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Introduction

It is with considerable pleasure and a feeling of some honor that I submit to you this report, which is in reality the first annual report of the Executive Officer to the Alaska Game Commission. It is an honor to have been the first Executive Officer of the Commission and it has certainly been a pleasure to carry on the work, in conjunction with the four other members, whose ideas have all been so unanimous for the establishment of the work on a sound basis for vigorous wild life protection.

The work has been of a constructive nature which required an incredible amount of detail attention and thought, but it has been fascinating and of a character which in the end shows results.

As a whole, I am highly pleased with the progress which has been made and I feel that as time goes on we will realize that our foundation has been built broad and substantial.

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The period from the time of our meeting April 14, 1925 to August 9, 1925, was entirely one of preparation. Immediately after the close of the first meeting on April 14, we hastened preparation of the license forms which were sent to Washington and printed under the direction of the Biological Survey. Work was begun on the preparation of estimates for funds needed for 1927, and preparation was begun of a request for an emergency appropriation for 1926. These two requests for funds were completed by the Commission meeting of May 4 to 12, and were forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture through the Biological Survey.

There was a great deal of preliminary work to be done in connection with the inauguration of the Commission's

work under the new Alaska Game Law. The most urgent of this work was completed by August 10th, the date on which the law and regulations became effective in the field and the Commission assumed full administration of the work, and the remainder, was well under way so that there was no interference with the proper undertaking of the work due to unpreparedness.

Since August 10th the work has progressed in a highly satisfactory manner and at the close of January it is well established and running smoothly. Indeed, the administration of it is now easier than it has been at any time since the law was passed.

In order to give you a ready grasp of the scope of the work and the status of it at the present time, it is discussed below under various headings which are practically the same as appear in our filing system.

### PERSONNEL.

#### Game Wardens

Wardens Denny and Steavens, who were stationed respectively at Fairbanks and Cordova, under the Biological Survey, did not enter upon duties under the Commission. By reason of ill health, Mr. Denny was compelled to go to the States at the beginning of July and he has since found it necessary to remain in the States for his health. Due to unsatisfactory service in the past, it was not deemed advisable to give Steavens an appointment by the Commission.

Donald H. Stevenson, who has been Reservation Warden under the Biological Survey, with headquarters in the Aleutian Islands, is at present on leave under the Biological Survey and a definite decision relative to his future work with the Commission has not yet been reached.

Prior to the Commission taking over the work the Bureau had transferred Warden Warwick from Flat to Eagle. Upon visiting the grounds in person late last summer Fort Yukon was found to be a better location for headquarters for a warden than Eagle. Warden Warwick was therefore immediately transferred to that station. While under the Bureau and since becoming a Commission employee, Warden Warwick's services have been of an inferior quality. Therefore, due to the urgent need for curtailment in expenditures during the last half of the year, the Executive Officer, after discussing the matter with Chairman Gardner and communicating with Dr. Whitney, informed Warwick that his services would be terminated at the close of January and gave

him the choice of remaining at Fort Yukon or proceeding to Fairbanks and there terminating his services. He chose to proceed to Fairbanks and is now at that point. It is gathered from a telegram from Warwick that he objects to the action taken. Examination of the files with respect to Warwick, will be welcomed and it is believed they will fully sustain the action taken.

Warden Dufresne, who had been transferred by the Bureau from Nome to Holy Cross, reported that Holy Cross was not a suitable point for headquarters and requested a transfer. At first there was apparently no station to which he could well be assigned, but with the failure of Warden Denny to return to the Fairbanks region, Warden Dufresne, who in the meantime had been in the Tanana to Fairbanks region and had developed cases in that region while waiting a conference with the Executive Officer, seemed to be the logical man for the assignment. He was therefore directed to move his headquarters from Holy Cross to Fairbanks, where he is now located.

Mrs. Oddie Hallson, of Ketchikan, who is an enthusiastic outdoors man and wild life lover, and who has had considerable experience on the water, and on the Ketchikan Police Force, and whose reputation is of the best, was appointed Alaska Game Warden effective August 25. He was placed in training in Southeastern Alaska and has been given a considerable variety of work which it is believed will soon develop him into a first class officer. It is at present contemplated that he will be assigned to the new boat to operate from Seward to the Aleutian Islands and Bristol Bay.

Warden A. H. Hardy, now stationed at Anchorage, who entered the service of the Biological Survey as fur warden September 1923, has expressed his intention to resign about the first of May to undertake fur farming for himself on the Kaslof River. Warden Hardy has made an exceptional record and his resignation will be a serious loss to the Commission. He has, however, signified his willingness to accept a part-time appointment under the Commission to patrol the west side of the Kenai Peninsula in so far as his time will permit. This is such an arrangement as we have been trying for some time to make, so the loss of Hardy as a full time warden can be compensated to some extent by giving him a part time appointment in this important moose country. It is believed that Warden Hardy will give that section excellent protection under such a part time appointment. It is one of the most important game regions in Alaska and we have in the past had difficulty in policing it.

There is attached hereto a diagram showing the services of both field and office employees on wild life protection work in Alaska both under the Bureau and the Commission,

from April 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926. This list does not include non-salaried licensing officers; who are listed separately.

#### Licensing Officers.

The full procedure relative to appointment, bonding, instructing and furnishing the non-salaried officers with supplies had been completed at the close of January for 30 officers and most of them have for some time been issuing licenses. The attached list gives the names and locations of these, as well as of Commissioners, Customs Officers, and Wardens. Seven additional officers are being bonded.

The system of appointing as non-salaried licensing officers persons who have stores or other places to which they wish to attract people is working out quite satisfactorily. Most of the officers appointed have taken an interest and have done the work in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. Charles M. McGrath, who was appointed at Sitka, seemed to take the least interest of any, and has recently gone to the States for an indefinite stay. Steps are being taken to terminate his appointment, obtain final settlement from him, and advise the bonding company that their liability ceases. Mrs. George H. Peterson, of Sitka, has been appointed as licensing officer in his stead.

So far as possible an effort has been made to avoid the appointment of fur dealers as licensing officers. This rule has not been followed in all cases, but it is believed that it should be adhered to in so far as is practicable.

There are certain locations in Alaska where the Commission should have licensing officers but from which no person has signified a desire for appointment as non-salaried licensing officer. This will doubtless necessitate the appointment of a few small salaried licensing officers. No doubt in a number of instances the U. S. Commissioner will be the proper person to appoint and it is probable that due to his holding such an appointment the Commissioner would take a greater interest in the Alaska Game Law than he would otherwise. No such small salaried licensing officer appointments have yet been made for the reason that it seemed advisable to allow sufficient time to permit interested persons to apply for non-salaried appointments before making salaried appointments.

#### New Fiscal System.

The nature of our work necessitated the establishment of a complete and comprehensive fiscal system. A portion of this was merely the installation of a system already in use in

the Department, but the license collection necessitated the development of an additional system adapted to our needs. It has at last been inaugurated and is working in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. A description of the complete system has been prepared and is available for your examination.

