

Please go over the enclosed record, and advise if any corrections should be made therein. A copy is being sent to game warden Baughman at Seward, with a similar request. When your reply and his have been received, such corrections as may be necessary will be made and a new list made up, a copy of which will be sent to each of you.

Respectfully yours,

Enc.

Secretary to the Governor

January 12, 1916.

Mr. Charles Nickett,

Game Warden,

Kotchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 4th there are being sent to you, under separate cover, a supply of expense account voucher blanks. Enclosed herewith you will find a supply of certificate clips which are for use in connection with sub-vouchers covering purchases of provisions, as explained in circular already sent you.

With reference to the statement, accompanying your letter, of property turned over to you by your predecessor, Mr. Sternberg, it is noted that no mention is made of an official badge. Did not Mr. Sternberg turn over his badge also?

With respect to the provisions turned over to you by Mr. Sternberg, these have already been paid for, in connection with his accounts, and it is not necessary for you to show them in your accounts. They are, of course, only for use when you are absent from your official headquarters.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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January 12, 1916

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I transmit herewith original oath of office of Charles Hackett, recently appointed game warden with headquarters at Kotzebue, Alaska, the appointment being effective January 9, 1916.

Respectfully yours,

Enc.

Secretary to the Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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January 13, 1916

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have your expense account for the month of December, which I am obliged to return to you for correction as herein noted. The items covered by subvouchers 2 to 7, inclusive, and subvoucher No. 9 are not submitted in proper detail. Also, the first item on subvoucher No. 3 is specified as "supper," while in your expense account you show it as dinner. I have made notations, in red ink, on the duplicate expense account and the duplicate subvouchers, showing the information which should have been given by you.

Kindly go through the original expense account and original subvouchers, and make similar entries thereon, so that the proper dates will be shown for all meals and lodgings included in the expense account. Also please make the necessary correction on subvoucher 3, or upon the expense account itself, showing whether the first meal designated under date of December 12, was dinner or supper. Whichever it was, the expense account and the subvoucher should agree.

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Your attention has repeatedly been called to the necessity of showing the exact dates on which meals and lodgings are had. Once again, permit me to say that the date on your subvoucher does not necessarily indicate the date ~~on~~ which the meal or lodging covered by the subvoucher is had, and the actual date on which the meal or lodging is had should be shown in the body of the subvoucher, irrespective of the particular date on which the subvoucher may be made out. Your expense accounts would not have to be held up so frequently if you would give a little closer attention to the instructions which have been given you, regarding the manner of making up your accounts. I enclose herewith a sheet containing samples of the proper form in which your subvouchers 3 and 4 should have been made out; all of the other subvouchers covering meals and lodging should have been made out in a similar manner. In the future, please see that your subvouchers, covering meals and lodging are made up substantially in the form shown on the enclosed sheet. If this is done, there will be no occasion for referring accounts back for correction.

Referring to subvoucher No. 10, covering hire of dog team, I beg to inquire if this covers the services of a driver as well, since I note that your receipts for meals

and lodging include meals and lodging for yourself and driver throughout the entire period from December 11 to 17. If the rate of \$12 per day for the dog team included the services of a driver, the subvouchers should so state and correction should be made therein, as well as in the expense account.

Respectfully yours,

Enc.

Secretary to the Governor

January 14, 1916

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Mr. Cecil B. Garton,
228 Dodge street,
Delta, Colorado

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 1,
in which you express a desire to secure a position as
game warden in any part of Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that these appointments
are made from actual residents of Alaska, and that further
there is no vacancy existing at this time.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

January 14, 1916

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Mr. Ernest P. Walker,
Inspector, Bureau of Fisheries,
Wrangell, Alaska

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your application to the Department of Agriculture, for a permit to collect birds and eggs for scientific purposes, which application was endorsed by a letter from this office on December 13, I have to advise you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Department, in which he states that your application has not yet come to hand, but, as soon as it is received, it will be given careful consideration. I, therefore, have no doubt that the permit will be issued in due course.

With best wishes for the new year, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor

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January 14, 1916

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Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent, covering disbursements from the appropriations, "protection of game in Alaska, 1916," and "suppressing the liquor traffic, Alaska, 1916," for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1915, as follows:

1. Joint abstract of disbursements;
2. Joint account current, with canceled check No. 512 (game fund), attached thereto;
3. Game vouchers Nos. 1 to 54, inclusive;
4. Liquor vouchers Nos. 1 to 27, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encs.

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

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January 15, 1916

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Mr. Charles Nickett,
Game Warden,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 10, reporting the arrest, for violation of the game law, of three men in the gas boat North Cape, with five deer carcasses which you confiscated; also asking to be advised as to what disposition should be made of the property so confiscated. Upon the receipt of your letter on January 12, I telegraphed you as to the disposition, and a confirmation copy of such telegram is transmitted herewith.

The Alaska Game Law is somewhat vague as to what disposition shall be made of game which has been seized because of violation of the law. Some weeks since I submitted this question to the United States Attorney at Juneau, about 26 carcasses of deer having been seized at Sitka. The United States Attorney advised that these carcasses should be distributed between the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka, and certain federal jails. I believe, therefore, it would be advisable to have these deer carcasses turned over to the

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federal jail for the use of the prisoners confined therein, this being in line with the opinion of the United States Attorney.

In this connection I may add that the procedure followed in the Third Judicial Division is to sell confiscated game at public auction. I am not advised as to the authority which the officers have for this procedure. It is the intention of this office to submit this question to the Solicitor for the Department of Agriculture, for an opinion, in the immediate future.

With reference to the witness fee of \$2 paid you in the case reported, you are instructed to return the fee to the United States Commissioner, as you are an officer of the Government and, therefore, not entitled to collect fees in the prosecution of cases brought by yourself.

I have to commend you for your diligence in the enforcement of the game law. You have certainly started out in an intelligent manner, and I trust that fewer complaints as to violations of the game law will be received at this office from your section of the district.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Enc.

Governor

January 17, 1916

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The Librarian of Congress,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 3d instant, addressed to the Governor (your file No. D), requesting to be furnished with copies of circulars Nos. 1 to 3, inclusive, issued by the Governor of Alaska. It is assumed that the circulars referred to are those containing the Alaska Game Law and regulations thereunder. These circulars have been issued from time to time, for the information of the general public. A copy of each of them is enclosed herewith.

In response to your request, the Library of Congress will be placed upon the mailing list for future issues of these circulars.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

January 18, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 523 of this date,
in your favor, in the sum of \$44.75, in settlement of your
expense account for the month of December 1915.

In this connection, I beg to call your attention to the
fact that your subvouchers Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are not made out
in strict accordance with instructions, since they do not
contain your title as game warden, but contain your name
only. In the future please see that every subvoucher, whether
in the form of a receipt, receipted bill, or otherwise, con-
tains not only your name but your title as well.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. D. A.

JUNEAU, January 18, 1916. O. B.

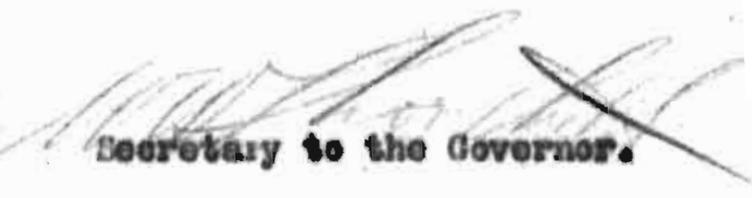
Charles Neuhaus,

HOME.

Wire amounts your expense accounts for October, November
and December showing exact amount each month.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

January 19, 1916

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Mr. George M. Hill, Proprietor,
Juneau Job Printing Office,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the bid of the Empire
Publishing Company of Juneau, has been accepted for the
printing of Game Circular No. 3A, the bid of that company
being the lowest one received for the work in question.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

January 19, 1916.

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Sir:

I have the honor herewith to submit my account of receipts and disbursements under the Alaska Game Law, for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1915, for administrative examination and audit.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, Special Disbursing Agent.

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

January 26, 1916

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Mr. George Barnett,
Major General Commandant,
U. S. Marine Corps,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

I have your letter of January 10, recommending Mr. Cecil B. Garton, a former noncommissioned officer of the United States Marine Corps, for appointment as a game warden for duty in the Territory of Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that appointments as game wardens in Alaska are made from bona fide residents of the Territory. This fact disqualifies Mr. Garton, as I understand he is a resident of Colorado. Should Mr. Garton locate in Alaska, however, I shall be pleased to consider him for appointment in the event of such vacancy.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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February 1, 1916

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Major H. P. Roosevelt,
Quartermaster's Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 8, recommending Mr. Cecil B. Garton, late corporal, U. S. Marine Corps, for appointment to the position of game warden in Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that these appointments are made from actual residents of Alaska, and, as I understand that Mr. Garton is not a resident of this Territory, he is not eligible to the appointment which he seeks. Should he become a resident of Alaska, sometime in the future, I shall be pleased to advance his interest in any way that it may be possible for me to do.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

February 1, 1916

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Mr. A. H. Palmer
Hill Crest, R. R. No. 3,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 17, in which you request some information concerning the brown bear of Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that the most noted of the brown bear species is found on Kodiak Island, and also in the Kenai Peninsula country. While, personally, I know very little about the animal, it has the reputation in Alaska, of being one of the fiercest of all the carnivorous animals. I may also add that there is scarcely a native village in the sections frequented by this animal, that do not contain one or more crippled natives—the result of the ferocity of this bear. Reports have reached this office from time to time, of the death of white men also who have been killed by this animal, among whom was W. H. Peterson, mentioned in your letter. During the fall of 1914, brown bear on Kodiak Island killed forty of a flock of 42 sheep belonging to the Government agricultural experiment station. This fact is stated merely to show the capacity of the brown or Kodiak bear.

So far as I am advised, there are no available statistics or particulars of deaths due to bears in this Territory. Our vital statistics law has been in operation but two years, and for this reason, I believe it would be difficult to obtain such record as you desire. For farther information, you might address the Registrar of Vital Statistics, Juneau, Alaska.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

February 1, 1916

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Mr. Charles Nickett,

Game Warden,

Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your favor of January 26, acknowledging receipt of voucher blanks, etc.

I note that you state Mr. Sternberg turned over to you the badge which he had made at his personal expense. I have to advise you that you are instructed to return the badge to Mr. Sternberg. A regular badge of the game service is being forwarded to you herewith.

With reference to the fee received by you, as the matter of its disposal is under investigation, I have nothing further to add to what was stated to you in my letter of January 12, as this is a matter to be solely determined by the Commissioner, according to the view of this office.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

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February 2, 1916

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Mr. John Horne,
c/o Chief Clerk,
—Wells Fargo & Co.,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 3, with enclosures (returned herewith), relative to the three pair of walrus tusks claimed by you and which are being held by the customs service at Portland, Oregon, this matter having been the subject of previous correspondence between you and this office.

In reply I have to advise you that, as explained to you in my letter of October 26, 1915, I am without authority to act in this matter.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

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February 2, 1916

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Mr. George Kennedy,
Deputy Collector of Customs,
Cordova, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing \$5 in currency, and requesting the issuance of a shipping permit to Oscar Larson of Cordova for the shipment of one brown bear hide. Before a shipping license can be issued to Mr. Larson, it will be necessary for him to advise this office to whom the trophy in question will be consigned and the point of destination in the States. This information is necessary in order that we may properly advise the Collector of Customs at Seattle.

Permit me to suggest that the transmission of currency through the mails is a very risky matter, and should never be resorted to where it is possible to obtain a postal money order.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

February 2, 1916.

The Collector of Customs,
JUNEAU, ALASKA.

The Collector of Customs,
SEATTLE, WASH.

Dear Sir:

Authority is hereby granted to CHARLES GOLDSTEIN, of Juneau, Alaska, to ship from the Territory one lot of one hundred and twelve grizzly bear skins, the same having been in his possession since prior to September 1, 1908, upon filing the necessary affidavit required by the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska Game Law, and compliance with Customs regulations governing shipments from Alaska.

Respectfully,

Governor.

February 2, 1916.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I transmit herewith letter of this date addressed jointly to the Collector at Juneau and to you, as authority for shipment by Chas. Goldstein, of Juneau, of 112 grizzly bear skins, which will be consigned to the West Coast Grocery Company, Tacoma, Wash., passing through the port of Seattle enroute.

Mr. Goldstein has presented a statement to this office showing that these skins were on hand prior to the date prescribed in Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law, and that he did not at the time know that a limit had been fixed for free shipment of trophies from the Territory. In view of the equities of the case, therefore, the Governor has granted the authority for shipment at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

February 2, 1916.

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Mr. Charles Goldstein,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your conversation of this date with the Governor there is enclosed herewith letter addressed jointly to the Collector of Customs at Juneau and the Collector at Seattle, authorizing shipment by you of 112 grizzly bear skins from the Territory.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised that the shipment will be consigned to the West Coast Grocery Company, Tacoma, Wash., passing through Seattle enroute.

There is enclosed, also, a rough draft of an affidavit which should be executed by you. It is requested that you execute the same in duplicate, filing the original with the Collector of Customs at Juneau, with the letter above mentioned, and sending the duplicate to this office for filing with the other papers covering this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 3, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 21, enclosing a letter from United States Attorney Spence, with respect to the application of Charles Emswiler to act as a licensed guide on the Kenai Peninsula, and certain charges of misconduct alleged against Emswiler.

I note that the United States Attorney advises that this alleged misconduct of Emswiler occurred before your incumbency of the office of game warden, which, therefore, you are unable, from your own knowledge, to make formal complaint of; yet, your general knowledge of these allegations, together with your own knowledge and belief of Emswiler's unfitness so placed you that you were unable conscientiously to approve his application. The United States Attorney further advises that, having used your best judgment, upon which the Governor must generally rely, there can be no tribunal to which to appeal to overrule you except the Governor.

I assume that the opinion of the United States Attorney is fair and impartial in the premises. As for the issuance

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of a license to Enewiler to act as guide, of course, I must act upon your endorsement, and, if you are still of the opinion that Enewiler is unfit to act as guide, I shall, for the present at least, refuse to issue such license. This is a matter, of course, which I must necessarily submit to your judgment.

I am,

Yours very truly,

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who is rendering fairly good work, and would only do so
for the good of the service.

I ask you this as I have no one with whom I feel that
I can advise freely and receive an unbiased opinion from.
Of course, any communication that you make in this respect,
shall be entirely confidential.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

February 3, 1916

Hon. Charles E. Bunnell,
United States Judge,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16, in which you recommend Mr. J. M. Harris, of Fairbanks, for appointment as game warden, should a vacancy occur.

In reply I have to advise you that there is now no vacancy existing, but, should one occur, I will certainly give the name of Mr. Harris careful consideration, upon your recommendation.

In this connection, may I ask you to advise me, in a confidential manner, as to whether, in your opinion, either or both of the game wardens now located at Fairbanks, should be removed and other appointments made? I may say that I have had but one complaint against Mr. Hoey, and that was made a year or more ago, and was actuated more by political reasons than neglect of duty or incompetence. I have, on the other hand, received some complaints against Mr. McDonald; first, as to his disinclination to pay his bills, and, second, that he used intoxicating liquors, perhaps, somewhat too freely. I may add that I dislike very much removing any man

who is rendering fairly good work, and would only do so
for the good of the service.

I ask you this as I have no one with whom I feel that
I can advise freely and receive an unbiased opinion from.
Of course, any communication that you make in this respect,
shall be entirely confidential.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

February 3, 1916

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Mr. Aron Eriksen,

Game Warden.

Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 17, together with a photo showing the sale of confiscated moose meat conducted in front of the United States jail at Anchorage, on December 30, 1915, for which I thank you.

Permit me to express the hope that you are well and that you are satisfied with your change of headquarters, and also that you are securing results in the enforcement of the game and liquor laws.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor

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February 3, 1916

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Captain Charles Madsen.

King Cove, Alaska

My dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 11, with reference to conditions in your section of Alaska. I have read your letter with much interest, especially with respect to the game conditions, and the conditions among the natives of that region, so far as illicit traffic in whiskey is concerned.

You will recall that, when you were here, I advised you that I had taken up the matter of the appointment of special game wardens for a limited period, with the Department of the Interior, and that, as soon as I had received a reply to my communication, you would be advised. I may say that I have not yet been advised by the Department as to what course I should pursue in the premises. However, as soon as I am so advised, you will be promptly informed. I trust that I may be able to secure sufficient funds to employ you for a limited time, at least.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor

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February 3, 1916

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Mr. S. O. Casler,
United States Deputy Marshal,
Unga, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 9, in which you state that you had met Captain Charles Madson, on his way to Port Moller, and in which you ask if it is possible to empower him to act as game warden in connection with his other duties, inasmuch as he will be located near the large caribou herds.

In reply I have to advise you that I have taken this matter up with the Department, but have not yet received a reply to my communication. As soon as a reply is received, I shall act in accordance therewith. I trust that it will be possible to employ Captain Madson, if only for a limited time, as I am convinced that he would render excellent services, not only in the protection of game, but in the enforcement of the law for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor

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February 4, 1916

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Mr. W. D. Handling,
Taxidermist,
Prince George, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 25th ultimo, addressed to the Game Department, Juneau, which has been delivered to this office, the Governor's office being charged with the administration of the Alaska Game Law.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a circular containing the full text of the Alaska Game Law, and all regulations in force thereunder, also a circular relative to the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska. A perusal of these circulars will give you the information which you desire.

The Alaska Game Law does not permit the shipment of game trophies which have been purchased, or which are being shipped for sale. Mounted bear rugs may be exported to the States only when accompanied by shipping licenses, as provided in section 5 of the Game Law. The regulations found in circular No. 3 enclosed, provide for the shipment of live animals or trophies to certain zoological gardens named therein, and shipments to these gardens may be made without permit. Shipments for scientific or exhibition purposes,

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when made to institutions other than those named in the regulations, must be accompanied by special permits which are issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.

C.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

February 4, 1916

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Mr. F. R. Brennan,

United States Marshal,

Valdez, Alaska

My dear Sir:

Some time ago game warden Erickson, at McCarthy, secured the conviction of Ernest Bryson, in the United States Commissioner's court at that place, on the charge of unlawful killing of two mountain sheep. The game warden seized the carcasses of the sheep and turned them over to the United States Commissioner, who, in turn, delivered them to the deputy marshal at McCarthy. Will you please instruct the deputy marshal at McCarthy to advise this office what, if any, disposition has been made of the two carcasses in question?

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

February 5, 1936

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Sir:

Section 7 of the act to amend an act entitled, "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1903, (33 Stat. L. 102; Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, section 357), reads as follows:

"Penalties—That any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit to the United States, all game or birds in his possession, and all guns, traps, nets or boats used in killing or capturing said game or birds, and shall be punished for such offense by a fine of not more than \$200, or imprisonment of not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Any person making any false or untrue statements in any affidavit required by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit to the United States, all trophies in his possession, and shall be punished by a fine in any sum not more than \$200, or imprisonment of not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

I desire to direct your attention to the fact that, while section 7 provides for the seizure of game, as well as guns, traps, etc., no provision is made for the disposal of such game and implements upon seizure. I find that different methods of disposing of such seizures are followed in the different judicial divisions of Alaska. For instance, in the Third Judicial Division such confiscated game is sold

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Under the direction of the United States Marshal; in the
First Judicial Division, following an opinion by the United
States Attorney, confiscated game has been turned over to
the federal government, for use in the federal jails main-
tained in the different towns of Alaska. You will, there-
fore, note that no uniform system is followed for the dis-
posal of such confiscated game and other articles that may
be seized. To secure the proper administration of the law,
it is necessary that some uniform system be followed in dis-
posing of confiscated game, guns, etc., and I, therefore,
have the honor to request that you will refer this matter
to the proper officer that this office may be properly ad-
vised as to the disposition which should be made of such
confiscated game, guns, etc., upon conviction of violators
of the Alaska Game Law.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

February 5, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 3, in which I note that the scarcity of fresh meat in your section has been met in part, at least. I trust, however, that the supply of fresh meat will be enough for the actual needs of the people of your community.

I also note what you say with regard to not having made any arrests. In reply to that, I have to say that I have always gone on the theory that "an ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure," and, if through your activities, you are preventing violations of the law, it is much better than having to prosecute violators. However, if there are violators, they should be prosecuted, as by this time, there is scarcely anyone in Alaska who is not familiar with the game law. You are, therefore, counseled to use your best judgment on all occasions, and not to cease your vigilance, to the end that there be as few violations as possible. You state that, if you neglect your duty, someone will report you. This is true, and it is possible that

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you may be reported for doing your duty. However, these matters are all weighed carefully by this office.

I note that you are a scourdough Alaskan, indeed, and that you are raising a family of pioneers. I trust that you and your family are in good health, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

February 9. 1916

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Mr. Maurice Strasburg,
1565 Octavia street,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Circular No. 2, which contains the full text of the Alaska Game Law, and the regulations now in force thereunder.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

February 2, 1916

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Mr. Charles Geldstein,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your conversation of this date with the Governor, there is enclosed herewith letter addressed jointly to the Collector of Customs at Juneau, and the Collector at Seattle, authorizing shipment by you of 140 grizzly bear skins from the Territory.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been advised that the shipment will be consigned to the West Coast Grocery Company, Tacoma, Washington, passing through Seattle en route.

There is enclosed, also, a rough draft of an affidavit which should be executed by you. It is requested that you execute the same in duplicate, filing the original with the Collector of Customs at Juneau, with the letter above mentioned, and sending the duplicate to this office for filing with the other papers covering this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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February 9. 1916

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Mr. Maurice Strasburg,
1565 Octavia street,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Circular No. 3, which contains the full text of the Alaska Game Law, and the regulations now in force thereunder.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

February 2, 1916

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The Collector of Customs,
Juneau, Alaska

The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Authority is hereby granted to CHARLES GOLDSTEIN, of Juneau, Alaska, to ship from the Territory one lot of one hundred and forty grizzly bear skins, the same having been in his possession since prior to September 1, 1908, upon filing the necessary affidavit required by the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska Game Law, and compliance with Customs regulations governing shipments from Alaska.

Respectfully,

Governor

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February 10, 1916

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Mr. Charles Goldstein,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Referring to the letter of authority issued by the Governor under date of the second instant, addressed jointly to the Collector of Customs, Juneau, and the Collector of Customs, Seattle, authorizing you to ship, from the Territory, 112 grizzly bear skins, I beg to enclose herewith a similar letter of authority, bearing the same date, but authorizing the shipment of 140 grizzly bear skins instead of 112, it appearing from information furnished this office by you today that, upon counting your stock of skins, you found that you had 140 grizzly bear skins which have been on hand since prior to September 1, 1908, and which you desire to ship from the Territory. The letter of authority, authorizing the shipment of 112 grizzly bear skins, has been canceled, and the one authorizing the shipment of 140 skins has been substituted for it, and is attached hereto. The Collector of Customs at Seattle has been duly advised in the premises.

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It is requested that you arrange to execute the affidavit suggested in office letter of February 2, filing the original with the Collector of Customs at Juneau, together with the letter of authority authorizing shipment of the skins in question, and that the duplicates of the affidavit be forwarded to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

February 10, 1916

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Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Referring to office letter of the second instant, relative to authority granted Charles Goldstein of Juneau, for the shipment, from the Territory, of 112 grizzly bear skins, beg to advise that Mr. Goldstein now advises that, upon counting over his stock, he finds he has 140 grizzly bear skins instead of 112. There has, therefore, been issued, as of date February 2, a letter of authority authorizing Mr. Goldstein to ship 140 grizzly bear skins.

A signed duplicate of this letter is enclosed herewith, and you are requested to destroy the letter heretofore mailed to you, which authorized the shipment of 112 grizzly bear skins.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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February 11, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

This office is just in receipt of a letter from game warden Ericson, in connection with the list of guides, guide badges and identification cards recently mailed him. Mr. Ericson advises that guide Franklin Johnston of Anchorage, holds badge No. 30, which was issued to him by you. I have not looked through the files to make certain of the matter, but it is my impression that you have not as yet reported the issuance of this badge. Will you please advise on what date it was issued to Mr. Johnston.

For your information I beg to quote the following from Mr. Ericson's letter: "Johnston is, to my knowledge, an absolute stranger on the Kenai Peninsula, and has never engaged in guiding anyone."

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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February 11, 1916

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, I hand you herewith the sum of \$8 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, and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

(General Licenses No. 7 and 8
2-11-16)

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February 11, 1916

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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, of general game shipping licenses 7 and 8 to George W. Seay, of Cordova, Alaska, covering the shipment of one mountain goat head, and one brown bear skin respectively. These trophies will be consigned to Mrs. George W. Seay, Los Angeles, California, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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February 11, 1916

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Mr. S. T. Brightwell,
Deputy U. S. Marshal,
Cordova, Alaska

Dear Sir:

At the request of George W. Seay, I am enclosing herewith general game shipping licenses Nos. 7 and 8, covering the shipment of one goat head and one brown bear skin, which Mr. Seay desires to send to Mrs. Seay at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Seay has, I understand, arranged with you to attend to the matter of the shipment.

There is enclosed herewith two copies of an affidavit which it will be necessary to have executed to conform to the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law.

With best wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

February 11, 1916

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Mr. George W. Seay,

c/o S. T. Brightwell,

Cordova, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the fifth instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing a postal money order in the sum of \$10, and requesting the issuance of shipping licenses covering one goat head and one brown bear skin, which you state are to be consigned to Mrs. George W. Seay, Los Angeles, California.

Licenses Nos. 7 and 8 have this day been issued to cover the shipment of the trophies in question, and the same are being mailed to S. T. Brightwell, Deputy United States Marshal, Cordova, as per your request. A copy of the letter to Mr. Brightwell is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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February 11, 1916

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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 \$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

(General shipping license
No. 6, 2-11-16)

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February 12, 1916

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 1, together with your report for the month of January. I note what you say with reference to the weather in your section. We have also been having severe weather in southeastern Alaska, for several weeks past. As a matter of fact, the weather seems to have been extremely bad in most portions of the United States during the last month or so.

I am pleased to note that there has been no drinking among the Indians that you have visited for more than a year past. You certainly have an exemplary lot of natives. I am also glad to note that there have been no violations of the game law by natives, or others.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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February 12, 1916

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Mr. Lynn Smith,

Ruby, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 5, enclosing a postal money order for a shipping license to cover the shipment of a silver-tip bear skin.

In reply I have to advise you that general shipping license No. 9 has been issued today, to cover the shipment of the bear skin in question. The license has been forwarded to the Collector of Customs at Seattle, since the shipment went forward from Ruby on December 28 last.

Your prompt compliance with the provisions of the law is commendable, as there are too many people who attempt to avoid the law in this respect, and some of them succeed in doing so, while others are not as successful. I may say, personally, that I believe the law, concerning the shipment of skins of this kind, should be changed so as to permit the taking of skins and their shipment without the necessity of paying for a license in order to ship them to their destination.

I trust that you are doing well in your business, and
with very best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

February 12, 1916

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Mr. W. E. Wright,

Akron, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 29, in which you state that you are contemplating a trip to Kodiak Island and Kenai Peninsula, to hunt bear, and you ask for certain information in connection therewith.

In reply I have to advise you that, upon your arrival at Kodiak, I believe you would have no trouble in securing the necessary boat transportation which you would require, and this matter need not trouble you until your arrival at that place.

With regard to hunting on the Kenai Peninsula, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Alaska Game Law and regulations, and, if you will consult page 15, you will find a list of the licensed guides for Kenai Peninsula, with any of whom you might communicate. Such information as you might get from these guides will be fairly accurate.

As for the best outfitting point, I may say that, for hunting on the Kenai Peninsula, you can obtain what you need at Seward, and, for your Kodiak Island trip, you could also

obtain what you needed at Seward or Seattle before embarking
on the steamer for Alaska.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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February 11, 1916

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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 on this date, of general game shipping license No. 6 to Mr. Oscar Larsen of Cordova, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear hide which will be consigned to J. P. Rummelin & Sons, Portland, Oregon, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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February 11, 1916

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Mr. George Kennedy,
Cordova, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find general game shipping license No. 6, of this date, issued to Oscar Larson of Cordova, covering the shipment of one brown bear hide, to be consigned to J. P. Rummelin & Sons, Portland, Oregon, this license having been issued in accordance with your request of the 29th ultimo, written on behalf of Mr. Larson.

There are also enclosed two blank affidavit forms for Mr. Larson's use in connection with the shipment. The affidavit is required under the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

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February 12, 1916.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith General Game Shipping License No. 9 of this date, issued to Lynn Smith (of Ruby, Alaska) covering shipment of one brown (silver tip) bear skin, consigned to W. W. Weaver, Reading, Michigan.

The shipment in question went forward from Ruby, Alaska, on December 28, 1915, Mr. Smith at that time being of the impression that it was not necessary for him to obtain a license. He has since consulted the Alaska game law and made application for a license, and the Governor has issued the license above mentioned, it being apparent that Mr. Smith acted in good faith. Should the shipment have been received by you the enclosed license will be authority for its release; and it will serve the same purpose when the shipment arrives, in the event it has not already reached Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,

(Encl.)

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February 12, 1916.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I transmit the sum of Four Dollars in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing shipping licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Encl.

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February 14, 1916

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Mr. Dall DeWeese,

Canon City, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the third instant, addressed to the "Chief Game Commissioner," has been delivered to this office, the Governor being charged with the administration of the Alaska Game Law.

In response to your request, there is enclosed 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.

The name of the present Governor is J. F. A. Strong.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

February 14, 1916

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Mr. G. W. Field, Chairman,
Commissioners on Fisheries and Game,
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the first instant, addressed to the "Game Commissioner for Alaska," has been received at this office, the Governor being charged with the administration of the Alaska Game Law.

Enclosed is 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. There is also enclosed a list of the game wardens now holding appointments under this office.

For a list of the fish, bird and shell-fish wardens serving in Alaska, you are referred to the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., under whose jurisdiction these officers are employed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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February 14, 1916

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Mr. Peter S. Erickson,

Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the certificates which accompanied your subvouchers Nos. 1 and 2 of your December accounts. You will note that you failed to sign these certificates. Kindly sign the same and mail them to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

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February 15, 1916

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter of January 29 (Stephen T. Mather, Assistant to the Secretary), with reference to the appointment of Charles Nickett, of Ketchikan, as game warden for the First Judicial Division; in which you ask to be advised as to the salary paid Mr. Nickett. In reply I have to advise you that the salary paid Mr. Nickett is \$1500 per annum, with an expense allowance not to exceed \$75 a month, this being the amount allowed Mr. Nickett's predecessor, Mr. Sternberg.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter containing Mr. Sternberg's resignation, with a statement as to the last day of his service.

Respectfully,

Enc.

Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

February 17, 1916

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter of the second instant (Carl Vreeman, Acting Secretary), advising the forwarding, to this office, of a thousand copies of my annual report on the Alaska Game Law for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915.

There were received at this office, in the last mail, five packages of one hundred copies each of the report in question; the remaining 500 copies have not as yet come to hand.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

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February 23, 1916

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Hon. John Meek, Mayor,
Bluffton, Indiana

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 12, in which you request a permit for the shipment, from Alaska, of half a dozen pair of ptarmigan, to your town, for propagation purposes.

In reply I have to advise you that, under the provisions of the Alaska Game Law, applications for such permits should be addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. For your further information, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Alaska Game Law and regulations thereunder. Your attention is directed to regulations 1, 2 and 3 of said law.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

February 24, 1916

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Mr. A. H. Palmer,
Hill Crest,
R. R. No. 2,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 9, and trust that you will be able to secure information of value to you from the Registrar of Vital Statistics at Juneau.

I have thought that you might be interested in the game laws of Alaska, and, under separate cover, I am forwarding to your address a copy of such laws, together with a copy of the report of the Governor of Alaska for the fiscal year 1915.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

February 25, 1916

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Mr. George Egan,
Gaston Hall,
Somerset, Virginia

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 12, in which you indicate your intention of visiting Alaska in August, accompanied by your wife, for the purpose of hunting, and that Mr. C. C. Tolman will be your guide. In reply I have to say that Mr. Tolman is an entirely trustworthy and competent man, and I have no doubt that he will render you the completest satisfaction. I may also add that I shall be glad to meet you personally, with or without a letter of introduction from Doctor Jones, whom I know and esteem very highly. The hunting license fee for citizens of the United States is \$50, and each license is accompanied by coupons authorizing the shipment of two moose, if killed north of latitude 62°, 4 deer, 3 caribou, 3 mountain sheep, 2 goats and 3 brown bear, or any part of said animals, but no more of any one kind.

I am enclosing herewith, for your further information, a copy of the Alaska Game Law and regulations, also a copy of the latest report of the Governor of Alaska upon game conditions in the Territory.

If you will wire to this office, from Seattle, the name of the boat upon which you will sail from that port for Alaska, and the probable time of arrival in Juneau, the licenses for yourself and wife will be delivered to the agent, in this city, of the steamship company upon whose boat you travel, for delivery to you upon payment of the required fee. This will avoid the necessity of stopping over in Juneau.

If there is any other information which you would like to have, or if I can be of any further service to you in this matter, kindly write me.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

February 25, 1916

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Mr. Andrew Chilberg,

Royal Vice Consulate of Sweden,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 18, in which you advise me that Mr. Seth Lindner of Seattle, intends, in the course of a few months, to make a trip to Alaska for the purpose of collecting specimens for the zoological department of the Museum of Gethenburg, Sweden, for scientific purposes, and ask that the proper authorities issue a free shooting license to him, together with a permit to ship any animals killed to Gethenburg.

I have to advise you that permits for this purpose are issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., to whom Mr. Lindner should address his application, and I believe that he will experience no difficulty in securing the permit which he desires.

For Mr. Lindner's further information, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Alaska Game Law and regulations, and his attention is particularly directed to the regulations of

the Department of Agriculture, pages 9 and 10, with refer-
ence to the taking of game animals of Alaska for scientific
purposes.

If I can be of any further assistance to Mr. Lindner
in this matter, kindly command me.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

February 25, 1916.

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Mr. J. P. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Please submit an estimate of the amount of funds that you will require to cover your expenses during the months of March, April, May and June next. A lump sum estimate for the four months will suffice. Your monthly allowance is \$75, but we wish to know whether you will require the full amount or not, or if you think more will be necessary.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor.

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February 25, 1916.

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Mr. Charles Nickett,

Game Warden,

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Upon receipt of this letter please wire this office your estimate of the amount of your expense accounts for the months of March, April, May and June. A lump sum for the four months will suffice.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, February 25, 1916. O. B.

Robert E. Steal,

Eagle.

Wire estimate amount you will require for expenses during period from March
first to June thirty.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor.

Jamez, February 25, 1916. O. B.

Charles Neuhaus,

NOTE.

Wire estimate amount you will require for expenses during period March first
to June thirty.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, February 25, 1916. O. B.

R. S. McDonald,

Fairbanks.

Wire estimate amount you will require for expenses during period March first
to June thirty.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, February 25, 1916. O. B. VIA MAIL FROM VALDEZ.

Aron Ericson,

Game Warden, ANCHORAGE.

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Submit estimate amount you/ann ann for expenses during period March first to
June thirty.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.



Secretary to the Governor.

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JUNEAU, FEBRUARY 25, 1916. O. B. Via Mail from Valdez.

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J. A. Daughman,

Seward.

Wire estimate amount you will require for expenses March first to
June thirty.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


Secretary to the Governor.

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February 26, 1916

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Mr. Edmund Lundgren,

704 Myrtle Avenue,

Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you request a copy of the fish and game laws of this Territory, and information as to where the best hunting and trapping may be found. You also request information in regard to the prices of clothing and feed in different parts of the Territory.

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the Governor's last annual report on the Alaska game laws, which contains also the complete text of the laws and all regulations now in force thereunder. By reference to section 5 of the laws, you will note the fees charged for hunting and shipping licenses covering game trophies. There are now laws in force in this Territory governing the catching of fish for private purposes.

Many of the nonresident game hunters who visit Alaska go to the Kenai Peninsula where moose, mountain sheep and black and brown bear are found in considerable numbers. Particularly large specimens of brown bear are found on Kodiak Island, while quite large and fine specimens of brown bear are also

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found on Admiralty and other islands in southeastern Alaska, where also may be found deer, mountain goats and black bear. Caribou are found in large numbers on the Alaska Peninsula, as well as in the interior of the Territory in the region of which Eagle is the center.

For information as to trapping you are referred to the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., which bureau is charged with the administration of the law for the protection of fur-bearing animals in this Territory.

Prices of feed and clothing in Alaska vary considerably according to localities, but, in general, their cost is probably from 50 to 100% more than in your state.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encc.

February 26, 1910

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Messrs. Crump & Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, addressed to the Governor, requesting information with regard to hunting and trapping in this Territory, and the licenses required therefor.

The administration of the Alaska game laws is vested in the Governor's office, while that of the laws for the protection of fur-bearing animals is vested in the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a circular containing the full text of the Alaska game law, and all regulations now in force thereunder, also a copy of the Governor's last annual report on the game laws.

The great majority of the nonresident game hunters who come to Alaska, go to the Kenai Peninsula, where moose, mountain sheep, black and brown bear abound. Those who are looking for particularly large specimens of the brown bear frequently go to Kodiak Island, which is the habitat of the largest brown bear in Alaska. Mountain goats, deer, and black and brown bear are found in southeastern Alaska adjacent to Juneau. Caribou are

found on the Alaska Peninsula and also in the vicinity of Eagle.

Each nonresident hunter is required to take out a hunting license, the fee for which is \$50 for a citizen of the United States, or \$100 for an alien. By reference to section 5 of the game law (see circular enclosed), you will note the provision with respect to the trophies which may be taken out of the Territory under such hunting license. Where moose are killed south of latitude 62° (which includes the Kenai Peninsula), a special "moose shipping license" is required, the fee for which license is \$150, and not more than two may be issued to any one person in one year.

Your inquiry with regard to trapping, and buying and shipping furs is being referred to Mr. Ernest P. Walker, fur warden at large, Wrangell, Alaska, for reply.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

February 28, 1916

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Messrs. T. Ed. Serrett,
and
Robert H. Sample,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 19, in which you direct the attention of this office to the necessity of game protection in the vicinity of Frederick Sound, Keku straits, Gambier and Pybus bays, which you state embrace the best deer hunting grounds in southeastern Alaska, and that game wardens seldom visit these points. You also advise the stationing of a game warden at Brothers Island.

I have to thank you for your letter, but I have to advise you that the fund at the disposal of this office for the protection of game will not permit the employment of additional game wardens. The appropriation is limited and the demands upon it are extensive. I realize fully that there should be many more game wardens stationed in Alaska, if the game of the Territory is to be properly conserved, but the extracting of money from Congress, for this purpose, is a difficult process, indeed. Two years ago a small increase was secured which enabled me to employ an additional game warden in southeastern Alaska, where only one had been employed theretofore.

I shall, however, direct the attention of the game warden at Ketchikan and the game warden located at Juneau to the section indicated in your letter, and I shall endeavor to see that a patrol of these waters is established from time to time.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

February 28, 1916

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Mr. B. Frakes,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 19, in which you make application for appointment as game warden for the district around Frederick Sound and Keku straits.

In reply I have to advise you that the funds at the disposal of this office will not permit the employment of additional game wardens at this time. I shall, however, endeavor to have a patrol of the regions mentioned in your letter made from time to time in the hope that alleged violations of the game law may be prevented.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

February 28, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I have received another application from Charles Emswiler, of Seward, to be appointed guide for the Kenai Peninsula. Emswiler writes:

"I am very anxious to establish record in the case; if charges are sustained, let it be so recorded. On the contrary, if disproved, I should have the right to be reestablished as a guide upon the filing of the customary application. I am ready to do this as soon as a decision is reached, should the same be favorable to my cause. Parties are now waiting to make arrangements with me to guide them the coming season should there be no barrier against me."

I would, therefore, request to be advised if you are still of the opinion that Emswiler should be denied a license as guide. I am asking this question, in view of the seeming impossibility, under the circumstances as detailed in your former letter, of this office to establish the guilt of Emswiler.

I shall, therefore, await your reply before acting further in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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February 28, 1916

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Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 17th instant, acknowledging receipt of 500 copies of my annual report on the Alaska Game Law, I now have the honor to advise that the remaining 500 copies of this report have been received.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

February 29, 1916.

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Mr. Andrew Hoey,

Game Warden,

Tanana, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 543 for \$68.90, in settlement of your January expense account.

Permit me to call attention to the fact that you did not attach to the duplicate copy of sub-voucher #1 a certificate form showing the dates on which the provisions were used. A certificate accompanied the original of the sub-voucher, but none was with the duplicate. If you will look up the instructions given you regarding the use of the certificate form, you will note that it is stated that the certificate should accompany both the original and the duplicate sub-vouchers. Please do this in future.

I mailed you on yesterday a number of expense account vouchers. You need not send in a duplicate of your January expense account voucher, as one has been made in this office. Also, if you send in only the original of the February expense account voucher you need not later forward a duplicate, as one will be made here on receipt of the original.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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February 29, 1916

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Mr. Ben. Norvell,

Ketchumstock, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 24, in which you suggest that some distinction be made between the various species of brown bear in this Territory.

In reply I may say that I agree with your statement that the brown bear is not infrequently a color phase of the common black bear, and that some distinction should be made. I have been endeavoring, for the past three years, to have the restriction prohibiting the killing of brown bear at any time removed, and I believe that this will be done in the near future. I am not at all in sympathy with the protection now afforded the brown bear. There seems to be no legitimate reason why the brown bear should be protected and the black bear permitted to be killed at any time. I, therefore, hope that, before another year, the inhibition as to the brown bear will be removed.

I have to thank you for your letter, and shall be pleased to hear from you at any time on any matter of interest to the people of your section.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Juneau, February 29, 1916. O. B.

Mason, Lieut. Charge Telegraph,

FORT EGBERT.

Your telegram yesterday just received. Replying have to state this office has no authority to grant permission to kill game animals in closed season to anyone whomever. Such action would be tantamount to suspension of operation of game laws, and would establish a dangerous precedent that might hereafter lead to many violations of law. It must be possible for you to secure some kind of feed for dogs at Eagle, other than game meat.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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



Secretary to the Governor.

March 1, 1916

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Mr. W. W. Brown,

Oakland, California

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 18th ultime, addressed to the "Chief Game Warden, Juneau," which has been delivered to this office, which is charged with the administration of the Alaska game law.

In reply to your request for a list of the taxidermists of Alaska, I beg to advise you that I do not, at this time, know of any person who is regularly following this vocation in the Territory.

The postal money order which accompanied your letter is returned herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

March 1, 1916

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Mr. Charles Nickott,
Game Warden,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Upon examining my accounts, I find that I overpaid you for services in the month of January, a check being issued to you for a full month instead of for 28 days. The government salary tables are based upon a thirty-day month. Your appointment became effective January 3, and you should have been paid for 28 days in that month, or \$116.67. The check issued to you was for \$125, the overpayment being \$8.33.

I have to ask that you kindly remit this amount, that I may deposit it to the credit of the game appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, you are advised of the issuance, this date, to Mr. C. L. Vetaw of Seward, Alaska, of the following licenses:

General license No. 10, covering the shipment of one mountain sheep head.

Special moose shipping license No. 1, covering the shipment of one moose head, taken south of latitude 62°

The trophies are being taken by Mr. Vetaw to Seattle on the steamer Northwestern, sailing from Juneau today.

Should Mr. Vetaw wish to ship these trophies beyond Seattle, he will advise you as to the name of the consignee and point of destination.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 2, 1916

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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 \$158, 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

(General license No. 10,
special moose license No. 1,
C. L. Votaw, 3-2-16)

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Mr. C. L. Votaw,
On Board S. S. "Northwestern",
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office has received your telegram of the 29th ultimo advising with respect to the moose and sheep trophies which you have with you, and asking for shipping licenses to cover them, stating that you have money orders for \$160 to cover same.

In accordance with your request general game shipping license No. 10 has been issued to cover the sheep trophy, and special moose-shipping license No. 1 to cover the moose trophy. These licenses are attached hereto. There is also enclosed a letter addressed to the Collector of Customs at Seattle, advising him of the issuance of these licenses. It is suggested that you take the letter with you and show it to the Customs officer who inspects your trophies, thus saving possible delay which might result if the letter were mailed to the Collector.

The Agent of the Alaska S. S. Co. at Juneau is being handed this letter and licenses for delivery to you, and he or his representative is authorized to receive from you the money orders referred to in your message.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

March 2, 1916.

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Mr. Willis E. Howell,
Agent Alaska S. S. Co.,
JUNEAU.

My dear Sir:

Mr. C. L. Vetaw, of Seward, is a passenger on your steamer Northwestern, due today, enroute to Seattle with a moose head and a sheep head, for which he has telegraphed asking that shipping licenses be issued to him. The licenses are enclosed in letter addressed to him herewith. Mr. Vetaw wires that he has money orders for \$160 to cover the licenses. You are authorized to deliver the enclosed letter to Mr. Vetaw and receive from him the money orders for \$160, on behalf of this office.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

March 3, 1916

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Mr. George Kennedy,
Deputy Collector of Customs,
Cordova, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 24th ultimo, relative to shipping licenses recently issued to George W. Seay, for one brown bear skin and one mountain goat head. You state that the goat trophy includes the head and hide, and ask whether or not it is necessary for Mr. Seay to obtain another license covering the hide.

In Mr. Seay's letter of application to this office, he described his goat trophy as "a goat head," nothing being said about the hide. However, inasmuch as the license would have been issued to cover both the head and hide, if Mr. Seay's letter had mentioned both, it will be unnecessary for him to obtain another license to cover the hide. It is suggested that you attach this letter to the license when shipment is made so that there may be no question regarding the authority for the shipment of the hide as well as the head.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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March 3, 1916

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Mr. F. R. Van Campen,

Latauche, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, advising that, in the fall of 1915, you shot a moose on the Kenai Peninsula, the horns and cape of which you desire to send out of the Territory for mounting, after which they are to be returned to you at Latauche. You request to be advised as to the procedure in this case.

In reply you are advised that the Alaska game law makes no provision for the shipment of game trophies out of the Territory for mounting and return to the owner. At present, therefore, the only way in which such a shipment can be made is under the authority of a regular game shipping license. In the case of a moose trophy taken in the Kenai Peninsula, the fee for the "special moose shipping license" provided for in the game law, is \$150. In this connection, I may say that, in the Governor's last report on the game law, he made a recommendation that residents of Alaska be permitted to ship trophies to the States for mounting and return upon filing a bond or under some regulation which will insure a proper observance of the law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 3, 1916

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Mr. F. R. Van Campen,
Latouche, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, enclosing a postal money order in the sum of \$5, requesting the issuance of a shipping permit for one brown bear. Before a permit can be issued for the trophy in question, it will be necessary for you to advise this office as to the name of the consignee and point of destination of the proposed shipment.

The postal money order which accompanied your letter is returned herewith, it being made payable to the Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska. All game licenses are payable to the Governor, by whom the licenses are issued. Kindly obtain a money order payable to the Governor, and forward it with letter containing the information above requested, and a permit will be issued and mailed to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 4, 1916

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Sir:

With reference to the regulations for the protection of moose and sheep in Alaska, I have the honor to advise the Department that it is my opinion that Regulation 1, reading as follows, should be extended for another two years from April 1, 1916:

KILLING MOOSE IN SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA.---The killing of moose east or south of the Lynn Canal is hereby prohibited until April 1, 1916.

I also recommend that Regulation No. 2, reading as follows, be continued in force until April 1, 1916:

KILLING MOUNTAIN SHEEP ON THE KENAI PENINSULA.---The killing of mountain sheep on the eastern part of the Kenai Peninsula, east of longitude 152° (the location of which is indicated approximately by a north and south line passing through the Stalter Place on the Kenai River), is hereby prohibited until April 1, 1916.

With reference to Regulation No. 1, I have to advise that in the last year a number of moose have been killed in the Taku River region, some of which were claimed to have been taken on the Alaskan side. These moose, like others that have been seen in the Stikine River region probably range over from the British Columbia side. If further protected, they may, in time, become established in Alaska.

This office also believes, from reports received from the game wardens stationed on the Kona Peninsula, that the protection of sheep in the eastern part of the Peninsula, afforded by Regulation 2, has been beneficial.

I am,

Respectfully yours,

Governor

The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

March 3, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 28, acknowledging the receipt of your appointment as game warden, and noting the non-arrival of your official stationery and copies of the game laws and regulations forwarded you from this office, at the time the appointment was made. It is possible that you received these by this time. I assume that their failure to arrive was due to mail conditions.

With reference to your making a monthly report, I have to suggest that it contain a statement of game conditions as you may find them, coupled with any suggestions that you may deem it expedient to make.

I note what you say with reference to the taking of live foxes and shipping them into Canada, and the scarcity of caribou, and it is possible the excessive killing, as described in your letter, may be accountable in part for it.

Wishing you success in your endeavors to secure an fair enforcement of the game laws of the Territory, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor

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March 4, 1916

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Mr. H. F. Alexander, President,
Pacific-Alaska Navigation Co.,
Tacoma, Wash.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

I have your letter of February 25, with reference to Mr. Hepburn's proposed hunting trip to this Territory, and kindred matters.

I note that you have made arrangements with Mr. Davidson of Kodiak Island, to accompany Mr. Hepburn and his party, and you ask whether, in addition to Mr. Davidson and his aide, it will be necessary to go to the expense of taking a licensed guide. In reply I have to advise you that it will not be necessary for Mr. Hepburn to have a licensed guide, these being required only on the Kenai Peninsula. Should Mr. Hepburn visit the Kenai Peninsula, of course, he would be required to employ such guide or guides as may be necessary for his convenience.

If you can make any use of copies of the Alaska game law, or of the report of the Governor on game conditions in Alaska, I shall be pleased to supply your office with such quantity as you may determine. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the game laws and also a copy of my report for the fiscal year 1915.

I trust that Mr. Hepburn's hunting trip to the westward will be all that he could desire, and I have to repeat what I said in my letter to him—that he could have no better guide, philosopher and tutor than yourself.

With renewed expressions of my personal esteem, and with kindest regards, in which Mrs. Strong joins, I am,

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Governor

March 4, 1916

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter of February 23 (Stephen T. Mather, Assistant to the Secretary), asking for a copy of an opinion by the United States Attorney for the First Judicial Division, with reference to the disposition of game confiscated under the provisions of section 7 of the act to amend an act entitled, "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1902, (35 Stat. L. 108; Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, section 337); and copy of the instructions to the marshal of the Third Judicial Division, referred to in my letter to the Department of February 15.

In reply to your request, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the opinion of the United States Attorney for the First Judicial Division. With respect to the instructions to the marshal in the Third Judicial Division, this office has none. In my letter I merely referred to the fact that, in the Third Judicial Division, game seized was sold by the officers seizing it, and the receipts from such sale were turned over to the government, but for what uses I do not know, nor do I know what fund it is credited to. An extract

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from a report received at this office from the game warden in the Third Judicial Division states, referring to the sale of moose meat at Anchorage, Alaska, that the money realized from the sale "had been turned over to the United States Marshal's office at Valdez, and said official acknowledged its receipt and surrendered it to the clerk of the court, this procedure concurring with 35 Stat. L. 841, usually known as "fund C."

I have further to add that I understand a similar procedure is taken in the Fourth Judicial Division in cases of confiscated game. I have no official advice, however, as to this, except that contained in the reports of the game wardens in the Fourth Judicial Division to this office.

I am enclosing herewith a photo showing confiscated moose meat sold at a Marshal's sale December 30, 1915, at Anchorage, Alaska.

Respectfully,

Governor

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

March 6, 1916

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of the second instant, addressed to you, with reference to the issuance of general game shipping license No. 10, and special moose shipping license No. 1 to C. L. Vetaw, of Seward, I beg to advise that these two licenses were issued on March 2, but the date (February 2), was erroneously shown on the licenses.

This for your information.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor

March 6, 1916.

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First National Bank,
JUNEAU.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$18 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 SHIP-FIND licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Gen'l Lc. #11+12

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March 6, 1915.

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Mr. Geo. W. Kleineck,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 17th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, enclosing affidavit and \$20 in currency, and asking for the issuance of shipper's permits for two mountain sheep heads taken by you while a resident of Alaska and now in the possession of Jack Rowell, of Seward, Alaska.

General game shipping licenses Nos. 11 and 12 have this day been issued to you to cover the trophies in question, and they are being mailed to Game Warden Baughman, at Seward, together with the affidavit forwarded by you, with the request that he turn them over to Mr. Rowell so that the shipment may be made.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

March 6, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find general game-shipping licenses Nos. 11 and 12 of this date, issued to Mr. Geo. W. Kleinsck, covering shipment of two mountain sheep heads which are now in the possession of Mr. Jack Rowell of Seward. Also find enclosed, affidavit which Mr. Kleinsck has executed and which substantially conforms to the requirements of the game law.

Kindly turn the licenses and affidavit over to Mr. Rowell, so that he may arrange for shipment of the trophies to Mr. Kleinsck, who is now at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 6, 1916.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Alaska game law, you are advised of the issuance today of general game shipping licences Nos. 11 and 12 to Geo. W. Kleinock, of Seward, Alaska, each covering the shipment of one mountain sheep head, which will be consigned to Mr. Kleinock at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 7, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 28, with enclosure from John Brownlow, of Sunrise, which I have read with interest. Mr. Brownlow makes, I think, some very good suggestions with reference to the game law which, if incorporated in the law, would render its execution much more satisfactory, and, as he says, would enable a check to be kept upon the number of game animals killed. I shall file Mr. Brownlow's letter for future reference, and shall place the recommendations contained therein before the Department of Agriculture for its consideration.

I note by your report for February, that you covered considerable ground, and believe that your investigations will be productive of excellent results. I also note that you will look into the complaint lodged by Mr. Whorf of Port Graham, with reference to the selling of mutton meat at Seldevia last fall.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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March 7, 1916

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Mr. Charles Nickett,
Game Warden,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4th instant, transmitting a post-office money order payable to me, in the sum of \$8.33 to cover overpayment on your January salary, as mentioned in my letter of the first instant to you. I am today depositing this amount to the credit of the game appropriation.

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

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 7, 1916

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Mr. D. M. Andrews,

Kooskia, Idaho

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, requesting to be supplied with a copy of the Alaska Game Laws and asking for information concerning mining in this Territory.

Under separate cover there are being mailed to you one copy each of the Governor's annual report on general conditions in the Territory, and his annual report on the administration of the Alaska Game Law. The full text of the game law and all regulations now in force thereunder will be found in appendix A of the game report. The general annual report contains quite complete data regarding the mining output, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

March 8, 1916

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Mr. Aren Ericson,
Game Warden,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

For the information of this office, will you please advise whether, in your opinion, the rate of \$10 per day, which licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula are permitted to charge, is excessive. If that be your opinion, will you kindly suggest what you think would be a proper compensation for them. In this connection, it will be appreciated if you will kindly advise whether or not, to your knowledge, any hunters have objected to the rate per day charged by licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 8, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

For the information of this office, will you please advise whether, in your opinion, the rate of \$10 per day, which licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula are permitted to charge is excessive. If that be your opinion, will you kindly suggest what you think would be a proper compensation for them. In this connection, it will be appreciated if you will kindly advise whether or not, to your knowledge, any hunters have objected to the rate per day charged by licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, March 9, 1916. O. B.

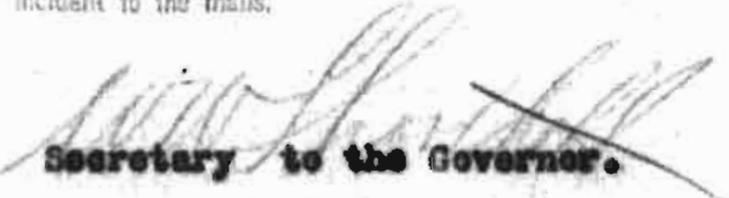
HOEY,

Fort Gibben.

Am referring brown bear question in your message of yesterday to Department with request for opinion. Replying yours February twenty eight confer with McDonald as to which of you makes trip to breeding grounds, taking into account economy of expense and convenience of making trip. Cannot authorize both to make trip, owing lack funds. Advise when agreement reached between you. Am wiring McDonald today same effect.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, March 9, 1916. O. B.

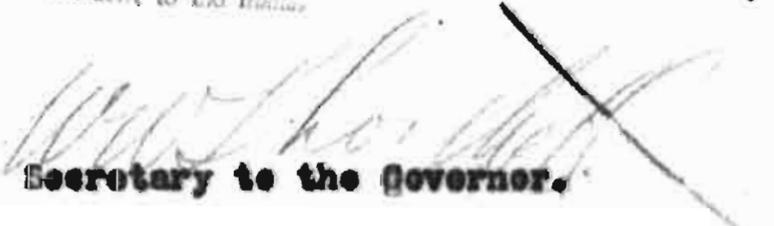
McDonald, Game Warden,

Fairbanks.

Referring yours February twenty sixth cannot allow more than four hundred
March first June thirty. Confer with Heey relative trip breeding grounds
this spring. Cannot authorize both to make trip. You and he decide which
shall go, considering economy of expenditure and convenience of making
trip, advising this office result your conference.

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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JURISAT, MARCH 9, 1916. O. B. Govt. Night PAID. 55 = 60¢.

SECRETARY AGRICULTURE,

WASHINGTON.

Following telegram just received from game warden Hony, Fort Gibbon, quote: Last
for shipping blanks Department Commerce list brown bear. Do you construe all
bear hides brown in color as game trophies and subject to license fee; shippers
confused here, quote. Respectfully request Department opinion on question
by telegraph if possible.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

I certify that this telegram is an official business, and
necessary for the public service, and will not incur the delay
of the ordinary mail.

Secretary to the Governor.

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March 10, 1916

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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, for licensed guides for the 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

March 19, 1916

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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 \$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

(General license No. 13,
3-10-16)

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March 10, 1916

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Alaska Game Law, you are advised of the issuance on this date, to Isaac Smith, Cordova, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin, mounted, which will be consigned to the Minor Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 10, 1916

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Mr. Isaac Smith,

c/o Cordova House,

Cordova, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing a postal money order in the sum of \$5, and requesting the issuance of a shipping permit for one brown bear skin, mounted, which you wish to ship to the Minor Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

Enclosed herewith you will find General Game Shipping License No. 13, issued to you this date, covering the shipment of the trophy in question. There are also enclosed two affidavit blanks which should be executed by you for use in connection with the shipment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, March 11, 1916. O. B.

Hooy,

Ft. Gibben.

Replying yours tenth you are authorized accompany McDonald, leaving
Gibben April fifth. Please submit revised estimate expense requirements to
June thirty, and advise amount your February expense. Am advising McDonald.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, March 11, 1916. O. R.

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R. S. McDonald,

Fairbanks.

Replying yours tenth am authorising Hooy make trip with you. In view of this please submit revised estimate your own expense requirements to June thirty and give amount your February expenses.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, March 11, 1916. O. B.

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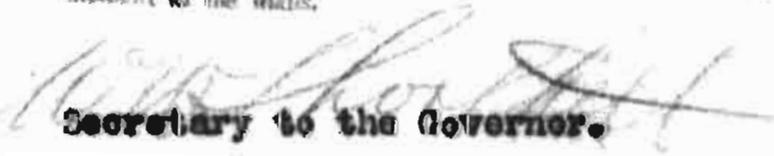
HOEY,

Ft. Gibbon.

Referring your inquiry eighth have just received following reply from Department Agriculture, quote: Department Commerce states that brown bear in shipping list refers only to brown phase of black bear. The large brown bears under jurisdiction Department Agriculture not included. End quote.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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March 11, 1916

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Mr. A. H. Palmers,

Hillcrest, R. R. No. 2,

New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 3. I have to thank you for the kind expressions contained therein, which, coming from a stranger in another land, are keenly appreciated by me. I have to add that this office will be pleased to place you on its list and forward to your address any books or pamphlets issued by the Government that are likely to be of interest to you.

I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

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March 15, 1916

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Referring to office letter of the tenth instant,
I beg to advise that a portion of the information intended
to have been given you therein was erroneously omitted.
The purport of the letter was to advise you of the issuance,
on March 10, of general game shipping license No. 13 to
Iwan Smith of Cordova, Alaska, covering the shipment of
one brown bear skin, mounted, same to be consigned to the
Minor Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 15, 1916

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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, 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,

For

Secretary to the Governor

(General License No. 14,
3-15-16)

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March 15, 1916

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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, of general game shipping license No. 14 to F. R. Van Campen, of Lhtouche, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin which will be consigned to Mr. George H. Larimer, Editor of the Saturday Evening Post, Independence Square, Philadelphia. The shipment will pass through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 15, 1916

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Mr. F. R. Van Campen,
Latouche, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the tenth instant, addressed to the Governor, in further reference to your application for a shipping permit for one brown bear skin, and enclosing check in the sum of \$3, payable to the Governor of Alaska, to cover the legal fee for the license.

Enclosed herewith you will find general game shipping license No. 14, issued to you this date to cover the shipment in question. There are also enclosed two affidavit blanks to be executed by you in connection with this shipment.

The Collector of Customs, Seattle, is being advised as to the name of the consignee and the point of destination of this shipment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

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JUNEAU, MARCH 14, 1916.

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Charles Neuhann,

NOME.

Wire amount your January and February expenses.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor.

JUNEAU, MARCH 15, 1916. O. B.

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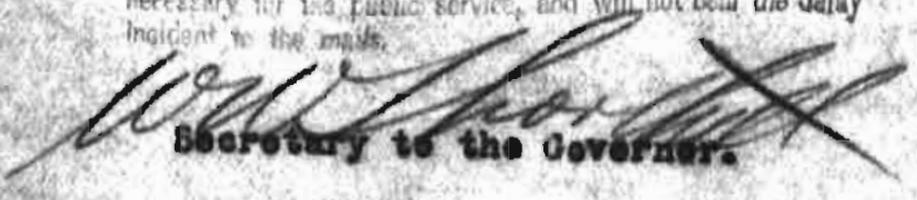
R. E. Steel,

Eagle.

Wire amount your February expenses.

STRONG, Governor.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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March 16, 1916

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Mr. W. G. Weigle,
Forest Supervisor,
Ketchikan, Alaska

My dear Sir:

Mr. H. L. Drummond, attorney-at-law, 59 Genesee street, Auburn, N. Y., has written this office requesting to be supplied with copies of the forest, fish and game laws of Alaska. This office is forwarding a copy of the game laws and regulations, and it will be appreciated if you will kindly forward a copy of the forestry laws and regulations to Mr. Drummond. Mr. E. P. Walker, Inspector of Fisheries, is being requested to send him a copy of the fish laws.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

March 18, 1916

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Mr. E. P. Walker,
Inspector of Fisheries,
Wrangell, Alaska

My dear Mr. Walker:

Mr. N. L. Drummond, attorney-at-law, 59 Genesee street, Auburn, N. Y., has written this office requesting to be supplied with the latest edition of the fish, forest and game laws of Alaska. This office is forwarding a copy of the game laws, and it will be appreciated if you will kindly forward to him a copy of the fish laws and regulations. Mr. Weigle, of the Forestry Service, is being requested to furnish Mr. Drummond with a copy of the forestry laws and regulations.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

March 16, 1916

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Mr. N. L. Drummond,
59 Genesee street,
Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 3d instant, addressed to the Governor, requesting to be supplied with the latest edition of the forest, fish and game laws of Alaska, and asking that your name be placed upon the mailing list.

In reply you are advised that the administration of the Alaska game laws is vested in the Governor's office, while the fish laws are administered under the direction of the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.; and the forest laws are administered under the direction of the Forestry Service. Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the Governor's last annual report on the Alaska Game Laws, which contains also the full text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations now in force thereunder.

This office is requesting the representatives of the Bureau of Fisheries and of the Forestry Service in Alaska to send you copies of the fish and forest laws.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

March 17, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

The Department of the Interior, in the examination of my accounts for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1915, has questioned certain items therein, among them being your voucher for the month of September. This voucher contains only one item of expenditures, the same being the sum of \$10 paid as hire of an Evinrude gasoline engine on September 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20. The Department asks: "What was the occasion for the hire of an Evinrude gasoline engine, and to what points?"

Please advise as to this so that I may enlighten the Department.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 17, 1916

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Mr. Andrew Hooy,
Game Warden,
Tanana, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The Department of the Interior has requested information regarding sub-voucher No. 2, submitted with your October, 1915 account. This subvoucher is dated at Fairbanks October 1, 1915, and covers drayage on a camp outfit, residence to boat, and from boat to residence, \$1 each way, amount \$2. The Department asks: "Did both hauls take place on the same day, and, if so, what was occasion for incurring the expense?"

Please advise me fully regarding this so that I may, in turn, inform the Department.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 17, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

The Department of the Interior has requested further information with regard to the item of expense in your September account, covered by subvoucher No. 5, amount \$5. This subvoucher is dated September 18, 1915, at Naticum, Alaska, and covers, "Freight on boat, to Eagle," and is signed by the American Yukon Navigation Company's purser. The Department asks: "What was freighted, and what was the weight, and rate of shipment?"

Please give me the information asked for by the Department so that I may forward it to the Secretary. When I passed your September voucher for payment, I was under the impression that subvoucher No. 5 covered freight charges on a rowboat which you were transporting from Naticum to Eagle, but it now occurs to me that probably it covered freight charges on your outfit.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 17, 1916

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Referring to your expense account for the month of November, the Department of the Interior has questioned the allowance of the subsistence charge covered by subvoucher No. 1, amount \$2.75. This subvoucher is dated at Roosevelt November 4, and covers the following meals: November 3, supper 75 cents; bed, 50 cents; November 4, breakfast 75 cents, dinner 75 cents. The Department suggests that, since your official station was at Roosevelt until you left that place for Anchorage, subsistence expense shown on subvoucher 1 would not appear to be reimbursible.

Your monthly report for October shows that you did not leave Roosevelt until the fourth, and it would, therefore, appear that the Department's exception to the allowance of this expense is well taken. If you think there is a substantial reason why the expense should be allowed, I shall be glad if you will kindly state the same; otherwise, I

shall have to ask you to remit the sum of \$2.75 to me and I, in turn, will deposit it to the credit of the game appropriation, sending you a receipt for the amount.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, March 18, 1916. O B.

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R. S. McDonald,

Fairbanks.

Forwarding supply expense vouchers first mail. Am wiring Hooey take some to you if he can spare them.

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 charge.


Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, March 18, 1918. O. B.

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Hoey,

Ft. Gibbon.

Request you take few expense account voucher blanks to McDonald when you go to Fairbanks if you can spare them. Will forward supply to both of you there.

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

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.



Secretary to the Governor.

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Jameau, March 17, 1916. O. B.

Heey, Game Warden,

Ft. Gibbons.

You are authorized incur not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars expense
March first to June thirty.

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.

Juneau, March 17, 1916. O. B.

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McDonald,

Game Warden :

Fairbanks.

For period March first to June thirty you are authorized incur expense of
four hundred dollars.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Permit me to state that this telegram is for official business, and
will be paid for by the public service, and will not bear the delay
incident to the mails.


Secretary to the Governor.

Jameau, March 17, 1916. O B.

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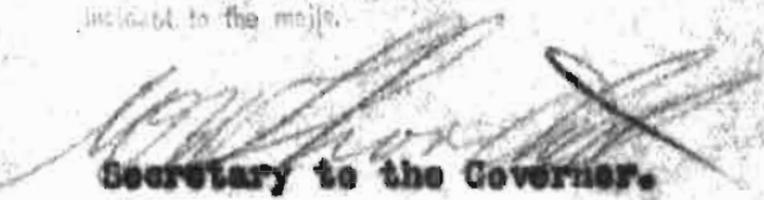
R. E. Steel,

Eagle.

For period March first to June thirty you are authorized incur expense of two hundred dollars.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, March 17, 1916. O B

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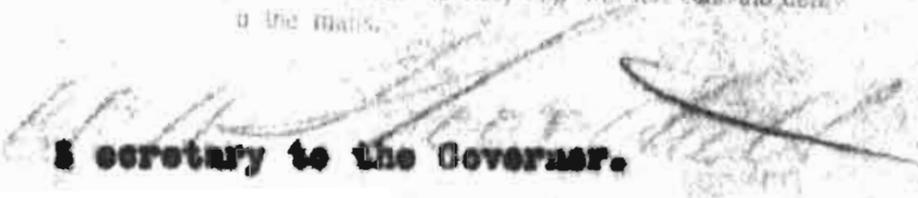
Charles Neuhaus,

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For period March first to June thirty you are authorized incur expense of
two hundred dollars.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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Secretary to the Governor.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
 JUNEAU

March 18, 1916

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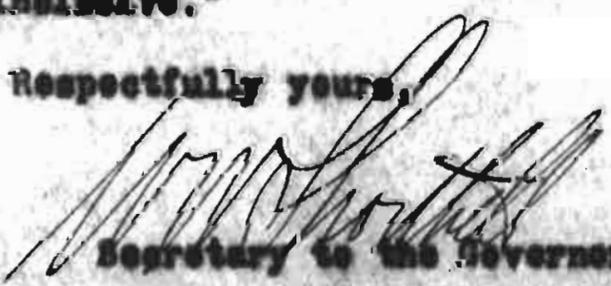
To All Game Wardens:

In future, when making out your subvouchers and expense accounts, please observe the following instructions:

1. Dates should always be specified by the names of the months, and not in figures only; thus: March 25, not 3/25. Recognized abbreviations of the names of the months may be used as "Jan." for January.

2. In the case of subvouchers covering the purchase of groceries and provisions for use on trails, etc., it is requested that where such purchases cover supplies for a particular trip, that is, a trip to some definite town or place, the subvoucher contain the explanation that the provisions are "for use on trip to _____," designating the name of the place. Where provisions are for use on several trips, it is requested that, when making up the expense account at the end of the month, the places visited during the time the provisions were being used, be specified on the expense account form itself, as a part of the explanation of the item. For example, provisions purchased by the warden at Fairbanks for a trip to Salcha River and return would be covered by a subvoucher on which would be written the explanation: "For use on trail trip to Salcha River and return, March 10 to 15, inclusive." In the event provisions were purchased for a general trip of investigation in which a number of places were to be visited, the subvoucher need not show these places, but on the expense account form itself, at the end of the month, the warden would enter the item with the explanation: "For use on trail trip to Salcha river, Hoodpastor river, Delta, Clear Creek, and return to Fairbanks, March 15 to 25, inclusive."

Respectfully yours,


Secretary to the Governor

March 18, 1916

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Mr. Charles Neuhaus,
Game Warden,
Nome, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I write to confirm telegram of the 17th instant, in which you were authorized to incur not to exceed \$200 expense for the period March 1 to June 30, 1916.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 18, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I write to confirm telegram of the 17th instant, in which you were authorized to incur not to exceed \$400 expense for the period March 1, to June 30, 1916.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

March 18, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I write to confirm telegram of the 17th instant, in which you were authorized to incur not to exceed \$200 expense for the period March 1 to June 30, 1916.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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March 18, 1916

Mr. Andrew Hoey,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I write to confirm telegram of the 17th instant,
addressed to you at Fort Gibbon, advising that you are
authorized to incur not to exceed \$250 expense for the
period March 1 to June 30.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, March 20, 1916. NIGHT COLLECT.

Stephen Birch,

120 Broadway, NEW YORK CITY.

Brown bear season now open and will continue so until July first.

STRONG.

March 20, 1916

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Mr. Stephen Birch,
120 Broadway,
New York City

Dear Mr. Birch:

Your telegram of this date has just been received, reading as follows:

"Please wire my expense date open season shooting bear Kodiak Island. Please send several copies latest game law regulations."

to which the following reply is being sent by night letter:

"Brown bear season now open and will continue so until July 1."

The season for the killing of brown bears south of latitude 62° (which includes Kodiak Island), opens October 1 and closes July 1. Under separate cover I am sending you several copies of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law, in appendix A of which will be found the complete text of the law and all regulations now in force thereunder. Sec. 3 of the law specifies the seasons, while Sec. 5 relates to hunting and shipping licenses. I may add that licensed guides are required only on the Kenai Peninsula, but nonresident hunters frequently employ guides when hunting on Kodiak Island. This, of course, is optional with the hunters.

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

MEMO

March 21, 1916

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My dear Governor Strong:

I enclose herewith a letter and newspaper clipping just received from Charles Estmore, of Flat, Alaska, with regard to the needless killing of big game by so-called hunter-prospectors, together with a copy of my letter of acknowledgment to Mr. Estmore. It occurs to me that you may be able to make use of his letter and clipping in the event you visit Washington.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary,

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Mr. Charles Estmore,

Flat, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, enclosing a clipping with regard to the killing of game by so-called "hunter-prospectors."

Governor Strong is now in the States and will probably visit Washington, D. C., before returning to Juneau. I am, therefore, forwarding your letter and clipping to him for such use as he may be able to make of them while at the national capital. I am sure that the Governor will appreciate your interest in the conservation of our big game.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

March 23, 1916

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Mr. H. F. Alexander, President,
Pacific-Alaska Navigation Co.,
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Governor, I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in acknowledgment of the Governor's letter to you of the fourth instant, in which you ask that a supply of, say, 100 copies of the Alaska game law, also the Governor's report on game conditions in the Territory, be forwarded to you for distribution to the patrons of your line.

Under separate cover, there are being sent to you 100 copies of Circular No. 3, issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska Game Law and all regulations now in force thereunder. The Governor has recommended that such of the regulations as expire in the near future be renewed, and the Secretary of Agriculture will, no doubt, take the necessary action to that end. In the same package there are being sent to you 25 copies of the Governor's annual report on game conditions. This also contains, in Appendix A, the full text of the law and all regulations now in force thereunder.

This office has, in the past, issued hunting licenses to quite a number of patrons of your line, and, in most cases, the licenses have been delivered upon arrival of the steamer at Junco, previous advice, either by letter or telegram, being given this office as to the date of sailing from Seattle. Your Mr. Gallagher, local agent at Junco, has been very courteous in assisting this office in the delivery of licenses where the steamers have arrived after office hours.

Governor Strong is now in Seattle, en route to California. He will be absent from Junco some two months, and may possibly visit Washington, D. C., before returning.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor