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August 1, 1917

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Mr. Wm. G. Marsh,
c/o Browne's Location Party,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you request to be supplied with the latest laws relating to hunting, fishing and trapping, also mining in this Territory.

Under separate cover we are sending you copies of pamphlets containing laws relating to the several subjects mentioned in your letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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Juneau, August 8, 1917. O. B.

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Comr Warden McDonald,

Fairbanks.

Mailed supply expense vouchers June twelve and am mailing
another supply today for you and Herdals.

SHORTHILL.

W. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor.

August 8, 1917

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Honorable J. R. Heckman,

Loring, Alaska

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the fourth instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. William Munn, your superintendent at Larsen Bay, who desires to secure permits for the shipment of three bear skins. Unfortunately Mr. Munn's letter does not give all the information which it is necessary that we should have before issuing the permits, and he also failed to remit the necessary fees.

We are writing him today, calling his attention to the requirements of the law.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 8, 1917

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Mr. Wm. Munn, Supt.,
Alaska Packers' Association,
Larsen Bay, via Uyak,
Alaska

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the fourth of June last, addressed to the Honorable J. R. Hockman, has been forwarded to this office for attention.

Before permits can be issued to you for the shipment of the bear skins which you have, it will be necessary for you to advise us as to the name of the person to whom they will be shipped and the point of destination in the States; also whether they will pass through the port of Seattle, Portland or San Francisco en route to destination. The fee for a shipping license for a brown bear skin is five dollars, and, since you have three skins which you wish to ship, it will be necessary for you to forward the sum of \$15 to this office to pay for the licenses.

Upon receipt of the information suggested above and of the necessary remittance, the licenses will be issued and forwarded to you.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

August 5, 1917

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

Dear Mr. Walker:

Mr. J. H. Brooks, of Piedmont, Washington, has asked this office for copies of the game and fish laws, etc., but our supply of fish regulations having been exhausted, we informed him that you would send him a copy of the regulations for the protection of fish. Will you please do this and also send us a new supply?

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 8, 1917

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Mr. J. H. Brooks,
Piedmont, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the request contained in your card of the second instant, we are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the game and fur laws and regulations, also a circular of general information regarding the Territory, which contains a small map. Our supply of regulations governing the taking of fish, etc., is exhausted, but we have asked the Inspector of Fisheries at Wrangell to send you a copy, which he will no doubt do.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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August 8, 1917

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Mr. Albert Beemieke,

Bangs, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to the "Game Guardian" for Alaska, has been delivered to this office. In reply to your inquiry, I beg to say that there is no way by which you can obtain horns or other trophies of game animals from Alaska, since the Alaska game law prohibits the shipment of trophies which have been purchased or which are proposed to be shipped for purpose of sale.

For your further information, I enclose herewith a copy of a circular which contains the full text of the game law and all regulations now in force thereunder.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 9, 1917

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Mr. L. W. Sturdevant,
Larsen Bay, via Uyak,
Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find general game shipping license No. 55 issued to you this date, to cover the shipment from the Territory of one brown bear skin, together with two affidavits of shipment blanks for use when shipping the trophy.

This license has been issued at the request of Captain G. H. Whitney, of Juneau, who has paid to this office the fee of five dollars. Captain Whitney has explained that when you wrote to this office some time ago for a shipping license, you were under the impression that only one license could be obtained and, therefore, did not ask for licenses for both of your brown bear skins.

We are advising the Collector of Customs at San Francisco that the bear skin which you intend to ship under the enclosed license will be consigned to yourself at San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

August 10, 1917

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

My dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No. 845, issued to you in the sum of \$32.50, to cover your July expenses.

Also you will find enclosed the original of a supplemental voucher, covering your June subvoucher No. 1. Please sign the oath form and have the same executed by a notary and return it to this office.

In explanation of the disposition of your July expense voucher, I may say that the May subvoucher No. 1, which you included in your July expense account, was eliminated from that account and will be taken up in the May expense account when the same is paid. As to your June subvoucher No. 1, it was necessary to cover this by a supplemental voucher for June, since it is payable from the 1917 appropriation, while the July expense account is payable from the 1918 appropriation. At the time I wrote you, returning the June subvoucher No. 1, and told you to take it up in your subsequent expense account, I overlooked the fact that the item would have to be paid from

a different appropriation than your July account.

I am not able, as yet, to issue checks to cover the May and June expense accounts for the reason that I recently renewed my bond, and, in connection therewith, was obliged to close my accounts under the old bond and remit to the United States Treasury the balance of funds to my credit. I immediately, however, asked for a credit under the new bond and expect to receive advice of the same within a week or ten days. I will then issue checks covering unpaid expense accounts for the fiscal year 1917 and will send your May and June checks to you.

Respectfully yours,

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

August 10, 1917

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Mr. Patrick Hamilton,
Game Warden,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your expense account for the month of July, 1917, and I note that you have signed the oath form on both copies and that the notary signed both copies and attached his seal thereto. Please note in future that only the original copy of the expense account should be signed and sworn to. The duplicate copy is intended merely as a memorandum for reference purposes and is not to be signed or sworn to.

In making up the monthly record of travel to accompany your account in future, please do not enter into details as to the work performed. All that is required is a brief record, showing the points visited and miles traveled. The daily diary report which you sent in with your July expense account is in proper form for a monthly report to this office, but contains a great deal more detail than is required for the mileage statement accompanying expense accounts. The travel statement should cover only those dates on which you

actually travel from your headquarters. No reference need be made to the days on which you remain in Ketchikan.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor

August 11, 1917

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The West Coast Grocery Co.,

Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 4, in which you state that the Moravian Mission Society at Quinhagak shipped to Seattle a large consignment of furs, along with which was 180 pounds of ivory, and that the customs officials in Seattle held up the ivory shipment, stating that a permit from this office for its shipment was necessary before delivery could be made to you.

The Governor has no authority under any existing law to issue permits of this kind. I would be pleased, indeed, to act affirmatively in this matter if it were possible for me to do so. I have to suggest, however, that you take up this matter direct with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., who may be able to afford the desired relief.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Copy to
The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

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August 13, 1917.

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

My dear Sir:

Herewith please find envelope addressed to Mr. H. S. Mackay, which contains a hunting license issued to him and one issued to Mr. O. P. Helman, upon telegraphic request of Mr. Mackay, with letter to Mr. Mackay regarding them.

These gentlemen are supposed to be passengers on your S. S. ALASKA, due in port tomorrow morning. May I ask you to kindly arrange to deliver the envelope and its enclosures to Mr. Mackay, who will pay to you or your representative the sum of \$50 for each license -- total \$100.

Have also asked Mr. Mackay to deliver to you or your representative a memo containing some further information which this office desires in connection with the applications for the licenses.

Permit me to thank you in anticipation of your courtesy in this matter.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

August 13, 1917.

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Mr. M. S. Mackay,
On Board S. S. "Alameda",
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your radiogram of the 10th instant to the Governor, there have been issued to Mr. Holman and yourself hunting licenses Nos. 26 and 27, which are hereto attached.

