

ALLEGED FRAUDS IN COAL LANDS

Men Accused of Operating Wrongfully in Alaska Are Indicted by Grand Jury and Some Placed Under Arrest

THREE PROMINENT CITIZENS OF SEATTLE

Coal Claims Involved Number Over 150 and Cover Large Tract of Valuable Land Vancouver Man Indicted

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—After months of secret effort and patient waiting, officials of the general land office were able to announce the indictment of a number of claimants to valuable lands in Alaska.

The entries involved number 154, and over almost 20,000 acres of land, all of which lies in the Behring river district, in which the Cunningham claims are located.

The indictments were handed down in the United States district court sitting at Tacoma, Washington, and the information that had been returned was conveyed in two telegrams received today by Commissioner Den-

Arrests in Seattle. SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Charles F. Munday, George Simmonds and Cornelius Christopher, all prominent Seattle men, were arrested here late today on indictments returned by the Tacoma grand jury, charging conspiracy to defraud the government in the Alaska coal cases.

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Alexander H. Stracey, an Englishman, whose whereabouts are unknown, but who is believed to be in Alaska.

The charge against the indicted men is that the entries were made in the names of "dummy" men of the entry men were residents of Washington, and their claims are said to have been located with an agreement that the claims should be assigned or devised to third parties as soon as possible.

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