. You request a permit for the shipment from Alaska of one moose hide, one tanned moose skin, and one caribou hide.

I send you herewith a copy of Circular No. 2 on the Alaska game law and beg to call your attention to paragraph 2 of Section 5 (page 6), which relates to the shipment from the Territory of trophies owned by residents thereof. Since your letter is written from Rochester, New York, the question arises as to whether or not you are now a bona fide resident of Alaska, and this office must be satisfied upon this point before a shipping license can be issued. Should it be found that you are entitled to a shipping license as a resident of Alaska, you would require one of the \$40 licenses provided for in the paragraph above referred to. You will note that this license permits the shipment of one ~~game~~ trophy, if killed north of latitude 62 degrees. In any event, therefore, it would be impossible

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for you to obtain a license for the shipment of both of your moose trophies.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

encl.

April 1, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden, c/o J. A. Baughman,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

On yesterday Mr. Frank Watson, General Agent of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, spoke to me regarding a sign which he desires to have painted for his company at Seward. He told me that he has endeavored to arrange with you to do this work, but that you have declined to do so unless it meets with the approval of this office. It is, of course, expected that game wardens, as well as other officers who are regularly employed in the Government service, shall devote themselves strictly to their official duties. There can, however, be no serious objection to a game warden or other officer performing an occasional small service outside of the line of his official duties, provided such service does not in any way interfere with the officer's regular official duties. In the present instance I understand from Mr. Watson that there is no sign painter in Seward, other than yourself, who can do the work. If this is the fact and you can do the work desired by Mr. Watson without in any manner interfering with your official duties or requiring your presence in Seward for a longer period than would otherwise be necessary, I do not think there can be any objection raised.

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If, however, there is any other person in Seward who can do the work, or if it would in any way interfere with your official duties, you should not attempt it.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Watson.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

cc Mr. D. F. Watson,
General Agent, P. A. H. Co.,
Juneau, Alaska.

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April 1, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle,

Washington.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter, dated at Ketchikan, Alaska, March 27, 1914, from Captain Thomas P. Quinn, Master of the Schooner Idaho, who gives his Seattle address as 3225 - 41st Avenue, S. W., West Seattle. The Captain has made application for a shipping license for one goat head taken by him from Alaska and which he states is now in your custody pending the issuance of the license. In his application the Captain states that the head was purchased at Yakutat from a native. Under the law it is, of course, impossible for this office to issue a shipping license in this case since every shipper is required to make an affidavit stating, among other things, that the trophy which he desires to ship "has not been bought or purchased". Captain Quinn is being duly advised in the premises and the amount of the fee which accompanied his letter is being returned to him at his Seattle address.

It would appear that disposition of this trophy should be made by you in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Alaska game law. It will be appreciated if you will kindly advise this office when this has

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been done, and if not too much trouble, we would also appreciate information as to the ultimate disposition of the trophy.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 1, 1914.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,

Game Warden,

Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check No. 171, dated the 31st ultimo for \$75.00, to cover your salary for the month of March, 1914, and check No. 173 of the same date for \$28.50 in settlement of your expense account for the month of February. Please sign and return the enclosed blank salary voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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April 1, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 169, dated the 31st ultimo
for \$185.00, in payment of your salary for the month of March, 1914.
Please sign and return to this office the enclosed blank salary voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

encls.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUN 17.

April 1, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check dated the 31st ultimo for
 the sum of \$150.00, payable to your order, to cover your salary for the
 month of March, 1934. Kindly sign and return to this office the enclosed
 blank salary voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
 Special Disbursing Agent.

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Mr. Henry Alheit,
 Camp Garden,
 McCarthy, Alaska.

Mr. J. A. Doughton,
 Camp Garden,
 McCarthy, Alaska.

Mr. Andrew Hoop,
 Camp Garden,
 Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. R. S. McDonald,
 Camp Garden,
 Fairbanks, Alaska.

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April 1, 1914.

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Captain Thomas F. Quinn,

Master, Schooner Idaho,

3226 - 41st Ave., S. W.,

West Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 27th ultimo, written at Ketchikan, Alaska, making application for a permit covering the shipment of one goat head from Alaska to Seattle, and enclosing post-office money order payable to me, as Secretary to the Governor, in the sum of \$5 to cover the legal fee for the license.

You say in your letter: "The head mentioned was purchased at Yakutat from a native and taken direct to Seattle and placed in the Customs office until such permit could be issued." Section 5 of the Alaska game law makes provision, among other things, for the shipment of game trophies from Alaska by residents thereof. It is required that a person desiring to make a shipment "shall first make and file with the Customs office at the port where such shipment is to be made an affidavit to the effect that he has not violated any of the provisions of this act; that the trophy which he desires to ship has not been bought or purchased * * *". From this it will be seen that the law prohibits the shipment from the Territory of any game trophy which has been "bought or purchased", and since it

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appears that your trophy was purchased, it is impossible for this office to issue the desired shipping license. I am, therefore, returning to you herewith the fee which accompanied your letter, the same being in the form of a postoffice money order in the sum of \$5.00, payable to you at Seattle.

The Collector of Customs, at Seattle, is being duly advised in the premises this date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 2, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a letter just received from Mr. J. C. Tolman, to whom it was addressed. The statements contained therein, if they are true to any considerable extent, show that a very bad condition of affairs exists in the vicinity of Ninilchik. Mr. Tolman states that he is acquainted with the parties who wrote the letter, but does not say whether he considers that they have stated the facts as they exist or have somewhat exaggerated them. It seems hardly possible that such a condition of affairs could exist, but on the other hand, it is unlikely that charges would be made unless there was some foundation for them.

I would suggest that you look into the matter and if possible arrange for either yourself or Mr. Ericson to visit Ninilchik and vicinity in the near future. The Governor recently expressed himself as favorably inclined to your suggestion that Game Warden Ericson be transferred to Kenai. The matter of the transfer awaits a reply from Mr. Ericson on the subject. Should the transfer be decided upon Mr. Ericson could no doubt most easily make the investigation at Ninilchik and look into these charges.