### Distribution of Funds

Careful attention has been given to the matter of distribution of funds for the present year. This has been a somewhat trying problem due to the fact that the appropriation for 1926 is quite limited, certain expenses, the exact amount of which was not ascertained until January 21, had been incurred by the Bureau from July 1 to August 9, and the exact amount of the unexpended balance from the fiscal year 1925 has not yet been ascertainable. Added to these uncertainties as to the exact amount of funds available is the fact that this is the first year of operation and there is scant precedent or guide by which to foretell all expenses which may arise. The cost of construction of the new boat must be borne in part by this year's appropriation, as well as by the unexpended balances which were carried forward. It was not until December 2 that we were able to know the exact cost of the completed boat, without the electrical equipment and loose equipment. The expenses of the Commission are also unusual and had to be provided for. From time to time it has been necessary to revise our estimates and proposed distribution of funds but it now seems that we have them quite definitely fixed.

Our printing expenses for the present fiscal year will be fully double what we can expect them to be in future years for it is necessary to print in this fiscal year license forms not only for use this fiscal year but forms for use in the next fiscal year. It has been necessary to design and print a number of new forms, the supply some of which will run us for some time. It has also been necessary to have printed a second issue of the Alaska Game Law circular. Such will probably not be necessary in future years for we will ordinarily know about how many we will need and can have them printed in one lot at less cost than if printed in two lots.

There has been prepared a tabulation showing the cost of printing the licenses and license forms for the present fiscal year. Some of this stock will be left over for use next year, but it will be necessary for us to print at a very early date a considerable additional supply to cover our needs for the period July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927. The cost of this has been taken into consideration in the preparation of our estimated distribution of funds for the present fiscal year.

Your attention is particularly invited to the liability ledger in order that you may ascertain the distribution of the funds and it is hoped you will examine the fiscal system in order that you may have a good understanding of it.

### LICENSE COLLECTIONS

Attached is a table showing collections received to the close of business January 31, 1926. This of course does not include licenses sold during January except by the Juneau office force. December collections cannot be included in this from certain officers for they have not yet been received.

From this it will be seen that the Alaska wild life resource bids fair to go far toward maintaining itself. Our collections to the present are considerably short of what they should be, due to the fact that we have not had a sufficient Warden personnel to enforce prompt taking out of licenses. The fur dealers in particular have been slow about taking out licenses, and there are certain regions in which trappers would gladly have obtained the licenses had it been possible for us to have made licenses readily available to them. It is anticipated that the sale of trapping licenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926 will continue active until the end of the period, for there are many trappers who will take out their licenses upon their return from the trapping grounds in May and June, 1926. Our collections for the year will however fall short of what they should be, due to our inadequate enforcement personnel.

Under the system we have adopted, the cost of license issuance is negligible. Other than the cost for printing the licensing forms the only cost is for bonds and a small cost for postage.

### Statistics.

The assembling of statistics showing the numbers of the various kinds of land fur bearing animal pelts shipped from Alaska was inaugurated by the Bureau of Fisheries when they were administering the land fur bearing animals, beginning with the year 1912. This was continued by the Biological Survey, and has been carried on by the Alaska Game Commission for the past calendar year. This has produced a tabulation of land fur bearing pelts shipped from Alaska during the calendar year 1925. The tabulation is available for examination in this office.

There has also been prepared and distributed to holders of resident trapping licenses, non-resident general licenses, and alien special licenses, form 46 "Report of Licensed Hunter or Trapper", which is to be used by licensees in

reporting game, fur and birds taken by them under licenses held under the Alaska Game Law. This form has been supplied to all officers issuing licenses so that in the future it will be given to the licensee when he obtains his license.

There is being prepared a ledger form on which the statistics obtained from these reports will be tabulated, and which will facilitate detecting licensees who are delinquent in making returns.

#### Game Wardens' Manual.

For some years the Executive Officer has seen the need for Wardens being supplied with a manual which would be assembled information which they must have at hand and thus insure uniformity in procedure and policy. It therefore seemed advisable to prepare such a manual and place it in the hands of the men at the beginning of the operations of the Commission. Such a manual was prepared and furnished to the field men. Copies of this have also been supplied to the member of the Commission. It is not considered that the Manual is either complete or in its final form. Even since its issuance mimeographed sheets have been issued which should be inserted in the Manual and it is anticipated that in the course of a year or so it should be revised.

#### Instructions to Licensing Officers.

A set of Instructions to Licensing Officers was prepared and mimeographed and sent to all persons who have been supplied with licenses for issuance. These cover fiscal and legal procedure in connection with license issuance.

#### Circular Letter and Forms.

Various forms and circular letters have been prepared and sent out from the Executive Office as occasion demanded. A complete file of these forms and circulars is available for your examination.

#### Annual Report to the Secretary of Agriculture.

In accordance with the requirements of the Alaska Game Law there has been prepared the "First Annual Report of the

Alaska Game Commission to the Secretary of Agriculture" which covers the period from the approval of the Act to June 30, 1925. Copies of this are supplied you at this time.

#### PERMITS FOR CAPTURE OF LAND FURBEARING ANIMALS ALIVE FOR PROPAGATION PURPOSES

Under the Alaska Game Law permits may be issued by the Secretary of Agriculture for the capture of land fur-bearing animals alive for propagation purposes. A form of permit has been prepared bearing the facsimile signature of the Secretary of Agriculture which is issued in this office upon being completed and countersigned by the Executive Officer. This system obviates the delay and bother formerly necessitated by communicating with Washington for obtaining such permits and is proving thoroughly satisfactory.

A liberal policy is followed with regard to the issuance of such permits. So long as it appears that the applicant is intending to go into the fur farming business in a bona fide manner and is permanently located and able to care for animals taken, permits are freely granted for small numbers of animals. However, one is not limited to a single permit in a year. If his success under the first permit seems to warrant it, additional permits may be issued. Requests for permits are occasionally refused when it appears that the applicant is not in good faith, and it is frequently advisable to reduce the number below that requested by the applicant. Since August 10 permits have been issued as shown on the accompanying tabulation. Many permittees do not succeed in obtaining any animals and very few take the maximum allowed under the permit. Fur farming in Alaska is such a promising and important resource that it deserves all possible consideration and fostering.

In the past, permittees have been negligent as regards reporting operations under their permits. Steps are being taken to cause them to make prompt and full returns of operations conducted by them under permits in order that we may be fully advised as to the progress being made in establishing the industry with animals captured from a wild state.

#### ENFORCEMENT WORK

In spite of the exceedingly limited personnel we have been able to maintain in the field for the short period we have been in operation, the results obtained in successful prosecutions are quite remarkable and highly pleasing. It is pleasing not merely because of the number of violators apprehended,

but in the remarkably high percentage of convictions and the excellent sentences which the Courts have given. This shows conclusively that the people of Alaska are favorable not only to the Alaska Game Law, but to vigorous wild life law enforcement.