The agent of the Alaska S. S. Co. at Juneau, or his representative, is authorized to receive from you and Mr. Holman the fee of \$50 for each license, which he will turn over to this office. It has been assumed that both you and Mr. Holman are citizens of the United States; and the licenses have been issued accordingly. Otherwise, the fee will be \$100 for each license.

In addition to paying the fees to the Agent or his representative, will you kindly fill out the enclosed memorandum and hand it to him for delivery to this office, so that our records may be complete?

Should you secure moose trophies in the Kenai Peninsula or elsewhere south of latitude 62°, you can arrange for the special moose shipping licenses required therefor, through the Game Warden at Seward or the warden at Anchorage.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor. 12

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August 13, 1917

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter of August 1 (E. J. Ayers, Acting Assistant Secretary), transmitting a copy of a letter dated June 12, 1917, requesting a report on H. R. bill No. 4374, entitled "A bill to regulate the killing and sale of certain game animals in northern Alaska during the existing state of war, and for other purposes."

In reply I have to advise that, in my opinion, this bill should not receive consideration, inasmuch as I believe there is no general demand at this time for the passage of such a law. It would not tend to conserve the game of interior Alaska, but on the other hand would invite indiscriminate slaughter of game animals. The bill is not a conservation measure, in my opinion, as it has always seemed to me that the best way to conserve the game of Alaska, or any other country, is not in cold storage but on the hoof. It is difficult enough under existing conditions to secure an enforcement of the game laws of the Territory, but with a law of this kind in effect, the difficulties would be increased many fold.

Respectfully,

The Secretary of the
Interior

Governor

August 13, 1917

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter of the 27th ultimo (Mr. E. J. Ayers, Acting Assistant Secretary), requesting that 25 copies of game circular No. 4, issued on November 1, 1916, by this office, be forwarded to the Department.

Under separate cover, the 25 copies of game circular No. 4 are being forwarded to you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington

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August 14, 1917

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The Secretary of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am advised by the Vice President of Seattle College, an educational institution of Seattle, Wash., that the College has been presented with a mounted moose head, now in Juneau, Alaska, and which will be placed in the museum attached to the said college. I have, therefore, been requested to refer this matter to the Department and ask that a permit be issued for the shipment of the aforesaid trophy from Juneau to Seattle, provided that it comes under the classification of such shipments for scientific purposes.

I have to ask that you will advise me as to your decision in this matter at an early date.

Respectfully,

Governor

August 14, 1917

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Mr. A. H. Twitchell,

Flat, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 12, which I found awaiting me upon my return from Washington. I note what you say with reference to the bear skin which you desire to ship to your brother at Orange, Mass, and in reply I have to advise you that if the pelt is not that of a brown bear, but is a real grizzly, no fee is required and it may be shipped out of the Territory without the payment of such. If it should be classed as a brown bear, however, a fee of five dollars is required.

As to taking bear by means of steel traps, this is in violation of the law, provided the trap used has a spread of more than eight inches. I am enclosing herewith a circular issued by the Department of Commerce, concerning the use of traps, etc. You will find the paragraphs marked in blue pencil.

I wish you every success in destroying these bears, which you say are killing your reindeer and are a menace not only

to dumb animals, but human beings as well. I trust that your
reindeer enterprise is lucrative and wishing you much success,
I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

August 15, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is my check for \$4, in payment of the
annual premium, which expired on July 29 last, on my bond
of \$2,000 as special disbursing agent.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Enc.

August 15, 1917

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Mr. Aron Ericksen,

Game Warden,

Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent request for government bills of lading and transportation requests for use in the government railroad, I beg to advise that we are sending you today, under separate cover, one book containing transportation requests Nos. 25,276 to 25,300, inc., and one pad of bills of lading Nos. 45,776 to 45,800, inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of these forms.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 15, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent request for government bills of lading and transportation requests for use on the government railroad, I beg to advise that we are sending you today, under separate cover, one book containing transportation requests Nos. 25,251 to 25,275, inc., and one pad of bills of lading Nos. 45,751 to 45775, inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of these forms.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 15, 1917

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Mr. J. O. Morris,
Bering Sea Packing Co.,
Everett, Wash.

Dear Sir:

There has been referred to this office, for attention, your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to the Territorial Treasurer of Alaska, in which you requested the issuance of a permit to ship a grizzly bear skin from Bering Sea, Alaska, and enclosed a draft in the sum of five dollars to cover the fee for such permit.

With return of the draft, which has been endorsed to the order of your company, I am directed by the Governor to say that the Alaska game law does not provide for the issuance of shipping licenses for "grizzly" bear trophies. The law provides for the issuance of licenses for brown bears only. So far as this office knows, there are no brown bears in the Bering Sea section of Alaska. We know of no reason, therefore, why you cannot ship the grizzly bear skin mentioned in your letter with a permit or a license.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 15, 1917

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Mr. C. D. Garfield,
Special Deputy Collector,
United States Customs Office,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Mr. Garfield:

Referring to your verbal inquiry of some days ago, in which you asked the opinion of this office with respect to the shipment of sea lions skins from Alaska, I would say that I have taken this matter up with the Governor and he expresses the opinion that, inasmuch as the Alaska game law makes no provision for the free shipment of such skins nor for shipment under a license, they cannot be legally shipped from the Territory.

In paragraph 3, section 1 of the Alaska game law, sea lions and walrus are named in the list of animals included in the term "game animals;" but nowhere in the law is any provision made for the shipment of trophies of these two animals from the Territory. The absence of any such provision would seem to preclude the shipment of trophies of sea lions and walrus from the Territory.

I may add that the question of the legality of the shipment of walrus ivory from the Territory has been up for consideration

by this office on several occasions and the Governor has expressed the same opinion as indicated herein.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 17, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. W. T. Young, of Nashville, Tennessee, with Messrs. A. J. Dyer, Joseph Browder, and Lee Mighall, is on a hunting trip to the White River and other sections of Alaska, and will also hunt on the Yukon Territory side. The party will return via McCarthy.

Any assistance you may be able to render these gentlemen, in the way of information as to trails, hunting grounds, etc., will be appreciated, not only by them, but by this office.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor.

August 16, 1917

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash

Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance, by this office, on the 13th instant, of hunting license No. 26 to O. P. Holman, of Tenafly, New Jersey; and hunting license No. 27 to Mr. M. S. McKay of the same place. Such trophies as Mr. Holman and Mr. McKay may obtain and ship from Alaska will be consigned to Mr. Thomas Roland, 185 Sixth Avenue, New York City, and will pass through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 16, 1917

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The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, enclosing fifteen permits issued by the Department for the collection of game animals and birds or scientific specimens thereof in the Territory of Alaska. The game wardens in the Kenai Peninsula have been advised of the issuance of these permits and of the limitations contained in them.

We have also advised the game wardens that it is the custom of the Department to issue permits for the collection of specimens for scientific purposes "at any time during the year."

