

CONCLUSION.

Enough has been said I think to show the necessity of some radical changes in Alaska, the first of which should be the enforcement of the law.

I therefore most respectfully recommend the following:

First. The repeal of the present prohibitory liquor law and the substitution of high license.

Second. That a revenue cutter and three armed steam launches be permanently located in Alaskan waters.

Third. That the custom-house on Mary Island be discontinued and removed to a more desirable, because more useful, location in the Tongas Narrows.

Fourth. That Alaska be divided into at least two judicial districts, with one judge at Sitka and one at Circle City, on the Yukon.

Fifth. That three additional commissioners be appointed, one at Unga, one at St. Michaels, and one at Circle City.

Sixth. That a deputy collector (if not a custom-house) be located at Unga.

Seventh. That a marine hospital be erected at Unalaska. (Either of the trading companies will erect and furnish a building if the Department will furnish medicines and a physician.)

Eighth. That Alaska be allowed a Delegate to Congress.

There are many important matters that I have not referred to in this report, such, for instance, as the condition of the native tribes on the Aleutian Islands and in southeastern Alaska; schools and post-offices on the Yukon River and in the great interior—all of which will be dealt with in a future report.

The proposed changes are really necessary to the present and future welfare of Alaska, and, because of the rapidly increasing white population flocking to the rich gold diggings, it is absolutely necessary that the law should be rigidly enforced. The wealth of Alaska in furs, fish, and gold, if properly protected by the Government, will be of immense value, which may be made to increase annually, but which, if neglected by the Government and left to the present system of no law at all, or what is far worse, lawlessness, will soon end in disgrace and disaster.

Very respectfully submitted.

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EXHIBIT A.

Number of seals on St. Paul and St. George islands, season of 1895.

ST. PAUL ISLAND.

Rookery.	Bulls with harems.	Cows.	Bachelors.	Idle bulls.	Total.
Northeast Point.....	1,725	60,000	9,000	1,000	80,725
Halfway Point.....	350	14,000	2,000	200	16,550
Lukannon.....	300	12,000	1,000	200	13,500
Katawie.....	200	8,000	300	50	8,550
Reef.....	1,000	40,000	5,000	500	46,500
Lagoon.....	50	2,000	50	.....	2,100
Toistol.....	400	16,000	.....	250	16,650
Middle Hill.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,500
English Bay.....	100	4,000	800	100	5,400
Zapadue.....	500	20,000	3,500	300	24,300
Total.....	4,625	185,000	23,150	2,600	215,375