The attached tabulation shows completed prosecutions on which information had been received at this office at the close of business January 31. In addition there are numerous investigations pending and a few cases not yet terminated.

Informal co-operation with the Game Department and Provincial Police of British Columbia has been inaugurated with mutual benefit and satisfaction. Similar informal co-operation has been tentatively arranged with the Canadian Mounted Police in Yukon Territory.

In certain violations prosecution has not seemed advisable but other action has been taken which seems adequate. Such instances as these are listed on the attached tabulation.

The Wardens could have had a greater array of cases had they taken up certain ones of questionable merit which came to their attention. They have, however, filed only meritorious cases but I believe have filed all which possessed merit. The excellent penalties imposed by the Courts and the splendid attitude of the people toward our prosecutions well shows that we are fully justified in continuing this procedure. As time progresses and people come to have still better sentiment for wild life protection it will be possible to take up cases of a less flagrant character. An attempt at this time to prosecute all cases, some of which are of very minor character, would only jeopardize our work and would result in no benefits to it.

This office maintains a record of prosecutions which gives at a glance the cumulative results of the prosecutions. Files are also maintained of violations reported, investigations pending, cases pending, and cases completed. A card system covering certain of these lines is being inaugurated and will considerably simplify the work and facilitate prompt conclusion of cases.

#### Licenses for Foreign-Born.

In practically every instance in which licensees stated on their applications that they were foreign-born but held first sets of first papers or had been naturalized, efforts have been made to verify their statements. This has involved considerable work but it bids fair to be well worth while for in a number of instances we have found what

appear to be mis-statements. Information so far obtained has not been sufficient to justify prosecutions for perjury and revocation of licenses, but it is quite possible that some of the investigations pending may develop into such cases. In any event, it is believed that the efforts we have spent in checking up statements of applicants will be fruitful of careful observance of statements made on such affidavits in the future. In a considerable number of instances licenses have been refused to applicants for the reason that they were not eligible due to their not possessing valid first sets of first papers, one year old in the Territory.

#### Publicity.

A plan has been adopted of issuing press releases giving notice of successful prosecutions and other interesting news features in connection with the enforcement work. It is believed that these are accomplishing considerable good, for comments are heard which show that people are receiving information of the enforcement work and are giving heed to the Alaska Game Law in order to avoid committing violations.

#### Mailing List.

Pending receipt from the printer of the supply of circulars containing the Act and regulations, a mailing list was prepared arranged by post offices. The basis of this list was all Postmasters, U. S. Commissioners, Marshals, Deputy Marshals, District Judges, Clerks of Court, Native Schools, Territorial Schools, fur dealers, licensed mercantile and other establishments, and fur farmers. This list has since been revised and expanded and established as a card catalog from which we can determine to whom copies of the law have been or are to be sent and dates and number of copies which have been or are to be supplied.

Upon receipt from the printer in the latter part of May of the printed circular of the Act and regulations, it was at once given wide distribution through the medium of the list. A very small number of envelopes were returned unclaimed, which is proof of the list having been up to date. Fur dealers have since been circularized twice.

#### Licensed Guides.

Since the first meeting of the Commission a policy with respect to guides has been definitely outlined in accordance

with the general plan which was discussed at the Commission meeting. A mimeographed memorandum has been prepared in an effort to gain uniformity in requirements demanded of the guides. Guides have also been impressed with the fact that the Commission insists that they shall not only be competent but also men of integrity and willing to work with the Commission in law enforcement. Attached is a list of guides licensed at the close of January.

At our first meeting we discussed the desirability of arrangements being made for the respective Commissioners to issue guide licenses. We were unable in the short time then at our disposal to devise a system which would accomplish this and at the same time comply with the terms of the Act which requires that guides be registered in a book. I believe that we can now solve this problem by preparing the guide register book in five parts, or chapters, one to be held by each member of the Commission, and to have the guide license application prepared in duplicate, one copy of the application to be retained by the Commissioner issuing the license as his record in the guide register book, and the other to be transmitted to the Executive Office in connection with the fiscal files.

I see no material fault in our policy or system of handling guide matters. Some parties have criticised the fact that guide licenses could not always be obtained upon short notice. The plan of having each Commissioner issue guide licenses will correct this to a great extent. As soon as parties who wish to guide come to realize the decided advantages to them of being licensed they will gladly take out licenses well in advance of the hunting season, in order that their names may be on our lists, which gives them excellent advertising among the people who are particularly interested in obtaining guides.

Disciplinary measures among guides were necessary in one instance and an admonition was given in another. Allen Williams, of Fairbanks, after being carefully warned by the Executive Officer not to permit his hunters to commit violations, knowingly and wilfully allowed one of his hunters to kill a mountain sheep before the opening of the season. Full details of this have already been supplied you and each member of the Commission has already voted to revoke Williams' license. Williams has been advised of this action and instructed to return his license to this office and avoid further action.

It is of interest to record that about the same time this office instructed Williams to return his license he addressed

this office asking if the Commission would again permit him to guide in Alaska, stating he thought that he would be able to have a party in Alaska the coming season. He has been advised that the subject will be called to your attention.

Carl Anderson, a licensed guide, permitted his hunter, J. W. Peak, of Texas, to kill one mountain sheep more than his limit. No attempt was made to keep knowledge of this from the Commission. On the contrary a frank statement was set forth and in extenuation they produced a compilation by the Bureau stating the bag limit for sheep was three for the season 1925-26. J. P. Hubreck, who had been instrumental in arranging for the Peak party which Anderson took out, also stated that he had advised Anderson that the limit was three. In this instance the trophy was seized but no legal action was taken against either the hunter or the guide. The guide, however, was severely admonished that it was his duty to know the law thoroughly and not be guided by what other parties might tell him. Captain Hubreck was likewise informed that in the future his statements on the subject would have no weight unless correct.

The issuance of a license to Al Blair, of Seward, was considerably delayed pending an investigation of certain charges relative to his having been concerned in alleged illegal beaver trapping and trafficking. For want of sufficient evidence to substantiate the claims and in view of Blair's absolute denial of having engaged in such illegal practices, a guide license was granted him. It is believed that he will be careful in the future.

Your examination of the files in the Williams, Anderson, and Blair matters is invited.

A rigid adherence to the policy that the guides shall not only be competent as guides but shall be men of integrity and work with the Commission will undoubtedly quickly go far towards raising the standard of guiding in Alaska and will be cordially received by the non-resident hunters who like to have some assurance that they will receive fair treatment and upright dealings as well as competent guiding.

#### Permanent Equipment.

#### Westward Boat.

In spite of various delays the plans for the sea-going vessel for the Alaska Peninsula district have been completed, the contracts executed for both the hull construction and the engine, and the vessel is now being built and should be ready for sea about May 1st.

Like most boat construction work, it has been found that she will cost more than originally planned, but she will be nearly ideal for the purpose, and a credit to the service. She will be able to give much needed general assistance in the very isolated region in which she will work. We are confident that she will be able to operate at even less expense than the SEA OTTER, with the exception of crew. The plans and specifications for the vessel are on file in this office for examination.

#### Other Needed Equipment.

With the Commission's request to the Secretary for additional funds for 1926 and for the 1927 appropriation estimates, there was submitted a statement of additional permanent equipment which is needed for the Alaska work. Of the equipment which was listed, we are able to obtain in this fiscal year only the westward boat. Scant funds prevent us from obtaining any other major equipment for field work this fiscal year. We have been compelled to add to the office equipment an adding machine, typewriter, and three chairs. Efforts were made to obtain these and other equipment by transfer from other branches of the government, but no such equipment was available. It was therefore necessary to purchase these. A desk and chair were obtained by transfer from the Veterans' Bureau but they are in very poor condition and only a temporary makeshift at best. We are continuing our efforts to obtain a safe and additional equipment by transfer. It seems possible that some of the needed equipment may be obtained in this manner, but it is practically certain that the safe will have to be purchased. We can get along until about the first of next fiscal year without the addition of any further major items of equipment in the office.

#### Boat for Yukon River.

A river boat for use on the Yukon system seems to be the next most urgently needed piece of major equipment. A tentative sketch plan has been prepared of what seems to be an excellent type of boat for this work. The exact cost has not yet been ascertained, but it seems that a vessel of this type can be obtained for approximately \$10,000. The plans are available for your examination. Mr. L. E. Coolidge, Naval Architect of Seattle, has prepared these plans for the Commission without cost.

### The Red Wing.

The Experiment Station Service owns the hull RED WING which is now at Kodiak. This consists of a hull with house, but no power plant. It is of no further use to the Experiment Station and can be obtained by transfer to this Service if desired. We have had the hull examined by a Kodiak boat builder and the report is favorable with regard to its condition. The deck, however, is reported to be in poor condition. It was estimated that it would cost from six to seven hundred dollars to do the necessary woodwork. Such a vessel should have about a fifty h.p. Diesel engine.

There is considerable doubt in the mind of the Executive Officer as to the Commission being warranted in taking over this boat and spending the amount of money on it which would be necessary in order to make it ready for sea, for it is practically certain that the cost would run considerably higher than originally estimated. It would certainly cost \$6,000 to install a suitable engine and do the necessary wood-work, and the probabilities are that to make her ready for sea would run up to \$8,000 or higher. The vessel is very similar to the SEA OTTER, although probably not quite so sea-worthy.

### Loss of the MARTEN.

Since the Commission took over the work one unfortunate occurrence has taken place. On October 12, 1925, at East Foreland, the 30 foot Columbia river type boat MARTEN which was obtained by the Biological Survey in the summer of 1924 and operated by Warden Hardy on Upper Cook Inlet, was wrecked in a storm. Warden Hardy reported that the vessel was at anchor at Nikishka, when a sudden change in the wind made it necessary to move the boat. While getting under way the clutch broke which left the vessel helpless, with the anchor dragging. She was shortly thrown onto the beach and left there at high tide. Her condition was not bad at this stage of the tide, but before help could be obtained and she could be taken off, she had pounded on succeeding tides and the hull was seriously damaged. In the meantime, however, he salvaged the engine and other equipment. The hull was finally taken off the beach and an attempt was made to tow it to Anchorage but it broke loose and sunk. This was a serious loss for the reason that our funds at the present time will not permit us to replace this boat, and a small vessel is greatly needed in that region, for a considerable portion of Warden Hardy's excellent work was made possible by the use of the MARTEN.

Much credit is due the owner or operator of the vessel ALEXANDRIA, which came to the rescue of the MARTEN and was herself wrecked before she could get the MARTEN off the beach. Efforts have been made by this office to get in touch with the owner or operator of the ALEXANDRIA to express appreciation of their valued efforts, but so far we have been unable to locate their whereabouts.

#### Printing License Forms.

There are a few changes which should be made in the form of license applications and licenses before the printing of another set. The forms in use have been carefully revised, so that the printing can progress promptly as soon as it is decided where the printing shall be done.

Due to the peculiar conditions existing in Alaska the license and application forms which are to be used for the ensuing fiscal year must be available in this office for distribution not later than June first.

The Joint Committee on Printing has very kindly given permission for the Alaska Game Commission to incur printing expenses in the field for not to exceed \$500. during the present fiscal year. This permission is of great value because of the unavoidable delay in having printing done in Washington, and the difficulty of our giving proper supervision when it is done in Washington. It is believed at least some kinds of printing can be delivered in the Alaska Game Commission office cheaper if printed in Alaska than if done in Washington. To the present \$121.00 worth of printing has been done in the field.

#### Material Showing the Value of Alaska Wild Life And the Need for Its Protection.

Feeling that our success in obtaining funds for the protection of wild life depends largely upon our being able to show that wild life is an important resource of the Territory, the Executive Officer has recently started a notebook of material to be used for presentation of our case to the Secretary of Agriculture, the Bureau of the Budget, and if possible the Congressional committees. This consists of diagrams showing the production of fur over a period of years, arguments giving concisely other facts which show the value of our wild life and the need for its protection, maps showing the area, perimeter, and greatest length of the warden districts, extracts from itinerary reports of the wardens and statements by them showing operating

conditions which they have to meet and overcome. Efforts are also being made to assemble photographs to enable visualization of operating conditions. Maps have been prepared showing the great area of Alaska in which human population cannot exist without a plentiful supply of wild game meat, which emphasizes the need for proper protection to maintain such a supply. Other maps have been prepared showing the very small areas in which such domestic meat supply may be obtained. Tabulations of tax returns to the Territorial and Federal government from wild life, and other evidence is being assembled and it is believed that we will shortly have material with which to make such a good presentation of our case that if we are given an opportunity to make use of it even the most skeptical will be fully convinced of the need for additional funds for the perpetuation and upbuilding of this exceedingly valuable resource of the Territory.

### Suggested Changes in the Alaska Game Law and Regulations.

#### Changes in the Act.

There have come to attention a few features wherein it seems the Alaska Game Law could well be improved. Certain of these pertain to operations and certain others pertain to restrictions imposed by the Act. In order to place the subject before Dr. Nelson and yourselves I have prepared a rough draft of "A Bill to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to establish an Alaska Game Commission to protect game animals, land furbearing animals and birds in Alaska, and for other purposes' ". This was transmitted to Dr. Nelson, together with letter of November 17, 1925, which sets forth my personal views. Copy of the proposed bill and my letter are both available for examination.

#### Changes in the Regulations.

Suggestions which have been received in this office for changes in regulations have been tabulated. The tabulation is available for the use of the Commission and the original recommendations are on file in this office and available for examination.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### Filing System.

The rapid growth and great expansion of the work

necessitated a revision of the filing system and the re-establishment of it on a broader scale. This has been completed and the filing system is in a first class workable condition.

#### A Service Communication.

It is the desire of the Executive Officer to issue a monthly mimeographed circular letter or bulletin to be sent to the Commissioners, Wardens, the Bureau, and possibly the licensing officers, in which would be given the interesting news of the month; circular instructions to wardens, etc. In short it would be a report of operations for the month. Press of work has prevented the inauguration of this to the present, but the plan is now fairly well worked out and it is believed can be put into operation in the near future.

#### Stocking.

The 1925 session of the Territorial Legislature appropriated and made available \$10,000. for the use of the Alaska Game Commission in stocking lands of Alaska with valuable fur-bearing animals which do not at present occur on such lands.

The program developed and adopted by your Chairman and Executive Officer and approved by the Governor, is as follows:

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>ANIMAL</u>	<u>to LANDS</u>	<u>PROPOSED ALLOTMENT</u>
1	(Elk	to Kruzof Island	\$2,000.00
	(Elk	to Kodiak-Afognak Island group	2,500.00
2	Muskrats	to Kodiak-Afognak Island group	1,500.00
3	Beaver	to Baranof & Chichagof Island group	1,600.00
4	Beaver	to Kodiak-Afognak Island group	<u>2,400.00</u>
			\$10,000.00

Due to the great amount of work in getting operations started under the Alaska Game Law we were not able to push this work as actively as was desirable. Substantial progress, however, was made on the work. Contracts were entered into for the capture of beaver and muskrats in the Cordova region for liberation in the Kodiak region, and arrangements have been made with the Washington State Supervisor of Game and Game Fish for elk from the State of Washington for liberation on Kruzoff Island.

Beaver and muskrats captured under the contracts in the Copper River region and liberated in the Kodiak region under this program were as follows:

BEAVER:

Captured	34	
Lost	<u>10</u>	
Liberated	24	at the following points:

Clarks Lake on Kodiak Island	2	
" " " " "	5	
Streams entering Kalsin Bay, Kodiak Is.	<u>17</u>	24

MUSKRATS:

Captured	100	
Lost	<u>30</u>	
Liberated	70	at the following points:

Clarks Lake on Kodiak Island	13	
Potatoe Patch Lake on Kodiak Island	12	
Monks Lagoon on Spruce Island	7	
Afognak Lake on Afognak Island	14	
Lakes on Long Island	7	
Letnik Lake on Afognak Island	10	
Lakes on Whale Island	<u>7</u>	70

Weather conditions in the Kodiak region have been ideal to date for the welfare of the newly introduced beaver and muskrats, and I can see no reason why this stocking should not prove highly successful.

Three elk are at present being held in the Woodland Park Zoo at Seattle for the Alaska Game Commission and will be shipped north as early in the spring as weather conditions permit. Until quite recently four animals were held for us but one became infected and it was necessary to kill it. Recent advice gives us assurance that additional elk will certainly be obtained in the meantime to accompany these north. The elk were not shipped north last fall due to the fact that it would have been necessary to de-horn them which might have been a serious shock to the animals and also it would have been too late for them to become sufficiently acclimated to safely enter our Alaska winters.

The remainder of the program will be undertaken and probably completed during the present calendar year.

A communication was received from the Biological Survey in response to the Commission's request that the Bureau request funds from Congress for such stocking work. In this communication the Bureau stated that it did not appear that funds could properly be requested for the reason that the work under the Alaska Game Law did not require such stocking work.

#### In Appreciation.

Throughout the inauguration of the work, problems have been met which have required careful thought to determine the proper course to pursue. In many instances, there was no precedent to follow. If the decisions were properly made many of them will become accepted and established practices and in some cases portions of the policy of the Commission, but if they were wrong it will some day be necessary to reconsider and change them.

Throughout this important period I have constantly called upon Chairman Gardner for counsel and advice. I have invariably gained from such conferences and he has given much time to the work. The past year of operations has proven the wisdom of our action in choosing the chairman from this Division for it has greatly facilitated the work, also Mr. Gardner is particularly well qualified for the Chairmanship.

The splendid spirit of the personnel employed by the Commission has also contributed in a large extent to the success and pleasure of the work during this first and somewhat difficult year.

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Executive Officer,  
Juneau, Alaska.

February 1, 1926.

ALASKA GAME COMMISSION  
Juneau, Alaska.

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January 8, 1926.

OFFICERS ISSUING LICENSES  
UNDER THE ALASKA GAME LAW

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SUING ALL LICENSES:

Ernest P. Walker, Executive Officer,  
Alaska Game Commission, Juneau, Alaska.

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SUING ALL LICENSES EXCEPT:

Registered Guide, - - - - - Form No. 10

T. D. Jensen	Nome, Alaska.
W. H. Chase	Cordova "
P. S. Whitney	Fairbanks "

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SUING ALL LICENSES EXCEPT:

<u>Resident Shipping and Return</u>	- - - - - <u>Form No. 6</u>
<u>Resident Shipping</u>	- - - - - <u>Form No. 8</u>
<u>Registered Guide</u>	- - - - - <u>Form No. 10</u>
<u>Alien Special</u>	- - - - - <u>Form No. 12</u>

E. M. Goddard	Sitka, Alaska.
A. H. Hardy	Anchorage "
Frank Dufresne	Fairbanks "
Oddie Hallson	Ketchikan "
K. C. Talmage	Captain "Sea Otter" (cruising in South- eastern Alaska)

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ISSUING ONLY THE FOLLOWING:

Non-resident General Hunting & Trapping	-	Form No. 2
Non-resident Small Game Hunting	- - - - -	" No. 4
Fur-Farm License	- - - - -	" No. 14
Resident Fur-Dealer	- - - - -	" No. 16
Resident Trapping	- - - - -	" No. 26

S.W.Adams, % J.R.Heckman Co.,	Ketchikan, Alaska
Sid S. Bettman	Seldovia "
Charles Benjamin	Wrangell "
James T. Brown	Craig "
Edward Fay	Haines "
R. L. H. Marshall	Mc Carthy "
H. W. Nagley	Talkeetna "
V. Soboloff	Killisnoo "
C.E.Swanson, % Swanson & Dahl,	Petersburg "
Neil Wanamaker,	
% Anchorage Commercial Co.,	Anchorage "
Leon Urbach	Seward "
Wm. J. Taylor	Nenana "
Alf. R. Ericksen	Circle "
Charles P. Gerhart	Holy Cross "
A. J. Griffin	Richardson "
Otto A. Nelson	Chitina "
Charles Foyston	Cordova "
W. G. Taft, % Piper & Taft,	Seattle, Wash.

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ISSUING ONLY THE FOLLOWING:

Resident Shipping and Return	- - - - -	Form No. 6
Resident Shipping	- - - - -	" No. 8

J. L. Abrams	Seward, Alaska.
N. E. Bolshanin	Unalaska "
M. S. Dobbs	Ketchikan "
J. L. Galen	<b>CORDOVA</b> "
F. R. Havens	Petersburg "
J. J. Hillard	Eagle "
R. W. J. Reed	Nome "
E. R. Stivers	Hyder "
F. J. Vandewall	Skagway "
M. S. Whittier	Juneau "
W. L. Onstad	Craig "

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# L I C E N S E   R E C E I P T S

Aug. 10, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1925

<u>Form No.</u>	<u>Kind of License</u>	<u>No. Issued</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
2	Nonresident General Hunting and Trapping	36	\$ 1800.00
4	Nonresident Small-Game Hunting	24	240.00
6	Resident Shipping and Return	3	4.00
8	Resident Shipping	8	75.00
10	Registered Guide	29	290.00
12	Alien Special	26	2600.00
14	Fur-Farm	76	152.00
16	Resident Fur-Dealer	71	710.00
18	Nonresident-Citizen Fur-Dealer	--	--
20	Alien Fur-Dealer	1	500.00
22	Domestic-Organization Fur-Dealer	1	250.00
24	Foreign-Organization Fur-Dealer	--	--
26	Resident Trapping	1162	2324.00
			<u>\$ 8945.00</u>
Deductions for fees			<u>2.71</u>
Total Receipts			<u>\$ 8942.29</u>

## Disposition of Funds

Nov. 27	-	Check to Terr. Treasurer	-	\$ 2307.67
" 27	-	" " U. S. Treasurer	-	2307.66
Jan. 4	-	" " Kmt Svensson	-	2.00
" 8	-	" " Terr. Treasurer	-	1076.85
" 8	-	" " U. S. Treasurer	-	1076.85
				<u>\$ 6771.03</u>

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Balance on hand  
as of Jan. 31/25 \$ 2171.26

LIST OF PERMITS TO CAPTURE LAND FUR BEARING ANIMALS FOR  
PROPAGATION PURPOSES, ISSUED BY THE ALASKA GAME  
COMMISSION TO JANUARY 31, 1926.

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	<u>Permit</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Not to Exceed:</u>
2,1925.	P-1	Dec. 31, 1925.	W. F. Links, Anchorage, Alaska.	Mink: 15 Marten: 6
5,1925.	P-2	Dec. 31, 1926.	Mrs. John E. Anderson, Kantishna, Alaska.	Marten: 8
7,1925.	P-3	Dec. 31, 1925.	Mr. A. C. Robinson, Skegway, Alaska.	Marten: 10
12,1925.	P-4	Dec. 31, 1925	R. B. Gray, Diamond Creek, Alaska.	Mink: 4 female 2 male
23,1925.	P-5	Dec. 31, 1925.	John Hajdukovich, Richardson, Alaska.	Cross Fox: 2 pr. each Red " 2 pr. " Silver Gray: 2 pr. Mink: 2 pr. Marten: 2 pr.
6,1925.	P-6	Dec. 31, 1925.	Thomas Vevig, Sheep Bay Islands.	Mink: 5 pair
6,1925.	P-7	Dec. 31, 1925.	Alex. Little, Seward, Alaska.	Mink: 6
7,1925:	P-8	June 1, 1926.	Carl Soderberg, Caswell, Alaska.	Marten: 6 pair
3,1925.	P-9	Dec. 31, 1925.	Thomas Garner, Pybus Bay, Alaska.	Marten: 2 pair
2,1925.	P-10	July 1, 1926.	Bogart-Welty Fur Farm, Seward, Alaska.	Mink: 8 female 2 male
,1925.	P-11	July 1, 1926.	Storm Island Fox. Co. Cape Fanshaw, Alaska.	Marten: 10
,1925.	P-12	July 1, 1926.	C. B. Kennedy, Rampart, Alaska.	Marten: 2 pr.
,1925.	P-13	July 1, 1926.	E. A. Adams, Haines, Alaska.	Mink: 10 female 3 male

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16,1925. P-14	July 1,1926.	Geo. P. Nelson, Fairbanks, Alaska.	Beaver: 2 pr. Mink: 2 " Marten 2 "
20,1925. P-15	Dec. 31,1925	Mrs. F. A. Lamson, Chitina, Alaska.	Foxes: 5 red, silver or cross.
21,1925. P-16	Apr. 1,1926.	George Jorgenson, Juneau, Alaska.	Marten: 4 pair Mink: 10 "
23,1925. P-17	July 1, 1926.	Chas. Raguzzi, Skagway, Alaska.	Mink: 4 female 2 male
23,1925. P-18	July 1,1926.	Merritt C. Pollard, Wrangell, Alaska.	Mink: 15 female 6 male
24,1925. P-19	July 1,1926.	Frank Betschart, Fairbanks, Alaska.	Marten: 6 pair
3,1925. P-20	July 1,1926.	J. R. Hewitt, Ketchikan, Alaska.	Marten: 5 pair
3,1925. P-21	July 1,1926.	Guy J. Turnbow, Fairbanks, Alaska.	White Fox: 20 Red Fox: 10 Mink: 10
10,1925. P-22	July 1,1926.	Vail & Harding, Anchorage, Alaska.	Marten: 4 pair
10,1925. P-23	July 1,1926.	Gerrit Snider Wasilla, Alaska.	Marten: 3 pair
12,1925. P-24	Dec. 31,1926.	Nick Larinoff, Uzink, Alaska.	Fox: 12, Red stock including silver and cross
12,1925. P-25	Dec. 31,1926.	Mrs. Paula Anderson Kantishna, Alaska.	Mink: 9
13,1925. P-26	July 1,1926.	H. T. Heinkel, Shageluk, Alaska.	Marten: 10
19,1925. P-27	July 1,1926.	George Lindsey, Seward, Alaska.	Marten: 4
31,1925. P-28	Dec. 31,1926.	James E. Butzin, Bethel, Alaska.	Mink: 5 pair
2,1926. P-29	Dec. 31,1926.	Frank Adams, Wrangell, Alaska.	Marten: 4

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19,1925. P-27	July 1,1926.	George Lindsey, Seward, Alaska.	Marten: 4
31,1925. P-28	Dec. 31,1926.	James E. Butzin, Bethel, Alaska.	Mink: 5 pair
2,1926. P-29	Dec. 31,1926.	Frank Adams, Wrangell, Alaska.	Marten: 4

<u>Date</u>	<u>Permit</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Not to Exceed:</u>
Jan. 15, 1926.	P-30	Dec. 31, 1926.	Paul Davidovics, Kotzebue, Alaska.	White Foxes: 15 pr.
Jan. 18, 1926.	P-31	Dec. 31, 1926.	Arthur Heaven, Anchorage, Alaska.	Mink: 8 pair

Permit P-3 issued on October 27, 1925, to Carl Soderberg,  
Essex, Alaska, has been cancelled owing to the death of Mr. Soderberg.

**LIST OF GUIDES LICENSED BY THE ALASKA GAME COMMISSION  
FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA.**

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(Expire June 30, 1926, but subject to renewal)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Post Office Address</u>	<u>Region for Guiding Hunting Parties</u>
Swan Swanson Aasen,	Hoonah, Alaska.	Southeastern Alaska
Harold P. Bailey	Sitka "	" "
Harry F. Elliott	Ketchikan "	" "
W. J. Harris	Juneau "	" "
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Al. Blair	Seward "	Kodiak Island group, and Kenai and Alaska Peninsula.
Lee Considine	Anchorage "	-do-
George B. Nelson	Seward "	-do-
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Chas. L. Cadwallader	Anchorage "	Kenai Peninsula, and Cook Inlet region
Fred C. Judd	Anchorage "	-do-
H. L. Worcester	Anchorage "	-do-
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Emanuel M. Davis	Afognak, "	Kodiak and Afognak Island group
Frank E. Towle	Seward "	Kenai Peninsula, Cook Inlet, and Kodiak
Melvin A. Horner	Seward "	Kenai and Alaska Peninsula and Broad Pass
Wm. Kaiser	Seward "	All Alaska
Peter Larsen	Unga "	Alaska Peninsula
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Robert R. Gould	Unga "	Port Moller to False Pass on Alaska Pen.
Nickolas Kristensen	False Pass "	Alaska Peninsula
Jack Otis	King Cove "	False Pass to Pavloff Bay on Alaska Pen.
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Carl Anderson	McCarthy "	White River drainage
Conrad Miller	Cordova "	Upper Copper and White River regions
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Wm. H. Eisenmenger	Fairbanks "	Donnelly, Jarvis Creek and Rapids regions
John Hajdukovich	McCarthy "	Upper Tanana River region
Henry Stock	Donnelly "	Big Delta, Jarvis Creek and Mt. Hayes
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Frank A. Fish	Eagle "	Eagle and Circle Precincts
Samuel B. Foss	Iliamna "	Iliamna and Lake Clark regions
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J. P. Frisby	Anchorage "	North of Anchorage on Alaska R.R.
Jim Gray	Cantwell "	Susitna and Matanuska drainages Cantwell (Broad Pass region)

\* Native

GUIDES LICENSED UNDER OLD ALASKA GAME LAW. \*\*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>License Expires</u>	<u>Area</u>
L. A. Peel	Seward, Alaska.	June 27, 1926	Kenai Peninsula
Henry Lucas	" "	July 29, 1926	Kenai Peninsula
J. W. Nickell, Mc Carthy	" "	Aug. 12, 1926	White and Chitina River
Niel Finnesand Strelna	" "	Aug. 25, 1926	White and Chitina River

\*\* The Alaska Game Commission feels no sense of responsibility relative to the integrity or ability of the above licensed guides as they were licensed under the Alaska Game Law of 1908 for two year periods and their qualifications were not passed upon by the Commission.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Violator</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Charged with:</u>	<u>Judgment</u>
9/25/25	D. Cantil, Ketchikan	E.M. Goddard, Alaska Game Warden	alien possession of firearms.	Court reprimand; seized one Winchester 30 rifle, one Winchester 12 gauge pump shotgun, seized articles in possession of Alaska Game Commission.
10/25/25	R. L. Davis, Mt. Vernon, Wash.	E.M. Goddard, A. Game Warden	nonresident hunting without a license	Fined \$50. costs \$10.60; seized carcass of one deer, delivered to U.S. Jail at Ketchikan
11/ 1/25	Frank Dominique Ketchikan,	E.M. Goddard, A. Game Warden	alien possession of firearms; alien trapping without a license;	Fined \$25. costs \$3.60 - fine and costs suspended; confiscated one Stevens single barrel shotgun and 7 traps; Court ordered traps and shotgun turned over to A.G.C. still in possession of A.G.C.
10/31/25	John Harri, Ketchikan	E.M. Goddard, A. Game Warden	trapping out of season; trapping without a license;	Fined \$25. costs \$10.60; Seized one marten, one land otter, two mink. Court delivered possession seized articles to A.G.C. still in possession of A.G.C.
11/ 1/25	John Henry, Ketchikan,	E.M. Goddard, A. Game Warden.	trapping fur bearer without a license;	Fined \$25. costs \$3.60; seized 19 traps and one marten skin; Court delivered possession seized articles to A.G.C. traps and skins in possession of A.G.C.
10/25/25	Sam Ingram Ketchikan	E.M. Goddard A. Game Warden	killing female deer;	Acquitted.
10/31/25	Edward James Ketchikan	E.M. Goddard A. Game Warden	trapping out of season; trapping without a license;	Fined \$50. costs \$10.60; co-partnership with John Harri - see third case above.

TABULATION OF PROSECUTIONS (Continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Violator</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Charged with:</u>	<u>Judgment</u>
10/23/25	I. Koslosky, Anchorage	A. H. Hardy Alaska Game Warden	failure to keep fur records; Territorial Stat. Chap. 89 L.1923	Fined \$200.
5/25/25	Dick Munson, Cordova	Wm.H. Caswell	killing geese out of season	Fined \$25.
9/7/25	Nobuyyki Namura Ketchikan	Oddie Hallson Alaska Game Warden	alien possession of firearms	Fined \$25. suspended, confiscation of one double barrelled shotgun. Gun ordered to be delivered to A.G.C. still in possession of Game Commission.
9/14/25	Felix Nowicki Ketchikan	Oddie Hallson Alaska Game Warden	alien possession of firearms	Fined \$25. suspended; seizure of Remington 30-30 automatic rifle, sold at Marshal's sale, Ketchikan, for \$10. costs of sale about \$4.
8/17/25	Den Patton Petersburg	Niel C. McGregor US Deputy Marshal	sale of deer meat (venison)	30 days suspended sentence
10/25/25	Dusty Rhodes Ketchikan	E.M. Goddard, Alaska Game Warden	possession, serving, and sale of venison	Fined \$150. costs \$3.85
10/24/25	E. Rousseau Ketchikan	E.M. Goddard, Alaska Game Warden	nonresident hunting without a license	Fined \$25. and costs (costs of case remitted)
10/31/25	W.J. Selig, Kodiak	A.H. Hardy, Alaska Game Warden	killing mountain sheep on Kenai Reserve	30 days in jail.

TABULATION OF PROSECUTIONS COMPLETED (Continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Violator</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Charged with:</u>	<u>Judgment</u>
12/31/25	C. F. Sheldon, Juneau	E.M. Goddard, Alaska Game Warden	killing ducks out of season	Fined \$10. costs \$11.05 (fine temporarily suspended to allow defendant time to arrange payment). Seizure of 3 blue-bill ducks, Seized articles delivered to U.S. Marshal.
9/14/25	Otto Smith, Cordova	Wm. H. Caswell	killing fox out of season	Fined \$25. Court costs \$14.25 Marshal costs \$14. Seizure one fox skin, skin delivered to Alaska Game Commission.
8/17/25	Kenneth R. Walker, Westwood, Calif. Exec. Officer	H.P. Walker,	killing mountain sheep before opening of season.	Fined \$100. including costs of \$3.85, Trophy seized and sold for \$1. (cost of sale \$3.05)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Violator</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Charged with:</u>	<u>Judgment</u>
8/17/25	Archie Abbott, Petersburg	Niel C. Mc Gregor, U.S. Deputy Marshal.	Sale of venison;	fined \$5.00 served jail sentence of 2 days, confiscation of rifle; awaiting advice of disposition of gun
9/14/25	Peter Allard, Sitka,	E. M. Goddard, Alaska Game Warden	killing of female deer;	Fined \$50. and cost \$9.85; confiscation - one rifle 30-30 Winchester and carcass of one deer.. Deer delivered to Bethel Beach Home, Juneau. Awaiting advice of dis- position of gun.
1/ 7/26	W. R. Allen, Ketchikan,	Oddie Hallson, Alaska Game Warden	trapping without a license;	Fined \$25. - seized 2 land otter, and one marten, seized articles delivered to U.S. Marshal pending advice from District Attorney.
1/10/26	Severin Audal, Ketchikan,	Oddie Hallson, Alaska Game Warden	trapping and poss- ession of marten in closed season; trapping with a license.	Fined \$25. seizure of skins and traps; seized articles delivered to U.S. Marshal, Ketchikan, pending advice of District Attorney.
8/17/25	Dan Bigoff, Gold Creek,	A. H. Hardy, Alaska Game Warden	alien possession of firearms	Seized one Springfield rifle which was delivered to U. S. Marshal at Anchorage. Awaiting advice of dis- position of gun.
12/29/25	Percy Brubaker, C.E. Kronmiller, Palmer,	A. H. Hardy, Alaska Game Warden	taking beaver in closed season	Percy Brubaker sentenced 3 months in jail; Kronmiller sentenced 30 days in jail. Seizure of 6 beaver skins, seized articles delivered to U. S. Marshal. Awaiting disposal of skins.

TABULATION OF PROSECUTIONS PENDING (Continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Violator</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Charged with:</u>	<u>Judgment</u>
12/30/25	Kroto Chelatin Alexander Nickolai Wasilla Nickolai Kroto, Alaska.	A. H. Hardy, Alaska Game Warden	killing and possession of 27 beaver	Kroto Chelatin sentenced 3 months in jail; Wasilla Nickolai 3 months in jail, suspended; and Alexander Nickolai 3 months in jail suspended. Seized 29 beaver skins, delivered to possession of U.S. Marshal at Anchorage. Awaiting disposition of skins.
10/10/25	G. Columbus Seldovia,	Wm. H. Caswell, Cordova,	alien possession fire- arms	no Court action; seizure of one Winchester Model 85 30-06 rifle. Awaiting disposition of gun.
10/ 6/25	Einar Gunderson, New Port Walter	E.M. Goddard, Alaska Game Warden	alien possession fire- arms; possession venison without Alien Special License	Fined \$20. costs \$46.60; seizure of Winchester 25-35 rifle; ordered sold by Court. Awaiting disposition of gun.
9/14/25	Arthur Hubert Sitka	E. M. Goddard, Alaska Game Warden	non-resident hunting with- out a license	Fined \$25. costs \$9.85; seized one Winchester 30-40 Rifle, awaiting advice of disposition of gun.
10/26/25	John Kapsimolus Lawing	A. H. Hardy, Alaska Game Warden	alien possession of firearms	90 days suspended sentence. Seized one Winchester 12 gauge shotgun and 24 ptarmigan. Ptarmigan delivered to Jessie Lee Orphanage, Seward. Awaiting disposition of gun.

TABULATIONS OF PROSECUTIONS PENDING (Continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Violator</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Charged with</u>	<u>Judgment</u>
10/19/25	Gus Lundin, Cordova	Wm. H. Caswell,	alien possession of firearms	No Court action; action in rem against seized articles. Seized one Riverside single barrel shotgun. Awaiting dis- position of gun.
12/ 5/25	George Millich, Nenana,	Frank Dufresne, Alaska Game Warden,	alien possession of firearms; alien trapping without a license	Fined \$150. and 60 days in jail. Seized one 35 cal. autoloading rifle, one 22 repeating rifle one red fox and one mink skin Seized articles in custody of Deputy U. S. Marshal, at Nenana. Awaiting disposition of guns.
10/14/25	George Onishi, Pybus Bay	E.M. Goddard, Alaska Game Warden	alien possession of firearms;	Fined \$50. Cost \$7.95, 60 days in jail. Seized one Winchester 30-30 rifle; Court ordered sale of rifle. Awaiting advice of results of sale of gun.
10/20/25	Anton Peterson, Cordova	Wm. H. Caswell	alien possession of firearms	no criminal action; action in rem against seized articles. Seizure one Model 1897 Winchester 12 gauge shotgun, one Win- chester 30 U. S. rifle. Awaiting dis- position of guns.
12/14/25	S. F. Rhodes, Anchorage	A. H. Hardy, Alaska Game Warden	possession 47 muskrats and 16 mink skins, all unprime.	disagreement of jury, defendant dis- charged. Seized 16 mink and 47 muskrat. Mink were ordered returned to defendant, muskrat retained pending further action. Awaiting further action on muskrats.

TABULATION OF PROSECUTIONS PENDING (Continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Violator</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Charged with</u>	<u>Judgment</u>
10/31/25	Ketchikan Chop House, Joe Smith, Ketchikan	E.M. Goddard, Alaska Game Warden	possession and sale of venison	Fined \$100. costs \$10.60; case appealed to District Court.
1/ 6/26	L. Schulman, Ketchikan	Oddie Hallson, Alaska Game Warden	buying furs without a license; failing to keep re- cords as required by Chap. 89, Sec. 4 Session Laws 1923	Awaiting trial.
1/ 4/26	George Sparks Ketchikan	Oddie Hallson, Alaska Game Warden	trapping without a license;	Fined \$25. seized 9 mink skins and 34 steel traps. Seized articles del- ivered to U. S. Marshal pending advice from District Attorney.
10/31/25	John A. Weir Ptarmigan Lake	A.H. Hardy, Alaska Game Warden	killing mountain sheep on Kenai Reserve;	Fined \$250. jail sentence 90 days; seized one Winchester 30-06 rifle; 1 1/2 carcasses mountain sheep, seized articles delivered to U.S. Marshal, Seward. Awaiting disposition of gun.
9/26/25	George Wilson, Sitka,	E.M. Goddard, Alaska Game Warden	alien possession of firearms	Seized one Savage 30-30 rifle 243877 one Winchester 45 rifle 102578 one Marlin 22 rifle A-7351 one Colts 38 revolver 12-844 Awaiting results of sale of guns.