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 15, 1917

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

Mr. Aron Ericson,
Game Warden,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

This office has been advised by the Secretary of Agriculture of the issuance by him of permits for the collection of specimens for scientific purposes in Alaska, as follows:

Permit No. 462, Feb. 10, 1917, to A. W. Twitchell
Permit No. 470, Mar. 21, 1917, to Dr. E. Lester Jones
Permit No. 471, Apr. 9, 1917, to James S. Hine
Permit No. 472, Apr. 10, 1917, to Jafai Lindberg or agents
Permit No. 473, Apr. 10, 1917, to W. J. Erskine
Permit No. 473, Apr. 28, 1917, James S. Hine
Permit No. 476, May 1, 1917, Charles A. Kiege
Permit No. 477, May 11, 1917, to Ernest P. Walker
Permit No. 478, May 29, 1917, to Stanton Harburton, Jr.
Permit No. 480, July 24, 1917, to Joseph E. Uihlein

Permits Nos. 462, 470, 472, 473, 478 authorize the holders to collect "at any time in Alaska and ship from any part in the Territory during the year 1917."

Permits Nos. 470, 473, and 476 contain the following clause:

"Provided, these specimens are not collected on the Kenai Peninsula."

Permit No. 477 contains the further proviso that "no mammals are killed south of latitude 63 degrees."

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With respect to the issuance of permits by the Department of Agriculture, I beg to say that it is the custom of the Department to issue permits for the taking of specimens of game animals "at any time during the year," for the reason that, in many cases, this is the only way in which scientific investigations can properly be carried on, since it is often desirable to know the condition of animals during the close season as well as in the open season. The Department, therefore, reserves the right to issue permits in this form, and persons holding such permits will be given every opportunity to obtain their specimens; provided, of course, that they do not violate the provisions of their permit in the matter of the place where they obtain the specimens. The Department consistently refuses to issue permits for the taking of moose or caribou specimens in the Kenai Peninsula, and in some cases does not permit the taking of specimens of brown bear, mountain goats and mountain sheep in the Peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 16, 1917

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Mr. J. F. Cunningham,
P. O. Box 411,
Cordova, Alaska

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the first instant, addressed to the Governor, we are sending to you herewith the Alaska game law and regulations to date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

August 17, 1917.

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The Agent,
Pacific Steamship Company,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Grant G. Chase, of Seward, Alaska, there is enclosed general game shipping license No. 56, issued to Mr. Chase this date, for which he has paid the required fee.

Mr. Chase expects to go south on one of your Company's steamers in the near future, and has asked that the license be left with you for delivery to him upon arrival at Juneau. Your attention to the matter will be greatly appreciated.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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August 17, 1917

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Mr. M. S. Dobbs,
Deputy Collector of Customs,
Ketchikan, Alaska

My dear Mr. Dobbs:

In response to your request of the 13th, we are sending you, under separate cover, 25 copies of our game circular No. 4 and the same number of copies of Biological Survey document No. 15, which has just been issued.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, and with best wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 17, 1917

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance, this date, of
hunting licenses as follows:

No. 28, to A. J. Dyer, of Nashville, Tenn.
No. 29, to Joseph Browder, of Fulton, Ky.
No. 30, to Lee Mighell, of Aurora, Ill.
No. 31, to W. T. Young, of Nashville, Tenn.

The holders of these licenses will consign their
trophies to themselves at Seattle and will reship them
from that point.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 17, 1917

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance this date of general game shipping license No. 56 to Grant G. Chase, of Seward, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin which will be consigned to himself at Seattle.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor

August 14, 1917

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

Mr. Aron Eriksen,
Game Warden,
Anchorage

Dear Sir:

Upon the recommendation of game warden Baughman, the Governor has today reappointed Andrew Simons a licensed guide of the first class for the Kenai Peninsula, for the period of two years from this date. Identification card No. 48 has been issued to Mr. Simons in connection with his reappointment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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August 17, 1917

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Mr. Andrew Simons,
Licensed Guide,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to the Governor, making application for renewal of your guide license and enclosing an affidavit and a postal money order in the sum of \$25, to cover the fee for a license.

Enclosed herewith you will find letter of appointment of this date for the usual period of two years, together with identification card No. 48.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

August 17, 1917

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Mr. Andrew Simonds,
Seward, Alaska

Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a licensed guide of the first-class, for the Kenai Peninsula, for the period of two years from this date.

Respectfully,

Governor

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August 17, 1917

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Mr. J. E. Owens,

Special Game Warden,

Rampart (P. O. Ft. Yukon), Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your report on game conditions in your section for the month of June. I have carefully noted what you say with reference to conditions therein obtaining. I shall take such steps as may be practicable to bring the different statements you have made as to game conditions to the attention of the proper authorities.

I have also to advise you that there is hope that the appropriation for the protection of game in Alaska will be increased to an considerable extent at the regular session of Congress, beginning in December next. Should we succeed in getting an additional appropriation, it will afford me much pleasure in seeing that you are given compensation for the work that you are performing.

I am,

Yours very truly,

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Governor

August 18, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

This letter will be presented by Mr. Robert H. Scott, Field Representative of the Pacific Division of the American Red Cross, who is visiting your section in the interests of the Red Cross work. Mr. Scott may conclude while there to do a little hunting of big game. Should he do so, he will want to arrange for a license; and if he calls on you in regard to a license you are authorized to receive from him the fee of fifty dollars, and to wire this office, "O.B.", stating that the fee has been paid to you and asking that the license will be issued. We will then issue the license and wire you the number, and Mr. Scott can then proceed with his hunt and the license will be mailed to you by first steamer. You can remit the fee to this office in the usual way.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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August 18, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

This letter will be presented by Mr. Robert H. Scott, Field Representative of the Pacific Division of the American Red Cross, who is visiting your section in the interests of the Red Cross work. Mr. Scott may conclude while there to do a little hunting of big game. Should he do so, he will, of course, wish to secure a license, and you will be authorized to receive from the required fee of fifty dollars, and to wire this office, "O.B.", stating that he has paid the fee to you and asking that the license be issued. We will then issue the license and wire you its number, and Mr. Scott may then proceed with his hunt. The license will be mailed to you or to Mr. Baughman, at Seward, as Mr. Scott may direct. The fee, if paid to you by Mr. Scott, should be sent to this office by first mail.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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August 12, 1917.

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Mr. Robert H. Scott,
Hotel Gastineau,
City.

My dear Mr. Scott:

Enclosed you will find letters addressed to Game Warden Baughman, Seward, and Game Warden Eriksen, Anchorage, advising them that you may wish to hunt while in their sections and authorizing them to receive from you the fee of fifty dollars for a hunting license, and to wire this office for the license, in the event you conclude to go after some big game in the Kenai Peninsula.

I think I explained to you on the occasion of your first call at this office, that licensed guides are required in the Kenai Peninsula; also that if any moose trophies are taken there a special "moose shipping license" is required for each trophy, the fee for which is \$150. Not more than two such special licenses can be issued to any one person.

The hunting licenses which we issue are accompanied by shipping coupons which cover the shipment of all trophies taken under the license, except the moose trophies taken south of latitude 62°, which includes Kenai Peninsula. A copy of game circular No. 4, and a leaflet containing recent Departmental regulations, are enclosed herewith.

Faithfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, August 20, 1917 O. B.