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Before either of you make the trip an estimate should be made of the probable expense to be incurred and the matter should be taken up with this office by letter or telegraph, so that we may know approximately what the expense would be and not be in danger of exceeding the limit of our appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 2, 1914.

Mr. J. C. Tolman,
1111 Hoge Building,
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Mr. Tolman:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, and enclosing a letter received by you from A. Roman and Alex. Kimit, of Ninilichik, in reference to alleged violations of the game law in that vicinity. I thank you very much for giving us this information and for forwarding it to Game Warden Baughman, at Seward, with instructions to make an official investigation.

Governor Strong is now enroute to Seattle on his way to Washington, D. C., where he has been called to confer with Secretary Lane and others in regard to Alaska matters. I shall hope to see you on your way to the westward.

With kind regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, April 2, 1914.

Received of W. W. Shorthill, Secretary to the Governor, the sum of \$50.00 in gold, which is placed in my care for the purposes stated in the accompanying letter, and is to be returned to Mr. Shorthill when called for on the signing of a receipt therefor by him.

Secretary of Alaska.

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April 2, 1914.

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Honorable Charles E. Davidson,

Secretary of Alaska,

Juneau,

My dear General:

I enclose herewith \$50.00 in gold and beg to ask that you kindly place the same in your safe until called for. This money represents one-half of a hunting license for Mr. Reginald Gorton Coombe of Montreal, Canada, whose application is on file in this office. Mr. Coombe has been advised through his friend, Mr. Stephen Birch, that it will be necessary for him to remit another \$50.00 before the license can be issued. In the meantime, I do not care to have this cash lying around the office, since we do not possess a safe.

For purposes of record will you kindly sign the accompanying memo receipt.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 2, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle,

Washington.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby advised of the issuance by this office on the 1st instant of the following hunting licenses for the year 1914:

Samuel Edicott Peabody,
Longwood, Mass.

Norman E. Ditman,
New York City.

F. Trabee Davison,
New York City.

Henry P. Davison, Jr.,
New York City.

Information as to the consignees and points of destination of trophies of trophies shipped by the above named gentlemen will be furnished as soon as the same has been received by this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 6, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts as special disbursing agent of the appropriation: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1914", for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1914. The accounts include the following papers:

1. Abstract of Disbursements.
2. Account Current.
3. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 42 inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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

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April 6, 1914.

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Honorable J. F. A. Strong,
Governor of Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor:

I enclose herewith for your approval my accounts covering disbursements from the Game fund for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1914. These include the following papers:

1. Letter of transmittal addressed by me to the Secretary of the Interior, with envelope similarly addressed, for sending accounts to Department after you have approved them.
2. Abstract of Disbursements. This requires your approval signature, as indicated.
3. Account Current. This requires your approval signature as indicated.
4. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 42 inclusive. All of these require your approval signature.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.



April 6, 1914.

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Honorable J. P. A. Strong,
Governor of Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

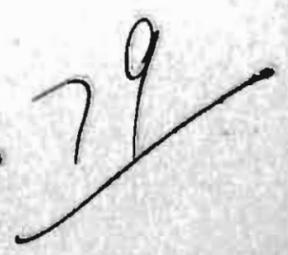
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3. Account Current. This requires your approval signature as indicated.
4. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 42 inclusive. All of these require your approval signature.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.



April 8, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are several typewritten copies of regulations of March 24, 1914, protecting moose in southeastern Alaska and mountain sheep on the Kuskokwim Peninsula, east of longitude 150°. Kindly divide the supply with Warden Ericson. It is expected that printed copies of the regulations will be received at an early date, at which time a supply will be sent both to you and to Mr. Ericson.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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A handwritten signature and initials, possibly "J. A. Baughman" and "7/2", are written in the bottom right corner of the page.

Juneau, April 8, 1914, O. B.

Laughman, Edward.

Department regulation of which you have been advised protects mountain sheep
Kenai Peninsula east of longitude one hundred fifty. Please notify Ericson.

Shorthill, Secretary.

I certify that this person is on official business, and
will not bear the delay


Secretary to the Governor.

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COPY.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
Henry W. Henshaw, Chief of Bureau.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March, 1914.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MOOSE AND SHEEP IN ALASKA.

By virtue of the authority conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture by section 2 of the Alaska game law (35 Stat., 162), approved May 11, 1908, * * * * the following regulations additional to those of August 1, 1908, July 1, 1912, December 9, 1912, and July 25, 1913, are hereby promulgated to take effect April 1, 1914.

REGULATION 1.

Killing moose in southeastern Alaska. -- The killing of moose in southeastern Alaska, east or south of the Lynn Canal, is hereby prohibited until April 1, 1916.

REGULATION 2.

Killing mountain sheep on the Kenai Peninsula. -- The killing of mountain sheep in the eastern part of the Kenai Peninsula, east of longitude 150° (the location of which is indicated approximately by a north and south line passing through the Shalster Place on the Kenai River), is hereby prohibited until April 1, 1916.

D. P. HOUSTON,

Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1914.

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April 9, 1914.

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Honorable James Vickersham,
Delegate from Alaska,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Acting Governor I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in respect to the shipment from Alaska of a moose head presented to you by Harry Thisted, and which is now in the possession of Mr. Valentine at Unalakleet. As you are no doubt aware, the Alaska game law gives the Governor no discretion in the matter of the shipment of game trophies from the Territory. The law requires that every trophy shall be covered by a hunting license coupon or a regular shipping license. The trophy to which you refer appears to have been obtained south latitude 62 degrees and the law provides that a fee of \$150^{shall} be paid for a special moose shipping license for each moose trophy obtained south of 62.

Under the provisions of Section 6 of the Alaska game law, it would appear that the Secretary of Agriculture has authority to issue a special permit for the shipment of a trophy such as yours, and I would suggest that the matter be taken up with him. Governor Strong is now enroute to Washington, D. C. and will stop at The Raleigh while there. I

J. V.

have no doubt that he will be very glad to cooperate with you in any way that he can in this matter to the end that the moose head in question may be shipped to Washington for the purposes mentioned in your letter. I am forwarding your letter to him with a copy of my reply.

If I can be of any assistance in arranging shipment of the trophy in the event a permit is arranged for, I shall be very pleased to give the matter prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 11, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to Department telegram of the 7th instant (Lewis C. Laylin, Assistant Secretary) in further reference to the promotion of Adam Schneider, Game Warden, from \$1500 to \$1620 per annum. The telegram advises that the promotion is a proper one in view of representations made in the Governor's letter of the 28th ultimo, and instructs that Schneider be required to take the oath of office. There is enclosed herewith the original of the oath of office executed by Game Warden Schneider on the 9th instant; a duplicate is on file in this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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April 10, 1914.

George R. Walker, Esq.,
United States Attorney,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you state that you have had several official interviews with Mr. Henry Alheit, Game Warden, and giving your opinion of Mr. Alheit as a man and an officer. I shall be pleased to place your letter before the Governor upon his return to Juneau next month.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 10, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo submitting report of your operations for the month of March.

I note what you say in regard to the killing of a bull moose by Mr. McCallough of the Forestry Service and his assistant. From what you say of the matter it seems to me that their action was entirely justified.

I thank you for the clipping which accompanied your letter. From a perusal of it, it appears that the representative of the Gateway not only erred in guessing at the boundary line established by the regulation referred to, but was mistaken as to the authority for the regulation. All regulations respecting game matters are issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, whose authority therefor is contained in the game law. Type-written copies of the regulations were sent to Mr. Baughman in the last mail and he was requested to divide the supply with you. As soon as we receive a printed supply, you will be furnished with a goodly number for distribution.

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Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 10, 1914.

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Captain H. E. Yates,

Commanding Officer,

Fort Gibbon, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 13th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in reply to his letter of February 18th on the subject of the purchase of game by organizations at the Post at Fort Gibbon. The Governor is now enroute to Washington, D. C., on official business and will be absent from the Territory until about the latter part of May. Upon his return I shall be pleased to place your letter before him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 11, 1914.

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Mr. Percy Grace,

c/o Canadian Bank of Commerce,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 23rd ultimo, addressed to the Governor, I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of a circular containing the Alaska game law and regulations. This circular contains the complete law and all regulations now in force with the exception of those contained in separate leaflet which accompanies the circular.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 15, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you 75 copies of the regulations of March 24, 1914, protecting moose in southeastern Alaska and mountain sheep east of longitude 150 in the Koniak Peninsula. A similar supply has been sent to Game Warden Ericson at Resolute.

Should you desire additional copies, kindly advise this office and they will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 18, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant written in reply to the Governor's letter to you of March 25 last in respect to a possible change in the location of your headquarters. Governor Strong is now in Washington, D. C., and will be absent from Juneau until about the first of June. Your letter will be called to his attention at that time, and meanwhile, you may continue your headquarters at Roosevelt.

The following sentence appears in your letter: "On the other hand, the prohibition of the hunting of moose and sheep east of the 150 meridian does not prohibit the sale of game in the closed district." By reference to the regulations of March 24 last, copy of which I enclose herewith, you will note that the protection to moose applies only in southeastern Alaska and that it is only the killing of mountain sheep which is prohibited east of longitude 150, Kenai Peninsula.

Under separate cover I am mailing you 75 copies of the regulations referred to. A like supply is being forwarded to Game Warden Baughman, at

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Seward. When you need an additional supply, kindly advise this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 15, 1914.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby appointed a Licensed Guide of the first class for Kenai Peninsula for a period of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Charles Schulz,

Seward,

Alaska.

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April 18, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

DEAR SIR:

This office has received the application of Mr. Charles Schmis, of Seward, for appointment as a licensed guide, the application bearing your endorsement. A letter of appointment has today been issued to Mr. Schmis, which will be held for the Governor's signature upon his return to Juneau. In accordance with instructions given me by the Governor prior to his recent departure for the States, I have written Mr. Schmis advising him of the issuance of the letter of appointment and authorizing him to act as a licensed guide pending the receipt by him of the letter of appointment. Game Warden Baughman, at Seward, has been requested to supply him with a guide badge and he will no doubt advise you as to the number of the badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 13, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The application of Mr. Charles Schuls, of Seward, for appointment as a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula has reached this office, accompanied by the usual affidavit and the required fee. The application bears the endorsement of Game Warden Ericson.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have today written to Mr. Schuls. Will you please arrange to supply him with a guide badge, taking his receipt therefor and advising this office as to the number of the badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 13, 1914.

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Mr. Charles Schulz,

Seward,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant making application for appointment as a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula, and enclosing the usual form of affidavit executed by you, and postoffice money order in the sum of \$15.00 to cover the required fee for the license. Your application has the endorsement of Game Warden Ericson.

In accordance with instructions given me by the Governor prior to his recent departure on a trip to the States, you are advised that a letter has today been issued appointing you a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula for a period of two years from this date. This letter of appointment will be forwarded to you in due course, and in the meantime, you are hereby authorized to act as a licensed guide.

I am requesting the game warden at Seward to supply you with a guide badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. John M. Crampton,
Supt., State Board of Fisheries and Game,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th of February last, addressed to the Game Warden at Juneau, has been referred to this office. Enclosed herewith you will find one copy each of the regulations issued by the Department of Commerce for the protection of fisheries and fur-bearing animals in Alaska, also copy of circular No. 2 issued by this office, which includes the complete game law of Alaska and all regulations in force at the time the circular was issued. There is also enclosed copy of regulations issued under date of March 24 last for the further protection of certain game in the Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 13, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$25 in cash which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing guide licenses under the Alaska Game Law." Kindly transmit the original certificate to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES B. DAVIDSON,

Acting Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Guide Lic. Charles Schulz, 4-13-14.)

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April 14, 1914.

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Honorable J. F. A. Strong,
Governor of Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor:

Inquiry has been made at this ^{office} time with regard to the shipment from the Territory of a moose hide obtained, I believe, at Fairbanks and which has been tanned and burned.

