

December 4, 1914.

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Mr. H. Nelson,

Box 121,

Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find general game shipping license number 78 of this date issued to you for the shipment from Alaska of one brown bear skin.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 4, 1916.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 9 of the Alaska game law you are advised that general game shipping license No. 78 has this day been issued to H. Nelson, of Petersburg, Alaska, for the shipment from Alaska of one brown bear skin, which will be consigned to himself at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE ACTING GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 4, 1914.

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First National Bank,

Seward, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you the sum of four dollars (\$4.00) in cash, which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES R. DAVIDSON,

Acting Governor,

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Sng. Lic. #73 - 13-4-14.)

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Sec. 8 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of One Hundred and 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,

CHARLES E. DAVIDSON,

Acting Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Spol. Receipt Lic. #58, 12-5-14.)

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December 5, 1914.

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Mr. J. Friesner,

5640 Lake Park Avenue,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Referring to office letter of November 12 last and to your application for a permit for the shipment of a pair of moose horns from Alaska, I have to advise that upon application of Mr. Henry Lucas, of Seward, Alaska, there has this day been issued to him special moose shipping license No. 58 to cover the horns in question. The shipment will no doubt reach you in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 5, 1914.

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The Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

Pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance by this office today of special moose shipping license No. 50 to Henry Lucas, of Seward, Alaska, covering the shipment of one moose trophy, which will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to J. Friesner, Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE ACTING GOVERNOR

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 5, 1914.

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Mr. Henry Lucas,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find special moose shipping license No. 50, of this date, issued to you to cover the moose horns which you are to ship to Mr. J. Friessner, 5640 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill. The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised that the shipment will pass through that port consigned to Mr. Friessner at the address mentioned.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 7, 1914.

Mr. H. F. Horton,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your temporary appointment as an Acting Game Warden, I enclose copy of circular of instructions issued to All Game Wardens, relative to their expense accounts. Inasmuch as your mission is a secret one, it will be well to take no receipts for expenditures until you are ready to leave the town where such expenditures have been incurred, and it would be well then to simply ask for a bill against you personally. The bill, however, should be specific as to what it covers, that is, as to the dates included, number of meals had, number of lodgings, etc., so that it will be passed by the Auditor at Washington. No receipt need be taken for transportation on regular steamer lines, but if any travel is had by launch a receipt should be obtained. We can arrange about making up your expense account after you return to Juneau.

Under the provisions of a recent act of Congress expenses for subsistence -- meals and room rent -- must not exceed five dollars on any one day. It is not presumed that you will require even this amount, however, in the locality where you will be operating.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosure.

Secretary to the Governor and S.D.A.

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December 7, 1914.

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Mr. H. F. Horton,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under authority of the Alaska game law you are hereby given a temporary appointment as Acting Game Warden for the First Judicial Division of Alaska, for the purpose of making special investigations of alleged violations of the game law; the appointment to terminate on or before December 31, 1914. Your headquarters will be at Juneau, and your compensation will be at the rate of Five Dollars per day. You will be allowed necessary and actual expenses of transportation, subsistence, etc. The special disbursing agent of the game appropriation will give you necessary instructions as to expense account, etc. You will arrange to execute an oath of office in duplicate, filing both copies in this office. The appointment herein given will become effective December 8, 1914, on which date the oath of office should be executed.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Governor.

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December 11, 1914.

Mr. H. F. Horton,  
Acting Game Warden,  
Petersburg, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Acting Governor Davidson directs me to reply to your letter of the 10th and to say that after visiting Wrangell if you do not find anything there which seems to require your remaining, you will return to Juneau where it is believed you may be able to run down some runners of violations of the game law -- with some of which, at least, you are already somewhat informed, I believe.

If you have concluded, by the time this letter reaches you, that a trip to Wrangell will be fruitless, it may be as well to return from Petersburg; but perhaps it will be as well to go on to Wrangell and then return via the first boat if nothing shows up there.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 11, 1914.

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

Sir:

By direction of the Acting Governor I have the honor to transmit herewith the original oath of office of H. F. Herten, executed on the 8th instant, in connection with his temporary employment as an Acting Game Warden; the appointment being effective on the 8th and to terminate not later than the 31st of December. The officer has been appointed to conduct special investigations of certain reported violations of the game law, in the absence of the regular warden who is on a tour of investigation in other sections of the district. Compensation for this temporary appointee has been fixed at five dollars per day, with an allowance for actual and necessary expenses of travel, subsistence, etc. His official headquarters are at Junoau.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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December 14, 1914.

Lowman & Hamford Company,  
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

In my letter of the 25th ultimo ordering the Guide Badges, I stated that a voucher blank was being enclosed for use when making out your bill. Since, however, your bill on regular billhead has been received instead of the voucher, I fear I may have overlooked enclosing the voucher blank with my letter of the above date. I am therefore enclosing one herein, filled out to cover your bill, which please have signed by your Cashier or other authorized officer and return to me, and a check will be issued in payment.

Respectfully yours,

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

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December 14, 1914.

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Mr. John E. Martin,  
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th ultimo will be placed before the Governor upon his return to Juneau the latter part of this month, and he will no doubt communicate with you on the subject of the game wardenship for your district. Other applications are on file and will receive his attention at the proper time, with yours.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
BUREAU

November 28, 1914.

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LIST OF LICENSED GUIDES IN KENAI PENINSULA, SHOWING DATE OF APPOINTMENT,  
BADGE NUMBER, IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER AND RESIDENCE OF EACH GUIDE.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Badge No.	Card No.	Residence.	Remarks.
Andrew Borg	Aug. 10, 1914	1	36	Kenai	
J. C. Tolman	Oct. 11, 1913	2	27	Seward	
Henry Lucas	Sept. 8, 1913	3	28	"	
Julius Christensen . . . . .	Sept. 2, 1913	4	25	Seldovia	
J. C. Gilpatrick	Aug. 19, 1913	7	23	Seward	
John Witt	May 23, 1914	10	30	Kenai	
E. E. Chamberlain	April 1, 1913	11	14	Seward	
C. C. Tolman	July 24, 1913	12	22	Seward	
Joseph Falardeau	June 18, 1913	13	19	Seldovia	
Harry Revell	April 21, 1913	14	15	Seward	
W. G. Weaver	June 18, 1913	15	18	Seward	
B. F. Swoody	May 31, 1913	16	17	Seward	
C. Emweiler	Nov. 12, 1912	17	12	Seward	
W. E. Dewitt	May 22, 1913	18	16	Seward	
Andrew Simons	July 13, 1913	19	20	Seward	
Thomas B. Toule	Dec. 17, 1912	20	13	Seward	
Paul Borg	Nov. 10, 1913	21	23	Kenai	
F. Chichalush	June 6, 1914	23	21	Kenai	
C. J. Strathcona	July 9, 1914	24	26	Seward	
Fritz Posth	Aug. 30, 1913	25	24	Seward	

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W. J. McKeon	July 12, 1913	26	21	Soldovia
William Kaiser	June 20, 1914	27	23	Seward
M. L. Doll	June 24, 1914	28	24	Seward
John Leon	June 20, 1914	29	25	Seward
Charles Schultz	April 13, 1914	30	26	Seward
Franklin Johnston	Nov. 13, 1914		27	Seward

NOTE:

The following badges and identification cards are held by guides whose commissions have expired:

Badge No.	Card No.	Name of Guide,	Date Commission expired,	Residence,
5	8	H. G. Singer	Sept. 1, 1914	Kanai -- Badge turned in to Warden Ericson
6	9	Dinediff Namia	Aug. 23, 1914	Kanai
8	10	Pitka Bokoff	Oct. 7, 1914	Kanai
9	11	Inokenty Shungay	Oct. 7, 1914	Kanai
17	12	G. Havelor	Nov. 12, 1914	Seward
22	5	Gust Ness	March Aug. 14, 1913	Kanai

Steps should be taken by Wardens Daughman and Ericson to secure the surrender of these badges and cards.

December 14, 1914.

J. A. Daughman, Game Warden,  
Seward, Alaska.

Aron Ericson, Game Warden,  
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith find corrected list of licensed guides in Kenai Peninsula, which is up to date.

At the end of the list is a name of guides whose commissions have expired, and whose badges and identification cards should be taken up. Warden Daughman is requested to write to these guides at once and instruct them that they must turn in to him or to Warden Ericson the badges and cards. They should be given to understand that further failure to surrender the badges and cards will be regarded as sufficient reason for refusing to consider favorably any future application for a guide license. Unless these guides comply within a reasonable time this office will be obliged to take other measures in the matter. As the badges and cards are turned in the Warden who receives them should at once notify this office and the other warden, giving date of surrender, and number of badge and of card.

In future you will each please keep close check on the dates of expiration of guide licenses, and as soon as one

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expires the guide should be notified to turn in the badge and identification card. The card cases need not be taken up, but should be kept and reported if they are turned in.

It will be noted that no badge number appears opposite the name of Franklin Johnston, who was appointed on November 18, 1914. This for the reason that as yet this office has had no advice of the issuance of a badge to him.

This office has recently obtained ten new badges, and when either of you require an additional supply it will be sent you upon request.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

December 14, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Daughman,  
Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In your letter received some days ago, in reply to mine relative to Franklin Johnston, who was appointed a guide on November 10 last, you stated that Mr. Johnston had not yet reported to you for his badge. Since then you have not advised this office further in the matter, and I now write to inquire whether in the meantime Mr. Johnston has reported to you for his badge and such instructions as you might wish to give him. If he has not done so, I suggest that you address a letter to him informing him that he was instructed by this office to report to you, and asking him to do so without delay. Incidentally, too, I wish you would keep this office advised as to what Mr. Johnston does when he is not acting as a guide. This feature of the matter to be regarded as confidential.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 21, 1914.

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Officer in Charge,  
U. S. Signal Corps,  
Fort Gibbon, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 21st ultimo I take pleasure in sending you herewith five copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law, and would call your attention to Appendix "A" which contains the full text of the law and all regulations now in force.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
JUNEAU.

December 21, 1914.

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**TO ALL GAME WARDENS:**

A recent decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury holds that there was no authority of law for the issuance by the Secretary of War of regulations requiring that after July 1, 1914, a charge of one-half of the regular commercial rates should be made on all government telegrams transmitted over the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System.

In view of the decision referred to, you are advised that all official telegrams sent by you over the Washington-Alaska System are to be transmitted free, the same as was done prior to July 1, 1914. Every such message should be marked "Official Business" or "O. B.," and should be certified by you in the usual form, the same as heretofore.

Where a message is to be transmitted in part over a commercial line you should pay the tolls charged by such line, taking a receipt therefor in duplicate, and attaching a copy of the message to each copy of the receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
Special Disbursing Agent.

Dec. 21, 1914, sent to:

J. A. Baughman, Seward  
Aron Ericson, Roosevelt  
Andrew Hoey, Fairbanks  
C. L. Larson, Chicken  
R. S. McDonald, Fairbanks  
Chas. Neuhaus, Nome  
Adam Schneider, Juneau

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December 28, 1914.

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Mr. Wm. Rindfleisch,

Box 7,

Circleville, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, written in Seattle, requesting information relative to the Alaska game law, and inquiring as to where you may obtain maps of this Territory.

As to the game law, I enclose herewith a copy of the Governor's annual report on the game law for the fiscal year 1914, in Appendix A of which will be found the complete text of the law and all regulations now in force thereunder. Appendix B gives a list of wardens and guides, and regulations relative to guides.

By reference to Sec. 5 of the law (page 10 of report) you will note that a nonresident of Alaska is required to obtain a hunting license (except for deer and goats), for which a fee of \$50 is required if he be a citizen of the United States, or \$100 if an alien. Each hunting license is accompanied by a number of shipping coupons, covering the shipment from the Territory of the trophies specified in the section referred to. No further license or permit is required, except in the case of moose trophies taken SOUTH of latitude 63°, for which "special moose shipping licenses" must be obtained, as provided in the second paragraph of Sec. 5. Each such special moose license costs

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\$150, and not more than two can be issued to any one person in one year.

While the law permits a nonresident to hunt deer or goats without taking out a hunting license, it makes no provision for taking the trophies from the Territory. It is impossible, therefore, for a nonresident to take deer or goat trophies out of the Territory if they are obtained without having first taken out a hunting license.

In the last paragraph of Sec. 5 (page 11 of report) will be found the provisions of law respecting the appointment of licensed guides for Kenai Peninsula (the only portion of the Territory in which it is required that hunters shall employ licensed guides). While any citizen of the United States is probably eligible for appointment under the conditions stated in the law, it has not been the practice of this office to encourage persons other than residents of Alaska to apply for appointment, and in fact in only one or two instances have persons other than residents of Kenai Peninsula been appointed as guides for that section. The reason is obvious: residents of the Peninsula are far more likely to be acquainted with the country, the location of game, etc., than persons who do not reside in the Peninsula. There are some thirty licensed guides holding appointments at the present time, and all of them are residents of the Peninsula.

This office does not have maps for distribution, other than those which accompany the Governor's annual report on conditions in the Territory. The report for 1914 has not yet come from the press but is expected soon, when a copy will be mailed to you. meantime, if you will address the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., or the Geological Survey, same place, you can no doubt obtain what you desire.

If there is any other information that this office can give  
you, kindly advise.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 29, 1914.

Mr. H. F. Morton,

Special Game Warden,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the temporary appointment given you on the 7th instant by the Acting Governor will be continued during the month of January, 1915, at the same rate of compensation, and with an allowance of actual and necessary expenses of travel and subsistence when absent from headquarters on official business. Your headquarters will be at Juneau, as heretofore.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 20, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to advise that I have arranged to continue the temporary appointment of H. F. Morton as Special Game Warden, throughout the month of January, 1915, at the same rate of compensation (\$5 per day) and with an allowance to cover actual and necessary expenses of travel when absent from his official headquarters (Juneau) on official business. Mr. Morton was given a temporary appointment on the 7th instant, the same to terminate on the 31st. It has been found advisable to continue him for another month, for work which the regular warden could not well do on account of his being so well known.

As Mr. Morton executed an oath of office on the 7th instant in connection with the appointment of that date, I assume it is not necessary for him to execute another oath to cover the continuance of his services in the month of January next.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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December 30, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Snow,

Special Employee,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden, without compensation or expense allowance, the appointment to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice.

Your work as such Special Game Warden will be incidental to your regular duties as a Special Employee for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, but you will be expected to exercise due diligence, within the limitations herein prescribed, in the enforcement of the game law and the regulations issued thereunder. In this work you will, of course, consult freely with the United States Attorney and Marshal, and their assistants, the U. S. Commissioners, and with the regularly appointed Game Wardens for the First judicial division.

You will be advised in due course as to making reports of operations in connection with this appointment. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 30, 1914.

Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden, without compensation or expense allowance, the appointment to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Your work as such Special Game Warden will be incidental to your regular duties as a Special Employee for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, but you will be expected to exercise due diligence, within the limitations herein prescribed, in the enforcement of the game law and the regulations issued thereunder. In this work you will, of course, consult freely with the United States Attorney and Marshal, and their assistants, the U. S. Commissioners, and with the regularly appointed Game Wardens for the Third judicial division.

You will be advised in due course as to making reports of operations in connection with this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, 

December 30, 1914.

Mr. A. E. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden, without compensation or expense allowance, the appointment to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Your work as such Special Game Warden will be incidental to your regular duties as a Special Employee for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, but you will be expected to exercise due diligence, within the limitations herein prescribed, in the enforcement of the game law and the regulations issued thereunder. In this work you will, of course, consult freely with the United States Attorney and Marshal and their assistants, the U. S. Commissioners, and with the regularly appointed Game Wardens for the Fourth judicial division.

You will be advised in due course as to making reports of operations in connection with this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Governor,

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December 30, 1914.

Mr. Thomas Caffrey,

Special Employee,

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden, without compensation or expense allowance, the appointment to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Your work as such Special Game Warden will be incidental to your regular duties as a Special Employee for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, but you will be expected to exercise due diligence, within the limitations herein prescribed, in the enforcement of the game law and the regulations issued thereunder. In this work you will, of course, consult freely with the United States Attorney and Marshal and their assistants, the U. S. Commissioners, and with the regularly appointed Game Warden for the Second Judicial division.

You will be advised in due course as to making reports of operations in connection with this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 30, 1914.

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise that I have this day designated the following named persons as Special Game Wardens, without compensation or expense allowance, the appointments to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice:

Joseph A. Snow, Juneau, Alaska

Joseph A. Bourke, Valdez, Alaska

Thomas Gaffney, Nome, Alaska

A. E. Light, Ruby, Alaska.

Each of these persons now holds an appointment as a regular Special Employee in connection with the appropriation for the enforcement of the law prohibiting the furnishing of liquors to Indians. As they are in most cases stationed at points other than those where the regular Game Wardens are stationed, it is believed that they can be of considerable assistance in the enforcement of the Alaska game law without in any way interfering with their duties as Special Employees. I trust that this action will meet with your approval.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
BUREAU

December 31, 1914.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check of this date in the number and amount stated below, in payment of your salary for the month of December, 1914.

Kindly sign and return the voucher blank which accompanies this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
S. D. A.

Mr. C. L. Larson, Game Warden, Ck. # 286 for \$ 75  
Chicken, Alaska.

Mr. R. S. McDonald, Game Warden, Ck. # 287 for \$ 150  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Charles Houhaus, Game Warden, Ck. # 288 for \$ 135  
Nome, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
 JUNEAU

December 31, 1914.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check of this date in the number and amount  
 stated below, in payment of your salary for the month of December, 1914.

Kindly sign and return the voucher blank which accompanies this  
 letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
 S. D. A.

Mr. J. A. Maginnis, Game Warden, Chk. <u>283</u> for <u>150</u> Seward, Alaska.
Mr. Aron Ericson, Game Warden, Chk. <u>284</u> for <u>135</u> Roosevelt, Alaska.
Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden, Chk. <u>285</u> for <u>150</u> Fairbanks, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
BUREAU

December 21, 1914.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check of the number and amount stated below, in payment of your expense account for the month of November, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Mr. Aron Ericson, Game Warden, Ct. 290 4<sup>00</sup>  
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden, Ct. 291 87<sup>88</sup>  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. C. L. Larson, Game Warden, Ct. 292 16<sup>25</sup>  
Chicken, Alaska.

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December 31, 1914.

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Lowman & Hanford Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find Check No. 293, of this date, issued to you for \$12.50, covering your bill of December 5, 1914, for 10 metal badges for licensed guides. Voucher for this amount was recently signed by your Accountant and mailed to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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January 7, 1915.

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Mr. John B. Powers,  
Deputy U. S. Marshal,  
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your letter of November 3, 1914, with regard to the appointment of a game warden at Chicken Creek, and in which you state that you believe that under the circumstances the appointment of Mr. H. C. Mitchell would be unwise at this time, and recommending Mr. Robert Steel of Eagle for the position.

Recently I received a telegram from Mr. Steel, making application for the position and stating that a letter was to follow. The letter has not yet come to hand, and pending its receipt no further action will be taken.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in the matter, I am

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 7, 1915.

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Mrs. Cora A. Petersen,

Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 26, 1914, which I found awaiting me here upon my return from California a few days ago, in which you endorse Mr. Richard Mitchell for appointment as Game Warden for your district.

In reply I have to advise you that the matter of the appointment of a warden for the Chicken district has been postponed for the present.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 7, 1915.

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Mr. P. C. McCormack,

Wrangell, Alaska.

My dear P. C.:-

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 15, 1914, recommending Mr. John Kelly of your town for the position of game warden for that section, for which I thank you.

I have not yet decided upon the appointment of a game warden for the southern end of the First division, and am as yet undecided as to whether the game warden, should one be appointed, should be located at Ketchikan or Wrangell. In the meantime your recommendation will be placed on file and given due consideration should it be decided to appoint a Wrangell man to the position.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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January 7, 1915.

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Mr. John K. Martin,

Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to make personal acknowledgment of your letter of November 10, 1914, in which you make application for appointment as game warden at Chicken. In reply I have to advise you that the appointment of a successor to Mr. Larsen has been postponed for the time being. In the meantime your application will be placed on file for such further action as may be deemed proper in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 8, 1915.

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Sir:

Under authority of the provisions of the Alaska Game Law, I hereby appoint you a Game Warden for the Third judicial division of Alaska, with official headquarters at McCarthy, the appointment to be effective January 20, 1915. On or before that date you will please arrange to take the oath of office, executing the same in duplicate and forwarding both copies to this office. Blanks are enclosed herewith.

Your compensation will be at the rate of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars. You will be allowed actual and necessary expenses of travel and subsistence when absent from headquarters on official business, but the same shall not exceed Seventy-five Dollars per month. You will be required to submit a monthly report on conditions in your district, and particularly as to any cases prosecuted by you for violations of the game law. My secretary, who is the special disbursing agent of the game appropriation, will advise you with respect to your expense accounts, salary vouchers, and other matters, and will forward copies of the game law circulars to you, with official stationery.

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

I trust that you will use your best efforts to the end  
that the game law may be properly observed in your district.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosures.

Governor.

January 9, 1916.

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The United States Commissioner,  
Tombstone, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Territorial Treasurer Smith, to whom you recently wrote asking for copies of the game law and poll tax law, I send herewith five copies of game law circular No. 3, which contains the full text of the law and all regulations now in force.

Mr. Smith is sending you information relative to the poll tax law.

Thanking you for the interest shown, I am

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.

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January 9, 1918.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law, I write to advise you that this office has today issued general game shipping license No. 79 to E. D. Beattie, of Juneau, Alaska, covering the shipment of one goat skin, which will be consigned to Carl Casey, Washington, D. C., and will be forwarded by express.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 9, 1915.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

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.

(Lic. #79, 1-9-15.)

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January 11, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 12, 1914, together with a petition for the appointment of Mr. Julius Sternberg as game warden in your district, and stating that at a regular meeting of the Commercial Club the Secretary was directed to affix the Club's signature to the petition.

In reply I have to advise you that the matter of the appointment of a game warden for the southern section of the First judicial division is now under consideration by this office, and the petition and your Club's endorsement of Mr. Sternberg will receive due consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Governor's

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January 11, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Certain complaints have reached this office recently concerning illegal and flagrant violations of the game laws in your district, carrying statements, also, that both you and Mr. Ericson are not attentive to your duties. I do not presume to say whether the allegations made have any foundation in fact or not, but a synopsis of them is presented herewith for your information and reply:

It is alleged that a man named Woodward, of Homer claims that a man named Brown killed 75 moose during the past season. He also states that you were informed by Woodward and that although you were within six miles of the place where Brown was alleged to be located, you did not go to make an investigation.

Another man, named Captain Lee, is alleged to have said that he saw carcasses of moose that had been killed just for the sake of seeing them fall. Still another man, named Captain Fillmore, is quoted as saying: "It is a shame, and somebody ought to be notified." This man Fillmore I think lives at Seldevia, as does also, I believe, Captain Lee. Complaints of gross violations of the law have been heard, so this office is informed, at Seldevia, at Anchor Point, and at Kachemak Bay. It is also stated that a hunter in the vicinity of Kenai is hunting for the market continually. His name is not known here, but he is reported to have said that hunting for the market is a "soft snap", and that it was "just like shooting fish." It is alleged that he frequents a run-way where the moose go to water, and he kills them there.

This office's informant says that he saw several boats come in from Kachemak Bay and they all had carcasses on board, there being two or three men in each boat, however, and the informant says they probably had a right to kill that way. My informant was in that section in November and December. He also states that a man named Harkle (or Harkle) who lives at Seldevia, told him about a number of violations.

I would ask you to write this office as to general game conditions in your section in detail. A copy of this letter is being

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Mr. J. L. Baughman, Pa. 2-

sent to Warden Ericson & Roosevelt, for his information and reply.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

January 11, 1918.

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Sir:

Permit me to endorse the application of Mr. E. P. Walker, Deputy Warden, United States Fisheries Service, with headquarters at Wrangell, Alaska, which will be presented herewith, for a permit to take a limited number of birds, nests and eggs, for scientific purposes, also for a permit to take not to exceed two specimens each of the various kinds of game animals in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

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January 11, 1915.

Mr. E. P. Walker,

Deputy Warden, Bureau of Fisheries,

Hotel Occidental,

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My dear Mr. Walker:

Herewith you will find the letter to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., endorsing your application for permits to take birds, nests, and eggs for scientific purposes, and for not to exceed two each of the various kinds of game animals.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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January 12, 1915.

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1915", for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1914. The accounts include the following papers:

1. Abstract of Disbursements.
2. Account current.
3. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 40 inclusive.
4. Cancelled check No. 258.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
S. D. A.

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January 13, 1913.

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Mr. Peter S. Eriksen,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the Governor's letter to you under date of the 8th instant, advising your appointment effective the 20th instant, I beg to advise you relative to the keeping of your accounts, the sending of official telegrams, and other matters connected with your work. I enclose herewith the following:

1. Copy of circular letter of July 10, 1913, instructing Game Wardens as to their monthly expense accounts. You should read this very carefully so that you will be familiar with the instructions and get your accounts up in proper form. The first thing to do is to get a receipt book, of convenient size for carrying with you. Refer to paragraph numbered 2 in the circular letter, and note that you must take receipts in duplicate for all expenditures which are to be taken up in your expense accounts. These receipts must show place and date of payment, the amount paid, full details as to items covered, and be properly signed by the person receiving payment. Meals should be designated as "B" for breakfast, "D" for dinner, "S" for supper, or else the words should be written out in full. Where it is necessary to pay telegraph tolls (as, for instance, on a message sent from McCarthy over the Railway line to Cordova or other point on that line) you should take a receipt in duplicate for

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the amount paid, and a copy of the message should be attached to each copy of the receipt, to be sent to this office at the end of the month with your expense account. If you have to buy groceries or provisions for a trip on the trail at any time, in case the bill amounts to more than five dollars you should send in with your expense account at the end of the month a statement showing the number of days you used the groceries or provisions. This for the reason that, as you will note by reference to circular letter of May 11, 1914, enclosed, you are not authorized to spend more than five dollars on any one day for subsistence.

2. Sample form of an official telegram, showing manner of marking same to show that it is on official business, and form of your signature, and the "certificate" which you must sign when filing the same. You should always try to make your messages brief, especially when it is necessary to pay any charges on them. No charge is made for official messages on the Government cable and telegraph lines, of course.

3. Copy of circular letter of May 11, 1914, calling attention to the act of Congress limiting subsistence expenses (meals and room) to five dollars per day.

4. Circular letter of October 23, 1914, directing game wardens to submit semi-annual inventories to this office. You will not need to submit an inventory until June 30, next.

5. Copy of circular letter of December 21, 1914, advising wardens that official messages go free over the Government lines in Alaska, and instructing them as to how to mark their official messages, and as to prepaying charges over commercial lines.

Under separate covers I am sending to you a supply of official stationery (letter-heads and envelopes), and monthly expense account

voucher blanks. In making out your monthly expense account you should fill out two blanks, using one for the original and signing and swearing to it before a notary or commissioner, and using the other as a duplicate which need not be signed or sworn to. Send both to this office immediately after the close of the month, with all receipts in duplicate. The accounts will be checked in this office and payment made by me as special disbursing agent of the game fund.

I am also sending a number of salary voucher blanks herewith, which you will please sign on the line preceded by the stamped words "sign here", and return them to me. They will be used in paying your salary from month to month.

I am also enclosing herewith an official badge, with receipt for same. Kindly sign the receipt and date it, and mail it to me with the salary voucher blanks above mentioned.

Copies of Circular No. 3 on the Alaska game law, which contains the full text of the law and all regulations now in force, will be sent you in a day or two, also copies of the Governor's annual report on the game law for 1914, which also (Appendix A) contains the full text of the law and the regulations now in force. These for distribution as may be needed in your district.

You will be required to submit a monthly report, in letter form, to the Governor, advising him as to game conditions and as to your travels and work during each month.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

January 13, 1915.

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Mr. T. M. Hunt,  
Deputy Forest Supervisor,  
Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation as acting game warden, which has been accepted as per your request.

I have to thank you for your assurance that you will continue to co-operate with the regular wardens in every way not inconsistent with your duties. I regret that you have found it expedient to tender your resignation.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 14, 1915.

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Mr. Warren Nelson,

Chitina, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Nelson:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo with reference to an appointment as game warden in the Broad Pass country. I note what you say in regard to the abundance of game in that region. However, the funds for the protection of game in Alaska will not at this time permit of the appointment of additional game wardens in the Third judicial division. Further, there is not much likelihood that there will be many people in that section for a year or two. Later on ~~in~~ funds permit and you are in that country, this office will give the matter of the appointment of a game warden further consideration.

I was glad to hear from you, and with best wishes I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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January 15, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

Under date of September 14, 1914, this office issued to Mr. D. Wheeler, of Cordova, Alaska, general game shipping license No. 68 for the shipment from Alaska of one brown bear skin, to be consigned to Frank Schwartz, St. Louis, Mo., passing through the port of Seattle. The license was sent to Mr. Theo. J. Tallent, Agent of the Alaska S. S. Co., Cordova, who was acting for Mr. Wheeler in the matter. Mr. Tallent advises, under date of December 28, 1914, that the license has become misplaced or lost.

Upon the showing made by Mr. Tallent to this office you are hereby authorized to pass the shipment in question without presentation of the license above referred to, this letter to take the place of such license in all respects.

Customs officers in Alaska are also duly authorized to pass the shipment in like manner.

Should the original license be later presented with a shipment, the shipment should be held and this office notified.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 15, 1916.

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Mr. Theo. J. Tallent,

Agent Alaska S. S. Co.,  
Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of yours of the 28th ultimo relative to the loss of license No. 68 issued to Mr. D. Wheeler on September 14 last, I beg to enclose herewith a letter addressed by the Governor to the Collector of Customs at Seattle, authorizing him to pass the shipment in question without presentation of the license; the letter also authorizing Customs officers in Alaska to pass the shipment in like manner. The letter should be attached to the shipping receipt the same as is done with a regular shipping license.

In the event you should later locate the license, you are requested to send the same to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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January 15, 1915.

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Mr. Louis O. Olson,

Knik, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, I have to advise that all game specimens, whether mounted or not, must be accompanied by shipping licenses before they can be sent outside of the Territory. See section 5 of the law, in the enclosed circular. As to shipments of game birds, no licenses are required, but permits must be obtained from the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. See Department regulations, pages 9, 10, 11, of circular.

Licenses for the shipment of game specimens are issued by the Governor upon application giving necessary information, as called for in section 5 of the law, and upon payment of the proper fee.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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January 15, 1915.

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Mr. Peter J. Flosser,  
Attorney at Law,  
Chillicothe, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant, addressed to the Chief Game Warden, Juneau, has been referred to this office for reply.

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the 1914 annual report of the Governor on the Alaska game law. Appendix A of the report contains the complete text of the law, and all Department regulations now in force thereunder. Appendix B contains lists of game wardens and licensed guides (the latter being required only in the Kenai Peninsula).

Nearly all of the non-resident game hunters who visit Alaska go to the Kenai Peninsula, that being a favorite place for hunting moose, mountain sheep, black and brown bears, etc. Caribou are protected in the Peninsula at present, there being but a small herd there. Deer, goats, black and brown bears, are plentiful in Southeastern Alaska, adjacent to Juneau on both mainland and islands. For more definite information you might address Mr. J. A. Baughman, Game Warden, Seward, Alaska, or Mr. Aron Ericson, Game Warden, Roosevelt, Alaska, both of whom are familiar with game conditions in the Kenai Peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosure.

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 15, 1915.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 3 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$5.00, 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.

(General Exp. Lic. #80, 1-15-15.)

By

Secretary to the Governor.

Issued to  
Mr. P. W. Goble, Juneau,

Called in person x

*J. F. A. Strong*  
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January 13, 1913.

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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 I have to advise you of the issuance by this office on this date of general game shipping license No. 80 to Mr. P. W. Coble, of Juneau, Alaska, covering the shipment of one goat skin to J. H. Clapp, Washington, D. C., passing through Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 16, 1915.

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Mr. J. A. Viquesney,  
Forest, Game and Fish Warden,  
Belington, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with which was transmitted copy of your annual report for 1914, and to thank you for the same.

Herewith I take pleasure in transmitting a copy of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, which may be of some interest to you. Appendix A of the report contains the full text of the game law and amendments, and all Department regulations now in force.

The Fishery and Fur laws of the Territory are administered under the direction of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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January 16, 1915.

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Thomas A. B. Lally, Esq.,  
Attorney at Law,  
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant, addressed to the Territorial Game Warden, has been delivered to this office for reply.

In response to your request there is enclosed herewith copy of office circular No. 3, containing the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations in force thereunder. No report is published showing the distribution of big game in the Territory, but I enclose a copy of the Governor's annual report for 1914 on the game law which will give you some information on the subject. Appendix A of the report is a reprint of the law and regulations now in force.

Nearly all of the non-resident big game hunters who visit Alaska go to the Kenai Peninsula, where moose, mountain sheep, black and brown bears, etc., are quite plentiful. Should you desire more definite information relative to game conditions in the Peninsula, you might write to Mr. J. A. Baughman, Game Warden, Seward, Alaska, and he will be glad to answer your questions.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.

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January 18, 1915.

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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 \$4 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,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Lic. #81 - 1-18-15.)

NOTE: License issued to Wm. Dickinson, Juneau, who called for same in person.

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January 18, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I beg to advise the issuance this date of general game shipping license No. 81 to Wm. Dickinson, of Juneau, Alaska, for the shipment of one goat skin and head which will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to Dr. Geo. B. Kirkpatrick, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 18, 1915.

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that there be placed to my official credit with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1915", and the sum of \$1,500 from the appropriation: "Suppressing Liquor Traffic, Alaska, 1915", under joint bond of July 1, 1913, for \$4,500.

Balances subject to check as shown on my books this date are as follows: Game appropriation, \$1,329.79; Liquor appropriation, \$2,035.91; total, \$3,365.70.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
Special Disbursing Agent.

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January 18, 1915.

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that there be placed to my official credit with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1915", and the sum of \$1,500 from the appropriation: "Suppressing Liquor Traffic, Alaska, 1915", under joint bond of July 1, 1913, for \$3,000.

Balances subject to check as shown on my books this date are as follows: Game appropriation, \$1,323.79; Liquor appropriation, \$2,035.91; total, \$3,364.70.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
Special Disbursing Agent.

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January 19, 1915.

Mr. Peter S. Erickson,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of information from Copper Center to the effect that the services of a game warden are much needed in that region. The funds at the disposal of this office will not permit of the appointment of an additional warden in the Third judicial division. It is therefore suggested that you arrange to visit the Copper Center region and look into any violations or alleged violations of the game law and collect such evidence as may be available, taking such action as may be advisable and reporting all facts to this office. It is assumed that you are well acquainted with that part of the country, and that your best efforts will be directed toward securing the enforcement of the law.

Yours very truly,

Governor.

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January 19, 1915.

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Mr. F. D. Thayer,  
Copper Center, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your petition in which you ask to be appointed game warden in the Copper Center mining and recording district, together with endorsements from Messrs. C. M. Day, John Noon, G. Parker Smith and W. J. Foster, recommending you for the position.

In reply I have to advise you that while I have no doubt a need exists for the appointment of a game warden in the region mentioned, the funds at the disposal of this office will not permit of such employment.

A game warden with headquarters at McCarthy, was appointed a few days ago, the appointment to be effective on the 20th instant. Mr. Peter S. Erickson, the appointee, will be instructed to visit your section and investigate game conditions there.

Many more game wardens than those at present employed could be used to advantage in different portions of the Territory, and I deeply regret that the game appropriation is not sufficient to permit of their appointment so that the strict enforcement of the game law might be insured.

Your petition will be filed for future reference,

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with others which have been received from time to time.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Respectfully yours,

Governor,

January 20, 1915.

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The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 16, 1914, in which you ask, in view of the additional protection for deer in Alaska as recommended in my letter of October 6, 1914 to the Department, whether it would not be desirable to protect does as well as fawns.

In reply I beg to advise that I do not consider the protection of does desirable at this time. Later it may be necessary to do so. My reason for assuming this position is that I fear the law would be frequently, but perhaps not deliberately, violated by hunters who might mistake a doe for a buck; and in such cases no doubt they would endeavor to conceal the fact, and if charged with the offense it would be difficult to establish it. I further believe that if the limit be reduced to three in one season the necessary protection will be afforded, for a time at least.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 22, 1918.

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The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration two proposed amendments to the Alaska game law. These amendments are submitted in the belief that they will materially strengthen the law and render its enforcement much less difficult.

The first amendment I believe is necessary because of the difficulties now encountered by game wardens, deputy marshals, and others in enforcing the law as it now stands. This amendment should be added to Section 2 of the present law, in terms substantially as follows:

"and provided further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to have any wild game animals or birds or any part or parts thereof in his possession after the expiration of ten days after the commencement of the closed season as herein provided during which it shall be unlawful to kill such wild game animals or birds. And provided further, that the game wardens, marshals, deputy marshals, and other peace officers in said District shall be entitled to search warrants whenever they shall deem it necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; such warrants to be issued by the United States Commissioners upon the application of said officers representing under oath that they have reason to believe that the place or places to be searched contain wild game animals or birds or parts thereof illegally obtained."

The second amendment should be added to paragraph two of Section 2 of the present law, in terms substantially as follows:

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"and provided further, that it shall be unlawful to use artificial lights of any kind at night in hunting any of the game animals or birds specified in this act."

It is my understanding that the Department is preparing a new game law to be submitted to the Congress. In this event I would respectfully ask that a copy of the proposed law be submitted to this office for any changes in or additions to the same which the experience of this office may suggest as desirable in order to further the protection of the game animals and birds of this Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

January 27, 1915.

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The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to suggest, in connection with the drafting of a proposed new game law for Alaska, that the following paragraph be included as a section therein:

"It shall be the duty of the game wardens, deputy marshals, customs officers, and other officers charged with the enforcement of the game law, at reasonable intervals to inspect all places in the Territory where meat, fish and game are kept for sale or shipment, or stored; and it shall be the duty of any person or persons, corporation or corporations, engaged in the business of buying, selling, shipping or storing meat, fish or game within the Territory, upon demand of the game wardens or other officers mentioned herein, to permit an inspection of their place of business by such warden or other officer; and any such person or persons, corporation or corporations who shall refuse, upon demand, to permit the inspection herein provided for shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or imprisonment not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

Such a provision of law would materially aid in the proper enforcement of the law at all times, and particularly in the close season.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 27, 1914.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,  
Game Warden,  
Knik, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the list of licensed guides for Kenai Peninsula as appearing on page 15 of office Circular No. 3, you are advised that the following named persons also hold commissions as guides for the Peninsula:

C. I. Strathcona, Seward, appointed July 9, 1914,  
Andrew Berg, Kenai, reappointed August 10, 1914,  
Franklin Johnston, Seward, appointed November 18, 1914.

All of these guides (named in circular No. 3 and as above) except Franklin Johnston, appear in Appendix B, page 16, of the Governor's annual report on the game law for 1914.

It will be noted that the commissions of some of these guides have expired. The wardens at Seward and Roosevelt have been instructed to take up the badges and identification cards from all guides whose licenses have expired.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 27, 1915.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,  
Game Warden,  
Knik, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your appointment as a Special Game Warden under the provisions of the Alaska game law, with headquarters at Knik, Alaska, made this date, I have to advise you that in addition to your other duties as such officer you are instructed to make a comprehensive investigation of game and game conditions in the Third judicial division, and especially in the Kenai Peninsula and tributary country, including the Matanuska and Susitna valleys and contiguous regions.

The investigations which you are directed to make will include generally such matters as game law violations, the disposition of the residents of the sections named as to the observance of the game law and the regulations thereunder; the number, approximately, of moose in the several districts; food conditions for these animals, etc.; the approximate number of sheep, goats, caribou, and such other game animals as may be noted.

You are also to examine into the feasibility of establishing a reservation for moose in the vicinity of Kachemak Bay or some other point, with a view to the setting aside of a suitable area of land for this purpose.

The deportment of the various licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula, and their general efficiency, as well as their observance or non-observance of the law and regulations, should also be inquired into, as well as the efficiency of the present Game Wardens at Seward and Roosevelt.

In the discharge of these duties you are enjoined to use care and discretion to the end that tangible results may be obtained, with the avoidance of as much friction as may be possible. It is desirable that the law and regulations be strictly enforced, but it must always be borne in mind that prevention of offenses against the law is much better than prosecution.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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January 27, 1915.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden for the Territory of Alaska, effective February 1, 1915, with headquarters at Knik, Alaska. Your compensation will be at the rate of \$1500 per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$125. You will be allowed a monthly expense account of not to exceed \$75, to cover actual and necessary expenses of travel and subsistence when absent from your official headquarters on official business. You may incur expenses exceeding \$75 in a given month, but your average monthly expense for each fiscal quarter should not exceed that amount.

On or before February 1, 1915, you will arrange to take the oath of office, duplicate blanks for which are herewith enclosed. Both copies of the oath should be signed and executed in due form, and transmitted to this office.

My secretary, who is the special disbursing agent of the game appropriation, will give you the necessary instructions with respect to vouchers, expense accounts, etc., and will see that you are supplied with official stationery, copies of game circulars, etc.

You will be expected to render a written report in letter form at the end of each month to this office covering your operations and investigations. It is suggested that this report be in diary form, showing each day's operations, giving places visited, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosures.

Governor.

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January 28, 1915.

Mr. W. T. Stuart,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant I have to advise you that if the bear skin that you shipped to Kansas without a permit was that of a silver-tip bear, no permit was needed. Under the law silver-tips and grizzlies are classified as fur-bearing and not game animals. This office has to do only with the shipments of trophies of game animals. Fur shipments are made under the supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 28, 1915.

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J. Lindley Green, Esq.,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the original expense account voucher submitted to this office by Game Warden Aron Ericson for the month of December, 1914.

The oath, which was executed before you as Notary Public, is dated the 2d day of DECEMBER, 1915, while it no doubt should have been JANUARY. Also I note your title of Notary Public does not appear after your name. This may not be important, but the matter of the month is, and I would ask that you kindly make the necessary correction and mail the voucher to me in the addressed and franked envelope which accompanies the voucher.

Respectfully yours,

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

Enclosures.

Copy to Aron Ericson for his information.

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January 20, 1915.

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Mr. Robert E. Steel,  
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a Game Warden for the Territory of Alaska, with official headquarters at Eagle, Alaska, vice C. L. Larson of Chicken, resigned. The appointment to be effective March 1, 1915, and compensation to be at the rate of \$1300 per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$100. You will be allowed an expense account to cover actual and necessary expenses of travel and subsistence when absent from headquarters on official business; such expense allowance to be limited to an average of not to exceed \$50 per month for each fiscal quarter.

On or before March 1, 1915, you will arrange to take the oath of office, duplicate blanks for which are herewith enclosed, and forward both copies to this office.

You will be expected to render a written report in letter form to this office at the end of each month, covering your operations and investigations. It is suggested that these reports be in diary form, showing each day's operations, giving places visited and all other information of interest to this office.

My secretary, who is the special disbursing agent of the game protection appropriation, will give you the necessary instructions as to your expense accounts, etc., and will see that you are kept supplied with stationery, game law circulars, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosures.

Governor.

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January 28, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise that I have arranged to appoint Mr. Robert E. Steel, of Eagle, to succeed you as Game Warden, his appointment to become effective on March 1, 1915. This will permit you to continue to the end of February, thus covering the greater part of the winter season.

I have instructed Mr. Steel to make a trip to Chicken after March 1st, to confer with you and to receive from you such government property as you may have, including official stationery, voucher blanks, unused receipt books, game circulars, official badge, etc., and all strictly official correspondence. Mr. Steel will give you a receipt for these various articles and will report the transfer to this office so that proper record may be had here. Upon receipt of advice from Mr. Steel that your badge has been turned over to him, the receipt which this office holds for it will be mailed to you.

I wish to take this occasion to express again my appreciation of your faithful service and of the interest which you have at all times manifested in the protection of game.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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January 23, 1915.

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Mr. Robert E. Steel,  
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to instruct you to arrange to make a trip to Chicken as soon after March 1st as you can, to confer with your predecessor, Mr. C. L. Larson, with respect to game conditions, and particularly to receive from him such official stationery, voucher forms, unused receipt books, etc., as he may have on hand, also his official badge and any other government property properly belonging to the office of game warden. Mr. Larson will also be asked to turn over to you his file of official correspondence. When the transfer of these various articles is made, you will give Mr. Larson a receipt for same in such form as he may wish, and you will notify this office of such transfer, giving the date and specifying the various articles received by you. Such game circulars as Mr. Larson may have on hand should also be turned over to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 28, 1915.

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Mr. Robert E. Steel,  
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your appointment as a Game Warden, effective March 1, 1915, I send you herewith copies of circular letters issued to Game Wardens under dates of July 10, 1913, May 11, October 23, and December 21, 1914, to which your attention is invited.

Particular attention should be given to circular of July 10, 1913, relating to expense accounts. Also, when you visit Chicken you might confer with Mr. Larson, who will no doubt be glad to show you how he has been making up his accounts and give you any information you may desire on the subject. He will also be requested to turn over to you, upon the expiration of his term, such stationery, voucher blanks, unused receipt books, etc., as he may have on hand.

The circular of May 11, 1914, relating to the limitation of subsistence (board and room) expense to five dollars per day, is of importance, also. In the event you should purchase provisions for use on a trip and the cost of same should exceed five dollars, it will be necessary for you to note on the receipted bill (both copies) the number of days (and the particular dates) during which the provisions were used by you; this in order that it may not appear that you have expended more than the five-dollar limit for any one day.

Under separate cover I send you a supply of monthly expense account voucher forms, also official stationery. A supply of copies of game circular No. 3, issued by this office, and containing the full text of the law and all regulations now in force, will also be sent to you. Additional supplies will be furnished from time to time as you may request them.

I enclose some salary voucher forms which you will please sign on the line preceded by the words "sign here" and mail them all to me. They will be used in making salary payments to you each month, being filled out in this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Enclosures.

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January 28, 1915.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the Auditor for the Interior Department be advised that Mr. L. F. Shaw has been given an appointment under the Alaska game law as a Special Game Warden, with headquarters at Knik, Alaska, the appointment being effective February 1, 1915. The compensation of this officer has been fixed at \$1500 per annum, with an expense account of not to exceed an average of \$75 per month for each fiscal quarter. The original oath of office executed by Mr. Shaw is enclosed herewith.

This officer has also been given an appointment as a Special Employee, without compensation or expense allowance. Notice of this appointment is given in another letter of even date.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Governor.

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**SPECIFICATIONS FOR BADGES FOR GAME WARDENS.**

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Make up 12 badges, same size as No. 109, page 345, Lounson & Hamford Co. catalog for 1911; German silver, nickel-plated, filled with black enamel. Safety-pin attachment on back of each badge. Lettered as follows:

Upper half of circular portion of badge to contain the words: GAME WARDEN.

Lower portion of badge to contain the word: ALASKA.

Star in center, no lettering.

January 20, 1915.

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Lowman & Hamford Co.,  
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Please furnish this office with 12 badges made up in accordance with the specifications on attached sheet. Forward by mail and make out your bill on the enclosed voucher form, including therein the cost of mailing charges.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 29, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your appointment as a Game Warden, which is effective February 1, 1915, I enclose herewith copies of circulars issued to Game Wardens under dates of July 10, 1913, May 11, October 23, and December 21, 1914, to which your attention is invited.

Particular attention should be given to the circular of July 10, 1913, relative to monthly expense accounts, and the taking of sub-vouchers (or receipts) covering all expenditures. Your expense accounts will cover meals, room rent, gasoline used for fuel for your launch when the launch is used by you in connection with official travel, the purchase of provisions, etc., when required on an official trip, etc. In cases where groceries or provisions, meats, etc., are purchased in amounts exceeding five dollars, it will be necessary for you to show, either on the bill of goods or in a separate statement, the dates on which such provisions were used by you. This because of the limitation of subsistence expense to five dollars for a given day, as mentioned in the next paragraph of this letter.

The circular of May 11, 1914, relative to the limitation of subsistence expense (board and room) to five dollars per day is of importance, also.

Under separate cover I send you a supply of monthly expense account voucher forms, also official stationery. A supply of copies of office circular No. 3, containing the game law and all regulations now in force, also copies of the Governor's report on the game law for 1914, will be sent you under another cover. Additional vouchers, stationery, game circulars, etc., will be furnished upon request as needed.

I enclose some salary voucher blanks herewith, which you will please sign on the line preceded by the stamped words "sign here", after which kindly mail them to me. They will be used when making monthly payments of your salary.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Enclosures.

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January 20, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a Game Warden for the Territory of Alaska, with official headquarters at Ketchikan, the appointment to be effective February 1, 1915. Your compensation will be at the rate of \$1800 per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$125, and you will be allowed an expense account of not to exceed \$75 per month to cover subsistence (meals and room) and travel expense when absent from your headquarters on official business.

Your special field of operations will include that portion of the First judicial division lying south of Cape Funchus and Sitka, and extending to the southern boundary of the Territory.

You will be required to submit a written report to this office at the end of each calendar month, showing your operations, points visited, cases investigated, etc. This report should be in daily diary form, to show each day's operations.

On or before February 1st, or immediately upon receipt of this letter if it reaches you after that date, you will arrange to take the oath of office, using the two blanks herewith enclosed, and mailing both copies of the oath to this office.

My secretary, who is the special disbursing agent of the game protection appropriation, will give you the necessary instructions as to your expense accounts, etc., and will see that you are kept supplied with stationery, game law circulars, etc.

Respectfully yours,

2 enclosures.

Governor.

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January 20, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your appointment as a Game Warden I beg to advise you that while your appointment is for the entire First judicial division of the Territory, you will be expected to give particular attention to that section of the Territory between the southern boundary and Cape Fanshaw and Sitka.

Complaints have reached this office from time to time alleging that fishermen and natives and other persons have killed deer on Duke Island, near Dixon Inlet, Oruvina Island, Suemas and Zarembo Islands, on which islands the killing of deer is prohibited. This prohibition applies equally to Natives and white men. Complaints have also been received alleging violations of the game law and regulations by various cannery employees in the First division, and you are instructed to keep a strict watch on the operations of all cannery employees in your district, to the end that the illegal killing of deer be prevented and the violators of the law be prosecuted.

You are also advised that prevention of game law violations is to be more desired than prosecution, as in preventing violations by watchful and intelligent activity better results will be obtained, the costs of prosecution will be reduced to a minimum, and friction will be diminished or obviated. The exercise of sound judgment is always to be desired, but the central fact that must be borne in mind is that the game law and the regulations thereunder must be strictly enforced without fear or favor. To this end it is expected that you will thoroughly acquaint yourself with the provisions of the game law and regulations.

It is the understanding of this office that you have a gasoline launch which you will use in your work, without expense to the government, as no appropriation is provided for the purchase of launches for use in the game service. It is believed that the expense allowance which has been given you will be ample to furnish you with gasoline for the operation of your launch, and for such other necessary expenses as you may have to incur while absent from your official headquarters in the discharge of your duties.

In the monthly reports which you are required to submit to this office you will give any information that you may acquire

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concerning the operations of the law, the number of deer in your district, their condition, habitat, and the presence of wolves or other wild beasts that prey upon them, together with such other information as may be useful to this office in the enforcement of the game law and regulations.

You are requested to communicate freely with this office as to any matters pertaining to your duties or the enforcement of the game law and regulations upon which you may desire advice or instructions, or in regard to which there may be a doubt in your mind.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

January 29, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the Governor's letter of this date giving you some instructions as to your work, etc., the Governor asks me to add that in general it will be most desirable to avoid newspaper publicity, particularly as to your movements in your district, and your plans, investigations, etc. In fact, you will find it advantageous to let no one know your purposes or movements, except in such cases as it may be necessary to inform some other government officer, as, for instance, the United States Attorney or his Assistant, or the deputy marshal. If you have occasion to prosecute violators of the law and are successful in convicting them, it will be well to give the papers information of such conviction, as it may serve to deter others from violating the law. Otherwise, as said before, all newspaper publicity should be carefully avoided, as also the giving of any information to persons not properly entitled thereto.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, January 29, 1915. O. B.

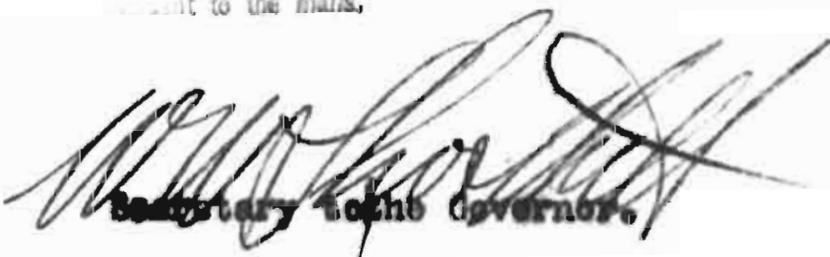
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Ketchikan.

Please advise Julius Sternberg important mail goes to  
him first steamer.

SHORTHILL, Secretary to 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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February 1, 1915.

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Mr. H. F. Merton,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your temporary appointment as a Special Game Warden will be continued during the month of February, 1915. Your compensation for the month will be \$150.00, and you will be allowed actual and necessary expenses of travel and subsistence when absent from Juneau, which will be your official headquarters.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
 JUNEAU

February 1, 1915.

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Dear Sirs:

Herewith I send you check of this date in your favor, of the  
 number and amount shown below, in payment of your salary for the month  
 of January, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
 and S. D. A.

Mr. J. A. Daughman, Game Warden, Chk. # 297, for \$150  
 Seward, Alaska.

Mr. Aron Ericson, Game Warden, Chk. # 298, for \$135  
 Roosevelt, Alaska.

Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden, Chk. # 299, for \$150  
 Fushanka, Alaska.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
BUREAU

February 1, 1915.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you check of this date in your favor, of  
the number and amount shown below, in payment of your salary for the  
month of January, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
S. D. A.

Mr. G. L. Larson, Game Warden, Ch. 200 for 75  
Chicken, Alaska.

Mr. R. S. McDonald, Game Warden, Ch. 301 for 150  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Charles Housens, Game Warden, Ch. 302 for 175  
Nome, Alaska.

February 3, 1918.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Camp Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your December expense account, I note that your sub-voucher #1 covers provisions bought of Lohery & Bailey on Dec. 27th, amount \$18.13. There is nothing appearing in your account to show for what purpose these provisions were purchased, nor does it appear how many days were required to consume them. Under the provision of law limiting expenditures for subsistence (meals and room rent) to not over \$5 per day, the expenditure of \$18.13 for provisions on one day will not pass the Auditor without some explanation from you to show that these were used over a period of time which will bring the expense within the \$5 limit per day. Will you kindly submit such a statement in duplicate, so that I may attach a copy to each copy of your expense account? Of course, I readily understand that the provisions were for use on the trail, and covered several day's consumption, but the Auditor is obliged to insist upon the \$5 per day limit of expenditures, hence the necessity of an explanation as above suggested. I shall have to defer settlement of the account pending the receipt of the explanation. In future kindly submit a statement to cover any bill of goods amounting to more than \$5, at the time you forward the account. This will save time.

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I regret the delay in settlement of the account, but it is  
unavoidable.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and U. D. A.

February 3, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

As you have heretofore been advised in a circular issued by this office, a provision of law limits expenditures for subsistence (meals and room rent) to \$5 per day.

In your expense account for the month of December I find a bill of groceries, purchased from McDermott of Fairbanks on December 9th, amounting to \$35.65. Since all of the items but one (85 lbs. dog salmon, \$7.65) appear to have been for food for yourself, I must ask that you submit a statement, in duplicate, showing the days and dates on which these provisions were used by you, so that it may be shown for the information of the Auditor that you did not exceed the limit of \$5 on any one day for meals and room.

In the future, if you will remember to submit such a statement to cover any bill of groceries amounting to \$5 or over, it will be appreciated by me and will save time in the payment of your accounts.

Your sub-vouchers Nos. 2, 3, and 4, cover meals and lodgings, and while I think they will pass in their present form, I would suggest that in future you show the date on which each meal and each lodging is had. That is to say: In addition to the date of the sub-voucher itself, show in the body of the receipt the date of each meal and its price, and of each lodging and its price, thus:

Dec. 9, Bkfst. \$1.00, D. \$1.00, Supper \$1.50, Bed \$1.00, Dec. 10  
Bkfst. \$1.00.

Your sub-voucher #4 covers "Sub. 1.00, Bkfst. 1.00," and is dated Dec. 23. Presumably it really covers supper of the 22nd and breakfast of the 23d, and if so, the respective dates would better have been shown.

I regret that I must defer settlement of your account until the receipt of the statement in explanation of the bill of groceries, above referred to.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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FEBRUARY 8, 1915.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 23 with reference to complaints made to this office concerning game law violations in your district. I consider your explanation satisfactory, and your letter will be filed with other papers on the subject.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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February 8, 1913.

Mr. John Rock,

Alaska Meat Company,

City.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I am sending by messenger herewith a piece of meat, duly tied and sealed up, which I would ask that you kindly place in your cold storage room so that it may be kept in first-class condition until called for. When it is wanted a messenger from this office will call for it with a written order signed by the Governor or the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 8, 1915.

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Mr. R. C. Mitchell,  
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 26, 1914, which was received at this office during my absence from the Territory and which I found awaiting me here upon my return a short time ago.

In reply I have to advise you that while certain charges were made concerning you as to alleged violations of the game law, I did not deem it necessary to make any investigation. A long residence in Alaska has taught me that in small communities feuds are frequent and misrepresentations of all kinds are rife, and to investigate them would be absolutely futile, in my opinion. In view of the factional strife that seems to prevail in your district, however, I have deemed it advisable, in the interest of game law enforcement, to appoint a man from Eagle as game warden. This has been done in the person of Mr. H. S. Steel, who will assume office on March first.

I fully appreciate the fact that any man who may be appointed to office in Alaska must meet with more or less opposition no matter how well recommended he may be or how excellent his character. I trust, however, that Mr. Steel will render as much satisfaction as could be expected under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Governor,

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February 8, 1915.

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Mr. R. O. Osgood,  
Jackwade, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 16 with reference to certain reports alleged to have been filed in this office concerning integrity of Mr. R. C. Mitchell. In reply I have to advise you that so far as these reports are concerned they are a closed incident in this office. Mr. Mitchell was an applicant for appointment as game warden at Chicken, as you know, but this position has been filled by the appointment of Mr. R. E. Steel of Eagle.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 8, 1915.

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Mr. Frank L. Ballaine,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 3d instant addressed to the Governor, enclosing postal money order in the sum of \$10 payable to the order of the Governor, and making application for a shipping license for one mountain sheep head, to be sent to Professor Milner Roberts, University of Washington, Seattle, I enclose herewith shipping license No. 82 to cover.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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February 8, 1915.

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First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you the sum of nine 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 shipping licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Gen. game shipping license #02: 2-0-15.)

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February 8, 1915.

The Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised that this office has today issued general game shipping license No. 82 to Frank L. Ballaine, of Seward, Alaska, to cover the shipment of one mountain sheep head which will be consigned to Professor Milnor Roberts, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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February 8, 1915.

Mr. B. D. Blakeslee,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby designated as Assistant to Game Warden, effective this date, at compensation of \$5 per day, the appointment being temporary only, and subject to termination at any time at the option of this office. Your headquarters will be at Juneau. If required to go to points outside of Juneau you will be allowed a reasonable sum for subsistence and travel expense, but no such trips shall be made by you except upon direct order of this office.

This appointment being temporary only, it is not believed that it is necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, February 10, 1915. O. B. Govt. NIGHT rate.

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James, Deputy Commissioner,

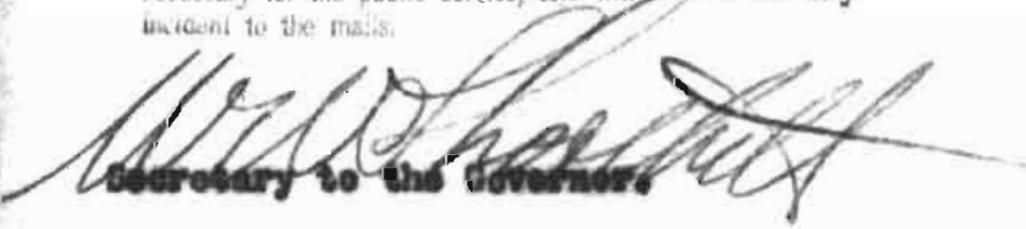
Bureau Fisheries,

Washington, D. C.

Appointment regular game warden headquarters Ketchikan made prior receipt your message third. Am therefore unable arrange appointment Walker.

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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February 10, 1915.

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Mr. John J. O'Fallon Jr.,  
4406 McPherson Ave.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 21 last, I beg to advise that most of the big game hunters who visit Alaska go to the Kenai Peninsula, as Moose, brown and black bear, mountain sheep, etc., are found there in goodly numbers. No license is required for killing black bear, and they may be shipped without license, also. Grizzly bears probably do not come under the Alaska game law which relates to "brown" bears only; but there is considerable uncertainty as to just what a grizzly is in this part of the country. A non-resident hunter must obtain a hunting license for all game animals except deer and goats. No provisions in the game law permit the shipment of trophies of deer and goats when no hunting license has been obtained, however.

The open season for moose and sheep is from August 20 to December 31, south of latitude 62 degrees, and from August 1 to December 10 north of that latitude. Brown bear may be killed at any time north of 62, while south of 62 the open season is from October 1 to July 1.

I enclose copy of the Governor's annual report for 1914 on the Alaska game law, in Appendix A of which you will find the full text of the law and all regulations now in force. Appendix B contains lists of game wardens in the Territory and of licensed guides in Kenai Peninsula -- the only part of Alaska where licensed guides must be employed by non-resident hunters.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 12, 1915.

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Alaska Meat Company,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Please deliver to the bearer, Mr. H. F. Morten, the package placed in your care on the 11th instant for storage in freezing room.

Yours very truly,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 10, 1914

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

Dear Sir:

Responsive to your request of the 21st of January, addressed to the Governor, I take pleasure in sending herewith two copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for the year ended June 30, 1914. Appendix A contains the full text of the game law and all regulations now in force thereunder.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 15, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that the Auditor for the Interior Department be advised of the continuance during the month of February of the temporary appointment of H. F. Morton as a Special Game Warden with official headquarters at Juneau. The officer's compensation for the month of February has been fixed at \$150. together with allowance of actual and necessary expenses of travel and subsistence when absent from headquarters. This officer is engaged in special work which could not very well be performed by the regular warden.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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February 15, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that the Auditor for the Interior Department be advised of the appointment of Julius Sternberg as Game Warden with official headquarters at Ketchikan, Alaska, the appointment being effective February 1, 1915. The original oath of office executed by this appointee is enclosed herewith.

The compensation of the officer referred to has been fixed at \$1500. per annum and he will have an expense account allowance averaging \$75. per month for each fiscal quarter.

Respectfully yours,

Enc.

Governor.

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

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February 15, 1915.

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Mr. Grant Reed,  
Chisana, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Reed:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo with regard to the game conditions in the Chisana country, and wish to thank you for the information, which is being transmitted to Game Warden Peter S. Erickson at McCarthy for such investigation as it may be possible for him to make. However, his expense account is so limited that I fear he will be unable to make a special investigation of this matter. In accordance with your request the source of the information has not been divulged to Mr. Erickson.

The condition which you mention as existing in the Chisana country is one which exists in many parts of the Territory, namely, that while many people have information in regard to game law violations they are as a rule very loath to file charges specific enough to enable us to accomplish any positive results. This attitude on the part of the public, combined with our lack of funds, renders it very difficult to secure satisfactory enforcement of the game law.

With best wishes I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 16, 1915.

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,  
Game Warden,  
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of information to the effect that a man by the name of "Scotty" Halbrook will soon leave from the vicinity of Horsfelt for Dawson with a quantity of wild meat killed in Alaska. The matter is brought to your attention so that if you should have an opportunity to investigate it in connection with your travels you may do so although it is probable that your limited expense account will not permit you to make a special investigation of this particular complaint.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 18, 1915.

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Mr. Frank J. Herbster,  
Napoleon Creek, Franklin P. O.,  
Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 16 regarding the possible appointment of John E. Martin as game warden in your district. In reply I have to advise you that Mr. Martin was not a candidate for appointment or at least if he was his application has not been received at this office. For your further information I have to advise you that Mr. R. E. Steele of Eagle was recently appointed to that position to succeed Mr. Christian Larson, of Chicken, resigned.

Thanking you for your letter and the information it contained,  
I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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February 19, 1918.

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Mr. John B. Powers,  
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Powers:

With reference to the appointment of a game warden for the Chicken Creek district, I have to advise you that upon your recommendation I have appointed Mr. R. E. Steele of Eagle, who no doubt has so informed you ere this. The appointment of Mr. Steele was made after due consideration of the situation. There seemed to be so many factions in and about Chicken that I deemed it inadvisable to appoint anyone from that place. I trust that the appointment of Mr. Steele will be satisfactory and that he will render the government faithful service in all respects.

Thanking you for the interest taken by you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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February 19, 1915.

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Mr. M. A. Mitchell,  
Secretary of the Commercial Club,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 8th expressing your Commercial Club's thanks in the matter of the appointment of Mr. Julius Sternberg as game warden for your district. With you, I trust that the appointment will prove a most satisfactory one.

I note what you say as to Mr. Sternberg being a good photographer, and I judge that he is from the photographic prints so kindly forwarded by you. Later I may take up this matter with Mr. Sternberg with a view to securing negatives, or prints or photographs for the Territorial Library for preservation.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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February 23, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that the Auditor for the Interior Department be informed of the appointment of Peter S. Erickson as Game Warden in Alaska with headquarters at McCarthy, the appointment being effective January 20, 1915.

The compensation of this warden has been fixed at \$1,500. per annum with an average monthly expense allowance of \$75. when absent from headquarters on official business.

The original oath of office executed in connection with the appointment is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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

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February 23, 1915.

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Mr. W. T. Young,

c/o W. T. Young Bridge Co.,

Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the Governor; also yours of the 1st instant addressed to Hon. Chas. E. Davidson, Secretary of Alaska, which has been referred to this office for attention; both letters inquiring as to game conditions in Alaska, cost of hunting trip, etc.

In reply I have to say that I am transmitting to Game Wardens J. A. Baughman, at Seward, Aron Ericson, at Roosevelt, Peter S. Ericson, at McCarthy, and R. B. McDonald, at Fairbanks, copies of the list of questions which accompanied your letters, and have asked them to reply to you direct as to game in their particular sections.

In the vicinity of Juneau, both on the mainland and on Admiralty and other nearby islands, deer, goats, black and brown bear may be found in season. Transportation is by means of launches, which may be obtained in Juneau at from \$15 to \$30 per day, depending upon their size and equipment.

Nonresidents who are citizens of the United States obtain hunting licenses upon payment of a fee of \$50, which entitles them to shipment of the trophies specified in Sec. 5 of the game law.

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I enclose herewith copy of the Governor's annual report for 1914, on the Alaska game law, in Appendix A of which will be found the full text of the law, with all regulations thereunder now in force. Appendix B contains a list of the game wardens, and of the licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula. I am also sending copies of Circular on the game law and regulations, issued by this office; the circular is up-to-date in every particular except two or three additional wardens and guides who have been appointed since the circular was issued.

You will observe from a reading of Section 5 of the law that a non-resident may hunt deer and goats without a hunting license. However, there is no provision of law permitting trophies so taken to be shipped from the Territory, hence nonresidents usually obtain hunting licenses even though they do not intend to hunt game other than these two kinds.

Nearly all hunters who wish to secure moose and sheep specimens go to Kenai Peninsula, where, also, may be found black and brown bears; while on Kodiak Island, about 400 miles west of Seward, are found the celebrated Kodiak bears. Where moose trophies are taken in the Kenai Peninsula, or at any point south of latitude 62 degrees, a special shipping license is required for each trophy, and not more than two such licenses may be issued to any one person in one year. See section 5 of the law. These licenses cost \$150 each.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.

February 24, 1915.

Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, A.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you check No. 310 of this date in the sum of \$17.50, in settlement of your expense account for the month of December, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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February 24, 1915.

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Lowman & Hanford Co.,

Battle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I send you check No. 312 of this date for \$10.00, in settlement of your bill of the 12th instant covering 12 badges for game wardens furnished this office. Voucher for this amount was received from you in a recent mail.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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February 24, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you check No. 311 of this date in  
the sum of \$30.50, in settlement of your expense account for  
the month of December, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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February 24, 1915.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your expense account for January and in checking same I notice an item of January 22 covering two days wages as packer at \$5.00 per day, accompanied by sub-voucher (No. 6) signed by J. A. Johnson. The voucher does not show the dates on which the services were rendered, and upon referring to the sub-voucher I find that it also is lacking in this respect. Before I can pay your January expense account therefore, I shall have to ask that you submit a statement in duplicate showing the particular dates on which Mr. Johnson was employed by you as packer.

In similar cases in the future please see that your sub-vouchers contain full detail.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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February 24, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your expense account for the month of January and beg to call your attention to the fact that sub-voucher No. 2 submitted with the account does not contain full details. This sub-voucher is dated January 30 and covers hire of dog team five days at \$12.00 per day. The particular dates on which the dog team was used, however, do not appear in the sub-voucher. It will be necessary for me to have this information before I can pay your account and I would ask that you send me by return mail a statement in duplicate showing the dates on which the team was used by you.

In future please see that your sub-vouchers contain every item of information necessary to an intelligent understanding of your accounts.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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February 25, 1915.

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The Auditor,

Copper River & Northwestern Railway,

Sordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I transmit voucher covering telegraph tolls on official message of July 13, 1914, transmitted over your lines from Sordova to Chushanna Junction, as per your bill of December 31, 1914 rendered to the Department of the Interior and which has been referred to this office for payment. Kindly have the voucher signed for your company by an authorized officer, showing his official title after the signature, and return the voucher to this office in the enclosed envelope, together with the copy of telegram and of your bill which are attached to the voucher. Payment will be made from this office upon receipt of the signed voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
Special Disbursing Agent.

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February 25, 1915.

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Mr. G. M. Foote, Manager,

Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I transmit check No. 313 of this date, in the sum of 40 cents, payable to your Company, in settlement of your account No. G-211, covering telegraph service in September, 1914. A voucher signed by you for your Company was received with your account No. G 211 a few days ago.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
Governor's Office  
Juneau.

February 26, 1915.

TO ALL GAME WARDENS AND SPECIAL EMPLOYES:

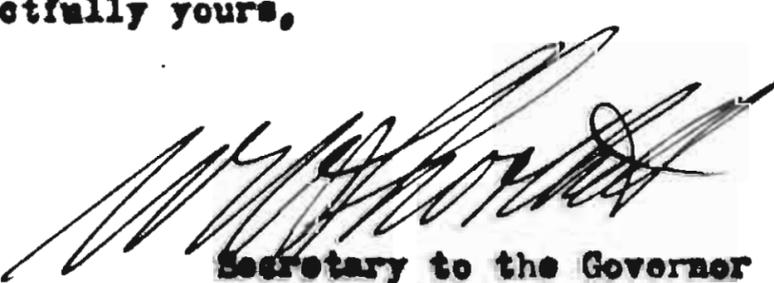
Your attention is called to the fact that under the regulations of the Department of the Interior which became effective November 1, 1914, no charges for laundry can be included in the monthly expense accounts of officers operating under the direction of this office. Kindly be governed accordingly.

Certain of the Game Wardens have been given appointments as Special Employes in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, and certain of the Special Employes have been designated as Special Game Wardens to assist in the protection of game. The attention of these officers is called to the fact that in submitting monthly reports of operations to this office, a separate report should be made to cover each branch of the service; that is, one report covering operations in connection with the enforcement of the game law and another report covering operations in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives. This is necessary in order that these reports may be properly filed in the Governor's Office.

To:

J. A. Laughman, Seward ✓  
Peter S. Erickson, McCarthy, ✓  
Aron Eriksen, Roosevelt, ✓  
Andrew Heay, Fairbanks ✓  
R. S. McDonald, Fairbanks, ✓  
Charles Neuhaus, Nome ✓  
Robert S. Steel, Bagel, ✓  
Julius Sternberg, Ketchikan, ✓  
Adam Schneider, Juneau, ✓  
L. F. Shaw, Knik, ✓  
Joseph A. Bourke, Valdez ✓  
Thomas Gaffney, Nome, ✓  
A. E. Light, Ruby ✓  
Joseph A. Snow, Juneau ✓

Respectfully yours,

  
Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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February 27, 1915.

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The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I notice in a report on fur-bearing animals in Alaska by the Committee on Ways and Means, of date January 28, 1915, that a proposed bill to replace the act approved April 21, 1910, provides that:

"No person shall kill or capture, or attempt to kill or capture, any otter, sea otter, fox, beaver, bear, mink, marten (American sable), ermine (weasel), or other fur-bearing animal, or any hair seal, harbor seal, sea lion, or walrus, within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof, or have in his possession or ship out of Alaska, either dead or alive, any of such animals, or any part thereof, except under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Commerce may from time to time prescribe."

No exception is made in the proposed bill of persons to be inhibited from killing or capturing certain fur-bearing animals, whereas it seems to me that Indians and Eskimos should not be included in the prohibition.

Another objection I have to make is as to the prohibition of the killing or capturing of "bear"; no differentiation is made with regard to species, and we have a variety in Alaska, including black, brown, grizzly, polar, and other color phases. As the bill stands it will tend to still further complicate the situation, especially with reference to the bear family. Why protect bears anyway, and especially the brown, or grizzly, variety? They are a nuisance to

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life and property. Recently a brown or grizzly bear on Kodiak Island killed forty sheep belonging to the Government agricultural experiment station, and mutilated the ears of the forty-first (and only remaining) member of the flock, and there is scarcely a native village in Alaska which does not have as an exhibit one or more natives who have been injured by this species of bear. At the present time, too, the brown bear in Alaska is protected by the Alaska game law, with the administration of which this office is directly charged, under the Department of Agriculture.

In my opinion there is altogether too much solicitude for the bears of Alaska, and too little regard for the people who are trying to develop the resources of the Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

March 1, 1915.

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Mr. Lemar Walters,

Company A, 14th Infantry,

Ft. William H. Seward,

Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo is at hand, in which you request the issuance of a permit to ship from Alaska a deer hide. In reply I have to advise you that the Alaska game law provides for the shipment of game trophies by residents of the Territory, upon payment of a fee, which, in the case of a deer trophy, is five dollars. In remitting the fee, it should be sent in the form of a postal money order payable to "Governor of Alaska", and should be accompanied by information as to the point from which it will be shipped, the name of the person to whom it will be shipped, and the point of destination in the States. Also, the shipper is required to execute an affidavit, as specified in paragraph 2 of S. C. 5 of the game law, copy of which is enclosed herewith. This affidavit must accompany the shipment.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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March 2, 1915.

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Mr. A. F. Zipl,

Traffic Manager White Pass & Yukon Route,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo (Your File 2-1758) requesting that your office be furnished with twenty copies of the Alaska game laws for distribution to your various agencies in Alaska.

In response to your request I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover 25 copies of the Governor's report on the Alaska game law for the year ended June 30, 1914. The full text of the game with all regulations thereunder now in force will be found in Appendix "A" of the report.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I am

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 3, 1915.

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Mr. Harry Edwards,

Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 30 with reference to shipping game heads, trophies, etc., from Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that Section 5, Paragraph 2, of the Alaska game law provides that a resident of Alaska desiring to export heads or trophies of any of the game animals mentioned in the act shall first obtain a shipping license for which he shall pay a fee of \$40. This license permits 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, but no more of any one kind; or a shipping license for which he shall pay a fee of \$10. permitting the shipment of a single head or trophy of caribou or sheep; or a shipping license for which he shall pay a fee of \$5. permitting the shipment of a single head or trophy of any goat, deer or brown bear. Not more than one general license and two special moose shipping licenses can be issued to any one person in one year.

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For your further information I am forwarding you under separate cover copy of the Alaska Game Law and regulations, together with a copy of the last annual report of this office upon the Alaska game law.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
Governor's Office  
Juneau.

March 3, 1915.

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TO ALL GAME WARDENS AND SPECIAL EMPLOYEES:

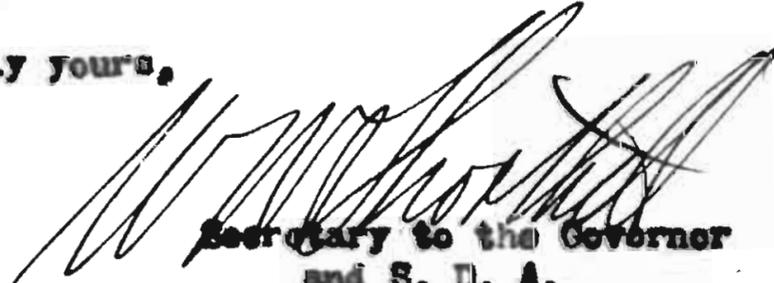
This office has recently purchased a supply of stationery for distribution to Game Wardens and Special Employees for their official correspondence, consisting of:

1. Printed letter-heads. 50
2. Printed envelopes. 50
3. Plain white letter sheets. 50
4. Plain yellow letter sheets. 75

The plain white letter sheets are intended for use in cases where letters cover more than one page - the printed letter-heads being used for the first pages only. The plain yellow letter sheets are intended for use in making carbon copies to be retained in the official files of the Wardens and Special Employees.

A supply of this stationery is being forwarded to each Game Warden and Special Employee.

Respectfully yours,



Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

To:

J. A. Baughman, ✓  
Peter S. Erickson, ✓  
Aren Ericson, ✓  
Andrew Hooy ✓  
R. S. McDonald ✓  
Charles Neuhaus ✓  
Robert S. Steel ✓  
Julius Sternberg, ✓  
L. F. Shaw ✓  
Joseph Bourke ✓

Seward  
McCarthy  
Roosevelt  
Fairbanks,  
Fairbanks  
Horn  
Eagle  
Ketchikan  
Kuk  
Valdez

Thomas Gaffney ✓  
A. E. Light, ✓  
Joseph A. Snow Juneau

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March 3, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,  
Game Warden,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 27th ultimo transmitting vouchers covering your expenditures for the month of February, amounting in all to \$38.03. You state that you were unable to send in a monthly expense account voucher for the reason that you had received no forms. Apparently the sending of voucher forms and stationery to you had been overlooked until the receipt of your letter when a supply was mailed to you which you will no doubt have received by the time this letter reaches you.

I return herewith the receipted bills and statement of expenses which accompanied your letter of the above date and beg to call your attention to the following matters in connection therewith:

1. All receipts covering expenditures made by you should be taken in duplicate.
2. Sufficient detail is not shown on several of the receipted bills. These are as follows:

(a) Bill of J. R. Heckman & Co., dated February 2, amount \$12.40. This bill should show the number of pounds of bacon and ham and the price per pound; the item "6 Milk, 60¢," should be corrected to read: 6 cans milk, @ 10¢, 60¢. Since these supplies were purchased in Ketchikan, your official headquarters, and the bill amounts to more than \$5., it will be necessary for you to submit a statement in duplicate to the effect that they were purchased for use outside of Ketchikan in connection with official trips within your district, and you should state as nearly as possible the dates on which the provisions were used.

This is necessary for the reason that your expense account can not include any charges for subsistence at your headquarters (Ketchikan), nor charges for subsistence in excess of \$5. for any one day.

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(b) Bill of Ketchikan Bakery, dated february 26, amount \$1., covering purchases of bread made on February 3, 6, 13 and 20. This bill should show the number of leaves of bread purchased on each date and the price per leaf. With this bill you should submit a statement showing that the bread was purchased for your use while absent from your official headquarters on official business and that none of it was used by you while at your official station.

(c) Bill of the Peoples' Meat Market, dated february 6, amount 35¢, covering steak furnished to you. This bill should show the quantity of meat and the price per pound. You should submit a statement in connection with this bill the same as that called for under the foregoing item.

(d) Bill of Western Meat & Fish Co., dated february 15, amount \$1.35, covering meat purchased by you in Ketchikan. This bill should show the number of pounds and the price per pound; also you should submit a statement in connection with this bill the same as is called for in connection with items a, b and c above.

The bills of the Standard Oil Company covering gasoline, etc., for your launch, are in proper form but you should secure duplicates to be submitted with your expense account.

Upon receipt of this letter kindly arrange to make out your expense account in duplicate, executing the oath on the original copy only, before a Notary Public or United States Commissioner. In making up this voucher it will be sufficient if you follow the form of the memorandum expense account which you sent with your letter of the 27th ultimo and which is returned herewith. Each of your receipts should be numbered beginning with No. 1, and the number of cash should appear in the space provided therefor on the voucher form.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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March 4, 1915.

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Mr. Warren Nelson,  
Chitina, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Nelson:

I have to thank you for your letter of  
February 10 together with clipping enclosed concerning the  
population of the Broad Pass country. From what I can  
gather I am of the opinion that that section is a promising  
one and I look for extensive developments in the coming years.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to request that there be placed to my official credit with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., the following amounts:

From the appropriation: Protection of Game, Alaska, 1915, the sum of \$3,500.00.

From the appropriation: Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1915, the sum of \$1,500.00.

The balances subject to check this date, as shown by my books, for these appropriations are:

Game appropriation . . . . \$1325.31

Liquor appropriation . . . . 1572.00

The joint bond given by me as special disbursing agent of the two appropriations named, dated July 1, 1913, is in the sum of \$5,000.00.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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March 4, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I have yours of February 4th transmitting your expense account for the month of January.

I am returning the voucher (both copies) herewith, and also your sub-voucher No. 5, for the reason that the explanation as to the item of expense covered by this sub-voucher is not in such form as will pass the Auditor. You show a payment of \$3.75 for the use of one dog "at various times during the month of January." This is too indefinite. Please prepare a new sub-voucher showing payment of the amount, under same date as the returned sub-voucher, but showing it as covering the use of a dog on certain specified dates in January (as many days as your judgment may suggest -- possibly 5 would be ample, at 75 cents per day) at a specified rate per day. This will satisfy the Auditor.

Also please make out a new expense voucher, with proper explanation on it as to the expense covered by the new sub-voucher No. 5. You will please destroy both copies of the enclosed expense voucher and the sub-voucher No. 5 when you have executed the new ones as above suggested. I am retaining your subvouchers 1 to 4 for use with the new expense account voucher, so you may simply copy into the new expense voucher the same data as that which appears on the one herewith returned, as to items covered by your sub-vouchers 1, 2, 3 and 4.

With reference to your October expense account, I would say that on December 3, 1914, I issued check No. 281, for \$11.70, to cover this account, and mailed the check to you on that date. No doubt you will have received it by the time this letter has reached you. If not, please let me know.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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March 6, 1915.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,

Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 15 in which you state you have reconsidered your resignation as game warden for your district, and that you desire to be continued in that office.

In reply I have to state that you have already been advised by this office of the appointment of Mr. R. E. Steel, of Eagle, who was instructed to assume the discharge of his duties on March first. Mr. Steel was appointed after investigation by this office as no one entirely satisfactory could be found in Chicken or that vicinity, for the place. As I stated to you last fall when you tendered your resignation, it was received with regret, and I should have been pleased to continue you in the office had I known that it would have been acceptable to you.

In this connection I may say that your work was always entirely satisfactory to this office, and with best wishes for your future welfare, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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March 8, 1915.

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Sir:

In response to the Bureau's letter of the 23th ultimo (W. F. Bancroft, Acting Administrative Assistant Migratory Bird Law), addressed to the Governor, I transmit herewith a sample of the hunting license form used by this office in issuing hunting licenses to non-residents of the Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Honorable H. W. Henshaw,  
Chief, Bureau of Biological Survey,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.

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March 8, 1915.

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Sir:

For the information of the Auditor of the Interior Department, I have the honor to advise the appointment of Robert E. Steel, of Eagle, Alaska, to the position of game warden, vice C. L. Larsen, resigned, the appointment being effective March 1, 1915. The compensation of this officer has been fixed at \$1,200. per annum with an average monthly expense allowance of not to exceed \$50. The oath of office executed by this officer is transmitted herewith.

It will be noted that the rate of compensation of this officer is in excess of that of his predecessor. In explanation of this I beg to advise that in endeavoring to secure a successor to game warden Larsen I was unable to find any competent person who would accept the appointment at the salary paid to Mr. Larsen. It was therefore necessary to increase the compensation to \$100. per month in order to secure the right kind of officer. The salary of this officer is the lowest in the entire game service of this Territory, all other salaries ranging from \$1,500. to \$1,800. per annum.

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In this connection I beg to refer to my letter of March 28, 1914, in respect to an increase in the salary of Game Warden Adam Schneider, and to the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury of date March 6, 1914, alluded to therein, and which, I understand, authorizes the increase of compensation above referred to. Reference is also made to the Department's telegram of April 7, 1914, in which the increase in the salary of Game Warden Schneider was approved.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

March 9, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,  
Game Warden,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your expense account for February, with corrected sub-vouchers, and find them in proper form with the exception of sub-vouchers 1 and 3, which I return herewith for the following reasons:

No. 1. - You have not shown the dates on which the provisions covered by the sub-voucher were used. You have certified that they were not used at your official station -- or, rather, you have certified that they were for use outside of Ketchikan, but you do not show affirmatively that you did not use more than five dollars' worth of them on any one date. It is necessary to show at least a sufficient number of dates to indicate that you did not exceed the five dollar per day limit. To cover this I have attached to the sub-voucher a slip to be signed by you after you have filled in the dates.

No. 2. - The sub-voucher calls for 1-1/3 lbs. of steak at 25c per lb., amount 35 cents. While of course it was necessary for you to pay 35 cents, since nothing smaller than a nickel is in circulation in Alaska, the Auditor would hold us to the exact figures, hence the sub-voucher should show an expenditure of 35

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cents. I suggest, therefore, that you either change the amount to 33 cents, or that the quantity be changed to  $1\frac{3}{8}$  lbs., which, at 25c per lb., would make the amount 35 cents.

Kindly fix up these matters and return the sub-vouchers to me and I will pass the voucher for payment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Encls.

March 9, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your expense account for the month of February and note that the same was sworn to before a Notary public at Seward. If I am not mistaken all of your expense accounts have been made up at Seward, or at least have been sworn to before a Notary Public at that place. As these trips to Seward from your headquarters at Roosevelt necessarily occasion some expense I write to ask if it is essential that you should visit Seward at the end of each month for purposes other than the execution of the affidavit required in connection with your expense account. Travel regulations issued by the Secretary of the Interior under date of September 30, 1914, a copy of which I enclose, provide (Section 28) that affidavits may be executed before postmasters or assistant postmasters, and certain other officers therein mentioned.

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As there is a post office at Roosevelt your expense  
account may be verified each month by executing the oath  
before the postmaster or assistant postmaster at that place.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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March 11, 1915.

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Sir:

The following named persons who held appointments under this office as Game Wardens, have been designated as Special Employees without salary or expense allowance, in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska, the appointments being effective on the dates shown below:

Julius Sternberg,	Ketchikan, Alaska, Effective March 1, 1915
Peter S. Erickson,	McCarthy, Alaska, Effective March 15, 1915
Robert E. Steel,	Eagle, Alaska, Effective March 15, 1915

These officers have been instructed that their duties as Special Employees will be merely incidental to their work as Game Wardens, but it is believed that they will be able to render considerable assistance in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter of the 4th instant (File 023.883 - Robert Lansing, Counsellor) enclosing copy of dispatch of February 2 from the American Consul-General at Stockholm, Sweden, requesting a copy of the game laws of Alaska and the Kenai Peninsula.

In response to the request I transmit herewith two copies of Circular No. 3 issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder, together with two copies of my annual report on the game law for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914. Appendix A of this report contains the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations in force thereunder, while Appendix B contains a list of the game wardens in the Territory and a list of the licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.

G. W. BROWN.

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Outdoor Life , Incorporated,  
1824 Curtis Street,  
Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 6th instant addressed to the Governor, I take pleasure in transmitting herewith copies of Circular issued by this office which contains the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations in force thereunder:

With reference to the hunting of bear on Kodiak Island I beg to advise that it is necessary for a non-resident to obtain a hunting license before he may hunt on this island, or for that matter, in any part of the Territory - except for deer and goats, for the hunting of which no license is required. Licensed guides are required in the Kenai Peninsula only but as a rule non-residents who hunt on Kodiak Island take a guide with them, usually employing one of the Kenai Peninsula guides.

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To Outdoor Life Inc. #2

Mr. J. A. Baughman, game warden at Seward, Alaska,  
can no doubt advise more definitely as to which of the  
Kenai Peninsula guides are best acquainted with conditions  
on Kodiak Island or as to any other matters connected  
with a hunting expedition in that section.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, March 15, 1915. O. B. Govt. NIGHT rate PAID.

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Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Replying telegram thirteenth Assistant Secretary Sweeney, the request of Sherhill for funds his letter fourth has my approval.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,  
Game Warden,  
Knik, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 336 of this date payable to your order in the sum of \$105.75 in settlement of your expense account for the month of February.

I return herewith both copies of your sub-voucher No. 11 covering hire of dog team three days at \$9. per day, amount \$27.00. The detail shown on the face of this sub-voucher is not sufficient since you do not show the dates on which the dog team was used by you and this information is absolutely necessary before the item will be passed by the Auditor. I have therefore eliminated this item from your February expense account and have made payment to you of the balance thereof. You are authorized to take this item up in a subsequent expense account after noting thereon the additional information suggested above.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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Mr. G. M. Foote,  
Manager Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 338 of this date payable to your company in the sum of \$3.90 in part settlement of your January account No. R-40, signed voucher for which was received from you a few days ago. The balance of your account is payable from another appropriation and a check will be sent you in the next mail.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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The Auditor,

Copper River & Northwestern Railway,

Cordova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith check No. 337 of this date payable to your company in the sum of \$1.25 in settlement of your bill of December 31, 1914, rendered to the Department of the Interior and referred to this office for payment. A signed voucher covering this amount was received from you a few days ago.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith checks Nos. 332, 333 and 334 of this date in settlement of your expense accounts for the months of December, 1914, and January and February, 1915.

Referring to the first item of your February expense account I beg to say that I shall not be surprised if the Auditor suspends this item for further explanation since you simply show "21½ days board and lodging February 1 to February 22 at \$4. per day," but you do not show with what meal the account began nor with what meal it ended. Your sub-voucher No. 2 includes the expense of supper and bed on February 22 and from this it may be assumed, I suppose, that sub-voucher No. 1 began with breakfast on February 21 and ended with lunch on February 22, but I doubt if the Auditor will take the trouble to make this guess. In future please be a little more careful.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,  
Game Warden,  
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you Check No. 335 of this date, payable to your order in the sum of \$63.95 in settlement of your February expense account.

In connection with the taking of sub-vouchers covering expenditures made by you, I note that in some cases you obtained both a receipt on the regular printed form and also an itemized receipted bill covering the same items. Where you obtain an itemized bill, and the same is receipted to show payment, it is unnecessary to take any other form of receipt to show expenditure.

I enclose herewith a copy of your sub-voucher No. 2 covering meals and bed at Chitina, the typewritten portion being exactly as the sub-voucher was made out by you. This sub-voucher is in proper form but I have noted thereon in red ink additional information which I think it would have been well for you to have shown thereon, and I would suggest that in future your subsistence vouchers be made up in this manner. Permit me to suggest that in addition to the date at the top of the sub-voucher indicating the date on which the expenditure is made, you also show in the explanation of the expenditure the particular dates on which meals, etc., are had.

Referring to your sub-voucher No. 7 covering use of dog team on a trip to Copper Center, I note the receipt taken by you contains the explanation that the payment was "for the use of 3-dog team on trip to Copper Center, Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 @ \$1.95, the amount of the payment being \$9.75. The itemized bill accompanying the sub-voucher contains a charge for the dates mentioned of "50¢ per dog per day \$7.50, and dog feed 15¢ per day per dog, \$2.25." Since the receipt or sub-voucher contains all necessary information in connection

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with this expenditure, I have destroyed the itemized bill as I fear it would be confusing to the Auditor.

The explanation made by you as to the supplies purchased from A. E. Todd for use on the trail will, I think, satisfy the Auditor but it would have been better to have shown the particular dates on which the supplies were used.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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Mr. G. M. Foots,  
Manager Postal Telegraph-Cable Company,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith voucher covering your February account No. R-81, amount 16¢, being telegraph tolls on our message of September 16, 1914. The account above mentioned was received a few days ago with your account No. G-45 and a voucher made out to include both accounts. Since, however, the items in these accounts are chargeable to three different appropriations I am unable to use the voucher form which you sent, and have therefore destroyed the same. Kindly sign and return the enclosed voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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JUNEAU, MARCH 17, 1915. O. B.

Chas. Neuhaus,

NOME.

Wire total amount your expense accounts to December thirty-first.

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.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR.

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March 18, 1915.

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Mr. Frederick A. Johnson,  
Unasville, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo addressed to the Governor at Seward, has just reached this office. In response to your request I beg to advise that it can be arranged to issue a hunting license to you, and mail it to you at Seward, or it can be delivered to you upon arrival at Juneau if you will give this office advance information as to the steamer on which you will sail from Seattle. I enclose herewith a copy of Game Circular No. 3 which contains the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations in force thereunder. Your attention is particularly directed to Section 5 of the law with respect to the issuance of licenses. you will note that non-residents who are citizens of the United States are required to pay a fee of \$50. while aliens pay a fee of \$100. If time permits it would be well for you to forward the fee for your hunting license so that it may be

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received at this office in advance of your arrival at  
Juneau. If this is done the remittance should be in the  
form of a Post Office Money Order payable to the "Governor  
of Alaska."

In case you wish the license mailed to Seward  
please advise whether it is to be mailed to you or to  
some other person for you at that place.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 18, 1915.

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Mr. John B. Keene,  
Postmaster,  
Fort Lisicum, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 10th instant I send herewith several copies of Circular No. 3 issued by this office, the same containing the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations in force thereunder. I am also transmitting under separate cover five copies of the Governor's report on the Alaska game law for the fiscal year 1914. Appendix "A" of this report also contains the full text of the game law and all regulations.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 19, 1915.

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Honorable M. Schulz,  
Secretary German Consulate,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant in which you advise that in September, 1911, Baron von Loehneysen secured two moose heads while on a hunting trip in this Territory and that the same are now in the custody of Mr. Ben Swesey, of Seward, Alaska, who is a licensed guide for the Kenai Peninsula. You state that the paron desires to present these heads to the Provincial Museum at Hannover, Germany, for scientific purposes. You also advise that the Museum desires to procure the skin and head of a brown bear, a mountain sheep head, and a caribou head, and that it has obtained a permit from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. to export these trophies to Germany free of duty. A copy of the permit referred to accompanied your letter.

You ask whether the trophies named may be forwarded to Germany under the permit of the Department of Agriculture, or, if not, what other papers are required.

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The Department granted permission to the German Consul at Seattle, or his representatives, to collect at any time in Alaska during the year 1914, and to ship from the Territory the game specimens therein mentioned. It is assumed that the trophies covered by the Department permit were collected during the year 1914 but since it appears that they were not shipped in that year it would probably be advisable for you to communicate with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., with respect to the shipment of these trophies.

With reference to the two moose heads now in the custody of Guide Swesey, at Seward, I have to advise you that if, as is presumed, these trophies were obtained in the Kenai Peninsula of Alaska or at some other point south of Latitude 62 degrees, it will be necessary to obtain a special moose shipping license for each of these heads; the cost of each such license being \$150. If the moose heads were taken north of Latitude 62 degrees, however, a special shipping license will not be required, but the shipment should be accompanied by the moose shipping coupon which was attached to the hunting license issued to Baron von Loehnaysen. Should it be desired to obtain special moose shipping licenses for these two heads they will be issued by this office upon receipt of application therefor accompanied by a remittance of \$300. in the form of

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a Post Office Money Order payable to the "Governor of Alaska."  
The application should state to whom the moose trophies will  
be shipped and the point of destination.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

March 23, 1915.

Mr. Julius Sternberg,

Game Warden,

Ketchikan, A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 339 of this date in your favor for \$30.03, in settlement of your expense account for the month of February, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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March 26, 1915.

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Mr. Christian Larsen,  
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 27 with reference to game and other conditions in your section, for which I thank you. I have read your letter carefully and I shall endeavor to carry out the recommendations that you have made, as far as it is possible for this office to do so. I trust that the caribou will not suffer by reason of a game warden being no longer stationed at Chicken. Mr. Steel, your successor, has been instructed to devote careful attention to the preservation of caribou and all other game in that region. I am well aware that in a country so vast and with but few officers to compel observance of the law difficulties are presented which very frequently render the enforcement of the law almost impossible; this is especially true of the liquor traffic. Nevertheless, progress has been made even in this line and with the steady growth of public sentiment against this traffic, I believe the time is not far distant when Alaska will be placed in the "dry" column; at least it looks that way to me, judging by the trend of recent events.

I have to thank you for your painstaking work, which I have found conscientious in every particular and although I have never had the pleasure of meeting you personally I am satisfied that you as a private citizen will do everything possible to see that the laws are obeyed, as I believe you are a thorough American citizen in every way.

With best wishes for your success in every undertaking in which you may be engaged, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
BUREAU.

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April 1, 1915.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check of the number and amount shown below, in payment of your salary for the month of March, 1915.

Kindly sign the enclosed salary voucher blank and mail same to this office for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

- ✓ Mr. Peter S. Erickson, Game Warden, Check No. 340 for \$ 125.00  
McCarthy, Alaska.
- ✓ Mr. Aron Erickson, Game Warden, Check No. 341 for \$ 135.00  
Roosevelt, Alaska.
- ✓ Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden, Check No. 342 for \$ 150.00  
Fairbanks, Alaska.
- ✓ Mr. R. S. McDonald, Game Warden, Check No. 343 for \$ 150.00  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
JUNEAU.

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April 1, 1915.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith check of the number and amount shown below, in payment of your salary for the month of March, 1915.

Kindly sign the enclosed salary voucher blank and mail same to this office for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

- ✓ Mr. Charles Neuhaus, Game Warden, Check No. 344 for \$ 125.00  
Nome, Alaska.
- ✓ Mr. L. F. Shaw, Game Warden, Check No. 346 for \$ 125.00  
Knik, Alaska.
- ✓ Mr. Robert E. Steel, Game Warden, Check No. 347 for \$ 100.00  
Eagle, Alaska.
- ✓ Mr. Julius Sternberg, Game Warden, Check No. 348 for \$ 125.00  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

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April 2, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition for Disbursing Officer's Checks, dated today, signed by myself and approved by the Governor. The requisition is accompanied by blank check No. 352, marked "sample," same to be used in connection with the requisition.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,  
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find Check No. 351, dated the 31st  
ultimo, issued to you in the sum of \$25. in settlement  
of your expense account for the month of February, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find Check No. 350, dated the 31st  
ultimo, issued to you in the sum of \$51.80 in settlement of  
your expense account for the month of February, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th ultimo and note that you say in respect to Guide Emweiler having demanded 50¢ before delivering up the badge held by him, he claiming to have paid that amount at the time he received his commission.

When Mr. Chris Shea was the game warden at Seward Governor Clark instructed him to collect the sum of 50¢ from each guide to whom he delivered a badge. This was done with the view to insuring the return of the badges when called for. After Mr. Shea had collected this amount from several of the guides, he remitted the total of the collections to this office, but as the Governor did not deem it advisable for this office to hold the money it was returned to Mr. Shea with instructions to retain it in his possession until such time as the badges might be called in when he was to repay to each guide the 50¢ which had been collected from him. This office, therefore, has no means of making a refund to any of the guides who may have paid a deposit of 50¢ to Mr. Shea, and it would no doubt be impossible to establish a claim against Mr. Shea's estate for these fees. Under the circumstances, therefore, this office must insist upon the return of Mr. Emweiler's badge without refunding the 50¢ paid to Mr. Shea by him at the time he received it. This will also apply to other guides who may be in the same position as Mr. Emweiler and whose commissions have expired. I have taken this matter up with the Governor and he concurs in the foregoing. You will therefore kindly explain the matter to Mr. Emweiler and insist upon the return of his badge, advising this office in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 5, 1916.

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Mr. Charles F. Askerman,  
President Mansfield Savings Bank,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you ask to be furnished with a copy of the Alaska game law and such other information as might be of importance to you in connection with your contemplated bear hunt in Kenai Peninsula next fall.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of Office Circular No. 3 which contains the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder. By reference to Section 5 of the law you will note that a non-resident who is a citizen of the United States, may obtain a hunting license upon the payment of a fee of \$50. Each hunting license is accompanied by shipping coupons as stated in the section referred to. License application blanks are not furnished by this office. All that is necessary is for the applicant to address a letter to this office asking that a hunting license be issued, enclosing the necessary fee in the form of a postal money order payable to "Governor of Alaska," and advising the name of the consignee and point of destination in the States of such game trophies as may be obtained and whether the same will pass through the port of Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., or San Francisco, Calif., en route to destination. In your case the trophies will, I assume, be shipped via Seattle.

I am requesting game warden J. A. Bingham, of Seward, to write you giving such information as he may deem of use to you in making your plans for the hunting trip.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Charles F. Ackerman, President of the  
Mansfield Savings Bank, Mansfield, Ohio, advises this  
office that he contemplates making a trip to the Kenai  
Peninsula next fall for the purpose of hunting bear.  
I have sent him a copy of the game law and regulations,  
and shall be glad if you will kindly write him, giving  
such information as you think may be of use to him in  
making his plans for the trip.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, April 5, 1915. O B. Ans.

Hoey, Game Warden,

Ft. Gibbon.

Yes, double your expense account for April if needs of service require.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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April 5, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,  
Game warden,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Check No. 353 of this date issued to you in the sum of \$25.83 in settlement of your expense account for the month of March.

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 31st ultimo, I am sending you under separate cover fifty copies of Office Circular No. 3 containing the game law and all regulations now in force.

I note your request for a supply of salary vouchers and beg to advise that I have on hand a blank salary voucher to be used in payment of your April salary and when the check for that month is sent to you I will send another blank or two to be signed by you and returned to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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April 6, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,  
Game Warden,  
Kotchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your report as Game Warden, for the month of March. I notice that you have covered a good deal of territory during the month, which shows that you have been strictly "on the job" although you do not report any violations of the law. I take it for granted that none have come under your cognizance, and this tends to show that the law is being generally observed.

You are instructed to keep sharp watch for violations of the game law by employes of the various canneries in your district. Information received at this office from time to time in the past is to the effect that cannery employes violate the game law whenever an opportunity presents itself, and we want to stamp out such violations and prosecute the violators to the full extent of the law.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Mr. Henry Cockerille,  
Valdez, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 2 in which you point out certain defects in the Alaska game law and suggest amendments.

In reply I have to advise you that I fully agree with your view that the number of goats killed should be limited to three or four each season. I have already made recommendations to this effect, but as yet without result, although I am hopeful that a limit will be placed on the killing of these animals within the near future. As you are aware, the control of game and fur-bearing animals is directly vested in Congress and it is a slow and difficult matter to secure needed amendments to the law. At the best, the game laws are difficult of enforcement owing to the vast extent of the Territory and the indifference shown by many of the people of Alaska toward the preservation of game. I am therefore always pleased to hear from any person who is interested in the preservation of the game animals of the Territory and who will suggest remedies or inform this office of flagrant violations. Your letter, therefore, will receive immediate attention along the lines pointed out therein.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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April 7, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska 1915," for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1915. The accounts include the following

documents:

1. Abstract of disbursements,
2. Account current,
3. Vouchers numbers 1 to 56 inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Enclosures.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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April 9, 1915.

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Mr. F. A. Johnson,  
On board s. s. "Alameda,"  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your telegram of the 6th instant addressed to the Governor, there has been issued to you this date hunting license No. 123 with shipping coupons attached, and I enclose the same herewith.

I am asking Mr. Howell, Agent of the Alaska Steamship Company at Juneau, to see that this license reaches you while you are in port, and he has been authorized to receive from you the fee of \$50. required by the game law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Willis E. Howell,  
Agent Alaska Steamship Company,  
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Howell:

I enclose herewith hunting license  
No. 123 of this date, issued to Mr. F. A. Johnson who is  
a passenger on your steamer "Alameda" due in port this evening.  
May I ask you to kindly see that this license is delivered  
to Mr. Johnson, and that you arrange to collect from him  
the fee of \$50. required by law.

Thanking you for the courtesy, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 12, 1915.

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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 Forty-nine Dollars (\$49.00), 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 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.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Hunting Lic. #123 --4-9-15.)

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April 13, 1915.

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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 9th instant of hunting license No. 123, with the usual shipping coupons attached, the same being issued to Mr. F. A. Johnson, of Uncasville, Connecticut. Any trophies shipped by Mr. Johnson will be consigned to himself at the address given, passing through Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 12, 1915.

Mr. G. P. Manton,

Box 930,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 24 with reference to the capturing and domestication of caribou in Alaska for commercial purposes. In reply I have to advise you that you should make application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., specifying the number of caribou you wish to capture for the purpose mentioned. Caribou, being classed as game animals, are under the control of the Department of Agriculture and this office has no authority to issue permits for their capture for the purposes mentioned in your letter.

I see no reason why the Department of Agriculture should not comply with your request as I have long thought that the capture and domestication of these animals should prove a profitable enterprise. Wishing you success, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Mr. J. M. Entwistle,  
Warden Illinois Game and Fish Conservation Commission,  
Havana, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 19 in which you inquire how many acres of land the government has set aside as public game and fish preserves in Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that a number of islands in Southeastern Alaska have been set aside as deer preserves, the acreage being unknown as no surveys of these islands have ever been made. They are sufficiently large, however, to answer the purpose. Other islands have been set aside as preserves for birds, and in addition there is an extensive bird reservation in the delta of the Yukon River. These preserves, in my opinion, accomplish what is expected of them.

The appropriation by Congress for the protection of game for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, was \$20,000.

For the appropriations made for the propagation of fish in Alaska you should address the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Dr. E. Lester Jones,  
Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Fisheries,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April first in which you ask whether Mr. Christian L. Larson, of Chicken, Alaska, is still employed as a game warden under the direction of this office, I have to advise you that Mr. Larson tendered his resignation in November, 1914, and was succeeded on March 1 by Mr. R. E. Steel, of Eagle, Alaska.

I may add that Mr. Larson was a most efficient game warden and his resignation was entirely voluntary; otherwise I should have been glad to continue him in the service.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 31 with reference to the taking up of badges and identification cards of guides whose licenses have expired, I note you state that the badge (No. 22) held by Gust Ness has been lost or stolen. I would suggest that you have some notices posted, stating that this badge has been lost or stolen and that the person holding the same is not entitled to act as a licenses guide, and asking that the badge be turned over to you by any person who may find it or be in possession of it. It would be well, I think, to notify Game Warden Ericson so that he may be informed in regard to the matter and be on the lookout for the badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Charles Goldstein,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I return to you herewith letter of June 10, 1914, addressed to you by Mr. J. C. Lang, of the National Grocery Company, Seattle, together with the letter from Congressman Humphrey and letter from Dr. F. S. Palmer of the Bureau of Biological Survey, referred to in Mr. Lang's letter. On the bottom of Mr. Lang's letter to you he requests that the enclosures which he sent with it be returned to him. Copies of these letters and of Mr. Lang's letter to you, have been made for the files of this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.

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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 Ninety-eight Dollars (\$98.00), 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 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.

(Htg. Lic. #124 and 125; 4-19-15.)

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law, you are advised of the issuance this date of the following hunting licenses, good during the calendar year 1915, with the usual shipping coupons attached thereto:

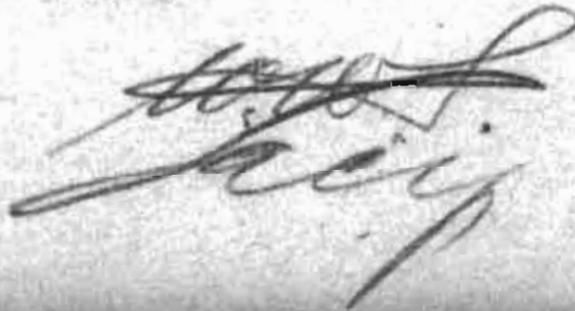
No. 124, to D. W. Smouse, of Des Moines, Iowa; whose trophies will be consigned to himself, and will pass through the port of Seattle enroute to Des Moines, Iowa;

No. 125, to F. C. Hubbell, of Des Moines, Iowa, whose trophies will be consigned to himself, and will pass through the port of Seattle enroute to Des Moines, Iowa.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

NOTE: Messrs. Smouse and Hubbell called at the office in person on the above date for their licenses, while the steamer "Admiral Evans" was in port, enroute to the Westward.



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Mr. E. P. Wann,  
Chisana, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 4 in which you express your desire to secure a guide license for the Chisana section. In reply I have to advise you that guide licenses, except in Kenai Peninsula, will be issued upon application and the payment of a fee of ten dollars, the license to run for a period of two years. For your further information and guidance I am enclosing herewith a marked copy of the Alaska game law and regulations. You will notice that Paragraph 4 of Section 5 provides that every person applying for a guide license shall, at the time of making such application, make and file an affidavit to the effect that he will obey all the conditions of the act and the regulations thereunder, etc.

I may also state for your further information that hitherto guide licenses have been only issued for the Kenai Peninsula district and the law does not require that non-residents hunting outside of the Kenai Peninsula shall be provided with guides, it being optional with the hunters.

I may say that I remember you very well, having met you at the Arctic Club two years ago on my return from Washington.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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Mr. J. C. Mervill,  
Manager Beaver Lumber Company,  
Prussia, Saskatchewan, CANADA.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 13 with enclosure from the Department of the Interior, with reference to your securing an appointment in the Forestry and Game service. In reply I have to advise you that appointments to the game service are made only from qualified bona fide residents of Alaska. Appointments to the forestry service are made through the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

I am,

Very truly 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. 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 hunting licenses."

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.

(Hunting Licenses 126 & 127, 4/24/15.)

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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 advised of the issuance today by this office of the following hunting licenses good during the calendar year 1915, with the usual shipping coupons attached thereto:

No. 126 to Mr. H. N. Stabeck, of Minneapolis, Minn., whose trophies will be consigned to himself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle.

No. 127 to Mr. H. E. Peck, of Kenmare, North Dakota, whose trophies will be consigned to himself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. H. N. Stabek,  
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant addressed to the Governor enclosing New York Exchange in the sum of \$110, and requesting the issuance of two hunting licenses and two shipping licenses - one of each for yourself and one of each for Mr. H. E. Peck.

Enclosed herewith you will find hunting license No. 126 issued to you and No. 127 issued to Mr. Peck. As you will note, each of these licenses is accompanied by shipping coupons for certain game trophies specified therein. The payment of the license fee of \$50 entitles you to a license and the shipping coupons attached thereto. A "shipping license" is not required for non-resident hunters who have obtained regular hunting licenses. I therefore return herewith \$10 in the form of a postal money order.

I enclose two copies of game circular issued by this office, containing the full text of the game law and all regulations now in force thereunder. You did not state in your letter to whom the game trophies to be procured by yourself and Mr. Peck will be shipped, but it is assumed that they will be consigned to yourselves at your respective places of residence in the States, and the Collector of Customs at Seattle is being so advised, the game law requiring that we give him this information. Should this not be correct please advise this office promptly. Pages 9, 10 and 11 of the circular enclosed contain the Department regulations with respect to the collection of specimens of animals and birds for scientific and other purposes.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.

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The Collector of Customs,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Alaska game law, you are advised of the issuance today by this office of general game shipping license No. 83 by John Resene Jr., of Haines, Alaska. The license covers the shipment of one goat head which will be consigned to Dr. E. Lester Jones, Washington, D. C., passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR,

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 shall 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,

Governor.

(General License No. 63, 4/24/15.)

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April 24, 1915.

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Mr. George Vogel,  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing postal money order in the sum of \$5. payable to the Governor, and making application on behalf of Mr. John Rosene Jr., for a license for the shipment of one goat head to Dr. E. Lester Jones.

General game shipping license No. 83 has this day been issued to Mr. John Rosene Jr. to cover the trophy in question, and the same is enclosed herewith.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle is being advised of the issuance of this license and that the trophy will be consigned to Dr. E. Lester Jones at Washington, D. C., passing through the port of Seattle. If this is not correct please inform this office at once, otherwise the shipment may be delayed at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 24, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to again refer to the Department's undated letter received at this office February 9, 1915, and with which the Department returned my accounts under the appropriation "Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Alaska 1915", for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1914.

The Department's letter was replied to and the accounts returned to the Department under date of February 18, 1915.

In further reference to the items covered by sub-vouchers Nos. 7 and 9 of Voucher No. 2, accounts of A. E. Light, Special Employee, I now have the honor to transmit herewith the original of a letter dated March 30, 1915, received at this office today in which Mr. Light explains the items in question. It will be noted with respect to sub-voucher No. 7 that Mr. Light explains that this item covered payment for meals from September 4 to September 19 inclusive - sixteen days at \$2.50 per day - amounting to \$40, and breakfast and lunch on September 20, amount \$1.50, making a total expenditure of \$41.50 as shown by the sub-voucher and expense

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account. In connection with the explanation as to sub-voucher No. 9 Mr. Light submits a new sub-voucher which shows payment of room rent for the period from September 4 to September 20 inclusive except September 10 and 11, fifteen days at \$1.50 per day, the amount paid being \$22.50 as originally shown. The original of this new sub-voucher is transmitted to the Department merely to serve as an additional explanation to that given in Mr. Light's letter. I assume that it is not necessary to obtain a new sub-voucher in view of the explanation made by Mr. Light, and even if it were, the sub-voucher which accompanies his letter would probably not answer the purpose since Mr. Light himself signed it for the proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel.

Trusting the explanation furnished by Mr. Light will be found satisfactory, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Enclosures.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

April 24, 1915.

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Mr. G. H. Foote,

Manager Postal Telegraph-Cable Company,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you check No. 356 of this date, payable to the order of your company in the sum of 16 cents, in settlement of your February account No. R-21, signed voucher for which was received from you in a recent mail.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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Mr. Robert E. Steel,  
Game Warden,  
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you check No. 362 of this date, payable to your order in the sum of \$46.50 in settlement of your expense account for the month of March, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Enclosure.

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April 24, 1915.

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Mr. Christian L. Larson,  
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant in reply to mine of the 4th ultimo with reference to your expense account for the month of January. I send you herewith two travel expense voucher forms which you may use in making out your January account as instructed in my letter of March 4. I shall be glad if you will kindly forward the account with as much promptness as possible so that I may be able to pay it before the end of June. Kindly send at the same time, as requested in my letter of March 4, a new sub-voucher covering \$3.75 for hire of dog.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you check No. 358 of this date, payable to your order in the sum of \$11.55 in settlement of your expense account for the month of March, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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April 24, 1915.

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your expense account for the month of March, check for which has been mailed to you today, I beg to call your attention to the fact that you failed to submit the sub-voucher or receipted bill for provisions, in duplicate, as required by the regulations issued by this office. I have been obliged to make a copy of this sub-voucher in order to attach it to the duplicate copy of your expense account. In future do not fail to submit duplicate receipts or receipted bills in connection with every item of expenditure covered by your accounts.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,  
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you check No. 357 of this date, payable to your order in the sum of \$29. in settlement of your expense account for March, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you the following checks:

No. 361 for \$74.80 in settlement of your  
January expense account;

No. 359 for \$ 133.60 in settlement of your  
February expense account, and

No. 360 for \$110.80 in settlement of your  
March expense account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your January expense account, check for which has been mailed to you today, I beg to call your attention to the fact that you failed to submit with sub-voucher No. 1 a statement showing that the provisions purchased as shown by the sub-voucher were for use while absent from your official headquarters, and stating the number of days during which the same were used by you. Please send me a statement in duplicate giving in substance the information above specified so that I may send one copy with the original of your account to the Department and retain the other in this office. In this connection I beg to refer to my letter of this date with respect to a similar item in your February expense account.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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April 24, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your expense account for the month of February, 1915, check for which has been mailed to you today, I beg to call your attention to the fact that you failed to submit with sub-voucher No. 1 covering purchase of groceries, amounting to \$5.60, a statement showing that these provisions were used while absent from your official headquarters and stating the number of days for which the provisions served to supply you. This information is necessary to be given in every case where a voucher for provisions amounts to more than \$5. In this connection please see marked portions of pages 4 and 5 of Department travel regulations issued under date of September 30, 1914, copy of which I enclose herewith.

Kindly send me a statement in duplicate stating in substance that the provisions purchased as per sub-voucher No. 1 in your February expense account, were for use while absent from your official headquarters, and stating the number of days during which the same were used. In future every sub-voucher covering purchase of provisions amounting to more than \$5, should be accompanied by a similar statement in duplicate.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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Juneau, April 23, 1915.

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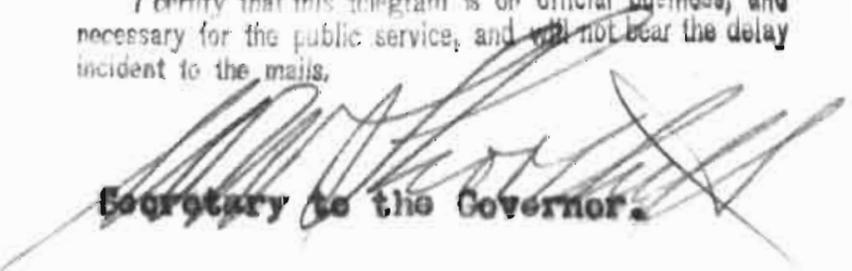
R. S. McDonald,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

On May first wire amount your April expense account and estimate of amounts required for May and June. Also please have Heey do the same.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, April 29, 1915. O. D.

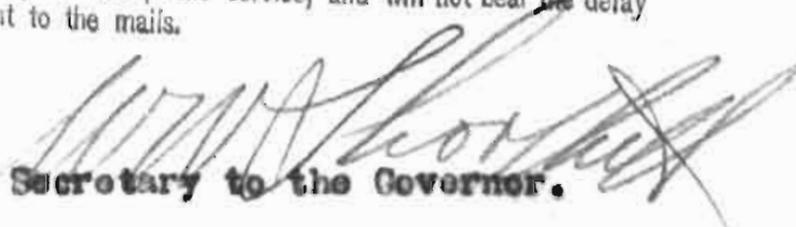
Chas. Neuhaus,

Nome, Alaska.

On May first wire amount your April expense account and estimate of amounts required for May and June.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, April 29, 1915. O. B.

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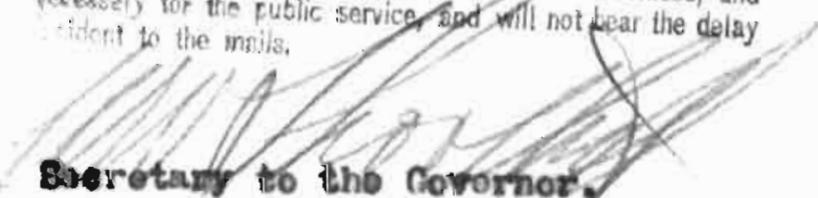
Robt. E. Steel,

Eagle, Alaska.

On May first wire amount your April expense account and estimate of amounts required for May and June.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, April 26, 1915. O. B.

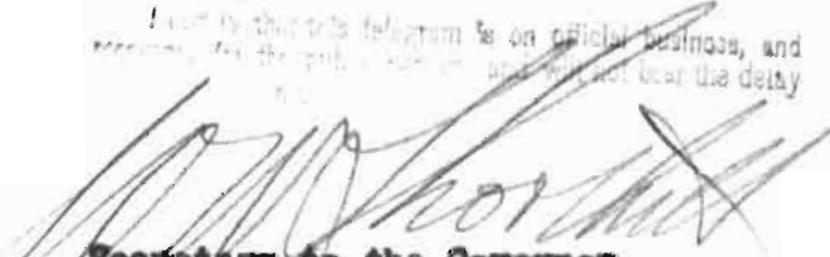
J. A. Baughman,

Seward,

On May first wire amount your April expense account and estimate of amounts required for May and June. Also please have Ericson do the same.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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April 27, 1915.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of March. I note what you say with regard to the arrest of Thiesen and the impossibility of securing his conviction although you were satisfied that the game he had in his possession was intended for sale. It is quite possible that when Congress meets we may be able to secure such amendments to the game law as will make it more workable and effective, especially in cases of this kind. I also note the arrest of Hilich who had ten mountain sheep in his possession. This seems to be a flagrant violation of the law and I am glad to know that his conviction was secured.

With reference to the bill passed by the Legislature placing a bounty upon wolves, I have to advise you that a copy of the bill will be forwarded you at an early date. You will notice that the pelts of wolves killed

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on which bounty is to be claimed, must be forwarded to the  
Territorial Treasurer.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

April 28, 1915.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 363 of this date in your favor for  
\$150 in payment of your salary for the month of March.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
S. D. A.

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Juneau, April 28, 1915. O. B. Ans.

Game Warden Ericson,

Seward.

Snouse and Hubbell hold hunting licenses one hundred twenty-four and one hundred twenty-five issued on ninth instant.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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May 1, 1913.

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Mr. I. D. Herdyke,

Secretary Seldevia Promotion and Commercial Club,  
Seldovia, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 20th ultimo, addressed to the Chief Game Warden at Juneau, I beg to advise that there are being sent to you under separate cover several copies of Circular No. 3, issued by this office, the same containing a full text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations now in force thereunder.

Should you wish a further supply at any time you may obtain same by addressing this office or Mr. J. A. Baughman, Game Warden, Seward, Alaska.

Thanking you for the interest manifested by your Club, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

*Office Memo: 20 copies of Game  
Circular No 3 sent.*

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May 3, 1915.

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Mr. Willis T. Howell,  
Agent Alaska S. S. Co.,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Messrs. J. M. Dennis and M. W. Pope, who are passengers on your S. S. "NORTHWESTERS" now enroute to Juneau, I enclose herewith Hunting Licenses Nos. 128 (for J. M. Dennis) and 129 (for M. W. Pope), with the usual shipping coupons attached to each.

I beg to ask that you will kindly deliver these licenses upon arrival of the steamer at Juneau, collecting for each the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, either in cash or some form other than a personal check. Also, please have these gentlemen fill out and hand you the slip attached to each license, so that this office may have the necessary information in respect to them.

Thanking you for the courtesy, I am

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.

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May 4, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,

Game Warden,

Ketchikan, A.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 368 of this date in your favor in the sum of \$30.19, in settlement of your expense account for April.

I also return the original of your sub-voucher No. 1, with the request that you note thereon the rate per pound paid for the 1 box of apples. The item as it now stands reads:

1 Box Apples, 40¢      1.50

The unit price, or rate per pound, should also be shown. Kindly have it noted thereon, and return the sub-voucher to me for filing with your accounts. I can make the necessary notation on the duplicate copy when the original is returned.

Your report for April, covering your work as Game Warden, has been received, but no report as Special Employee.

Respectfully yours,

Encls.

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 5, 1915.

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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 Forty-nine Dollars (\$49.00) 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 hunting 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,

Governor.

(Ally Lic 128-5-3-15)

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May 5, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I have to advise you of the issuance by this office on the 3d instant of hunting license No. 128, with usual shipping coupons attached, to Mr. J. H. Dennis, of Baltimore, Md., whose trophies will pass through the port of Seattle consigned to himself at Baltimore.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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May 5, 1915.

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Mr. Thomas J. Tallent,  
Agent Alaska Steamship Company,  
Cordova, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Tallent:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo returning General Cargo Shipping License No. 68 which was issued to Mr. D. Wheeler on September 14, 1914, and subsequently lost, the shipment covered by this license having been made under letter of authority from this office dated January 15, 1915. The license has been marked "cancelled" and filed with the papers relating to this matter.

Thanking you for returning the license, I am,  
with best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 5, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of the first instant sent on behalf of yourself and Warden Ericson, in which you advise that you had no expense account for April while Mr. Ericson's expense account amounted to \$51. The estimate for your requirements for May and June is given as \$200, while that for Ericson is given as \$150. From this we understand that you will require \$100 for May and \$100 for June, or not to exceed \$200 for the two months, while Warden Ericson will require \$75 for May and \$75 for June, or not to exceed \$150 for the two months. If this understanding is not correct please advise this office by wire immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 5, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of the first instant stating that your April expenses amounted to \$41 and estimating your May and June expenses at \$125. It is understood that your estimate of \$125 for May and June means that you will expend that amount during the two months, or approximately \$62.50 per month. If this is not correct please advise this office by wire immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 5, 1915.

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Mr. R. E. Steel,  
Game Warden,  
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of the first instant advising that your April expense account amounted to \$24, and estimating the amount for May and June at \$80. It is assumed that the estimate of \$80 for May and June means that \$80 will cover the expenses for both of these months and not that you will require that amount for each of the two months. If this understanding is not correct please advise by wire immediately upon receipt of this letter so that this office may be properly informed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 5, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter of the 26th ultimo (Bo Sweeney, Assistant Secretary) returning abstract, account current and vouchers 11 and 40 in connection with accounts for the third quarter of the current fiscal year under the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1915."

With respect to voucher No. 11 I would say that the only apparent duplication of charges which I have been able to find is contained in subvouchers 8 and 9 wherein subvoucher No. 8 as originally submitted included an expenditure of 50¢ for breakfast on January 27, while subvoucher No. 9 covered meals and lodging for January 27, 28 and 29. There thus appeared to be a duplication of the charge for breakfast on January 27. Upon interviewing the officer with regard to these items he referred to his original memoranda and has made correction on the subvouchers in question so as to show the proper itemization, and from personal

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knowledge of the officer's movements on the trip in question I am prepared to certify to the correctness of these sub-vouchers as now returned herewith.

With respect to voucher No. 40, February expense account of Game Warden Peter S. Erickson, I have carefully examined this account and the subvouchers accompanying it and am unable to discover anything which indicates a duplication of charges. If the Department will kindly indicate wherein there appears to be a duplication of payments in connection with this expense account I shall be glad to examine the duplicate copy on file in this office and communicate with the officer if this be necessary.

With respect to vouchers 21 and 54, salary of B. D. Blakelee as temporary assistant to game warden, during the period February 8 to March 31, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the letter of appointment issued to this temporary officer. In view of the fact that the employment was temporary only, being for the purpose of investigating certain cases of alleged violations of the game law which the regular warden could not well handle by reason of his being so well known, the Governor did not require this man to execute an oath of office. I may add, however, that it has been found advisable to continue the services of this officer up to the present time and he is still in service,