Game Warden Ericson,

Anchorage

Replying yours nineteenth, parties mentioned therein have not made application for hunting licenses. You are advised that Joseph E. Uihlein of Milwaukee holds Department permit No. four hundred eighty, issued July twenty-four, authorizing him to collect and ship, during the year nineteen seventeen, to the Biological Survey, four adult male and two adult female brown bears for scientific purposes.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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August 20, 1917

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Mr. Hjalmar Nordale,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the sixth instant, enclosing expense account for the month of July.

When I wrote you on July 19, returning your may sub-vouchers Nos. 10 and 16, with the request that certain items thereon be more fully explained, and authorizing you to take these two subvouchers up in a subsequent expense account, it did not occur to me that these items are chargeable to the 1917 appropriation and that you could not, therefore, at the time I wrote you, take them up in a subsequent account for that year, since your account for June had already been submitted. I have, therefore, eliminated these items from your July expense account and written them up in a supplemental voucher for the month of May, the original of which I enclose herewith and will ask you to kindly swear to it and mail it to this office. Upon receipt of the supplemental voucher, I will then be in a position to handle these two items.

As I must close my accounts under the 1917 appropriation

on September 30, I will ask you to kindly give this matter prompt attention; although, in the event the voucher does not reach me by the 30th of September, I will hold my accounts open for a few days to take care of it.

Respectfully yours,

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

August 20, 1917

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Mr. J. A. McGilvray,

Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to the Governor, you are advised that if the bear skins which you have are those of black bear, you will not require any license or permit for their shipment to the States. If, however, they are skins of brown bears, it will be necessary for you to obtain a shipping license for each skin. The fee for a shipping license for a brown bear skin is five dollars. There is no provision of the law under which brown bear skins may be shipped from the Territory without licenses covering the same, and this applies to skins shipped merely for the purpose of having them mounted as well as to skins which will remain in the States. No license is required for the return of bear skins to the Territory.

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of game circular No. 4 for your further information. Should you conclude to apply for shipping licenses, you should send with your application a remittance of five dollars for each license asked for,

and should also advise to whom the skins will be shipped
and what their point of destination in the States will be.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 20, 1917

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Mr. L. W. Hutchins,
Editor ALL OUTDOORS,
145 West 36th St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of game circular No. 4, containing the Alaska game law and regulations in force thereunder; also a copy of a circular recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, containing some additional regulations.

For information as to fish laws you should apply to the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

August 20, 1917

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Mr. L. B. Rush,

253 Riv.,

Spokane, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant, you will find enclosed herewith a copy of the Alaska game law, with all regulations now in force thereunder.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

August 22, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your report for the month of July, together with your letter of August 11, with reference to your trip into the White River section. I have read your report with much interest, and I believe that you were fully justified in visiting that region. I trust that your visit will result in a better observance of game laws. I can think of no greater crime than killing game to feed a lot of worthless dogs, believing as I do that many of these animals are not worth the cost of their food. I am also pleased to know that there is little real market hunting now carried on, and trust that this trade can be effectively wiped out.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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August 22, 1917

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Mr. Charles Madsen.
Special Game Warden,
Port Moller, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 26,
in which you ask as to your reappointment, your former ap-
pointment having expired on June 30. In reply I have to ad-
vise you that you will be reappointed temporarily, until
further notice.

Your formal appointment will go forward in due course.

Yours very truly,

Governor

August 24, 1917

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Mr. W. A. Brucette, Editor,
FOREST AND STREAM,
9 E. Fortieth St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you request that the name of Forest and Stream be placed on the mailing list for such printed matter as may be published in Alaska relative to fish and game.

We are complying with your request in so far as game publications are concerned. For fish publications, you should address the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

August 24, 1917

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Mr. James W. McDonald,

Chisana, Alaska

My dear Mr. McDonald:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 8, with reference to game conditions in your section of the Territory, for which I thank you.

Some time since I instructed game warden Erickson to visit the Chisana country and report upon conditions there, as I had been advised that there were men who were killing game and feeding it to dogs. I have just received Mr. Erickson's report and he states that game had been so used, but at the time of his visit he found that fish was being used instead of game for dog feed.

It is most surprising that men of that type can be found anywhere, and especially in this country, where the game should be carefully conserved for the use of men, not for dogs. The remoteness of that section, of course, makes it difficult to enforce the game laws as completely as could be desired. However, I shall cause a strict watch to be made as far as it is possible to do so in the future.

The funds at my disposal will not permit the employment of more game wardens, so that none can be appointed, especially for that section. While in Washington recently I took up the matter of securing an additional appropriation for game protection, and I believe that there is hope that it will be substantially increased at the next regular session of Congress.

I have to thank you for your kind words concerning myself. As you have well said, I am being opposed by a small gang of alleged Democrats who are trying to Prussianize the democracy of the Territory. I am, and always have been, opposed to gang or machine rule in politics; and because I would not bow my neck at the dictates of a few, self-constituted political sharpers, I am now being made the subject of their venom. Whether they shall succeed or not, I shall have had the consciousness of knowing that I have tried to administer the affairs of the country in the interests of all the people and not in the interest of any party, partisans or factions.

I note you say that you expect to spend the winter in California, and, should you pass through Junction, I should be pleased to see you.

Again thanking you for the interest you have evinced in this matter, I am,

Cordially yours,

Governor

August 27, 1917.

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Mr. Fred W. Best,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant addressed to the Governor, you are advised that if the moose and caribou skins which you have were taken in Yukon Territory you will not experience any trouble in taking them out via McCarthy and Cordova. This office recently took up a similar case with the Collector of Customs at Juneau, who advised that the American customs officers would not hold up a foreign shipment of game trophies coming out via McCarthy and Cordova, as, manifestly, if such trophies are taken in the vicinity of the Chisana section, on the Yukon side, the owners could not well arrange for permits from the Yukon authorities.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

August 28, 1917

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Mr. J. C. Martin,
Valdes Dock Company,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing draft in the sum of \$20 and asking that permits be issued to you for the shipment to Seattle of two brown bear skins.

Enclosed herewith you will find general game shipping licenses Nos. 57 and 58, each covering the shipment of one brown bear skin. The fee for each license is \$5, and we are, therefore, returning \$10 to you herewith.

Please advise to whom the bear skins will be shipped in Seattle, as it is necessary for us to inform the Collector of Customs at Seattle of the issuance of the licenses and to give him the name of the consignee and the destination of the shipment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

August 28, 1917

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Mr. W. H. Boone, Editor,
NORTHWOODS AND WILD LIFE,
Jewelers' Exchange Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing a copy of the August issue of NORTHWOODS AND WILD LIFE, for which we thank you.

The only publication issued by the Governor's office in connection with the administration of the game laws in the Territory is an annual report. We shall be glad to place you upon the mailing list for the report.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

for this office to issue a permit to cover. I regret that I cannot aid you in this matter, as I have no doubt you acted in good faith when you purchased the bear skin, but the game law allows no discretion in such cases.