Some two years ago Mr. Max Kellm, who was then in Fairbanks, took this matter up on his own behalf with Governor Clark stating that he wanted to ship a number of tanned and burned moose skins out of the Territory. He explained that these skins after being tanned were decorated with pictures, etc., the decorating being done by means of burning. He explained that he had burned a number of skins, decorating them with placid camp scenes, scenes of dogteams on the trail, and other pictures typical and illustrative of the interior of Alaska. Mr. Kellm's idea was that these skins thus became articles of manufacture or works of art, and ceased to be mere game trophies. While Governor Clark was somewhat impressed with Mr. Kellm's arguments he ruled against him for the reason that he feared the shipment of these tanned and burned moose skins would encourage a traffic in the hides, and thus in time defeat the purposes of the game law.

The recent inquiry regarding the matter leads me to call it to

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your attention and it also occurs to me that while you are in Washington you might wish to take up this matter with the Department when discussing other features of the game law. As you know, this office has in several instances given permission for the shipment from the Territory without a license ^{of} pieces of furniture, such as chairs, chandeliers, etc., which have been manufactured in part from game trophies. In two instances, I believe, permission was given for the shipment of chairs manufactured in part from moose horns. The view taken in these cases was that by the process of manufacture these game trophies were transformed into articles of furniture and might appropriately be shipped without a license. Such the same argument would seem to apply in the case of the moose skins, which have been tanned and decorated by burning.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, April 15, 1914. O. B. Govt. Night rate PAID.

Secretary Interior,

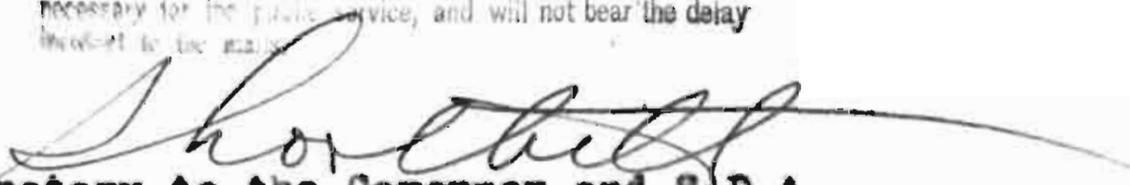
Washington,

D. C.

Request transfer three thousand dollars appropriation protection game
Alaska my official credit with Treasurer United States. My balances
this date per my books game fund thirteen hundred thirty nine dollars,
liquor fund two thousand two hundred twenty-three dollars.

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.

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



Secretary to the Governor and S. D. A.

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April 15, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 176 for \$121.75 in settlement of your January expense account, and check No. 177 for \$97.55 in settlement of your March expense account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and So De A.

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April 15, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 178 for \$28.50 in settlement of your expense account for the month of March.

Your subvoucher No. 1, dated March 10, amount \$8.00, contains the explanation "as hire of dogteam (5 dogs)". The subvoucher does not contain information as to the period of service. The assumption is that it was one day, but this should have been definitely shown on the face of the voucher. Please bear this in mind in the future.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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Juneau, April 17, 1914. O.B. Govt. rate NIGHT, PAID. 42 = 47 $\frac{1}{2}$

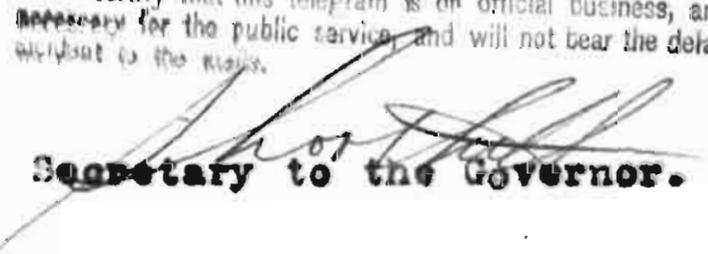
Governor J.F.A. Strong,

The Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

Supply our game circular exhausted. If Department Agriculture not printing your annual report in full as submitted believe we should reprint at least five hundred copies our circular for present needs.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay without to the mails.


Secretary to the Governor.

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April 17, 1914.

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Mr. O. H. Quisen,

Unalaska,

Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you state that you wish to send two brown bear skins to a friend of yours who, I take it, resides in the States. In reply I beg to advise you that under the Alaska game law a resident of Alaska may ship one brown bear skin by obtaining a shipping license therefor, the fee for which is \$5.00. In order to ship two brown bear skins, however, it would be necessary to obtain a \$40 license, which would cover the shipment of the two brown bear skins and of the following game trophies as well:

One moose, if killed north of latitude 62 degrees; four deer; two caribou; two sheep; and two goats.

These \$5 and \$40 licenses are classified as "general" licenses under the game law and Section 5 of the law contains a provision that "not more than one general license * * * shall be issued to any one person in one year". I enclose herewith marked copy of circular of September 1st, 1912, issued by this office, which has been corrected to date. In case you should wish to ship one or both of your bear skins, you should remit

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the proper fee to this office with a letter of application advising to when the skins will be shipped, the point of destination, and whether they will pass through Seattle, Portland or San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 17, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant submitting a report of your operations for the month of March.

I note what you say with reference to the matter of expenses and the "use of expense money for past months where there has been little expense", and beg to advise that while your expense account has been limited to \$100 per month this does not mean that you cannot actually spend in a given month more than \$100, but that your monthly average for each fiscal quarter should not exceed \$100. If, therefore, you should find it advisable to spend \$150 or even \$200 in a given month, you would have authority to do so, but of course it would be expected that you would so arrange your expenses as to keep the monthly average for each quarter within the limit.

I note your statement that the mountain sheep are on the decrease for the reason that they are preyed upon by eagles and all kinds of animals in the hills and that "many are killed by market hunters". Since your statement that many mountain sheep are killed by market hunters is unquali-

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fied, I take it that you have definite information on the subject. Is
it not possible, therefore, to bring some of ^{these} ~~the~~ market hunters to jus-
tice?

A letter has been received from Mr. Ericson on the subject of
his transfer to Kani and he seems to be doubtful of the wisdom of such
transfer. I have advised him that the matter will be held in abeyance
pending the Governor's return from Washington, which will probably be about
June 1st.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 18, 1914.

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Mr. T. L. Bradford,

c/o Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of Texas.

Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Again referring to the matter of the shipment of one sheep head belonging to you and which was detained by the Customs Officer at Ketchikan, I find that the head was released at Ketchikan on March 8 last on license No. 92 being presented at the customs office by C. H. Taylor, Agent for the Alaska Steamship Co. at that place. The head was forwarded to you in care of G. C. Berg, Seattle, on the steamer Mariposa, which left Ketchikan on March 5. If you have not heard from Mr. Berg in regard to the trophy by the time this letter reaches you, kindly advise me and I shall endeavor to trace the shipment from this end, as there is no reason why it should not reach you safely.

With reference to the sheep trophies belonging to Mr. Haisell which were lost during a storm last fall, I beg to advise that I am in receipt of a letter from Game Warden Haughman, at Seward, under date of the 9th instant, in which he states that he has seen Mr. E. E. Chamberlin who was, I believe, Mr. Haisell's guide on his hunting trip, and Mr. Chamberlin advises that it is impossible to recover the trophies. I en-

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close herewith Mr. Halsell's hunting license with the shipping coupons attached, also your note of September 18 last, addressed to him, in reference to a shipping coupon of yours which was enclosed with the note, and is herewith returned to you. This coupon was left with me by Mr. Halsell so that it might be used to cover the shipment of a moose head which you had obtained. As you have already been advised the moose head, which was lost overboard in the stern which overtook the guides, could not be recovered.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 18, 1914.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,

Game Warden,

Chickma, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 24th ultimo written in reply to the Governor's letter to you of February 28 last. Governor Strong is now in Washington, D. C., and will probably not return to Juneau until about June 1st. I shall be pleased to place your letter before him at that time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. E. E. Kelly,

111 Grand Trunk Dock,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Acting Governor I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing postal money order in the sum of \$10 and an affidavit signed by Mr. Ed. Block, and making application for the issuance of a shipping license to Mr. Block for one sheep head, to be shipped from Bethel, Alaska, to Mr. Block at Seattle.

From the affidavit signed by Mr. Block it appears that he obtained the sheep head while engaged in a prospecting trip in Alaska during November, 1912, and from your letter it appears that he is now a resident of Seattle. There is nothing in the papers presented to show affirmatively to this office that Mr. Block ever became an actual bona fide resident of Alaska, which under the law is a condition precedent to the issuance of a shipping license such as that applied for in your letter. Even though Mr. Block was a resident of Alaska at the time he obtained the trophy, if he has since removed to Seattle and no longer maintains a residence in Alaska, he would not be entitled to ship the trophy out at this time. The matter will be held in abeyance pending a reply to this letter, but unless Mr. Block can satisfy this office that he is entitled to the shipping license

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as a resident of Alaska, we shall be obliged to deny the application and return the remittance.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 179 of this date
in your favor for \$40.00, in settlement of your ex-
pense account for March, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 22, 1914.

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Mr. Wm. B. Sprague,
Assistant Purchasing Agent,
Alaska Steamship Company,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th quoting telegram received by you from Mr. Birch in respect to the issuance of a hunting license to Mr. R. B. Coombe. I shall await the receipt of Mr. Birch's letter, as requested.

With kind regards, and pleasant remembrances of our occasional meetings in Cordova during the construction days, I am

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 23, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Todd,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant enclosing ten dollars in currency to cover the fee for a shipping license for 1 mountain sheep head, application for which was made in your letter of the 18th ultimo.

Enclosed herewith you will find General Game Shipping License No. 58, of this date, issued to you, covering the trophy in question. The Collector of Customs ^{at Seattle} has been duly advised that the trophy will pass through his port.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of Nine Dollars in cash which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law." Kindly send the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,

Acting Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Shpg. Lic. #58 - A.B. Tedd, 4-23-14)

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are hereby advised that there has been issued by this office today general game shipping license No. 58, to A. E. Todd, McCarthy, Alaska, covering the shipment from Alaska of 1 mountain sheep head, which will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to R. D. Adams, Lindsay, California.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

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Mr. E. D. Beattie,

Juneau,

Alaska.

My dear Mr. Beattie:

In accordance with your verbal request of this date, I enclose herewith hunting license No. 102 issued to Mr. Otto Johnson, of Randolph, Kansas, for whose license you made verbal application to this office today and paid the requisite fee of \$50. I have today advised the Collector of Customs, at Seattle, that Mr. Johnson's trophies will pass through that port consigned to himself at Randolph, Kansas.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Stephen Birch,
165 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Birch:

I have your letters of the 15th and 17th instant in respect to a hunting license for Mr. Reginald Gordon Coombe, and in accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 17th I am returning herewith the \$50 check which accompanied your letter of the 15th. The correspondence which you forwarded with your letter of the 17th is also return, as requested.

It appearing that Mr. Coombe is a citizen of the United States hunting license No. 101 has this day been issued to him and is enclosed herewith. The fee for this license was received with your letter of the 15th ultimo.

In accordance with the information given in your letter of the 15th instant, I am advising the Collector of Customs, at Seattle, that the trophies of Messrs. Peabody, Ditman, Coombe and Davison will pass through that port consigned to themselves at their respective New York and Massachusetts addresses.

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle,

Washington.

Dear Sir:

Referring to letter of the 2nd instant, addressed to you by this office, I note through an oversight the numbers of the hunting licenses were not given. I give you this information herewith, together with information as to the consignees and points of destination.

No. 97, Samuel Edisett Peabody, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at Longwood, Massachusetts.

No. 98, Norman E. Ditman, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at New York City.

No. 99, F. Truce Davison, whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at New York City.

No. 100, Henry F. Davison Jr., whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, consigned to himself at New York City.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 27, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed I hand you the sum of Ninety-eight Dollars (\$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, fees for issuing hunting licenses under the Alaska game law." Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,

Acting Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Htg. Lic. #101 and 102, 4-27-13.)

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are hereby advised of the issuance of the following game hunting licenses, dated April 27, 1914, for the calendar year 1914:

No. 101, to Reginald G. Coombe, of New York, N. Y.,
whose trophies will pass through Seattle
consigned to himself at New York,

No. 102, to Otto Johnson, of Randolph, Kansas,
whose trophies will pass through Seattle
consigned to himself at his home address.

These licenses bear the signature of the Acting Governor, as shown below, while the shipping coupons attached thereto bear a facsimile stamp signature as here shown.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

Signature to licenses:

Facsimile stamped signature
to shipping coupons:

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Honorable J. P. A. Strong,

Governor of Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor Strong:

On Saturday last Game Warden Schneider advised me that he had information that a resident of Douglas had recently violated the game law by killing a deer out of season, and ^{from} the information which Schneider obtained, he believed a portion of the deer was then in the possession of the hunter in his home at Douglas.

Schneider told me that he had laid the matter before Commissioner Marshall and had requested the issuance of a search warrant, and that the Commissioner had refused to issue the warrant, saying that a search warrant could not be issued for violations of the game law. Schneider told him of the recent case at Petersburg in which the Commissioner there had issued a search warrant and the information obtained thereby resulted in the conviction of the violator of the law. Commissioner Marshall, however, refused to issue the warrant.

If Commissioner Marshall is correct in his interpretation of the law relating to the issuance of search warrants, it seems to me that our game wardens will be more handicapped in their work. I am inclined to believe that Commissioner Marshall is right in this matter, unless, perhaps, a search

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warrant could be had in connection with prosecutions of violators of the game law under the third subdivision of Section 2487, Compiled Laws of Alaska.

As you know, many fishermen along the coast make a practice of killing deer and other game animals and we have had numerous reports of deer meat being salted down and taken to Seattle in fishing sloops. If the aid of a search warrant cannot be invoked where a game warden is endeavoring to prosecute fishermen for violations of the game law (these men as a rule living on their boats and, of course, having the game on board, if in their possession at all), it will simply mean that in most cases violations of the game law by these people will go unpunished. It seems to me most desirable that the game wardens, and other officers working for the enforcement of the game law, should have ^{the} a right to invoke the aid of the search warrant where they have the necessary information upon which to make the necessary affidavit or showing before the Commissioners. Prosecutions of restaurant keepers, as well as all private individuals, would in most cases fail if search warrants can be made use of.

I call this to your attention while you are in Washington thinking you might wish to take it up with the Departments of Agriculture and Justice, with a view to securing an appropriate amendment to the law relating to the issuance of search warrants, or the game law, or both. It would seem that such an amendment ought not to be objected to by the officials of the Biological Survey, although they have ^{objected} to every proposed amendment but one since the game law was enacted in 1904. The game law, as it now stands, is, as you know, full of inconsistencies and generally regarded as a farce in this Territory, and if a game warden cannot make use of a search warrant where he knows or

has every reason to believe that the law has been violated, and that game is actually in the possession of the violator, the game wardens will be practically helpless to enforce the law, except in cases where they can prove an unlawful killing irrespective of the possession of the game.

In this connection I beg to refer to the next to the last paragraph in your annual report on the game law under the head of "Amendments Suggested", which paragraph reads as follows:

"Section 4 of the law relates to the sale of game meat, hides, trophies, etc., during the close season. No provision, however, is made as to the giving away of game meat, and especially with respect to deer meat in southeastern Alaska which is a source of continual trouble for the wardens, and under the guise of giving, it is not doubt true that many actual sales of deer meat take place. If the law prohibited the giving away of game meat during the close season, except from one bona fide miner, prospector or Indian to another, and then only at points where fresh meat cannot be obtained, it would put a stop to the numerous violations of the law which undoubtedly occur at present."

Only a few days ago I learned of a case exactly in point with the paragraph quoted above wherein the owner of a launch operating out of Juneau brought some game meat to town and gave it to a neighbor who invited some friends in to enjoy the game dinner. If in addition to the suggestion made by you in the paragraph quoted above, the law made it a misdemeanor to have ^{meat} game or game birds in one's possession in the close season (except, of course, Indians, bona fide miners or prospectors and explorers), it would very materially simplify the enforcement of the law. And since one cannot have game meat or game birds in one's possession during the close season except through a violation of the law, it would seem but reasonable ^{and} direct ~~by~~ in line with the purposes of the game law to make such possession a misdemeanor whether the person be the owner of the game or some other person, for certainly

whoever receives game during the close season is in no uncertain sense a party to the violation of the law. The passage of amendments embodying the suggestions made in your report would certainly go a long way toward increasing public respect for the game law in this Territory.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.

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Juneau, April 29, 1914. O. B. Govt. NIGHT rate PAID.

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Governor Strong,

The Raleigh,

Washington, D. C.

Condition game and liquer appropriations will permit doubling expense allowances for months of May and June all wardens and special employees. If you authorize I will wire them to do so provided service will thereby be benefitted.

SHORTHILL.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 188 payable to you in the sum of \$97.45 in settlement of your expense account for the month of March, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 189 of this date, payable to you, in
the sum of \$25.75 in settlement of your expense account for the month of
March, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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April 30, 1914.

Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 190 of this date in the sum of \$17.50 in settlement of your expense account for the month of March, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

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~~April 30, 1914.~~

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 133 of this date in the sum of \$75
in payment of your salary for the month of April, 1914.

Please sign and return to me the enclosed salary voucher blank.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S, D, A.

encls.

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May 1
~~April 30~~, 1914.

Mr. ARON ERIKSON,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 103 of this date in the sum
of \$125 in payment of your salary for the month of April, 1914.

Please sign and return to me the enclosed salary ^{voucher} blank.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and S. D. A.

encls.

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TERITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BUREAU

May 1
~~April 30, 1914.~~

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check of this date, payable to your order, in the sum of \$100, to cover your salary for the month of April, 1914.

Please sign and return to me the enclosed salary voucher blank.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and C. D. A.

Mr. J. L. Engstrom,
Game Warden, Central, Alaska. # 182

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Mr. Harry Albritton,
Game Warden, McCarthy, Alaska. # 181

Do. # 102

Mr. Andrew King,
Game Warden, Fairbanks, Alaska. # 184

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Mr. R. G. McDonald,
Game Warden, Fairbanks, Alaska. # 186

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April 30, 1914.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,

Game Warden,

Chickman, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo submitting a report of your work during that month.

Your action in requiring the Indians to remove their moose and caribou meat from Mr. Barville's warehouse is commendable and meets with the approval of this office. While every reasonable latitude should be given to natives who depend largely upon game animals for their food supply, the storing of quantities of game meat in the warehouse of a man, whose business is that of a trader with the Indians, tends to raise a presumption, which Mr. Barville himself should object to.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 4, 1914.

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The Agent of the Pacific-Alaska Navigation, Co.,

716 Second Avenue,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to Mr. Francis E. Manierre, who advises that he and Mr. A. Edward Freer will sail from Seattle on your steamer Simpson May 15 for a hunting trip in the Koniak Peninsula, Alaska.

Will you kindly see that the enclosed letter is delivered to them before their departure from Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 4, 1914.

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Mr. Francis E. Manierre,

c/o Agent, Pacific-Alaska Navigation Co.,

716 Second Avenue,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in reference to the proposed hunting trip of yourself and Mr. A. Edward Frear. I note that you will sail from Seattle on the steamship Sampson on May 15, arriving here about the 18th, and that you desire to obtain your licenses while at Juneau. I shall be very pleased to arrange the matter in accordance with your wishes and will either meet the boat myself or turn the licenses over to the Agent of the steamship company operating the Sampson, so that he may deliver them to you.

I note that you have obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., a permit to collect and ship from any part in Alaska during the year 1914 four specimens of brown bears, and that you are coming to Alaska under the auspices of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, for which institution you are to collect a group of brown bears which are to form a part of the exhibit of the Museum.

It will be necessary for this office to be advised as to the con-

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signes and point of destination in the States of the trophies obtained by yourself and Mr. Frear other than the brown bear trophies which may be obtained under the special permit of the Department of Agriculture. We are required to have this information in connection with each hunting license issued, so that we may advise the Collector of Customs, at Seattle, through which port no doubt all of your trophies will pass. I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange to furnish this information on your arrival at Juneau.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, May 4, 1914, C. B.

Baughman, Game Warden, Seward.

Hunting party reaching Kennai about May twenty-fifth expect employ Theodore Chicalutian who appears on our records as Fedor Chikalush, and whose guide license expired in September last. Can you communicate at once with him advising that application and fee for reappointment should be filed this office before hunting party arrives otherwise he cannot act.

Shorthill, Secretary.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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May 4, 1914.

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Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo (Lewis C. Layton, Assistant Secretary) with reference to my accounts for the third quarter of the current fiscal year under the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska, and having particular reference to voucher No. 33 covering disbursements by Mr. Aron Ericson for board and lodging on account of a certain Mr. Revelle, whose dogteam was used by Mr. Ericson on a portion of a trip made by him.

I shall instruct Mr. Ericson to state the items of expense in plain terms in future ^{and} to avoid such indefinite statements as those quoted in your letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
S. D. A.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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May 5, 1914.

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Mr. H. Peters,

Deadwood, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, requesting information as to what permit is necessary in order to take out of Alaska one head each of moose, sheep and caribou.

Enclose herewith is marked copy of a circular issued by this office containing information in regard to the Alaska game law, and by reference to the marked portions thereof, you will, I think, obtain the information desired. Assuming that the moose trophy to which you refer was taken north of latitude 63 degrees, you would require one of the \$40 licenses mentioned in the circular, which will cover the three trophies ^{you} mention, as well as the others specified in the law. If the moose trophy was obtained south of latitude 63, you would require a special moose shipping license, the fee for which is \$150. You will note that the \$40 license is the only one which permits the shipment of more than one trophy. The three kinds of shipping licenses referred to in the marked portions of the circular are known as "general" licenses, and the law provides that not more than one such license shall be issued to any one person in one year. Therefore, you could not obtain one of the \$10 licenses for your sheep head and another \$10 license

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for your caribou head. If you wish to ship more than one head, it will be necessary for you to obtain a \$40 license whether the moose head is shipped or not. Should you desire to make application for the license, you should remit the necessary fee and advise to whom your trophies will be shipped and the point of destination in the States, and you should also advise whether the trophies will pass through the port of Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon, or San Francisco, California, enroute to the States.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, May 5, 1914, O. B.

Re: Coy. Game Warden, Fairbanks.

You are authorized by Governor to double your expense account for May and June if service will be benefitted thereby.

Shorthill, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, May 5, 1914, O. B.

McDonald, Game Warden, Fairbanks, O. B.

You are authorized by Governor to double your expense accounts for May and June if service will be benefitted thereby.

Shorthill, Secretary to the Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, May 5, 1914, O. B.

Aron Ericson, Game Warden, Roosevelt, via mail from Seward.

You are authorized by Governor to double your expense accounts for May and June if service will be benefitted thereby.

Sherthill, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Jensen, May 5, 1914. O. B.

Baughman, Game Warden, Seward.

You are authorized by Governor to double your expense accounts for months
May and June if service will be benefitted thereby. Similar authority
is being wired to Ericson.

Shorttill, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, May 5, 1914. O. B.

Baughman, Game Warden, Seward.

You are authorized by Governor to double your expense accounts for months
May and June if service will be benefitted thereby. Similar authority
is being wired to Eriksen.

Shorthill, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, May 5, 1914, O. B.

Henry Alheid, Game Warden, McCarthy, via Cordova.

You are authorized by Governor to double ^{mail from} ~~your~~ expense accounts for May and June if service will be benefitted thereby.

Shorthill, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department in reference to items in your expense account covering the use of Mail Carrier Revelle's dogteam, and for meals and beds furnished to Mr. Revelle during the period for which you paid him for the use of his dogteam. The Department advises that while these expenditures do not conform strictly to Department regulations, an effort will be made to pass the same through audit.

It is also requested that in future you submit items of expense for meals, beds, etc., in plain terms, as "May 1, breakfast 50¢, dinner 50¢, supper \$1.00, bed 50¢," instead of using abbreviations for the particular meals had and for bed. Also, I would suggest that if you should have occasion at any time in the future to pay for meals and beds for an assistant, or the driver of a dogteam, that you show on the face of your receipts sufficient information so that it will be easy to determine not only the number of meals and the price, but the particular persons to whom they are furnished.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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May 6, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Doughman,
Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith your expense account for the month of April with subvoucher No. 1, and beg to call your attention to the fact that your account and the returned subvoucher do not designate the charge for meals and lodgings in the proper manner, since you show the whole number of meals (21) and lodgings (8) as paid under date of April 8, instead of showing the inclusive dates or itemizing the account in detail to cover each date. If you will refer to the letter of instructions to game wardens, a copy of which was sent to you after your appointment, you will note that it is specifically stated that subvouchers and expense accounts must show inclusive dates for meals and lodgings and all other detail necessary to an intelligent audit of the accounts. From your account as submitted it is impossible for any one to tell on what dates you ate the 21 meals and had the lodgings.

Kindly re-write your expense account and obtain a new receipt showing the proper information. Your subvoucher No. 5 will be retained until the return of your corrected account. In this connection, I beg to call your attention to the fact that receipts taken by you for expenditures for official purposes should include not only your name but your title.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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Rev. David Saggoner,

Klawock,

Alaska.

My dear Mr. Saggoner:

During a recent conversation with Dr. Condit he referred to the destruction of deer by wolves in your vicinity and to statements which you had made to him on this subject on the occasion of his visit to Klawock sometime ago.

This matter has been called to the attention of the Governor's office on a number of occasions in the past but no really definite information has ever been given, and it has been assumed that like a great many rumors of the violation of the game law, there was more talk than anything else in it. From your residence at Klawock you have no doubt become thoroughly familiar with conditions in respect to game as well as other matters, and if you have any information which would be of service to this office in its efforts to protect deer and other game animals, it will be greatly appreciated if you will give us the benefit of it. If there are other reliable parties in your vicinity who can furnish information of value in connection with this matter, we shall appreciate hearing from them also.

I enclose an addressed and franked envelope, which you may use in replying to this letter, and I trust you will be willing to give this office

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the benefit of the information which you have gained on the subject above mentioned.

With kind regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

May 6, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheit,
Gene Gordon,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Mr. J. A. Hughson,
Gene Gordon,
Seward, Alaska.

Mr. Aron Ericson,
Gene Gordon,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Mr. R. S. McDonald,
Gene Gordon,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Andrew Ross,
Gene Gordon,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Dear Sir:

I write to confirm my telegram sent you on the 5th instant advising that the Governor has authorized you to double your expense allowance for the months of May and June, if the service will be benefitted thereby. This was done for the reason that it was found that there will be ample funds in the appropriation, and it is surmised that some of the wardens at least may find it an advantage in connection with their work to have the benefit of this additional expense allowance, which will permit of a greatly increased amount of travel.

The Sundry Civil bill for the fiscal year 1915, which contains the appropriation for the protection of game, has not yet been passed by Congress, and we have received no information as to when it may be expected to pass. The present appropriation will cover expenses only to June 30. No expenses

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should be incurred after that date unless you have received definite instructions from this office, which will be given as soon as we are advised of the passage of the appropriation bill.

It is requested that on June 1st you wire me stating the total amount of your expenses for May, and on the first of July you will please send a similar telegram as to your expenses for June.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 8, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle,

Washington.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are hereby advised of the issuance by this office today of general game shipping license No. 59 to Mr. Ed. Block, of Bethel, Alaska, covering the shipment of one sheep head, which will be forwarded from Bethel to Mr. Block at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 8, 1914.

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Mr. E. E. Kelly,

111 Grand Trunk Deck,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, addressed to the Governor, in reply to letter from this office under date of the 20th ultimo in respect to the application of Mr. Ed. Block for a shipping license for one sheep head.

The affidavit which accompanied your letter of the 2nd instant satisfactorily establishes the fact of Mr. Block's residence in Alaska, and accordingly general game shipping license No. 59 has been issued to him this date to cover the sheep head in question, and is enclosed herewith.

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 14th ultimo, the Collector of Customs, at Seattle, has been advised that the trophy will be shipped to Mr. Block at that place.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau,

Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$9 in cash, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law".

Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor,

By

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter to you under date of September 18 last requesting you to take up the badges held by the guides mentioned in the letter, their licenses having expired, and to your letter of September 30 in reply thereto, I beg to ask whether or not any of the badges referred to have been taken up by you.

In this connection I beg to say that this office has received application for hunting licenses for two gentlemen who propose to hunt in the Kenai Peninsula within the next month or two, and they have arranged with former guide Feador Chickalush to act as their guide on this trip. As this man's license expired on September 19 last a telegram has been sent to Game Warden Laughman requesting that he communicate with Chickalush and advise him that if he intends to act as a guide for this party, he must arrange at once for a commission. Chickalush has been very highly recommended by a number of persons who have employed him as guide during the past two or three years and should he make an application for reappointment, I have no doubt the same will be favorably noted upon.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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To All Game Warden:

In connection with your official expenses for subsistence your attention is called to that portion of the Urgent Deficiency Law of April 6, 1914, which provides that:

On and after July 1st, 1914, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, no officer or employe of the United States shall be allowed or paid any sum for subsistence in excess of expenses actually incurred while traveling on duty * * * and away from his designated post of duty, nor any sum for such expenses actually incurred in excess of \$5 per day.

The foregoing provision has no effect whatever on expenses other than for subsistence -- meals and room rent.

Secretary to the Governor, and

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Mr. Ernest P. Walker,

Fur Warden,

Wrangell, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

This office is just in receipt of the April report of Game Warden Aron Ericson, at Roosevelt (Kenai Peninsula), Alaska, from which I quote the following:

"I beg to bring to your attention that a Japanese with name George, owner of the gasoline Launch Helen, at Kodiak, holds in his possession a number of cross, red and silver-gray fox skins; all unprime. The skins are stored in a brown verbag."

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant containing a report of your operations for the month of April. With reference to the two pairs of yearling moose held in captivity by the foreman of Libby, McNeil and Libby's cannery at Kenai, I beg to advise you that there is no provision in the law prohibiting the taking of live game animals in the open season, but they can be taken in the closed season only under a permit issued by the Department of Agriculture. Such animals when held in captivity can be killed or otherwise disposed of only in accordance with the provisions of the game law and the regulations issued thereunder.

In this connection, I beg to refer you to the proviso in Section 6 of the game law and to regulations 1, 2, 3, etc., appearing on pages 9, 10 and 11 of our game circular No. ²X, copies of which you have.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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