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papers are filed separately, under jacket cover.

36. ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION MATTERS. (GENERAL) Card 1.

5-7-11 Ousby, John M., wires Gov. C. that Road Com. postn open, wld  
like get it.

9-13-11 Gray, E.F., Gen. Agr. Bt. Ho. Dev. Co., writes re Poll Tax  
outside incorporated towns. asks for copy of law.

9-30-11 Gov. C. writes Gray that such law exists, and refers to sect.  
of R.S.

11-6-11 Gov. C. wrote to Miss Taylor, teacher at Klukwan Indian school,  
re building of sidewalk by Indians, in accordance with agreement with  
representatives of Road Commission, the Com'n having furnished mat'l.

11-22-11 Miss Taylor replies to Govr's letter of 6th.

2-22-12 Merry, L.T., Juneau, writes Govr. making applcn for pos'n as  
supt. of road const'n.

3-5-12 Govr. refers aplcn to Road Com'n.

3-5-12 Govr. replies to Merry, advising refnce applcn to Rd.  
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S-36. ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION MATTERS. (GENERAL.) Card #2.

3-25-12 Cordova Chamber of Commerce issues circular ltr. on sub-  
ject of roads and trails; copy sent to Govr.

3-29-12 Rec't of letter ackgd, and same ford'd to Govr. at Wash'n.

3-16-12 Merry, L.T., writes Govr., thanking him for his letter of 5th  
and for referring his application to Road Com'n.

6-15-12 Weeks, Rbt. S., Secy Rd Com'n writes re maps, asks if we want  
any.

6-20-12 Govr. replies, saying would like small supply, etc.

35. ALASKA ROAD COM'N MATTERS. (CHITINA-FAIRBANKS TRAIL). Card 1.

10-28-11 Fairbanks Comm'l Club sends circular letter re improvement of this trail for automobile service and reduction of time of travel, mail service, etc.

S-36. ALASKA ROAD COM'N MATTERS. (JUNEAU-SHEEP CREEK ROAD.) CARD 1.

2-14-12 Business men, citizens, etc., of Juneau and vicinity sign petition to Road Commission asking construction road from Juneau to Sheep Creek.

2-20-12 Juneau Commercial Club passes resolutions endorsing road project, and asking assistance of Governor in procuring same.

2-21-12 Bayless, W.S., of Shackelford & Bayless, Juneau, writes Govr. re road project, saying endorses same and asks Govr. to lend support.

2-23-12 Wollenberg, H.L., Engr. of Thane-Hammon Co., Juneau, writes to Govr., in absence of Mr. Thane, to endorse road project, and asks the Governor's assistance and support.

3-5-12 Govr. writes Pres. & Secy. Com'l Club, ackg'g rect. resolutions and saying will support project.

3-5-12 Govr. replies to Bayless.

3-5-12 Govr. replies to Wollenberg.

36. ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION MATTERS. | MENDENHALL ROAD. Card 1.

2-17-11 Richardson, Pres. ARC writes re appropriation for roads in Alaska, and refers to proposed road from Juneau to Knudson's Ranch (commonly known as the Mendenhall Road).

3-6-11 Gov. C. answers above letter.

3-6-11 Gov. C. writes Gunnison, Pres. Juneau Chbr. Com. re M. road.

3-7-11 Gunnison answers ltr of 6th.

7-6-11 Heid, John G., writes note introducing Mrs. Peterson who wants see Govr re bridge across Glacier Creek.

7-10-11 Gov. C. writes Heid.

36. ALASKA ROAD COM'N MATTERS. | ( PETERSBURG-SOOW BAY ROAD | Card 1.

12-19-11 Hofstad, J. Myhre, writes Gov. asking assistance in securing road.

12-26-11 Gov. ackgs. ltr and advises is writing Col. Richardson.

12-26-11 Gov. writes Col. Richardson, Pres. of Com'n and sends copy ltr.

36. ALASKA ROAD COM'N MATTERS. | PORTLAND CANAL ROAD. | Card 1.

7-10-11 Gov. C. writes <sup>Richardson</sup> note (copy retained for files) re ltr of Mr. Charles Gutzman, Ketchikan, to Langille, F. Suprvsr, re proposed road improvements in Portland Canal country, and sends newspaper clipping which came with Gutzman's ltr.

8-5-11 Richardson ackgs. ltr of 7-10, re this matter. Says will have Hayes inspect at early date. Hopes will be able do something soon.

36. ALASKA ROAD COM'N MATTERS. | SALISBURY SOUND. | SLOCUM ARM ROAD. | Card 1.

7-25-11 Mills, WP, and other residents Sitka and property holders on Chichagoff, urge need of portage road from Salisbury Sound to Slocum Arm.

7-29-11 Gov. C. writes Mills, et al that is referring to Pres. ARC.

7-29-11 Gov. C. writes Richardson, Pres. ARC, and sends copy of Mills et al petition.

8-7-11 Richardson, Pres. ARC, ackgs ltr 7-29, says will give considn to petition, but impossible do any work present season. Will have examination and estimate made soon as practicable.

8-14-11 Gov. C. writes Mills and sends copy of Richardson's letter.

37. RELIEF OF DESTITUTE ALASKANS.

Card 1.

2-17-11 Gov. C. Writes Judge Overfield in refnce to propsd legsltn.

3-21-11 Overfield ackgs. ltr of 2-17.

4-11-11 Overfield's ltr. ackgd and fordd to Gov. C. at Wash'n.

5-3-11 Folsom, H.H., Asst. U.S. Atty, Juneau, writes re one John Gustavson who met with accident recently; back broken; is in hospital at expense city Juneau.

37. RELIEF DESTITUTE ALASKANS. |

Card 2.

7-22-11 Hansen, Wm., Tenakee, writes re destitute cond'n of Paul Riedel, who is there sick and unable wait on self, has no funds.

7-24-11. Gov. ansrs Hansen's ltr, says no funds available at present.

2-24-12 Lambert, O. E., Cordova writes to Govr. re payment for services as undertaker in an indigent case; encloses 2 certificates signed by U.S. Com'r and attend'g physician.

3-7-12 Govr. replies to ltr of O.E. Lambert.

7-10-12 James Cleghorn, Afognak, writes re obtaining assistance to remove family, owing to inability support them since volcanic eruption

8-14-12 Ackgd. rect. Cleghorn's ltr. and sent it to Govs. at Seattle.

3-37. RELIEF DESTITUTE ALASKANS.

Card 3.

8-7-12 Alexis Benj. Woche, Kodiak, writes re obtaining assistance to go elsewhere, saying house practically destroyed by volcanic dust and has no funds.

8-27-12 Ackgd. rect. Woche's ltr and sent it to Govr. at Seattle.

8-28-12 Woche writes further, urging aid, saying wife in delicate condition, and family living in volcanic ash, with but little shelter.

9-18-12 Ackgd. rect. Woche's ltr and sent same to Govr. at Seattle.

10-18-12 Geo. Kostrometinoff, Charles Daicher, M. H. Durback, Nick McCloud and Alexis Benj. Woche file petition with Governor asking that certain destitute residents of Kodiak and vicinity be furnished transportation to Sitka.

10-18-12 Petition forwarded to Govr. at Seattle.

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38. FORESTS, FORESTRY SERVICE, ETC.

Card 1.

2-2-10 Gov. C. writes Sec'y of Int. making suggestions for improvement of system of Forest Reserve administration in Alaska.

1-13-11 Sec'y of INT. refers to ltr, and encloses copy of ltr of Secy of Agr. to whom ltr was referred.

7-18-11 Tanner, Mayer Skagway, wires heavy forest fire north town, threatens R.R. bridges, etc., asks assistance.

7-18-11 Mr. Langille, For. Suprvar, being in Juneau, matter was referred to him verbally by Gov. C., and Langille took matter in hand.

1-17-12 Ex. Secy. of American Forestry Assoc'n writes re resolutions passed at recent meeting of assn. Asks governor's views of same.

2-20-12 Actg. Secy. Dept. Int. writes Sec'y Ag. re extension of Trades and Manfg Site Act to Nat'l Forests. Says in view most of canneries in Alaska located within Forest reserves, thus enabling control same, suggests be action be taken at present. COPY OF LTR. SENT TO GOVR. CLARK FOR HIS INFORMATION.

8-21-12 President issues Executive Order No. 1584 - "Alaskan Withdrawal No. 1" - withdrawing certain lands in the vicinity of Iry Harbor Aialik Bay, Resurrection Bay, etc., from settlement, location, sale or entry. (This area is near Seward, Alaska.) The Order is filed in the Department file, under "White House".

12-20-12 Shea, Secy Seward Com'l Club fords copy resolutions adopted by Club at meeting Nov. 26th, re enforcement of wood-cutting regulations by Department representative.

1-6-13 Govr. ackgs. rect Shea's ltr and enclosure.

Matters relating to each bank are separately indexed and filed.

39.- BANKS & BANKING IN ALASKA. | MISCELLANEOUS INQUIRIES. Card 1.

8-22-11 Forester, Edwin W., writes re friend who wants to buy stock in some Alaska bank.

11-18-11 Flynn, E. H., writes re plan for dime savings bank for Natives at St. Michael; asks Governor's opinion of.

12-2-11 Gov. C. replies to Flynn, thinks cannot properly carry out plan

1-22-12 Flynn replies to ltr of 12-2-11, says intention was to organize and incorporate under Alaska laws.

2-2-12 Flynn is advised Gov. in Wash'n, and that ltr. will be referred to him upon return some weeks hence.

2-19-12 Deputy Comptroller Treasury sends Govr. summary of provisions of laws various states re limitation liability individual borrowers.

2-20-12 Govr. ackgs. rect. ltr.

S-39. BANKS & BANKING IN ALASKA. ( MISCELLANEOUS INQUIRIES, ETC.) #2

- 3-11-12 Govr. wires S. Blum, Seattle, re proposed banking bill.  
3-15-12 Blum writes Govr. his views on proposed banking measure.  
3-27-12 Govr. ackgs. rect. Blum's ltr.  
4-12-12 Asst. Atty. Gen. writes Govr. re recommendations Grand Jury Valdez, as to bank supervision.

39. BANKS & BANKING IN ALASKA. | FIRST NATIONAL BANK, JUNEAU. [Card 1.

- 7-17-11 Gov. C. writes President Taft re recent change of Bd. of Dir. etc. Suggests examination all banks in Alaska.  
7-26-11 Secy to President ackgs. rect. ltr of 17th; says President will give careful consideration.  
3-29-12 Rustgard wires Govr. asking if likely Govt. will send special atty to prosecute bank cases.  
3-31-12 Govr. replies thinks not, but Atty. Gen'l away for day or two.

S-39. BANKS & BANKING IN ALASKA. (WASHINGTON-ALASKA BANK, FBIMS. Cd.2.

- 9-6-11 Procter, Jno. L., Special Bank Accountant, returns Mrs. Bradley's letter, etc., which were loaned him in June last while enroute to Fbnks.  
3-14-12 Govr. wires Falcon Joslin, New York, advising that Crossley has wired Atty. Gen. that Joslin, Parsons, Barber and Webster cases postponed and set for July 22.  
3-15-12 Joslin ackgs rect Govr's message.

## 39. BANKS &amp; BANKING IN ALASKA. | WASHINGTON-ALASKA BANK, FAIRBANKS. |

- 4-26-11 Bradley, Dr. Aline, Fbnks., writes re failure of, and fords copy of petition in intervention in cause No. 1597, Dist. Ct. at Fbnks.
- 4-26-11 Distin, Sec'y of Alaska, writes Gov. C. at Wash'n and sends trust deed from E.T. Barnette and wife to Receivers of Bank, for certificate of Gov. and forwrdr to Jennings, Seattle. Copy of ltr from Recvrs of Bank of date 4-13-11, with copy of Distin's ansr, attached.
- 6-21-11 Gov. C. wrote Dr. Bradley in ans. her ltr. April 26.
- 6-21-11 Dr. Bradley's ltr, with petition, etc., delivered to Agent of Dept. of Justice, to be returned. Agent left same date for Fairbanks.
- 7-17-11 Gov. C. writes President Taft re recent change 1st Nat. Bk. Juneau, and mentions matters of Washington-Alaska Bank. Suggests examination of all banks in Alaska. (Copy of this letter is filed with 1st Nat. Bk. papers.)

## 40. ( ) HOMESTEADS IN ALASKA. | MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES. Card 1.

- 8-1-11 Smith, J.L., Savage, Mont., wants infmtn re.
- 1-1-12 Lapham, A.H., Toledo, Wash., wants infmtn re homestead lands.
- 2-1-12 Eaton, Myron L., Long Beach, Cal., wants infmtn re.
- 3-7-12 Govr. replies to Eaton's ltr.
- 3-25-12 Maxey, Al., writes Govr. re homestead claim at McCarty's, Alaska, upon which claims Signal Corps has encroached.
- 3-28-12 Govr. ackgs rect Maxey's ltr, says has asked Land Office to expedite consideration of application.
- 3-28-12 Govr. writes the Com'r of G.L.O. re Maxey's claim, asks as to status, and if consideration can be expedited.

40. HOMESTEADS IN ALASKA.

IN RE: C.J.SKUSE, JUNEAU. (Card 1.)

- 1-25--11 Gov. C. writes Secy of Int. re number of acres that can be entered.
- 3-23-11 Actg. Secy. Int. refers to ltr. 1-25, and sends copies of ltrs of Actg. Secy Agr. of Feb. 14 and Mch. 20, 1911, in re this matter.
- 4-8-11 Gov. C. writes Secy. Int. further.
- 4-13-11 Secy. Int. ansrs ltr. of 8th, and says his opinion under Oatman decision (quoted in his letter) that only 160 acres can be taken as homestead where land is in a Forest Reserve, as in this case. Copy of Oatman decision in full sent with letter.
- 4-17-11 Gov. C. writes Skuse, sends ltr. of Secy of Int. of 13th, with enclosure. Asks return papers to Juneau office.
- 9-14-11 Distin, Sur.-Gen. makes report re delays in surveys, etc.
- 9-23-11 Gov. fords copy of report to Secy. Int.
- 10-2-11 Secy's Conf. Clk. ackgs recd ltr and report.

Sub-divided as follows:

41-1 -- Fisheries.

41-2 -- Fur-bearing Animals.

41-1. A.F.S.-- FISHERIES.

Card 1.

- 4-17-11 Secy. of Int. fords copy of ltr to Wm. Don. Dickinson, Ketchikan, re protest of Thlinglet Indians against placing of traps in salmon streams by cannery people.
- 8-3-11 Nye, Roy V., writes re gaffing of fish in streams near Ketchikan. Suggests amendment in law to prohibit.
- 8-7-11 Gov. C. ackgd Nye's ltr, says will confer with Com'r Cobb and write further.
- 8-14-11 Travis, W.H., Pres. American Industrl Dev. Corp'n, Phila., Pa. wants infmtn re drying fish in air in Alaska. Says Co. is trying to develop fishing at Akutan.
- 11-29-11 Rec'd from John W. Stedman, Ketchikan, copy of resolution and petition in re aliens fishing in Alaskan waters.
- 11-29-11 Gov. C. ackgs receipt of papers.

S-41-1. FISHERIES.

Card 2.

- 1-10-12 Hunt, Forrest J. Ketchikan, writes re illegal fishing, and encloses copy of Judge Lyons's decision in the recent Miyata case.
- 1-13-12 Hunt advised his ltr and enclosure being ford'd to Govr at Wash
- 1-30-12 TM Hunt, Cordova, writes re procedure to acquire exclusive right to cultivate native oyster beds for market, in Prince William Sd.
- 2-7-12 Mackay, J.R., writes from Ellamar, Alaska, re procedure in obtaining oyster beds.
- 2-27-12 Ackgd. Mackay's ltr., and wrote Govr. about same.
- 2-13-12 Balfour, Guthrie Co., Seattle, agts for U. S. Whaling Co., write re doing business on Baranof Island, and ask as to license, etc.
- 2-28-12 Answered B. G. Co. ltr.
- 3-1-12 B.G.Co. wire re license.
- 3-1-12 Wired B.G. Co. re license

S-41-1. FISHERIES.

Card 3.

- 12 Govr. refers ltr. of T.M.Hunt re oyster beds, to Com'r Gen'l Land Office, with request for information on subject.
- 2-20-12 Actg. Sec. Int. writes Sec. Agrcltr. suggesting no action be taken at present toward extending Trades and Mfg. Site Act to Nat'l Forests, as present status allows opportunity control cannery business in Alaska which is largely within these Forest reserves. (Copy of ltr sent to Govr. for his infmtn. LTR FILED IN S-38.)
- 2-29-12 Com'r Dennett of G.LO replies to Govr's ltr of 24th re frg Hunt's inquiry re oyster beds in Alaska. Says thinks shd be refd to Bureau of Fisheries.
- 3-5-12 Govr. writes Sec. Comm. & Lbr. and sends hunt's ltr, with request for infmtn on subject.

41-1. FISHERIES. Card 4.

- 3-20-12 Secy Com. ' Labor ackgs. rect. Govr's ltr of 5th enclosing Mr. Hunt's ltr, and advises that a reply has been sent to Mr. Hunt; returns Hunt's ltr. Says Solicitor has been asked for opinion on matter.
- 3-20-12 Secy. Com. ' Lbr. writes to Hunt re his inquiry; says matter has been referred to the Solicitor of the Dept. for an opinion, and will advise him soon as opinion rendered.
- 4-10-12 Beck, George J., Sitka, fords copy of petition which he says has been signed by 82 native seal hunters of Sitka and sent to the President and to the Delegate, regarding restrictions on killing of for seals with firearms.
- 4-13-12 Beck's ltr. ackgd.

3-41-1. FISHERIES. Card 5.

- 3-8-12 Burkhardt, Frank S., Ketchikan, writes regarding <sup>deputy</sup> apptmt. fish commissioners; says would like be apptd.
- 4-19-12 Govr. replies to Burkhardt's ltr.
- 6-1-12 Govr. writes Sec'y Com. & Lbr. re petition of Sitka Natives in regard to seal hunting.
- 7-3-12 Secy Com & L replies to Govr's ltr.
- 7-13-12 Wrote Geo. J. Beck, Sitka, sending copy of ltr of 3rd from Secy.
- 7-27-12 Betticher, Jr., Chas. E., Fbnks, Secy Convocation of Alaskan Workers recently held at Anvik, advises resolutions adopted in protest against establishment of salmon cannery on lower Yukon.
- 8-23-12 Ackgd. rect. ltr advising would bring to Governor's attention.
- 9-18-12 A.H.O. Furn, Trinidad, Colo., asks infmtn. re whale fshg.
- 9-26-12 Refd. ltr to Govr. at Seattle.
- 10-8-12 Govr. wrote Furn advsg. him write Bureau Fisheries.

3-41-1. FISHERIES. Card 6.

- 9-20-12 Max Johnsen, 4024 Alki Ave., Seattle, writes Govr. and encloses copy of ltr to Pres. Taft. re Japanese fishing company incorporated by Americans, fishing in Alaska.
- 12-18-12 Collector of Customs Willis writes Bower, Agent, Fisheries Bureau, giving report on whaling industry in Alaska during 1912.
- 12-18-12 Coll'r Willis fords copy above ltr to Govr for infmtn.
- 12-3-12 Govr. writes Sec. Com. & Lbr. re: estab. of cannery site on Attu Island and of canneries on lower Yukon river. (See File 55-1)
- 12-23-12 Secy. C & L replies to above ltr. (See File 55-1)

41-2.-- A.F.S. -- FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

Card 1.

5-22-11 Schweinitz, Rev. Paul de, Vice-Pres. & Treas. The Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church in America, and Secy. of Missions of the Moravian Church in America, writes Gov. re interview in Wash'n May 19, and encloses letter from Rev. Adolf Stecker in reference to the open season for taking muskrats on the Kuskokwim River in Alaska. Ltr. of Stecker is dated May 22, 1911, and addressed to Gov. Clark.

10-30-11 Actg. Secy Dept. Com. & Labor writes re joint wardens for protection fur-bearing animals and game animals.

11-22-11 Govr. replies to ltr. re joint wardens.

12-16-11 Secy. Magel ackgs. ltr of 22nd ult. and writes re matter.

12-28-11 Govr. writes Secy. Magel further in reference to joint wardens and gives list of game wardens.

1-15-12 Acting Sec'y ansrs Govr's ltr of 28th Dec.

41-2. A.F.S. (FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.) Card 2.

1-31-12 Govr. writes Secy. Dept. Com. & Lbr. re Tolman's suggestion as to investigation of poisoning of animals in Alaska Peninsula.

2-9-12 Sec. C. & L. ackgs rect. Govrs ltr.

3-18-12 Copy of Report No. 321, House of Rep., (to accompany H.R.20047.) on Protection and Regulation of the Seal Fisheries of Alaska, rec'd.

3-13-12 Williams, A. Bryan, Vancouver, B.C., writes for infmtn re fur farms and regulations of same.

3-26-12 Advised Williams communicate with Dept. Com. & Lbr.

3-18-12 Youngman, Geo., Gladstone, Minn., wants infmtn re names of parties engaged in fox breeding in Alaska.

4-2-12 Advised Youngman to write Dept. Com. & Lbr.

S-41-2. A. F.S. - FUR BEARING ANIMALS.

Card 3.

3-15-12 Soboleff, Vincent, Killisnoo, Alaska, asks re disposition of skins during closed season when taken in open season.

4-2-12 Sent Soboleff copy of Circular #1 and advised him take matter up with Dept. Com. & Lbr.

3-31-12 Milligan, J.E., Cordova: Lewis P. Shackelford writes letter for, saying has some live foxes which have been domesticated and which he wishes to ship to Prince Edward Island, Eastern Canada, with some marten, for purposes of propagation. Asks that Milligan be advised how to proceed according to law.

4-8-12 Wrote Milligan that matter should be taken up with Dept. of Com. and Labor, Wash'n, D. C.,

4-8-12 Wrote Shackelford and enclosed copy of letter sent to Milligan.

S-41-2. FUR BEARING ANIMALS. Card 4.

5-8-12 Actg. Secy. Dept. Com. & Lbr. writes re conference held his office April 18 last, and summarizes understanding had that time re co-operation game and fur wardens.

5-22-12 Govr. replies to ltr, making further suggestions.

8-7-12 Chf. Clk of Dept. Int. writes and fords copies of correspondence re report of proposed capture of young foxes by Unalaska traders on Attu island, etc.

7-9-12 Actg. Secy Dept. Com. & Lbr. replies to Govrs. ltr of May 22 and states his understanding of arrangement for joint wardens.

7-15-12 Actg. Comr Bureau Fisheries fords appointments of Game Wardens Irons, Larson, Schneider, Shea and Tolman as special fur wardens.

7-29-12 Govr. ackgd. rect above letters. (See file #4 for correspondence with wardens on this subject.)

S-41-2. FUR-BEARING ANIMALS. Card 5.

4-4-13 Harry J. Morrison, Vancouver, B. C., writes enclosing applen for permit to ship live foxes from Alaska.

4-8-13 Governor fords Morrison's applen to Sec'y of Commerce, and advises Morrison of action taken.

no date (Rec'd 4-16-13) Angus A. McAuley, Bellingham, Wash., asks if permit necessary to ship live foxes from Alaska.

4-17-13 Govr. advises McAuley apply Dept. Commerce for permit.

3-29-13 C.V.R. Townsend, Negaunee, Michigan, asks for list fox farmers.

4-11-13 Govr. advises Townsend write Dept. Commerce.

4-11-13 Frank R. Townsend, Katalla, asks for permit to capture live foxes for breeding purposes.

4-29-13 Govr. advises Townsend in the premises.

3-42. RESTRICTED DISTRICT, VALDEZ.

Card 2.

9-7-11 Edmund Smith writes thinks no use further investgn along lines directed by Dept. Justice.

9-21-11 Gov. C. ackgs ltr., also advises Atty. General of Smith's opinion in matter.

9-20-11 Actg. Atty. Gen. Harr refers to ltr. of Aug. 2, and sends cpy of ltr from U.S. Atty, Valdez, re investigation made, etc.

9-30-11 Gov. C. ackgs. rect. ltr.

10-5-11 Edmund Smith ansrs ltr of Sept. 23, takes exception to "criticism" expressed by Governor. Explains situation.

42. - RESTRICTED DISTRICT, VALDEZ. /

Card 1.

7-30-11 Vawter, C. L., writes re, and encloses petition of certain residents of Valdez, and letter of Mr. J. M. Lathrop to Vawter re same.

8-2-11 Gov. C. writes Vawter, and acknldgs rect., says is taking up with Atty. Gen.

8-2-11 Gov. C. writes Atty Gen. and fords petition and ltr of Lathrop. Recommends matter be brought to attention of U.S. Atty. at Valdez, etc.

9-7-11 Edmund Smith writes, says owing to method procedure Dept. Justice thinks no good results can now be obtained, and believes matter had as well be dropped.

DOES NOT INCLUDE matters relating to the suppression  
of the traffic among Natives. This letter is found in  
file No. 6.

43.- LIQUOR LAWS OF ALASKA. (~~Northern Gen'l Co.~~) Card 1.

3-8-11 Copy of ltr this date, not signed, addressed to The Atty. Gen.  
re controversy in 4th Division over sale by Co's agent at  
Tanana under retail license, of 12 bottles beer.

4-10-11 Ltr signed "Jack", presumably written by John Sidney Webb,  
Atty at San F. for N.C.Co., refers to ltr of McGowan to  
U.S. Atty Crossley on subject.

7-1-11 Crossley, J.J., U.S. Atty, Fbnks. writes re N.C.Co. matter,  
says is authorized to prosecute appeal from decision Judge  
Overfield, and quotes authorities on which bases appeal.

8-4-11 Fairbanks, Wm. H., Supt. N.C.Co., writes re Tanana matter, and  
liquor matters in general in Alaska.

8-15-11 Gov. C. asks ltr from Fbnks, says will write more fully at  
later date.

11-7-11 Fairbanks writes asking reply his ltr soon as possible.

43. LIQUOR LAWS OF ALASKA. (~~Northern Gen'l Co.~~) Card 2.

11-25-11 Gov. C. writes Gen. Mgr. Fairbanks re views on proposed amend-  
ments to laws.

12-6-11 Fairbanks ackgs. rect. Gov's ltr.

12-22-11 Snodgrass, M.D., of Kodiak, writes for information as  
to establishment of saloon near school building, who may  
sign license applications, etc.

1-10-12 Snodgrass's letter referred to U.S. Atty. Rustgard for  
informal and brief opinion.

1-13-12 Rustgard replies to ltr. of 10th.

1-16-12 Snodgrass advised by wire that questions raised by his ltr are  
questions of law which can only be decided by court when protest is  
made to granting of license.

3-26-12 McGowan, Thos. A., writes Govr. re pending liquor bill and  
Governor's position regarding cer-  
tain features of it.

- 5-30-12 Senator Nelson writes re proposed saloon on Akutan Island; asks Govr. try prevent, acct detrimental to interests whaling station.
- 6-9-12 Govr. replies to Senator Nelson, saying has written Judge Cushman calling his attention to matter.
- 6-13-12 A. Ueland, Director Alaska Whaling Co., Minneapolis, Minn., writes re sale liquor at Dutch Harbor, near Akutan Bay.
- 6-20-12 Govr. replies to Ueland, advising action taken.
- 6-14-12 Cushman, E.E., Replies to Govr's ltr of 10th re above matter.
- 7-23-12 Seagrave, W. H., Mine Manager Kennecott Mines Co., writes re illegal sales of liquor at Mile 192 C R & N W Ry.
- 8-9-12 Replied to Seagrave's ltr and for'd copies correspondence to Attorney General.

## 44.- REMOVAL OF CAPITAL FROM JUNEAU. [ KETCHIKAN PROPOSED. ] Card 1.

- 4-10-11 Torry, Thomas, Mayor Ketchikan, wires Gov. C. that city council adopted resolution reqstg congress remove capital to Ketchikan. Asks Governor's assistance.
- 4-12-11 Strong, H.C., wires Gov. C. same effect.
- 4-15-11 Congrove, Chas. H., City Atty Ketchikan, sends copy resltns adopted by Council on April 8, 1911.

Matters relating to "Contingent Expenses" appropriation,  
disbursements, accounts, etc.

45. "CONTINGENT EXPENSES". ( IN GENERAL ) Card 1.

3-6-11 Loller wires for Feby. check.  
3-31-11 Gov. C. wires Shorthill send Loller's March ck, and later to  
send April ck.  
4-15-11 Gov. C. wires S. hold Mch. 31 a/os for travel expense acct.  
if not already mailed.  
4-15-11 S. wires Gov. that is holding accts.  
4-17-11 Gov. C. asks Secy. Treasury extend time for filing accts.  
4-20-11 Asst. Secy. Treas. says extension granted.  
4-26-11 Shorthill fords March 31 qrtr accts.  
4-28-11 Gov. wires S. that game receipts statement should go with  
contingent accts for Mch 31 and not in Game fund accts.  
5-10-11 Audr. advises Gov. that salary claim for April is allowed.  
7-11-11 " " " " " " " June " "  
8-14-11 Gov. wires Wiley, Alaska Coast Co., Seattle, reserve state-  
room next "Sampson" June au to Katalla.

45. "CONTINGENT EXPENSES". ( IN GENERAL. ) Card 2.

8-2-11 Gov. C. writes Secy. of Int. asking if cannot be paid each  
month from Wash'n without previously making application.  
8-12-11 Secy. (Actg.) ansrs that ltr has been ref'd to Secy of Treas.  
8-21-11 Asst. Secy. of Treasury writes re Gov's ltr. of  
8-2-11 to Secy. of Int., and says necessary under Sec. 1884  
R.S. for Gov. to apply for salary each month.  
9-14-11 Actg. Secy. Adams wires to report estmts amts reqrd for Game  
and Liquor traffic for 1913.  
9-26-11 Auditor advises settlement a/c Apl.1-June 30, 1911, with bal.  
due U.S. of \$77.57.  
9-21-11 Acker, W.B. writes unofficially re reduction of governor's  
bond.  
9-30-11 Gov. ansrs Acker's ltr. of Gov. for Aug. salary has  
9-18-11 Auditor advises claim been settled.

S-45. "CONTINGENT EXPENSES". (IN GENERAL.)

Card 3.

7-17-11 Secy. Treas'y fords copy circular letter re APPROPRIATIONS.

10-14-11 Auditor sends notice settlmt claim for Govr's salary for Sept.

10-4-11 Gov. writes Comptroller of Treasury appealing from ruling of Auditor requiring him make applcn for salary each month.

10-18-11 Comptroller replies and says ruling follows long practice of department and that now all Federal officers in Alaska must make same applcn.

11-14-11 Auditor advises Governor's October salary claim allowed.

11-19-11 Misc.-Civil warrant #384 issued for \$2,000 to Cr. of Govr. on a/c his req'n of Nov. 4. Amt. credited by Bank Nov. 27.

12-25-11 Rec'd 2 copies of H.R. Document No. 306, bill for additional clerk hire, Governor's office, "urgent deficiency" \$600 for F.Y. 1912.

s-45. "CONTINGENT EXPENSES." (IN GENERAL.)

CARD 4.

1-16-12 Auditor advises settlement of Govr's accts. for Sept. 30, 1911 quarter.

1-25-12 U.S. Treasurer transmits warrant #563 to 1st Nat'l, Juneau, for \$2000. Amt. credited Feby. 2.

3-4-12 Auditor for State & Other Depts. sends Notice Settltmt Accts of Govr. for Qr. ended Dec. 31, 1911, showing debit bal. ~~amt~~ of \$13.75 "suspended for receipts" - covering hire of stenographer in Seattle in October, 1911.

3-12-12 Forwarded Auditor's notice and attached papers to Governor at Wash'n.

3-12-12 Govr. wires for number to use on govt. check.

3-13-12 Wired Govr. to use number 180.

S-45. "CONTINGENT EXPENSES." (IN GENERAL.)

Card 5.

4-17-12 Govr. asks Sec. of Treasury to waive requirement that qrtrly accts. must be in by 20th; saying cannot complete until return Juneau.

4-20-12 Asst. Secy. Treasury advises that request has been approved and Auditor notified.

5-14-12 Govr. wires Breckons, Secy. to Senator Warren, re having ap- propriation for office's expense include clerk allowance \$1800.

5-15-12 Breckons writes ackgg rect msg and saying Senator Warren will endeavor have item included in bill.

5-31-12 Wrote Secy Treas'r asking balance on Cont. Fund 5-31-12.

6-12-12 Asst. Secy Treas'y replies, saying amount was \$92.81.

S-45. "CONTINGENT EXPENSES." (In General.) Card 6.

9-25-12 1st Asst. Secy. writes re execution new bond by Govr. a/c revocation authority Empire State Surety Co. Accts. to be closed Nov. 1 under old bond.

10-6-12 Govr. ford'd ltr. to Govr. at Seattle.

10-21-12 Govr. ford'd new bond to Secy. Interior.

11-1-12 1st Asst. Secy. wires new bond approved Nov. 1.

2-24-13 Govr. appealed to Comptroller from ruling of Auditor re salary of Secretary to Governor.

4-2-13 Opinion of Comptroller rec'd, sustaining Auditor.

4-5-13 Govr. deposits \$75 with 1st Nat. Bank, Juneau, to credit Treas. of U. S., to cover excess payments to March 31, 1913.

4-5-13 Govr. advises Auditor of deposit of \$75.

S-45. "CONTINGENT EXPENSES". (In General) Card 7.

5-7-13 Govr. Clark deposited with 1st Nat. Bank, Juneau, for credit Treas. of U. S., \$131.42 in cash, being balance of cash on hand in the "To Pay in Cash" account on this date. Same being for "repayment for credit of appropriation: "Contingent Expenses, District of Alaska, 1913".

5-7-13 Govr. wrote Sec'y Treas'y advising deposit as above.

45. "CONTINGENT EXPENSES". ( STATEMENTS FROM BANK ) Card 1.

Begins with statement for January, 1911. Prior to that date these statements are filed in jacket marked "Contingent Fund", without any file number.

1-31-11 Bank sends stmt for January, 1911.

2-28-11 " " " " February, "

3-31-11 ditto March, "

4-30-11 " April, "

5-31-11 " May, "

6-30-11 " June, "

7-31-11 " July, "

8-31-11 " August, "

9-30-11 " Sept. "

10-31-11 " Oct. "

S-45. "CONTINGENT EXPENSES". (STATEMENTS FROM BANK.) Card 2.

11-29-11 Statement for November, 1911.  
12-31-11 " " December, "  
1-31-12 " " January, 1912.  
2-29-12 " " February, "  
3-30-12 " " March, "  
5-1-12 " " April, "

46. RIVERS & HARBORS.

Card 1.

4-10-11 Bean, H.V. wires R.S. Ryan, New York, re landing permit and authority assemble at St. Michael, river steamer, etc.  
4-12-11 Ryan, R.S. fords message to Gov. C. at Wash'n.,  
5-26-11 Ryan, R.S., writes Gov. C. and encloses copy of ltr to Maj.-Gen. Ainsworth re matter of permit for landing and assembling river steamer at St. M. Explains proposed operations of steamer, etc.  
5-26-11 Gov. C. writes War Dept. recommending that permit be granted.  
5-29-11 The Adjutant Gen'l ackgs ltr of 26th and says the commanding officer at Vancouver, Wash., has been authorized by telgrpb this date to grant permit.  
5-3-11 Ryan, R.S., writes Gov. that has been advised [permit will be issued. Thanks Gov. for assistance.

Proposed, changes in existing, etc., etc.

Where it relates to special subjects which are indexed under special headings, papers will be filed therein, and not under this number. As, for instance, Game laws, Liquor laws, etc.

47.- LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA.

Card 1.

--Proposed; changes in existing; etc. etc.

2-28-11 Rodey, B.S., U.S. Atty. Nome, writes re tax on bullion and on surface area plants and machinery of patented mining claims.

11-23-11 Ucker, Chf. Clk. fords copy of ltr from Actg. Atty. Gen. and of ltr. from U.S. Atty. Rodey, Nome, re amendments of license and tax laws of Alaska.

Dec. 1911, Secy. Alaska Square Deal League, Seattle, sends circular re objects of organization, etc.

12-4-11 Gov. Clark writes to Pigott, Pres. of S.D. League.

12-6-11 McPherson, J.L., Sec'y Alaska Bureau, New Seattle Cmbr. Com. writes Gov. and enclosed honorary membership card.

12-16-11 Gov. C. writes McPherson.

12-21-11 McPherson ackgs. Governor's ltr. of 16th.

12-29-11 Pigott, Pres. Square Deal League ansrs ltr of 12/4.

1-16-12 Pigott's ltr. ackgd and for'd to Govr at Washn.

47.- LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA. ~~(TO CHANGE BOUNDARIES OF TOWN OF VALDEZ)~~

5-20-11 Blum, S., writes re attempts to obtain passage of act to authorize town of Valdez to change boundaries to include the "Reservation" tract adjoining the town.

12-23-11 Cosgrove, Chas. H., Municipal Atty. Ketchikan, writes by order of Common Council asking Govr's assistance in passage of act permitting incorporated towns to enlarge their boundaries.

12-26-11 Gov. ackgs ltr.

1-5-12 P.D. Burke writes to suggest govt reserve of about 20,000 acres in vicinity of Long Lake (Kennebec mine region) Alaska.

1-29-12 Burke's ltr ackgd, and he is advised it is for'd to Govr.

1-29-12 " " Ford'd to Gov'r at Wash'n.

1-15-12 Leonard, W.J., writes Gov. at Wash'n re evils of location of placer claims by power of atty.

-124-12 Govr. replies to Leonard

S-47. LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA.

Card 3.

- 1-22-12 Yandell, Secy. Seattle Chbr. Com. writes (from Wash'n, D.C.) re postponement of meeting of delegates for "Relief of Alaska" movemt.
- 2-1-12 Flood, H.L., Chairman of House Committee on Territories, writes is requested by Committee to invite Govr. to meet with Committee on Feb'y 6th to discuss Alaskan conditions.
- 2-2-12 Govr. Clark ackgd invitation and accepted.
- 1-22-12 Fairbanks Times wires Govr. a message to be read at banquet of Alaska Boosters.
- 2-1-12 Govr. ackgs message.
- 2-1-12 Govr. replies to ltr. of Dec. 29 from Jm. Pigott, of Alaska Sq. Deal League.
- 2-8-12 McKenzie, W.A., of Census Bureau, sends memo to Govr offering assist in matters Alaska legisla- tion before Congress.
- 2-9-12 Govr. ackgs McKensia's card and thanks him for offer.

S-47. LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA. CARD 4.

- 2-2-12 Wilbur, C.L., Chief Statistician Bureau of Census writes Govr. re law for registration of vital statistics; offers assist in final draft of bill. Govr. makes verbal ackgmt of ltr.
- 2-29-12 McKinstry, W.M., Clerk Senate Committee on Territories, sends Govr. manuscript of hearing before Committee on Feb. 23rd.
- 3-11-12 Committee of citizens of Eagle Precinct, passes resolutions re govt. railroad to head of American Yukon navigation; as to needed roads and trails, etc. Copy sent to Govr.
- 3-30-12 Rect. of copy of resolutions ackgd., and same forwarded to Govr. at Wash'n.
- 2-23-12 Geo. Markus, Sec. Igloo No. 4, Pioneers, wires that organiztn with membership 600 endorses Nome Pioneers petition for care indigents. Message was sent to Hillis, Sec to President, and by him turned over to Govr.

S-47. LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA. Card 5.

- 3-12-12 Clark, C. H., Seattle, wires Govr., protesting against pas- sage of any law affecting cannery interest without chance for cannery men to be heard.
- 3-12-12 Clark, C. H., writes letter on same subject.
- 3-21-12 Govr. replies to Clark's letter.
- 2-19-12 Nome town Council passes resolutions memorializing Congress to change laws relating to collection of taxes in Alaska. Copy of same sent to Govr. Rec'd this office 4-11-12.
- 4-12-12 Wrote Clerk of Nome Council ackg'g rect copy of resolutions.
- 1-13-12 Rev. L.F. Jones, Juneau, writes Govr. re Native dances, old customs, etc., staged in Juneau and Douglas recently.

S-47. LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA. Card 6.

1-16-12 O'Connor, Wm., Cordova, Alaska, writes Govr. at length re his views of various needed legislation, etc.

1-31-12 Govr. replies to O'Connor's letter.

4-25-12 Portland (Ore.) Woman's Club Campaign Comm. writes extending congratulations on prospects of woman suffrage being extended to Alaska.

4-26-12 Abigail Scott Duniway, Pres. Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, writes congratulating territory on prospects of granting women the elective franchise.

4-2-12 Carl Spuhn, Supt. Killisnoo Oil Co., wires Govr. re proposed legislation affecting herring industry.

4-6-12 Govr. writes Spuhn in reply.

S-47. LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA. Card 7.

3-18-12 Shackelford wires Govr. from Juneau asking see Secy ~~Wittix~~ (Wagel) and ask him recommend postponement consid'n fish bill till fall session to give cannery men chance to attend and to keep friendly relations.

3-28-12 Govr. writes Shackelford letter in answer, explaining why did not consider advisable comply with request.

## 48. PRESS NOTICES, ETC.

Card 1.

- July, 1910 - Notes on Juneau delegation calling to welcome return of Governor, and regret over certain recent occurrences in Juneau during his absence.
- Sept. 1910 - Interview for Associated Press, given Jack Underwood, on coal matters.
- Interview for newspapers after official trip through Alaska in 1910.
- 12-1-11 -- Interview re recomdtn of board on constrn insane detention hospital at Fairbanks.
- 12-23-11 -- Interview in re appropriation submitted to Congress by the Secy. of Com. & Lbr. for lighthouses and aids to navigation in Alaska.
- Dec. 1910 -- On appropriations  recomdd to congress by Sec. of T reasury, for Alaska.

## 48. PRESS NOTICES, ETC.

CARD 2.

- 12-27-11 Notice of public New Year's reception at Governor's House on January 2, 1911, from 3 to 5 p.m.
- 3-1-11 -- Explanation of design of new great seal of District.
- 6-19-11 - To Juneau Dispatch re federal office building and the executive mansion.
- 6-13-11 Hurlbert, Wm. D., writes re going to Alaska for "Outlook" and would like interview on Alaskan matters. *Transf'd to "Miscellaneous"*
- 6-26-11 To Juneau "Dispatch" re smallpox at Dawson.
- 8-12-11 Chapin, W.W., Gen. Mgr. "P-I" writes re trip of Secy Fisher, etc.
- 8-31-11 Cox, Wm.H., Editor-in-chief "War Cry" asks Gov. for msg for special edition.
- 9-25-11 Gov. declines with thanks, giving reasons.
- 10-16-11 Charles, S. D., writes re publication of magazine to be known as the ALASKA PIONEER.  WANTS half-tone of Gov. and advance copy of annual report.

## 3-48. PRESS NOTICES, ETC.

Card 3.

- 10-16-11 Charles, S. D., writes re "Alaska Pioneer" magazine, and wants information regarding Metlakatla matters.
- 10-18-11 Wood, A.E., News Editor THE WORLD, New York, asks Govr's views on woman suffrage.
- 11-4-11 The Seattle Republican, (H.R. Gayton) asks gov'r's views on the recall of judges.
- 11-22-11 The Editors of THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, New York, ask for expression from Gov'r on question: What in your opinion would be the best gift the new year could bring to the American people?
- 12-4-11 Gov. replies to question.
- 1-10-12 Prosser, W. T., writes Govr. re proposed history of Alaska.
- 1-31-12 Gov. replies to Prosser's ltr.
- 1-15-12 Brainerd, Erastus, writ  es Gov. re Prosser's plan.
- 1-31-12 Gov. replies to Brain-  erd's ltr.

S-48. PRESS NOTICES, ETC.

Card 4.

2-10-12 Govr. issues press notice re quarantine regulations in Alaska, sanitation, etc., saying it is believed work can be done under existing laws.

2-12-12 Govr. issues press notice re conferences with Secy Com. & Lbr. and with members House and Senate Committees, re having proceeds of fur seal operations on Pribilof Islands covered into the "Alaska Fund" instead of into "miscellaneous receipts" of the U.S. Treasury.

2-14-12 Gov. C. writes re delay in const'n of P.O. and C.H. bldg. and suggests item for Juneau Dispatch. (See letter in FILE #3)

2-12-12 Dodd, Mead & Co., write re book on Alaska which J.J. Underwood wishes to write for them; ask Govr's opinion of Underwood.

2-15-12 Govr. replies to D. M. & Co. ltr.

S-48. PRESS NOTICES, ETC.

Card 5.

2-21-12 Sommers, A.L., Publisher of magazine, SEE AMERICA FIRST, writes Govr. re magazine, says is sending copy of initial number.

2-28-12 Sommers' ltr. ackgd.

2-2-12 Sunday Editor Cleveland LEADER writes Govr. asking expression his views on subject capital punishment.

3-7-12 Luce's Press Clipping Bureau writes re providing service for this office.

3-4-12 Govr. mails press matter on subject of territorial govt. for Alaska, explaining his objections to it at this time.

3-14-12 Cooper, Miss Retta M., David City, Neb., sends manuscript of article on disarmament; asks governor's opinion of.

4-3-12 Advised Miss Cooper would call article to Govrs attention upon his return.

S-48. PRESS NOTICES, ETC.

Card 6.

4-17-12 Whipple, Wayne, writes re proposed book on Great Issues and National Leaders of 1912, and asks for Governor's views.

5-1-12 Ackgd. rect. ltr.

5-21-12 Returned manuscript to Miss Retta M. Cooper, David City, Neb., with note saying Govr. does not care express opinion.

49.- ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

CARD 1.

12-13-10 Rec'd envelope mailed at Juneau, bearing Funter, Alaska, return card, without name, containing doggerel on the burning of Governor in effigy at Juneau, recent delegate election, etc. Stuff is headed: A Leaf from Six Months in an Alaska Jail. Says is a democrat, but don't know Governor.

7-?-11 Rec'd envelope mailed at Juneau, addressed "Walter E. Clark, Juneau, Alaska", with typewriter, and marked with pen "Personal". Contained sheet from recent issue Alaska Yukon magazine (pp 15 and 16) in re Richard Johnson, deceased. Typewritten notations made on sheet enclosed.

11-4-11 Rec'd ltr from Nome, dated Oct. 5, re political situation there, no signature.

50.- PUBLIC HEALTH & MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Card 1.

- 3-15-11 Schofield, Geo. D., Nome, writes and encloses resolution of Nome Executive Committee of Republican party, asking apptmt. of Dr. J.M.Sloan of Nome as Marine Hospital Surgeon at that port. Asks Gov. C. to assist.
- 6-22-11 Gov. C. wrote Schofield would be glad recommend soon as confer with Shackelford.
- 8-7-11 Gov. Wrote Secy. of Treasy. sent copies Schofield's ltr. and resolutions of committee, and recommended apptmt.
- 8-7-11 Gov. C. Wrote to Schofield advising action taken.
- 8-4-11 Gov. wires Dr. Foster, Ketchikan, asking if F.M.Boyle is employed by Service at Valdez.
- 8-4-11 Dr. Foster ansrs that thinks actg. asst. surgeon at Valdez is Dr. Hopkins.
- 8-26-11 Sparhawk, F. A. writes re possible apptmt. of doctor at Eagle.

#50. (Public Health & Marine Hospital Service.)

Card 2.

- 9-2-11 Romig, J.H., writes would like be apptd acting Surgeon at Seward, Alaska.
- 9-13-11 Gov. ford's copy Romig's ltr to Sec. Treas'y with recomdtn.
- 9-13-11 Gov. C. writes Romig of action taken.
- 9-4-11 Sec'y Treas'y ansrs. Gov's ltr of Aug. 7 re apptmt. of Dr. Sloan at Nome.
- 9-30-11 Romig, J.<sup>H</sup>. ansrs. ltr. of 13th, also writes re natives and school service. (Ltr. filed in 8-27)
- 10-17-11 Actg. Sec. Treas'y ansrs Gov. ltr 9-13 re apptmt. Romig, says a/c surgeon at Valdez and limited apprpn not practicable establish station at Seward.
- 12-2-11 Sec'y Treas'y ansrs ltr Nov. 11 re appcn of Dr. Sloan; says cannot appt now but probably in spring.
- 12-16-11 Gov. advised Schofield at Nome, of Secy's ansr, and sent copy to him.

50. PUB. HEALTH & MARINE HOSP. SERVICE. (Card 3.

- 1-20-12 Capt. Ed Thornton, S.S. Georgia, writes Govr. re Treas'y Dept. authorizing Naval Surgeon Sitka care for cases from boats calling that port; encloses miscellaneous correspondence on same subject.
- 1-21-12 Capt. Thornton advised all papers being sent to Govr. at Wash'n.
- 6-7-12 Re making Wrangell Marine Hospital Station: John G. Grant, P.C. McCormack, Donald Sinclair, E.H. Joseph and E. Mathison write re matter.
- 6-12-12 Govr. replies to above parties, and writes Secy Treasury asking that matter be arranged if possible.
- 6-22-12 Secy Treas'y replies to ltr of 10th, saying funds will not permit establishment station at Wrangell at this time.
- 7-11-12 Wrote P.C. McCormack, quoting Secy's letter.

3-50. PUB. HEALTH & MARINE HOSP. SERV.

Card 4.

7-12-12 Story, Henry C., Actg. Asst. Surgeon, Ketchikan, writes re inspection of Canadian steamships on arrival at Ketchikan.

7-22-12 Govr. ackgs. recd ltr and advises is taking up with Trsy Dept.

7-22-12 Govr. wrote Secy. Treasury, recommending that personal inspection passengers be dispensed with if ships have proper bill health.

8-7-12 Secy Treasury replies, saying cannot dispense with inspection under law.

10-8-12 Wrote Dr. Story, Ketchikan, advising him in premises.

1-28-13 Dr. Johnston, Sitka, wires regarding case diphtheria there and quarantine expenses.

1-28-13 Govr. replied to Dr. Johnston saying School Supt. Beat-  
tie taking charge of matter.

1-28-13 Govr. wired Secy. of Interior re cases diphtheria at Hoonah and Sitka.

3-50. Pub. Health & Marine Hosp. Service in Alaska. Card 5.

3-24-13 Whitney and Kell, U. S. Local Inspectors, Juneau, write re location of Surgeon at Juneau.

3-25-13 Govr. replies to Whitney & Kell.

51.- WRANGELL TOWNSITE SURVEY MATTER.

Card 1.

6-19-11 Gov. C. wires Secy. of Int. asking hold decision till can receive Governor's letter to be mailed in few days.

6-26-11 Committee on Protest, Wrangell, submit facts and a statement in re survey matter.

6-29-11 Gov. C. writes Secy. of Int. and sends copy of communication from Committee, with statement.

SUBDIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

52-1 -- Judges, Clerks and Commissioners.

52-2 -- U.S. Attorneys and Assistants.

52-3 -- U.S. Marshals and Deputies.

52-4 -- Miscellaneous Matters.

(Department of Justice in Alaska)  
File 52-1. JUDGES, CLERKS and COMMISSIONERS. DIV. NO. 1.- Card 1.

7-28-11 Goodell, Marshal at Sitka, writes re successor for Flower, U.S. Com'r at Sitka. Says DeArmond only available man for place.

9-28-11 Goodell wires that Com'r Flower sails for Florida "tonight" and apptmt. successor urgent. Says DeArmond best man.

52-1. (DJA.- JUDGES, CLERKS & COMM'RS. ) ( DIV. NO. 2.- Card 1.

"FUND 'C'" - In re:

- 1-11-11 Gov. C. writes Sundback, Clk. Ct., Nome, re. Refers to Sundback's ltr. Sept. 17, 1910 to Attyl Gen. and latter's reply of Oct. 27, 1910.
- 7-26-11 Atty. Gen'l writes in ansr. to Gov. C's ltr of 5-1-11, re condition Fund C at Nome. Encloses telgrm of Jan. 14, 1911 from Sundback to Gov. C., also telgrm of 4-25-11 from S. to Gov. C.
- 8-7-11 Gov. C. writes Sundback, and encloses copy of Atty. Gen's ltr.

52-1. (DJA.- JUDGES, CLERKS & COM'RS. ( DIV. NO. 3. Card 1.

4-30-11 Ferguson, W.H. writes re Com'rs fees, etc.

1-25-12 Amber, John, Cordova, writes to complain of treatment by U.S. Com'r Healey of Chitina.

2-1-12 Macaulay, T.C., writes re Healey and encloses copy of petition of same date sent to Atty. Gen., Delegate, and Governor.

2-10-12 Amber's ltr ackgd and ford'd to Gov'r.

2-10-12 Macaulay's ltr and copy petition ford'd to Govr at Wash'n

2-10-12 Wired Com'r Tucker at Cordova for infmtn re Macaulay.

3--52-1-3. (DJA. JUDGES, CLERKS & COM'RS.) Div'n #3. Card 2.

2-26-12 Govr. writes Atty. Gen'l enclosing copy of Amber's letter re Com'r Healy, at Chitina. Asks if any action taken by Dept.

2-29-12 Aty. Gen. Ackgs rect. Govr's ltr of 26th with enclosure. Says Dept. intends refer matter to Judge Cushman unless Govr. knows of some reason why this shld not be done.

3-5-12 Govr. replies to Atty Gen's ltr, saying thinks proper to refer matter to Judge Cushman.

4-24-12 Jas J Crossley wires Govr asking him support Crossley for apptmt Alaska Judgeship vacancy.

4-27-12 Blum wires that Valdez bar favors West to succeed Cushman.

5-18-12 Govr. writes Blum re West.

S-52-1-3. (DJA. JUDGES, CLERKS & COL'RS.) Card 3. DIV'N #3.

5-14-12 Schofield wires re his chances for judgeship succeed Cushman.

5-15-12 Pres. & Secy Nome Bar Ass'n wire endorsing Schofield.

5-18-12 Govr. answers Schofield.

5-22 Govr. answers Nome Bar Ass'n.

4-15-12 Frazier, C.M., Cordova, writes re candidacy for U.S. Atty  
3rd Div'n, to succeed Walker.

5-18-12 Govr. replies to Frazier.

5-16-12 Hazelet, G.C., writes re Frazier's candidacy; endorses him.

5-23-12 Govr. replies to Hazelet.

4-18-12 Blum writes Govr. re Frazier; encloses copies letters re same.

52-1-3. DJA.- JUDGES, CLERKS & COL'RS. Div'n #3. Card #4.

in re candidacy of FREDERIC B. FULLER. Various letters of recommenda-  
tion, etc.

6-1-12 G.A. Olson and others of Fairbanks wire endorsing apptmt of  
Crossley to judgeship.

6-6-12 Govr. writes Olson re matter.

6-11-12 Senator J. L. Jones writes re apptmt successor to Cushman.

7-11-12 Govr. replies to Jones' letter.

6-11-12 Atty Gen'l replies to Govrs ltr of 3rd re apptmt of Fuller.

6-13-12 Fuller, F. E., writes from Nome re action of Bar Ass'n.

6-29-12 Govr. replies to Fuller.

6-15-12 John G. Wilson writes against apptmt of Schofield of Nome.

6-29-12 Govr. replies to Wilson.

S-52-1-3. DJA. JUDGES, CLERKS & COL'RS. Div'n #3. Card #5.

6-17-12 Atty Gen'l ackgs rect Govrs ltr of 6th transmitting copy of  
telegraphic petition of various citizens Fbnks for apptmt of Crossley  
to judgeship.

6-17-12 Atty Gen'l ackgs rect ltr June 6 enclosing endorsements of F.E.  
Fuller for apptmt to succeed Cushman.

6-19-12 Atty Gen'l ackgs rect ltr of 9th enclosing more endsmts of Ful-  
ler.

7-22-12 Forester, President's White Hse sec'y wires that Fuller's nomi-  
nation sent to senate this date.

7-23-12 Atty. Gen'l wires that nominations of Fuller and Crossley  
sent to senate yesterday.

8-17-12 Senator Nelson wires that Fuller confirmed yesterday.

8-17-12 Wired infmtn to Govr at Fbnks this date.

52-1. (DJA.-JUDGES, CLERKS & COM'RS.)( DIV. NO. 4. -- Card 1.

4-10-11 Lyons, Judge Thos. R., writes re order made by him at Fbnks for payment of one Thomas A. Watson from Fund "C", which Clk Page refuses to obey.

4-25-11 Lyons, Judge. T.R., writes further, fully explaining Watson case, and encloses correspondence with Atty Gen. on subject.

9-5-11 Kuhn, M.D. writes re conditions at Circle; says Com'r crooked, etc.

10-3-11 Gov. C. advises Kuhn should address Overfield.

10-25-11 Re charges vs Overfield: McGinn, Tozier and Marquam wire believed preferred by Crossley to shift responsibility results his incompetence. Say letter detailing situation following, and McGinn and Tozier will see Govr. within 6 weeks.

10-26-11 Msg. rec'd this office and contents wired to Gov. C. at Seattle.

3--52-1-4. (DJA.- JUDGES, CLERKS & COM'RS.) DIV. #4. Card 2.

3-4-12 Chambers, John Thomas, forwards petition of miners and citizens of the White River, Alaska, section, asking apptmt Recorder for that district.

3-18-12 Chambers' ltr. with petition sent to Judge Overfield, for consideration and appropriate action.

3-18-12 Chambers advised of disposition of matter by this office; is asked to advise petitioners, so far as is possible.

5-3-12 Atty. Gen'l writes Govr. re Delegate's endorsement of Albert R. Heilig to succeed Judge Cushman in 3rd Division.

52-2. (DJA./ U.S.ATTORNEYS & ASSTS. )( DIV. NO. 1. - Card 1.

3-11-11 Rustgard, J.R., U.S.ATTY. Div. #1, writes that infmtn just reached him Atty Gen. dissatisfied with his course in the so-called "Basin Assault Case". Explains case and his action. Encloses copy his ltr. to Atty. Gen. of Nov. 26, 1910.

ALL SUBSEQUENT MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THIS SUBJECT ARE IN SAME FILE, BUT SEPARATE INDEXING IS NOT DEEMED NECESSARY, AS ALL PAPERS ARE ATTACHED TOGETHER.

3-27-11 Gov. C. writes report to Atty. Gen. in review of charges vs. Rustgard, etc.

11-6-11 Gov. C. writes Rustgard re complaint of Von Arx that U.S. Atty. would not prosecute case.

11-17-11 Felson, Asst. U.S. Atty. ansers ltr to Rustgard and gives explanation of matter.

52-2. DJA./ U.S.ATTYS. & ASSTS. ( DIV. NO. 1.

Card 2

SUCCESSOR TO IRVING AT KETCHIKAN:

- 4-9-11 Rustgard wires Gov. C. recomnds temporary apptmt. Arctander.  
4-9-11 Rustgard writes re same.  
5-18-11 Nye, Roy V., wires Hoggatt, W.B., re securing place. Hoggatt turns msg. over to Gov. C., asking if can arrange.  
5-29-11 Gov. C. wires Nye asking if will accept.  
5-30-11 Nye wires ansr. Gov. C. Says will decide few days.  
6-3-11 Nye wires will advise decision by tomorrow night.  
6-4-11 Nye wires "Will accept appointment."  
5-20-11 Rustgard writes asking what done about Nye.  
6-1-11 Nye writes re matter.  
6-5-11 Gov. C. fords Rustgard's recomdtn for apptmt. Nye.  
6-6-11 Atty Gen. ackgs. ltr. 5t with R. recomdtn. Says is acting on R'S recomdtn and GOV approval and sndg apptmt to Nye.

52-2. ( DJA./ U.S.ATTYS. & ASSTS. ) DIV. NO. 1. Card 3.

- 7-14-11 Nye writes asking for copy of Civil Code, Criminal Code, etc.  
7-17-11 Gov. C. anard Nye's ltr. of 14th.  
7-18-11 Ucker, Chf. Clk. Dept. Int. anars ltr. of 8th asking for copies of civil code. Says none for distribution.  
2-13-12 Stout, W. B., Haines, Alaska, writes Govr. at Wash'n re apptmt Asst. U.S. Atty. at head of Lynn Canal; says petition already presented to Rustgard, whom Stout understands favors movement.  
2-24-12 Govr. replies to Stout's ltr.

52-2. (DJA./ U.S.ATTYS. & ASSTS.) ( DIV. NO. 2. -- Card 1.

- 3-30-11 Rodey, B.S., U.S. Atty. Nome, advises that assistant E. Coke Hill has resigned.  
3-30-11 Rodey, B.S., writes re conditions at Nome.

52-2. § DJA. U.S.ATTYS. & ASSTS.) ( DIV. NO. 3. Card 1.

9-26-11 Hazolet, G. C. writes re apptmt. U.S. Atty at Cordova, asks re Tucker's chances, etc. (Also refers to postoffice matters at Cordova.)

4-7-11 Ostrander, J.Y., wires will be in Seattle May 1st arrange private mining matters; will try be free after that.

4-29-11 Ostrander writes.

4-13-11 Atty. Gen. says complaint filed with Dept. against Clerk to District Atty. at Valdez.

12-2-11 Gov. writes Atty Gen re increase salary of Clerk to U.S. Atty.

12-15-11 Atty. Gen. advises was compelled refuse increase account deficiency in appropriation.

52-2. (DJA. U.S.ATTYS. & ASSTS. ) ( DIV. NO. 4. Card 1.

5-31-11 Ferguson, W.H., writes and says has made applctn to Crossley for apptmt. as asst. U.S. Atty. at Iditarod.

11-11-11 Stanton, E. L. - W. P. Richardson sends letter of Stanton to him re candidacy for position of U.S. Atty. at Tnks vice Crossley, and says would like to commend Stanton, unofficially, for consideration.

12-2-11 Brainerd, Erastus, writes recommending Sam'l Milligan for apptmt as U.S. Atty for 4th Division. Gov. ansrd ltr. 12-21-11.

12-23-11 Kittinger, George B., writes to endorse Sam'l Milligan.

1-8-12 Secy. of Govr. ackgs. Kittinger's letter and expresses Govrs appreciation of same.

1-14-12 Day, H.A., Fairbanks, writes re securing position as Asst. U.S. Atty 4th Div.

2-9-12 Govr. Clark replies to Day's ltr.

52-2/4. (DJA. U.S.ATTYS. & ASSTS.) // DIV. NO. 4. Card #2.

1-31-12 Milligan Sam'l C., Seattle, writes Govr. at Wash'n re desire to be apptd. U.S. Atty. at Fairbanks.

2-1-12 Whiting, Dr. F.B., Seattle, writes to endorse Milligan's applctn.

2-9-12 Govr. Clark replies to Milligan and Whiting.

52-3. (DJA. U.S.MARSHALS & DEPUTIES.) (DIV. NO. 1. Card 1.

- 9-9-10 Schnabel, Wm. F. is recommended by Wm. Northrup for apptmt. as  
2-23-11 Atty. Gen. writes in ans. to Gov's tel. of 20th. Says thinks  
Faulkner cannot be confirmed. Also expresses disappointment in  
Rustgard.  
3-8-11 Atty. Gen. Wires that report of examiners satisfies him Faulk-  
ner should not be renominated. Suggests transfer Love to 1st  
Div. Says Sullivan 3rd Div. must be removed; Walker not satis-  
factory as Atty. and is inclined transfer him Fbnks as Mrshl.  
and appta Ostrander Atty 3rd Div.  
3-27-11 Shackelford wires Hoggatt re Marshalship 1st Div., etc.  
4-18-11 Schnabel, Wm. F., is recomdd by Wm. E. Borah for apptmt.  
under Marshal Div. #1.  
5-9-11 "Mercer" wires Gov. C. that Faulkner confirmed today.  
5-23-11 Coolidge, L.A. writes behalf James H. Bates for apptmt. as  
deputy marshal.  
5-27-11 Gov. C. ansrs Coolidge.  
5-31-11 Coolidge ackgs ltr 2a

52-3. (DJA. U.S.MARSHALS & DEPUTIES. ) (DIV. NO. 1. Card 2.

- 8-1-11 Schnabel, Wm. F., writes thanking Gov. C. for kindness of Gov.  
in reference to his appointment as deputy at Wrangell which  
was recently made.  
6-26-11 Collins, J.F. - Charges filed with Faulkner against,- copy  
of same with other papers, sent to Gov. C.  
8-9-11 Amelson, Elof Martin, U.S.Govt. Tchr at Yakutat, says Rasmusson  
advised him stop Juneau be apptd. dep. marshal at Yakutat. Did  
not do so, and on arrival Yakutat found great need for officer  
there. Violations frequent and flagrant a/c Com'r absent.  
5-15-12 Faulkner writes saying is advsd by Atty Gen that salaries of  
deputies at Petersburg and Haines have been increased to \$1500 per yr.  
Thanks Govr. for assistance in matter.  
5-15-12 Fels, Deputy Mrshl Peters burg writes thanking Govr. for  
assistance in increased salary.  
5-22-12 Govr. ackgs. rect. Fels' ltr.

52-3/2 (DJA. U.S.MARSHALS & DEPUTIES.) (DIV. NO. 2.) Card 1.

- 1-16-12 Swanitz, Col. A.W., in ltr. of this date re Latanuska coal  
land project (see file #31) refers to Nome Marshalship, says understands  
California delegation will urge apptmt. of Mr. Bates.  
2-22-12 Lars Gunderson writes Senator Knute Nelson that is candidate  
for apptmt as U.S.Marshal for 2nd Division to succeed Powell. Letter  
answered by Senator Nelson and turned over to Govr. Clark.

8-52-3-2. DJA. U.S.MARSHALS & DEPUTIES.) ( DIV. NO. 2 Card 2.

7-8-12 Govr. ackgs. rect David's ltr of 20th ult.

7-8-12 Govr. refers David's ltr to U S Marshal Sullivan.

~~7-12-12 U S Marshal sends copy of his ltr to Atty Gen. re deputy at Knik.~~

7-12-12 U S Marshal sends copy of his ltr to Atty Gen. re deputy at Knik.

7-22-12 Govr. ackgs rect Marshal's ltr of 12th.

8-2-12 Marshal writes further re matter and says Atty Gen'l has directed him to transfer deputy from Susitna to Knik.

Also says wants appt deputy at  
8-12-12 A<sup>ckgd.</sup> rect. ltr and

Kenai; asks Govrs assistance.  
also wire<sup>d</sup> Govr at Fbnks.

52--3. (DJA. U.S.MARSHALS & DEPUTIES.) (DIV. NO. 3. -- Card 0.

3-27-11 Vawter, Cornelius L., wires re being apptd. marshal 3rd Div. if vacancy occurs.

52-5. (DJA. U.S.MARSHALS & DEPUTIES.) ( DIV. NO. 3. Card 1.

4-7-11 Ostrander, J.Y., writes re prosecution of Marshal Sullivan.

4-10-11 Ostrander wires re same, says letter on way.

4-13-11 Charles, Percy G., ackgs Gov. C's ltr of 6th.

4-20-11 Vawter, CL writes re applon for apptmt. 3rd division if change.

5-9-11 Vawter, C. L. - is recommended by H. Bratnober.

5-20-11 Steel, H.G., is recommended by apptmt. by Will A. Steel.

6-6-11 Atty. Gen. ackgs. Gov. C's letter and writes re prosecution of Sullivan.

6-9-11 Townsend, B.D., writes Gov. C. re Sullivan case interview.

6-19-11 Gov. C. writes Atty. Gen. re Sullivan case. Suggests transfer Love to Valdez and appt. Walker Marshal 4th Div. and Ostrander Atty. 3rd.

6-27-11 Atty. Gen. ackgs. ltr of 19th.

7-22-11 Vawter C.L. writes re his applon.

52-3. (DJA. U.S.MARSHALS & DEPUTIES.) (DIV. NO. 4. Card 1.

2-1-11 Charles, P.G., writes re applcn for mshlshp 4th Div.  
Notes in re Need of Deputy Marshal in lower Yukon country.

2-10-11 Palmer, Percy H., is recmdd for apptmt. as Marshal 4th Div.  
by A.S.Taylor.

2-27-11 Atty. Gen. wires asking how would regard transfer Love Fbnks  
to Juneau.

4-17-11 Robinson, John H., wires asking if anything can be done re  
applctn of self for apptmt spl agent. Dept. of J.

4-18-11 Charles, P.G. is recmdd by T. A. McGowan.

4-19-11 Quiner, H.C., makes applctn for apptmt as Marshal 4th Div.

5-1-11 Gov. C. writes Atty.Gen. re John H. Robinson.

5-5-11 Finch, S.W., Chf. Bureau Investgtn, ansrs Gov's ltr of 1st.  
says no vacancies at present.

5-13-11 Crossley, J.J., U.S.Atty, Fbnks., writes re apptmt. Robinson  
as spl. agent.

6-6-11 Love, H.K., writes to explain request for transfer to  
Div. #1.

52-3. (DJA. U.S.MARSHALS & DEPUTIES. ) (DIV. NO. 4. Card 2.

6-22-11 Gov.C. writes Atty Gen re apptmt. Robinson, and sends copy of  
Crossley's letter.

7-3-11 Finch, S.W., Chf. Bureau of Investgtn, ackgs. ltr of 22nd ult.

8-1-11 Love, H.K. wires re charges of Delgate against him in Wicker-  
sham-Wickersham hearing.

7-13-11 Gov. C. writes Atty. Gen'l re suppression of traffic in liquor  
among natives, and urges apptmt. of Robinson, whom Gov. wishes  
have assist in liquor traffic cases. (Ltr. filed in File #6)

8-14-11 Atty. Gen. ansrs ltr of 7-13, says Dept. does not think advsb  
station any agents in Alaska nor have them assist in liquor  
traffic matters, since there is special appr'n for. (Ltr filed  
in File #6.)

12-10-11 Marshal Love wires re apptmt. J.R.Kelday as deputy at George-  
town. Asks if Gov. has any ob-

12-11-11 Gov. says glad see him jectons.  
apptd, in msg. to Love.

CARD #3.

3-52-3-4. (DJA.- U.S.MARSHALS & DEPUTIES.) DIV. #4. Card 3.

2-29-12 Wagner, Paul R., Fbnks. writes announces desire to be candi-  
date for apptmt. to U.S.Marshals for 4th division, upon expiration  
present term of Love.

3-18-12 Wagner's ltr ackgd.

7-11-12 Govr. writes Atty Gen re Deputy Charles at Fbnks.

7-23-12 Atty Gen replies to Govrs ltr of 11th.

8-26-12 Richmond, Volney, Supt. N.C.Co., Fbnks., writes refuting story  
regarding actions of Deputy P.G.Charles in giving infmtn re contracts.

8-31-12 U S Marshal Love writes re efforts secure apptmt. secret ser-  
vice man, etc., and sends copies of correspondence with Atty. Gen'l,  
and newspaper clippings. Asks consideration of Govr., and such re-

commendation as Govr. may deem best to Department.

3-52-3-4. (DJM. U.S. Marshals & Deputies.) DIV. #4. Card 4.  
9-13-12 Govr. writes Atty. Gen. at length re investgn of conduct  
Chief Deputy Charles, recommends he be retained.

12-10-12 Govr. writes Atty. Gen'l recommending reappointment  
of H. K. Love as Marshal, 4th Division.

12-26-12 Atty. Gen'l ackgs. rect. Govr's ltr, and says will  
take pleasure in calling to attention of the President.

52-4. (DEPT. OF JUSTICE IN ALASKA; MISCELLANEOUS.) Card 1.

2-29-11 Miller, Charles, writes and says one Mr. Hunter killed his  
(Miller's) wife. Wants matter investigated.

3-22-11 Ltr. acknowledged in absence of Governor.

4-20-11 Miller's letter referred to Walker, U.S. Atty, Valdez, with  
request to investigate and report.

6-20-11 U.S. Atty. Walker makes report with return of papers, also  
sends ltr. from former U.S. Com'r J.L. Brown, at Kenai, in re  
matter.

2-23-12 Cordova Chamber Commerce writes to Atty. Gen'l re erection of  
court house at Cordova, and apptmt of Asst. U.S. Atty and deputy clerk.

2-23-12 Chamber Commerce, Cordova, writes Govr. re same matter, en-  
closing copy of ltr ~~is~~ sent to Atty. Gen'l.

3-17-12 Govr. replies to Cordova Chamber of Commerce.

53. MEDICINAL AND WARM SPRINGS IN ALASKA.

Card 1.

8-26-11 Department letter in re thermal and medicinal springs in Alaska and advising that under dste of March 28, 1911, the President issued an Executive Order withdrawing from settlement, location, sale or entry, etc., the same to the extent of 160 acres surrounding each spring, in rectangular form with sides and end lines equidistant from such spring or group of springs. Copy of order enclosed.

8-28-11 Dept. letter, with which is copy of ltr from Sec. of Agrcltr and reports of forest supervisors in Alaska indicating location of various hot springs, with metes and bounds thereof.

53. MEDICINAL AND WARM SPRINGS IN ALASKA.

Card 2.

11-2-12 Schofield, Geo. D., Nome, writes Govr. re desire to have Agricultural Department establish experiment station at his farm, known as "Kmazgamepa Hot Springs Ranch", 70 miles from Nome.

12-5-12 Govr. ackgs. rect ltr in personal ltr of this date, saying will forward Schofield letter to Dept.

12-5-12 Govr. writes Secy. of Agriculture and encloses Schofield's ltr.

12-20-12 Secy Ag. replies to Govr's letter.

1-6-13 Govr. sends copy of Secy's ltr to Schofield.

S-54. MILITARY RESERVATIONS IN ALASKA. (ST. MICHAEL.) Card 1.

9-15-11 Webb, John Sidney, writes re proposition to confine limits to ground in actual use for military purposes. Opposes it, and asks Gov. to oppose.

Gov. ansrs. that will consider matter if official called to his attention.

(FILE: S-55)

55-1 -- Matters in general relating to Service.

55-2--- Search for missing boats, launches, etc.

S-55-1.(REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE IN ALASKA) IN GENERAL. Card 1.

1-8-12 Asst. Secy. Interior transmits copy of ltr. from Secy. of Navy and extracts from report of Commdg Ofcr R.C.BEAR of date Nov. 28, 1911, on transportation and assistance furnished employees of Interior Dept. during northern cruise.

1-18-12 Capt. Chiswell, U.S.S. "RUSH" called at office, and offered to be of assistance at any time in furthering work of office. Said would be glad assist Harding and Hagler by taking them to outlying points.

1-19-12 Matter referred to Governor Clark.

2-2-12 Governor Clark says glad have RUSH take Harding and Hagler to outlying Indian villages when convenient for Captain to do so. Asks that Captain Chiswell and Harding and Hagler be advised in premises.

2-15-12 Advised Capt. Chiswell and Harding and Hagler of Governor Clark's wishes in the matter.

2-16-12 Capt. Chiswell, U.S.R.C.S. RUSH, ansrs ltr of 15th and says will gladly assist Special Employees when consistent with other duties.

9-11-12 Chf. Clk. Ucker fords extracts from report of Comdg ofer of Bering Sea Fleet, dated July 9/12, re operations of fleet in volcanic region.

9-11-12 Chf Clk Ucker fords extract from rept Com. Ofer of cutter MANNING re operations in volcanic region. dated 7-19-12

9-11-12 Chf Clk fords extract from rept of comdg ofer. of BEAR ~~Sullivan~~ dated Aug. 18/12 re conditions vicinity Nome.

9-11-12 Chf Clk fords extract from rept comdg offer BEAR, of date July 13/12, re conditions of natives near Nome.

9-12-12 Chf Clk fords extract from rept comdg ofer TAHOMA re condition natives of Aleutian islands, etc. Dated 6-15-12.

9-20-12 Asst. Secy. fords extracts from repts of comdg. ofers. of Bering Sea Fleet dated Aug. 22/12; of cutter MANNING, dated July 29/12 and Aug. 9/12; and of TAHOMA, dated Aug. 3/12 re distribution supplies to natives in volcanic region, and condition of natives of Attu and Nazan, Atka Island.

## S-55-1. REV. C. SERVICE IN ALASKA. (IN GENERAL). Card 3.

12-1-12 Ucker, Chf Clk fords copy rept Comdg Officer of the Bering Sea Fleet, dated Oct. 18, 1912, and setting forth conditions at Kodiak and vicinity and on the Aleutian Islands.

12-3-12 Govr. writes Secy. Com & Lbr. re reports of estab. cannery site on Attu Island and protests against establ. canneries on lower Yukon river.

12-23-12 Sec. C & L replies to above ltr.

S-55-2. (REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE ) Search for missing boats,  
( IN ALASKA. ) launches, etc. ( Card 1.

10-20-11 Sullivan, Marshal, Valdez, wires that U.S.Com'r Seward wires him that launch UNCLE SAM left Latouche on 8th for Seward via S. shore Montague Island; had not returned Latouche on 16th. Suggests notify R.C.S.

10-20-11 Took matter up with Capt. of U.S.B. "RUSH" who concurred in view that shd wire Sullivan for further information and suggestions as to emergency.

10-21-11 Distin wired Sullivan asking if any farther information, and asking if Sullivan thought emergency existed requiring immediate service revenue cutter.

10-21-11 Wrote Capt. Chiswell, U.S.S.Rush, quoting Sullivan msg and Distin's answer.

10-23-11 Sullivan wires that launch UNCLE SAM arrived Seward "four last night." Msg. phoned to Distin and Capt. of "Rush".

10-24-11 Wrote Capt. of Rush, quoting Sullivan's msg. of 23rd.

3-55-2. REV. CUTTER SERV. IN ALASKA. (SEARCH FOR MSG. BOATS. ETC.)

5-15-12 Goshaw, Dep. Mrshl Cordova wires that dismantled schooner HAYDEN BROWN eight persons on board cut loose from tug Pioneer May 10, 15 miles west St. Elias. Suggests cutter be dispatched make search.

5-13-12 Distin, Actg. Gov., wired Commanding Officer of RUSH at Sitka and MANNING, at Sea, asking them assist if possible. Also advised Goshaw of action taken.

5-13-12 Capt. Chiswell advises Rush disabled; says Manning and Tahoma can be reached through Kodiak wireless; and has asked Sitka try get them.

5-13-12 Goshaw wires that Manning has been reached by local (Cordova) wireless and is making search.

5-15-12 Capt. Perry of Manning wires has been searching since 12th without success, covering large territory, and has called at Cordova for coal; says Tahoma also searching.

5-20-12 Goshaw wires that Aug. Palmer, sole survivor of schooner was picked up by lighthouse tender Armeria on 16th on Motague Island; says schooner went ashore there on 12th. Says Armeria wrecked morning 20th off Hinchinbrook lighthouse.

(U. S. CUSTOMS)

3-56. U. S. CUSTOMS. (Strictly Customs matters only. ) Card 1.

1911 Annual Report of Customs for Alaska, received.

1-8-12 Govr. Clark writes to Deputy Collector Seattle re trouble over inspection of his baggage on arrival of British steamer Princess Charlotte at Seattle this date. (Letter is referred by deputy to the Collector at Port Townsend.)

1-13-12 Collector of Customs F. C. Harper, writes to Govr. Clark at Wash'n (copy to Juneau) regarding matter, expresses regret, says man was inexperienced, etc.

1-29-12 Collector Customs, Juneau, issues annual report for 1911, copy sent to this office same date.

8-12-12 Sec. Intr. writes enclosing correspondence re subport of entry at Fbnks. Asks governor's views and information.

8-21-12 Wired Govr. at Fbnks re Secy's ltr.

8-21-12 Ackgd. rect Sec's ltr and advised had wired Govr.

3-56. U. S. CUSTOMS.

Card 2.

10-15-12 Govr. writes Secy. Interior re subport at Fbnks, saying favors it if not contrary to law.

Other than home-  
steads.

3-57.

LAND MATTERS, OTHER THAN HOMESTEADS.

Card 1.

11-4-11 Burgin, F. F., writes re 5 acres taken under script by him near Kennecott, Alaska.

11-21-11 Wrote Sur-Gen. Distin, asking for infmtn for reply.

11-22-11 Sur-Gen. Distin replies, giving status of matter.

11-16-11 Green, J. Lindley, writes re plans for land company and proposed bill to be presented to Congress in respect to.

1-3-12 Green, J. Lindley, writes further in regard to his agricultural land scheme, and submits draft of proposed bill and revised prospectus.

1-9-12 Ackgd. rect. Green's ltr, etc., and advised him same sent to Govr

1-9-12 Green's ltr of 3rd and draft and prospectus sent to Govr at W'n.

1-15-12 O'Connor, M.J., Mayor of Douglas, Alaska, writes re getting bill through Congress giving Douglas title to Juneau Island (named

"Mayflower Island" by Douglasites).

1-24-12 Govr. replies to O'Con-  
nor's ltr.

S-57. LAND MATTERS OTHER THAN HOMESTEADS. Card 2.

2-7-12 L. P. Shackelford writes ltr introducing Judge States, of Juneau, who goes to Wash'n to see about title to property in Juneau. Asks Govr. to assist States if can.

2-26-12 Judge Lyons writes re claim of Judge States.

4-19-12 Govr. writes Com'r Gen. Land Off. enclosing ltr of Wm. O'Connor of Cordova, in re lands in national forests in Alaska.

5-13-12 Com'r replies to Govr's ltr; ~~also~~ encloses copy of act of Mch 2, 1911, and circular of June 15, 1911, in re same.

5-24-12 Govr. wrote O'Connor and sent enclosures.

9-15-12 Durgin, E.E., writes further re his matter.

NOTE: DURGIN MATTER BEING HANDLED BY SURVEYOR GENERAL, WHO SAYS IT IS IN LINE FOR SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT. 11-6-12.

11-7-12 Wrote Durgin in reply to his ltr.

S-57. LAND MATTERS OTHER THAN HOMESTEADS. Card 3.

12-5-12 Govr. writes Secy. Agriculture and fords letter from Mr. Geo. D. Schofield, of Nome, re desire to have agricultural experiment station established on his ranch in the Nome district.

12-20-12 Secy. of Ag. replies saying appropriation will not permit any new work, and Dept. does not establish experiment stations on privately owned land.

1-6-13 Govr. sends copy Secy's ltr to Schofield.

*Furthest papers see File #53x*

S-58. SITKA NATIONAL MONUMENT.

Card 1.

Sitka Nat'l Monument was established by Executive Proclamation No. 959, March 23, 1910. See Proclamation in file: "White House", under Departmental.

- 2-20-12 Misses May Mills and Alma Delaney of Sitka wire Actg. Govr. Distin re removal Russian cannon by Marine Corps; ask that effort be made have them left at Sitka, as of historical value.
- 2-20-12 Distin wires Govr. Clark regarding matter.
- 2-20-12 Distin replies to message of Misses Mills and Delaney.
- 2-20-12 Brigham, E.G., Chrmn. Ex. Comm. Sitka Soc. Alaskan Natural History & Ethnology wires Govr. re saving Russian cannon for Society.
- 2-21-12 Govr. wires reply to Brigham.

S-58. SITKA NATIONAL MONUMENT.

CARD 2.

- 2-24 Sec'y Navy writes Govr. that Dept. has directed Russian cannon be left at Sitka as a loan, for ornamental purposes, to city of Sitka.
- 2-28-12 Sec. Navy writes further re formal application for loan of cannon, etc.
- 3-13-12 Govr. makes applcn on behalf of town of Sitka, for loan of cannon.
- 3-22-12 Acting Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Wash'n., writes Govr. advising that in accordance with instructions of Navy Dept. the Custodian of the naval station, Sitka, has been instructed to deliver to the Govr. for the city of Sitka, six Russian cannon, smooth bore, muzzle loader, and two Russian carronades. Says material is loaned in accordance with Act of May 22, 1896, the Govt. to incur no expense, etc.

S-58. SITKA NATIONAL MONUMENT.

CARD 3.

- 4-16-12 Crowell, H. A., Custodian, Sitka, writes re 6 Russian cannon and 2 carronades ordered delivered to Governor. Asks instructions as to disposition of same.
- 4-25-12 Ackgd rect Custodian's ltr, and advised wld refer to Gov. upon return.
- 5-24-12 Govr. wrote Crowell re matter, saying wld arrage for committee of residents Sitka to take over relics.
- 5-24-12 Wrote Goodell asking him have citizens appt committee.
- 5-31-12 Goodell wires names committee.
- 6-4-12 Wrote Goodell asking him give full names members committee.
- 6-8-12 Goodell writes giving names.
- 6-12-12 Govr. wrote Committee and Crowell re making transfer.

S-58. SITKA NATIONAL MONUMENT.

Card 4.

8-5-12 Alma J. Delaney, Sec. Sitka Social Service Club, advises that old Russian block house needs repairs; asks if this office can give attention to matter.

8-12-12 Ackgd. rect. above ltr, advising wld call to attntn of Gov. on his return.

10-8-12 Wrote Miss. Delaney, at Govr's. request, saying no funds available at present.

S-59. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE MATTERS. Card 1.

1-11-12 Wrote Gov'r Clark re his sending to this office the copying-carbons of letters written by him while absent.

1-22-12 Govr. writes Shorthill re various office matters.

1-19-12 Pummill, P.W. Dist. Psgr. Agt. N. P. R. R., Philadelphia, writes Govr. re return trip to Coast.

1-24-12 Govr. replies to Pummill's ltr.

2-14-12 Hawkins, E.C., wires Govr. from N.Y., saying would like meet him in Wash'n "next week".

Wrote Govr. asking if any probability getting clerk before new fiscal year.

3-7-12 Govr. replies, no chance.

S-59. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE MATTERS.

CARD 2.

- 3-25-12 Wired Govr. asking when would leave Washington.  
3-26-12 Govr. replies, probably about April 10, but cannot say definitely.  
3-19-12 Newbold, B.M., Pasgr Agt Pennsylvania R.R.Co., Wash'n, writes Govr. re return trip to Coast.  
3-21-12 Govr. writes Newbold in reply to his ltr.  
3-26-12 Shorthill wires Govr. asking him to advise date expects leave for Seattle.  
3-27-12 Govr. replies expects leave about April 10, but not definite.  
4-19-12 Govr. wires expects leave Wash'n Tuesday or Wednesday.  
4-19-12 Wired Postmaster, Seattle, try hold mail ford'd on Dolphin 17th.  
4-20-12 Seattle P.M. replies message rec'd too late.

S-59. Miscellaneous Office Matters.

Card 3.

- 8-16-12 Govr. wires message for Sur. Gen'l Distin re deputy Jackson at Fbnks.  
8-17-12 Reply sent to Govr. for Distin.  
12-13-12 Govr. of Minnesota writes ltr introduction Miss Leila B. Markham to Govr. Clark.  
1-6-13 Govr. writes Govr. Eberhart in acknowledgment of ltr of introduction.