I enclose herewith a copy of the game law for your further information.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

August 29, 1917

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Mr. Fred Davis,
Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co.,
Davenport, Cal.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, in which you advise that upon your return trip from the Bering River coal district in Alaska, you purchased at Yakutat, Alaska, a brown bear skin for five dollars and that later, while on the steamer, you were advised that this was contrary to the law of Alaska, and you turned the skin over to the purser, requesting him to declare the same in port for you. Your letter is accompanied by a copy of a letter addressed to you by the Collector of Customs at Seattle, in which he advises that in order to obtain a release of the shipment, it will be necessary for you to secure a shipping license from this office, and you ask that the necessary permit be issued.

In reply I beg to say that the Alaska game law does not permit the shipment, from the Territory, of game trophies which have been purchased or which are being shipped out for the purpose of sale, and, since it appears from your own statement that you purchased the bear skin in question, it is impossible

for this office to issue a permit to cover. I regret that I cannot aid you in this matter, as I have no doubt you acted in good faith when you purchased the bear skin, but the game law allows no discretion in such cases.

I enclose herewith a copy of the game law for your further information.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

August 29, 1917

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this, Charles H. Hill, is authorized, under chapter 41, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, entitled "An Act to provide for the procuring and transportation of deer to the islands of Prince William Sound for purposes of propagation, and making an appropriation for such purpose, etc.," to procure not more than 25 male deer and 75 female deer in southeastern Alaska.

Any assistance that may be rendered Mr. Hill in the prosecution of his work will be appreciated.

Governor

Sept. 1, 1917

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Mr. Dan Cutleben,
Seward, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letters of the 23d and 24th ultimo, making application for a license for the shipment of a brown bear skin, and enclosing a postal money order, payable to the Governor, in the sum of five dollars to cover the legal fee for the license.

Enclosed herewith you will find general game shipping license No. 59, which has been issued to you this date to cover the shipment of the trophy in question.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

Sept. 2, 1917

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Mr. Cecil B. Garten,

Seldovia, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 21, in which you submit your application for appointment to the position of game warden for your section.

In reply I have to advise you that there is no vacancy in this service at this time, nor am I advised that there will be in the immediate future in your section of the Territory. Your letter will be filed for future reference, and, should a vacancy occur, it will be considered in due course.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Sept. 1, 1917

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Mr. Frank A. Aldrich,
Juneau, Alaska

Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you to the position of game warden for the first judicial division, Alaska, vice J. F. McDonald, promoted.

This appointment will be effective from this date and carry a salary of \$1620 per annum, with an expense allowance of \$100 per month, to cover subsistence and the necessary traveling expenses when absent from headquarters on official business.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Juneau, September 4, 1917. O. B.

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Charles Neuhaus, Game Warden,

Nome.

Effective September first your expense allowance will be limited to fifty dollars per month, or an average of one hundred fifty per quarter. This amount may be used during the quarter as your judgment and the needs of the service may suggest.

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 5, 1917

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith I beg to transmit the oath of office of Frank A. Aldrich, who has been appointed game warden for the first judicial division of the Territory, vice J. F. McDonald, promoted. This appointment became effective September 1, carrying a salary of \$1620 per annum (with five per cent. increase of compensation, under the provisions of the sundry civil appropriations bill for the fiscal year 1918), and an allowance of \$100 per month to cover necessary subsistence and travel expenses when absent from headquarters on official business.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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Sept. 5, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 4, with reference to conditions at Port Moller, and in reply to your inquiry as to your appointment as deputy marshal, I have to advise you that this matter was taken up with United States Marshal Brenneman at the time you wrote me about your desire to secure this appointment. Marshal Brenneman advised me that there were no funds at his disposal for the employment of a field deputy, and hence no such appointment could be made. I share your regret that it is impossible to have a deputy marshal located in that region, because I am convinced that you could accomplish a great deal of good in the enforcement of the law and in the preservation of law and order. It is a difficult matter, however, to secure appropriations from Congress for such purposes, or for most purposes, for that matter.

I have to advise you that you have been reappointed as special game warden and, no doubt, you have received notice thereof ere this.

Very truly yours,

Governor

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Sept. 5, 1917

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance, on the first instant, of general game shipping license No. 59, to Mr. Dan Gutleben, of Seward, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin, which will be consigned to himself at San Francisco, California, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 8, 1917

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Mr. Charles Madsen,
King Cove, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter of appointment issued to you by the Governor this date.

With reference to the rate of compensation named in the appointment, you are advised that under the sundry civil appropriations bill for the fiscal year 1918, it is provided that persons whose compensation is less than \$1200 per annum shall receive an additional 10 per cent., under an indefinite appropriation for "increase of compensation." Checks issued to you under this appointment will, therefore, include the additional ten per cent. increase over the amount named in the letter of appointment.

Respectfully yours,

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

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Sept. 8, 1917

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Mr. Charles Madsen,

King Cove, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden for the period October 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, with compensation at the rate of \$300 per annum.

Enclosed herewith you will find an oath of office form in duplicate, which you will please execute and return to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Enc.

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Sept. 8, 1917

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Mr. William Thompson,

Uyak, Alaska

My dear Mr. Thompson:

I have your letter of August 25 and I wish to say that I was glad to hear from you again and to know that your health continues fairly good.

With reference to the killing of moose, I wish to say that I have no authority to issue permits for such purposes. During the open season, anyone may take a limited number for his own use, but the sale of the meat is forbidden by law. However, I know of no law that would prevent a friend from giving you a portion of moose meat, and, were I in your place and meat were offered me, I would not refuse it; that is, if I needed it. The cost of living has increased very rapidly, and no doubt you are hit as hard as, or harder than, the rest of us.

I trust that your health will improve, and with very best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Sept. 8, 1917

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Mr. Adolf Haaf,
Special Game Warden,
Unga, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 20, in which you ask if a game warden has a right to carry a gun.

In reply I have to advise you that I know of no law preventing the carrying of necessary arms by officers of the government in the discharge of their duties; and, inasmuch as you are an officer of the government of the United States, that right certainly belongs to you. It is perhaps needless for me to remind you that even officers of the government should be very careful in the use of firearms at all times.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Sept. 10, 1917

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Mr. A. H. Palmer,
1346 Alberni Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, and in reply I have to advise you that this office has not been advised as to any recent killing of white men or natives by Kodiak bears. It is possible that there may have been such, and, as soon as this information is available, I shall transmit it to you.

I enclose herewith a copy of the annual report of the Governor of Alaska for the fiscal year 1916, a copy of the Governor's report on game conditions in the Territory for 1916, and a copy of a circular containing general information regarding the Territory.

Yours very truly

Governor

Enc.

Sept. 10, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 1, with your report for the month of August, all of which have been duly noted.

With reference to your recommendation that the law be changed, allowing one moose per season per man instead of two, as under the present regulations, and also that the number of sheep that may be killed each year be reduced to one or two, I have to advise that I shall make this recommendation to the Department in my next annual report.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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Juneau, September 11, 1917. Q. B. Govt. NIGHT paid CASH.

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Secretary Interior,

WASHINGTON.

My approval is hereby given to requisition for total credit of five thousand dollars from game and liquor funds this date wired by special disbursing agent Shorthill.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 11, 1917. O. B. Cook. HIGHWAY paid Cash.

Secretary Interior,

WASHINGTON.

Request credit three thousand dollars from appropriation for protection game Alaska and two thousand for suppressing liquor traffic Alaska, fiscal year nineteen eighteen, and that I may be advised by telegraph when credits have been given. Release on my books this date subject to check under joint bond aggregate two thousand eighty dollars and sixty two cents.

W. W. SCOTT, S.D.A.

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 13, 1917.

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Mr. S. T. Brightwell,

Cardova, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant addressed to the Governor, enclosing \$5 in currency and asking for a shipping license for a brown bear skin which you say you wish to send outside to have it mounted.

Before we can issue the license it will be necessary for you to advise to whom, and where, the trophy will be shipped, so that when we issue the license we may advise the Collector of Customs at Seattle of its issuance, and the name of the consignee and point of destination of the shipment.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 15, 1917

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

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, advising me of the settlement on that date, by certificate No. 13154, of my accounts for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 1917, the same showing a debit difference of \$4.92, explained by a disallowance of \$4.50, on account of overpayment on voucher No. 9 of October, 1916, J. A. Bourke, appropriation "Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1917," which amount was deposited by me to my official credit on July 21 last, per c/d No. 1; and suspension of 42 cents on voucher 25, April, 1917, J. F. McDonald, on account of errors in extension, under the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1917."

With reference to the suspended item of 42 cents, I beg to advise that I have this day deposited the amount with the First National Bank of Juneau, for credit to my account under the 1917 game appropriation, the deposit being covered by certificate of deposit No. 2, which is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

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

Encs.

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Juneau, September 18, 1917. O. H.

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Collector Customs,

SEATTLE.

Game shipping license number sixty issued today to Sam Swanson for one caribou head which he is taking to San Francisco. Swanson on board steamer City Seattle sailing south this date.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 17, 1917

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Mr. H. W. Stabeek,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of September 5, I am transmitting herewith a list of licensed guides in the Kenai Peninsula, together with their addresses, anyone of whom I believe to be both competent and reliable.

With reference to your inquiry as to whether you could procure a competent guide that would take you to the north coast of Alaska to hunt polar bears, I have to advise you that you could arrange this better by addressing some person in Nome who may have a boat suitable for your purpose. I have, therefore, to advise you to write Mr. Charles Neuhaus, game warden, Nome, Alaska, who I am sure will give you the desired information as to available boats, terms, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Enc.

September 18, 1917.

Mr. Charley Klontsch,

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Alaska game law, I hereby appoint you a Special Game Warden, effective October 1, 1917, at a compensation of \$10 per month, plus 10% increase of compensation authorized by the sundry civil appropriations act for the fiscal year 1918.

You will be required to execute an oath of office, a form for which is herewith enclosed. The oath of office should be sent to this office when you have executed it.

Your official headquarters will be at Sitka, Alaska. No allowance for expenses will be granted under this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Sept. 18, 1917

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm telegram of this date, addressed to you by the Governor, advising the issuance of game shipping license No. 60 to Sven Swanson, covering the shipment of one caribou head, consigned to himself at San Francisco. Mr. Swanson called at the office just after the opening hour this morning, while his steamer was in port and before the Governor had reached the office. As he did not have time to wait, the Governor's signature was appended to the license by the use of a facsimile stamp and I signed my own name thereunder as Secretary.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Jensen, September 30, 1917. O. B.

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Collector Customs,

SEATTLE.

Shipping licenses fifty seven and fifty eight issued August twenty eight to J. G. Martin Valdes each for one brown bear skin. Shipment on Alameda south from Jensen yesterday consigned J. H. Lathrop at Seattle.

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 22, 1917

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Mr. M. Budimich,

Waterfall, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the tenth instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you state that you have in your possession a young pet deer, which you desire to take with you to the States this fall.

In order to take this animal from the Territory, it will be necessary for you to make application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a permit. In this connection, your attention is called to the regulations contained in the enclosed circular (pages five and six), with reference to applications for Department permits, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 26, 1917

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Mr. Wm. Polley,
Tanana Bottling Works,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing a postal money order in the sum of fifteen dollars, payable to the Governor, and requesting the issuance of a permit for the shipment of one caribou head and one mountain sheep head.

By reference to section 5 of the Alaska game law (see circular herewith enclosed), you will note that the legal fee for permits covering the shipment of caribou and mountain sheep heads is \$10 each. In order, therefore, to secure licenses for the caribou head and the mountain sheep head which you wish to ship, it will be necessary for you to remit an additional \$5.

When remitting the additional amount mentioned, please also advise to whom the trophies will be shipped and the point of destination in the States so that we may advise the Collector of Customs at the port of entry in the States. It is understood from your letter of above date that the ship-

ment will be made to Seattle, but you did not give the name of the consignee nor the ultimate point of destination, if beyond Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

Sept. 26, 1917

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The Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance this date of
general game shipping license No. 61, to S. T. Brightwell,
of Cordova, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear
skin which will be consigned to Charles H. Mueller, 1621
Second Avenue, Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Sept. 26, 1917

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Mr. S. T. Brightwell,

Cordova, Alaska

My dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find general game shipping license No. 61, issued to you this date, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin. We are advising the Collector of Customs at Seattle that the shipment will be consigned to Charles H. Mueller, 1621 Second Avenue, Seattle.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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September 26, 1917.

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The Deputy Collector of Customs,
Skagway, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request of Mr. J. J. Hillard,
Deputy Collector at Eagle, Alaska, there is enclosed herewith
general game shipping license No. 62 of this date, issued to
John H. McLain, covering the shipment to himself at Seattle
of one caribou head and horns, which it is understood has
been forwarded from Eagle in your care.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

Sept. 26, 1917

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Mr. Walter E. Cochran,
Shageluk, via Anvik,
Alaska

My dear Mr. Cochran:

I am in receipt of a letter of July 8, addressed by Mr. Sulzer to you, also a copy of your reply of August 30 to him, with reference to the appointment of a game warden in your locality. As I wrote you some time since, the fund available will not permit the appointment of additional game wardens on salaries. I have, however, requested an increase in the appropriation for the protection of game of \$30,000, making a total of \$50,000 in all; and if this should be secured, the appointment of a game warden in your section of the Territory will be made possible.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Sept. 26, 1917

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance, on the 26th instant, of general game shipping license No. 62 to John H. McLim, of Eagle, Alaska, covering the shipment of one caribou head and horns which will be consigned to Mr. McLim at Seattle.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, September 29, 1917. O. R. NICH.

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McDonald, Game Warden,
FAIRBANKS.

Replying yours yesterday general shipping license number forty four issued May
twenty third last to George H. Rey covering shipment of one moose if killed north of
latitude sixty two degrees ^{four} deer, two caribou, two sheep, two goats and two brown
bear. If license lost give this telegram to Rey to be used in its place. Should
license be found later it should be returned to this office.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 2, 1917.

Mr. Wm. F. Fee,

Tenakee, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Upon the recommendation of Game Warden Aldrich you are hereby designated a Special Game Warden, the appointment to be effective from this date and to continue until further notice. The appointment carries no compensation nor expense allowance, and an oath of office will not be necessary.

Enclosed you will find a badge, for which please sign the receipt form and mail to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Encls.

