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Reverend George J. Beck,

Nome, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Beck:

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant I beg to advise that under a regulation issued by the Department of Agriculture on the 14th ultimo the sale of deer carcasses in Southeastern Alaska is suspended until August 1, 1915. I enclose herewith a copy of our Circular No. 3 of June 20, 1914, which contains the full text of the game law and all regulations then in force. There is also enclosed a copy of the Department regulations of July 14, 1914, which supersede the regulations appearing on pages 12 and 13 of Circular No. 3.

With kind regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Samuel Merrill,
Globe Office,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant addressed to the Governor, enclosing memorandum relating to moose in the Territory of Alaska. In reply I beg to advise that the statements contained in the memorandum are substantially correct. For your further information I enclose herewith a copy of Circular No. 3 issued by this office on June 20, 1914, containing the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations then in force; also a copy of Department of Agriculture regulations of July 14, 1914, which supersede the regulations appearing on pages 12 and 13 of Circular No. 3. I have marked certain portions of the law and regulations which have particular reference to moose.

The memorandum which accompanied your letter is returned herewith.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law you are hereby advised of the issuance this date of the following hunting licenses, valid during the calendar year 1914:

No. 120 to Mason Phelps of Chicago, Ill., whose trophies will be consigned to himself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle.

No. 121 to Louise De Koven Phelps of Chicago, Ill., whose trophies will be consigned to herself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, I hand you herewith the sum of \$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,

Governor.

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Mr. Mason Phelps,
Care of Pacific Alaska Navigation Co.,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The First National Bank of Juneau has today paid to this office the sum of \$100. to cover the fees for hunting licenses for yourself and Mrs. Phelps. Licenses Nos. 120 and 121 have been issued to you and Mrs. Phelps respectively this date and are enclosed herewith.

Upon referring to your letter of July 21st which was replied to by the Governor on July 29th, I note that you and Mrs. Phelps expect to hunt in the Kenai Peninsula. This being the case it will be necessary for you to obtain a special moose shipping license for any moose trophies which you may take in the Peninsula or at any other point south of latitude 62 degrees. The game law provides that not more than two of these special moose shipping licenses may be issued to any one person in any one year. The fee for each such license is \$150. Since all of the steamers plying to the Westward call at Juneau it is the practice of this

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office to permit hunters to proceed on their hunting trips without first obtaining special moose shipping licenses for trophies which they anticipate taking. When the trophies have been obtained arrangements may be made by letter or telegraph from Seward or other Westward point advising this office as to the number of licenses desired; they will then be issued and delivered upon arrival of the steamer at Juneau, at which time the fees may be paid.

I enclose herewith copy of letter of this date addressed to the Collector of Customs at Seattle advising him with reference to the issuance of your hunting licenses and the shipment of trophies obtained thereunder.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 1, 1914.

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Mr. Andrew Borg,
Licensed Guide,
Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find identification card No. 26 issued to you under date of August 10, 1914, in connection with your appointment on that date as a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula. The card is enclosed in the case which was returned to this office with identification card No. 7 issued to you under date of June 12, 1912. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to the inquiry contained in your letter of the first ultimo, I beg to advise that in sending official telegrams you should file the same in duplicate and in addition to certifying that they are sent on official business, you should mark on them substantially as follows: "INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, CHARGE PROTECTION GAME, ALASKA, 1915." It is no longer necessary to prepay official messages, nor are they paid for by this office but through the auditing department at Washington. They are of course finally charged to the game appropriation.

Referring to your request for additional supply of game circular No. 2 and some weather-proof posters I beg to advise that Circular No. 2 has been superseded by Circular No. 3 issued under date of June 20, last, a supply of which was sent you some days ago together with a supply of Department Regulations issued under date of July 14, 1914. The weather-proof posters which we

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have were printed two years ago and are therefore not up to date. However, within a few days I will send you a supply of them, making the necessary corrections.

I am today in receipt of your telegram of yesterday inquiring as to your June expense account. The check covering this account was issued on the 19th ultimo and will no doubt reach you within a few days. Should you fail to receive it kindly advise me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 2, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Erickson,
Game Warden,
Roosevolt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 22nd ultimo I am sending you herewith a few copies of the latest regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. A. N. Minard,
Manager Sanborn, Cutting Co.,
Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo in which you ask for permission to take from Alaska a young deer which was caught by the natives during the early summer. Permits, such as the one you desire, are issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., upon proper application being made to him therefor. I enclose herewith copy of Circular No. 3 issued by this office under date of June 20, 1914, containing the Alaska game law and all regulations then in force. Your attention is particularly directed to regulation No. 3 on page 10 of the circular; also to the last two paragraphs of regulation No. 1.

There is enclosed also copy of Department Regulations of July 14, 1914, which supersede the regulations appearing on pages 12 and 18 of Circular No. 3.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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INTERIOR DEPT. CHARGE: "PROTECTION GAME IN
ALASKA, 1915."

Juneau, Sept. 3, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate.

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Walker,

Wrangell.

Replying yours date request you obtain all evidence possible and advise when
warden should be sent there.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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

W. W. Shortell
Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Henry Alheid,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find Check No. 238 in the sum of \$75.00 covering your salary for the first fifteen days of August in accordance with the Governor's letter of August 4 continuing your services to and including August 15th.

Please arrange to turn over to the U. S. Marshal at Valdez, or to his deputy at Cordova, all the government property in your possession, taking a detailed receipt from him, in duplicate, and forwarding the original to this office.

Kindly forward to this office under government frank, all unused stationery, and all official correspondence in your possession; also forward to this office the official badge for which you receipted on April 18.

In the receipt which you take for the property turned over to the U. S. Marshal or his deputy, please specify that it is turned over to him to be held subject to the orders of the Governor's office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

Governor's Office

Juneau, September 5, 1914.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check of the number and amount stated below, in payment of your salary for the month of August, 1914.

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

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

J. A. Baughman, Game Warden, Seward, Alaska	Check No. <u>236</u>	Amount <u>\$150.00</u>
Aren Ericson, Game Warden, Roosevelt, Alaska	Check No. <u>237</u>	Amount <u>\$135.00</u>
Andrew Hoey, Game Warden, Fairbanks, Alaska	Check No. <u>238</u>	Amount <u>\$150.00</u>
Robert S. McDonald, Game Warden, Fairbanks, Alaska	Check No. <u>240</u>	Amount <u>\$150.00</u>

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Mr. C. L. Larson,

Game Warden,

Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find checks Nos. 236 and 242, covering your salary for August and expense account for July, 1914.

The instructions given you to the effect that you were not to incur any expense in July were precautionary, as we did not then know whether the appropriation bill for 1915 would pass. Since it did pass, however, your expenses have been allowed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

P. S. Please sign and return the enclosed salary voucher blank.

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Agent Pacific Alaska Navigation Co.,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I beg to hand you a letter addressed to Mr. Mason Phelps, who, with his wife, will be a passenger on your steamer sailing from Seattle this date. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are en-route to the Kenai Peninsula to hunt, and the enclosed letter contains their hunting licenses, etc., which they have requested be delivered to them upon arrival of the steamer at Juneau. May I ask that you will kindly see that the letter is handed to Mr. Phelps when the steamer arrives in port, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Fred E. Handy,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The Governor requests me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and to say that it is not his intention for the present to appoint a successor to Mr. Alheidt whose services as game warden terminated on August 15. The necessity of placing an officer in the Second Division precludes the filling of the vacancy in the Third Division, the funds available for this work throughout the Territory being, as you know, extremely limited.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. L. N. Markle,
Care of Chitina Hotel,
Chitina, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The Governor requests me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and to say that it is not his intention for the present to appoint a successor to Mr. Alheidt whose services as game warden terminated on August 15. The necessity of placing an officer in the Second Division precludes the filling of the vacancy in the Third Division, the funds available for this work throughout the Territory being, as you know, extremely limited.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Neil L. Simons,
122 East Thirty-ninth Street,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Secretary of Alaska, I enclose herewith copies of circulars containing the game, fur, and fish laws and regulations of this Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. C. B. Stratton,
Albany, Ore.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 31st ultimo I send you herewith a copy of Game Circular No. 3, together with copy of Department circular of July 14, 1914, which supersedes the regulations contained on pages 12 and 13 of Circular No. 3. These circulars contain the full text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations now in force.

Residents of Alaska are not required to take out hunting licenses but must obtain shipping licenses for any trophies which they may ship out of the Territory. For information relative to hunting and shipping licenses you are referred to Section 5 of Circular No. 3.

This office is requesting the Honorable Charles E. Davidson, Surveyor General, to forward you the information relative to homesteads in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 243 of this date in the sum of \$36.75 in settlement of your expense account for the month of August, 1914.

Under separate covers (2 packages) I am sending you a supply of expense account vouchers, letterheads and envelopes.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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September 8, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to that portion of your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to the Governor in which you suggest a modification of the present allowance for traveling expenses, the Governor requests me to say that it is not feasible to put into practice the plan which you suggest. You have already been advised that you may exceed the limit of \$75.00 in any given month so long as you maintain that average for each fiscal quarter. In other words, you will be allowed \$225. to cover your official expenses for each fiscal quarter; the amount may be expended in one, two or three months as occasion may require or your judgment may dictate.

It has been our experience in the past that game wardens have not used their full expense account allowances throughout the year, and the saving thus made has enabled this office to make temporary appointments at points where the services of game wardens have been particularly needed. It is anticipated that this ^{will} be the case during the fiscal year 1915. The present plan of operations under the game law calls for the expenditure of the entire appropriation.

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However, it may be possible during the coming winter to authorize an increase of expenditures if the conditions then existing should seem to require a greater amount of travel than can be performed on the present basis of expense allowances. Should such an occasion arise in your district you are requested to report the facts fully to this office and the matter of temporarily increasing your expense allowance will be given careful consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

September 8, 1914.

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Mr. Ernest P. Walker,
Deputy Fur Warden,
Wrangell, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Walker:

The Governor requests me to write you and ask whether or not you would be willing to accept ^{an} the appointment as Game Warden provided such an arrangement would meet the approval of the Department of Commerce. In case such an appointment were made the salary would probably be about \$50.00 per month with a monthly expense allowance of approximately the same amount. The Governor would be very much pleased to make the appointment and will take the matter up with the Secretary of Commerce if a favorable reply is received from you.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Claude Tiff,
Manager Hoonah Smoke House,
Hoonah, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd instant addressed to Game Warden Schneider has been referred to this office for reply.

I enclose herewith a few copies of our circular No. 3 of June 20th, 1914, containing the full text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations then in force. With these I am sending you a like number of Department regulations of July 14, 1914, which take the place of the regulations appearing on pages 12 and 13 of Circular No.-3.

By reference to Section 3, page 5, of Circular No. 3 you will note that it is unlawful for any person "to kill or have in his possession in any one day more than twenty-five grouse or ptarmigan, or twenty-five shore birds or water fowl." The provisions of this section preclude a dealer from having more than twenty-five of any particular game bird in his possession in any one day, and you could not, therefore, "buy several dozen ducks and ship two dozen to each

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of my (your) customers."

Your attention is also directed to the provisions of Section 4 wherein, among other things, you will note that it is unlawful to "sell, offer to sell, or purchase, or offer to purchase, any game animals, or game birds, or parts thereof, during the time when the killing of such animals or birds is prohibited." In other words, there can be no traffic of any kind in game animals or game birds during the closed season.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Henry S. Paul Jr.,
Care of Bank of Seward,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the first instant I beg to enclose herewith copy of letter addressed to the Collector of Customs at Seattle notifying him that any trophies which you and Mrs. Paul may obtain will be consigned to Wilson Petter, Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of the 8th ultimo with reference to the issuance of hunting licenses Nos. 115, 116, 117 and 118, I beg to inform you that this office is now advised that any trophies shipped by Mr. Henry S. Paul Jr. and Miss (Mrs.) Fayelle Dodge Paul, will be consigned to Wilson Potter, Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

c. c. to Henry S. Paul Jr.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law you are hereby advised of the issuance this date of hunting license No. 122, good during the calendar year 1914, to Mr. John C. Augsbury of San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Augsbury's trophies will be consigned to himself at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. John C. Augsburg,

On board S. S. "Admiral Evans,"

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with telegraphic request I am today turning over to Mr. George J. McCarthy, local agent of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, hunting license No. 122, issued to you this date, with the usual shipping coupons attached. The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised that any trophies which you may obtain will be shipped to yourself at Seattle, this being the procedure followed when you visited Alaska last year.

I enclose herewith copy of our latest circular on the game law, together with Department regulations of July 14th last, which supersede the regulations appearing on pages 12 and 13 of the office circular.

Mr. McCarthy has been authorized by this office to receive payment from you of \$50.00 to cover the fee for your hunting license.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. George J. McCarthy,
Agent Pacific Alaska Navigation Company,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. McCarthy:

I return herewith telegram of the 5th instant addressed to you by Mr. C. E. Flye, requesting issuance of a hunting license to John C. Augsburg who is a passenger on your steamer "Admiral Evans", sailing today, and also enclose herewith hunting license No. 122 of this date, with the usual shipping coupons attached. The fee for this license is \$50.00, which I shall be glad if you will kindly collect from Mr. Augsburg and turn over to this office.

In addition to the license will you kindly turn over to Mr. Augsburg the enclosed letter.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 10, 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 advised of the issuance today by this office of general game shipping licenses as follows:

No. 66 to F. E. Youngs, Seward, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin consigned to F. F. Fulver, Rochester, N. Y., the same passing through the port of Seattle.

No. 67 to C. E. Votaw, Seward, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin consigned same as above and passing through Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Willie E. Nowell,

Agent Alaska S. S. Co.,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Nowell:

This office is in receipt of the following telegram from the Game Warden at Seward, dated today:

"Shipped on Alameda two brown bear skins, one by F. E. Youngs, one by C. E. Vetaw, port of entry Seattle, consigned F. F. Pulver, Rochester, New York. Affidavit attached bill lading. Money order cover by mail."

Acting upon the information contained in the telegram this office has issued shipping licenses to cover the two bear skins -- No. 66 to F. E. Youngs, and No. 67 to C. E. Vetaw. These licenses are herewith enclosed, with the request that upon arrival of the "ALAMEDA" at Juneau you will kindly deliver them to the Purser so that the shipments may be cleared at Ketchikan. It is not necessary for you to collect the fees for the licenses, since the Warden states that he has sent a money order by mail for this purpose.

Thanking you in anticipation of your courtesy in this matter, which I shall be pleased to reciprocate at any time, I am

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT: CHARGE "SUPPRESSION LIQUOR
TRAFFIC ALASKA, 1915."

~~SECRET~~ *BF*

Juneau, September 11, 1914. O. B. GOVT. RATE.

POWERS, DEPUTY MARSHAL,

EAGLE.

Can you recommend honest, active, capable man for game warden Chicken
Creek? Salary hundred month, expense account forty month. Please consider
this strictly confidential.

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.

[Signature]
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

September 14, 1914.

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Mr. Theo. J. Tallent,

Agent Alaska S. S. Co.,

Cordova, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Tallent:

I have yours of the 10th relative to shipping license asked for by Mr. D. Wheeler, and in which you reply to my letter of the 26th ultimo addressed to Mr. Wheeler. In accordance with Mr. Wheeler's request and the information contained in your letter, the Governor has today issued license No. 68 to Mr. Wheeler, covering the shipment of the brown bear skin in question, and I enclose the license herewith. The Collector of Customs at Seattle is being duly advised in the premises.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 14, 1914.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 9 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Four dollars (\$4.00) which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D^c Co., 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 Co., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR;

Secretary to the Governor.

(Shipping Lic. #68, D. Wheeler, 9-14-14.)

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the 5th section of the Alaska game law you are hereby advised of the issuance today by this office of general game shipping license No. 68 to D. Wheeler, of Cordova, Alaska, covering the shipment from Alaska of one brown bear skin which will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to Frank Schwarz, St. Louis, Mo.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 14, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00) 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 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,

Governor,

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Shipping licenses #66 and 67 - F. E. Youngs and C. E. Votaw, 9-10-14.)

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Mr. J. J. Gerritson,
238 Greenwood Avenue,
Kankakee, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 4th ultimo, addressed to Mr. Geo. H. Peterson, Sitka, Alaska, who until recently was a special game warden; the letter having been referred to this office for attention.

In reply you are advised that brown and black bear abound on Admiralty and numerous other islands in S. E. Alaska, in the vicinity of Juneau, as well as in the Kenai Peninsula where may also be found moose, sheep and goats. Most big game hunters go to the Peninsula, as all kinds of big game are found there. There are no moose (except one or two which are protected) in S. E. Alaska, and while there are some sheep and goats they are scarce and very hard to get. Probably the largest brown bears are found on Kodiak Island, although many of these on the mainland are nearly as large, particularly those on Admiralty Island, S. E. Alaska. You mention "grizzly" bear instead of brown. There are no grizzlies of the coast, although there are some which resemble them found on islands near Sitka. The grizzlies, however, are found farther back from the coast in the mountain regions, more especially, I believe, in

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the Mt. McKinley region.

I enclose card of Guide J. C. Tolman, former game warden for Kenai Peninsula, who is, I believe, a most capable and reliable guide. He is by no means the only good guide, however, as we have a number of men in the service who have been highly recommended -- in fact, it is believed that practically all of those to whom guide licenses have been issued are capable and reliable; at least we have had no reports to the contrary.

I enclose copy of Circular No. 3 issued by this office under date of June 20 last, with copy of Department of Agriculture circular containing regulations issued under date of July 14, 1914. These Department regulations supersede those appearing on pages 12 and 13 of Circular No. 3.

Hunting licenses, you will note, are issued only by this office, upon payment of the fee (\$50 for a citizen of the United States), and the applicant for a license must state his place of residence, must advise to whom his trophies will be shipped and where, and whether they will pass through the port of Seattle, Portland, or San Francisco. Practically all, of course, go through Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

September 14, 1914.

Mr. George J. McCarthy,
Agent, Pacific Alaska Nav. Co.,
Juneau.

My dear Mr. McCarthy:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of sum of \$50 in cash, the same being amount paid to you by Mr. John C. Augsbury to cover legal fee for hunting license No. 122 issued to him by this office on the 8th instant and turned over to you for delivery and collection of fee. Please turn the money over to the bearer, Mr. Reid, who has instructions as to its disposition.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 8 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of forty-nine dollars (\$49.00) which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, 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,

J. F. A. STROM,

Governor,

By

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

(Wtg. Lic. #122, John C. Augsburg, 9-8-14.)

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INTERIOR DEPT. CHARGE: "PROTECTION GAME
IN ALASKA, 1915."

Juneau, Sept. 14, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate.

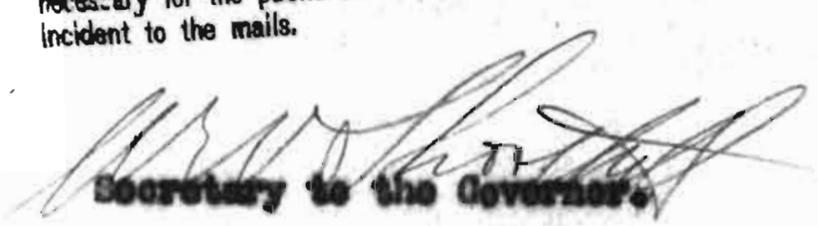
Walker, Fur Warden,

Wrangell.

Replying yours twelfth William Strong now enroute Wrangell. Request
you consult him regarding subject matter your message and advise
further if necessary this office take any action.

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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INT. DEPT. CHARGE: "PROTECTION GAME ALASKA, 1915."

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Juneau, September 16, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate.

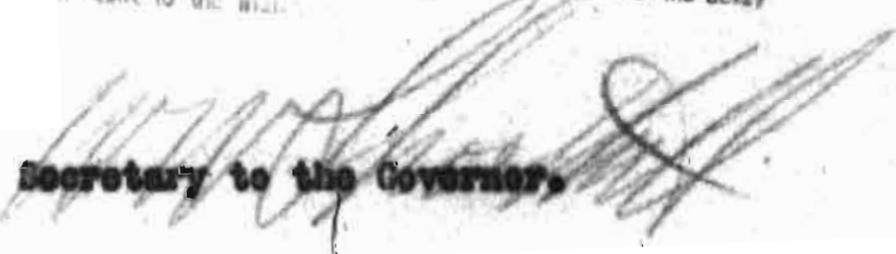
Mr. H. Fairbanks,

San Francisco, Calif.

Secretary Agriculture alone has authority issue permit take game trophy from Alaska without license.

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 mail.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. J. P. Hubrick,
Long Lake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant making application for appointment as game warden for your district, and enclosing a petition endorsing your application. In reply I have to advise you that at this time there are no funds available for the appointment of a warden for that portion of the Third judicial division. The appointment of Mr. Alheid in December last was merely temporary and for the purpose of meeting conditions which had arisen in the White River district. In the meantime your application will be filed for future reference.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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September 15, 1914,

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Mr. R. L. H. Marshall,
McCarthy, Alaska,

Dear Marshall:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 29th in which you make application for appointment as game warden for that section of the Territory. In reply I have to advise you that it is not the intention of this office to make a permanent appointment for that section. The appointment of Mr. Alheidt in December last was merely temporary, to meet conditions which had arisen in the Chisana country. The funds at the disposal of this office are insufficient to permit of a permanent appointment.

I was glad to hear from you, and hope that you are in good health and are prospering. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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September 19, 1914.

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W. B. Stout, Esq.,

Haines, Alaska.

My dear Judge:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant recommending Mr. Frank E. Handy of McCarthy for game warden in that section. In reply I have to advise you that it is not the intention of this office to appoint a warden for that district at the present time, owing to a lack of funds. The appointment of Mr. Alheidt in December last was temporary only, to meet conditions which had arisen in the Chisana country. His services were terminated on the 15th ultimo.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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September 5, 1914.

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Mr. Alex Black,
Tonsna, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant, addressed to the Governor, inquiring as to what is necessary in order that you may ship from the Territory a moose head and a caribou head taken on the Kantishna river in 1908. In reply you are advised that it will be necessary for you to obtain a shipping license, as provided in section 5 of the Alaska game law (see marked portion, page 6, enclosed Circular), covering the shipment of a moose trophy taken north of latitude 68 degrees, and including a number of other trophies, also, as particularly specified in the law. The fee for such a license is \$40, which must be paid to this office at the time the application for license is made. No particular form of application is required -- merely a letter asking for a license, specifying the number and kind of trophies to be shipped, and advising from where they will be shipped, and to whom and the destination in the States, and whether they will pass through the port of Seattle, Portland or San Francisco. Practically all shipments pass through Seattle, of course, enroute to points in the States. The fee should be remitted in the form of a post office money order payable to "Governor of Alaska".

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Your attention is invited to the further provisions of section 5 of the law (page 6 of enclosed Circular) relative to the affidavit which a shipper must make in connection with his shipment of game trophies.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

September 21, 1914.

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Mr. Charles Neuhaus,
Game Warden,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you an official badge and would ask that you kindly receipt for same on the enclosed form, which you will please return to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. W. H. Warren,

Agent Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Co.,

White Pass & Yukon Route,

Skagway, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

On October 5, 1913, you filed with the Customs House at Skagway a manifest for the steamship "Humboldt", bound for Seattle, covering, among other things, one crate containing two caribou horns valued at \$25 and two moose horns valued at \$25. These items were listed as domestic merchandise and were shown on the manifest as being consigned to E. Listman, Tacoma.

This office has no record of a license or permit covering the game trophies referred to, and inasmuch as the Alaska game law requires that all shipments of game trophies must be accompanied by a license issued by this office or a permit issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, I shall be glad if you will kindly explain the circumstances in connection with the shipment referred to.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 22, 1914.

Mr. Charles Neuhaus,
Game Warden,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter transmitting oath of office in duplicate, also salary voucher blanks signed by you.

Enclosed find check No. 245 of this date issued to cover your salary from August 15 to 30 inclusive, amount \$66.67. The government salary tables are based on a 30-day month, hence the 31st day is not counted.

I am sending under separate cover 5 more salary voucher blanks and 5 expense account voucher blanks. The stock of the letter form is low at present, but will have more in soon, when I will send more to you.

I note that you incurred no expense during August.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. B. A.

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Mr. Andrew Hooy,

Camp Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 244 of this date in your favor for \$20.92, in settlement of your expense account for the month of August, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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September 22, 1914.

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Mr. W. A. Biglow,
Care of M. McAllister,
Chisana, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 1 in which you make application for the appointment of game warden in your district. In reply I have to advise you that there are no funds at the disposal of this office for the employment of an additional game warden at this time. A temporary appointment was made in December last but it was terminated on August 15 because of the lack of funds as stated above.

I had not heard from you in many years and did not know what had become of you. I remember you very well when I lived in Skagway in 1897 and that in those days you were a famous "musher."

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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September 22, 1914.

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Mr. J. J. Cavana,
U. S. Commissioner, Kvichak Precinct,
Naknek, Alaska.

My dear Judge:

Replying to that part of your letter of August 12 which has reference to the destruction of game in your district, I have to advise you that the fund at the disposal of this office is altogether insufficient to employ the number of game wardens which would be necessary for the proper enforcement of the law and the conservation of game. I realize fully that it is a vital question especially as it affects the natives. At this time, however, as noted above, there are no funds at my disposal for the employment of additional game wardens in the Third Judicial Division, nor is there likely to be for this fiscal year at least. Your application for appointment as game warden, in the meantime, will be filed for future reference.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of September 1 and 5 with reference to general conditions in your district, for which I thank you. Your letter of the 5th deals with many vital questions affecting the welfare of the people, both white and native, in your section, and I beg to assure you that they will receive my serious consideration and I shall do all within my power to remedy the conditions to which you have referred. You, as an old-time Alaskan, however, will readily understand that our government moves slowly indeed in all matters that appertain to this great Territory. However, I confidently believe that a new era is opening for Alaska and that recognition of our insistent needs will be vouchsafed by this administration. Your recommendations as to what should be done for the welfare of the Indians meet with my hearty approval and in my annual report, which has just been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, I have taken the position that the natives of Alaska should be carefully looked after by the Federal government and that they should be attached to the soil

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wherever it is possible. I mean by that that they should be encouraged to become farmers, even in a small way, as by so doing they will be better enabled to support themselves and consequently become better fitted for citizenship.

The matter of securing a suitable man to succeed you as game warden is giving me some concern, and I shall endeavor to exercise my best judgment in selecting a successor. I beg to assure you that your services as game warden in your district have been greatly appreciated by this office and when it was stated that your resignation was accepted with regret, it meant just what was said. I appreciate the fact that you have taken intelligent interest in the protection of game and that it will be somewhat difficult for me to secure one who will as faithfully and efficiently discharge his duties. I trust that you will continue to act as game warden until such time as I shall be enabled to appoint your successor.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

September 22, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 10, in reply to a letter from this office advising you that certain charges of delinquency had been made against you in the discharge of your duties as game warden, and particularly that you had taken friends duck-hunting out of season. In reply I have to advise you that your explanation appears to be entirely satisfactory. I am not unmindful of the fact that no matter how assiduous an official is in the discharge of his duties there are always some ready to make complaints which, on investigation, are usually absolutely unfounded. You are admonished to continue in the discharge of your duties without fear or favor because in the discharge of such duties you are to know neither friends, nor enemies but all are entitled to a square deal in every way.

I also acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 4 in which you state that there were some minor violations of the game law, occurring after August 20, in the matter of killing water fowl. I have to say that I believe you exercised good judgment

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in not prosecuting these offenses. I am well aware of conditions in your district and I am informed through other sources that the water fowl and shore birds had practically left the Fourth Judicial Division prior to September 1, when the game season opened.

You are instructed to look carefully after the selling of game meat on the different creeks. It appears to me that there is no necessity of mining operators on the creeks receiving their fresh meat supply in this way. You should also keep a close watch on the operations of the garrison stationed at Fort Gibbon and see that no violations of the game law occur in that quarter. I do not believe, however, that you will find any difficulty with them this winter as I have the assurances of the officer commanding the post that violations would not be permitted.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

September 23, 1914.

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Mr. S. M. Seitz,

The Game Conservation Society,

150 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 14 I have to advise you that so far as this office is informed, there are no persons in Alaska who breed deer or game birds; foxes and mink, however, are ^{bred} ~~used~~ for their fur. No licenses for the propagation of game animals and fish are issued by this office. For your further information I have to advise you that the United States maintain salmon hatcheries at various points in Alaska for the propagation of salmon.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In the "Alaska Daily Empire" of the 13th instant there appeared the following item:

"L. B. Winters, H. H. Osbourne and A. I. Dudd, all of whom are big game hunters, are aboard the Admiral Evans and enroute to Knik. They expect to spend several weeks hunting moose and other large game."

I have not checked this matter up to ascertain how the reported got his information, but quote the item for what it may be worth, and suggest that you keep the matter in mind and be on the lookout for these people and see that they do not violate the game law. They have not applied for hunting licenses, hence are not entitled to hunt if they are nonresidents.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Warden Ericson so that he, too, may be advised and keep an eye open for these people.

Kindly advise this office if anything develops.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 26, 1914.

Mr. Martin Hansen,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska Game Law, I hereby appoint you a Game Warden for the First judicial division of Alaska, effective this date, at a salary of \$150 per month, and with an expense allowance of \$3 per day to cover subsistence (meals and room rent) when absent from headquarters on official business. Your official headquarters will be at Juneau. You will arrange to execute an oath of office today, filing the same in duplicate in this office.

This appointment is temporary only, and subject to termination at any time at the option of this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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September 25, 1914.

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to enclose herewith original oath of office of Chas. Neuhous, Nome, Alaska, dated August 15, 1914, executed in pursuance of his appointment by the Governor as a Game Warden for the Second Judicial Division of Alaska under the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska 1915," the appointment being effective from the date on which the oath of office was executed. The Warden's compensation has been fixed at \$1,500 per annum and he has been given an allowance to cover the necessary expenses of subsistence, travel, etc., when absent from headquarters on official business.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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September 25, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Department's letter of July 17 last (De Sweeney, Assistant Secretary) in reference to my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the game appropriation, for the quarter ended June 30, 1914, and to the Governor's answer under date of the 30th ultimo.

With reference to the item "Voucher No. 31 Andrew Hooy, Sub-voucher No. 2," covering rent of canoes, I have the honor to enclose herewith letter of the 6th instant from Warden Hooy in which he advises that the rent item in question covered the period from May 7 to 16 inclusive.

Enc.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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TERMINATION OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BUREAU

September 25, 1914.

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TO ALL GAME WARDENS:

On certain telegrams received at this office recently there has appeared the notation: "Interior Department", or an abbreviation of those words, presumably intended to indicate the Department to which the expenses of such telegrams should be charged. In this connection I wish to say that when you have occasion to send official telegrams over government lines, or government and connecting lines, and do not wish to pay the charges in cash, you should note on the face of such telegrams (which must be filed in duplicate) the following:

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. CHARGE: "PROTECTION GAME ALASKA, 1915". By so doing you will insure the charge being made against the Game appropriation. Messages bearing the notation "Interior Department" only would in all probability be charged to the appropriation for "Contingent expenses" of the Governor's office -- an appropriation which can ill afford to bear such charge.

When you pay the charges on official messages, whether over government or other lines, you should take the usual receipt in duplicate therefor, and such payments will, of course, be included in your monthly expense accounts.

Respectfully yours,

MAILED TO:
Baughman, Ericson, Hoey,
Larson, McDonald, Neuhaus,
Schneider.

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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September 25, 1914.

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Mr. Charles Houheas,
Game Warden,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find copy of my circular letter of May 11, 1914,
to all Game Wardens, quoting from the Urgent Deficiency bill of April
6, 1914, relative to limitations upon officers of the government in
the matter of expenditures for subsistence.

You were advised of this limitation in the letter of ap-
pointment issued to you by the Governor under date of August 14 last.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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Mr. Walter H. Wolf,
Cordeva, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant addressed to the Governor, making application for a shipping license for one brown bear, and enclosing Post Office Money Order in the sum of \$5 to cover the legal fee for license.

Before a license can be issued for the shipment of the trophy in question it will be necessary for you to advise this office as to the name of the consignee and the point of destination of the shipment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 28, 1916.

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Honorable Royal A. Gunnison,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Judge:

I have your letter of September 23 endorsing Mr. George Vautier of Tanana for the position of Game Warden in the Tanana country.

In reply I have to advise you that the funds at the disposal of this office for game protection purposes will not permit the appointment of additional game wardens in the Fourth Judicial Division. I may say that I have known Mr. Vautier for many years and that he is a reliable man in all particulars, and would no doubt render good service to the government were it possible to give him an appointment.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Governor.

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September 23, 1914.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I transmit check No. 246 of this date, issued in your favor for \$1588.46. Kindly place this amount to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Repayment of unexpended balance of game appropriation, 1914, on closing of accounts." Please transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,

SPECIAL DISBURSING AGENT.

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September 26, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my annual report on the Alaska game law for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Encl.

Secretary of Agriculture
Washington D.C.

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September 28, 1914.

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Mr. Thomas Riggs Jr.,
Ship Creek, Knik P. O.,
Alaska.

My dear Mr. Riggs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 16 enclosing check for \$15 to cover shipment from Alaska to Seattle of one sheep trophy and one brown bear trophy.

In reply I have to advise you that the Alaska game law does not permit the issuance of a license for two game trophies, except upon the payment of a fee of \$40, such \$40 license permitting the shipment of two sheep and two brown bear trophies, and also the trophies of one moose (if killed north of latitude 62 degrees), four deer, two caribou and two goats. Therefore, unless you wish to pay a fee of \$40 you are advised that you will have to choose which of the trophies you will ship (the sheep under a ten dollar, or the bear skin under a five dollar license) or else forego the shipment of both, as you intimate in your letter.

The Alaska game law is full of absurdities and incongruities, as you will observe, but efforts that have so far been made to inject a little common sense into it have proved fruitless. I need not point out to you that the Governor's Office has no discretion in these

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matters of shipments of trophies as the law is explicit in that particular. I am enclosing herewith for your further information copies of the game law, and the annual report on the administration of the law for the fiscal year 1913. I am also returning your check herewith.

With assurances of my personal esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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September 26, 1914.

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Dr. E. Lester Jones,

U. S. Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries,

c/o U. S. Fisheries Agent,

Smith Building, Seattle, Wash.

My dear Doctor Jones:

In reply to your telegrams of September 25 and your letter of September 25 requesting that a license to ship a goat trophy from Ketchikan to Seattle be issued to you, I have to advise you that this office regrets that your request cannot be complied with, because of the provisions of the Alaska game law, as under the law in order to ship a trophy such as that for which you desire a permit, the applicant must be a resident of the Territory. If you consider yourself a resident, a permit may be issued on payment of a fee of \$5. By reference to Section 5 of the Alaska game law, copy of which is herewith enclosed, you will observe that while a non-resident of Alaska may hunt deer or goats without first obtaining a license, he is estopped from shipping such trophies from the Territory. You will readily understand that this is a matter in which this office can exercise no discretion. If such could be done, a permit would be issued as requested. I am enclosing herewith a marked copy of the game law and the last annual report of this office on the

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To Dr. E. L. J. #8

administration of the law - for your information. I am also re-
turning herewith your check for \$5.

With assurances of my personal esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosures 3

September 28, 1914.

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to enclose herewith original oath of office of Martin Hansen, dated the 26th instant, executed in connection with his appointment as Game Warden for the First Judicial Division of Alaska with headquarters at Juneau. The appointment in question, which is temporary only, became effective on the 26th instant, the compensation being fixed at \$150 per month and an allowance being made for subsistence when absent from headquarters on official business.

Enc.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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September 28, 1914.

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Mr. George F. Skelton,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 21 together with a petition recommending your appointment for the position of game warden in the First Judicial Division.

In reply I have to advise you that your petition will be filed for future reference as I have not yet decided upon an additional appointment of game warden for this district. In this connection I may say that Mrs. Reagan's son called at this office the other day and informed me that you had told him that you had been appointed game warden, and had offered him a salary of \$125 per month to take charge of a motor boat which you proposed to use in the game service. I also understand that you assured a number of other Juneau people that you had received such appointment. I cannot understand your action in this matter, especially the promise that you made to Mrs. Reagan's son, which certainly was altogether uncalled for as you will remember you were not promised that position by me either directly or remotely as I told you it depended upon circumstances over which I had no control, namely, the amount of money that would be available

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for the permanent employment of another game warden.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

September 30, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 251 of this date in your favor for \$150.00, covering your salary for the month of September, 1914; also check No. 254 of same date for \$113.50 in settlement of your expense account for the month of August, which reached this office today.

Please sign and return the enclosed salary voucher blank, for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
 JUNEAU

September 30, 1914.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check of this date of the number and amount stated below, covering your salary for the month of September, 1914.

Please sign and return the enclosed salary voucher blank, for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. J. A. Daughman, • Ck. # 247 for 150
Game Warden, Seward, Alaska.

Mr. Aron Ericson, • Ck. # 248 for 135
Game Warden, Roosevelt, Alaska.

Mr. Andrew Hooy, • Ck. # 249 for 150
Game Warden, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. G. L. Larson, • Ck. # 250 for 75
Game Warden, Chickon, Alaska.

Mr. Charles Houhan, Ck. # 252 for 175
Game Warden, Nome, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU.

ABSTRACT OF FEES COLLECTED for licenses issued under the Alaska Game Law, for the period from July 1 to September 30, 1914, inclusive.

To whom issued.	Number and character of license.	Fee collected.	Deposited to Cr. of Treas. of U. S. per Certificate of Deposit No.
Baron Baerensprung	109 - Hunting	0 99	571 -- 7-13-14
C. O. Iselin, Jr.	110 - "	40	580 -- 7-23-14
Dr. Cornelius Oakley	111 - "	40	593 -- 8-11-14
Dr. D. H. Marvin	112 - "	40	
John D. Thoess	113 - "	40	591 -- 8-10-14
Chas. S. King	114 - "	40	
Fayette Dodge Paul	115 - "	40	587 -- 8-7-14
Ruth Ann Sullivan	116 - "	40	
Henry S. Paul, Jr.	117 - "	40	593 -- 8-11-14
Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr.	118 - "	40	
Dr. W. W. Babcock	119 - "	40	603 -- 8-31-14
Mason Phelps	120 - "	40	
Louise DeKoven Phelps	121 - "	40	613 -- 9-14-14
John C. Augsburg	122 - "	40	
A. Meinsner	63 - Shipping	0	561 -- 7-1-14
CANCELLED	64 - "	"	
A. H. Bradford	65 - "	4	588 -- 8-8-14
F. E. Youngs	66 - "	4	611 -- 9-14-14
G. E. Votaw	67 - "	4	
D. Wheeler	68 - "	4	612 -- 9-14-14
G. I. Strathcona	GUIDE, Kennel Penin.	25	565 -- 7-9-14
Andrew Borg	" " "	25	590 -- 8-10-14

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED AND DEPOSITED \$11

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct statement of the fees received and deposited by this office for the issuance of licenses under the Alaska game law during the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1914.

Governor of Alaska.

September 30, 1914.

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October 1, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find memo of guide badges, some being made up from records of this office. You will note we have a record of the issuance of all badges except Nos. 27, 29 and 30. The latter two were sent you some time ago. No. 27 was sent to you on September 18, 1913. Possibly you have reported its issuance, but if so I have failed to make a note of it.

You will note the licenses of guides H. G. Singer, Dimitoff Mamala, and Gust Ness have expired. I am writing Warden Ericson, sending him a copy of the memo and asking him to take up the badges held by these three guides. Am also asking him to arrange to take up the badges of guides Pitka Bakoff and Inokenty Changuy as soon as their licenses expire, unless they make early application for renewal of their licenses.

Please compare the enclosed memo with your records and advise if it agrees therewith.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 1, 1914.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find memo of guide badges, same being made up from records of this office. Please compare it with your records and advise if it agrees therewith.

You will note we have no record of badges 27, 29 and 30 having been issued to guides. These badges were sent to Warden Baughman, and he is being asked to advise regarding them.

Please arrange to take up the badges held by former guides H. C. Singer, Dimidoff Kanaia, and Gust Ness, all of whom, I believe, reside at Kenai. Notify this office when you have obtained these badges.

Also please arrange to take up the badges of guides Pitka Bakoff and Inokenty Shangay as soon as their licenses expire, unless they make immediate application for the renewal of their licenses. Their applications must, of course, be endorsed ^{by} you or Warden Baughman.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 1, 1914.

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E. A. Stephens & Company,
1525-27 18th Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen/

In response to your letter of the 23d ultime there are enclosed copies of the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force, and copy of Department of Commerce circular No. 246 (second edition) containing the law and regulations with respect to fur-bearing animals in Alaska.

The Governor of the Territory is charged with the administration of the game law, while the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, is charged with the administration of the fur law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 3, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo inquiring if there would be any violation of existing game laws should Judge S. O. Herford of Seward secure four bull moose calves alive and raise them for use as a team for hauling supplies to his mining property.

In reply I have to advise you that so long as the bull moose calves are taken during the open season for moose, there would seem to be nothing in the law to prevent Judge Herford from taking the bull moose calves for the purpose mentioned. Having done so, he would, of course, be subject to the provisions of the game law during the close season, and would have no right to kill any of his captive moose.

You may therefore advise Judge Herford in accordance with the foregoing. For purposes of record it would be well to have him advise you of the dates on which he captures the young moose, and you will kindly make due report to this office.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Captain J. M. Lathrop,
Valdez, Alaska.

My dear Captain Lathrop:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo in which you state that you have two mounted brown bear skins which you have owned for upwards of ten years and which you wish to ship out of Alaska to your winter home in California. You ask what steps are necessary in order to make such shipment.

In reply I have to advise you that under the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law a resident of the Territory may obtain certain game shipping licenses, the same being designated as:

1. A \$40 license, permitting the shipment of heads or trophies of one moose, if killed north of latitude 62°, four deer, two caribou, two sheep, two goats, and two brown bear.

2. A \$10 license, permitting the shipment of a single head or trophy of caribou or sheep.

3. A \$5 license, permitting the shipment of a single head or trophy of any goat, deer, or brown bear.

These licenses are classed as "general licenses" in the law, and a further provision of Sec. 5 is to the effect that "Not more than one general license . . . shall be issued to any one

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person in one year."

From the foregoing you will observe that unless a resident of Alaska is willing to pay a fee of \$40 he cannot ship in any one year more than one trophy of deer, caribou, sheep, goat, or brown bear. Of course you do not want to pay a fee of \$40 merely to ship your two brown bear skins. The only suggestion I can make in the matter is this: Obtain a \$5 shipping license and ship one of the skins before the end of 1914, and after January 1, 1915, obtain another \$5 license and ship the other skin. This will conform to the provision of the law which prohibits the issuance of more than one general license to any one person in one year -- this office construing the term "one year" to mean one calendar year.

Should you make application for licenses in accordance with the foregoing suggestion, your application should state to whom the trophies will be shipped and where, and whether they will pass through the port of Seattle, Portland, or San Francisco -- of course it is presumed they will go through Seattle.

With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. H. J. Watkins, Jr.,
Kenebecott, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo recommending Mr. Peter Erickson for the position of game warden in your district.

In reply I have to advise you that it is not the intention of this office at this time to appoint a game warden on salary for that locality, since the funds at the disposal of this office are not sufficient to permit of the additional expense. I may say, however, that Mr. Erickson has offered to serve for a time without compensation, and I am giving him a temporary appointment on that basis.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo making application for appointment as game warden for the McCarthy and Shushana districts. In reply I have to advise you that the funds at the disposal of this office will not permit the appointment of a paid game warden at this time, but inasmuch as you express your willingness to serve without compensation for the good of the country and the protection of the food supply of the prospector and miner, such appointment will be made. It may be possible to allow you a limited expense account, of which you will be advised in due course.

I have to thank you for the information contained in your letter, concerning the operations of market hunters and the slaughter of sheep by the wholesale. It is a matter of regret with this office that the funds at its disposal will not permit the permanent employment of a game warden in that section.

In response to your inquiry I have to advise you that the administration of the game law of Alaska is entirely under the direction of the Governor's office, and no results could be hoped for

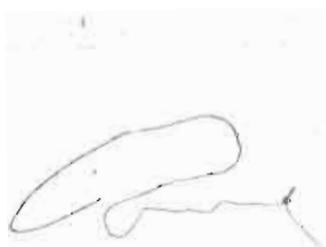
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Mr. Peter S. Erickson, p. 2--

from the sending of a petition to Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be the name of the Governor, is written on a small rectangular piece of paper placed over the lower part of the letter.

October 3, 1914.

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Sir:

This office is in receipt of a certified copy of the original manifest of the American brig "HARRIETT G", of Port Townsend, Washington, which is enclosed herewith. The manifest is dated October 6, 1913, and shows that the vessel in question had as part of its cargo from Port Heiden, Alaska, to Seattle, Washington, eight brown bear skins. Attached to the manifest is a copy of the certificate issued by the Deputy Collector of the port of Seattle, granting the Harriett G permission to proceed to Port Heiden, Alaska, and return without entering or clearing at any port in the District of Alaska.

In connection with the shipment of the 8 brown bear skins, as noted above, I have the honor to invite your attention to the provision of the Alaska game law (35 Stat., 102), which restricts the shipment of brown bear skins from Alaska to non-resident hunters who secure a hunting license in advance from the office of the Governor of Alaska, and to residents of Alaska who first secure shipping licenses from the same office, for the issuance of both of which classes of licenses a fee is charged. The records of this office contain nothing which would indicate that the brown bear skins in question were shipped under the authority of a hunting license, and it is also certain that they were not shipped under authority of a game shipping license.

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According to the manifest the shipment was consigned by German & Co. of Port Halden, Alaska, to the same Company at Seattle, Wash., and attention is called to the fact that certain affidavits on the manifest were executed before a Customs notary at Seattle.

A similar case of illegal shipment of four brown bear skins from Bristol Bay, Alaska, on this same vessel, on October 21, 1912, was made the subject of official correspondence, the only result attained being that a deputy collector of customs at Seattle was enjoined to exercise more care in disposing of such shipments.

If the provisions of the Alaska game law are to be respected it would seem to this office that greater vigilance is necessary on the part of Customs officials at Seattle, through which port most of these shipments are made, and I respectfully request that the shipment of the eight brown bear skins above referred to be made the subject of an inquiry addressed to the Collector of Customs at the port of Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Enclosures.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

October 2, 1914.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith my closing accounts for the fiscal year 1914, covering disbursements from the appropriation: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1914". The documents transmitted are as follows:

1. Abstract of disbursements.
2. Account current.
3. Vouchers 1 to 7 inclusive.
4. Duplicate copy of Certificate No. 626, September 25, 1914, covering repayment of unexpended balance of \$1588.46.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that there be placed to my credit with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., from the appropriation: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1915", the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

My accounts for the fiscal year 1914 were closed on the 30th ultimo, the unexpended balance to my credit for that fiscal year having been deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States on the 25th ultimo.

The balance subject to check, as shown by my books this date, to my credit from the 1915 appropriation is \$1150.17.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal quarter there be furnished to me a statement showing the total amount of cable and telegraph charges which have been charged up against the appropriation: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1915," during the quarter specified.

Since July 1, 1914, all official telegrams sent by this office in respect to game matters have been transmitted under the regulations of the War Department which became effective on that date, and under which all official telegrams sent over the Washington-Alaska Military Telegraph and Cable lines in Alaska bear a charge of one-half commercial rates, no minimum, and address and signature counted. Duplicate copies are filed in the sending offices, one of which is used as a voucher for purposes of settlement by the Auditing Department at Washington.

All game wardens have been instructed to send all official messages in accordance with the foregoing unless the charges are paid by them in cash.

All telegrams so sent are marked to indicate the appropriation to which they should be charged.

Respectfully yours,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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Mr. Karl Armstrong,

Deputy U. S. Marshal,
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The Governor directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo in reference to the protection of deer on Kodiak and Long Islands, and to advise you that, under regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture July 14, 1914, and effective August 1, 1914, the deer on the islands referred to are protected until August 1, 1915. It is probable that by that time this office will recommend an extension of the protection for at least another year. This office will appreciate receiving information from you from time to time in reference to these animals, and the need of their further protection.

Under separate cover there is being sent you a supply of copies^{of} our Circular No. 3 of June 20, 1914, and a like quantity of reprints of the Department regulations of July 14 last, which regulations supersede those appearing on pages 12 and 13 of our office circular No. 3.

Thanking you for your interest in the protection of
game, I am

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. John B. Powers,
Deputy United States Marshal,
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th ultimo recommending Mr. R. G. Mitchell for the position of Game Warden at Chickon, Alaska.

From records on file in this office I find there are grave reasons why Mr. Mitchell should not be appointed to the position in question. The records referred to cover a period of more than two years past and contain statements to the effect that Mr. Mitchell instead of being an upholder of law is a violator of it. Specific charges are made connecting him with the sale or giving of liquor to Indians, of trafficking with native girls, and of violations of the game law; any of which, if true, would certainly disqualify him from holding a position in the government service. I shall therefore require the clearing away of these charges before considering Mr. Mitchell for the appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Sirs:

I have the honor to submit herewith my accounts as disbursing agent of the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1913", for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1914, as follows:

1. Abstract of Disbursements.
2. Account Current.
3. Vouchers 1 to 29 inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

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

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

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 3 of the Alaska game law you are hereby advised of the issuance by this office today of general game shipping license No. 69 to Walter H. Wolf, of Cordova, Alaska, for the shipment of one brown bear skin, which will be consigned to Roger D. Finnes, Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Walter H. Self,

Cordeva, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find general game shipping license No. 69 of
this date, issued to you for the shipment of one brown bear skin.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$4 in cash which amount 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,

J. F. A. STRONG

Governor,

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Lic. #69 - Walter H. Wolf, 10-9-14.)

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Mr. Edward P. Hedley,

Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing money order for \$10 and making application for a shipping license for one mountain sheep head, to be consigned to H. H. Waller, Seattle, Wash.

Enclosed you will find general license No. 70 of this date to cover the shipment in question.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$9 in cash which amount 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 licences 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,

Governor,

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Lic. #70 - Edward F. Hedley, 10-9-14.)

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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 advised that this office has today issued to Edward F. Hedley, of Cordova, Alaska, general game shipping license No. 70 for the shipment of one mountain sheep head to be consigned to H. H. Waller, 617 Pacific Building, Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR

Secretary to the Governor.

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John J. Reagan, Esq.,
United States Attorney,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to request your opinion upon the following:

Referring to Sec. 2 of the Alaska game law (35 Stat. L., 102; Comp. Laws of Alaska, 1913, 331), which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture "to make and publish rules and regulations prohibiting the sale of any game in any locality * * *", and to Regulation 3 of Department circular of July 14, 1914, effective August 1, 1914, which prohibits "The sale of deer carcasses in southern Alaska * * until August 1, 1915," an opinion is desired upon the following hypothetical question:

Would a person living in one of the towns of southern Alaska and running a boarding house, be guilty of a violation of the game law and regulations in serving to the boarders deer meat from animals killed by such person or given to such person by the one who had killed the animals, in the open season for killing deer?

Would the fact that the boarders paid "by the month" have any bearing on the case? Supposing a transient boarder, who paid for a single meal or for a limited number only, and not "by the month" were served with such meat, would there be a violation of

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law and regulations

It will be appreciated if you will kindly transmit your opinion
in duplicate.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

ENCLOSURES:

One law Circular No. 3,

Department regulations of July 14, 1914.

October 9, 1914.

Mr. V. I. Halm,
Superintendent, White Pass & Yukon Route,
Skagway, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I beg to enclose copy of letter addressed by this office to Mr. W. H. Warren, Agent, Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Co., Skagway, under date of the 21st ultimo, in respect to a shipment of two caribou horns and two moose horns via S. S. "HUMBOLDT" on October 5, 1913. Mr. Warren has not yet replied to the letter in question, and it will be appreciated if you will kindly call his attention to the matter.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Camp Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 357 of this date issued to you in the sum of \$64.50 in settlement of your expense account for the month of September, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I write to invite your attention to manifest of July 21, 1914, S. S. "NAVAJO", Home to Seattle, J. Jacobson Master, covering the shipment of 1 case containing 2 caribou horns valued at \$100, 1 black bear skin valued at \$15, and 1 caribou skin valued at \$15. The manifest bears on its face the following typewritten notation:

"This shipment is consigned to the Collector of Customs, at Seattle, Wash., for the reason that the shipper states the license was purchased in the fall of 1913, and forwarded to the said Collector by the Governor of Alaska."

The shipment was consigned to "Mrs. Wm. Liccitt, San Leandro, Calif., c/o U. S. Customs, Seattle, Wa."

I have the honor to request that this office be advised as to the disposition made by you of the shipment referred to.

In this connection I beg to advise that in April last this office received a letter from a party in San Francisco, written on behalf of W. M. Leggett, of San Leandro, Calif., in which it was stated that Leggett had, during a recent trip to the Katsobue District, killed two caribou, one brown bear and one coon. It was further stated that Mr. Leggett was an old pioneer of Alaska, who had established a home in San Leandro, Calif., and desired to ship the trophies to that place. Request was made for a permit to ship the trophies. As no fee was

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accompanied the letter, this office addressed a letter to Mr. Leggett, at San Leandro, under date of June 18, 1914, referring to the matter and advising him that it would be necessary for him to obtain a \$40 shipping license in order to have the trophies shipped from the Territory. The letter was received back at this office on August 20, 1914, marked as unclaimed at the San Leandro, California, post office. Furthermore, the record of game shipping licenses issued by this office does not show that a license was ever issued to W. H. Leggett, nor to any of the persons whose names appear on the manifest above referred to.

It is evident that the trophies covered by the manifest were intended for Mrs. W. H. Leggett, instead of Mrs. W. H. Liscitt, and that they were the trophies referred to in the letter received by this office in April last, and written by a friend of Mr. Leggett's, as alluded to above.

The question arises, also, as to whether the shipment actually contained a black bear skin or a brown bear skin, since, as just stated, it is quite evident the trophies listed on the manifest were the same as those referred to in the letter written by Mr. Leggett's friend to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

October 9, 1914.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following apparent violation of the Alaska game law, and to request that the same be made the subject of an investigation by the Department, and that the facts elicited be reported to this office:

An inspection of the files of the custom house at Juneau, Alaska, discloses the fact that on September 7, 1914, at the port of San Francisco, California, there was entered through the custom house one brown bear, of the value of ten dollars. The item appears on the manifest of the Schooner "C. A. THAYER", Jacobsen, Master, Bristol Bay, Alaska, to San Francisco, Calif., dated September 5, 1914, and sworn to by Oscar Jacobsen, Master, at the Custom House at San Francisco, before G. G. Kenny, Deputy Collector.

The records of this office fail to show that a shipping license was ever issued for the shipment of the brown bear (presumably brown bear skin) in question, and the manifest bears no notation of a license number nor of a Department of Agriculture permit, or other evidence of authority for shipment without license. It would appear, therefore, that the shipment was made in violation of law and should not have been passed by the custom house at San Francisco.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

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Governor.

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Mr. T. H. Doal,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

My dear Postmaster:

I have your letter of September 18 suggesting Mr. Clarence Porter for appointment as game warden, for the Fourth judicial division. You state that it might be my desire to make a change of one of the game wardens inasmuch as one of them might be thought not to be a good Democrat.

Some time ago certain complaints were filed in this office against Mr. Andrew Hooy, alleging neglect of duty, and it was also intimated that he was inclined to be somewhat factional in political matters. An investigation of the former charge satisfied me that there was little or nothing in it. As to the latter charge, I do not think that any person in the employ of the Government should be identified with factional politics. Efficiency is to be more desired than political activity in any case.

I would esteem it a favor if you would write me confidentially as to both of the game wardens in your division. It is the desire of this office that none but efficient men be employed, and if either or both of the wardens now employed are not discharging their duties faithfully and competently it will be an easy matter to remove them and appoint those who will render a faithful accounting. Anything that you may communicate to me touching this

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matter will be considered as strictly confidential.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

October 12, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that this office has today issued to Mr. G. R. Matheson, a resident of Alaska, general shipping license No. 71 for the shipment of one caribou head, which will be consigned to himself at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

NOTE: Mr. Matheson called in person on evening of above date for the license issued to him.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Nine Dollars (\$9.00), which amount 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

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Dr. J. A. Daughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter of the 9th instant from Mr. Fred Martin, Seward, Alaska, written on your official letterhead and making application for a shipping license for one brown bear skin; the letter being accompanied by a money order for \$5 to cover the legal fee for the license. Mr. Martin failed, however, to advise to whom the trophy would be shipped and the point of destination in the States, information which, as you know, this office must have before a license can issue. Will you kindly see that the information is furnished, upon receipt of which the license will be issued and forwarded to Mr. Martin.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 8 of the Alaska game law you are advised that this office has today issued special moose shipping license No. 40 to Dr. W. W. Babcock, of Philadelphia, Pa., covering the shipment of one moose trophy, which will be consigned to Dr. Babcock at his home address, passing through Seattle enroute. Dr. Babcock will also make shipment of certain other trophies under authority of hunting license No. 119.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I transmit herewith the sum of \$140.00, which amount 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,
Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Special Moose license #40 -- 10-13-14.)

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-six Dollars (\$596.00), which amount 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,
Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Special game shipping licenses Nos. 50-51-52-53, Oct. 13, 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 advised of the issuance by this office today of special moose shipping licenses Nos. 50 and 51 to Henry S. Paul, Jr., and 52 and 53 to Fayette Dodge Paul, both of Philadelphia, Pa., each license covering the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 63°. The trophies will be consigned to Wilson Petter, Philadelphia, Pa., passing through Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to letter of April 1 last, addressed to you by this office, in respect to a goat head purchased at Yakutat, Alaska, by Captain Thomas F. Quinn, Master of the Schooner "IDAHU", whose Seattle address is 2326, 41st Avenue, S. W., a shipping license for which was refused by this office inasmuch as the application showed that it had been purchased.

In the letter referred to you were requested to advise this office as to the disposition made by you of the trophy, and, if possible, also as to its ultimate disposition after being turned over by you to the United States marshal for your district. Sec. 6 of the Alaska game law provides that "In case consignments arrive without license they shall be detained for sixty days," after which, if a license be not issued, they are to be turned over by the Collector of Customs to the U. S. marshal for his district, for such disposition as the court may direct.

As more than 60 days have elapsed since the trophy in question was delivered to you, it is assumed that you have made disposition of it as the law proscribes, but it will be appreciated if you will kindly advise definitely on this subject.

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If you should at any time wish additional copies of the Alaska game law and regulations this office will be pleased to supply them.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Junoau, October 14, 1914. COLLECT.

Harper, Collector,

Seattle.

Replying yours yesterday license number seventy-two issued this date
Liggett trophies. Collect and remit forty dollars. Release when fee
paid.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

October 16, 1916.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

On yesterday this office received the following telegram
from you:

"W. M. Liggett applies for shipping license and
authority release one caribou skin head and horns
one set caribou horns one brown bear skin all killed
by himself shipped from Nome July last and held by
this office. Required fee guaranteed. Wire amount
to collect.
Harper, Collector."

In reply thereto the following message has been sent you
this date:

"Replying yours yesterday license number seventy-
two issued this date Liggett trophies. Collect and
 remit forty dollars. Release when fee paid.
Strong, Governor."

License No. 72 is enclosed herewith, the same being issued
to Mr. Liggett to cover the trophies specified in your telegram. The
fee for this license is Forty Dollars, as stated in telegram just
quoted.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR

Secretary to the Governor.

I enclose.

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to advise that this office recently received from Dr. E. Lester Jones, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, an application for a shipping license for a goat head. As the Deputy Commissioner had not established a residence in the Territory, having visited it in an official capacity only, the application was denied on the ground that the applicant was not a resident of Alaska and not, therefore, entitled to a shipping license for a goat head under the provisions of the second paragraph of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law. In acknowledging receipt of the letter denying the application for license, the Deputy Commissioner says:

"* * * I had been told by the Biological Survey that a non-resident could remove a goat head from Alaska by the payment of a \$5.00 license."

The Alaska game law as interpreted by the Governor of Alaska makes no provision for the shipment from Alaska of any game trophy by a non-resident who has not secured a hunting license under Sec. 5 of the law. It is true (and ridiculously so) that a non-resident may hunt deer and goats without a license, but the law makes no provision for the shipment of any trophies obtained, either with or without a shipping license. This office holds, therefore, that such non-resident hunter cannot remove any of his trophies from the

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Territory. The shipping licenses specified in the second paragraph of S. C. 5 of the game law are limited to residents of Alaska, the language of the paragraph being very specific. This being the case, it is not quite clear to this office how the Biological Survey could have advised Dr. Jones that a "non-resident could remove a goat head from Alaska by the payment of \$5.00 license." This office has refused a number of applications of this character for the reasons stated above.

In this connection may I add that there seems no good reason for permitting non-residents to hunt deer and goats (or, for that matter, any game animal) without first obtaining a hunting license. It is the opinion of this office that every non-resident hunter should be required to obtain a hunting license. Every season a considerable number of non-residents come to southeastern Alaska to hunt deer and goats. Since they are not required to procure hunting licenses this office has no way of knowing of their presence in the Territory except as it may be ascertained from news items in the local papers. It is impossible to exercise any proper supervision, also. This year an unusually large number of non-residents have been hunting deer and goats in this section of the Territory, going and coming at will and subject to practically no supervision, and no revenue, in the form of hunting license fees, has been derived.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Secretary to the Governor.

October 18, 1914.

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to refer to the matter of the issuance by the Department of special permits for the taking of game animals in Alaska, and to suggest that it will materially aid this office in proper supervision of game matters if a copy of each such permit be mailed to the Governor of Alaska for his information and guidance. Game wardens can then be properly advised regarding such permits and a more satisfactory check can be obtained on the amount of game killed. Although the Alaska game law requires the Governor to report annually on all game shipments from the Territory, it has been found impracticable to make such report insofar as game taken under Department permits is concerned, since this office has never had a record of the permits issued and has, therefore, had nothing from which to work. Every season hunters come to the Territory, having in their possession Department permits; yet this office has no means of knowing of the existence of such permits except as the hunters may voluntarily give the information when applying for hunting licenses.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

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**LIST OF NONRESIDENT HUNTERS VISITING ALASKA DURING THE PERIOD FROM
AUGUST 30, 1912, to OCTOBER 20, 1914.**

For Mr. Edgar C. Rains, in connection with his Alaska Tourist
proposition.

Year.	Names.	Places of Residence.
1912	Wm. E. Boeing,	Seattle, Wash.
	Captain Treels Smith,	Hoquain, Wash.
	Wm. K. Greene,	Seattle, Wash.
	Wilson Potter,	Philadelphia, Pa.
	M. L. Parrish	" "
1913	Deming Wheeler,	Terra Haute, Ind. <i>rd trip</i>
	Dale Bumstead,	Oak Park, Ill.
	Eva R. Bumstead,	" "
	John Berden,	Chicago, Ill.
	Edwin B. Holmes,	Boston, Mass.
	H. H. Scott,	San Francisco, Cal.
	Eben S. Draper, Jr.,	Boston, Mass. (Son of ex-Gov. Draper)
	John Heard, Jr.,	" "
	George S. Silsbee,	" "
	Marshall Scull,	Overbrook, Pa.
	Arthur Eiting, Dr.	Albany, N. Y.
	Alfred H. Collins,	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Gilpin Levering,	" "
	C. T. Summerson,	New York, N. Y.
Geo. S. Briggs,	Santa Ana, Calif. 2nd trip.	
C. S. Creekshank,	" "	

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Year.
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Names.

Places of Residence.

O. L. Rider,	Vinita, Oklahoma.
R. H. Channing, Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Belden Reach,	New York, N. Y.
John C. Augsburg,	San Francisco, Calif.
James S. Simpson,	Jackson, Wyoming.
A. B. Scarborough,	Dallas, Texas.
T. L. Bradford,	" "
Hugh Halsell,	" "
A. M. Sheets,	Dayton, Ohio.
1914 Samuel Endicott Peabody,	Longwood, Mass.
Norman E. Dittman,	New York, N. Y.
F. Trubee Davison,	" "
Henry P. Davison, Jr.	" "
Reginald C. Coombe,	" "
Otto Johnson,	Randolph, Kansas.
W. O. Edmonds,	Upper Lake, Calif.
A. Edward Frear,	Chicago, Ill. End trip.
Francis E. Manierre,	" "
Morgan Belmont,	New York, N. Y.
H. Carey Morgan,	Cambridge, Mass.
William Edmonds,	Upper Lake, Calif. (Son of W. O.)
G. O. Iselin, Jr.	New York, N. Y.
Dr. Cornelius Coakley,	" "
Dr. D. M. Marvin,	" "
John D. Theess,	" "

Year.
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Names.	Places of Residence.
Chas. S. King,	New York, N. Y.
Henry S. Paul, Jr.,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Fayette Dodge Paul (Miss)	" "
Dr. W. W. Babcock,	" "
Mason Phelps,	Chicago, Ill.
Louise DeKoven Phelps,	" "
John C. Augsbury,	San Francisco, Calif. 2nd trip.

The following arranged for licenses, intending to accompany Mr. and Miss Paul, but were unable to come this year:

Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr.,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ruth Ann Sullivan,	" "

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October 19, 1914.

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Mr. Edgar C. Raine,
Hotel Cain,
City.

My dear Mr. Raine:

In accordance with our conversation of this date I take pleasure in sending herewith a list of non-resident game hunters who have obtained hunting licenses from this office during a period of a little more than two years past. In making up this list I have not included persons from foreign countries, as I take it you do not care for such, at least for the present.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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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 advised of the issuance by this office on the 16th instant of special moose-shipping license No. 84 to Mr. John C. Augsbury, of San Francisco, California, covering the shipment from Alaska of one moose, or any part thereof, killed south of latitude 62°. The shipment will be consigned to Mr. Augsbury at San Francisco, passing through Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. John C. Augsbury,

On Board S. S. ALAMEDA,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with telegraphic request of the 16th instant from Game Warden Daughman, Seward, there was issued to you on that date special moose-shipping license No. 24 covering the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 62°. The license is enclosed herewith. The fee for same, which you will kindly pay to the bearer of this letter, is \$150.00.

There is also enclosed a letter addressed to the Collector of Customs, Seattle, giving him the usual notice of the issuance of the license, so that the trophy may be cleared at that port without delay. The letter is enclosed to you for delivery to the Customs officer at Seattle instead of being mailed to the Collector at that port, as this will probably save you time in having the trophy released.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 20, 1916.

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance on the 19th instant of general game shipping license No. 73 to Mr. E. C. Guerin, of Ship Creek, Alaska, for the shipment from Alaska of one caribou head, which will be consigned to himself at Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

(MEMO: Mr. Guerin applied in person for license.)

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Nine Dollars (\$9.00), which amount 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,
Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Shpg. Lic. #73 - 10-19-14.)

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October 20, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Tolman:

In reference to the matter of the Bradford moose trophy, I find upon looking up the papers on file here that no affidavit was left at this office to cover this trophy. My recollection is that the affidavit was left with Warden Baughman or with the guide employed by Mr. Bradford, but I have a letter today from Baughman in which he expresses the opinion that the shipping license and affidavit were left here. So it would seem that they were not left with him. I have all the papers in connection with the matter, but do not find the affidavit nor any reference to it. At the time Mr. Halsell (Mr. Bradford's hunting companion) passed through Junction enroute south he left a shipping coupon for a sheep head belonging to Mr. Bradford and which subsequently went south to Seattle, and also deposited \$150 to cover a license for Mr. Bradford's moose trophy. On January 5th last I returned the \$150 to Mr. Bradford, and also returned to him Mr. Halsell's hunting license and shipping coupons which had been left with me pending the receipt of information as to the recovery of 3 sheep heads which Mr. Halsell had obtained but which were lost with the Bradford trophies. From our conversation of last evening I understand that the Bradford moose trophy was recovered. If Mr. Bradford

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wishes now to ship the trophy out he may do so upon payment of the \$150 fee for the license. At the same time he should make the required affidavit in accordance with Sec. 5 of the game law, and send the same to this office or to game warden Daughman at Seward, or to whoever is to look after the forwarding of the head from Seward, so that it can be attached to the shipping papers. I enclose copy of game circular No. 3 which you might forward to Mr. Bradford so that he can see just how to fix up the affidavit.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

October 30, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Daughman,
Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Replying to that portion of your letter of the 16th instant which relates to the moose trophy of Mr. T. L. Bradford which has at last been recovered by the guide. I talked with Mr. Tolman about this last evening while he was in Juneau, and he will communicate with Mr. Bradford with a view to arranging for the shipment. Mr. Bradford will, of course, have to make application to this office for a shipping license, and will also have to make the necessary affidavit to accompany the shipment. I was under the impression that the affidavit had been left with you or with the guide, but your letter seems to indicate that this was not done. Neither was it left at this office. I have suggested to Mr. Tolman, in a letter to him today, that he advise Mr. Bradford to make the affidavit and forward it with his application for the license. It can then be sent to you so as to be attached to the shipping papers. You will be duly advised in the matter when we have heard from Mr. Bradford.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you the sum of One Hundred Forty-nine Dollars, (\$149.00), which amount 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,
Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Spec. Miscoo-shipping Lic. #56, 10-16-14.)

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

On the S. S. ALAMEDA sailing from Juneau this a. m. there was a shipment of game trophies for Dr. W. W. Babcock, in charge of Mr. J. C. Tolman, licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula, and formerly Game Warden at Seward, Alaska. With the game trophies obtained by Dr. Babcock during his hunt in the Peninsula were three "shed" moose horns which he had picked up while on his travels through the Peninsula. Since these were not "trophies" in the ordinary sense of that term, but horns shed by moose in the natural processes of nature, the Doctor was not required to take out a shipping license for them, the Governor being of the opinion that they could be taken out without such license. The Customs officer at Ketchikan was advised that it would be O. K. for him to pass them without license, and this letter is to similarly advise your office. At the same time, this should not be regarded as establishing a precedent, since it is probably that this office will take the matter up with the Department at Washington with a view to promulgating a ruling with respect to shed horns of moose, etc., for the future guidance of all concerned.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. J. C. Tolman,

1111 Hoge Building,

Seattle, Wash.

My dear Mr. Tolman:

Enclosed find letter to the Collector of Customs with reference to the "shed" moose horns in the Babcock shipment. I think you will have no difficulty in clearing them when you present the letter to the Customs officer. You will note I have stated that this case is not to establish a precedent, but that the Governor will probably take the matter up with the Department at Washington with a view to having a ruling made as to the shipment of shed horns of moose, etc., without a license or with a license, as the case may be.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. W. H. Warren,

Customs Agent, W. P. & Y R.,

Shagway, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to thank you for your letter of the 14th instant in reference to shipment of moose and caribou horns to E. Listman, Tacoma.

Upon receipt of your letter the circumstances of this case were recalled and you are advised that your Company acted with full authority in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 21, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance this date of general game shipping license No. 74 to Frederick Moore, of Ship Creek, Alaska, for the shipment of one mountain sheep head, which will be consigned to himself at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR

Secretary to the Governor.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Nine Dollars (\$9.00) 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 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,
(Governor)

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Reg. Lit. #74 - 10-21-14.)

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Lieut. Frederick E. Moore,
Alaska Engineering Commission,
Ship Creek, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith general game shipping license No. 74 of this date issued to you to cover the shipment of one mountain sheep head, application for which license was filed in this office by Mr. Thomas Riggs on the 19th instant, together with \$10 to cover the legal fee therefor.

There has been some doubt in the Governor's mind as to the propriety of issuing this license, since it is a license issued to a "resident of Alaska", and the Governor is not entirely sure that your stay in Alaska can be considered as establishing a residence in the Territory; but on the assumption that you are such resident the license has been issued.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised of the issuance of the license, and that the trophy will be consigned to yourself at that port.

Your attention is called to page 6 of the enclosed game law circular, wherein reference is made to an affidavit which you should make and attach to the papers accompanying the shipment.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

October 21, 1914.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars (\$39.00), which amount 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,
Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Shipping Lic. #73, 10-14-19.)

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Mr. James L. Reed,

Kotzebue, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo with reference to game conditions in the Kotzebue Sound country, and in which you suggest the appointment of a game warden for that region. I have to thank you for your letter, and I desire to say that I am fully in accord with your views as to the necessity which exists for the preservation of the game of the Territory. With this end in view a game warden for the 2d judicial division was recently appointed with headquarters at Nome. I trust his services will be useful in enforcing the game laws. The funds at the disposal of this office will not permit the employment of an additional warden for the 2d division. Mr. Nauhaus, the warden at Nome, will be advised of the substance of your letter and instructed to make an investigation of game conditions in your section.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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October 22, 1914.

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Mr. Charles Houlihan,

Game Warden,

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant with reference to your work since your appointment as game warden on August 16th last. I regret to know that you suffered an accident which disabled you for two weeks, but trust that you have now fully recovered.

In reply to your question I wish to advise you that it will be necessary for you to make a monthly report of your work to this office. For this purpose it would be well to keep a diary of your operations, a summary of which may be embodied in the monthly report.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. James L. Reed, of Kotzebue, in which he states, among other things, that the ^{law} game is being violated indiscriminately in that region. He says that he has seen as many as forty caribou killed simply for their skins, and one man is known to have taken forth geese and thirty-five ptarmigan in one day. As soon as it is possible I wish you would make an investigation of game conditions in that region, and re-

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part fully thereon to this office.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

October 22, 1914.

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Mr. Anthony J. Diamond,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 16 in which you ask whether the second paragraph of Regulation 5 of the regulations for the protection of game in Alaska promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture on July 1, 1913, is still in force. In this connection you state that the Alaska Order of Moose would like to get a portion of a moose from Kenai peninsula for their Thanksgiving dinner, and that a charge is to be made for admission to the dance to be held at the same time.

In reply you are advised that the regulation is still in force, having been renewed by the Secretary of Agriculture in regulations issued under date of July 14, 1914, and an opinion recently received by this office from the United States Attorney for the First judicial division would seem to prohibit the serving of game in a restaurant, boarding house or other eating place where a charge is made for the food, when the law or regulations provide that the carcasses of game animals shall not be sold. While it seems to me that the regulation in question is somewhat stringent as applied in the case you mention, still I do not see that this office has any discretion in the matter. However, if

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the dinner to which you refer is to be entirely free, irrespective of whether those who partake of it attend the dance which follows, I do not see where there could be any objection to serving the guests at the dinner with moose meat.

Yours very truly,

Governor.

October 22, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Alheidt,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, advising the forwarding of government property, correspondence, etc., which had been in your possession while acting as Game Warden under this office. The several packages forwarded by you have come to hand, and upon opening and checking same I find they agree with the list in your letter, and receipt is hereby acknowledged of the following articles:

- 1 Envelope containing correspondence, telegrams, etc.
- 1 Official badge. Receipt given by you for this badge is herewith enclosed.
- 1 Monocular "Perplex No. 12", with case and strap.
- 1 Can opener.
- 1 Welcome warmer.
- 2 " " feed tubes.
- 1 Ayer's alcohol gas stove.
- 1 1-3/4 hunting case Compass.
- 1 Driving lantern.

It is noted you state that the portable heater and coal bricks were burned up, and that the pair of snowshoes were worn out.

Respectfully yours,

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October 23, 1914.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 261 of this date in your favor for \$177.50, in settlement of your expense account for the month of September, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

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

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 263 of this date issued to
you for \$160.75, in settlement of your expense account for the
month of September, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

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

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JUNEAU

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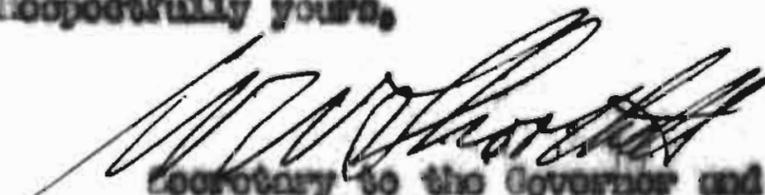
TO ALL GAME WARDENS:

You are hereby directed to submit to this office on December 31, 1914, or as soon thereafter as possible, a complete inventory of all Government property in your possession. This inventory should specify each item, giving date acquired by you, value at that time, whether paid for from game appropriation, furnished by this office, or otherwise, condition at date of inventory, and approximate value at that date.

The inventory referred to need not include any stationery, voucher forms, receipt blanks, badges, or game circulars, but only articles used in connection with your official operations, such as this office may have authorized you to purchase, or as have been furnished you by this office or by some other department.

A semi-annual inventory will be required of you in future, the same to be made out as of June 30 and December 31 of each year; the first being rendered as of December 31, 1914, as above specified.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

OCT. 23, 1914, SENT TO:
J.A. Baughman, Seward,
Aron Ericson, Resevelt,
Andrew Hoey, Fairbanks,
C. L. Larson, Chicken,
R. S. McDonald, Fairbanks,
Chas. Neuhaus, Nome,
Adam Schneider, Juneau.

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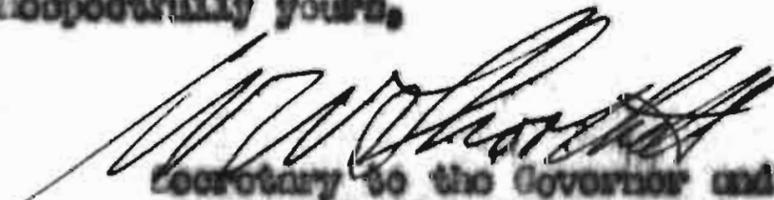
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Respectfully yours,


Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

OCT. 23, 1914, SENT TO:
J.A. Baughman, Seward,
Aron Ersson, Roosevelt,
Andrew Hoey, Fairbanks,
C. L. Larsen, Chickin,
R. S. McDonald, Fairbanks,
Chas. Neuhaus, Nome,
Adm Schneider, Juneau.

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Mr. Ottomar H. Van Norden,
Vice-Pres. & Treasurer,
David T. Abercrombie Co.,
311 Broadway,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant there is enclosed herewith copy of Circular No. 3 issued by this office, in which you will find the full text of the Alaska game law, all regulations now in force, and complete lists of game warden and licensed guides. Licensed guides are appointed for Kenai Peninsula only, the law not requiring hunters to employ registered guides in other sections of the Territory.

It is suggested that you write to Dr. J. A. Baughman, Game Warden, Seward, Alaska, for definite information as to the usual expenses of a hunting trip in that section, as he is entirely familiar with the subject. Guides are permitted to charge not to exceed \$10 per day, packers \$3.50, and cooks can probably be had for from \$3 to \$5 per day.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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October 24, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance this date of general game shipping license No. 75 to Geo. W. Folta, of Juneau, Alaska, for the shipment of one brown bear skin, which will be consigned to C. C. Berg, Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

*Mr. Folta called in person for
license.*

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October 26, 1914.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00), which amount 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,
Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Shipping Lic. #75, 10-24-14.)

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The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

For the further protection of game animals in Alaska I beg respectfully to recommend that Regulation 2 of the regulations issued July 21, 1914 for the protection of game in Alaska, which provides that the number of deer killed by any one person during the open season in southeastern Alaska shall be limited to six, be amended so as to read:

"LIMITS.--The number of deer killed by any one person during the open season in southeastern Alaska is hereby limited to three."

This recommendation is made only after due reflection and an accurate knowledge of the game conditions in southeastern Alaska. If the number of deer killed by any one person during the open season be limited to three, further and necessary protection to these animals will be afforded, the market hunter will be further handicapped, and the legitimate hunter will not be injured. The maximum of three deer should and no doubt will be satisfactory to the latter class.

In connection with the further protection of deer I have also to advise that complaints reach this office from time to time concerning the killing of fawns. This practice, it is alleged, is fol-

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lowed not only by some white hunters but also by Chinese and other alien employees of the salmon canneries in the game regions. I deem it advisable, therefore, to recommend that a regulation be promulgated prohibiting the killing of fawns by any one during either the open or closed seasons.

The Alaska game law is most liberal in many respects, among the liberal provisions being one to the effect that miners, explorers, and natives may kill game at any time should it be needed for their sustenance. Therefore if the above changes be made no one will suffer therefrom, and more ample protection will be afforded the deer in southeastern Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

October 20, 1914.

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Mr. E. Leo Thinius,

Mail 55, C. R. & N. W. R. R.,

Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 20th instant inquiring as to how you can arrange to ship from the Territory one sheep head and one goat head, I beg to advise that under the Alaska game law you will require, to make shipment of both trophies at the same time, a \$40 shipping license, which will permit the shipment of these two trophies and certain others as mentioned in paragraph two of Sec. 6 of the game law (See page 6 of enclosed Circular). You will note that provision is made for a shipping license costing \$10, which permits the shipment of a single head or trophy of caribou or sheep; also for a \$5 license covering shipment of a single head or trophy of any goat, deer, or brown bear. These \$40, \$10, and \$5 licenses are known as "general licenses" under the law, and you will note a provision in the paragraph referred to, to the effect that "Not more than one general license . . . shall be issued to any one person in one year." It is impossible, therefore, for the Governor's office to issue to one person in one year a \$10 and a \$5 license. The only way you could arrange to take your two trophies out without securing a \$40 license, is to obtain, say, a \$10

license and ship the sheep head in 1914, and after January 1, 1915, secure one of the \$5 licenses and ship the goat head.

In making application for a license you should advise to whom the trophy will be shipped, the address of such person, and state whether the shipment will pass through Seattle, Portland, or San Francisco. No doubt yours would pass through Seattle, as nearly all trophies do.

The fee for the license should be remitted in the form of a post office money order made payable to "Governor of Alaska" -- the name of the Governor should not appear on the order.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 2, 1914.

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Mr. Fred Martin,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find general game shipping license No. 70 of this date, issued to you for the shipment of one brown bear skin, the same to pass through the port of Seattle consigned to Mr. Henry Martin, Bellville, Illinois.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 2, 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 advised of the issuance by this office today of general game shipping licence No. 76 to Fred Martin, Seward, Alaska, covering the shipment from Alaska of one brown bear skin, which will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to Henry Martin, Bellville, Illinois.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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NOVEMBER 2, 1914.

First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00), which amount 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 to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. A. STRONG,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Shipping Lic. #76 -- 11-2-14.)

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November 8, 1914.

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Mr. Frank Spalding,

Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 28th with reference to obtaining a position as game warden in your section. In reply I have to advise you that it is not the intention of this office to make an immediate appointment for that section of the Territory. Your letter will be placed on file, however, and will be given due consideration at the proper time.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 3, 1914.

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Mr. C. L. Larson,

Game Warden,

Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd ultimo, in which you express your willingness to continue as game warden for your district during the coming winter. In the meantime I beg to advise that I have not yet been able to secure a suitable man as your successor, and it now seems as though I shall be able to comply with your request. In any event you will be duly notified.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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November 7, 1914.

Mr. C. L. Larson,

Game Warden,

Chicken, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 268 of this date covering your salary for October, amount \$75, and check No. 272, date, in settlement of your expense account for the month of September, 1914.

Please sign and mail to me the enclosed blank salary voucher form, for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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November 7, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 266 of this date covering your salary for October, 1914, amount \$135, and check No. 271 covering your expense account for October, amount \$23.75.

Please sign the enclosed blank salary voucher and mail to me for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. D. A.

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TERMINATION OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
BUREAU

November 7, 1914.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check of the number and amount stated below, to cover your salary for the month of October, 1914.

Kindly sign and return the enclosed voucher blank, for future use.

Respectfully yours,

2 enclosures.

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. J. A. Daugherty, Game Warden, Ct. # 265 for \$ 150.
Seward, Alaska,

Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden, Ct. # 267 for \$ 150.
Fairbanks, Alaska,

Mr. R. S. McDonald, Game Warden, Ct. # 269 for \$ 150.
Fairbanks, Alaska,

Mr. Charles Neuhaus, Game Warden, Ct. # 270 for \$ 125.
Hess, Alaska,

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November 9, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Daughman,
Game Warden,
Eoward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your report for the month of October, I note your reference to the killing of mountain sheep by market hunters, and would ask that you kindly advise as nearly as you can the number of mountain sheep which have been killed by market hunters this year. If you have any figures covering previous years these will also be appreciated. If the showing is sufficient the Governor may wish to make a recommendation to the Department that the sale of mountain sheep must be restricted or prohibited.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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November 9, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo and note what you say about the old Underwood typewriter turned over to you by Mr. Tolman, and asking if it is possible for you to be furnished with a new machine.

In reply I beg to advise that the machine which you have was not paid for from the game appropriation and therefore we could not charge to the appropriation any expense for repairs to the machine. As for furnishing you with a new machine, I may say that none of the Game Wardens or other officers working under the direction of this office have ever been supplied with typewriters and the Governor does not wish to establish a precedent at this time, especially since all of the funds available are needed for salaries and traveling expenses of the game wardens.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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November 10, 1914.

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to submit for your consideration and decision the question as to whether or not "shed" moose horns may be shipped from Alaska without a license. It is the opinion of this office that these horns may be legally shipped without a license since they are not, strictly speaking, "trophies of the hunt." Of course all game trophies obtained by hunters, both residents and non-residents of the Territory, can be shipped only under hunting or shipping licenses issued by the Governor's Office or permits issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. It would seem, however, that the horns of moose or other large game animals, which are shed by the ordinary processes of nature, can hardly be considered as trophies within the meaning of the game law, and that shipment of them might therefore be permitted without requiring the issuance of a license.

An expression of your views and wishes in the matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.



November 12, 1914,

Mr. J. Friesser,
3640 Lake Park Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date containing two money orders for \$150 and asking if arrangements can be made for the shipment from Alaska of a pair of moose horns found by you while hunting in Kennai Peninsula last year and which your guide, Mr. Henry Lucas, of Seward, Alaska, brought to that place. It is noted that the horns in question were taken from the skeleton of a moose supposed to have been dead for about two years. It is also noted that Mr. Lucas was to endeavor to get a moose skin to go with the horns.

Since you are a non-resident of Alaska and do not hold a hunting license, a shipping license for the specimens cannot be issued to you. However, it could probably be arranged to issue a license to Mr. Lucas, should he care to apply for one, and I am today writing him on the subject, leaving it to him to decide as to what action, if any, he will take. Should he apply for the license and make a proper showing, the matter can probably be arranged. I shall be glad to advise you promptly upon receipt of

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a reply from him as to what can be done, and in the event a license cannot then be issued, the money orders which accompanied your letter will be returned to you, as you request.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

November 12, 1914.

Mr. Henry Lucas,
Licensed Guide,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. Friesser, of Chicago, Ill., in which he states that while in Kona Peninsula last year hunting moose for the Field Museum he found a set of antlers with a spread of 66 inches, and that you, who acted as his guide, brought the horns out to Seward and promised to save him a skin to go with the antlers if he could arrange to have the horns and skin shipped out of the Territory. Mr. Friesser is willing to pay the necessary fee of \$150 if you will arrange for shipment of the specimens. As Mr. Friesser is a non-resident of Alaska, a shipping license cannot be issued to him, but it may be that if you care to make application for a license to ship the specimens to him, that we can arrange the matter by issuing a license to you, letting Mr. Friesser pay the fee. I am therefore writing you regarding the matter, and am advising Mr. Friesser of that fact and telling him that the specimens can probably be shipped if you care to take the matter up with this office in the way of an application for a license.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 13, 1914.

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Mr. Wilson S. Debbs,
Deputy Collector in Charge,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

On September 25th last Dr. E. Lester Jones, of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, made application to this office for a shipping license for a goat head which he wished to take out of the Territory. The Governor was obliged to refuse the issuance of the license, since Dr. Jones had not established a residence in Alaska.

Upon checking over the Customs manifests at the local office today I find one dated at Ketchikan on September 25th covering certain shipments on the S. S. "MARIPOSA", for Seattle, the manifest being sworn to by Dr. Jones before Deputy Collector Woodruff of your port. Among other things, the manifest covers:

1 goat heads, value \$20.

Will you kindly advise whether these heads actually went forward on the "Mariposa" or were held by you pending the issuance of a license?

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 13, 1914.

Mr. N. Nelson,

Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to the Governor, asking for a permit to ship a brown bear skin to Seattle to have it mounted, I beg to advise that you will require a regular shipping license for this purpose, the legal fee for which is five dollars, which should be remitted to this office in the form of a post office money order made payable to "Governor of Alaska". Upon receipt of the fee the license will be issued and forwarded to you.

Unfortunately the Alaska game law makes no provision for cases like yours, where it is desired to ship a game trophy to the States for mounting and return, and this office has no discretion in the matter, being bound by the strict letter of the law.

I enclose copy of game circular and would invite your attention to the marked portions of Sec. 5, in connection with the proposed shipment of your trophy.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 14, 1914.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of four dollars, which amount 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,

J. F. A. STRONG,
Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Game Shpg. Lic. #77, 11-14-14.)

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November 14, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance this date of general game shipping license No. 77 to M. Weston, of Juneau, Alaska, for the shipment of one goat head, which will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to M. Weston, Portland, Oregon.

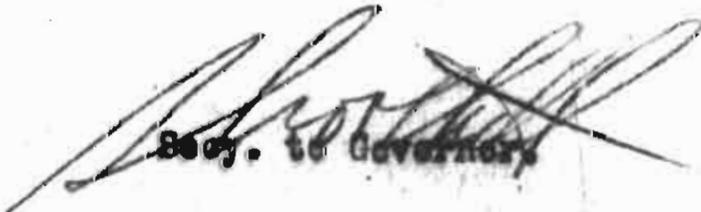
Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

NOTE:

Mr. Weston called in person at the Governor's office and obtained license. No written application made.


Secy. to Governor.

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November 17, 1914.

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Mr. Willie E. Newell,
Agent Alaska S. S. Co.,
Juneau.

My dear Mr. Newell:

May I impose upon your good nature again, in the matter of delivering shipping licenses for game trophies? Mr. and Mrs. Mason Phelps are passengers on your steamer "MARIPOSA", due here southbound this evening, and have applied for three special game shipping licenses to cover trophies obtained by them. I enclose herewith special licenses Nos. 55, 56, and 57, the first issued to Mr. Phelps, the other two issued to Mrs. Phelps. Will you please deliver these licenses to Mr. and Mrs. Phelps upon arrival of the steamer, collecting from them a total of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) -- each license costing \$150.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, which I shall be most happy to reciprocate at any time, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 17, 1914.

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Mr. M. A. Mitchell,
Secretary, The Commercial Club,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to the Governor, transmitting petition signed by certain citizens and businessmen of your city, and by the Commercial Club, recommending Mr. Julius Stornberg for appointment as Game Warden in the Ketchikan district.

The letter and petition will be brought to the Governor's attention upon his return to Juneau some weeks hence.

I note you express the hope that the Legislature may be sufficiently impressed with the necessity of preserving the game of Alaska to make some provision for the same. In this connection I may say that, unfortunately, the Alaska Legislature is inhibited by the enabling act from passing any laws in respect to the game of the Territory, that matter, with many others, being reserved to the Congress. The Legislature can, of course, memorialize Congress, but that is as far as it can go under the law. There is no question as to the need of more funds for the employment of wardens; the only difficulty is to obtain an increased appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 17, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance this date of Special Moose-shipping licenses as follows:

No. 55 to Mason Phelps, of Chicago, Ill.

No. 56 to Louise DeKeven Phelps, of Chicago, Ill.

No. 57 to " " " " " " " "

Each license covers the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of latitude 62°. All of the trophies will be consigned to Mr. Mason Phelps at Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 18, 1914.

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Mr. Franklin Johnston,

Licensed Guide,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith letter of appointment issued to you this date by the Acting Governor, designating you as a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula for a period of two years. There is also enclosed an identification card and a case for the same, the card being No. 37. Also, you will find enclosed a copy of the Governor's annual report on the game law for 1913, on the last page of which will be found regulations relating to licensed guides and packers, to which your attention is directed. You will note that licensed guides are accountable to the game wardens. You will be furnished an official badge by Game Warden J. A. Raughman, Seward, Alaska, to whom you should report upon arrival at that place.

There is also enclosed a copy of the latest circular issued by this office, containing the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations in force thereunder.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.



November 18, 1914.

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Mr. Franklin Johnston,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred by the Alaska Game Law I hereby appoint you a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, for the term of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

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November 16, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Daughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Acting Governor has this day appointed Mr. Franklin Johnston, of Juneau, a licensed guide for Kona Peninsula, and has issued to him identification card No. 37. I understand Mr. Johnston will go to Seward within a few days, and he has been instructed to report to you. Kindly furnish him with an official badge and give him such instructions as you think he should have. Advise this office as to the number of the badge given to Mr. Johnston, and also kindly advise at what place Mr. Johnston will make his headquarters.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 18, 1914.

Mr. A. P. Pison,

Game Warden,

Resnovolt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Acting Governor has this day appointed Franklin Johnston, of Juneau, a licensed guide for Kennai Peninsula, issuing to him identification card No. 37. Mr. Johnston will shortly leave for Seward, and has been instructed to report to Game Warden Baughman for a guide badge, instructions, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 18, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I send you a supply of official envelopes
as requested in yours of the 11th.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 10, 1914.

Sir:

In the absence of the Governor I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in respect to certain recommendations made by the Governor for the further protection of deer in Alaska. The letter will be placed before the Governor upon his return, some weeks hence, for attention.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

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November 13, 1914.

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Mr. Charles Houhaus,

Game Warden,

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in yours of the 27th of October I am sending to you under separate cover a further supply of stationery.

Respectfully,

S secretary to the Governor.

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November 19, 1914.

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Mr. H. D. Dobbs,
Deputy Collector in Charge,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th in respect to the shipment of goat heads made by Dr. E. Lester Jones, and note you say that upon refusal of this office to issue a shipping license the matter was arranged through the issuance of Permit No. 400, by the Secretary of Commerce, April 13, 1914. Do you not mean the Secretary of Agriculture, as he, and not the Secretary of Commerce, would have authority to issue such permit?

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 19, 1914.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars (\$447.00), which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States 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 the Governor's office.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Governor,

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Spel. Messs-shipping Lic. #55,56,57, 11-17-14.)

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November 18, 1914.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you the sum of Twenty-five Dollars in cash, which amount 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 of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to the Governor's office.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

(Guide fee, Franklin Johnston, 11-18-14.)

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November 25, 1914.

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Mr. John A. Kelley,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 16th instant addressed to the Governor and making application for appointment as game warden for the Wrangell District, has been received during the Governor's absence. Your letter will be brought to the Governor's attention upon his return to Juneau some weeks hence.

I may say, however, that it is doubtful if an appointment will be made inasmuch as the funds at the disposal of this office are inadequate at the present time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 23, 1914.

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Mr. Alexander Vreath,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd instant, addressed to the Governor, making application for appointment as game warden. Your letter will be placed before the Governor upon his return to Juneau some weeks hence. I may say, however, that I think you have been misinformed as there is no vacancy in the service at this time, and I may add also that there are no funds available for additional appointments.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

July 14, 1914.

MEMO RE: LICENSED GUIDE BADGES.

Furnish 10 badges, similar to No. 114, page 345, Lowman & Hanford Co. catalog for 1911, but approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ or $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, lettered as follows:

Upper half of circle: LICENSED GUIDE.

Lower half of circle: KENAI PENINSULA, ALASKA.

Upper portion of star: U. S. A.

Lower portion of star: Place numbers of badges, beginning with 31 and ending with 40.

Safety-pin attachment on back of badge for fastening to coat or other portion of clothing.

Badges to be of white metal, with lettering and numbers in black.

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November 25, 1914.

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Lowman & Hanford Company,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Please arrange to furnish this office with ten Guide
Badges as per specifications on accompanying sheet.

I enclose a voucher blank to be used when rendering your
bill for these badges. Kindly have the same signed by a duly
authorized officer of your company.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures

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November 28, 1914.

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Mr. John C. Dolan,
Chena, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant addressed to the Governor, making application for a permit to ship one caribou head out of Alaska. In reply you are advised that the legal fee for a license for the shipment of the trophy in question is \$10, which should be remitted to this office in the form of a Post Office Money Order payable to "The Governor of Alaska." You should also advise this office as to the name of the consignee of the shipment and the point of destination in the States, so that this information may be furnished to the Collector of Customs at Seattle.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of Game Circular No. 3, containing the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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November 28, 1914.

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Mr. N. Nelson,
Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th instant addressed to the Governor, enclosing a Post Office Money Order for \$5, and requesting the issuance of a shipping license for a brown bear skin.

Before the license can be issued to you for the trophy in question it will be necessary for you to inform this office to whom the bear skin will be shipped and the point of destination in the States. As you will see by reference to Section 5 of the game law, this information must be furnished in connection with every application for a shipping license.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERritORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

December 1, 1914.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check of this date in your favor of the number and amount stated below, to cover your salary for the month of November, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. J. A. Daughman, Game Warden, Ch. # 273, for @ 150
Seward, Alaska.
Mr. Aron Ericson, Game Warden, Ch. # 274, for @ 135
Roosevelt, Alaska.
Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden, Ch. # 275, for @ 150
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

December 1, 1914.

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Dear Sirs:

Herewith find check of this date in your favor of the number and amount stated below, to cover your salary for the month of November, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. Christian L. Larson, Game Warden, Ct. # 276 for 75
Chickon, Alaska.

Mr. R. S. McDonald, Game Warden, Ct. # 277 for 150
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Charles Houston, Game Warden, Ct. # 278 for 125
Nome, Alaska.

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TERITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
J U N E A U

December 3, 1914.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check of this date in your favor, of the number and amount stated below, in settlement of your expense account for the month of October, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden, Ct. # 280 for \$ 16.00
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Christian L. Larsen, Game Warden, Ct. # 281 for \$ 11.70
Chickon, Alaska.

Mr. R. S. McDonald, Game Warden, Ct. # 282 for \$ 27.55
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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