

Permits 12 & 13

January 4, 1917.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 22, 1916, addressed to the Commissioner of Fisheries, making application for permission to establish two canneries and two codfish stations in the Aleutian Islands Reservation, Alaska.

In reply you are advised that the Department does not deem it desirable to authorize the establishment of any additional canneries in this reservation at present.

There are enclosed herewith two permits, Nos. 12 and 13, authorizing you to establish stations upon Akutan and Unalaska Islands in connection with the cod fishery in the region of those islands. While the Department desires a strict compliance with all the requirements of these permits, emphasis is laid in particular upon those portions which contemplate affording the natives of the Aleutian Islands Reservation every possible opportunity for employment, thus enabling them to improve their present condition and secure a better livelihood.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Paul Buckley

Unalaska, Alaska.

Enclosures.

January 4, 1917.

Permit No. 13.

PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS RESERVATION, ALASKA.

Under the provisions of Executive Order of March 3, 1913, establishing the Aleutian Islands Reservation and in accordance with the regulations for the Aleutian Islands Reservation, Alaska, effective March 15, 1914, Paul Buckley, whose post-office address is Unalaska, Alaska, is hereby authorized to engage in cod fishery operations upon Akutan Island, within the Aleutian Islands Reservation, and to build thereon suitable bunk houses, cook houses and storage buildings necessary to carry on the business of catching and salting and otherwise curing codfish: Provided, That the permittee shall observe the existing laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska and the existing regulations for the administration of the Aleutian Islands Reservation (copies of which are attached hereto), as well as those that may be hereafter enacted or promulgated for such purposes; And provided further, That natives of the reservation shall be given employment as far as possible in connection with all work.

It is further stipulated that an annual report in respect to the business authorized by this permit shall be mailed to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., not later than December 15 of each year, which reports shall describe the extent to which the island has been used

during the current calendar year, the physical property upon the island and the nature of the improvements made in the year, and shall also state the character and amount of employment afforded to natives of the reservation.

Failure to observe the stipulations of this permit will automatically result in its termination.

This permit is not transferable and is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.

Secretary.