October 2, 1917.

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance this date of general
game shipping license No. 23 to W. B. Wandling, of Anchorage, Alaska,
covering the shipment of one brown bear head, mounted. The trophy
will be consigned to Mrs. Athol R. Wallace, of Chicago, Illinois, and
will pass through the port of Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 2, 1917.

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Mr. W. D. Handling,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 21st ultimo, addressed to the Governor, you will find enclosed herewith general license No. 53, of this date, covering the shipment of one brown bear head, mounted. Two copies of an affidavit form are also enclosed, for your use when making the shipment.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

October 6, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your subvoucher No. 3, which accompanied your expense account for the month of August. I have suspended this subvoucher from your August expense account and will issue a check for the balance. Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the last item on this voucher is insufficiently explained, in that the quantity is not shown. It is impossible for me to determine from this bill whether you purchased one sweet pickle or a gallon, and I think if you were called upon to audit an account which included such a subvoucher as this, you would experience the same difficulty.

I also beg to call your attention to an evident error in the extension of the third item from the bottom of the bill. Also note that on the duplicate copy of the bill the quantity of steak and the price per pound do not appear, while the amount is given as \$4.

Please have the necessary corrections and additions made to both copies of this subvoucher and when this has been done, you are authorized to take it up in a subsequent expense account.

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showing it as an August item, giving it the same subvoucher number which it now carries and adding an explanatory note to the effect that it was suspended from your original August account.

I would suggest that before you forward your expense accounts each month, you carefully go over all subvouchers and examine each item to see that it contains the necessary detail, that the extensions of the items are correct and that the bill has been properly audited. By doing so you will save yourself delay in being reimbursed for your expenses and will also reduce the work in this office in connection with expense accounts.

Respectfully yours,

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

Enc.

October 9, 1917

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I have the honor to transmit herewith the original oath of office of Charley Klontsch, an Indian residing at Sitka, who has been given a temporary appointment as a special game warden. The appointment became effective October 1, 1917.

The compensation allowed this officer is \$10 per month, plus the 10 per cent increase of compensation authorized by the sundry civil appropriations act for 1918.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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October 8, 1917

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Mr. Hjalmar Nordale,
Game Warden,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I beg to call your attention to an error in your August expense account, causing a reduction of 25 cents in the amount of the same. The error is in the 13th item on subvoucher No. 1, covering provisions purchased from E. R. Peoples, Inc. This item is shown on this subvoucher as "1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " cinnamon toast at 16-2/3 a pound, 50 cents," but the correct extension is 25 cents and the total of the subvoucher has therefore been reduced from \$16.90 to \$16.65, and a corresponding change made in the expense voucher.

Respectfully yours,

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

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Juneau, Alaska, October 9, 1927. O. B. ~~WILLIAMS~~ Govt. Night paid CASH.

Secretary Agriculture,

WASHINGTON,

John L. Carlson proprietor country at Taku Inlet, Alaska, has got deer which was taken a year ago when a fawn and which he now wishes to present to the Woodland Park at Seattle, Washington, for exhibition purposes. Carlson leaving for Seattle in few days and wishes ship deer at that time. Request that permit be issued to him and mailed to the collector of Customs at Seattle, and that this office be advised by telegraph earliest possible moment so that if permit granted Carlson may arrange bring deer to Juneau for shipment.

STUBBS, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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October 19, 1917

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Mr. John L. Carlson,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find the original telegram received at this office today from the Secretary of Agriculture, in response to our telegram asking for the issuance of a permit to you for the shipment of one deer, which you wish to present to Woodland Park, Seattle.

You will note that a permit has been issued to you and mailed to the Collector of Customs at Seattle, covering the shipment of the deer. The telegram gives the name of the park as "Uunderland," but this is probably a mistake in transmission, as it should, of course, be Woodland Park.

For purposes of shipment from the Territory, you may use this telegram, which will authorize the customs officers in the Territory to pass the shipment.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Enc.

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October 13, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the original of your September expense voucher, with the request that you fill in the oath form and sign and swear to it before a notary, and return it to me. You made the mistake of signing and swearing to the carbon (duplicate) copy, and the notary (Whittlesey) failed to add his title and the date of expiration of his commission.

Please note that it is the ORIGINAL, and not the duplicate, of the expense voucher which you are required to sign and swear to. In several cases recently you have placed the duplicate (carbon copy) on top when filling in the items on the title page -- or vice versa -- so that your signature and oath were on the carbon copy instead of the original. I have passed these heretofore, but the one herewith returned not being filled in at all on the title page I have thought it best to send it back and have the thing done in the right way. Upon its return I will cancel the oath on the duplicate and use it for my record.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

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Encl.

October 13, 1917

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Rev. S. Hall Young,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My Dear Doctor Young:

I have your letter of October 3, in which you state that Arthur E. Clark is applying through Mr. Elmore Browne for appointment as game warden in the Mount McKinley Park district.

In reply I have to advise that Mr. Clark's application should be made direct to the Hon. Stephen T. Mather, Director of National Parks, Washington, D. C. If I am in error in this, Mr. Mather will see that the application reaches the proper department. For myself, I shall be pleased to do anything for Mr. Clark that I possibly can.

Sincerely yours,

Governor

October 13, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your report for the month of September and its contents have been carefully noted.

With reference to your recommendation that beaver be protected for another two years, I have to advise you that I have already made this recommendation to the Department and trust that it will be promulgated.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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October 13, 1917

Mr. Frank A. Aldrich,
Game Warden,
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Kathleen M. Shippen, of Seattle, in which she states that she visited Sitka during the past summer, collecting material for descriptive articles for publications, and alleges that she was told by some persons at Sitka (1) that great quantities of deer skins were being wasted in and around Sitka; (2) that deer starve in the winter time and their bodies lie untouched, owing to the deer protection law; and (3) that Indians kill deer and throw their bodies in heaps during the hunting season.

I am satisfied that there always have been violations of the game law in Sitka, both in the open and close season; and you are instructed to make a complete and thorough investigation of the present situation and to impress upon the people the necessity of obeying the game laws. There is no reason on earth, so far as I can see, why the people of Sitka should depend solely for their meat supply upon deer.

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Miss Shippen mentions that she received her information concerning the slaughter of deer from, she thinks, "The post-man;" and she also mentions Mr. Merrill, the photographer, as one possessing information as to unnecessary killing of deer.

You will, therefore, make a thorough investigation into the above charges.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Jusau, October 15, 1917. O. S. Govt. Night paid cash.

SECRETARY AGRICULTURE,

WASHINGTON.

Replying yours date urge issuance regulation prevent killing
moose and other game animals in Kenai Peninsula if such is possible. Believe dogs
running at large great nuisance to game that section.

EDDIE, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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October 16, 1917.

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

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my accounts for the period July 29 to September 30, 1917, inclusive, covering the appropriations: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1917," and "Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1917," the following documents being submitted:

1. Account current, in duplicate.
2. Abstract of disbursements, in duplicate.
3. Game vouchers Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive.
4. Liquor vouchers Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

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

Encls.

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October 16, 1917.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my accounts for the period October 1 to October 3, 1917, inclusive, covering the appropriations: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1917," and "Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1917," the following documents being submitted:

1. Account current, in duplicate.
2. Abstract of disbursements, in duplicate.
3. Certificate of Deposit No. 1644, covering deposit of unexpended balance of Game appropriation, and C/D No. 1645, covering deposit of unexpended balance of Liquor appropriation, on closing of accounts for the fiscal year 1917. These certificates are attached to the original of the Account current.

Owing to press of other work in the office at the end of September and first of October it was impossible to close the accounts before October 3d.

Respectfully yours,

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

Encls.

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October 15, 1917.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my accounts for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1917, under the appropriations: "Protection of Game in Alaska, 1918," "Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1918," and "Increase of Compensation, 1918," the following documents being submitted:

1. Account current, in duplicate.
2. Abstract of disbursements, in duplicate.
3. Game vouchers Nos. 1 to 19, inclusive.
4. Liquor vouchers Nos. 1 to 14, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. J.

Encls.

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

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Juneau, October 16, 1917. O. B.

R. S. McDonald,

Fairbanks.

July August expense checks and September salary check
mailed October eighth.

SHORTHILL, S.D.A.


Secretary to Governor.

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October 17, 1917

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance this date of general game shipping license No. 64 to W. H. Pelly, of Fairbanks, Alaska, covering the shipment of one caribou head, and general game shipping license No. 65 to the same person, covering the shipment of one mounted sheep head. These trophies will not be shipped out until the opening of navigation next year, at which time they will be consigned to Mr. Pelly at Auburn, Wash., passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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October 17, 1917

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Mr. W. M. Polly,

Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a postal money order in the sum of \$5, to cover the balance required for permits to ship one caribou head and one mountain sheep head from the Territory.

Enclosed herewith you will find general license No. 64 of this date, covering the shipment of a caribou head, and general license No. 65, to cover the shipment of one mounted sheep head. You will also find enclosed two copies of an affidavit form for use when making shipments.

The Collector of Customs at Seattle is being advised that these trophies will be shipped to yourself at Auburn, passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Encs.

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October 19, 1917

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The Collector of Customs

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance, on the 17th instant, of general game shipping license No. 56 to G. H. Handy, of Seward, Alaska, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin. This trophy will be consigned to Mr. Handy at Durango, Colo., passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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October 19, 1917

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Mr. C. H. Handy,
c/o Agent, Alaska Steamship Co.,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Bank of Seward, in a telegram of the 16th instant, there has been issued to you general game shipping license No. 66, covering the shipment of one brown bear skin. The license is herewith enclosed, together with shipping affidavit forms for your use, in case they are needed. We understand from the bank that they have remitted the fee for the license.

We have advised the Collector of Customs at Seattle that the trophy is being shipped to yourself at Durango, Colo., passing through the port of Seattle en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, October 19, 1917 O. B.

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Secretary Agriculture,

Washington

Immediate necessity additional restrictive regulations with respect to possession of game for sale by dealers and others if game is to be adequately protected. At present nothing in law that makes simple possession a crime and it is almost impossible prove actual killing in face of plea of not guilty.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

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Juneau, October 23, 1917. D. B.

J. A. Baughman, Seward,

Aron Ericson, Anchorage.

Following regulation approved by Secretary Agriculture becomes effective November first next quarter: Killing of moose and caribou with dogs or allowing moose or caribou to be killed by dogs or allowing moose or caribou to be killed for food for dogs or permitting dogs to hunt moose or caribou on Kenai Peninsula hereby prohibited for period of two years. No dogs shall be allowed to run at ^{large} ~~large~~ unless accompanied or under immediate control of owners or custodians shall be allowed on Kenai Peninsula outside of the immediate vicinity of the towns of Nepa, Kenai, Roosevelt, Saldovia, Seward and Sawice. For the purposes of this regulation the immediate vicinity of towns shall be considered to mean one mile in any direction from the post office. End quote. Give copies this message to your newspapers and furnish copy to each licensed guide and game warden Baughman will send copy to G. L. McGill at Kenai.

STRENS, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 23, 1917

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The Collector of Customs,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance of the following
general game shipping licenses:

No. 67, October 22, 1917, to R. C. Blackwell, covering
the shipment of one brown bear skin which will be con-
signed to himself at Seaside, Oregon.

No. 68, October 23, 1917, to J. P. Walker, covering
the shipment of one mounted sheep head, which will be
consigned to Mrs. R. G. Ebert, Berkeley, Cal., passing
through the port of Seattle, en route.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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October 23, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, in which you inquire with regard to the amount which you are entitled to under the "Increase of Compensation" appropriation.

In reply I beg to say that the act authorizing an increase of compensation to certain employees of the Federal government, provides that persons receiving \$1200 or less per annum shall receive an increase of 10 per cent, while those receiving more than \$1200 and not exceeding \$1800, shall receive an increase of 5 per cent.

The first check issued to you, which included your increase, covered the months of July and August, while the one for September covered only that month. It is probable that this raised the doubt in your ^{mind} letter as to just what amount of increase should be paid you.

Respectfully yours,

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

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October 26, 1917.

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my accounts as special disbursing agent of the license fees collected, disbursed and deposited under the Alaska game law, for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, and B. D. A.

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October 24, 1914.

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Collector of Customs,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the issuance by this office on the 23d instant of general game shipping license No. 69 to W. H. McPhen, of Juneau, covering the shipment of 1 moose head (taken north of lat. 62°), 1 mountain sheep head, and 2 caribou heads. These trophies will be consigned to the Alaska Commercial Company, San Francisco, Calif., passing through the port of Seattle enroute.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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October 25, 1917.

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Mr. J. R. McDonald,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing postal money order for \$5 and requesting the issuance of a license for the shipment of one brown bear skin.

Enclosed herewith you will find general game shipping license No. 70 of this date issued to you to cover the trophy in question. Two blanks for affidavit are also enclosed, to be used when you are ready to forward the trophy.

In this connection please note that it is necessary that you advise this office to whom and where the bear skin will be shipped. This because we are required by law to advise the Collector of Customs at Seattle, that he may have authority for passing the shipment when it reaches that port.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to Governor.

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Encls.

October 26, 1917

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Mr. E. E. Rishie,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 19th instant, addressed to the Secretary of the Territory, we are mailing to Mr. J. D. Dunsmuir, in care of the Pacific Steamship Company, San Diego, Cal., a supply of copies of the Alaska game law circular and regulations.

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

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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October 25, 1917

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Mr. J. D. Damm,
Pacific Steamship Co.,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. E. E. Ritchie, of Valdez, Alaska,
we are sending you, under separate cover, several copies of
our latest game law circular, which contains the Alaska game
law and all regulations now in force thereunder, with the
exception of the regulations contained in the Department
leaflet, a supply of which accompanies the circular.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, October 29, 1917

O. B.

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Agent, Wells Fargo Express,

Skagway, Alaska

Understand shipment three bear skins consigned W. B. Rodman, Verona,
Pennsylvania, held by you pending issuance shipping licenses. Please
advise if affidavit of Rodman is with other papers accompanying ship-
ment.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary