

June 29, 1916

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Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 22, with reference to the statements made to this office by Mr. George Staller, relative to alleged game law violations in the Hope section. I have noted the contents of your report, and I have no doubt that your presence in Anchorage and in that section has been instrumental in preventing many game law violations.

The law, preventing the killing of game in the open season, should be rigidly enforced, and no man, even if he be a miner or prospector, should be permitted to kill game unless in actual need, during the open season. It is a fact, however, that most miners and prospectors, or men calling themselves such, believe that they are entitled to take game, though at that very time their larders may be full of bacon, beans and canned stuff, whereas they are entitled to kill game only when in actual need thereof, and that means when they are in danger of starvation. A man with a tent full of beans, flour, bacon and canned goods is certainly not in danger of starvation.

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I hope that you will be able to keep the Anchorage situation well in hand, as I can readily conceive of the incentive for the selling of game in that town where, I understand, there are a great many idle men at the present time.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

BUREAU, JUNE 29, 1916. O. B.

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Game Warden Baughman,

Seward.

Local paper three days ago stated Fred Charles of Seattle and E. A. Charles of Minneapolis were on way to Kodiak on hunting trip. Neither of them has secured hunting license. Suggest you make such investigation as may be possible and advise.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

June 30, 1916

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Capt. Charles Hudson,

Port Moller, Alaska

My dear Captain Hudson:

I have your letter of June 7 and in reply I beg to advise you that on May 27 I mailed you an appointment as Special Employee in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, and as Special Game Warden, without compensation or expense, inasmuch as the fund at my disposal would not permit a salary or an expense allowance. I regret that this is the case, inasmuch as it would give me pleasure if I could allow you at least a small salary. It may be, however, that during the coming fiscal year, I will be able to make you an allowance of some kind; however, I cannot make any absolute promise as to this, as we never know the amount that will be necessary for the expense allowances of the regular employees, both in the liquor and game services.

I note, with pleasure, that you have been doing most excellent work among the natives and others in your section.

I gather, from the tenor of your several communications, that you have exercised a good deal of judgment, while at the same time you have been energetic in causing a decrease in the violations of law, the maintenance of order and the general better-

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ment of the inhabitants of that region. I need not assure you that this work of yours is highly appreciated, and it will give me great pleasure, as stated above, to offer you some compensation just as soon as the funds available shall permit.

Again expressing my appreciation of your good work, I

am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 3, 1916.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that this office has today issued to Mr. Joseph Fremstead, of Seward, Alaska, general game shipping license No. 18, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin which will be consigned to himself at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 3, 1916.

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Mr. Joseph Fremstead,

On Board S. S. Farragut,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with request contained in telegram of the 26th of June addressed to this office by Game Warden Baughman, of Seward, there has today been issued to you general game shipping license No. 18, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin, to be consigned to yourself at Seattle. The license is enclosed.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle has this day been advised of the issuance of the foregoing license. A copy of the letter to the Collector is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

July 3, 1916.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

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

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Gen. Shipping Lic. #17 -- 7-3-16.)

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that there has this day been issued, by this office to Mr. H. S. Hewitt, general game shipping license No. 17, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin, which will be consigned to M. S. Eylar, Syracuse, N. Y., passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Mr. Ralph Loemen,
Loemen Brothers,
Nome, Alaska

Dear Sir :

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 18th
ultimo, enclosing check No. 500, issued to Charles Neuhaus
on December 1, 1915, for \$125, the amount in words on the
check having been erroneously shown as \$100.

Instead of issuing a new check, I have corrected the
one which you returned, and am today forwarding it to Sanborn,
Vail & Co., San Francisco, for credit to your firm's account.
A copy of my letter to them is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

July 5, 1916

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Messrs. Sanborn, Vail & Co.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

At the request of Mr. Ralph Loeman, of Loeman Brothers, Nome, Alaska, there is enclosed herewith check No. 500, dated December 1, 1915, in favor of Charles Neuhaus, for the sum of \$125, which was cashed by Loeman Brothers at Nome and has been endorsed by them to your order. When this check was originally drawn, the amount was shown in figures as \$125, while in words it read \$100. The error was not discovered until the check had been cashed by Loeman Brothers, who paid the full amount of \$125 on it. Upon its return to this office, it was corrected to show the right amount, and I have initialed the correction.

In his letter to this office, Mr. Loeman requests that the check be forwarded to you to be placed to the credit of his firm.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

July 5, 1916.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$30, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing HUNTING licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Htg. Lic. #10 and 11, 7-5-16.)

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July 5, 1916

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The Agent of the Alaska Steamship Co.,

Cordeva, Alaska

Dear Sir :

At the request of Mr. Henry S. Paul, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., I am enclosing herewith a letter addressed to him in your care, which you will please hold until he calls for the same the latter part of this month or the first of August. Mr. Paul advises this office that he expects to go up the Copper River from Cordeva, on a hunting trip, and has applied for hunting licenses for himself and wife, which are contained in the letter addressed to him and enclosed herewith.

I shall be glad if you will kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 8, 1916

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir :

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Alaska Game Law, you are advised of the issuance, this date, of the following hunting licenses for the calendar year 1916, with the usual shipping coupons attached thereto:

No. 10, to Henry S. Paul, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., whose trophies will be consigned to himself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

No. 11, to Fayette Dodge Paul, of Philadelphia, Pa., whose trophies will be consigned to herself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 5, 1916

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Mr. Henry S. Paul, Jr.,
C/o Agent, Alaska Steamship Co.,
Cordova, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, enclosing a check for \$100 and requesting the issuance of hunting licenses to yourself and Mrs. Paul. In accordance with your request, hunting licenses Nos. 10 and 11 have this day been issued to you and Mrs. Paul and they are enclosed herewith. The licenses are accompanied by the usual shipping coupons. There are also enclosed shipping affidavit blanks to be used when your trophies are ready for shipment.

In accordance with your request, a telegram is this day being sent to you at your Philadelphia address, advising of the issuance of the licenses and giving the numbers thereof. A confirmation copy of the telegram is herewith enclosed.

Your letter does not state to whom the trophies obtained by you and Mrs. Paul will be shipped, but we have assumed that your trophies will be consigned to yourself and that Mrs. Paul's trophies will be consigned to herself at your Philadelphia address, and the Collector of Customs at Seattle is being advised

to that effect. Should this not be correct, please advise this office on receipt of this letter, giving the necessary information so that we may inform the Collector of Customs at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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JUNEAU, JULY 5, 1916. NIGHT LETTER, COLLECT.

Henry S. Paul,

1450 North Eighth Street,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Licenses ten and eleven issued this date to you and wife.

STRONG, Governor.

July 5, 1916

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir :

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Alaska Game Law, you are advised of the issuance, this date, of the following hunting licenses for the calendar year 1916, with the usual shipping coupons attached thereto:

No. 10, to Henry S. Paul, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., whose trophies will be consigned to himself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

No. 11, to Fayette Dodge Paul, of Philadelphia, Pa., whose trophies will be consigned to herself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 5, 1916

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Mr. Henry S. Paul, Jr.,
1420 North Eighth street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Paul:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 26, enclosing your check for \$100, made to the order of the Governor of Alaska, in payment for two hunting licenses for this Territory. This matter has been attended to according to your request, and I trust that the licenses will be received in due course.

I have to add that I shall be pleased to meet you on your arrival in Juneau, as I remember that I had the pleasure of meeting you some time since.

Trusting that your hunting trip may be pleasant in every way, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Governor

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July 5, 1916

Mr. J. S. Swornstedt, Manager
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.,
Southern Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your notice of May 1, I enclose herewith postal money order payable to your company, in the sum of \$4, to cover the current premium on bond No. 14,724-15/3004, in the sum of \$2,000, executed in connection with my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent for the collection and disbursement of license fees under the Alaska game law.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Enc.

July 5, 1916

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of license fees collected and disbursed under the Alaska game law, for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1916. The statement is accompanied by license memorandums and duplicate certificates of deposit, covering the licenses listed in the statement.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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July 5, 1916

Mr. C. L. Votaw,
Seward, Alaska

SIR:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska
game law, I hereby appoint you a licensed guide for the
Koon Peninsula, for the period of two years from this date,
unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

July 5, 1916.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

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

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Gen. Shpg. Lic. #18 --7-3-16.)

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July 6, 1916.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 3 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$25 in each, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing GUIDE licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Guide Lic. C.L.Votaw, 7-5-16.)

July 6, 1916

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

Dear Sir :

This is to advise you that Mr. C. L. Votaw of Seward was, on the fifth instant, appointed a licensed guide on the Kenai Peninsula for the usual period of two years, and identification card No. 43 has been issued to him. Mr. Votaw has been advised that, upon application to you, he will be provided with an official badge. Kindly advise this office as to the number of the badge issued to Mr. Votaw.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 6, 1916

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Mr. C. L. Votaw,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, making application for appointment as a licensed guide for the Kenai Peninsula, and enclosing an affidavit, a postal money order in the sum of \$25 to cover the required fee for the license, and letter of recommendation from Game Warden Baughman.

Enclosed herewith you will find letter of appointment issued to you by the Governor on the fifth instant, designating you a licensed guide for the Kenai Peninsula for the usual period of two years; also identification card with a case for the same.

Mr. Baughman, the Game Warden at Seward, will provide you with an official badge, if you will apply to him for the same.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Mr. Anthony J. Dimond,

Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir :

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 25, in which you state that you are in receipt of private information to the effect that charges have been preferred in this office against Peter S. Erickson, game warden at McCarthy, Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that the only charges that have been preferred against Mr. Erickson have come from the United States Marshal at Valdez, and, as these charges lack definiteness and seem to have arisen out of some differences existing between the deputy marshal at McCarthy and Mr. Erickson, I have paid but little attention to them. Although I have never met Mr. Erickson personally, I have every reason to believe that he is discharging the duties of his office with fidelity.

I have to thank you for your letter, and I wish to assure you that, should definite charges be preferred against Mr. Erickson, I shall not be satisfied with any superficial hearing, but shall make a thorough examination.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Mr. J. B. Kingsley,

Chena, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have your undated letter with reference to the needless killing of game by parties composing the railroad, coal and geological surveys in Alaska, for which I thank you. If the statements contained in your letter be true (and I assume that they are), the killing of game, as alleged, by the parties named, is most inexcusable, and I must confess my surprise that the men in the employ of the government should have such a total disregard not only of the law, but of humanity.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Thomas Riggs, Jr., Chairman of the Alaskan Engineering Commission and the game wardens at Fairbanks and Nenana.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Juneau, July 7, 1916. O. B.

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Andrew Heay,

Game Warden,

NENANA.

Wire date of arrival at Nenana which place will be regarded as your official headquarters from that date until further notice.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


Secretary to the Governor.

July 7, 1916

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Mr. G. H. Fests, Manager,
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No. 636 of this date, payable to the order of your company, in the sum of 40 cents, in settlement of your May bill covering account No. B 2410, signed voucher for which was received from you a few days ago.

Respectfully yours,

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

Enc.

July 7, 1916

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Mr. Aron Eriksen,
Game Warden,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 8th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you say:

"In view of the prospects that hunting parties might clear from this port, I would thank you for instructions covering this matter. * * *

This office is not quite certain as to what you mean when you refer to hunters clearing from the port of Anchorage, since there is no customs officer stationed at that port. The Collector of Customs at Juneau advises that he made arrangements some time ago for the appointment of a temporary deputy at Anchorage, should there be a demand therefor, but he states that, to date, there has been no such demand. It would appear, therefore, that, for the present at least, all hunters will have to clear their trophies at Cordova, the same as has been the practice heretofore.

It will, of course, always be a part of your duties to keep a check on any game trophies which are shipped from

Anchorage, whether by residents or nonresidents, and you should keep a record of all such shipments coming to your notice. The record should show the name of the shipper, the date of shipment, name of steamer, consignee and destination of the shipment, and the kind and number of trophies; also, if the information is obtainable, the number of the hunting or shipping license held by the shipper. Game warden Baughman at Seward keeps a similar check on all game trophies which are forwarded from that port, and I believe, so far as possible, also keeps a check on shipments passing through from points farther to the westward. The fact that the game wardens at Anchorage and Seward make it their business to check up on all game shipments will have a tendency to discourage illegal shipments.

I think you have heretofore been advised as to the practice of this office in regard to the forwarding, from Seward or other westward points, of moose trophies taken by nonresident hunters in the Kenai Peninsula. These hunters are, of course, required to secure hunting licenses before proceeding to the hunting grounds, but are not required to obtain special moose shipping licenses until they have actually obtained their moose trophies. They are permitted to forward their trophies from Seward or other port of shipment in advance of the issuance of the special moose shipping licenses, which, however, they

should arrange for so that they may secure them upon arrival of the shipments at Juneau. This is usually done by the hunter sending a telegram to this office, advising the steamer on which he will reach Juneau southbound, and stating the number of necessary shipping licenses desired.

If there are any other matters with regard to which you are in doubt, please advise and you will be duly instructed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

July 8, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo I mailed to you on yesterday two packages containing:

- 20 expense account voucher blanks
- a supply of letter heads and second sheets
- 25 copies of Game Circular #3
- 20 copies of the Governor's annual report on the game law for 1915

We do not have the guide affidavits in printed form. I believe they have of late been prepared by the game wardens, on the typewriter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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July 10, 1916

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Mr. Justus W. Ferris,
Waxahachie, Texas

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, making application for a hunting license for the season 1916, which you wish to obtain upon arrival of the steamer Northwestern at Junction, about August 14.

In reply you are advised that this office will arrange for the issuance of a license to you and delivery of the same upon arrival of your steamer at Junction, at which time the same may be paid for.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 11, 1916

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Mr. W. P. Henshaw,

Fur Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska

Sir:

The following excerpt is taken from a letter received by this office from Mr. J. E. Owens, game warden at Rampart House, Alaska, for your information:

"Unless something is done to stop Canadians from coming across the line and hunting young foxes in May with dogs, the foxes in this part will become extinct. As they kill all the young reds, just taking what silvers or good crosses they find.

"Something should be done about using poison also."

I have advised Mr. Owens that this portion of his letter was being referred to you for action.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 11, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 24, with respect to game and fur conditions in your district. I note what you say with reference to the extinction of caribou by wolves and natives from the Canadian side of the Yukon, who kill them for their hides. Your statements as to the destruction of young foxes has also been noted, and I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Mr. W. P. Henshaw, Fur Warden at Fairbanks, Alaska. The protection of fur-bearing animals does not come within the province of this office, but is administered by the Bureau of Fisheries through fur wardens located in various parts of the Territory.

Thanking you for your letter, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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July 11, 1916

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Hon. L. T. Ervin,
United States Marshal,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I frequently find that the deputy United States marshals in the different judicial divisions of Alaska seem to think that they are not authorized to enforce the game laws of the Territory, or the law for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, except when given special instructions as to do. I need not remind you that the Alaska game law makes the various deputy marshals ex officio game wardens, and it is as much their duty to secure the enforcement of the game and liquor laws as the enforcement of any other laws upon the statute books.

In this connection, I am enclosing herewith extracts from a letter received recently by me from Mr. Bernard J. O'Reilly, United States deputy marshal at Kiana, Alaska, with reference to game law violations on the upper waters of the Koyukuk River. May I ask you, therefore, if you will be so kind as to instruct your deputy marshals to co-operate at all times with the game wardens and the special employees for the

suppression of the liquor traffic to the end that as complete
an enforcement of these laws be had as possible?

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 11, 1916

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The Department Quartermaster,
Western Department,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Officials under the supervision of the Governor's office in the interior and the Yukon country frequently must travel long distances in order to reach their destinations. As the regular means of transportation are somewhat limited and irregular, I have to respectfully ask that permission be given the following officials of the government to travel on the transport boats on the Yukon and Tanana rivers, under the usual conditions, upon payment of subsistence, etc.:

Andrew Hoey, U. S. game warden, Kenana;
R. S. McDonald, U. S. game warden, Fairbanks;
A. E. Light, Special employee for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, Ruby, Alaska.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 11, 1916

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Mr. Andrew Hooy,

Game Warden,

Nenana, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of July 7, as follows:

"Arrived Nenana June 30; launch not available here until July 25. Means of transportation inadequate. Could you arrange to permit me to travel on all government boats, including Railroad Commission boats? If so, would aid materially."

In reply I have to advise you that I shall at once take up the matter of securing you transportation on government boats, including those of the Alaskan Engineering Commission. If such permission is given, you will probably be charged with subsistence only at the regular rate.

I trust that your transfer from Fairbanks to Nenana will be productive of results and that infractions of the game and liquor laws will be kept at a minimum..

Wishing you success, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 11, 1916

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Mr. Thomas Riggs, Jr.,

Alaskan Engineering Commission,

Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mr. Riggs:

I am in receipt of a telegram from Andrew Hooy, game warden stationed at Nenana, in which it is stated that if arrangements could be made with the boats belonging to the Alaskan Engineering Commission for transportation on the rivers, his work would be greatly facilitated and be productive of much better results. May I, therefore, ask if such privilege can be accorded Mr. Hooy, it being understood, of course, that he would pay the necessary charges for subsistence, etc.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 12, 1916

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Mr. W. T. Ford, Auditor,
Alaska Steamship Co.,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Sir:

In July, 1915, game warden Aron Ericson, employed under the direction of the Governor's office, made a trip from Seward to Anchorage and return, traveling on one of your steamers. The expense was included in the game warden's account for the month of July, and was passed by me as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska. Upon submission of my accounts for the fiscal quarter to the Interior Department at Washington, the Department questioned the transportation expenses between Seward and Anchorage, claiming that the rate charged each way should have been \$15 instead of \$20, as shown in the game warden's accounts. On December 22, 1915, this office sent a wire to your agent, McDonald, at Seward, inquiring as to the first-class fare between Seward and Anchorage in July previous, and on the same date received a reply from him stating that the fare between Seward and Anchorage was \$20, first-class, in the month of July. A copy of each of these telegrams is enclosed herewith. Upon the basis

of agent McDonald's telegram, I advised the Department that the rate of \$20 each way, between Seward and Anchorage, was correct, and the Department passed my accounts to the Auditor for settlement.

I am now in receipt of a letter from the Auditor of the Department of the Interior, in which he suspends the sum of \$10 in my accounts, covering what he claims was an excess payment of \$5 each way for the fare of game warden Kriessen between Seward and Anchorage. In support of the statement that game warden paid \$20 each way between Seward and Anchorage, I enclose the duplicate copies of his subvouchers 3 and 7, dated respectively July 8 and 10, 1915, the former signed by A. H. McDonald, agent of your company at Seward, and the latter signed by W. J. Harris, who was parser on the steamer on which the game warden traveled from Anchorage to Seward. You will note that each of these subvouchers is for the sum of \$20 for steamer fare.

The Auditor in his letter quotes from a letter received by him from Mr. John H. Bunch, General Freight and Passenger Agent of your company, as follows:

"You will note that tariff #64, effective in May, 1914, established rate of \$15 first class, or \$12 storage between Seward and Knik Anchorage; also note that by tariff #77 (corrected) effective August 23, 1915, the rates between Seward and Knik Anchorage were changed to \$17 first class or \$13 storage. There does not seem to be any tariff authority for rate of \$20 between Seward and Knik Anchorage."

I have personally examined your company's passenger tariff No. 64, which was in effect during July 15, and the first class passenger rate between Seward and both Konaik Anchorage and Knik Anchorage is shown as \$15. It would appear, therefore, that both your agent at Seward and purser Harris were in error in charging game warden Ericson \$20 for the fare on the trip in question; and I take it that it will be in order for your company to arrange a refund of the excess payments which aggregate \$10. As I am held responsible for the refund of this amount to the game appropriation under my hand as Special Disbursing Agent of that appropriation, I would request that the refund be made to me as Special Disbursing Agent so that I, in turn, may deposit the amount to the credit of the appropriation, which is the usual mode of procedure in such cases.

Faithfully yours,

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

Juneau, July 13, 1916. O B ANS.

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HOEY,

Nenana.

Replying your wire date you are granted leave of absence for
thirty days, subject to recall in case of emergency.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, July 14, 1916

Secretary Interior,

Washington

Replying Department's telegram thirteenth ~~/Nether, Assistant Secretary/~~, reference War Department's suggested amendment Alaska game law, have to state proposed amendment would establish dangerous precedent and would lead to indiscriminate violations of law, inasmuch as civilians would take advantage of discrimination made in favor of officers or agents of government, when traveling on official business, by permitting them kill game. Further, such amendment not necessary because, if any person, civilian or government official, should be in danger starvation while traveling ~~/a most unlikely contingency/~~, he would certainly be justified in killing game to save life and no prosecution would follow.

Believe War Department's suggested amendment has for its object the killing of game for dog food by officers Signal Corps when traveling in winter, inasmuch as this office on February twenty-ninth ^{last} received request from Mason, Lieutenant in charge telegraph Fort Egbert, asking permission kill game for dog food. This office had no authority issue such permit and Mason so advised. Desire protest strongest manner against enactment by Congress of proposed amendment as being essentially wrong in principle and would, if enacted, be vicious in practice.

STRONG, Governor

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July 15, 1916.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts as special disbursing agent of the appropriations: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1916", and "Suppression Liquor Traffic, Alaska, 1916", for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1916, as follows:

1. Joint abstract of disbursements.
2. Joint account current.
3. Game vouchers Nos. 1 to 37 inclusive.
4. Liquor vouchers Nos. 1 to 22 inclusive.

Owing to press of work in the Governor's office since June 30th it has been impossible to make up these accounts until this date. As they will not reach the Department before the 20th instant I have the honor to request that the delinquency be waived, in view of the explanation heregiven.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

I CERTIFY to the correctness of the explanation above given as to the delay in the making up of the foregoing accounts, and recommend that the delinquency be waived.

Governor of Alaska.

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Juneau, July 18, 1916 O. B.

R. S. McDonald,

Fairbanks, Alaska

Replying your telegram seventeenth, you are authorized search for
Gilliland in addition your regular duties, but expense incurred by
you must be kept within limit.

STRONG, Governor

Stenographer

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July 18, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith check No. 608, dated June 10th, covering your expense account for April, 1916, amount \$63.00, which was erroneously made out in the first instance and returned to this office by you for correction. I have made the necessary correction in the check. Am sorry to have caused such a delay in the reimbursement of your April expense account, and hope you have not been seriously inconvenienced.

Respectfully yours,

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

Encl.

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July 18, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 30, together with an account of your trip through the Circle country. I note that you arrested one William Layman, a market hunter, and that he was fined \$25 for violating the game law. I also note what you say concerning Mr. Rieger and the ability of the people in that section to secure fresh beef, thus obviating the necessity of their using the game of the country.

You state in your letter, "If we can make the roadhouses and mining companies use less moose meat and more beef, it will be a success and a big help in saving game." Now, I fail to find anywhere in the game law that roadhouses and mining companies are given the privilege of using moose meat, except in a limited way. Am I to understand from this that mining companies and roadhouses use moose meat continuously throughout the year, not only in the open season, but in the close season as well? Be good enough to advise me as to this. The law is specific as to the number of game animals that may be killed for food and by whom only they may be killed during

the open season.

It appears to me that some of the people of the interior country have a loose way of thinking when it comes to the enforcement of the game laws of the Territory. I appreciate the fact as well as anyone that, at times, it may be impossible for them to secure other fresh meat than game, and I am the last one in the world who would deprive a legitimate miner or prospector of using game in case of need. In so far as the close season is concerned, the law is explicit that game may be used by prospectors, miners and Indians only in case of need; that is, in case they are threatened with starvation. I find that it is quite common that miners and prospectors may have their caches full of bacon and beans and flour and canned goods, and still claim the right to kill the game of the country during the close season. Manifestly, this is an error on their part, and certainly, with plenty of other supplies on hand and fish to be taken in nearly all times, they cannot be in danger of starvation for lack of fresh meat.

I trust that you will give your best efforts to the end that the game laws be respected, not only in the interests of the people themselves who, it seems to me, should be the very first to demand a strict enforcement of the game laws of the Territory, but also that the game be conserved for use

by those who shall hereafter take part in the development of
the country.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 19, 1916

Mr. John C. Kinnaley,
Deadwood, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of July 1, in which you state that you are an applicant for the position of game warden for Circle precinct and vicinity.

In reply I have to advise you that the funds at the disposal of this office will not permit of the employment of additional game wardens in the interior country. I am fully aware of the fact that the Congressional appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska is inadequate, but it seems impossible, at the present time, to secure an increase, it having been increased, since I assumed the office of Governor, by \$5,000.

The protection of game is a matter that should be of prime importance, especially to the people of the interior, but I regret to state that many of the people of the interior seem to evince a disposition to evade giving the game wardens or other peace officers information that would lead to the apprehension of offenders against the law.

Your application will be placed on file and, should funds

at any time be available for the employment of additional game
wardens, it will be given consideration.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 19, 1916

Mr. Charles E. M. Cole,
Acting Postmaster,
JackWade, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 26, in which you state that "the former deputy game warden used to post modifications of the game laws at the post office, but recently I have seen none to offer for display;" and you add that, in the May number of "All Outdoors," a statement is made that a close season has been established in Alaska until November 15, 1921, and you state that no branch of the government has as yet offered any information to the public of your community.

In reply I have to advise you that no modifications of the game law have been posted this year for the good and simple reason that none, as yet, have been formulated and promulgated, so far as this office has been advised, notwithstanding the statement referred to in the above-mentioned publication. Some modifications will be made to take effect about August 1, none of which, however, so far as I am advised,

will affect the interior of Alaska. When such modifications are received at this office, they will be forwarded to the game warden at Eagle for posting in the different precincts of his district.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 21, 1916

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Mr. J. G. Carson,
Chitina, Alaska

Dear Sir:

By reference from W. G. Smith, Territorial Treasurer, I am in receipt of your letter of July 14, with reference to your securing an appointment as game warden in your district.

In reply I have to advise you that the funds at the disposal of this office for the protection of game in Alaska will not permit the employment of additional game wardens, there being one already located in the Copper River valley, at McCarthy. As this game warden is doing faithful work, so far as I can determine, I see no reason for making a change at this time. Your letter will be filed for future reference, and, should a vacancy occur, it will be given due consideration.

I remember meeting while I was a resident of Katalla, and it occurs to me that, at that time, you were a locomotive engineer in that section.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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July 21, 1916

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Mr. C. C. Tolson,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 13, with reference to the band of goats at the head of Fourth of July creek, near Seward, and in which you further state that these animals are in danger of extinction by pot-hunters.

In reply I have to advise you that I have this day wired the Secretary of Agriculture, advising that a regulation be forthwith issued, prohibiting the killing of these animals until July 1, 1920. I have also asked that this office be advised by wire of the promulgation of such regulation, which, if received, will be forthwith transmitted to the game wardens of Kenai Peninsula in order that it may be immediately enforced.

Thanking you for your letter and the interest you have taken in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 21, 1916, WENT

Secretary Agriculture,

Washington

Band of mountain goats located head Fourth July Creek, Kennai Peninsula, which came to that section from Prince William Sound three years ago, threatened with extinction by hunters, as goats in that region are not protected. Earnestly advise that regulation be promulgated prohibiting killing these animals on Kennai Peninsula until July First, nineteen twenty. If meets with your approval, advise this office by wire that game wardens on Kennai Peninsula may be immediately notified.

SWANSON, Governor

Stenographer

July 22, 1916

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Dr. C. C. Georgeson,
Sitka, Alaska

My dear Doctor:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, inquiring about the Alaska game law as contained in Circular No. 3. The provisions of that law are still the same, as well as most of the regulations originally promulgated, as such regulations have been renewed from time to time. A few amendments to the regulations have been made, however, as may be noted by the attached copy of service and regulatory announcements issued July 19, 1916. You will note that the sale of deer carcasses is prohibited the year around.

A supply of Circular No. 3 with the amendments is being sent to you under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

Governor

July 22, 1916

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of the following telegram from Major General Bell, of the War Department, at San Francisco, in response to a request made by this office that Territorial officials be granted permission to travel on War Department vessels on the Yukon and Tanana rivers:

"Request contained your letter eleventh instant for authority for transportation on War Department vessels, regular trips on Yukon and Tanana rivers, Territorial officials named therein, when traveling on official business, granted, subject accommodations available and payment of prescribed rates for subsistence. Commanding Officer, Fort Gibbon so advised."

This letter will be your authority to ask for such transportation on War Department steamers, in accordance with the above telegram.

Yours very truly,

Governor

To:

A. E. Light, Ruby;
Thomas Gaffney, Nemo;
R. S. McDonald, Fairbanks;
Andrew Hooy, Nenana

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July 21, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of July 20,
as follows:

"There are only about one dozen goat on Kenai Peninsula. A bunch of pot-hunters have located them and, unless protection is given them by wire, they will be exterminated in a few days. Immediate action should be taken.

In reply I have to advise you that I have wired the Secretary of Agriculture, advising that a regulation prohibiting the killing of mountain goat on Kenai Peninsula until July 1, 1920 be immediately promulgated, and that this office be advised by wire of the issuance of such regulation. If this be done, I will advise you as soon as this office is in receipt of such information.

I am,

Yours very truly

Governor

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Juneau, July 24, 1916, O. B.

Baughman, Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska

Protection mountain goats Kenai Peninsula included in new regulations effective August first. Give as much publicity as possible to fact that killing these animals prohibited.

STRONG, Governor

Stenographer

July 26, 1928

Sent to:

Chas. Nickett, J. F. McDonald,
P. S. Ericksen, J. A. Baughman,
Aron Ericson, R. S. McDonald,
Andrew Hoey, A. E. Light,
J. A. Snow, and J. A. Bourke

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the following telegram from the Secretary of Agriculture, under date of July 23, which is self-explanatory:

"The regulations expiring this year as to deer in southeastern Alaska, on sheep and caribou Kenai Peninsula, the shipment of moose and sheep from Kenai; the sale of deer and the protection of deer on certain islands of southeastern Alaska, are extended to 1928.

"The new regulations prohibiting the killing of mountain goats, deer and fawns, and the protection of deer on San Juan Island, southeastern Alaska, are included in the amendments as approved yesterday, effective August 1. Copies of these regulations will be forwarded by mail."

In accordance with the above, you are therefore instructed to see that these regulations are observed to the very best of your ability. As soon as the regulations enumerated above have been received by this office, they will be forwarded to you promptly.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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July 29, 1916.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Sirs:

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

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

By

Secretary to the Governor.

(Reg. Lic. #12 -- 7-29-16.)

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July 31, 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, by this office, on the 29th instant, of hunting license No. 18 to Dr. W. W. Babcock, of Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Babcock advises that any game trophies shipped by him from Alaska will be consigned to himself at Philadelphia, passing through the port of Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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July 31, 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. 19 to Mrs. H. Travis, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin, which will be consigned to herself at Portland, Oregon, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Aug. 1, 1918

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Referring to office letter of the 21st ultimo, advising of the issuance on that date of general game shipping license No. 19 to Mrs. M. Travis, you are now advised that the license in question has this day been canceled, it being found on examination that the trophy was that of a black bear instead of a brown bear.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 1, 1916

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Mr. James L. Simpson,
Copper Center, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The Treasurer of the Territory advises this office that he is in receipt of a letter from you in which, among other things, you make the following request: "Also, can you give me the latitude of the Kodiak brown bear?" If the brown bear killed north of 62° is termed Kodiak bear, can they be shipped out without a permit. Also can you send me a copy of the game laws."

The term "Kodiak brown bear" refers solely to the brown bear found on Kodiak Island. The Alaska game law makes no distinction between the brown bears found on Kodiak Island and those found in other parts of the Territory, in so far as shipment of the same from the Territory is concerned. The law requires that a license shall be obtained for the shipment of every brown bear skin or trophy no matter in what part of the Territory it may be taken. The license fee is \$5 for each skin or trophy.

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the Governor's annual report on the Alaska game law for the fiscal year 1915, in Appendix A of which you will find the complete text of the game law and the regulations in force thereunder. Such of these regulations as have expired since the report was printed have been reissued by the Department of Agriculture.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 1, 1916

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Mr. Frank Yasuda,
Carter & Yasuda,
Beaver, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 16th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you advise that you have a brown bear skin which you wish to ship to Mrs. C. E. Bolds, Portland, Oregon, and you request that a permit be issued to you, authorizing the shipment of the skin.

In reply you are advised that the Alaska game law requires that a resident of the Territory desiring to ship a brown bear skin from the Territory, shall first obtain from this office a shipping license, the fee for which is \$5.

I enclose herewith a copy of the game law, and beg to call your attention to the marked portion of section 5.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 2, 1916

Mr. Peter S. Erickson,
Game Warden,

McCarthy, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The Auditor for the Interior Department has suspended the sum of \$1.30 in my accounts for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1916, on account of an error in computation in subvoucher No. 2 of your expense account for the month of December, 1915. The error is in the second item of subvoucher No. 2, which reads as follows:

"16¹/₂ corn meal, 7, \$2.42."

The correct computation should, of course, be \$1.12. It would appear, therefore, that you overpaid Mr. A. E. Todd, of McCarthy, \$1.30, and that you, in turn, were overpaid that amount when your expense account for December was settled. As the payment covered the full amount of the voucher, as submitted by you, it will be necessary to refund the excess payment of \$1.30, and to this end, I shall be glad if you will kindly remit the amount to me in the form of a postal money order so that I may deposit it to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 2, 1916

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The Auditor for the Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to your letter of June 20 last, advising of settlement, by certificate No. 11744 of that date, of my accounts for the quarter ended December 31, 1915, the same showing a debit difference of \$12.99, explained in your letter:

With reference to the suspended item of \$10, being outstanding debit difference from settlement 11072, the same covering excess fares paid between Seward and Anchorage by Aron Erickson in July, 1915, I beg to advise that, upon taking this matter up with the Auditor for the Alaska Steamship Co. at Seattle, the amount of the excess payments was refunded to me, and I have this day deposited the amount, as shown by bank deposit slip No. 3, herewith enclosed.

With reference to the second item covered by explanation in your letter of the above date, carrying suspension of 24¢ on account of error in computation in subvoucher No. 1, voucher 44 of Julius Sternberg, I beg to advise you that the error is conceded, and I have this day deposited the sum of

24¹ to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
as shown by the deposit slip above mentioned.

The two deposits made this day, as above noted, together
with previous deposit of the item of \$2.75 referred to in
the explanation contained in your letter of above date, dis-
pose of the debit difference of \$12.97 shown in settlement
No. 11744.

Respectfully yours,

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

August 3 1916

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The Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, advising of settlement on that date, by certificate No. 11850, of my accounts for the quarter ended March 31, 1916, the same showing a debit difference of \$14.29, explained in your letter.

The first three items covered by the explanation contained in your letter, have been disposed of as explained in my letter of this date, written in reply to your letter of June 20, 1916.

With reference to the suspended item of \$1.30 in the settlement covering the third quarter of 1916, I beg to advise that I am this day writing game warden Peter S. Erickson, calling his attention to the apparent error in computation in subvoucher No. 2 of voucher No. 41, and requesting that he remit to me the amount of the suspension so that I may in turn deposit it to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States.

Respectfully yours,

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

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August 2, 1918

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Mr. Aron Eriksen,
Game Warden,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 17, in which you recommend for appointment as special guide, Mr. Axel Lindblad, a resident of Girdwood, with the understanding that Mr. Lindblad's appointment as special guide would not enable him to guide parties on the Kenai Peninsula without first paying the required fee. You also state that the mountain range north of Turnagain Arm is the habitat of quite a number of mountain sheep and goats, and the renewed activity in railroad construction from Kern Creek toward Anchorage will unquestionably attract the market hunters and, with them, the destruction of game animals.

In reply I have to advise you that, it seems to me that it would be better to give Mr. Lindblad an appointment as special game warden without salary or expense allowance, rather than an appointment as special guide. On your recommendation, therefore, I shall forward an appointment as special game warden to Mr. Lindblad, together with a star

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and such literature as he may require.

I trust that you will instruct Mr. Lindblad in his duties and advise him that a strict enforcement of the game laws is vitally necessary to the preservation of the game of Kenai Peninsula.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

August 2, 1916

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Mr. R. S. McDonald,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your supplemental itemized report for July.

I note what you say with reference to the action taken by yourself to prevent the killing of game along the line of the proposed railroad, and your action in taking up this matter with Commissioner Riggs and Mr. F. H. Bailey, the division engineer at Nenana.

Of course, you are aware of the fact that violations of the game law by any one is not to be tolerated. It would seem to me there is no need for any one connected with railroad work in Alaska to violate the law for the purpose of securing fresh meat, and it is your duty to see that the laws are rigidly enforced. I am confident that in this you will have the co-operation of Mr. Riggs and all others connected with the Alaskan Engineering Commission in an official capacity. In the expectation that the game laws might be violated along the line of the railroad activity, game warden Hoey was transferred to Nenana, the transfer to last during the season of

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work on the railroad. Of this you were advised in due course, and I assume that, ere this, you have received notification of such transfer, either through this office or from Mr. Hesy himself.

You are instructed to co-operate in this and all other matters with Mr. Hesy in every possible way.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

August 2, 1916

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Mr. F. S. Hall, Curator,
State Museum,
University of Washington,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21, in which you ask a permit for Mr. Joe Bernard, to bring specimens of mammal skins out of Alaska to your State Museum, these to be used for strictly scientific purposes.

In reply I have to advise you that your application should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as this office has no authority to issue such permits.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

August 3, 1916

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I have the honor to advise that on July 1, 1916, the official station of game warden Andrew Hooy was transferred from Fairbanks to Nenana, Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

August 3, 1910

Mr. Axel Hndblad,
Girdwood, via Anchorage,
Alaska

Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden for the third judicial division of Alaska, the appointment to be effective from this date.

This appointment carries no compensation or expense allowance, and it will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

August 3, 1916

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Mr. Axel Lindblad,

Special Game Warden,

Girdwood, via Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I enclose herewith an official badge for your use under the appointment given you this date by the Governor, as special game warden for the third judicial division. Kindly sign and mail to this office the receipt form which accompanies the badge.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a supply of official stationery and copies of the game laws and regulations.

The appointment given you by the Governor is in furtherance of a suggestion made by game warden Aron Ericson, of Anchorage, who advises that you have expressed a willingness to assist in the enforcement of the game law in the vicinity of your home, if clothed with proper authority by this office. Mr. Ericson suggested your appointment as special guide, but since no such appointments have ever been made, the Governor has followed the usual course in such cases, and designated you as a Special Game Warden.

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Should you wish to be appointed a licensed guide for the
Kona Peninsula, you will, of course, have to make application
for such appointment in the regular way and pay the required
fee.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 3, 1916

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Mr. Andrew Hoesy,

Game Warden,

Nenana, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In checking over your expense account for the month of June, I find that your subvoucher No. 1, covering provisions purchased from E. R. Peoples, Inc., Fairbanks, is not properly receipted, and I am obliged to eliminate the same from your June account. I return the bill herewith and would ask that you forward it to the firm mentioned and ask them to receipt it to show the date of payment, the full name of the firm, and the name of the cashier or other person signing for the firm.

When the bill has been properly receipted and returned to you, you should make up a supplemental June expense account to cover this item, signing it and swearing to it the same as is usually done when making up your monthly expense accounts. The supplemental expense account should reach this office before September 30, as it is payable from the game appropriation for the fiscal year 1916, and I am obliged to close my accounts under that appropriation on September 30.

Check covering the remaining items in your June account

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will be forwarded in a day or two.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enc.

Juneau, August 4, 1916. O. B.

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Game Warden Baughman,

SEWARD.

Andrew Berg of Kenai asks reappointment as guide. Do you approve?

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

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August 4, 1916

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Mr. Aron Ericson,

Game Warden,

Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 27th ultimo, in which you advise that the Alaskan Engineering Commission has requested 25 cloth posters of the game law for use in their camps, and asking that a further supply of copies of the game laws, in book form, be sent you, I beg to advise that as soon as we have received official copies of the recently-issued Departmental regulations covering various game matters, arrangements will be made for the issuance of a new cloth circular, and a supply of the same will be furnished each of the game wardens for general distribution. In your supply, allowance will be made for the requirements of the Alaskan Engineering Commission. The forwarding of the regular game law circulars will also be delayed until the receipt of the Departmental regulations above referred to.

Referring to cloth circular No. 3-A of February 1, 1916, I beg to call your attention to an error under the heading "Seasons." In the second paragraph, under this heading, the

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season for mountain goats is given as August 1 to February 1. This should have read April 1 to February 1, which is the general open season for mountain goats south of latitude 62°. Department regulation No. 3, issued July 23, 1913, limits the open season for mountain goats in southeastern Alaska only to the period August 1 to February 1. In making up the cloth circular, the distinction between the general open season, and the special open season in southeastern Alaska was overlooked, and the matter has only now been brought to the attention of this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 4, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

The attention of this office has just been called to an error in cloth circular No. 3-4, issued February 1, 1916. The error occurs in the second paragraph, under the heading "Seasons," wherein it is stated that the season for mountain goats is from August 1 to February 1 in that portion of the Territory south of latitude 63 degrees. This is, of course, a mistake, as the general open season is from April 1 to February 1. Department regulation No. 2, issued July 23, 1913 (see page 13, game circular No. 3), provides an open season for mountain goats in southeastern Alaska, from August 1 to February 1. In preparing the copy for cloth circular No. 3-4, the distinction between the general open season and the special open season in southeastern Alaska was overlooked.

As the Department has recently issued a number of regulations affecting game matters, we will, in the near future, prepare a new cloth circular for general distribution, and a copy will be sent you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 4, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is check No. 644 of this date in your favor for \$117.50, in settlement of your June expense account.

You will note that the check is for one dollar less than the amount of your account as submitted. This is explained as follows:

Your sub-voucher #9, June 14, includes "Bed 1.00 June 12" with other items of expense. Sub-voucher #12, June 17, includes, among others, the following items: Breakfast 1.00, ~~Bed~~ 1.00, dinner 1.00, June 12. The charge of one dollar for bed has been disallowed, since the payment is apparently covered by sub-voucher #9, as noted.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

ENCL.

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August 4, 1918

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received by this office from J. A. Baughman, game warden at Seward, Alaska, which is self-explanatory.

In accordance with the statement made in the above letter, this will be your authority to clear the shipment of the trophies consigned to Mr. C. A. Gianini, Poland, N. Y., without a shipping permit being attached.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

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Mr. L. C. Bates,

Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of July 26, with reference to the regulation defining the open season during which mountain goats may be killed, I have to advise you that south of latitude 62° the open season is from April 1 to February 1, instead of August 1 to February 1, as appears in the printed placard from which you quote—the result of a typographical error in printing. In southeastern Alaska the open season for mountain goats is from August 1 to February 1. It would, therefore, appear that there was no violation of the law in the case cited in your letter.

The Department of Agriculture has recently promulgated new regulations, according to telegraphic advices received by this office. These regulations, however, have not yet come to hand, but, as soon as received, they will be forwarded to the various game wardens for posting.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Hon. Thomas Riggs, Jr.,
Alaskan Engineering Commission,
Nonana, Alaska

Dear Mr. Riggs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 28, together with a copy of a letter received by you from J. B. Kingsley, of Chena, in which you state that my reply to Mr. Kingsley's letter contains severe criticism of railroad parties.

I have refreshed my memory by reading the letter received by this office from Mr. Kingsley, and my reply thereto, and I note that I did state, parenthetically, that I assumed the statements made by Kingsley were true. Permit me to state, however, that in this implied criticism, you certainly were not included, as I think I know you too well to think that you would be a party, directly or indirectly, to the violation of any law.

Many complaints have been received at this office, alleging violations of the game law, and it is impossible for us to determine whether they come from responsible parties or not;

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and, therefore, frequently it must be assumed that the complaints contain more or less merit. I believe that I have lived long enough in Alaska to believe nothing that I hear, and sometimes not all that I see. After reading the letter received by you from this man Kingsley, I quickly reached the conclusion that he belongs to that utterly irresponsible class who will open their mouths and make any statements that come into their minds, and garnish them with the appearance of undiluted truth.

Rest assured that you were not associated in my mind with the alleged game law violations, contained in the statements made by Kingsley. I may add that I know your cooperation in the enforcement of the game laws of the Territory is assured without the asking.

I understand that your work in the interior is progressing satisfactorily. I had expected to see you this summer in the interior, but find that I shall not be able to make the trip. I trust that Mrs. Riggs and the children are in good health, and with very best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

August 4, 1916

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Mr. Andrew Hooy,

Game Warden and Special Employee,

Nome, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your report of July 1, concerning the suppression of the liquor traffic in your section. I note that through your instrumentality one conviction has been secured. Permit me to commend your activity in this respect.

I am also in receipt of your report as game warden for the month of June.

I have also to advise you that this office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Thomas Riggs, Jr., member of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, in reply to my request of July 11, that you be furnished, when needed, transportation facilities by the Engineering Commission. Mr. Riggs writes:

"It will give us great pleasure to assist the game wardens in any particular, and they are always welcome to travel on our launches when such travel does not interfere with their regular operation. I have notified Mr. Hooy to this effect, and have also so informed the District Engineer."

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska Game Law, I hereby reappoint you as a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, for the period of two years from August 10, 1916, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully,

Governor.

Mr. Andrew Berg,

Kenai, Alaska.

August 5, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

As advised in telegram of yesterday, Mr. Andrew Berg, of Kenai, has applied for reappointment as a Licensed Guide for Kenai Peninsula, his present license expiring on the 10th instant. The reappointment having your approval, the Governor has today issued a letter of appointment for the period of two years from August 10, 1916, and identification card No. 44 has been issued in connection therewith.

Blanks for oath of office are being forwarded to Guide Berg, with instructions to execute the same and forward the duplicate to you for your files.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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

Dear Sir:

For your information I beg to advise that the Governor has this day reappointed Andrew Berg, of Kenai, a Licensed Guide for the Kenai Peninsula, for the period of two years from August 10, 1916, and identification card No. 44 has been issued to him. The reappointment has the approval of Game Warden Baughman.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska game law I hand you herewith the sum of \$25 in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts -- fees for issuing GUIDE licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Guide Lic. Andrew Berg.)

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Mr. Andrew Berg,

Licensed Guide,

Kennai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, making application for the renewal of your guide license, and enclosing \$25 in currency and your card case with identification card No. 36 therein.

On receipt of your application a telegram was sent to Game Warden Baughman, at Seward, asking if he approved your re-appointment, to which he has made favorable reply, and the Governor has today issued a letter of appointment to you, which is enclosed herewith. Your card case is returned herein, with cards Nos. 36 and 44 enclosed therein -- the latter being issued today.

It will be necessary for you to execute an oath of office under your reappointment of this date, and blanks for this purpose are enclosed with this letter. Kindly arrange to execute the oath before a notary public, United States Commissioner, or other proper officer, sending the original to this office and the duplicate to Game Warden Baughman at Seward.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. K. P. Walker,

Fur Warden at Large,
Wrangell, Alaska

My dear Mr. Walker:

In a letter addressed to this office on July 20, by Mr. Adolph Haef, a special game warden whose address is Unga Alaska, he calls attention to the fact that in some places, in the vicinity of Unga, foxes are kept in corrals, and he wishes to know if a license or permit is required for this purpose. Mr. Haef also asks for a small supply of the fur regulations.

The matter is referred to you for such disposition as you may deem proper.

Mr. Haef is acting as a special game warden without compensation, under appointment by this office, having volunteered to assist in the enforcement of the game laws in his vicinity. He is being advised that this office has no objection to his furnishing you with information and assisting in any other way that he may see fit to do in connection with the fur laws and regulations.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Mr. Adolph Haef,
Special Game Warden,
Unga, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th ultimo, making a number of inquiries with regard to the fur laws.

Under separate cover there are being sent to you a number of copies of the Governor's annual report on the game law for the fiscal year 1915, in Appendix A of which will be found the full text of the game laws and all regulations in force thereunder. Some of these regulations expired recently, but have all been renewed for a period of two years from August 1. We have not yet received a supply of the new regulations, but are expecting the same within a few days, and, upon their receipt, a number of copies will be mailed to you. We shall also, in the near future, prepare some cloth posters, containing the important features of the game laws and regulations, and a supply of these will be sent to you for posting in public places throughout your district.

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Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the latest regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals. The administration of the laws and regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals is vested in the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., which maintains a number of representatives in various parts of the Territory. Mr. E. P. Walker, Fur Warden at Large, Wrangell, Alaska, is being requested, by this office, to write you in reply to your inquiries regarding fox ranches, leasing islands, etc., and you will no doubt hear from him in due course.

It is not a part of your duties as special game warden to give attention to the enforcement of the fur laws, nor are you required to inquire into the matter of leases of islands occupied by fox farmers. However, this office has no objection to your giving such matters your attention, should you feel so disposed. Your reports on all matters connected with the fur laws and regulations should be addressed to Mr. Walker, Wrangell, or to such other officer of the Bureau of Fisheries as he may designate.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 7, 1916.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$98 in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as: "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing Hunting licenses under the Alaska game law."

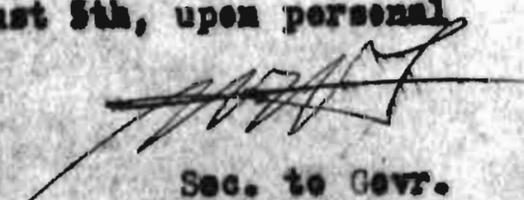
Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Htg. Lic. #13 and 14 -- 8-5-16.)

NOTE: Licenses issued 8 p. m. August 5th, upon personal application of licensees.


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Mr. C. A. Gianini,
Poland, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the third instant, in reference to your brown bear trophies which were left at Sand Point, in care of Mr. Andrew Grosvold. A letter has also been received from game warden Baughman with reference to these trophies.

In furtherance of your request and that of game warden Baughman, a copy of Mr. Baughman's letter has been forwarded to the Collector of Customs, Seattle, with instructions to pass your shipment, should the same arrive in advance of the affidavits and other papers which were forwarded by you to Mr. Grosvold.

I am glad to know that you were successful in obtaining some trophies, and trust that they will reach you in good condition and without any unnecessary delay.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 7, 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 hereby advised of the issuance, on the fifth instant of the following hunting licenses, with the usual shipping coupons attached, good during the calendar year 1916: No. 13 to F. H. Relihan, of Smith Center, Kansas, whose trophies will be consigned to himself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle en route; and No. 14 to R. E. Teall, of Paleso, Kansas, whose trophies will be consigned to himself at that place, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 7, 1916

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Mr. C. H. Irvin,
C/o Wm. Irvin Co.,
Big Run, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Outdoor Life Publishing Company, Denver, Colorado, transmitting your letter of July 22 to the editor of Outdoor Life, and also a copy of his reply addressed to you, regarding your proposed hunting trip to Alaska.

The information given you by Mr. McGuire is substantially correct, with the exception that there are no deer in the Kenai Peninsula. The chief habitat of this animal is southeastern Alaska. The first five persons named in the fourth paragraph of Mr. McGuire's letter have had much experience as guides in the Kenai Peninsula, and you can undoubtedly rely upon any information which they may give you. Mr. Adam Schneider, whose address is erroneously given in Mr. McGuire's letter as Seward, is no longer in the game service. He was, for a number of years, game warden in southeastern Alaska, but resigned some months ago, being succeeded by Mr. J. F. McDonald, of Juneau.

Nearly all the big game hunters who visit Alaska go to the Kenai Peninsula, as they usually are desirous of obtaining moose trophies. Persons who desire to obtain specimens of the Alaskan brown bear usually go to Kodiak Island, where is found the famous Kodiak brown bear, said to be the largest bear in existence, with the exception of the polar bear.

Black and brown bear may also be found in the Kenai Peninsula. Mountain sheep in the eastern half of the Kenai Peninsula are protected until August 1, 1918, under a regulation of the Department of Agriculture, but this animal is found in considerable numbers in the western half of the Peninsula. Persons who desire to obtain specimens of the Alaskan caribou usually go to the Alaskan Peninsula. Southeastern Alaska contains deer, goats and black and brown bears. Mountain goats are now protected until August 1, 1918, under regulations of the Department of Agriculture.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of Circular No. 3, issued by this office, which contains the full text of the Alaska game law. The regulations which appear on pages 12, 13 and 14 of the circular have been renewed in a set of regulations issued by the Department of Agriculture, which became effective on the first instant, for a period of two years. We have not as yet, however, received a supply of these regulations, and I am, therefore, unable to furnish you with them.

By reference to section 5 of the Alaska game law, you will note that a nonresident is required to obtain a hunting license before he may hunt in the Territory, except for deer and goats, which may be hunted without such license. However, the law does not make any provision for the shipment from the Territory of the trophies of deer or goats obtained by a nonresident who does not hold a hunting license. The fee for a hunting license, if the applicant be a citizen of the United States, is \$50. These licenses are issued by the Governor's office, as practically all hunters pass through Juneau en route to the hunting grounds, it is frequently arranged to deliver the hunting licenses upon the arrival of the steamer at Juneau, this office being, of course, previously advised as to the steamer on which the hunter will arrive. The months of August and September are the favorite hunting season in the Kenai Peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 7, 1916

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Outdoor Life Publishing Co.,

1824 Curtis street,

Denver, Colorado

Dear Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, enclosing a letter from Mr. C. H. Irvin, of Big Run, Pa., together with a copy of your reply to him regarding his proposed hunting trip to Alaska.

This office is today writing Mr. Irvin, giving him some further information regarding game matters, and enclosing a copy of the game laws and regulations. This office has in contemplation the publication of the game laws and new regulations which have recently been issued thereunder in circular form, and, when the same has been received from the printers, a copy will be sent you for your information. This circular will contain the full text of the game law, all regulations in force thereunder, and a complete list of the game wardens in the Territory and of the licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula.

In paragraph four of your letter to Mr. Irvin, you

state that deer are found in the Kenai Peninsula. This is
a mistake, as deer are found only in southeastern Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 7, 1916

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Mrs. Mary Wallen,
1243 East Madison street,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of August first, in which you make inquiries concerning the whereabouts of your son, William Wallen, who you state has been in Alaska during the past eighteen years, having come to this Territory in 1899.

In reply I have to advise you that I know nothing concerning your son, but I will cause inquiries to be made concerning him through the Alaska newspapers, and if these shall be productive of results, you will be notified in due course.

Yours very truly,

Governor

August 7, 1916

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Rev. J. van der Pol,
Seward, Alaska

My dear Father Van der Pol:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 19, in which you state that you may need a permit to export a bear skin, and ask if this office can issue such permit.

In reply I have to advise that section 5 of the Alaska game law provides that a fee of \$5 must be paid for a shipping license to ship certain kinds of trophies, including that of the brown bear. The same section also provides "That, before any trophy shall be shipped from Alaska under the provisions of this act, the person desiring to make such shipment shall first make and file with the customs office, at the port where such shipment is to be made, an affidavit to the effect that he has not violated any of the provisions of this act; that the trophy which he desires to ship has not been bought or purchased and has not been sold, and is not being shipped for the purpose of being sold, and that he is the owner of the trophy which he desires to ship," etc.

I am enclosing a marked copy of the Alaska game law for your further information. You will, therefore, notice that, under the terms of the law, you cannot ship a trophy of this

kind unless you have actually captured the brain yourself. I may add that this provision is in keeping with many others concerning Alaskan matters and one with which, I may frankly say to you, I have little sympathy. However, as you will readily understand, I am not responsible for the law, but only for its execution. Were it within my power, I would gladly issue you the desired permit.

Now, with reference to the charity cases cared for at the Seward General Hospital, I may point out that the only way that the Territory could make an appropriation in such cases would be to the beneficiaries themselves; that is to say, vouchers for their maintenance would have to go through in the regular way. This rule is absolute, and is required by the Territorial Treasurer, showing the actual disbursement of moneys and the purposes for which they are disbursed. The Territory, I may add, has at its disposal a certain sum that may be used for indigent purposes within the Territory. There is no reason why, in deserving cases of the kind you mention, a portion of it should not be applied to their relief, provided the cases are necessitous and deserving.

I trust that you are in your usual good health, and expressing the wish to see you when you are again in Juneau, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

August 8, 1916

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Mr. Charles L. Blanchette,
Operator, Signal Corps,
Petersen, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 28th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, you are advised that residents of Alaska who desire to ship brown bear trophies from the Territory are required to obtain shipping licenses therefor, the cost of each license being \$5. These licenses are issued by the Governor's office. Applications for license must state the number and kind of trophies to be shipped, the point from which shipment will be made, the name of the consignee, and the point of destination in the States or elsewhere.

No license is required for the shipment of the hides of black bears.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 9, 1916

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Mr. Andrew Hooy,
Game Warden,
Nenana, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of advice from the Department that suspension has been made of \$6.38 from your expense account voucher for the month of February, 1916, for the reason that the same lacks the supporting information and explanation required by paragraph 6 of the current Departmental travel regulations. The subvoucher in this case bears the notation that the charge covers excess baggage above the limit allowed by the N. C. Company of 40 pounds, but does not state whether the baggage consisted of public or private property.

I enclose herewith a copy of the current travel regulations, and beg to call your attention to paragraph No. 6, and ask that you forward, in duplicate, a full explanation regarding the character of the baggage, whether public or private property, and whether or not it would have been practicable to have forwarded it by freight or express; also whether or not any portion of it could have been forwarded by mail under penalty label.

Yours very truly,

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

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August 9, 1916.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I transmit the sum of \$49 in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as: "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing HUNTING 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 and S. D. A.

(Reg. Lic. #15 -- 8-3-16.)

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August 8, 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 hereby advised of the issuance on the eighth instant, of hunting license No. 15, with the usual shipping coupons attached, good during the calendar year 1916, to Mr. George Chandler, of Salt Lake City, Utah, whose trophies will be consigned to W. A. Wrathall, of that place, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 11, 1916.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

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

(Shpg. Lic. #20-- 8-11-16.)

License called for in person by Mr. Henry Barry, of Juneau.

Henry Barry

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August 11, 1916

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Mr. W. K. Spaulding,
Lighthouse Service,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you ask to be supplied with a number of copies of the Alaska game law, as recently promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

This office has in the course of preparation at the present time, a new circular which will contain the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations in force thereunder, including those recently issued by the Department. As soon as this circular is ready for distribution, you will be supplied with a number of copies for distribution to persons in your section who may be interested.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 11, 1916

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I write to advise you of the issuance, this date, of general shipping license No. 20 to Mr. Henry Berry, of Juneau, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin which will be consigned to Mrs. A. G. Johnson, New York City, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 15, 1916.

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Colonel W. L. Stevenson,

Skagway, Alaska.

My dear Colonel Stevenson:

I have your letter of August 9th in which you ask that I issue a permit which will enable you to ship a small live brown bear cub from Skagway to St. Louis, Missouri, for the use of the zoological section of the St. Louis Public Park.

In reply I have to advise you that this office does not issue such permits. They must be obtained from the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

For your further information I am enclosing a marked copy of Circular No. 3, containing the Alaska game laws and the regulations in force thereunder.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Governor.

Encl.

MARCONIGRAM

WORLD WIDE WIRELESS

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E. J. NALLY, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER,

FORM NO. 1

Office of origin Philadelphia, Pa. Time filed _____ M. Date filed August 16, 1916

Service Instructions See conditions attached. URGENT.

INSIST UPON RECEIPT WHICH MUST BE PRODUCED WITH ANY COMPLAINT REGARDING THIS MARCONIGRAM.

To Washington, D.C.

SS MID.

License expired issued word today mailing you for Western tonight.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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READ THE CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

August 16, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Your wireless of the 15th just received, reading:

"John Ford here from New York failed get hunting license. Please issue license immediately and wire that it has been done. Money being telegraphed today."

Enclosed is copy of reply which is being sent you, advising that hunting license No. 18 has today been issued to Mr. Ford. The license is also enclosed. Kindly see that it reaches Mr. Ford.

The First National Bank of Juneau today advised us that they had instructions from the bank at Seward to pay us for a hunting license for Mr. Ford. We will get the money tomorrow.

Please see Mr. Ford and advise this office to whom his trophies will be shipped, and where, so that we may notify the Collector of Customs at Seattle. If you are unable to obtain this information before Mr. Ford returns from his hunting trip, it will be well to wire it in upon his arrival at Seward so that we may get the information to the Collector in advance of the arrival of the trophies at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 16, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

The application of Mr. Emil Berg, of Kenai, for appointment as a licensed guide, reached this office today, accompanied by your letter of endorsement. An appointment has been given Mr. Berg for the usual period of two years, and identification card No. 45 has been issued to him. The appointment letter and identification card go forward to him in this mail, both being dated today.

Kindly advise this office the number of the badge which you issue to Berg, it being understood that the one formerly issued to him was lost or stolen some time ago.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

P. S. Also kindly advise Warden Ericson of the number of the badge issued to Berg.

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August 18, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

The Governor has today appointed Emil Berg, of Kenai, a licensed guide for Kenai Peninsula for the usual period of two years, and identification card No. 45 has been issued to him.

Mr. Berg's application is endorsed by Game Warden Daughman, who will issue a badge to him, advising this office and you of the number of the badge.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 17, 1916.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$25 in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing GUIDE licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Guide Lic., Seal Berg, 8-16-16.)

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August 18, 1916.

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Mr. Emil Berg,

Kenai, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Alaska game law you are hereby appointed a Licensed Guide for the Kenai Peninsula for the period of two years from this date, unless this license be sooner revoked.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

August 17, 1914.

First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$404 in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as: "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing HUNTING and SHEPPING 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.

(Reg. Lic. #16-17-18-19; Spol. License Lic. #2 and 3; 8-16-16.)

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paid by private parties.

I, therefore, respectfully submit that the above accounts should be allowed.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1916

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter of July 31 (E. J. Ayers, Assistant Secretary), with reference to the suspensions from Mr. Sherhill's accounts for disbursement of the federal appropriation for suppressing the liquor traffic of Alaska, last quarter of 1916, as follows:

Vouchers 4, 5 and 18, Thomas Gaffney, hire of dog team, \$322, \$248 and \$372, respectively.

Vouchers 3, 6 and 20, A. E. Light, hire of dog team, \$75, \$270 and \$150, respectively.

You state that, in Mr. Gaffney's case, the accounts seem to indicate that he hired a team without a driver and used it continuously during a three months' journey in northern Alaska, paying \$12 per day for use of the team until a total expense of \$1032 had occurred. This assumption is correct. In this connection, it must be remembered that \$12 per day is the established rate charged for dog teams in that section of Alaska. The team thus hired must be a good one, capable of covering a large mileage per day, as it would be a suicidal policy for anyone to start out on a winter trail in that region unless provided with a thoroughly sound and capable

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dog team. I also wish to state that the hiring of dog teams, when needed, by special agents engaged in the suppression of the liquor traffic in Alaska is much more economical than the purchase of a dog team outright, inasmuch as the purchase of a team would entail its care and subsistence during the entire seasons of summer and fall, when dog teams cannot be used in that country for such purpose. Therefore, I believe that the charge is as reasonable as could be expected in a remote country such as that covered by special agent Gaffney, and that the account should be allowed. Even if a 7-dog team could be purchased ^{for} from \$375 to \$500, as stated in the Department's letter, it is respectfully submitted that it is much cheaper, in the long run, to pay for a team as needed than to purchase one for reasons stated ~~above~~, the cost of maintenance during the summer and fall, when they are of no use for any purpose.

With reference to Mr. Light's accounts, I desire to point out that the hire of dog teams is higher in the Yukon country than it is in the coastal sections, and I believe that the rate of \$15 per dog paid by Mr. Light is equitable, when the cost of subsistence and travel in that section of the Territory covered by Light are taken into consideration. The same statement applies to the subsistence of a dog team during the summer season as in Gaffney's case, and the hire of a dog team in those sections is not greater than that

paid by private parties.

I, therefore, respectfully submit that the above accounts should be allowed.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1916

Mr. Roland Weaver,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 8, in which you state that Jack Gans and Andy Simon, the latter a licensed guide, ran a roadhouse at Mile 34 last winter and sold moccas meat all winter.

In reply I have to advise you that the man Gans is not a licensed guide, although Simon is. I have to thank you for your letter, and I shall cause an investigation to be made at once.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

August 17, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of a letter received at this office, which is self-explanatory. Will you kindly advise this office as to the statements made by the writer?

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

August 17, 1916

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Mr. A. B. Hulit, Secretary,
American Wild-Life Association,
175 Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of July 30, in which you advise me of my election as an honorary member of the American Wild-Life Association, I have to say that it affords me such pleasure to accept such membership. I may add that I am deeply interested in the protection of wild life and the propagation of such wild animals as are useful and attractive, and I shall be pleased, at all times, to cooperate with the Association in every way possible.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Capt. A. D. Williams,

Ruby, Alaska

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our conversation as to the shipment of trophies of moose from the Territory, I have to advise you that section 5, of the Alaska game law and regulations provides that "a resident of Alaska desiring to export heads or trophies of any of the game animals mentioned in this act, shall first obtain a shipping license, for which he shall pay a fee of \$40, to permit the shipment of a head or trophy of one moose, if killed north of latitude 62°," etc. The law further provides that, if the moose which the shipper desires to export was killed south of latitude 62°, the shipper must first obtain a special shipping license, for which he shall pay a fee of \$150, permitting the shipment of one moose or any part thereof.

For your further information, I am enclosing herewith a marked copy of the Alaska game law.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Sir:

I am advised by Mr. A. D. Williams, a resident of Ruby, Alaska, that he has a mounted moose which he himself killed in the Yukon valley and caused to be mounted for presentation to the Loyal Order of Moose, to be placed in their home at Moochheart, Indiana.

I have, therefore, the honor to ask if, in the circumstances above noted, the Department of Agriculture would issue a permit for the shipment of this trophy to Moochheart, Indiana, without payment of the usual fee.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington

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August 21, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 31, together with your report for that month. I note what you say with reference to the use of meat by roadhouses in the Circle district, and I trust that you will use your best endeavors to see that the violation of laws is abated to the fullest possible extent.

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of a letter received from Mr. J. E. Owens, special game warden at Rampart, without pay or other expenses. Mr. Owens was appointed at his own solicitation, but I gather from the tone of his letter that he expected to be recompensed in some way or other, and that his appointment was not sought merely for the sake of protecting the wild-life of the Territory. This confirms my belief also in a well known but homely proverb to the effect that "Preferred service sometimes stinks." You will note what he says with reference to a game warden whom he charges with having gambled and being drunk on a steamer on the Yukon. I may say that I do not believe that

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this refers to you, but I have in mind a game warden to whom it might possibly refer, and I shall also forward that game warden a copy of Owens' letter.

Yours very truly

Governor

August 21, 1916

Sent to:
Andrew Hoey,
R. S. McDonald,
A. E. Light

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter received
by this office from Mr. J. K. Owens, special game warden,
Rampart House, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Enc.

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JUNEAU, AUGUST 21, 1916. O. B.

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Baughman,

Seward.

Dewitt application not yet received. Appointment will be made soon as application, affidavit and fee at hand.

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 Governor.

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Juneau, August 22, 1916. O. B.

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Baughman,

Seward.

Bank Seward instructs First National here pay fifty for hunting license Max Teague. What do you know about matter? Also instructs pay fee for Dewitt guide license. Has Dewitt application and affidavit been mailed this office?

STRONG, GOVERNOR.



Secretary to the Governor.

August 22, 1916.

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Mr. Jesse C. Miller,
Room 203 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Governor, you are advised that the Honorable George Black is the Governor of the Yukon Territory, his official residence being in Dawson City. A letter addressed to him will no doubt bring you the desired information relative to the game and fish laws in force in that Territory.

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of Circular No. 2, which contains the full text of the Alaska game law and the general regulations in force thereunder.

Also, find enclosed leaflet copy of recently issued special regulations for the protection of certain game animals, etc. These regulations take the place of those appearing on pages 12, 13, and 14 of Circular No. 2.

This office has nothing to do with the administration of the fur and fish laws of Alaska, that duty devolving upon the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., acting through its Bureau of Fisheries, which employs a number of fur wardens and fish inspectors in Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

August 22, 1916.

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Mr. A. B. Hulit, Secretary,
American Wild-Life Association,
175 Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letters of the 2d and 6th instant, addressed to the Governor, through the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., I beg to advise that there are being enclosed herewith the following:

Circular No. 3, containing the full text of the Alaska game law, and the general regulations in force thereunder.

Leaflet copy of recently issued special regulations with respect to the protection of certain game animals, etc. These regulations take the place of those appearing on pages 12, 13, and 14 of the Circular No. 3.

Revised list of Game Wardens and of Licensed Guides in the Koniak Peninsula. This list takes the place of the list appearing on page 15 of Circular No. 3.

There are certain special game wardens serving under appointment by this office whose names are not included in the list of Wardens, since they serve without pay and are not required to travel -- being chiefly for the protection of game in certain local communities where the regular wardens cannot well reach. It is not believed that the names of these persons will be essential to your purposes.

A new circular is in course of preparation, and when received from the printer copies will be sent you. The new circular, however, will simply embody the matter contained in the circular No. 3 and leaflet above referred to, with corrected list of wardens and guides.

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--MR. A. B. Hallit, Secretary, p. 2--

Should you desire information relative to the fur or fishery laws of Alaska, you are referred to the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., these laws being administered under the direction and supervision of that Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

August 22, 1916.

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Mr. S. W. Hutchins,
Managing Editor, ALL OUTDOORS,
145 West 35th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying your letter 7th ultimo there is enclosed herewith copy of Circular No. 3, containing the full text of the Alaska game laws, and the general regulations in force thereunder. Also leaflet copy of recently issued special regulations, which supersede those appearing on pages 12, 13 and 14 of the Circular. Also revised list of Game Wardens and Licensed Guides, which takes the place of the printed list on page 15 of the Circular.

A new circular is in course of preparation for the printer, and when the same is ready for distribution you will be supplied with copies.

This office has nothing to do with the fur or fishery laws and regulations, these being under the immediate supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., which maintains wardens and inspectors in Alaska. Copies of the fur and fish regulations are enclosed, however.

Respectfully yours,

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Jameau, August 23, 1916. O. B.

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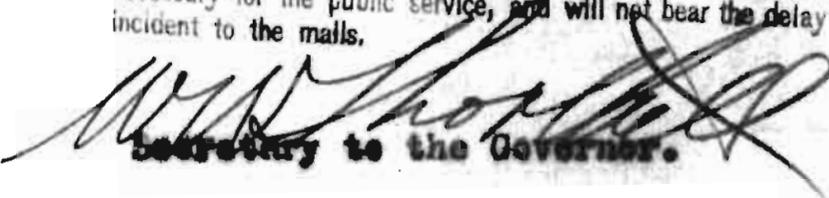
Baughman,

Edward.

Hunting license number twenty issued Max Teague today
goes to you first mail. Devitt appointment will be made when his
application has been received.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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


Secretary to the Governor.

August 23, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find hunting license No. 20, issued this date to Max Teague. Kindly deliver same to him.

When delivering the license to Mr. Teague, you will please obtain the following information, and send same by first mail to this office:

Mr. Teague's place of residence in the States.

Name of person to whom his trophies will be shipped.

Destination of trophies in the States.

Your attention has so often been called by this office to the requirements of the game law with respect to the information which applicants for hunting licenses must furnish this office, that it seems almost superfluous to again refer to the matter. But the fact that this office has not as yet received anything with reference to Mr. Teague other than his name, prompts me to once more ask you to look up the law and acquaint yourself with its provisions. Furthermore, this office wishes an explanation from you as to why Mr. Teague did not arrange for his license in advance, instead of waiting until he reached Seward. Also, why did you not wire this office advising that he wanted a license, and giving the necessary information upon which to issue it? The only information we received, until we wired you, was from the First National Bank here, which had received telegraphic instructions from the Bank of Seward to pay this office \$50 for a hunting license for Teague. In order to try and get something more we wired you asking what you knew of the matter, and you replied giving information which we already had (and as other), namely, that the Seward Bank had wired the fee to the bank here. Your reply, under the circumstances, was hardly illuminating.

This office does not at all favor the issuance of hunting licenses to persons who do not have the forethought to make some inquiry regarding them, and you are advised that the method employed in the Teague case and that of Judge Ford is not at all satisfactory to this office. Persons who do not arrange for their licenses in ad-

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vance should, in addition to arranging for payment of the fee, wire this office making application for license and giving the information which the law requires in connection therewith. If they consult you it is your duty to advise them to this effect, and not to assist them to get the matter through in the slipshod manner in which the Teague application seems to have been handled. It may be that you are writing this office giving the information required by law; but this does not afford any assistance at the time of issuing the license, which is the time the information should be available.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

August 23, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

On the 21st instant this office received a wire from you as follows:

"Indorse Wm. DeWitt for guide. Advise."

The following reply was sent you:

"DeWitt application not yet received. Appointment will be made soon as application, affidavit and fee at hand."

The First National Bank of Juneau has the fee for DeWitt's license, the same having been wired by the Bank of Seward. His application and affidavit, however, have not yet been received, consequently he cannot be appointed.

You are no doubt familiar with the practice of this office in respect to the appointment of guides. We require that the applicant shall file a written application, accompanied by an affidavit, and endorsed by one of the game wardens for Kona Peninsula. The fee must also be sent with the application. Manifestly, therefore, this office cannot issue guide appointments upon receipt only of the fee and the warden's endorsement. This is not a matter that can be disposed of by telegraph.

The appointment of DeWitt, therefore, will await the receipt of his application and affidavit.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 23, 1916.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed I hand you the sum of \$40, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing hunting licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Htg. Lic. #2 -- Max Tongue. 8-23-16.)

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Juneau, August 25, 1916. O. B.

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R. S. McDonald, Game Warden,

FAIRBANKS.

Replying yours yesterday you are authorized incur expense approximately fifty dollars for guide and other purposes.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 22, 1916.

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Mr. Harry F. Lewis,
care First National Bank,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the telegraphic request of Mr. August Conradt of your city there is enclosed herewith general game shipping license No. 21, of this date, issued to him, covering the shipment of one pair of caribou antlers to San Francisco. Mr. Conradt's telegram advised that he is mailing the fee of ten dollars, together with an affidavit, and it is assumed that he is giving the necessary information as to the name of the consignee of the shipment and the port through which the shipment will pass (Seattle, Portland, Oregon, or San Francisco) enroute to destination.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

August 28, 1916

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Mr. Melbourne C. Routt,

Box 567,

Fresno, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 19, in which you ask for particulars regarding the Alaska game law and regulations, and requirements thereunder, and in which you state that a party of two men are desirous of hunting in Alaska in 1917.

In reply I have to advise you that I am transmitting herewith a copy of the Alaska game law and regulations, for your information. Your attention is directed to section 2 of the game law, with regard to the season in which game may be killed. Section 3 specifies the number of each kind of game animal that may be taken in any one season, and section 5 contains information as to the fee for licenses required. You will also note that, should you hunt on the Kenai Peninsula, the great moose and brown bear section of Alaska, each hunter must be accompanied by a licensed guide, a list of which you will find in the copy of the game laws transmitted to you herewith. You will also notice that section 3 provides that,

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north of latitude 62 degrees, brown bear may be killed at any time; south of latitude 62 degrees brown bear may be killed from October 1 to July 1. These animals are found on the Kenai Peninsula and on Kodiak Island and no guides are required in hunting them.

Any other information which you might desire will be cheerfully furnished.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Juneau, August 29, 1916. O. B.

G.H. ~~Mason~~, care Washington Annex,

SEATTLE.

Mail

Forward application for shipping license stating to whom and where caribou
horns are consigned, and remit fee of ten dollars. When this has been done,
show this telegram to Collector Customs at Seattle as his authority for
releasing shipment, and if horns go beyond Seattle this telegram may be
attached to shipping papers in lieu of regular license.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor.

August 31, 1916.

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Mr. H. F. Horton,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

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

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Jessou, August 21, 1916. COLLECT.

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John H. Eagle,

SEWARD.

Harling license number twenty-one issued you today and mailed Bangham.

You may proceed.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

August 21, 1916.

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Mr. J. A. Baughman,

Game Warden,

Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office today received the following telegram from

Mr. John H. Eagle, Seward:

"Telegraphing fifty hunting license. Please forward same Baughman. Wish start immediately, Swesoy, guide. Advice."

To which the following reply was sent:

"John H. Eagle, Seward.
Hunting license number twenty-one issued you today and mailed Baughman. You may proceed."

Enclosed you will find hunting license No. 21 issued to Mr. Eagle. Kindly deliver the same to him. Also, please advise this office to whom and where Mr. Eagle's trophies will be shipped, so that we may advise the proper Customs officer in the states. Also advise Mr. Eagle's place of residence in the states.

There seems to be an epidemic of non-resident hunters who have reached Seward without first securing hunting licenses. What's the matter, anyhow?

Respectfully yours,

Encl.

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 21, 1916.

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First National Bank,

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Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of Forty-nine Dollars (\$49.00) in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing HUNTING 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 triplicates to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

(Reg. Lic. #21 -- John H. Eagle, B-3-1-16.)

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September 5, 1916.

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The Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of July 19 last, relative to settlement of my accounts by certificate No. 11850, of that date, and suspension of \$1.30 account of over-payment on voucher #41, Dec., 1915, Peter S. Erickson, I beg to enclose herewith duplicate copy of Deposit Slip - Case #4, of this date, covering refund of the amount suspended.

With reference to the two items under settlements No. 11072, and 11744, in which the suspensions were continued in settlement 11850, I have to advise that these were covered by deposit slip #1, Case, dated August 2, 1916, the duplicate of which was sent you with my letter of that date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. D. A.

Enc.

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September 5, 1916.

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Honorable George Black,
Commissioner, Yukon Territory,
Dawson, Y. T.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 18 transmitting copy of resolution passed by the Territorial Council of the Yukon, recommending that some systematic plan of action be immediately undertaken by the governments of Canada, the United States of America, and the Province of British Columbia, for the protection of game animals, game birds, and fur-bearing animals in the Yukon Territory, Alaska, and British Columbia, and further recommending that such protection can best be afforded by the extermination of wolves and coyotes.

In reply I have to advise you that I shall be glad to cooperate in any way possible toward carrying out the matters embraced in the resolution of your Territorial Council.

I may add that I believe that legislation of this kind is necessary if the game of the countries interested is to be conserved.

I am,

Respectfully yours,

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Governor.

September 5, 1918.

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Mr. Charles Nickett,

Game Warden,

Kotchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I return both copies of your sub-voucher #1, which accompanied your expense account for August, and beg to call your attention to the item:

100# Potatoes @ 4c. 1.00

This is evidently an error. Will you please correct the quantity (which, I take it, should be 25 lbs.,) on both copies of the sub-voucher, and return it to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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Bureau, September 6, 1916. O. B.

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L. S. McDonald,

Fairbanks.

Did you receive copy of circular number ten dated June nineteen last relative to showing mileage in expense accounts? If so, kindly comply with same in future.

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.


Secretary to the Governor.

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September 6, 1916.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$4 in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as: "Miscellaneous Receipts, fees for issuing SHIPPING licenses under the Alaska game law."

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

Respectfully yours,

(Gen. Shpg. Lic. #22, 9-6-16.)

Governor.

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September 6, 1916

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Mr. Frank Yasuda,
c/o Carter & Yasuda
Beaver, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th ultimo, enclosing \$5 in currency, to cover the legal fee for a shipping license for one brown bear skin which you wish to send to Mrs. C. E. Bolds, Portland, Oregon.

Enclosed herewith you will find general game shipping license No. 22, issued to you, in response to your request. There are also enclosed two blanks for the shipping affidavit, which is required by section 5 of the Alaska game law.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle is being advised of the issuance of the above license and that the trophy will pass through that port en route to destination.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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September 6, 1916

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance, this date, to Frank Yasuda, of Beaver, Alaska, of general game shipping license No. 22, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin, which will be consigned to Mrs. C. E. Bolde, Portland, Oregon, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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September 6, 1916

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

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith both copies of your subvouchers Nos. 1, 6 and 8, submitted with your July expense account. Subvoucher No. 1 contains a charge for fresh ranch eggs at \$1.25 per dozen, and a charge for one tin of pineapple of 50 cents. Subvoucher No. 6 contains a charge for two dozen ranch eggs at \$1.25, and one tin of pineapple at 25 cents. Subvoucher No. 8 contains a charge for 5 dozen eggs (ranch) at \$1.

An explanation is desired as to why you paid \$1.25 per dozen for ranch eggs, as shown by subvouchers 1 and 6, and only \$1 per dozen for ranch eggs as shown by subvoucher No. 8. An explanation is also desired as to why you paid 50 cents for a tin of pineapple, as shown by subvoucher No. 1, and only 25 cents for a tin of pineapple, as shown by subvoucher No. 6. It is extremely doubtful if the items in question would be passed by the auditor in their present form, and I have, therefore, deemed it best to refer the bills back

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to you for explanation, if there be one, or for correction, if that be necessary. Since the purchases of eggs and pineapple were all made in Fairbanks, it would seem that there should be no difference in the unit price. If the bills require correction, please correct both copies of each; if the difference in prices can be satisfactorily explained, please make your explanation in duplicate covering each bill.

When the matter has received proper attention, you are authorized to take these subvouchers up in your next expense account, making reference to them as being suspended items from your July account, and showing them with the numbers which they now bear.

I wired you today asking if you had received circular No. 10 of June 19 last, relative to showing mileage in connection with expense accounts. Your July expense account, while showing the various trips made during the month, fails to show the mileage. If you will refer to circular No. 10, you will note that in every case where provisions are purchased for a trip, or where a launch or other means of transportation is used, the points visited and mileage traveled should be shown either on subvouchers or on the expense account itself.

Respectfully yours,

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

Juneau, September 8, 1916. O. B.

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Game Warden Heey,

Kenana.

Refer to department travel regulation number six and your sub-voucher number four with account for February last covering charge for excess baggage, Fairbanks to Tanana via stage line, and mail complete explanation as to nature of baggage, whether public or private property, and so forth.

SHORTHILL, S.D.A.


Secretary to the Governor.

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September 8, 1916.

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Auditor for Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 18th ultimo, advising settlement on that date, by certificate No. 11964, of my accounts for the quarter ended June 30, 1916, the same showing a debit difference of \$1,555.92, explained in your letter.

With reference to the various items referred to in the explanation of differences, I have to say:

Protection of Game in Alaska, 1916.

Outstanding debit difference, settlement No. 11072, amount \$10.00, covered by my letter of August 2, 1916, with which was transmitted Game Deposit Slip #3, which covered the deposit of the amount above mentioned and of the amount referred to in the next paragraph of this letter.

Outstanding debit difference, settlement No. 11744, amount 24 cents, covered by my letter of above date and amount included in the deposit represented by Game Deposit Slip #3 above alluded to.

Outstanding debit difference, settlement No. 11850, amount \$1.30. This difference has been conceded and the amount deposited, as explained in my letter of the 5th instant, with which was transmitted game deposit slip #4, dated September 2, 1916, covering the amount of the deposit.

Present settlement.

Expenditures not approved for payment by the Secretary of the Interior, and suspended for explanation:

Vou. 1, April, 1916, Andrew Heoy, excess baggage,	\$6.38	319 310
" 6, " " R. S. McDonald, snow shoes,	11.00	
Suspended,	17.38	

I am today wiring game warden Andrew Heoy for an explanation of the charge for excess baggage, which explanation will be forwarded as soon as received by me.

With respect to the suspended charge for snow shoes, I have to say that there is, I believe, ample precedent for the expenditure. As bearing on the present question, and having reference to similar items of expense, I take the liberty of quoting from letter written by the Governor of Alaska to the Secretary of the Interior under date of August 20, 1914, in reply to the Department's letter of July 17, 1914, in respect to certain items in my accounts for

the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 1914, under the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska

"2. In response to the Department's inquiry as to what equipment, if any, is supplied, or understood to be supplied, by game wardens and other employees working under the direction of this office, I have to advise that, with the exception of the game warden stationed at Juneau, who is required to furnish his own launch (being allowed an expense account to cover the cost of gasoline used for fuel thereon); game wardens are not now, nor have they in the past been required to furnish their own means of transportation such as dogs, horses, etc., nor have they ever been required to furnish snow shoes, compasses, stoves, or other camp equipment for use in connection with their official travels. It has happened that some of the persons who have been appointed as game wardens have owned horses or dogs and they have used them in their official travel, being usually allowed compensation therefor, but in general at a considerably lower rate than that charged by persons making a business of keeping horses and dogs for hire. This is true of game warden Henry Alheidt who has used his own dog team in nearly all of his official travels, being allowed only a reasonable compensation therefor. It is also true of Game Warden Christian L. Larson, but with one or two exceptions Mr. Larson has never been allowed compensation for the use of his dog team, since his monthly expense allowance (\$25.00) is so small that it is usually expended for provisions for himself as well as for food for his dog team. In the interior of the Territory where travel during the long winter season is almost exclusively by dog team, it would be very difficult, if not quite impossible, to obtain competent and reliable persons to act as game wardens at the salaries now paid if they were required to furnish their own means of transportation and such incidentals of travel as are absolutely necessary in that section of Alaska. In view, therefore, of the practice of this office and of the conditions obtaining in the Territory, it is respectfully submitted that the payments made to Game Warden Alheidt for the use of his dog team, and to Game Warden Christian L. Larson for subsistence for his dog team, as well as the payments made to Game Warden Alheidt covering the purchase of alcohol stove, warmer, portable heater, etc., etc., are entirely proper and should have the approval of the Department.

"For the same reasons as stated above it is urged that the charge in Voucher No. 31, Game Warden Heey, for a camp stove and tent is a proper one and should be approved. The stove and tent in question were purchased for the joint use of Game Wardens Heey and McDonald, of Fairbanks, who were making a special trip to the Yukon Flats, in the interests of protection of game birds, and as there are no road houses in that section it was necessary for them to provide both food and shelter."

Voucher No. 18 in my accounts for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1913, appropriation: "Suppression of Liquor Traffic, Alaska, '913, contained a charge (sub-voucher No. 9) of \$5.00 for the purchase of

one pair of snowshoes for use of Special Employee John H. Robinson, then in the service. This item was passed without question. The shoes were turned over to Robinson's successor who used them until they were worn out.

In view of the very full explanation made by the Governor (as quoted above) with respect to the conditions existing and the practice of this office with respect to the game wardens and other employees working under this office, and of the precedent established in the case of the snowshoes purchased by Special Employee Robinson, above referred to, I respectfully submit that the charge of \$11.00 in Voucher 6, April, 1916, R. S. McDonald, should be passed. To disallow such items of expenditure would soon result in such dissatisfaction in the service as would seriously affect its efficiency and usefulness, and make it well-nigh impossible to secure competent and trustworthy men for the service. The salaries paid are comparatively small, the expense allowances are also very meagre, and to further limit the service by compelling officers to furnish snow shoes and other equipment would simply be to render the service practically useless under existing conditions.

Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1916.

Expenditures totaling \$1555.92, not approved for payment by the Secretary of the Interior, and suspended.

The several items included in the above total were the subject of explanation by the Governor of Alaska in his letter of August 17, 1916, to the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to an inquiry relative to them. I do not deem it necessary, if, indeed, it would at this time be proper, to offer any other or further explanation. I am confident that the items will all be approved by the Secretary of the Interior when he has read the explanations offered by the Governor.

I note your comment with respect to insufficient detail in certain vouchers for supplies, etc. I may say that I am giving all these matters close attention, and have from time to time issued circulars -- and in some cases individual letters -- to the various wardens and special employees, calling their attention to the numerous regulations and requirements in connection with the preparation of accounts, and have endeavored to have all vouchers, sub-vouchers, etc., in proper form before including them in my quarterly accounts.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. D. A.

September 12, 1916.

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First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$5 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.

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

The Collector of Customs,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Alaska
game law I beg to advise you of the issuance by this office on the
28th ultimo of general game shipping license No. 22 to August Conradt,
covering the shipment of one pair of caribou antlers, which were to be
consigned to Harry F. Lewis, 50 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. W. H. Spaulding,

Husk Inlet, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden, without compensation or expense allowance, effective this date. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

September 12, 1916

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Mr. W. H. Spaulding,
Special Game Warden,
Hawk Inlet, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of appointment is enclosed herewith, the same having been signed by the Governor on this date. An official badge is also enclosed, together with a receipt for same which you will please sign and mail to this office in the franked and addressed envelope which accompanies the badge.

A supply of stationery will be sent you in due course, also game law circulars, etc.

Your assistance in the enforcement of the game law will be greatly appreciated by this office, and you are requested to write this office whenever there is anything of interest to report or you have any suggestions to offer.

Your appointment has been made at the suggestion of Game Warden McDonald, who has reported to the Governor his recent conversation with you in which you expressed a willingness to serve.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Dr. A. Zolitz,

Sioux Falls, S. D.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th ultime in which you state that you intend to come to Alaska on a hunting trip, and ask for information relative to the game laws, guides, etc.

In reply I beg to advise that there is enclosed herewith a copy of a circular which contains the full text of the game laws and all regulations now in force thereunder, also copy of the Governor's annual report for 1915 on the game law, in which you will find (page 17) the regulations as to licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula, which is the only portion of the Territory in which non-resident hunters are required to employ licensed guides.

Nearly all of the big game hunters who come to Alaska go to the Kenai Peninsula, where are found moose, mountain sheep, black and brown bears. Some brown bear hunters go to Kodiak Island for the big brown bear which inhabits that island, while those who wish caribou trophies go to the Alaska Peninsula.

Those who visit Kenai Peninsula usually go in from Seward, although some go to Seldovia.

I am writing to Dr. J. A. Baughman, Game Warden at

--Dr. A. Zetlitz, p. 2.--

Seward, Alaska, asking him to write you fully as to guides, best place to start from, best place to go to for the different game animals which are found in the Kenai Peninsula, and all other information which may be of value to you. He is on the ground and is in a position to give this information in more detail and with more accuracy, probably, than can be done here.

The non-resident hunter who is a resident (or citizen, rather) of the United States, is required to pay a fee of fifty dollars for his hunting license, which carries with it shipping coupons for the several kinds of trophies mentioned in Sec. 5 of the game law (see page 6 of Circular No. 3 enclosed). If he wishes to secure moose trophies south of latitude 62 degrees (which includes the Kenai Peninsula) he must secure a "special moose shipping license" for each moose trophy, the fee for which license is \$150; and not more than two such licenses may be issued to any one person in one year. (See page 6 of circular.) These licenses are issued by the Governor, to whom applications should be addressed, accompanied by the required fees, with information as to the name of the consignee and destination of trophies, etc., as specified in the first paragraph of page 7, Circular No. 3.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 18, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. Zetlitz, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, dated August 15 last, in which he states that he intends to hunt in Alaska, and asks for information as to the laws, license fees, guides, best places to hunt in, etc.

I have replied, sending copy of the law and regulations, have advised as to fees, etc., and would be glad if you would now write him and give him such information as you think will be of use to him in respect to the best places in which to hunt in the Peninsula, the cost for guide service, packers, outfit, etc., and the best place from which to start. Will you please send this office a copy of your letter to Mr. Zetlitz.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. E. M. Ball,
Assistant Agent at Large,
Bureau of Fisheries,
Kodiak, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you state that in your travels along the coast of Alaska, you have found a considerable demand for copies of the game law, and you suggest that, if you can be supplied with about 100 copies of the law and regulations, you can use them to advantage.

In reply I have to advise you that we have, in the course of preparation, a new circular containing the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder. As soon as this circular is received from the printer, we shall be glad to send 100 copies to you for distribution.

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

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Dr. W. G. Young,

Widdicomb Building,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, in which you request to be supplied with a copy of the hunting and fishing laws of Alaska, and to be advised as to the cost of a nonresident hunting license.

In reply I beg to enclose herewith a copy of circular No. 3, containing the full text of the Alaska game law and all regulations now in force thereunder, also a copy of the latest circular relative to the protection of the fisheries of Alaska. The fish laws and regulations cover only commercial fishing. There are no laws or regulations in force pertaining to fishing by sportsmen or others for the mere pleasure of the sport.

By reference to section 5 of the circular enclosed, you will note that a nonresident hunter, who is a citizen of the United States, is required to pay a fee of \$50 for his hunting license, which license is accompanied by shipping coupons covering the various trophies specified in the section referred

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to. No other fee is required except where a hunter wishes to ship a moose trophy obtained south of latitude 62 degrees, in which case he is required to obtain a "special moose shipping license," the fee for which is \$150, and not more than two such licenses may be issued to any one person in any one year.

Nonresident hunters who visit the Kenai Peninsula are required to employ licensed guides, whose charges are usually about \$10 per day. The Kenai Peninsula is the only portion of Alaska in which hunters are required, by law, to be accompanied by licensed guides. The employment of guides in other portions of the Territory is entirely optional with the hunters. Should you wish to obtain information regarding hunting in the Kenai Peninsula, it is suggested that you write to Dr. J. A. Baughman, Seward, Alaska, who can give you full information as to the best places to hunt, the approximate expense of the hunting trip and any other information which you may wish to have.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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September 13, 1916

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Mr. George L. Drake,
Acting Forest Supervisor,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you request to be furnished with a supply of the latest game law for Alaska, for distribution.

In reply I beg to advise you that we will, in the near future, have a new game circular ready for distribution. This circular will contain the full text of the game law and all regulations now in force thereunder. A supply will be sent you as soon as the circular has been received from the printer.

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

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Mr. Charles Madsen,
Special Game Warden,
King Cove, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 31 and August 5 last, with reference to your desire to obtain a set of the laws of Alaska. I beg to advise that a copy of the volume entitled "Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913," may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., for the sum of \$1.50, which should be remitted in the form of a postal money order, payable to the Superintendent.

The Session Laws of Alaska are contained in two bound volumes, one covering the laws passed by the first (1913) session of the Territorial legislature, and the other covering the laws passed by the second (1915) session. These are for sale by the Secretary of the Territory, Juneau, and cost \$5 per volume. Payment is required to be made in advance.

Practically all of the laws passed by the 1915 session of the Territorial legislature were printed in pamphlet form for general distribution, and if there are any of these which you would like to have, we should be glad to forward them to

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you if you will indicate the particular laws which you want.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a farther supply of stationery, including envelopes, of which we have but one size, for general use.

In the near future, a new circular, containing the game law and the regulations now in force, will be printed for distribution, and a supply will be sent to you, together with a cloth circular containing some of the main features of the law, for posting in public places. This office is pleased to note the interest which you are taking in spreading information with regard to the game law requirements. This will, no doubt, help materially in reducing the number of violations of the law.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1916

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Mr. Charles Olson,
Richardson, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 1, with reference to the bounty which you claim on thirteen wolf skins taken by you and forwarded to the Territorial Treasurer.

In reply I have to advise you that these skins were received yesterday and today the Territorial Treasurer issued a warrant in your favor for the sum of \$130, which will go forward in the first mail. I trust that this will be satisfactory to you. The fact that your affidavits had been carefully prepared, together with the statements of a number of men who knew the circumstances under which these wolves were killed, enabled the Territorial Treasurer to make payment without further delay.

I remember you during the old days on the Stewart River, and I may say that I was glad to hear from you again, and with best wishes for your success in every way, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Governor

JUNEAU, SEPTEMBER 18, 1916. O. B. Govt. DAY rate PAID. 71-14~

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Secretary Agriculture,

WASHINGTON.

Replying yours sixteenth believe game Kenai peninsula, especially moose and sheep, danger of extermination by market and other hunters who sell it in towns and to railroad construction camps. Earnestly recommend regulation prohibiting sale of game in that region, and request be advised by wire soon as regulation issued so that it may be included in new game law circular now being prepared for printer here.

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.

W. H. Hartill
Secretary to the Governor.

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