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and should the Department deem it advisable he will be required to execute an oath of office although it is probable that his services will be terminated in the near future.

I return herewith all the papers which accompanied the Department's letter of the above date.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

Enclosures.

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

May 6, 1915.

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Mr. Alexander Brown,
Rosemont, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 26 with reference to the preservation of game in the Kenai Peninsula, for which I thank you. In reply I may say that this office is doing all within its power for the preservation of the moose and mountain sheep in the region referred to. The territory to be covered, however, is so great and the appropriation available for the protection of game in Alaska is so inadequate that it is difficult to obtain the most satisfactory results. The game law too, needs amendment in many particulars, and this I have been striving to obtain, but up to this time with little success. Another effort will be made at the coming session of Congress to secure needed amendments to the law, and I kindly ask your cooperation with such members of Congress as you may happen to know, to this end. Again thanking you for the interest evinced in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,
Special game Warden,
Knik, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The great influx of people to Seward and the Kenai Peninsula and contiguous territory renders it imperative that the game wardens of that district exercise renewed diligence in the protection of game. Most of these people no doubt are unfamiliar with the game laws of Alaska, and notices warning the public against violating the game laws should be posted in a number of conspicuous places. Strict watch should also be kept as far as possible to see that there are no flagrant violations of the law. You are therefore instructed to cooperate in every way possible with Game Warden Baughman at Seward and Game Warden Ericson at Roosevelt, to the end that the law be observed as far as it is within human power to do so.

I am writing identically to Game Wardens Baughman and Ericson.

Very truly yours,

G o v e r n o r .

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May 6, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The great influx of people to Seward and the Kenai Peninsula and contiguous territory renders it imperative that the game wardens of that district exercise renewed diligence in the protection of game. Most of these people no doubt are unfamiliar with the game laws of Alaska, and notices warning the public against violating the game laws should be posted in a number of conspicuous places. Strict watch should also be kept as far as possible to see that there are no flagrant violations of the law. You are therefore instructed to cooperate in every way possible with Game Warden Baughman at Seward and Special Game Warden Shaw at Knik, to the end that the law be observed as far as it is within human power to do so.

I am writing identically to Game Wardens Shaw and Baughman.

Very truly yours,

G O V E R N O R.

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May 6, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The great influx of people to Seward and Kenai Peninsula and contiguous territory renders it imperative that the game wardens of that district exercise renewed diligence in the protection of game. Most of these people no doubt are unfamiliar with the game laws of Alaska, and notices warning the public against violating the game laws should be posted in a number of conspicuous places. Strict watch should also be kept as far as possible to see that there are no flagrant violations of the law. You are therefore instructed to cooperate in every way possible with Game Warden Ericson at Roosevelt and Special Game Warden Shaw at Knik, to the end that the law be observed as far as it is within human power to do so.

I am writing identically to Game Wardens Shaw and Ericson.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 7, 1915.

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith sub-voucher #1 which accompanied your April expense account, and beg to call your attention to an error in the footing of the items, the total being shown as \$4.15 whereas it should be \$4.11. Will you please correct the same and return the sub-voucher to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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May 7, 1915.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Reesevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 378 of this date in your favor for \$51.00, in settlement of your expense account for the month of April, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

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

Encl.

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May 7, 1915.

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Mr. Christian L. Larsen,
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 15th transmitting corrected expense account and sub-voucher No. 5 for January, and am enclosing herewith check No. 377 of this date in your favor in settlement of your account for January.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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Juneau, May 7, 1915. O. B.

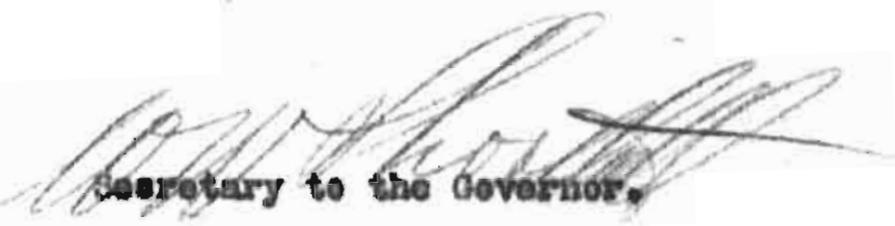
Charles Neuhaus,

HOME,

Did you have expense accounts for January, February, March? If so,
wire total amount these three months.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor, and
Assistant Secretary to the Governor


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, May 7, 1915. O. B.

McDonald, Game Warden,

Fairbanks.

Replying your wire May first you may make inspection trip as planned, limiting expense to three hundred dollars, which must cover all your expenses for May and June unless later advised to contrary. Keep this office advised your movements.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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Secretary to the Governor.

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TERITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

May 6, 1915.

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Mr. J. A. Daughman, Game Warden,
Seward, Alaska.
Mr. Peter S. Erickson, Game Warden,
McCarthy, Alaska.
Mr. Aron Eriksen, Game Warden,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check of this date in pay-
ment of your salary for the month of April, 1915.

Kindly sign and return to this office the salary voucher
blanks which accompany the check herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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TERritORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

May 6, 1915.

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

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

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

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith find check of this date in pay-
ment of your salary for the month of April, 1915, also blank
salary voucher which please sign and return to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

May 6, 1915.

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

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

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check of this date in payment
of your salary for the month of April, 1915; also blank salary
voucher to be signed and returned to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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May 7, 1915.

Handwritten mark

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 \$5,000 from the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska 1915," and the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation "Suppression Liquor Traffic in Alaska 1915" under joint bond of July 1, 1913, in the sum of \$8,000.

My books show balances subject to check this date, as follows:

Game appropriation	\$409.47
Liquor appropriation	\$489.99

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

I hereby approve the foregoing requisition.

G o v e r n o r .

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

Handwritten numbers:
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May 8, 1915.

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,

Game Warden,

Nogahthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from Mr. Joseph A. Bourke, Special Employee and Game Warden at Valdez, which explains itself. Will you kindly advise this office as to the statements contained in Mr. Bourke's letter.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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May 8, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find copy of a letter addressed to this office by Honorable Fred M. Brown, United States District Judge, at Valdez, Alaska, which is self-explanatory. Will you be good enough to make an investigation of the matter complained of in Judge Brown's letter, and report to this office in due course.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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May 8, 1915.

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Honorable Fred M. Brown,
United States District Judge,
Valdes, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May first with reference to the reported slaughter of mountain goats during the past winter in the vicinity of Valdes, for which I thank you. For your further information I have to advise you that I had already taken up the matter of limiting the killing of mountain goats with the Department of Agriculture, and I believe that my recommendations will be adopted. As a matter of fact I believe that the killing of mountain goats in that section of Alaska at least should be prohibited for a few years in order to give them a chance to increase.

Again thanking you for your interest in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 10, 1915.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, I hand you herewith the sum of \$49 which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. as Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing hunting licenses under the Alaska game law.

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Enclosure

Memo: Hunting License No. 180, 5/10/15

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May 10, 1915.

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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, I beg to advise you that there has this day been issued to Mr. Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia, Penna., hunting license No. 130 with the usual shipping coupons attached thereto. Any trophies obtained by Mr. Martindale under this license will be consigned to himself at Philadelphia, passing through the port of Seattle.

Mr. Martindale also holds a permit from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., authorizing him to secure and ship from the Territory the trophies of two brown bear.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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May 10, 1913.

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Mr. H. P. Gray,
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

There goes forward in this mail a letter addressed by this office to Mr. Leslie Simson at Kodiak, in your care. Mr. Simson passed through Juneau yesterday on the steamer "Admiral Evans" enroute to Kodiak where he will endeavor to secure some brown bear trophies. I shall be glad if you will kindly see that he receives the letter above referred to. Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 10, 1915.

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Mr. Leslie Simson,
Care of Mr. N. P. Gray,
Kodiak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith hunting license No. 131 issued to you this date, together with a letter from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., addressed to you in care of this office and which was received in yesterday's mail.

The Collectors of Customs at Seattle, Wash., and San Francisco, Calif., have been advised that any game trophies obtained by you will be consigned to yourself at Berkeley, California, passing through the port of Seattle or San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.

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May 10, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are advised of the issuance this date, to Mr. Leslie Simson of Berkeley, Calif., of hunting license No. 131 with the usual shipping coupons attached thereto. Any trophies obtained by Mr. Simson will be consigned to himself at Berkeley and will pass through the port of San Francisco, Calif., or the port of Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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May 10, 1915.

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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 this date, to Mr. Leslie Simson of Berkeley, Calif., of hunting license No. 131 with the usual shipping coupons attached thereto. Any trophies obtained by Mr. Simson will be consigned to himself at Berkeley and will pass through the port of Seattle, Wash., or the port of San Francisco, Calif.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Juneau May 10, 1915. O. B.

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Baughman,

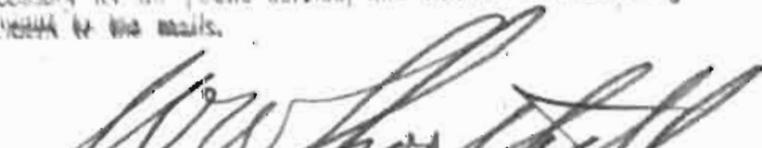
Game Warden,

Seward.

Hunting license number one hundred thirty one issued today to Leslie Simson who is now enroute Kodiak steamer Evans. License goes to Simson at Kodiak next mail and he is authorized proceed to hunting grounds without awaiting arrival license.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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



Secretary to the Governor.

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May 10, 1915.

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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 \$49 which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing hunting licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Hgt. Lic. #131 - 5-10-15.)

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Juneau, May 11, 1915. O. B.

Julius Sternberg, Game Warden,

Ketchikan.

Messrs. H. E. Peck and H. N. Stabeck arrived Wrangell early part month for hunting trip, this office issuing hunting licenses one twenty six and one twenty seven to them. Report reaches this office they are now hunting with dogs near lower end Admiralty Island. Warden Schneider will leave Juneau tomorrow to investigate. Can you go to Wrangell and get line on these people and arrange meet them on return from hunt and make thorough investigation. Understand they brought man with pack of dogs from states. Answer.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and
transmission is guaranteed, and will not bear the delay
charges in the event of a strike.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, May 12, 1915. O. B.

A. G. Sheup,

Sitka.

Please ascertain and advise by wire if Julius Sternberg with launch PHOTO of Ketchikan is at Sitka, and if he is there, tell him wait telegraphic instructions from this office before leaving.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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May 12, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you check No. 379 of this date in
your favor for \$40.50, in settlement of your expense account
for the month of April, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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May 13, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the first instant addressed to the Governor, enclosing a copy of an affidavit required to be furnished by hunters before making shipment of their game trophies. You state that the Customs Service requires that this affidavit be executed in triplicate by each hunter, and that when notaries make it out on the typewriter they charge \$3 for preparing the form and affixing their signatures and seals; also that hunters have objected to pay this amount. It is suggested by you that a printed form be prepared by this office for the use of persons desiring to make shipment of game trophies.

We have placed in the hands of one of the local printers a form similar to the one which accompanied your letter and as soon as it has been printed we will send you and the other game wardens a supply. This form will answer the purpose for all persons (both residents and non-residents) who wish to make shipments of game trophies.

Will you please advise from whom you received the information that the Customs Service requires the game shipping affidavit in triplicate. In a conversation with the Collector of Customs the other day he advised me that he knew of no reason why these affidavits should be executed in triplicate, but suggested that it would be well to have them executed in duplicate so that one copy might be retained by the Customs officer at the port of clearance and the other copy accompany the shipment. The form which we are having printed will contain instructions to this effect and will also designate the officers before whom the affidavit may be executed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. D. A.

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May 13, 1915.

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Sir:

I am just in receipt of a supply of "Form 6599, Certificate of Deposit for Official Credit." Paragraph No. 1 of the instructions relative to the use of this form reads as follows:

"This form is to be used by United States disbursing officers to accompany deposits made with the Treasurer of the United States, Assistant Treasurers, and national bank depositaries, which are to be placed to their official credit subject to check on the books of the Treasurer, and for this purpose only."

I am somewhat uncertain as to what use I am to make of this form since any deposits made by me in connection with my duties as Special Disbursing Agent of the game and liquor appropriations for Alaska are made for credit to one or the other of these appropriations, and not for my official credit. In other words, if, after funds have been placed to my official credit with the Treasurer of the United States and disbursements have been made therefrom upon vouchers and checks signed by me, I am required to make a refund, I have followed the practice of depositing the amount of such refund with the First National Bank of Juneau with the request that it be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States for credit to the particular appropriation concerned. If I am to continue this practice it would

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not be necessary for me to use Form 5599 referred to above.
If I am in error as to this I shall be pleased to be advised
in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,
and Special Disbursing Agent.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

May 15, 1915.

Mr. B. D. Blakeslee,
Special Game Warden,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to call attention to the fact that you have not as yet submitted a written report of your operations for the month of April, nor have you furnished this office with a written statement showing information obtained by you against saloons selling liquor to intoxicated persons. Kindly furnish these reports at the earliest possible date.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 17, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover in this mail a supply of Affidavit of Shipment forms for the use of residents and non-residents who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory.

Please note the instructions on the form with reference to its execution before a notary public, in duplicate, and the disposition of both copies. If an affidavit of shipment is executed before any officer other than a notary public, the title of such officer should be shown on both copies of the affidavit in place of the title of "notary public."

These blanks are to be furnished without charge to persons who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory, but such persons will of course bear the expense incident to the execution of the affidavits.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure 1.

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May 17, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover in this mail a supply of Affidavit of Shipment forms for the use of residents and non-residents who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory.

Please note the instructions on the form with reference to its execution before a notary public, in duplicate, and the disposition of both copies. If an affidavit of shipment is executed before any officer other than a notary public, the title of such officer should be shown on both copies of the affidavit in place of the title of "notary public."

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respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure 1.

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May 17, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover in this mail a supply of Affidavit of Shipment forms for the use of residents and non-residents who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory.

Please note the instructions on the form with reference to its execution before a notary public, in duplicate, and the disposition of both copies. If an affidavit of shipment is executed before any officer other than a notary public, the title of such officer should be shown on both copies of the affidavit in place of the title of "notary public."

These blanks are to be furnished without charge to persons who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory, but such persons will of course bear the expense incident to the execution of the affidavits.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure 1.

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May 17, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover in this mail a supply of affidavit of shipment forms for the use of residents and non-residents who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory.

Please note the instructions on the form with reference to its execution before a notary public, in duplicate, and the disposition of both copies. If an affidavit of shipment is executed before any officer other than a notary public, the title of such officer should be shown on both copies of the affidavit in place of the title of "notary public."

These blanks are to be furnished without charge to persons who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory but such persons will of course bear the expense incident to the execution of the affidavits.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 17, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover in this mail a supply of affidavit of shipment forms for the use of residents and non-residents who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory.

Please note the instructions on the form with reference to its being executed before a notary public, in duplicate, and the disposition of both copies. If an affidavit of shipment is executed before any officer other than a notary public, the title of such officer should be shown on both copies of the affidavit in place of the title of "notary public."

These blanks are to be furnished without charge to persons who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory; such persons will of course bear the expense incident to the execution of the affidavits.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure 1.

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May 17, 1915,

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover in this mail a supply of affidavit of shipment forms for the use of residents and non-residents who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory.

Please note the instructions on the form with reference to its execution before a notary public, in duplicate, and the disposition of both copies. If an affidavit of shipment is executed before any officer other than a notary public, the title of such officer should be shown on both copies of the affidavit in place of the title of "notary public."

These blanks are to be furnished without charge to persons who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory; such persons will of course bear the expense incident to the execution of the affidavits.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure 1.

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May 17, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover in this mail a supply of affidavit of shipment forms for the use of residents and nonresidents who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory.

Please note the instructions on the form with reference to its execution before a notary public, in duplicate, and the disposition of both copies. If an affidavit of shipment is executed before any officer other than a notary public, the title of such officer should be shown on both copies of the affidavit in place of the title of "notary public."

These blanks are to be furnished without charge to persons who wish to make shipment of game trophies out of the Territory; such persons will of course bear the expense incident to the execution of the affidavits.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 17, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of recent date in reply to yours regarding shipping affidavit for game trophies, I am sending you under separate cover in this mail fifty copies of an affidavit form which we have had printed. This affidavit is prepared in such form that it may be used both by residents and non-residents who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory.

Please note the instructions at the head of the affidavit form. The form as printed provides for execution before a notary public and where the form is executed before some other officer his official title should be written on both copies of the affidavit. These blanks are to be furnished without charge to persons who wish to ship game trophies out of the Territory, but the expense incident to the execution of the affidavit must of course be borne by such persons.

When you need a further supply of these forms kindly advise this office and the same will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure 1.

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May 20, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance on the 19th instant to E. M. Axelson, of Yakutat, Alaska, of general game shipping license No. 84 for one brown bear head mounted, and No. 85 for one goat head, mounted. These trophies will be consigned to North Park College, Chicago, Ill., passing through the port of Seattle.

Mr. Axelson was a passenger on the S. S. "Admiral Evans" which sailed south from Juneau last night, and secured his licenses while the steamer was in port, having the trophies with him. The Governor wired you this morning advising the issuance of the licenses, so that they might be released at Seattle without having to await receipt of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 20, 1915.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you eight 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."

Please 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. Shipping Licenses #84 and 85.)

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Juneau, May 20, 1915. O. B.

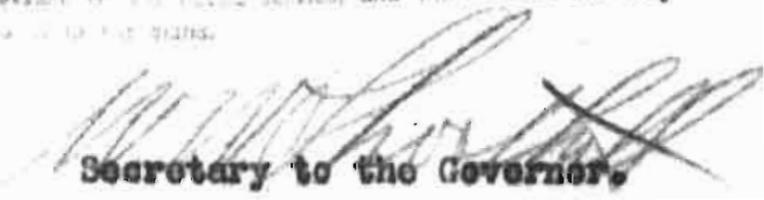
Collector Customs,

Seattle.

General shipping licenses numbers eighty-four and eighty-five issued E. M. Axolson / nineteenth for one brown bear head and one goat head, both mounted. Axolson on Evans sailing south from Juneau last night.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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May 24, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 30 and I am glad to note that you have found no violations of the game law during the month of April. I trust that you will be unceasingly active to the end that the law be enforced as closely as possible.

The feeding of dogs on game is a practice that cannot be too strongly condemned, and I trust that you will use every effort to put an end to it. It seems to me that a man who is compelled to kill game in order to keep dogs should have no use for the employment of these animals.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 24, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Powers:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 1. I am pleased to know that Mr. Steel is giving such excellent satisfaction as Game Warden, and I trust that his services in the future will be equally satisfactory.

It is possible that I shall visit the Yukon sometime in the summer and if I should do so I should be pleased to meet you at Eagle.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 24, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of April. I note what you say with reference to the purchase of game by the Commissary Department of Fort Gibbon and I shall take up the matter complained of directly with the officer in command of the Post, and with the War Department if it be necessary. The officers of Fort Gibbon or any other army post in Alaska should, and ought, to know better than to thus flagrantly violate the game law and I have to say that if hereafter such violations should come to your knowledge, and sufficient proof can be adduced, spare neither pains nor expense in prosecuting them. If any consideration is to be shown to violators of the game law, it is to the miners or prospectors or other permanent residents of the Territory and certainly United States Army officers or any other government employes are entitled to no consideration whatsoever in this respect.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 24, 1915.

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Messrs. Anthony J. Dimond and
Frank Kernan,

Valdes, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 14 endorsing Mr. James E. Mitchell for the position of Game Warden in the territory in and around the Matanuska country.

In reply I have to advise you that at this time there are no funds at the disposal of this office for the appointment of additional game wardens in that section of Alaska; there are now three stationed at different points on the Kenai Peninsula.

Your letter will be filed for future reference, should a vacancy occur.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 24, 1915.

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Mr. E. E. Ritchie,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 14 endorsing Mr. James E. Mitchell for the position of Game Warden for the territory in and about Ship Creek, or Anchorage, and along the route of the projected government railroad.

In reply I have to advise you that at this time there are no funds at the disposal of this office for the appointment of additional game wardens in that section of Alaska; there being now three, stationed at different points in the Kenai Peninsula.

Your letter will be filed for future reference, should a vacancy occur.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 24, 1915.

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Honorable O. P. Hubbard,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 15 endorsing Mr. James E. Mitchell for the position of Game Warden for the district north of Ship Creek and along the line of the proposed government railroad. In reply I have to advise you that at this time there are no funds at the disposal of this office for the appointment of additional game wardens in that section, there being now three stationed at different points on the Kenai Peninsula.

Your letter will be filed for future reference, should a vacancy occur.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 26, 1915.

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Mr. Adolph Haaf,
Chignik, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 26 with reference to game conditions in the Alaska Peninsula and contiguous territory. I have to thank you for the interest you have taken in this matter, and while I appreciate the need that undoubtedly exists for the maintenance of a permanent game warden in that section, the funds at the disposal of this office will not permit such employment. I can also readily understand that if the game law is to be enforced in a measurably satisfactory manner a game warden should be permanently stationed in that region. At the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 5, I shall endeavor to ascertain if any funds will be available for game protection in the Alaska Peninsula. It may be possible that an allowance might be made for expenses at least, for a game warden in that section. If this is possible, the allowance will be made and if you will accept the place you will be given an appointment as a Special Game Warden with a limited expense account from month to month. You will understand, of course, that this is merely a tentative plan as I do not know what demands will be made upon the game fund for the ensuing year.

Should you be willing to accept an appointment as Special Game Warden, kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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May 28, 1915.

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The American Surety Company of New York,
Southern Building,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Here with I hand you postal money order
in the sum of \$16 in payment of premium on bond
No. 20,401-0154781, same being for the year ending
June 24, 1916.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enclosures.

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May 28, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your report for the month of April, I mailed you yesterday fifteen voucher blanks for traveling expenses.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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No checks were drawn by me during the period May 19 to 31 inclusive and the balance to my credit, as shown by my books, on May 31 was \$5361.72.

I need hardly suggest, I take it, that the balance as shown by my check book will seldom, if ever, be the same as that appearing in my account with the Treasurer of the United States since there are always a number of checks outstanding. It is impossible for me to know on any given date what my balance is on the books of the Treasurer of the United States but I can and do know the balance which appears on my own books and, as stated above, I have at no time during the present fiscal year overdrawn the balance appearing on my check book.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

The Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo (Assistant Treasurer, Fort) enclosing April statement of my game fund account (Symbol No. 69,003) showing a balance on April 30 of \$1134.31. The letter calls attention to the fact that during the period May 1 to 19 checks amounting to \$1332.29 were presented for payment, which amount was in excess of the above balance by \$197.96. It is suggested that apparently checks were issued by me on April 24 in excess of the balance which should have appeared on my check book.

With respect to the suggestion that the checks drawn by me on April 24 exceeded the balance which should have appeared on my check book on that date, I beg to say that at no time during the present fiscal year have I drawn checks exceeding in amount the balance as shown on my books. My balance in the game fund as shown by my check book on January 1, 1915, was \$1378.79

On February 3 there was placed to my credit by Interior Civil Warrant 7448 the sum of 3000.00 and on March 22 a further credit was given me by Interior Civil Warrant 9858 of 3500.00 making a total of 7878.79 to my credit during the period January 1 to March 22 inclusive.

During the period January 1 to March 31 I drew checks amounting to 5221.34 leaving a credit balance on my books on April 1 of 2657.45

During the period April 1 to 24 inclusive, I drew checks amounting to 496.74 leaving a credit balance on April 24 of 2160.71 according to my books.

During the period April 29 to May 18 inclusive, I drew checks amounting to 1798.99 leaving a balance to my credit of 361.72

On May 20 there was placed to my credit with the Treasurer of the United States under Interior Civil Warrant No. 12385, the sum of 5000.00 from the game fund, making a total of \$5361.72

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No checks were drawn by me during the period May 19 to 31 inclusive and the balance to my credit, as shown by my books, on May 31 was \$5361.72.

I need hardly suggest, I take it, that the balance as shown by my check book will seldom, if ever, be the same as that appearing in my account with the Treasurer of the United States since there are always a number of checks outstanding. It is impossible for me to know on any given date what my balance is on the books of the Treasurer of the United States but I can and do know the balance which appears on my own books and, as stated above, I have at no time during the present fiscal year overdrawn the balance appearing on my check book.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

The Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1915.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,

Special Game Warden,

Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of May 1, 1915, you are hereby advised that effective June 15, 1915, your official headquarters will be at Anchorage, Alaska, instead of Knik, Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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June 1, 1915.

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Western Union Telegraph Company,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 393 of
this date for the sum of 40 cents in settlement of
your March, 1915, account covering telegram of March
22 addressed to the undersigned by F. J. F. Thiel,
Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C. Signed voucher covering this item
was received from you in a recent mail.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

Enclosure.

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June 1, 1915.

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 386 for \$150.
covering your salary for the month of May, 1915, and
check No. 391 in the sum of \$90.50 covering your expense
account for the month of April, 1915.

Please sign and return to this office the
enclosed salary voucher blank.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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June 1, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 389 of this date for \$100 in payment of your salary for the month of May, 1915, and check No. 392 of the same date in the sum of \$34 in settlement of your expense account for the month of April, 1915.

Please sign and return to this office the enclosed salary voucher blank.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
Governor's Office,
Juneau.

June 1, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check of the number and amount shown below, covering your salary for the month of May, 1915.

Please sign and return to this office the enclosed salary voucher blank.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. J. A. Daughman,	Seward, Alaska,	No. 382	\$ 150
Mr. Peter S. Erickson, McCarthy,	•	No. 383	\$ 125
Mr. Aron Eriksen,	Roosevelt,	• No. 384	\$ 135
Mr. Andrew Hoey,	Fairbanks,	• No. 385	\$ 150

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
Governor's Office
Juneau.

June 1, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check of the number and amount shown below, covering your salary for the month of May, 1915.

Please sign and return to this office the enclosed salary voucher blank.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. Charles Neuhaus,	Nome,	No. <u>387</u>	\$ <u>125</u>
Mr. L. F. Shaw,	Anchorage	No. <u>388</u>	\$ <u>125</u>
Mr. Julius Sternberg	Ketchikan,	No. <u>390</u>	\$ <u>125</u>

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June 2, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your reports and expense account for the month of May, 1915.

Enclosed find check No. 395 of this date in settlement of your expense account above mentioned.

In connection with sub-vouchers submitted with above account, I note you did not attach an explanatory slip to the duplicate copies of sub-vouchers covering purchase of supplies, provisions, etc. Please note that an explanatory note should accompany both copies of each sub-voucher, so that one may be retained in the files of this office and the other accompany your accounts to the Department at Washington. I have made copies of the notes attached to certain of the sub-vouchers which came with your May account, and have attached these copies to the duplicates of the sub-vouchers referred to.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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June 3, 1915.

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Mr. L. P. Shaw,
Special Game Warden,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Upon checking over my accounts I do not find that you have submitted any expense account for the month of March last and I assume that you did not incur any expenses during that month. However, in order that it may be a matter of record I would ask that you kindly advise as to this by return mail.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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June 3, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Upon checking over my accounts I do not find that you have submitted any expense account for the month of March last, and I assume that you did not incur any expenses during that month. However, in order that it may be a matter of record I would ask that you kindly advise as to this by return mail.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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June 7, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your
letter of the 3rd instant, I am sending you under separate
cover a supply of copies of Game Circular No. 3.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Office Note: 50 copies sent to Mr. Sternberg.

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June 9, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

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

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. L. Frank Shaw,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from Anchorage concerning an alleged flagrant infraction of the game law. Will you kindly investigate this report and advise this office at your earliest convenience.

The name of the writer is withheld for the present. He is personally known to me, however.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from Anchorage concerning an alleged flagrant violation of the game law. Will you kindly investigate this report and advise this office at your earliest convenience.

The name of the writer is withheld for the present. He is personally known to me, however.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 9, 1915.

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Mr. J. D. Whitney,
Anchorage, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 2 with reference to game conditions in that section of the Territory. I may say that I am somewhat surprised at the information contained in your favor as recent communications received by this office from the game wardens are to the effect that no flagrant violations of the game law are being committed. I shall immediately cause an investigation to be made and shall take such steps as may be possible to prevent further infractions of the law. With the influx of so many people to Ship Creek and that region, this office had reason to believe there might be many violations of the game law and the wardens were instructed to use extreme diligence in preventing such. The fund appropriated by Congress for the protection of game in Alaska is limited, and as you know, there is a wide range of territory to cover and game wardens necessarily must be stationed at long distances apart. This fact no doubt renders violations of the game law more frequent.

I shall bear in mind your kind offer in the matter of game protection and if it should be possible for this office to avail itself of your services, it will be done. Thanking you for the interest shown, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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(Copy)

June 10, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to Department regulations for the protection of deer, moose, caribou, sheep and mountain goats in Alaska, issued July 21, 1914, and to suggest the reissuance of Regulations 2 and 3, changing the same to read as follows:

Regulation 2. Limits - The number of deer killed by any one person during the open season in southeastern Alaska is hereby limited to three.

Regulation 3. Sale - The sale of deer carcasses in southeastern Alaska is hereby suspended until August 1, 1916.

It is the understanding of this office that Regulations 1, 4, 5 and 6 of July 21, 1914, will remain in force until 1916 so that a reissuance is not necessary at this time.

It is extremely important that Regulation 2 be reissued with the amendment suggested, namely, the number of deer which may be killed by any one person during the open season being limited to three instead of six since a large number of persons during the open season of 1914 killed the full limit of six deer, and to continue this limit will surely result in the rapid extermination of this valuable game animal. For this reason also it is highly important that the prohibition of the sale of deer carcasses in Southeastern Alaska be continued for another year.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

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June 11, 1915.

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Mr. Alexander Vreath,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Governor, making application for appointment as game warden for your section, was presented at this office on the 9th instant by Mr. Ernest P. Walker, Fur Warden at Large, who verbally endorsed your application.

The Governor requests me to advise you that owing to the limited appropriation and the number of appointments which have already been made in the game service, it is impossible, for the present at least, to consider the appointment of a game warden for your section of the territory. Should it be possible at some future date to make additional appointments in the First Division, your application will receive due consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 12, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th ultimo asking for a further supply of expense account vouchers and some waterproof game law posters.

Under separate cover I am sending you some expense account vouchers. At the present time we have no waterproof game law posters. It is possible that we may secure some of these posters later on, and if so, a supply will be sent to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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June 12, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your expense account for the month of April and am compelled to hold the same up for the reason that sub-voucher No. 16 covering rent of a dog team does not contain sufficient information. I return both copies of this sub-voucher herewith and request that you note thereon the dates on which the dog team in question was used. When you have done this, kindly return the sub-voucher to this office.

Referring to your items of expense for April 12 which, as stated in the postscript to your letter of May 14, amounted to \$5.50, I am obliged to disallow the 50¢ since it is in excess of the amount provided in the Department regulations as allowable for one day's subsistence. I am making the necessary change in the voucher.

In future, when submitting an explanation covering the purchase of provisions, please send the same in duplicate so that I may retain a copy in this office with the duplicate copy of the voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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June 12, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 399 of this date issued
to you in the sum of \$104.75 in settlement of your expense
account for the month of May, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enclosure.

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June 12, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 397 of this date issued to you in the sum of \$11.36 in settlement of your expense account for the month of April; also check No. 398 of the same date issued to you in the sum of \$43.67 in settlement of your expense account for the month of May, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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June 12, 1915.

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Mr. Paul R. Wagner,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th ultimo requesting a permit to ship to the States a pair of moose antlers owned by you. In reply I beg to advise that a shipping license will be necessary, the fee for which is \$40. The forty dollar license provided for in the game law permits the shipment of one moose trophy and the trophies of a number of other game animals, as you will note by reference to the marked portion of Section 5 of the game law as contained in the enclosed circular.

Under the game law the Governor of Alaska has no discretion in the matter of permitting free shipment of trophies but must require the shipper to obtain a regular shipping license in each case.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Enclosure.

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ALASKA.

(The governor appoints wardens, licenses guides on the Kenai Peninsula, and issues hunting and shipping licenses.)

Game Warden. Office established May 11, 1908; appropriation first available

July 1, 1909; term, pleasure of governor.

Governor, John F. A. Strong, Juneau.

Wardens, J. A. Baughman, Seward; Peter S. Erickson, McCarthy; Aron Erlerson, Ressevelt; Andrew Heey and R. S. McDonald, Fairbanks; Charles Neuhaus, Nome; Adam Schneider, Juneau; L. F. Shaw, Anchorage; Robert E. Steel, Eagle; Julius Sternberg, Ketchikan.

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June 12, 1915.

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to return herewith your card of the first instant requesting corrected information relative to the game service in Alaska, attached to which card you will find the desired information brought down to date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

Dr. T. S. Palmer,
In Charge Game Preservation,
Bureau of Biological Survey,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. T. L. Bradford,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing two postal money orders - one for \$50 and one for \$100 - payable to the Governor, to cover the fee for a special moose shipping license for the moose trophy obtained by you while on a hunting trip to the Kenai Peninsula in the fall of 1913. There was also received with your letter an affidavit as required by the Alaska game law, and a memorandum with regard to the trophy. The memorandum is returned herewith.

Special moose shipping license No. 59 of this date has been issued to you and will go forward in the first mail to Mr. J. A. Baughman, Game Warden at Seward, together with your affidavit. Mr. Baughman has been instructed to arrange with the party who has possession of the trophy for the prompt shipment thereof to Mr. C. C. Berg, taxidermist, Seattle, Washington. I enclose herewith copy of letter to Mr. Baughman, also copy of letter advising Mr. Berg with regard to the shipment.

The shipping coupon which you refer to as having been left with the agent of the steamship company at Juneau in the fall of 1913, when you were enroute to Seattle, was returned to you with my letter of April 18, 1914. However, it is not required in connection with the shipment since the special moose shipping license above referred to has been issued to cover.

I trust that the trophy will reach Mr. Berg without unnecessary delay, and that you will find it to be in good condition.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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Mr. C. C. Berg,
Taxidermist,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Mr. T. L. Bradford, of Dallas, Texas, has made arrangements for the forwarding from Seward, Alaska, of a moose trophy obtained by him while on a hunting trip to the Kenai Peninsula in the fall of 1913. He has directed that the trophy be shipped to you, explaining that he expects to be in Seattle about the first of July when he will arrange with you with regard to mounting of the trophy. The game warden at Seward, Alaska, is being instructed in a letter of this date to arrange for shipment of the trophy by the parties who have it in their possession at that place, and unless there is some unusual delay the trophy should reach you about July first. Kindly advise this office when it has been received by you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find Special Moose Shipping License No. 59 of this date, issued to Mr. T. L. Bradford, of Dallas, Texas, covering the shipment of one moose trophy taken south of 62 degrees. This license is to cover the trophy obtained by Mr. Bradford in the fall of 1913 and which was lost during a storm on Cook Inlet but subsequently found by the guides who accompanied Mr. Bradford on his hunting trip. The trophy is, I believe, in the possession of Guide E. E. Chamberlain, or Guide J. C. Tolman, of Seward, and I shall be glad if you will kindly deliver the license to whichever of these guides has possession of the trophy, and instruct him to arrange early shipment of the trophy to Mr. C. C. Berg, Taxidermist, Seattle, Wash. It would probably be well to indicate by appropriate marks that the trophy is the property of Mr. Bradford.

Enclosed with the shipping license is an affidavit made by Mr. Bradford which conforms to the provisions of the Alaska game law, and which should accompany the shipment.

In a letter received from Mr. Bradford under date of the 3rd instant, he explains that he will be in Seattle about the first of July and is anxious that the trophy reach there as soon as possible so that he may arrange with Mr. Berg with regard to the mounting of the same.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and advise when the shipment goes forward.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 14, 1915.

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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 \$149, 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,

Governor.

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(Special Hoese Shipping License No. 59,
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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, you are advised of the issuance this date of Special Moose Shipping License No. 59 to Mr. T. L. Bradford, of Dallas, Texas, covering the shipment from Alaska of one moose trophy which will be consigned to O. C. Berg, taxidermist, Seattle, Wash. Mr. Bradford intends, I believe, to arrange with Mr. Berg for the mounting of the trophy before forwarding it to his home at Dallas, Texas.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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June 15, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter of the fifth instant (Bo Sweney, Assistant Secretary) with reference to the accounting for fees collected by this office for licenses under the Alaska game law.

In reply to the Department's inquiry as to the authority for including in my accounts as special disbursing agent for the appropriation "Contingent Expenses Territory of Alaska" a statement covering receipts of game license fees, I beg to advise that it has been the custom of this office for a number of years past to so report these game fees, but I am unable to find any authority therefor although I assume there must have been some instructions issued in this regard. As the present game law became effective on May 11, 1908, I assume that if any instructions in the matter were given they were issued to the then governor during that year, but, as above stated, I am unable to find any record of such authority.

Upon further consideration it appears to me that the accounting for these fees should be made by this office to the Secretary of Agriculture and not in the manner which has heretofore been in vogue. I shall be glad to be advised as to whether the Department concurs in this view.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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

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June 16, 1915.

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Professor C. C. Georgeson,
Special Agent, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Professor Georgeson:

In compliance with your request of the
10th instant I have much pleasure in forwarding to you, under separate cover, several copies of Circular No. 3, containing the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 19, 1915.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,
Special Game Warden,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Prior to Governor Strong's departure on the 15th instant on a trip through the interior of the Territory, he instructed me to write you and advise you that it will be necessary to discontinue your services after June 30, 1915. As was explained to you by the Governor at the time of your appointment, it was possible to make the appointment only by reason of the fact that the expense allowances of a number of the game wardens had not been used in full and there was a surplus of funds available for the employment of temporary wardens. It may be possible that at some later date it can be arranged to employ you in the service during the fiscal year 1916, but this will depend of course upon whether or not the regular game wardens find it necessary to use all of the expense moneys allotted to them for that fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise upon receipt of this letter whether you can conveniently arrange to transfer your headquarters from Ketchikan to Wrangell, beginning July first and continuing for at least three or four months thereafter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. L. D. Brown,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant signed jointly by yourself and Mr. J. H. Crow, in which application is made to have your names placed on the list of packers and guides for the Chitina and White River districts.

In reply I beg to advise you that the only section of the Territory in which guides have been appointed by this office is the Kenai Peninsula. The Alaska game law specifically provides that non-residents who hunt in the Kenai Peninsula must employ licensed guides, but the law does not require any one to employ a licensed guide in any other portion of the Territory. I am not quite certain from your letter whether you and Mr. Crow intended to make application for appointment as licensed guides, or whether you merely wished me to have your names on file so that in case hunters should make inquiries regarding guides and packers I could give them your names and addresses. For your information I enclose herewith a copy of the Governor's annual report on the game law for the fiscal year 1914, on page 16 of which you will find the regulations which relate to licensed guides and packers in the Kenai Peninsula.

Will you kindly acquaint Mr. Crow with the contents of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 19, 1915.

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Game Warden,

Fairbanks.

Governor Strong enroute interior. Will sail from Dawson about
twenty-second instant for Nome visiting Fairbanks enroute.
Suggest you see him reference shipment chair of moose sheep
horns mentioned your letter May thirty first.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 19, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, making inquiry with regard to the free shipment from Alaska of a chair made from moose and sheep horns.

As Governor Strong is now enroute to the interior of the Territory and plans to visit Fairbanks, I have just wired you as follows:

"Governor Strong enroute interior. Will sail from Dawson about twenty-second instant for Nome visiting Fairbanks enroute. Suggest you see him reference shipment chair of moose sheep horns mentioned your letter May thirty first."

In a few instances this office has heretofore issued permits for the free shipment from the territory of chairs manufactured from the horns of moose, caribou, sheep or other game animals where showing has been made that in the process of manufacture the horns have been changed from a game trophy to a manufactured article. In such cases the view taken by this office has been that by the process of manufacture the horns have to all intents and purposes lost their value as "trophies of the chase" and therefore are not subject to the provisions of the Alaska game law. In each case this office has required the applicant to make a definite showing as to the kind of horns, the nature of the article into which they have been manufactured, and to submit such other information as would enable this office to pass upon the matter in an intelligent manner.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 22, 1915.

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Marshall-Wells hardware Company,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of the 10th instant, addressed to the Attorney General, has been referred to this office which is charged with the administration of the Alaska game law.

There is returned herewith the sheet which accompanied your letter, with corrections and additions noted thereon.

For your further information there is enclosed a copy of Circular No. 3, issued by this office under date of June 20, 1914. This circular contains the full text of the Alaska game law, together with all Department regulations now in force thereunder, and lists of game wardens and licensed guides, which lists have been corrected to this date.

With reference to Regulations 2 and 3 (See insert at pages 12 and 13 of Circular) I beg to advise that this office has made a recommendation to the Secretary of Agriculture that the number of deer which may be killed by any one person during the open season in Southeastern Alaska be limited to three instead of six, and has also recommended that the sale of deer carcasses in Southeastern Alaska be suspended until August 1, 1916. It is probable that the Department will issue regulations in conformity with the recommendations made by this office.

A peculiar feature of the Alaska game law is that while non-residents may hunt deer and goats (See Section 5) without obtaining a hunting license, there is no provision made for the shipment from the Territory of the trophies of these game animals obtained by such non-resident hunters. As non-resident hunters usually come to this territory for the purpose of obtaining trophies and not merely for the purpose of killing game animals, the practical effect of the law is that non-residents who wish to obtain trophies of deer or goats are obliged to secure hunting licenses in order to make shipment of the trophies which they have obtained.

Respectfully yours,
Secretary to the Governor.

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June 24, 1915.

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Mr. Tom Ellefson,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your card of the 23rd instant, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Circular No. 3 which contains the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder.

In this connection I beg to advise that this office has recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture that the sale of deer carcasses in Southeastern Alaska be prohibited until August 1, 1916, the regulations now in force being effective until August 1, 1915. Recommendation has also been made that the number of deer which may be killed by any one person during the open season be reduced from six to three. The Department will no doubt issue a circular embodying the recommendations referred to.

For information as to the fishing laws of the Territory you should apply to Mr. Ernest P. Walker of your town.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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June 25, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant addressed to the Governor, in which you advise that you are planning a hunting trip in the Kenai and Alaska Peninsulas during September next, and requesting certain information regarding the game laws and hunting and shipping licenses.

In reply you are advised that mountain sheep may be killed in the Kenai Peninsula west of Longitude 150. See Regulation 2, page 14 of the enclosed Circular No. 3. By reference to the first paragraph on page 7 of the circular you will note that the Governor of Alaska issues hunting and shipping licenses and also that hunters must give certain information when applying for licenses. The fee for a hunting license for a citizen of the United States is \$50, while for a citizen of a foreign country the fee is \$100.

Special moose shipping licenses (not more than two of which may be issued to any one person in any one year) cost \$150 each. It is the practice of this office to permit hunters to obtain their moose trophies before requiring them to secure the special moose shipping license therefor. As all steamers plying between Seattle and Kenai Peninsula ports touch at Juneau both ways, hunters frequently await their arrival at Juneau before obtaining the special moose shipping licenses. In such cases the hunters usually wire this office from Seward or other Southwestern Alaska port advising the number of moose shipping licenses desired and the name of the steamer on which they will reach Juneau. This office then issues the licenses and arranges to deliver them on arrival of the steamer at Juneau, the fee being collected at that time.

With reference to your hunting license, you are advised that it may be obtained in advance of your sailing if you so desire, or, if you will advise this office on what steamer you will reach Juneau, arrangements can be made to deliver the license to you here and the fee can be paid upon delivery of the license. In the event you wish to obtain the license before leaving

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for Alaska the fee therefor should be remitted in the form of a postal money order payable to "The Governor of Alaska."

Mr. Theodore Chickalush is one of our registered guides for the Kenai peninsula and I may add that he has been very well recommended by a number of hunters who have employed him at various times in the past.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

June 26, 1915.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,
Special Game warden,
Anchorage, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

In the absence of the Governor I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing report in duplicate on game conditions on the Kenai Peninsula and the region to the northward. Receipt is also acknowledged of the map prepared by Game Warden Ericson. The report is both concise and complete and I am sure the Governor will find it of great value in connection with the administration of the game law. The map prepared by Mr. Ericson will also prove of great value as it shows the game conditions at a glance.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 20, 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 you are advised of the issuance by this office today of the following game shipping licenses to John Sigurds, of Fairbanks, Alaska:

No. 86 covering the shipment of one brown bear skin.

No. 87, covering the shipment of one goat head.

Mr. Sigurds trophies will be shipped from Juneau, consigned to Sterling S. Beardsley, New York City, passing through the port of Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

(NOTE: Mr. Sigurds called at the Governor's office in person and obtained the above licenses.)

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June 29, 1915.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) 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 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'l Lic. #86-87, 6-29-15.)

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June 30, 1915.

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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 this date to Mr. Lewis Matthew, of Ketchikan, Alaska, of general game shipping license No. 88 covering the shipment of one deer head which will be consigned to Mr. Matthew at Everett, Wash., passing through the port of Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 30, 1915.

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Mr. John M. Crampton,
Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries and Game,
Room 64, State Capitol,
HARTFORD, CONN.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and to thank you for the information contained therein. Replying to your inquiry, I enclose herewith a copy 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. A perusal of the law and regulations will more thoroughly acquaint you with the manner in which game birds and game animals are protected in this Territory than I could do in a letter.

The administration of the fish and fur laws is vested in the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., which has a number of agents in the Territory. I am requesting the agent for this district to forward you such literature as he may have on these laws.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure

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June 30, 1915.

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Mr. Ernest P. Walker,
Fur Warden at Large,
Wrangell, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Walker:

May I request that you will kindly forward to Mr. John H. Crampton, Superintendent State Board of Fisheries and Game, Room 64, State Capitol, Hartford, Conn., copies of the laws relating to the fisheries and fur-bearing animals in Alaska. This office is advising him with regard to the game law and regulations.

faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 30, 1915.

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The First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$4 in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. Shpg. Lic. #88 -- 6-30-15.)

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June 30, 1915.

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Mr. Lewis Matthew,

Box 177,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing postal money order for \$5 and requesting the issuance of a shipping license for one deer head which you wish to ship from Alaska to Everett, Washington.

In response to your request general license No. 88 has been issued to you today, and is enclosed herewith.

It is understood from your letter that you are taking the head out yourself, and it is assumed (since you do not advise otherwise) that it will be consigned to you at Everett. Accordingly, the Collector of Customs has been advised of the issuance of the license, as required by law, and that the head will be consigned to you at Everett, passing through Seattle enroute. If this is not correct, kindly advise.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
BUREAU

July 1, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

Herewith find check of the number and amount shown below,
issued this date in payment of your salary for the month of June, 1915.

Kindly sign and return to this office the salary voucher
blank which accompanies check.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

- ✓ Mr. Julius Sternberg, Game Warden, (Ch. #407 for \$175⁰⁰),
Ketchikan, Alaska.
- ✓ Mr. J. A. Baughman, Game Warden, (Ch. #400, for \$150⁰⁰),
Seward, Alaska.
- Mr. Peter S. Erickson, Game Warden, (Ch. #401, for \$175⁰⁰),
McCarthy, Alaska.
- Mr. Aron Ericson, Game Warden, (Ch. #402 for \$175⁰⁰),
Reesevelt, Alaska.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

July 1, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

Herewith find check of the number and amount shown below,
issued this date in payment of your salary for the month of June, 1915.

Kindly sign and return to this office the salary voucher blank
which accompanies check.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

- ✓ Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden, (Ch. #403 for \$ 150).
Fairbanks, Alaska.
- ✓ Mr. R. S. McDonald, Game Warden, (Ch. #404 for \$ 150).
Fairbanks, Alaska.
- ✓ Mr. Charles Houhous, Game Warden, (Ch. #405 for \$ 175).
Hoon, Alaska.
- ✓ Mr. Robert E. Steel, Game Warden, (Ch. #406 for \$ 100).
Eagle, Alaska.

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July 1, 1915.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,

Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 408 of this date issued in payment of your salary as Game Warden for the month of June, 1915.

Acting upon instructions given me before the Governor's departure on the 15th instant for a trip to the interior of the Territory, I recently advised you that it would be necessary to terminate your services, for the present at least, on June 30th.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
Special Disbursing Agent.

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July 2, 1915.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars (\$39.00), which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Gen. G. S. L. #89 - 7-2-15.)

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July 3, 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 this date of general game shipping license No. 89 to Mr. Alex Black, of Tanana, Alaska, covering the shipment of the following game trophies (as specified in Sec. 5 under \$40 license): 1 moose (if killed north of latitude 62°), 4 deer, 2 caribou, 2 sheep, 2 goats, and 2 brown bear.

The particular trophies mentioned in Mr. Black's application are: 1 moose, (head), 1 caribou head, 1 mountain sheep head, and 1 set of caribou horns.

Mr. Black's trophies will be consigned to H. H. Anthony, San Francisco, Calif., passing through the port of Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 2, 1915.

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Mr. Alex Black,
Tanana, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 9th, addressed to the Governor, enclosing postal money order for \$40 and requesting the issuance of a game shipping license for:

1 moose head, 1 caribou head, 1 mountain sheep head, and
1 set of caribou horns.

General game shipping license No. 89 has been issued to you today and is enclosed herewith. You will note in authorizes the shipment of game specimens other than those mentioned in your application. This is in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law. The understanding, in issuing this license, is that the moose trophy which you have was taken NORTH of latitude 63 degrees. If taken south of that latitude it cannot be shipped under the enclosed license, since the law requires a \$150 license in such case.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle, Washington, has been advised of the issuance of the license to you, and that the trophies which you ship will be consigned to Mr. H. M. Anthony, at San Francisco, passing through the port of Seattle enroute. If they should be so routed as not to pass through Seattle you should advise this office to that effect, so that the Collector of Customs at San Francisco may be advised.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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July 6, 1915.

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for \$1,200 to be placed to my official credit as special disbursing agent of the appropriation for "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1916", the same having received the approval of the Governor.

Respectfully,

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

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July 6, 1915.

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Sir:

In connection with the examination and auditing of disbursements under the appropriation for protection of game in Alaska, I am directed by the Governor to advise that the official headquarters of Special Game Warden L. F. Shaw were transferred from Knik to Anchorage, Alaska, effective June 15, 1915.

I have further to advise that the services of this officer were terminated on June 30, 1915, the special work to which he had been assigned having been completed.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior

Washington, D. C.

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July 7, 1915.

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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 June 30, 1915, consisting of the following papers:

1. Abstract of Disbursements.
2. Account Current, with cancelled check No. 353 attached.
3. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 47 inclusive.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. D. A.

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July 8, 1915.

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Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo advising settlement of my account for the quarter ended March 31, 1915, by Certificate No. 10,534, the same showing debit difference in balances of \$14.25 which has been suspended for explanation.

With respect to the first item mentioned in your letter - Voucher No. 12, A. E. Light, apparent duplication of charge for lunch on December 20 - I am this day writing to the Special Employee requesting an explanation of the apparent overcharge and asking that he remit the amount thereof unless a satisfactory explanation can be offered by him.

With respect to the suspended items in Voucher No. 11, H. F. Morton, under the appropriation for protection of game in Alaska, 1915, I respectfully submit that the charges are correct as made and offer the following explanation with respect thereto:

Subvoucher No. 3 covers lodging January 6 and 7, two nights, \$1.50, while in subvoucher No. 2 a charge is made for a berth on a steamer on January 6. The apparent duplication of charges on January 6 is explained by the fact that the steamer on which the officer took passage from Juneau to Tenakee left Juneau about one o'clock on the morning of the sixth. Transportation on this steamer does not include meals or state room (berth), hence the officer was obliged to pay for the use of a state room as well as for his meals enroute between Juneau and Tenakee. The steamer arrived at Tenakee on the afternoon of the 6th and the officer remained at that place on the night of the 6th and the day and night of the 7th, taking the steamer back to Juneau on the 8th. It will therefore be seen that there was no duplication of charges for lodging on January 6.

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Subvoucher No. 9 of this officer covers meals and lodging from lunch on January 27 to breakfast on January 30, three days at \$3, \$9. Subvoucher No. 8 contains a charge for a berth on a steamer on January 27. The same explanation applies with respect to these subvouchers as has been made in connection with subvouchers 2 and 3 above, namely, that the steamer on which the officer took passage from Juneau to Hoonah left Juneau about one o'clock on the morning of January 27, arriving at Hoonah shortly before noon of the same day. The transportation charge on this steamer does not include meals or state room (berth), hence the officer was obliged to incur the additional expense of a state room while enroute Juneau to Hoonah. Upon arrival at Hoonah he secured lodging, remaining there three days beginning with January 27. There was, therefore, no duplication of charge for lodging on January 27.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. Oscar A. Price,
Auditor for Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

July 8, 1915.

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Mr. Geo. C. Haslett,
Cordova, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Haslett:

In the absence of the Governor I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant transmitting check in the sum of \$5 payable to the Governor, and requesting the issuance of a shipping license for one brown bear skin which you wish to send to Seattle for mounting.

Before the license can be issued it is necessary for this office to be advised as to the name of the consignee of the shipment. Immediately upon the receipt of this information the license will be issued and mailed to you.

I enclose herewith a copy of Circular No. 3 which contains the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder.

With kind regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure

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July 13, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check #228 of this date
issued to you in the sum of \$133.34 in payment of your salary for
the month of June 1915.

Please sign and mail to this office the blank salary voucher
which accompanies the above mentioned check.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

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July 12, 1915.

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Mr. Frederick A. Johnson,
Uncasville, Conn.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Governor, who is on an extended trip through the interior of the Territory, I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. in reference to your hunting trip in the Kenai Peninsula last spring and referring to the most unfortunate experience which you had with the Custom Officers at Seattle. This is a matter which I am sure the Governor would wish to take up with the Collector of Customs at Seattle or with those higher in authority, as well as with the Bureau of Fisheries, with a view to preventing a repetition of the case. To this end may I ask that you kindly give your consent to the use of your letter of the above date should the Governor, upon his return to Juneau, desire to have the matter investigated.

It has been the experience of this office that non-resident hunters have uniformly observed the game and other laws in force in this Territory, and it is a matter of keen regret that you should have been subjected to any inconvenience or embarrassment in connection with your hunting trip.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 12, 1915

Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr.,
c/o Sullivan Bros. & Co.,
Broad & Chestnut Sts.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ult. addressed to Governor Strong, advising that you and your sister expect to hunt in Kenai Peninsula during the coming fall, arriving at Juneau enroute about August 18th.

In response to your request you are advised that arrangements will be made to issue the necessary hunting licenses and they will be delivered to you at Juneau upon the arrival of your steamer, at which time the fees for the same can be paid.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 13, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith both copies of sub-vouchers 7 and 9 which accompanied your expense account for the month of June. You failed to sign the statements attached to these sub-vouchers. Kindly sign them and return the sub-vouchers to this office.

In this connection, I have to request that in future you attach the certificates or statements on the face of the sub-vouchers instead of on the back.

I note that you are not following the instructions of this office in the taking of receipts for expenditures in this particular: your official title does not appear after your name on the receipts. It is important that both your name and title appear on every receipt taken by you in connection with your official expenses. In future please see that this is the case.

Respectfully yours,

Encls.

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 13, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

This office recently recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture that the limit on the number of deer which may be killed by any one person during the open season in Southeastern Alaska be reduced from six to three, and that the prohibition on the sale of deer carcasses be extended to August 1st, 1916.

The Secretary replied that the recommendations would be embodied in a circular soon to be issued by the Department. As soon as a supply of this circular has been received copies will be sent to you. I am advising you with regard to the matter at this time so that in your travels you can spread the information.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 13, 1915.

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Mr. Ernest P. Walker,
Fur Warden At Large,
Wrangell, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Walker:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frederick A. Johnson of Uncasville, Conn., referring to his recent hunting trip in Kenai Peninsula, and stating that upon his return to Seattle the Customs officers at that place, in response to a telegram from you, took possession of his baggage and other personal effects and subjected him to a great deal of embarrassment and inconvenience. The Customs officers claim that you had wired them asking that they examine Mr. Johnson's baggage for sea otter skins. Mr. Johnson did not have any sea otter skins but did have five land otter skins among other fur and game specimens. The Customs officers did not know a sea otter skin from any other fur, and as the steamer arrived at night Mr. Johnson was obliged to submit to having his baggage and personal effects held by the Customs officers until the next day when a fur dealer was called in to pass upon the specimens which Mr. Johnson had, and it was then learned that he did not have any sea otter skins.

Mr. Johnson feels very much aggrieved at the treatment he received from the Customs officers at Seattle, and since the Customs officers claimed to be acting upon your request, I beg to ask that you kindly advise as to why you suspected Mr. Johnson of attempting to violate the fur regulations.

The experience of this office has been that non-resident game hunters who visit this Territory are almost without exception genuine sportsmen and that they are quite careful to observe the game and other laws in force here.

This office knows you too well to question your motives in this or any other case, but it would seem that the information which you had concerning Mr. Johnson was erroneous.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 19, 1915.

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Mr. J. L. McPherson, Secretary,
Alaska Bureau, Seattle Chamber of Commerce,
Central Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th inst. requesting to be furnished with a number of copies of the Alaska game law and regulations. Under separate cover I am sending to you twenty-five copies of office circular #3 which contained the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder.

Referring to the insert at pages 12 and 13 of the circular, a change has been made in regulations 2 and 3 to conform to recommendations recently made by this office that the number of deer which may be killed by any one person during the open season in Southeastern Alaska be limited to three and that the sale of deer carcasses in Southeastern Alaska be sustained until August 1st, 1916. The Secretary of Agriculture recently informed this office that recommendations would be embodied by the department in a circular soon to be issued.

When in need of a further supply of the circular above mentioned kindly advise and the same will be sent to you.

Thanking you for your interest, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

In examining your expense accounts for the months of May and June I note that none of the sub vouchers or receipts taken by you contain your official title. If you will refer to the instructions given to you at the time of your appointment you will note that you were particularly instructed to see that both your name and official title appear on every receipt or sub voucher taken by you in connection with your official expenses. Kindly see that this error is corrected in the future.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

In examining your expense accounts for the months of April and May I note that none of the receipts or sub vouchers taken by you for expenses incurred contain your official title. If you will refer to the instructions given to you at the time of your appointment you will note that you were particularly instructed that every sub voucher or receipt taken by you in connection with your official expenses should contain both your name and official title.

I wish also to call your attention to the fact that your receipts for meals and lodging are not made out in satisfactory form, for instance, your receipt #1 reads - "for two meals at 75 cents per meal and lodging one night at 75 cents a night", the amount of the receipt being \$2.25. The receipt is dated April 7th but there is nothing in the body of it to indicate on what date the meals and lodging were furnished, and it should not be left to this office nor to the Auditor at Washington to assume that they were furnished on April 7th. Instructions given you at the time of your appointment were that each meal should be specified as well as the date on which it was had and the same is true as to lodgings. If your April receipt #1 covers lodging on that date it would appear that you made an advance payment for the lodging, something which is not permitted under the department regulations. If the lodging was furnished on the night of April 6th that fact should have been noted on the face of the voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 13, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I return herewith sub voucher #11 which accompanied your expense account for the month of June.

Beg to call your attention to the fact that your name and official title do not appear thereon. Kindly correct this omission and return the sub voucher to this office, when payment of the account will be arranged.

In this connection, I beg to say that one or two of your sub vouchers contain only your name, your official title being omitted. In the future please see that both the name and official title appear on all sub vouchers.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

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July 14, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find checks Nos. 420 and 421 for \$48.25 and
\$30.75 respectively, in settlement of your expense accounts for
the months of May and June, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

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July 14, 1915.

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Mr. L. F. Shaw,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check #419 in the sum of \$17.10, in
settlement of your expense account for the month of May, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

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July 14, 1915

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find checks Nos. 417 and 418 for \$38.25 and
\$36.00 respectively, issued in settlement of your expense
account for the months of April and May 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

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July 14, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find checks Nos. 412 and 413 for \$172.00 and \$91.00
respectively, issued to you in settlement of your expense account for
the months of May and June, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

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July 14, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check #414 in the sum of \$34.65, issued to
you in settlement of your expense account for the month of June, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

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July 14, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check #415 in the sum of \$78.23 issued in
settlement of your expense account for the month of May 1915.

Respectfully yours,

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

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July 14, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check #416 in the sum of \$24.00 issued
to you in settlement of your expense account for the month of
May, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

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July 15, 1915.

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Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, you are advised that this office has today issued to Mr. L. L. Bales of Seward, Alaska, general game shipping license #90 covering shipment from Alaska of one brown bear skin and skull. The shipment will be consigned to Mr. Bales at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 15, 1915.

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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 \$4.00 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 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.

(General shipping license #90 7-25-15)

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July 15, 1915.

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Mr. L. L. Bales,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant addressed to the Governor, enclosing postal money order in the sum of \$5.00 payable to the Governor's order, and requesting the issuance of a shipping license for one brown bear skin and skull.

In the same mail with your letter there was received a letter from Game Warden, Daughman, advising that you were shipping your trophy on the steamer Mariposa and that you were yourself a passenger on that steamer enroute to Seattle. The Mariposa was in port this morning and I am informed that you were not aboard. I take it, therefore, that you wish the license sent to you at Seward and am therefore enclosing it herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, July 16, 1915. O. B.

Game Warden Heey,

Fairbanks.

You may incur expense one hundred seventy five dollars July
if needs of service require.

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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July 16, 1915.

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Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of yesterday addressed to the Governor was delivered this morning and the same reading as follows:

"Can I incur expense for July to the extent of one hundred seventy-five dollars absolutely necessary "

and reply has been sent to you this morning as follows:

"You may incur expense one hundred seventy-five dollars July if needs of service require."

The expenditure referred to in your telegram has been authorized upon the statement in your message that it is absolutely necessary, but it would have been more satisfactory to this office had you made at least a brief explanation of the circumstances which, in your opinion make it necessary to incur this expense. As you know, your expenses are limited to an average of \$300.00 for each fiscal quarter and it will be expected that you will keep your expenses within this limit for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1915, unless extraordinary circumstances require that the limit be exceeded.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Juneau

CIRCULAR NO. 1.

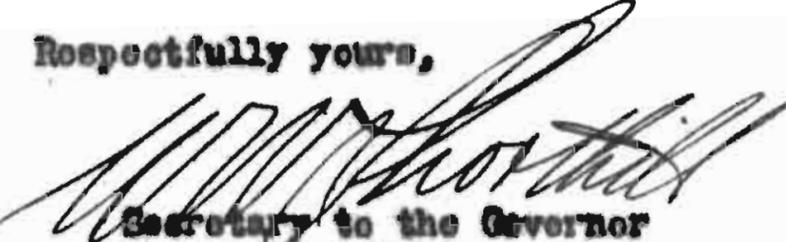
July 14, 1913.

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TO ALL GAME WARDENS:

In connection with your monthly reports to this office covering your operations, it is requested that in future each report be closed with a statement of the exact amount of your expenses for the month. If no expenses are incurred during a given month the report should state the fact so that this office will be definitely informed.

Respectfully yours,



Secretary to the Governor
and U.D.A.

COPIES SENT TO:

J. A. Baughman, Seward
Aron Ericson, Roosevelt
Peter S. Erickson, McCarthy
Andrew Hoey, Fairbanks
R. S. McDonald, Fairbanks
Charles Neuhaus, Nome
Adam Schneider, Juneau
Robert E. Steel, Eagle
Julius Sternberg, Ketchikan.

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July 16, 1915.

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Mr. L. F. Snow,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago Mr. Franklin Johnston, who was then in Juneau, was commissioned a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula and left for that section shortly thereafter. Game Warden Baughman at Seward was instructed to provide Mr. Johnston with a badge but at last accounts Mr. Johnston had not reported to the game warden,

I write to ask if you know anything of the whereabouts of Mr. Johnston and whether you can advise as to what he is doing.

I enclose franked and addressed envelope for your use when replying to this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 16, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

As you are aware, Mr. Franklin Johnston was given a license as a guide for Kenai Peninsula sometime ago and you were requested to furnish him with a badge. At last accounts, however, he had not called upon you. Will you kindly advise whether or not you have yet seen Mr. Johnston and if you know where he is at the present time?

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 17, 1915.

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Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find checks Nos. 423 and 424
of this date issued to you for \$182.65 and \$54.25 respectively, in
settlement of your expense account for the months of April and June,
1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

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July 17, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Your expense account for the month of June reached me this morning, and I am enclosing herewith check No. 425 in the sum of \$197.75 in settlement of the account.

Your sub-voucher No. 1 dated at Fairbanks June 2nd covers provisions purchased for use on a river trip; the amount of the sub-voucher being \$9.75. In accordance with instructions heretofore given you it is necessary for you to submit a statement in duplicate showing that these provisions were used by you while absent from your official head quarters and giving as nearly as you can the dates on which the same were used. This statement is necessary in order to show that the provisions were not used while you were at your official head quarters and also because of the limit of \$5.00 per day for subsistence which has been placed by law upon all government employes.

Kindly forward this statement by return mail so that I may have it before it is necessary for me to forward my account to the Department at Washington. The statement should be dated the same as the sub-voucher - June 2, 1915.

Your sub-voucher No. 12 does not contain your official title after your name.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S.D.A.

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Juneau, July 20, 1915. O. B.

Baughman, Game Warden,

SEWARD.

Charles Enswiler has applied for renewal guide license. Do you endorse ~~such~~
his application?

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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July 20, 1915.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, you are hereby appointed a Licensed Guide of the first class in and for Kowai Peninsula, Alaska, for a period of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. Andrew Simons,
Seward, Alaska.

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July 20, 1915.

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Mr. Andrew Elmons,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Governor, making application for the renewal of your guide license which expired on the 13th instant, and enclosing the usual affidavit and postal money order in the sum of \$25.00 to cover the required fee.

Enclosed herewith you will find letter of appointment of this date designating you as a licensed guide of the first class for Kenai Peninsula for the period of two years. There is also enclosed identification card No. 38 issued in connection with this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 20, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of the application of Andrew Simons of Seward for the renewal of his guide license which expired on the 13th instant. The application bears the endorsement of yourself and game warden Ericson, and is accompanied by the fee of \$25.00 and the usual affidavit.

The Governor has this day issued a letter of appointment to Mr. Simons for the usual period of two years. Identification card No. 38 has been furnished to Mr. Simons in connection with his re-appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Copy to Aron Ericson,
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July 20, 1915.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the
Alaska Game Law, I hand you herewith the sum of \$25.00 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,
fee for issuing guide licenses under the Alaska Game Law"

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

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Governor.

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Juneau, July 20, 1915. O. B.

Deputy Collector Customs,

Ketchikan.

Shipping license number ninety issued to L. L. Bales July fifteenth for one brown bear skin and skull which understood went forward on last Hariposa. License was mailed to Bales at Seward but missed him as he is passenger on Alameda now southbound from Juneau. If trophy held by you this telegram will be your authority for releasing for shipment to Seattle. *Please answer*

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.

[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, July 23, 1915. O. B.

Collector Customs,

Seattle.

Shipping license number ninety issued July fifteenth for one brown bear skin and skull which went forward last Mariposa for L. L. Bales. License was sent to Seward and probably not received by Bales who is enroute Seattle on Alameda. This telegram will be your authority for releasing shipment if requested by Bales without awaiting receipt of license.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

This telegram is on official business, and
will not bear the delay
incident to the mails.

Secretary to Governor.

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July 21, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of fees collected for licenses issued under the Alaska Game Law for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1915. The abstract is accompanied by duplicate certificates of deposit covering the deposits shown on the face of the abstract.

It has for a long time been the practice of this office to submit this abstract to the Auditor for the State and Other Departments in connection with accounts of the Governor as special disbursing agent of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska". However, the Interior Department recently questioned this practice and requested to be advised as to the authority therefor. The files of this office do not disclose any authority for that mode of procedure, hence it is deemed advisable to discontinue it, and in the future, unless otherwise advised, the abstracts will be submitted to you at the end of each fiscal quarter.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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

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July 24, 1915.

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Sir:

Complaints have reached this office from game wardens in the employ of the government in the fourth judicial division, detailing flagrant violations of the law for the protection of game animals and birds in Alaska by the officers and men attached to the United States Military Post at Fort Gibbon, Alaska. Similar complaints against the officers and men were made two years ago, and this office took up the matter directly with the officer commanding at Fort Gibbon at that time. The officer courteously acknowledged receipt of the letter and promised that no further violations of the game law by his men would be permitted. The personnel of the fort, however, has changed since then, and is subject to change every two years or less, and I have now deemed it expedient to request your Department to make such representations to the War Department as will result in the issuing of an order enjoining the officers and men at all United States Army Posts in Alaska to observe strictly the game laws, and the law relating to the suppression of the sale of liquor to Indians, as well. This office is advised by the Special Employee engaged in this latter service that in the fourth judicial division the soldiers stationed at Fort Gibbon are among the chief violators of this law.

With reference to game law violations it is alleged, and I believe with truth, that the military authorities at Fort Gibbon have been in the habit of contracting with hunters for a supply of moose and

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caribou meat, to be delivered during the winter at convenient times. It seems to me that this should not be permitted, as it encourages the needless slaughter of game animals to supply the epicurean tastes of the officers and men attached to the posts. I am assured that the different Army posts have at all times a sufficient supply of fresh refrigerated meats.

If the officers of the various Army posts of Alaska will take the trouble to co-operate with the civil authorities they can greatly assist in the observance of these laws and thus render the communities in which they are located invaluable service.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

July 26, 1915.

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Mr. Charles Neuhaus,

Game Warden,

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your report for the months of April and May, dated June 13. In regard to the complaint of the natives of your district about your destroying their snare places to catch birds, I have to advise you that I believe the action taken was justified, provided you had reason to believe that the birds so snared would not be found on account of being covered with snow. The matter of natives securing food is, of course, a serious one, and they should not be interfered with provided they make actual use of the food so captured.

As to the complaint that dogs running loose catch young birds and eat the eggs, I know of no law to prevent their being at large. A law passed at the recent session of the Territorial legislature, however, provided for the killing of vicious dogs which are allowed to run at large; but I suppose the average dog could hardly be classified as vicious. You will therefore have to use what diligence you can to prevent the running of dogs at large during the spring and summer season.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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July 26, 1915.

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Mr. G. C. Hasolet,
Cordova, Alaska

My dear Mr. Hasolet:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant in reference to office letter of the 8th, in which you advised the name of the consignee to whom will be shipped the brown bear skin for which you requested a license in your letter of the 3rd instant.

Enclosed herewith please find general game shipping license #91 of this date covering the trophy in question.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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July 26, 1915.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the
Alaska Game Law, I have you herewith the sum of \$4.00 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,
fee 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 #91 7-26-15)

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July 26, 1915.

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Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, you are advised of the issuance of this date of general game shipping license No. 91 to Mr. G. C. Basolet of Cordova, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin which will be consigned to the Potkevits Fur Company, 119 Marine Street, Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 27, 1915.

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Mr. Frederick A. Johnson,
Uncasville, Connecticut

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 29th which reached my office during my absence on a trip through the Territory.

I regret that you were subjected to the experience of which you complain in Seattle. I am pleased, however, to know that your hunting trip was fairly successful and that you gained so much information concerning Alaska. I trust that you will again visit the Territory.

For your information I am enclosing herewith letter from Ernest P. Walker, Inspector of the Alaska Fisheries Service, with reference to the matter complained of in your favor.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

Governor.

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July 28, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I am today mailing to you at Wrangell a supply of copies of the enclosed Service and Regulatory Announcements, issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under date of July 19th and effective August 1, 1915.

The change from six to three in the number of deer which may be killed by any one person during the open season will, no doubt, require extra vigilance on the part of the game wardens, as there seems to be a disposition on the part of some people to make a business of slaughtering deer.

Upon your arrival at Wrangell, I would suggest that you confer with Mr. E. P. Walker, Fur Warden at Large, whose headquarters are at that place. Mr. Walker has, on several occasions, furnished this office with valuable information with regard to game law violations, and you may consult with him freely with regard to matters in connection with your work as he is entirely trustworthy and reliable. If you are at any time in a position to furnish Mr. Walker with information regarding matters which come under his supervision you will, of course, be expected to assist him in this way.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 28, 1915.

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Mr. E. P. Walker,
Far Warden at Large,
Wrangell, Alaska

My dear Mr. Walker:

The Governor has arranged with Mr. Julius Sternberg, Game Warden at Ketchikan, for the transfer of the latter's headquarters from Ketchikan to Wrangell, effective about August 1, and to continue for several months there. I have just written Mr. Sternberg and have suggested to him that upon his arrival at Wrangell he confer with you with regard to the game situation in that section, and have told him that on various occasions you have been good enough to give us reliable information with regard to game regulations. I have assured Mr. Sternberg that he may feel free to consult you at all times in connection with his work and have also suggested that he keep you advised regarding any matters connected with your work which may come under his observation. I believe that Mr. Sternberg will be able to minimize game violations in the vicinity of Wrangell and feel sure that your mutual co-operation will be beneficial to both services.

Under separate cover I have mailed to you several copies of a new Agricultural Department Circular which has just been received.

With kind regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 28, 1915.

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Mr. E. Sisson,
Klawock, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 23rd instant, I take pleasure in sending to you herewith a few copies of Office Circular No. 3, which contains the complete text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations now in force thereunder. Your attention is particularly directed to the new Department Regulations which will be found on the insert between pages 12 and 13 of the office circular.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 28, 1915.

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Mr. J. L. McPherson, Secretary,
Alaska Bureau, Seattle Chamber of Commerce,
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith several copies of Agricultural
Department circular of the 19th instant, containing amendments of
regulations for the protection of game animals in this Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosure.

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 29, 1915.

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Mr. H. W. Du Bois,
Consulting Engineer,
Alaska Copper Corporation,
Strelow, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant, addressed to the Game Commissioner, has been delivered to this office by Game Warden Schneider.

At the present time we have no copies of the Game Regulations printed on cloth and are, therefore, unable to supply you with these. However, I am sending to you herewith a few copies of Office Circular No. 3, containing the full text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations now in force thereunder. These may be of some assistance to you.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 2, 1915.

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Mr. Frank J. Cottor,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, enclosing post office money order in the sum of \$5.00, and requesting the issuance of a permit for the shipment of one brown bear skin consigned to Mr. L. N. Nelson, Hotel Frye, Seattle, Washington.

Your letter states that the shipment went forward in care of the steamer Admiral Evans.

General license No. 92 has been issued to you today to cover the above mentioned trophy, and since the shipment has already gone forward the license is being mailed to Mr. Nelson c/o Hotel Frye at Seattle. At this time it is not known whether the Customs Officer at Ketchikan permitted the shipment to proceed to Seattle or not. It is assumed, however, that he did so, in which event the trophy will be held by the Clerk of Customs at Seattle until the shipping license is presented to him by Mr. Nelson, who has been fully advised in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 2, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, with respect to the application of Mr. Charles Emswiler of Seward for the renewal of his guide license. Since you are unable to endorse Mr. Emswiler's application he is being advised that his license cannot be renewed, and the fee which he remitted is being returned to him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 2, 1915.

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Mr. Charles Esweiler,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th ultimo, making application for renewal of your guide license, and enclosed affidavit and post office money order in the sum of \$25.00 reached this office on the 20th ultimo.

It has for several years been the practice of this office to require applications for guide licenses to be approved by the resident game warden. As your application did not bear such approval the matter was taken up with game warden Baughman at Seward and he advises that he is unable to endorse your application. This being the case, a license cannot be issued to you, and the fee which you remitted is being returned herewith in the form of a postal money order in the sum of \$25.00 payable to you.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Governor.

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August 2, 1915.

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Mr. L. W. Nelson,
c/o Hotel Frye,
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find general game shipping license No. 92 which has this day been issued to Mr. Frank J. Cotter of Seward, Alaska, to cover the shipment of one brown bear skin, which Mr. Cotter advises is consigned to you. It is understood that this shipment went forward on the steamer Admiral Evans which sailed south from Juneau yesterday morning.

As the shipment went forward from Juneau before a license could be issued to cover it it may have been held at Ketchikan by the United States Customs Officer pending the issuance of the license. In some cases, however, the Customs Officer at Ketchikan permits game shipments to proceed to Seattle, there to be held by the Collector of Customs for that port until the necessary license has been issued and presented for the release of the shipment.

Upon receipt of this letter and the license enclosed it will probably be well for you to communicate with the Collector of Customs and ascertain whether or not the shipment has reached Seattle. If so, it will, of course, be released upon presentation of the license.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 2, 1915.

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Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, you are advised that this office has today issued to Frank J. Cotter of Seward, Alaska, general game shipping license No. 92, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin. Mr. Cotter advises that the shipment will be consigned to Mr. L. N. Nelson, c/o Hotel Frye, Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 2, 1915.

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The First National Bank,
Juneau Alaska

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, I hand you herewith the sum of \$4.00 which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. "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,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

August 3, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check of this date, of the number and amount shown below, in payment of your salary for the month of July, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. J. A. Daughman, Game Warden, Ch. 429 for \$ 150
Seward, Alaska.

Mr. Peter S. Erickson, Game Warden, Ch. 430 for \$ 125
McCarthy, Alaska.

Mr. Andrew Hooy, Game Warden, Ch. 431 for \$ 150
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. H. S. McDonald, Game Warden, Ch. 432 for \$ 150
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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TERITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

August 3, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check of this date, of the number and amount shown below, in payment of your salary for the month of July, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Mr. Charles Neuhaus, Game Warden, Ck. # 433 for \$ 125
Nome, Alaska.

Mr. Robert E. Steel, Game Warden, Ck. # 434 for \$ 100
Eagle, Alaska.

Mr. Julius Sternberg, Game Warden, Ck. # 435 for \$ 125
Ketchikan, Alaska.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg, Game Warden,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 428 of this date, issued
to you in the sum of \$53.43 in settlement of your expense account
for the month of June 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 3, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge, by reference from the Department, (Honorable E. J. Ayers, Acting Assistant Secretary) receipt of a letter from Honorable Atlas Pomerene, a United States Senator from Ohio, in which he states that Mr. G. F. Ackerman, of Mansfield, Ohio, desires to secure a permit which will allow him to hunt for brown bear in Alaska during the month of September.

Section 2 of an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes, approved June 7, 1902, provides that it shall be unlawful to kill brown bear in Alaska south of 62 degrees north latitude except from October 1 to July 1 of any year.

It would appear, therefore, that this office has no authority whatsoever to suspend the operation of this law. I may add that North of latitude 62 degrees brown bear may be killed at any time but the chief habitat of this animal is south of that latitude.

For the information of Senator Pomerene and his friend, I may state that section 2 of the Alaska Game Law also provides that the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make and publish certain rules and regulations including the modifying the close seasons for different parts of Alaska etc; the Secretary of Agriculture is also authorized to permit the exportation of trophies etc. as specimens "for scientific purposes" under certain conditions.

Respectfully,

Governor.

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

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Mr. John J. O'Fallon, Jr. #8

and points along the Southwestern and Western coast of the Territory, including the Kona and Alaska Peninsulas, touch at Juneau enroute. In such a case it would be well to give this office advance information as to your steamer sailing from Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

August 4, 1915.

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Mr. John J. O'Fallon, Jr.,
Union Station,
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I enclose herewith confirmation copy of telegram of this date addressed to you in response to your message reading as follows:

"Please wire me collect open season for brown bear on Alaska Peninsula."

As stated in the telegram addressed to you, the open season for brown bear in the region included in the Alaska Peninsula is from October 1st to July 1st.

There is enclosed herewith copy of office circular No. 2 which contains the full text of the Alaska Game Law and all Regulations now in force thereunder. Section 2 of the law covers the seasons for the various game animals and birds except as the same are modified by the Departmental Regulations which will be found on the inserts between pages 12 and 13 of the circular.

Section 5 relates to the issuance of hunting licenses etc.

Should you contemplate a hunting trip to this Territory you can arrange to obtain your hunting license upon arrival at Juneau, since all of the steamers plying between Seattle, Washington

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Mr. John J. O'Fallen, Jr. #2

and points along the Southeastern and Western coast of the Territory, including the Kenai and Alaska Peninsulas, touch at Juneau enroute. In such a case it would be well to give this office advance information as to your steamer sailing from Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, August 4, 1915. COLLECT ANSWER.

John J. O'Fallon, Jr.,

Union Station, St. Louis, Mo.

Open season brown bear Alaska peninsula October first to July first.

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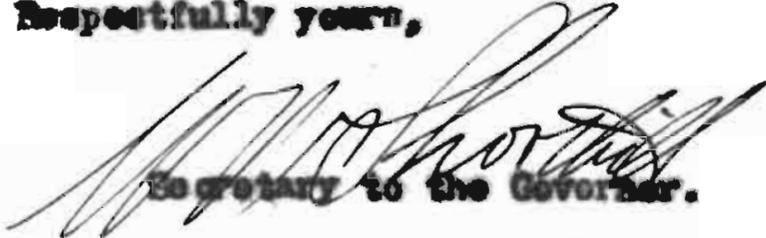
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TO ALL GAME WARDENS #2.

written - monthly reports should not be burdened with such matters.

Game Wardens who are serving as Special Employees in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives need not submit reports in daily diary form covering this branch of their work but may continue to submit their reports in regular letter form covering their investigations of liquor matters.

Respectfully yours,



Secretary to the Governor.

AUGUST 5, 1915, one copy mailed to each of following Wardens:

J. A. Baughman, Seward,
Peter S. Ericksen, McCarthy,
Aron Ericson, Roosevelt,
Andrew Hoey, Fairbanks,
R. S. McDonald, "
Charles Neuhaus, Nome,
Robert E. Steel, Eagle,
Julius Sternberg, Ketchikan.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

CIRCULAR NO. 4

August 5, 1915.

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TO ALL GAME WARDENS:

In making out your monthly reports of operations in the future, the Governor desires that you present the same in the form of a daily diary showing your whereabouts, operations and movements for each day of the month. For your guidance in this matter I quote below from reports on file in this office which have been made out substantially as indicated above:

April 1 to 7 - Stomabound at Ketchikan.

April 8 - Left Ketchikan 8:30 a. m. for Etelin Island, Anchored at upper and Onalaw Island 4:30 p. m. for the night.

April 15 - Spent the forenoon on Sumner Island. There are plenty of deer on this island. It is all cut up with deer trails and their signs are everywhere. The island is heavily timbered, with a great deal of underbrush. In the afternoon I went down to Shakan cannery, but found nothing there to report.

April 23 - On my return to Ketchikan I was informed that Charley Anderson and Jess Moran were offering venison for sale. Went to their cabin but found nothing. Reported this matter to the Assistant U. S. Attorney and the deputy marshal at Ketchikan.

April 30 - In Ketchikan, making out monthly reports.

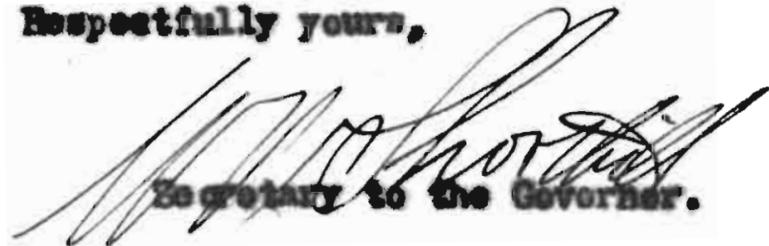
Proper reference should be made to cases investigated from time to time, giving names of suspects etc. and such other information as may be of value to this office should be incorporated in the reports as heretofore. Letters relative to general conditions should be separately

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Robert E. Steel, Eagle,
Julius Sternberg, Ketchikan.

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August 5, 1915.

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Sir:

Under date of the 21st ultimo I addressed a letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting abstract of fees collected for licenses issued under the Alaska Game Law for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1915, the abstract being accompanied by duplicate certificates of deposit.

In view of the recent opinion of the Comptroller of the Treasury, holding that the accounting for license fees collected under the Alaska Game Law should be made to the Interior Department, I am today addressing a letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury requesting that the abstract and duplicate certificates which accompanied my letter of the 21st ultimo to him be forwarded to you for the attention of your office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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

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August 5, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to my letter addressed to you under date of the 21st ultimo, transmitting abstract of fees collected for licenses issued under the Alaska Game Law for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1915; the abstract being accompanied by duplicate certificates of deposit covering the deposit of the amounts shown in the abstract.

Since my letter of the 21st ultimo was written I have been advised by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior that the accounting for fees collected under the Alaska Game Law should be made to the Secretary of the Interior, the Comptroller of the Treasury having recently rendered an opinion to that effect upon submission of the matter to him by the Secretary of the Interior.

I, therefore, have the honor to request that the abstract and duplicate certificates of deposit, which accompanied my letter of the 21st ultimo to you, be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for the attention of his office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

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August 10, 1915.

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Mr. Geo. H. Graham,

President, Nat. Association of
Game & Fish Commissioners,

Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 30th ult. in reference to the meeting of the National Association at San Francisco, California, Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th, and inviting me to be present.

In reply I have to advise you that I shall not be able to attend this meeting as official duties will compel me to remain in the Territory.

I may say that I trust that the meeting will be a pronounced success in every particular.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 10, 1915.

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Mr. J. E. Owens,
(Rampart House)
Ft. Yukon, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 24th ult. with reference to Violations of the game and fur laws in your section; and requesting that you be appointed Special Game Warden to serve without pay in view of the limited appropriation for the protection of game in the Territory.

In reply I thank you for the interest you are taking in the preservation of the game and fur bearing animals of Alaska, and in compliance with your request I shall issue your appointment.

I regret that the funds at the disposal of this office will not permit of the employment of additional game wardens under pay, but should there at any future time be funds available some compensation of your services will be made.

Yours very truly,

Governor.

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August 10, 1915.

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Mr. A. P. McWilliams,
U.S. Commissioner,
Petersburg, Alaska.

My dear Judge:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 4th with reference to the reported wanton destruction of wild game along the coast between Petersburg and Warm Springs Bay, for which information I thank you.

In reply I wish to advise you that just as soon as it is possible to do so, I will cause a special investigation to be made of the conditions referred to in your favor. The limited funds at the disposal of this office for the enforcement of the game laws and the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives renders a thorough patrol of the coast impossible. This office, however, is doing all that it possibly can to secure as strict an enforcement of these laws as can be expected under the circumstances.

A number of complaints have also been received at this office from various sections of Alaska concerning the needless waste of fish at different canneries. This matter I shall discuss in my Annual Report, and I shall also bring it to the attention of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce, by which the laws relating to fisheries are administered.

I have not learned anything with regard to the post-office at Petersburg, but probably some action will be taken within the near future, although of this I am not advised.

I trust that you will be successful in securing the position of teacher at the native school at Petersburg.

If there is any way in which I can serve you, please command me.

With best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 10, 1915.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter of the 22nd ultimo (E.J. Ayers, Acting Assistant Secretary) with reference to the manner of accounting for license fees collected under the Alaska game law, and enclosing copy of decision rendered by the Comptroller of the Treasury under date 15th ultimo, in which he holds that the Department is charged with the duty of administratively examining accounts arising from the issuance of these licenses.

In response to the Department's request, I am transmitting herewith duplicate copies of three forms of licenses, the same being as follows:

1. General Game Shipping License.
2. Special Moose Shipping License.
3. Hunting License.

Each of these forms has been prepared with a stub to be retained in the license book, a coupon to be transmitted to the Department at the end of the fiscal quarter with duplicate certificate of deposit covering the deposit of the license fee collected, and the license form proper.

The general form of the stubs and licenses should not be changed. If the Department desires to make any changes in the coupons, such change will be entirely agreeable to this office.

I would suggest that this office be furnished with a supply of

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The Secretary of the Interior - - #2.

these forms, printed, numbered and bound as suggested by the Department's
letter referred to, in the following quantities:

200 forms General Game Shipping License.
100 " Special Horse Shipping License.
100 " Hunting License.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D.C.

August 11, 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 10th instant of hunting license No. 133 to Mr. Daniel J. Singer, of New York City, with the usual shipping coupons attached thereto.

Mr. Singer advises that any trophies shipped by him will be consigned to Jas. L. Clark, 1100 Southern Boulevard, New York City, passing through the Port of Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 11, 1915.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$49 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.

(Hunting Lic. #123 -- 8-10-15.)

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August 12, 1915.

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United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.,

Southern Building,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith an official bond, which explains itself, together with a post-office money order for Four Dollars (\$4.00), premium on said bond.

As soon as you have executed this bond will you please file it in the office of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures.

Governor.

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August 12, 1915.

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Sir:

Under authority conferred upon me by Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, I hereby designate you a Special Game Warden, without compensation, for the Fourth Judicial Division of Alaska, with headquarters at Rampart House.

Your appointment will become effective September 1, 1915 and continue until further notice.

It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Mr. J. E. Owens,
Rampart House, via
Fort Yukon, Alaska.

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August 12, 1915.

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Mr. J. E. Owens,

Rampart House, via Ft. Yukon,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find letter of appointment issued to you by the Governor this date, designating you as a Special Game Warden for the Fourth Judicial Division, with headquarters at Rampart House.

Under separate cover there is being sent to you a supply of official stationery and copies of the Alaska Game Law and Regulations.

It will be appreciated if at the end of each calendar month you will kindly forward to this office a report on game conditions in your vicinity, and information as to any violations which may have come under your notice.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 14, 1915.

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Honorable F. R. Bronneman,

United States Marshal, Third Judicial Div'n,

Valdes, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The following excerpt is taken from a report
of Game Warden Erickson of the Third Judicial Division:

"Commissioner David of Anchorage in-
formed me that Marshal Bronneman is
quoted to have enjoyed some steaks.
(moose). The law plainly makes it the
duty of any marshal to enforce the
regulations of the game law, and it is
to be regretted that U.S. officials
in their travels not only show indif-
ference towards the law, but enjoy breaking
the law. I would thank you for any
suggestion to make this clear to Mr.
Bronneman".

It will be noted that the above paragraph is
based upon "hearsay" entirely, but having been brought direct-
ly to the attention of this office it is forwarded to you for
such comment as you may be disposed to make thereon.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Juneau, August 16, 1915. O. B.

Ericson, Game Warden,

Roosevelt, via mail from Seward.

July salary and expense account payments await receipt by me of advice from Washington as to credit of funds. Will forward checks earliest possible date.

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, August 17, 1915. O. B.

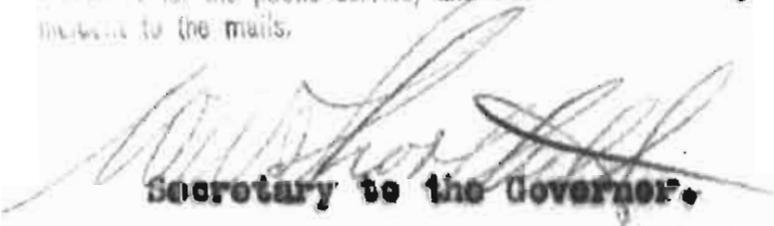
Julius Sternberg, Game Warden,

Ketchikan.

When do you expect to change your headquarters to Wrangell as arranged
for some time ago? Very necessary this be done earliest possible date.

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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August 18, 1915.

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Mr. J. E. Owens,
Special Game Warden,
Rampart House, via Fort Yukon,
A l a s k a.

Dear Sir:

Herewith you will find official badge
to be worn by you, together with receipt, which
you will please sign and mail to this office.

Under separate cover I am sending you a
supply of stationery and game law circulars.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure.

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August 26, 1915.

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Mr. C. F. Askerman,
Care Mansfield Savings Bank,
Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, addressed to the Governor, advising that you will arrive in Juneau about September 2nd en route to Seward, Alaska, on a hunting trip, and requesting that a hunting license be issued and delivered to you on arrival here.

In reply you are advised that a license will be issued and delivered to you on your arrival at Juneau, as requested.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, August 20, 1915. O. B.

Baughman,

Seward.

Do you endorse guide application of Thomas B. Towle?

STRONG, Governor.

Handwritten: I certify that this telegram is an official business, and
necessary for the proper conduct of the office, and will not bear the delay
incident to the usual.

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 21, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Governor has this day renewed the Guide License of THOMAS B. TOWLE of Seward, and identification card No. 39 has been issued to him.

Mr. Towle's application did not bear your endorsement and it was, therefore, necessary to telegraph you in order to ascertain whether or not the application met with your approval. It is noted that you signed Mr. Towle's affidavit as a witness, but the Governor did not consider that an endorsement of the application.

You understand, of course, that this office requires each application for a guide license to be approved by one of the game wardens for the Kenai Peninsula. I think it would be well for you to advise all of the guides that their applications for reappointment must be approved by yourself or Mr. Ericson before same are forwarded to this office. This will save time and inconvenience to all concerned.

The records of this office show that on January 23rd, 1915 Game Warden Ericson took up from Guide Towle badge No. 20 and identification card No. 13. It will, therefore, be in order for you to arrange to furnish Mr. Towle with a badge or have Mr. Ericson do so as you may deem best.

Kindly advise this office when this has been done.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,

cc to
Aron Ericson.

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August 21, 1915.

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Mr. Thomas B. Telle,
Seward, A l a s k a.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Governor, making application for renewal of your Guide License and enclosing the usual affidavit and a postal money order, payable to the Governor, in the sum of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) to cover the required fee.

Your application having received the approval of Game Warden Baughman, you will find herewith letter of appointment issued by the Governor, for the usual period of two years, together with identification card No. 39.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of letter of appointment and card.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.

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August 21, 1915.

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Mr. Thomas D. Towle,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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August 21, 1915.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, I hand you herewith Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) in cash, which sum I would thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C. as "Miscellaneous receipts - fees for issuing guide licenses under the Alaska Game Law".

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

For Guide License
THOMAS B. TOWLE
8/21/1915.

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August 24, 1915.

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Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr.,
On Board S/S Admiral Evans,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith enclosed you will find hunting licenses Nos. 134 & 135 issued to you and to your sister, with the usual shipping coupons thereto attached.

Mr. McCarthy, the Juneau agent of the Admiral Line, has been authorized to deliver these licenses to you and to receive payment of the legal fees, namely, \$50.00 for each license.

I am also enclosing a copy of the game law circular, together with four copies of the form of affidavit of shipment to be used when shipping your trophies. Should you wish additional copies of this blank they may be obtained from Game Warden Baughman at Seward.

I am requesting Mr. McCarthy to obtain from you information as to the consignee and point of destination of such trophies as may be shipped by your sister and yourself.

Should you wish to ship any trophies of moose killed south of the 62 degree of latitude, you can arrange to obtain special moose shipping licenses upon your return to Juneau. In such case it might be well at advise this office in advance of your arrival so that we may arrange to meet the boat and deliver the licenses to the agent at Juneau.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures.

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August 21st 1915.

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Mr. George J. McCarthy,
Agent, Admiral Line,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to our conversation of this date, I am enclosing herewith hunting licenses Nos. 134 and 135, issued to

and JEREMIAH J. SULLIVAN, JR.
RUTH A. SULLIVAN

both of whom are passengers on your steamer Admiral Evans, due here the 25th instant.

Will you kindly deliver these licenses to Mr. Sullivan on his arrival at Juneau, collecting from him therefor the legal fee of \$50.00 for each license, or a total of \$100.00.

Please have Mr. Sullivan advise the name of the consignee and point of destination in the States of such trophies as may be shipped by him or by his sister.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 24, 1915.

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Honorable E. W. Cragin,
United States Commissioner,
Tenakee, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 19th, with reference to the federal game law affecting migratory wild fowl.

In reply you are advised that there is no conflict whatsoever between the national game law and the Alaska game law either as applied to migratory birds or game animals; that is to say, the open season for the hunting of game birds and animals under the Alaska game law is identical with the open season under the national game law.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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August 24, 1915.

Mr. Aron Eriksen,
Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 437 of the 23d instant in your favor for \$40.90, covering your expense account for the month of June, 1915.

I am still awaiting advice from Washington as to a credit to my account so that I may pay your July salary and expense account. Will issue checks as soon as advice is at hand.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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August 25, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, addressed to the Governor, requesting information for Mr. L. Taylor, an American citizen, resident of Rarden, Ohio, as to the necessary procedure to be followed in arranging for the shipment from Alaska of a Sitka deer, a goose, a specimen duck of several varieties and a sandhill crane, all to be shot by him on of his return from Cassiar in October of this year.

I am enclosing herewith two copies of Circular No. 3, issued by this office, which contains a complete text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations now in force thereunder. Your attention is particularly directed to Section 6 of the law (p. 7) and to regulations 1, 2, 3 & 4, pages 9 to 11, of the circular.

You will note that the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., is authorized to issue permits for the collection and shipment of specimens for scientific purposes, and application should be made to him therefor.

A peculiar feature of the Alaska Game Law is that while it permits a non-resident to kill deer and goats without obtaining a hunting license, it makes no provision for the shipment of trophies obtained by such non-resident hunter, and the only way by which such trophies may legally be shipped is under a special permit from the Secretary of Agriculture.

This office has no authority to issue permits for the taking and shipment of specimens of game animals or game birds except where the game law requires a hunting or shipping license, in which case such license is issued by this office. The various licenses which this office is authorized to issue are specified in Section 5 of the game law.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosures.

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, August 25, 1915, O. B.

Thos. Gaffney,

Home.

**Mailed you yesterday checks for April, May, June, July
expense accounts.**

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.

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

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 23, 1915.

Mr. Andrew Hooy,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 438 of this date in your favor for \$172.75 in settlement of your expense account for the month of July, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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August 25, 1915.

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Mr. Julius Sternberg,

Game Warden,

Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 430 of this date in your favor for \$46.75, in settlement of your expense account for July, 1915.

Please advise this office the date on which you arrived at Wrangell, when changing your headquarters to that place from Ketchikan. You understand, of course, that while your headquarters are at Wrangell you will not be entitled to repayment of any expenses incurred while there.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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August 25, 1915.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 440 of this date in your favor for \$135 in payment of your salary for July.

I am obliged to delay settlement of your July expense account for the reason mentioned in another letter of this date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

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August 25, 1915.

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Upon checking up your July expense account this evening, preparatory to paying same, I find that before a check can be issued to cover it I must ask you to furnish a statement, in duplicate, in explanation of the purchase of provisions shown by your sub-voucher No. 11. This sub-voucher is a receipted bill of Brown & Hawkins, Seward, dated July 20, for \$11.50 worth of provisions. You do not furnish any explanation as to the dates on which these provisions were used, and as the amount of the bill is in excess of the maximum allowance of \$5 per day for subsistence, it is necessary that you explain the matter so as to show that your expenses for subsistence did not exceed that limit on any one day. The bill covers more than two days' allowance. Kindly forward by return mail a statement, IN DUPLICATE, showing on what dates the provisions were used by you.

You have heretofore been informed regarding this requirement where provision bills amount to more than \$5, and it will be appreciated if in future you will give some heed to instructions.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 26, 1915.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Hunting licenses Nos. 134 and 135 were issued on the 24th instant to Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr., and Miss Ruth Sullivan, both of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Miss Sullivan are passengers on the S. S. "NORTHWESTERN" now at Juneau enroute to Seward, from which place they will go to the hunting grounds in Kenai Peninsula.

Will you kindly arrange to see Mr. Sullivan and advise him that this office has notified the Collector of Customs at Seattle of the issuance of the licenses to himself and his sister, and that we have stated in the letter of advice that their trophies will be consigned to themselves at Philadelphia, Pa., passing through Seattle enroute. If they wish to ship them to someone else, or to some other point of destination, they should advise this office not later than their arrival here enroute south, so that we may notify the deputy collector at Ketchikan and the Collector at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 26, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance on the 24th instant of the following hunting licenses for the calendar year 1915, with the usual shipping coupons attached:

No. 134 to Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., whose trophies will be consigned to himself, passing through the port of Seattle enroute.

No. 135 to Miss Ruth Sullivan, of Philadelphia, Pa., whose trophies will be consigned to herself, passing through the port of Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

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Governor.

P. S. The point of destination of trophies shipped under the above licenses will be Philadelphia, Pa.

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August 26, 1915.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$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 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. #134 and 135, 8-24-15.)

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August 26, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your expense account for the month of July, together with sub-vouchers, and beg to call your attention to the following discrepancies:

Sub-voucher No.1 - Does not show the dates on which the horse was used. This information should be used on both copies of the sub-voucher.

Sub-voucher No.8 - As made out appears to cover bed and breakfast on July 22nd, but as sub-voucher No.9 shows payment for bed on the 22nd, it is evident that the charge for bed on sub-voucher No.8 should be shown as for the 21st. Kindly make the necessary correction on both copies of sub-voucher No.8.

Sub-voucher No.12 - Purports to cover charges for breakfast, bed and dinner on July 24th, but I assume that the charge for bed should have been shown as for the 23rd. Kindly show the proper date on this sub-voucher.

Sub-voucher No.13 - Covers 8 days horse hire at \$1.50 per day, the sub-voucher being dated July 25th. You have failed, however, to show the particular dates on which the horse was used. This information must be shown on both copies of the sub-voucher.

Some of your sub-vouchers show payments for horse food, the items being shown as so many "feeds" of oats, and hay, as the case may be, without specifying any quantity.

I am not sure that the Auditor knows what a "feed" of oats and hay for a horse is, and in order to assist him I would suggest that you kindly advise the approximate quantity of oats and hay contained in a "feed" for one horse.

When the foregoing corrections have been made on the sub-vouchers referred to, kindly forward the expense account and upon its receipt a check will be issued in settlement.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosures.

Secretary to the Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

As you are aware your monthly expense account is limited to an average of \$75.00 per month, or a total of \$225.00 for each fiscal quarter.

It is noted that your expense account for July was \$165.05. This leaves you \$59.95 for use during the months of August and September.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 27, 1915.

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Mr. Joseph Uihlein,

On Board S. S. "Mariposa,"

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find hunting license No. 136 issued to you, and No. 137 issued to Mr. Edgar J. Uihlein this date, upon telegraphic request of Mr. Robert A. Uihlein, of Milwaukee, Wis., dated the 25th instant, and cablegram of this date from Mr. J. C. Tolman, a passenger on the "Mariposa", sent from Wrangell, Alaska.

A fee of \$50 is due for each license, which you are requested to pay to the Agent of the Alaska Steamship Company at Juneau, who will hand this letter and the licenses to you.

Also kindly advise the Agent as to the point of destination and the name of consignee of any game trophies which may be shipped by you or Mr. Edgar J. Uihlein.

Enclosed you will find some "Affidavit of Shipment" blanks for use when making shipment of trophies.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 27, 1915.

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Mr. Willis E. Nowell,

Agent Alaska S. S. Co.,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Nowell:

Herewith I beg to hand you an envelope addressed to Mr. Joseph Uihlein, a passenger on your S. S. "Mariposa" due this evening. This envelope contains two hunting licenses, one for Mr. Joseph Uihlein and one for Mr. Edgar J. Uihlein, together with a letter addressed to Mr. Joseph Uihlein and some shipping affidavit forms for their use when shipping game trophies.

Will you please be so kind as to deliver the package to Mr. Uihlein on arrival of the "Mariposa", collecting for the licenses the sum of \$50 each -- a total of \$100.00.

I have asked Mr. Uihlein to advise you as to the consignee and point of destination of any game trophies which may be shipped under the licenses.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 20, 1915.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska game law you are advised of the issuance by this office on the 27th instant of the following hunting licenses for 1915, with usual shipping coupons attached:

No. 136 issued to Mr. Joseph Uihlein, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

No. 137 to Mr. Edgar J. Uihlein, of Chicago, Illinois.

Any trophies shipped by the holders of these licenses will be consigned to the Schlitz Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wis., passing through Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Governor,

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August 20, 1915.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

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 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,

G E V E R N O R .

(Hunting Lic. #136 and 137, 8-27-15).

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August 30, 1915.

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Mr. John Littlefield,
Killisnoo, A l a s k a.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you advise that while out hunting recently you captured a fawn which you wish to keep for a pet. You ask if a permit is necessary in order to do this.

In reply you are advised that there appears to be no provision of the game law which would prevent your carrying out your wishes in this matter, provided the fawn was captured in the open season. You could not, of course, ship the deer out of the Territory without a permit nor would it be legal for you to kill it during the closed season.

I enclose herewith a copy 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.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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August 31, 1915.

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Mr. J. F. McDonald,
Juneau, 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 Juneau, the appointment to be effective September 1, 1915. Your compensation will be at the rate of \$1,620.00 per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$135.00. You will be allowed an expense account of not to exceed \$75.00 per month, to cover subsistence (meals and room) and traveling expenses when absent from your headquarters on official business. Since you are to provide your own boat as a means of transportation your traveling expense will include gasoline, oils, &c. necessarily required for the operation of the boat. The expense of repairs, renewals, etc. will, however, have to be borne by you.

Your special field of operations will include that portion of the Judicial Division lying north of Cape Fenshaw and Sitka and extending to the northern boundary of the Division.

On September 1 you will arrange to take the oath of office, executing same in duplicate and transmitting both copies to this office. Blanks for this purpose are enclosed herewith.

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, and giving any other information which may be of interest or value. This report should be in daily diary form.

My Secretary, who is Special Disbursing Agent.

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. J. F. McDonald - p.2.

of the game protection appropriation will give you the necessary instructions as to your expense accounts, &c., and will see that you are furnished with stationery, game law circulars and other supplies.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Enclosures.

August 31, 1915.

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Mr. J. F. McDonald,
Game Warden,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your appointment as Game Warden, which is effective September 1, 1915, I enclose herewith for your information and guidance copies of circular letters issued to game wardens under dates of July 10, 1913, May 11, 1914, October 23, 1914 and December 21, 1914; also copy of circular No. 1 to game wardens dated July 16, 1915, and copy of circular No. 2 to game wardens dated August 5, 1915.

You are requested to familiarize yourself with the instructions contained in the various enclosures so that the expense accounts turned in by you from month to month may be presented in proper form.

As explained to you verbally this morning, I shall be glad to assist you in making out your September expense account, and trust that you will feel free to call upon me for any information or assistance that I may be able to give you at any time.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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