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PROPOSED PLANS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS WILDLIFE REFUGE .

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1920-1937

Adak	69,288
A. dakt.	200
A. dugak	3,700
A. gattu	34,590
A. ikata	2,991
A. matigak	3,170
A. mehitka	183,360
A. mila	12,053
A. mukta	218,629
A. nariniak	1,423
A. itka	71,820
A. iteo	80,232
A. zatana	3,292
Bone	907
B. shrof	
Carlisle	
Caton	8,400

Chuginadats	1,900
Chugul	6,687
C. husung an	530
Clifford	
B. na hason	800
Arclision	
arelosi	26,700
sumtot	
Great Sitkin	1,820
Herbert	
Iscoo	361
Logithin	2,195
Log	
Herbert	25,000
L. lat	2,700
Kag alaska	1,857
Kaganid	12,375

Kaligagan -	1,290
Kanaga	11,070
Kasatochi	1,414
Karaga	84,340
Kasagagan	1,240
Kasagawa	—
Ketnang L	54,750
Kiska	—
Kithanukun	—
Kusaco	—
Kuta	910
Little Sukin	9,200
Little Taraga	18,645
Many	95
O glunga	32,183
Ouzergin	—

Petersen	8,555
Poa	1,758
Pustoi	—
Rat.	14,415
Rootok	2,760
Sagchudak	1,020
Salt	8,160
Samalga	46,250
Segula	8,160
Seyuan	17,017
Sernick	69,932
Semisopohnai	23,195
Ugalga	4,520
Sisters	—
Tagadak	2,455
Tagalak	17,980

Tanaga	27,660
Tangik	
Unalga	14,134
Unak	12,975
Taringo	
Tangam	
Three	
Thugkar	
Ugamar	1,272
Ulagu	5,227
Tanahlat	1,444
Yohantio	
Yumate	
Yohantio	
Paranna	6,020

Hayuk -	150
Nanda	950
Unak	650
West Unalga	11,190
Yunaska	19,800
Versidof	
Ulan	11,400
Trithe	1,540
88	
	1,162,726

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4. Operation of M.S. Brown Bear

4. Resident Representative of B. B. S.

Part time employee in the absence of the refuge
manger (three months)

SYSTEM OF FEES

The fee for the use of an island in the reservation for fox farming or other purposes shall be a minimum fee of \$25.00 per annum and in addition thereto a tax of \$1.00 per pelt produced from off the island, effective July 1, 1939. The \$1.00 tax also applies to permit trappers on Unimak Island.

A-3

METAL SEALS

The fox farm lessee in a reasonable time after pelting and before disposing of the pelts or transporting them to the Bureau of Biological Survey representative in the reservation for each pelt to be tagged with a seal furnished by the Bureau of Biological Survey.

1. To insure a complete record of pelts and fox farm operations.
2. To insure collection of tax.
3. To prevent evasion poaching and other mal practices in fur transactions.
4. To protect native community pelt returns.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1939

M. S. BROWN BEAR

B-1 - Description

117 feet in length
Twin screw Diesel powered
Crew of nine
Total accommodations for twenty-five persons
Freight capacity - 75 tons in hold

B-2 - Crew

Captain	12 months @	\$241.67	-	\$2,900.00
Chief Engineer	10 "	@ \$225.00		2,250.00
(as watchman)	2 "	@ 100.00		200.00
Mate	10 "	@ 165.00		1,650.00
Asst. Engr.	10 "	@ 165.00		1,650.00
Cook	10 "	@ 120.00		1,200.00
Radio Seaman	10 "	@ 110.00		1,100.00
Seaman	10 "	@ 75.00		750.00
Seaman	10 "	@ 75.00		750.00
Mess boy	10 "	@ 55.00		550.00
Seaman	10 "	@ 75.00		750.00
Total -				\$13,750.00

The above is based on nine months operation of the Brown Bear. Leave is based on $2\frac{1}{2}$ days per month, which accounts for the extra months wages.

The Brown Bear will be based at Seattle during this three-months layup with the captain and a watchman aboard.

B-3 - Proposed Itinerary

Leave Seattle - May 16
Arrive Juneau - May 20
Remain Juneau 2 to 4 days until Administrative Problems are settled.

Leave Juneau - May 22-24
Arrive Unalaska - June 1

Visit all islands with inhabitants. Contact former lessees if possible. Investigate islands in question; i.e. Sanak group, Seguan, Yunaska. Survey islands still unvisited - i.e. Keegaloo, Kithanuskan, Ougingin, etc. Find suitable location for Bureau residence - dock - warehouse.

Leave Unalaska - September 12
Arrive Juneau - September 20-22
Arrive Seattle - September 28-29

B - 3 - Proposed Itinerary - (continued)

The Brown Bear sails on or about May 16, 1939

Associate Refuge Manager H. Douglas Gray will report for duty at Seattle, Washington on or about May 1, 1939

The hiring of the crew and the placing of The Brown Bear in shape preparatory for making the five-months cruise should start at the discretion of the captain. The first of May is not too soon to man the ship, as the vessel will have to be cleaned, painted, and many of the pieces of equipment overhauled.

REFUGE RESIDENCE

Where:

Requisites:

1. Close to Unalaska for:
 - Supplies
 - Post Office
 - Radio wireless
 - Schools
 - Hospital
2. Water supply
3. Suitable for dock for Brown Bear

Suitable locations:

- a. Dutch Harbor - preferred
- b. South end of Amaknak Island
- c. Unalaska town

When:

2. Make preliminary investigations
summer 1939.
Build residence in summer 1940

What:

3. Residence and Office \$5,000.00
Warehouse 1,000.00
Dock 2,000.00

How:

4. Will have to import skilled labor
from states.
Use of Brown Bear for freighting
supplies, materials.

STATUS OF ISLANDS

D-1 - General Policies of the Bureau of Biological Survey in Administration.

1. Preference will be given the native communities over private individuals.

Case 1. The Semichi Islands are transferred to the Attu Native Community from the Aleutian Fur Co.

Reason: The Attu Community has lost Agattu Island for fox farm production as this island is withheld for wildlife. Semichi group is the only other available suitable lease. The former lessee, the Aleutian Fur Co., is being reissued leases on two other islands, Rat and Little Sitkin. The Attu natives have been doing all the trapping and fur farm operations for the Aleutian Fur Co. in the past. The Aleutian Fur Co. is the trader, F. Schroder, located at the village of Attu.

Case 2. The lease to Adak island will be reissued to the Atka native community instead of the present lessee, the Adak Ranching Co. REASON: The Atka Native Community is losing Amchitka Island that is being withheld for wildlife (Sea Otter). Adak Island is close to the Atka Native Community and is the practical disposition of the island as this community now has its three islands close to gether thus eliminating the several hundred dollars transportation expense they have had when operating Amchitka Island. The Adak Ranching Company is a Bowman interest which also has Kanaga Island. One large sized island of over a hundred square miles is enough for one concern to carry on fox farming operations. The operations of Bowman in the Reservation has been very questionable heretofore.

D-2 - All individual native leases are being revoked and not reissued.

REASON: Community islands have proved in practically all cases unsatisfactor. Poor management, sale of interests, no reports, stealing from the community islands for their personal benefit are just a few of the malpractices of this unsatisfactory individual native island lease system.

D-3 All islands having importance as bird islands are being reserved for Wildlife Refuges.

CASE 1. All islands having an outstanding bird colony (Murie's Report)

CASE 2. All the small islands nearby and adjacent to the larger fox farm islands are being reserved for nesting grounds as the birds in three areas will be subject to fox Predation unless nesting areas are reserved. The small offshore island is the answer to This problem.

D-4 Tabulation of adjustments in fox farms - (Whites)

Lessee	Revoked Leases	Retained Leases	Proposed Compensatory Leases
W.S. Nye	Gareloi (30)	Tanaklak (.2) Isoso (.5)	Unak (18)
N.E. Bolshanin Sitka	Kavalga (8) Ulak West (15)		Chugul (8)
Paul Willis Unalaska	Uliaga (4)	Kagamil (20)	Tagalak (6)
R.B. Patterson	Amukta (22)	Hog (1) Unalaga (15)	Igitkin (8)
E. Wheeler Seattle	Amatignak (25)		
Goss and Finch Seattle-Unalaska		Seguam (90)	
Kanaga Ranch Co. Seattle	Ilak (1) Adak (300)	Kanaga (150)	
Kiska Ranch Co. Jersey City	Herbert (12)	Kiska (130)	
Aleutian Fur Co. San Francisco	Semichi (10) Semispochnoi (90) West Unalaga (1)	Rat (9) Little Sitkin (30)	Little Tanaga (33)
Unalaska Community	Carlisle (12)		
T.H. Wheaton (left country)	Bobrof (4) Unak (2)		
Fred Anderson (deceased)	Rootok (6)		

D-4 Figures denote areas in square miles

D-5 - Tabulation of Native Community Islands

<u>Native Community</u>	<u>Revoked Leases</u>	<u>Retained Leases</u>	<u>New Leases</u>
Attu village 42 people	Agattu (100)	Attu (300)	Semichi (10)
Atka village 96 people	Amchitka (140)	Atka (500)	Adak (300)
Nikolski village 98 people	Adugak ($\frac{1}{4}$)	Tanaga (200)	Chuginadak (70)
Unalaska village 180 people	Carlisle (12)		
Akutan village 62 people			Rootok (6) Avatanak (25) Ugamak (4) Kaligagan (1)

FIGURES ARE AREAS IN SQUARE MILES

Kashega 43 people
Biokra 16 "
Makushino "

- The other native villages in the Aleutian Islands but not within the Reservation.

E-1 - Annual Budget

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

Associate Refuge Manager	\$3,200.00	
Resident Representative -		
4 mos. @ \$40.00	160.00	
Expense Account	<u>1,140.00</u>	\$4,500.00
M.S. Brown Bear		
Salaries	13,000.00	
Fuel and oil	5,000.00	
Rations and subsistence	3,000.00	
Maintenance	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>\$24,000.00</u>
Grand Total -		\$28,500.00

Extra allotment for May and June 1939.

E-2 - Breakdown of M. S. Brown Bear expense

	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>OPERATION FUEL</u>	<u>RATIONS</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
July	\$1231.67	500	400		\$2131.67
August	"	"	"		"
September	"	"	"		"
October	(1231.67	500		2500)	4231.67
November	(341.67	Annual lay-up at Seattle.			341.67
December	(341.67				341.67
January	1231.67	500	400		2131.67
February	"	"			
March	"	"			
April	"	"			
May	"	"			
June	"	"	300		2031.67
	<u>\$13,000.04</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	<u>\$24,000.04</u>

E-3 - Extra allotment for May and June 1939

Associate Refuge Manager	
Salary	\$533.33
Expense Acc.	<u>166.67</u>
	700.00
M.S. Brown Bear	
Salaries	\$2463.33
Fuel	750.00
Rations	800.00
Maintenance	<u>536.67</u>
	<u>4550.00</u>
Total - \$	5250.00

E-4 - Funds necessary before July 1, 1939

	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Fuel</u>	<u>Rations</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>
May	\$1,231.67	250	400	500
June	1,231.67	500	400	
July		500	400	
August			400	
September			400	
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Totals	\$2,463.33	\$1,250.00	\$2,000.00	500.
Grand Total				\$6,213.33

E-5 - Expense 1939 Aleutian trip Brown Bear

	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>FUEL</u>	<u>RATIONS</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
May	\$1,231.67	250	400	500	\$2381.67
June	1,231.67	500	400		2131.67
					\$4513.33
July	1,231.67	500	400		2131.67
August	1,231.67	500	400		2131.67
Septmeber	1,231.67	500	400		2131.67
					\$10,908.33
					Approx 11,000.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940.

A D A K

Adak Island will be transferred to the Atka native community. The Adak ranch is a Bowman interest which also has a lease on Kanaga Island - 150 square miles. It is belived that one island of that size is sufficient for one corporation. Adak island is given to the Atka native community in exchange for Amchitka Island which is to be set aside as a wildlife refuge. This transfer is effective July 1, 1940. Preference is given the native community over the Adak Ranching Company, a Bowman interest.

STATUS: Fox Farm. Lease issued to Atka native community.

ADAK ISLAND

Position: Long. 176-40 W.

Lat. 51-46 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 290 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1924	Adak Stock Propagation	None	40 Blue			Silvers on Island.
No report						
1926	" "	"		111	*5000.	
No report						
No report						
1929	Adak Ranching Co.	\$50	20 Blue	173	*17300.	
1930	" "	50				Not Trapped.
1931	" "	50	20 Blue	129	6500.	
1932	" "	50	6 Blue	4	100.	
1933	" "	50		35	1300.	
1934	" "	50		414	18000.	
1935	" "	50		106	4200.	
1936	" "	50		356	17088.	

Total Fees----- \$ 400/

Total Pelts Produced----- 1,328

Total Value of Pelts Produced----- \$69,288

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR E 9 4 0.

A D O K T

This island will be a wildlife refuge. All native individual fox farm leases are being revoked. The Island is too small for fox farming purposes and should be wildlife reserve. Adokt Island would be a very good nesting ground for seza birds but has been depleted by the foxes in the past.

STATUS: Reserved for Wildlife.

Adokt)
 Baby Island Group
 Koschekt)

Position: Long. 166-04 W.

Lt. 53-59 N.

Stock: Red and Blue Fox

Area: $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. Mi. Combined

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Taken off	Remarks
1922			4 Red		
No report					
No report					
1925	William Zakarof	None	6 Red		
No report					
No report					
No report					
No report					
1931	" "	None	2 Blue	2 Red	\$30
1932	" "	"		2 red	*20
1933	" "	"			Not Trapped
1934	" "	"			Not Trapped
1935	" "	"			Not Trapped
1936	" " and Alexai Ermeloff	"			

Total Fees- - - - - \$ None

Total Pelts Produced- - - - - 9 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced @ 20 - - - - - \$200.00

CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THE ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940.

A D U G A K

This island will be changed from a fox farm island to
a wild-life reserve for the birds. It is too small for profitable fox
farming enterprise.

STATUS: Reserved for Wildlife

A D U G A K

Position: Long. 169-11 W.

Stock: Blue Fox

Lat. 52-54 N.

Area:

$\frac{1}{4}$ sq. mi.

Year	Lease	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Stock Taken Off	Value	Remarks
	Iluliluk Club (native)	None				
1925						
No Report						
No Report		X				
1928	"	X		45	\$3,000.	
1929	"	"				Not trapped
No Report	"					
1931	"	"			700.	
no report						Not trapped
1933	"	"				Not trapped
1934	2	"				Not trapped
1935	"	"				Not trapped
1936	Nikolski Community	None				

Total Fees- - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 68

Total Value of Pelts Produced- - - - - \$3,700

Improvements: None.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

AGATTU

Agattu island will be changed from a fox farm island to a reserve for wildlife. This island has the appearance of being the best bird island in the Aleutian. It is desirable to have a large favorable bird island close to the end of the western chain.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

AGATTU Island

Position: Long. 173-30 E.
 E Lat. 52-25 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 100 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S T O C K		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1923	Attu natives	none	4 blue			
No report		"				
1925	" "		4 blue			
No report						
No report						
1928	Attu Native Community					Not trapped
1929	" "	" "	23 blue	44	\$2,600	
1930	" "	" "				Not Trapped
1931	" "	" "				" "
1932	" "	" "				" "
1933	" "	" "				" "
1934	" "	" "		558	16,450	
1935	" "	" "				Not Trapped
1936	" "	" "		553	15,540	

Total Fees-c- - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 1135

Total value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$34,590

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

AIKTAK

Aiktak Island is being changed from a blue fox farm island to a wildlife reserve. All native individual island leases are revoked.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

A I K T A K

Position: Long. 164-51 W.

Lat. 54-11 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 3 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken Off		
1921	Hugh McGlashan	none	2 blue			
1922	" "	"				Not Trapped
1923	" "	"				Not Trapped
1924	" "	"				Not Trapped
1925	" "	"		15	\$700.	
1926	" "	"				Not Trapped
1927	" "	"		19	1,100.	
1928	" "	"	6 blue			Not Trapped
1929	" "	"				Not Trapped
1930	" "	"				Not Trapped
1931	" "	"				Not Trapped
1932	" "	"				Not Trapped
1933	" "	"		35	670	
1934	" "	"				Not Trapped
1935	" "	"				Not Trapped
1936	" "	"		30	521	

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 99

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$2,991

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

AMAKNAK

Only the southern portion of this island is in the Aleutian Islands Reservation. It is adjacent to the towns of Unalaska and Dutch Harbor. This area has not been leased to any person.

STATUS: Reserved for future administrative action.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

AMATIGNAK

Amatignak Island is being withdrawn for wildlife refuge for sea otter. This island is one of the group being set aside for a sea otter refuge. Amatignak Island has been a source of Much trouble in the Aleutian Islands in which Wheeler took the lease of the island and Bowman took all of the stock and improvements on the island. The lessee, Wheeler, has no interest on the island other than the lease.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

AMATIGNAK ISLANDPosition: Long. 179-08 W.
Lat. 51-17 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 25 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1923	Henry Swanson	none	2 blue			
No report						
No report						
1926	" "	"				
No report						
No report						
No report						
1930	Roy Wheeler	\$25	4 blue			
1931	" "			63	\$2,000.	
1932	" "	25		39	1,170.	
1933	Ethel Wheeler					Not trapped
1934	" "	25				" "
1935	" "	25				" "
1936	" "	25				" "
1937	" "	25				" "

Total Fees - - - - - \$150.00

Total Pelts Produced -v- - - - - 102

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - 3,170

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

AMCHITKA

Amchitka Island has been taken out of fox farming production. This island carries the largest colony of Sea Otter in the Aleutians - approximately 1500. The natives of Atka are being given Adak Island in exchange for Amchitka because Amchitka is too far removed from the community and entails a transportation expense of several hundred dollars each year, which expense will not be necessary with the operation of Adak Island.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

AMCHITKA ISLAND

Position: Long. 179-00 E.
Lat. 51-30 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.Area: 135 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k Placed on Taken off	Value	Remarks
1921	Native Atka residents	none	7 blue		
No report					
No report					
No report					
1925	" " "	"		144	\$7,200.
1926	" " "	"		172	7,700.
No report					
1938	" " "	"		516	35,000.
1939	" " "	"		564	35,000.
1930	Atka Village Community				
1931	" " "	"		965	37,000.
1932	" " "	"		660	18,150.
1933	" " "	"			Not trapped.
1934	" " "	"		555	23,310.
1935	" " "	"			Not trapped.
1935	" " "	"		500	20,000.
1936	" " "	"			

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 4076

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$183,360.

Improvements: Five cabins one boat house one church--valued by lessee at \$5,000.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940.

AMLIA

No change in status. This island is not producing one-tenth the number of foxes that it should, due mostly to poor management. The Atka natives have had so many interests other than Amlia that they have not developed this island as a fox farm producer.

STATUS: Fox farm. Reissued to native community.

Amila Island

Position: Long. 173-30 W.
Lat. 52-05 N.

Stock: Blue and Silver Fox.

Area: 240 sq. mi.

Year	lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
127	Atka Native Community	None	14 blue			Silver
1928	" " "	"				Foxes
1929	" " "	"				on Island
1930	" " "	"		21	\$1,100.	Not trapped.
1931	" " "	"		65	2,000.	
1932	" " "	"		64	1,768.	
1933	" " "	"		50	1,000.	
1934	" " "	"		18	2,685.	
1935	" " "	"		30	900.	
1930	" " "	"		65	2,6000	

Total Fees -- -- -- -- -- \$ none

Total Fees -- -- -- -- -- 313

Total Value of Pelts Produced -- -- -- -- -- \$12,053

Improvements: Two cabins valued by lessee at \$1,000.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940.

A M U K T A

Amukta Island is being taken out of fox farming production and put into a wildlife refuge. The bird colonies are being exploited as fox feed which has made this island a very good producer. Amukta Island is heavily populated with birds, especially petrels and fulmers.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

Amukta Island

Position: Long. 171-11 W.
Lat. 52-26 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 22 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Taken Off	Value	Remarks
1925	Paul Willis					
no report						
1927	" "					
1928	" "					
1929	" "					
1930	Ross, Patterson, Carp					
1931	" "					
1932	" "					
1933	" "					
1934	" "					
1935	" "					
1936	" "					

Total Fees - - - - - \$200.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 1164

Total Pelt Produced (value) - - - - - \$48,629.

Improvements: Cabin and fox pen valued by lessee at \$1,000.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

ANAGAKSIK

Anagaksik Island has not been leased for fox farming and has no fox stocked upon it. It is not a fox farm island, as it is practically impossible to land on its shores and there is no water on the island. Its only possible use would be as a nesting ground for sea birds.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

ANANIULIAK

Ananiuliak Island will be taken from fox farm production and set aside as a wildlife refuge. All leases held by native individuals are being revoked. The size of the island is too small too become a good fox farm producer.

SATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

ANANIULIAK ISLAND
(Pistrack)

Position: Long. 168-55 W.
Lat. 53-00 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: $\frac{1}{4}$ sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1916	Afagan Yermaloff & Gregorie Yermaloff		Placed on			
No repaort						
1931	" " "	"				Not trapped
1932				26	653	
No reports						
1934	" " "	"		10	350	Not trapped
1935	" " "	"		19	520	
1936	" " "	"				

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 55

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,423

Improvements - - - - One cabin valued by lessee at \$185.00

ATKA ISLAND

Position: Long. 174-20 W.
 Lat. 52-15 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 600 sq. mi.

Year	Leassee	Annual Fee	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken Off		
1921	Atka Native Community	none		240	\$24,000.	Originally stocked by Early Russians.
No report						
No Report						
1924	" " "	"				
No report						
No report						
No report						
No report						
No report						
1930	" " "	"		231	12,490.	
1931	" " "	"		212	8,400.	
1932	" " "	"				Not trapped
1933	" " "	"		380	8,000.	
1934	" " "	"				Not trapped.
1935	" " "	"		515	15,459.	
1936	" " "	"		58	3,480.	

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 1636

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - 4 71,829.00

Improvements: Cabin valued by lessee at \$300
 Village of 96 people.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

ATKA

No change in status. Atka Island is the home of the Atak
Community of 96 people and is leased to them for fox farm production.

STATUS: Fox farm. Reissued to native community.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

ATTU

No change in status. Attu Island is the home of the Attu
Community of 42 people and is leased to them for fox farm production.

STATUS: Fox farm. Reissued to native community.

A T T U I S L A N DPosition: Long. 173-00 E.
Lat. 53-00 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 800 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1921	Attu natives	none		27	\$2,700	
No report						
1923	" "	"		24	2,400	
No report						
1925	" "	"		53	2,000	
1926	" "	"		21	1,000	
1927	" "	"		145	8,800	
1928	" "	"		61	4,100	
1929	" "	"		314	30,000	
1930	" "	"		64	3,000	
1931	Attu Native Community	"		253	9,037	
1932	" " "	"		78	1,925	
1933	" " "	"		323	6,390	
1934	" " "	"		36	1,070	
1935	" " "	"		257	6,410	
1936	" " "	"		20	600	

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 1760

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$80,232.00

Improvements: Village of 40 People.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCALY YEAR 1940

AVATANAK

Avatanak Island is changed from individual native fox farm lease to Akutan native community lease. This island is being taken from an Akutan native and gizen to the Akutan Community for operation.

STATUS: Fox farm. Reissued to native community.

AVATANAK ISLANDPosition: Long. 165-20W.
Lat. 53-03N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 25 sq. mi.

Year	Leassee	Annual Fee	S t o c k Placed on Taken off		Value	Remark
1920	Hugh McGlashan	none	2 blue	9	\$900.	
1921	" "	"				
No report						
No report						Not trapped
1924	John McGlashan	"				
1925	Nick & Aleck McGalshan	"	4 blue			
No report						
1927	" " "	"	6 blue			Not trapped
1928	" " "	"			1,000.	
No report						
No report						
1931	" " "	"		27	1,000.	
1932	" " "	"				Not trapped
1933	" " "	"				Not trapped
1934	" " "	"		23	748.	
1935	" " "	"				Not trapped
1936	" " "	"	2 blue	23	644.	

Total Fees- - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 82

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$3,292.00

Improvements:

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BENGIING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

B O N E

The sanak group will have to be investigated before any
changes are made in the present status.

STATUS: Fox farm.

B O N E I S L A N D (SANAK GROUP)

Position: Long. 162-45 W.
Lat. 54-23 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: one acre

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1932	A. Carlson	none	2 Blue			Not Trapped
1933	"	"				
1934	"	"				" "
1935	"	"				" "
1936	"	"	4 Blue			" "

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - none

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - none

Improvements: none

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

ROBROF

This island has been a poor producer. Feed has been mainly birds. The former lessee, T. H. Wheaton, has left Alaska for good and is now living in Arizona. He has given up all ideas of continuing fox farming operations. This island is not a fox farming island and should be maintained as a Wildlife reserve.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

BOBROF ISLANDPosition: Long. 177-23 W.
Lat. 51-53 N.Stock: Blue FoxArea: 4 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1929	T.H.Wheaton	\$25				
1930	"	25	6 blue			Not trapped
1931	"	25				" "
1932	"	25				" "
1933	"	25				" "
1934	"	25		26	\$907.	" "
1935	"	25				NOT TRAPPED
1936	"	25				Not trapped
1937	"	25				" "

Total Fees - - - - - \$225.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 26

Total value of pelts produced - - - - - \$907.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

CARLISLE

The lease of the Carlisle Island to the Alaska native community has been cancelled as this island is not a fox farm island and should be maintained for a bird reservation. The lack of beach on Carlisle Island indicates that the only feed for the foxes is the wild birds nesting thereon.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

BULDIR

Buldir Island is a large island of about 20 square miles,
at the western end of the chain. It has been so difficult to land upon
that it has never been used as a fox island. This island remains in
Status as a wildlife refuge.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CARLISLE ISLANDPosition: Long. 170-00 W.
Lat. 52-53 N.

Stock: none

Area: 12 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on Taken off Y	Value	Remarks
1927	John Yatchmeneff & Geo. Ermeloff	None			No report
1929	Above cancelled				
1936	Unalaska Native Community	None			No report

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - none

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - none

Improvements - none

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

C A T O N

Caton Island is one of the Sanak group and investigation of
This section is necessary before any administrative changes take place.

STATUS: Fox farm.

CATON (Nicola
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 (Gumboot

Position: Long. 162-25 W.
 Lat. 54-23 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 10 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	PO	Stock	TO	Value	Remarks
1931	John Olson	\$25			27	\$1,400.	
1932	" "	25			36	800 .	
1933	" "	25			54	1,600.	
1934	" "	25			54	1,500.	
1935	" "	25			47	1,500 .	
1936	" "	25			75	1,600.	

Total Fees - - - - - \$150.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 293

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$8,400.00

Improvements: Cabin and fish house valued by lessee at \$600.00
 16 head of cattle on island.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

CHAGULAK

Chagulak Island like Buldir has never been stocked with foxes.

It is very difficult to land upon and possesses an very fine bird colony.

It should be maintained as a bird reservation.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife. }

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

CHUGINADAK

Chuginadak Island is leased to two Nikolski natives who have made no attempt to develop the fox producing possibilities of this island. In keeping with our policy of revoking individual native leases, this island is being transferred to the Nikolski native community for fox farm production.

STATUS: Fox farm. Issued to native community.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

CHINKOF

Chinkof Island is a small island in the bay of islands-
Adak Island. Improvised nesting grounds for eider ducks - puffins-
abd cirnirabts, & small island adjacent to a fox island should be
reserved for nesting grounds. This island has been taken out of
fox farm production and maintained as a wildlife refuge.

STATUS : Reserved for Wildlife.

CHUGINADAK ISLAND

Position: Long. 169-48 W.

Lat. 52-48 E.

Stock: Red and Blue Fox

Area: 70 sq.mi.

Year	Leassee	Annual Fee	s t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1926	John Yatchmeneff & Geo. Ermeloff	none				Red fox on Island
1927	" "	"				Not trapped
No report						
1929	" "	"		59 red	\$600.	
1930	" "	"	4 blue		\$11	Not trapped
1931	" "	"		(31 red, 5 blue)	1,300.	
1932	" "	"				Not trapped
1933	" "	"				Not trapped
No report						
1935	" "	"				Not trapped

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 95

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,900.00

Improvements: none

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

CHUGUL

Chughl Island has been leased to two natives of Atka.

It's puposse as a fox farm has been carried on very haphazardly. One of the lessees, Makary Zaachney, died this past winter and it is questionable whether the other lessee is still living. In keeping with our policy we are revoking the lease on this island. This island ahs apparently never supported much of a bird colony and will remain open for lease as a fox farm.

Status: Fox farm. Open for a new lease.

CHUGHL ISLAND

Position: Long. 175-57 W.

Lat. 51-55 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 8 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1923	Peter Horoshoft & Makary Zaachney	none	5 Blue			No reports Till 1929-
1929	" "	"		34	\$3,200.	
No report						
1931	" "	"		43	1,720.	
1932	" "	"				Not trapped
1933	Makary & Aleck Zaachney	"		30	750. 750.	
1934	" "	"		12	540	
1935	" "	"				Not trapped
1936	" "	"			477.	
				14		

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 134

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$6,687.00

Improvements: One cabin.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

CHUSUGA

Chusuga Island is a small island leased to a native of Unalaska in 1921 who had apparently made no effort to carry on fox farm operations. This island is too small and is not suitable for foxfarm operations. It will be maintained as a wildlife refuge.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

CLIFFORD

Clifford Island is a part of Sanak Island, attached to the Mainland by bars that are swash at low tide. It would be impossible to keep fox stock isolated from the main island of Sanak. It is a question whether this island is in the Aleutian Island Reservatioj or a part of Sanak Island Public Domain. This island has been leased to Christ Gunderson who has been operating a ~~red~~ red fox farm. His reports show very poor results.

STATUS: Fox farm.

CLIFFORD ISLAND (Sanak group)

Position: Long, 162-50 W.
Lat. 54-25 N.

Stock: Red fox.

Area: 5 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1925	Christ Gunderson	none		6	\$60.	
No report						
No report						
1928	" "	"		16	160.	
1939	" "	"		13	130.	
No report	-----					
1931	" "	"		7	70.	
1932	" "	"		4	40.	
1933	" "	"				Not trapped
1934	" "	"				Not trapped
1935	" "	"		7	70.	
1936	" "	"				Not trapped

TOTAL FEES - - - - - none

TOTAL PELTS PRODUCED - - - - - 53

TOTAL VALUE OF PELTS PRODUCED - - - - - \$530.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

DAVIDOF

Davidof Island is not a fox farm island and has not been used as one. There is no fox stock upon it. It will remain in its status as a wildlife refuge.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

B U A H A S O N

Nothing is known of this island except that it is a small island in Beaver inlet. Unalaska. It is doubtful if any fox farm operations have been conducted on this island., although it was leased to two Unalaska natives in 1921. It is probably too small for fox farm operations.

STATUS: Reserved for Wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

E G G

Egg Island is reserved for future use as a lighthouse servece
and maintains its satus as a wildlife refuge.

SATUS: Reserved for wildlife

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

ELMA

Elma Island is one of the Sanak group, and investigation will have to be held before a determination of its future status can be made.

STATUS: Fox farm

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

EXPEDITION

Expedition Island is a small island less than 100 yards from the town of Unalaska. It is reported that it has been taken up as a naval reserve. It carries no interest for either ~~wildlife~~ wildlife or for propagation. Area about one acre.

STATUS: Reserved for future administrative action.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

EXCELSIOR

Excelsior Island is one of the baby island group that has been leased to a native of Unalaska for fox farm propagation. It is very unsuitable for fox farm activities. It is very important to sea bird nesting grounds. A fox farm lease will be cancelled and the entire baby island group will be reserved for wildlife.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

ESCELSIOR (Baby Island group)

Position: Long. 166-04 W.
Lat. 53-59 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. mile.

Year	Lessee	Annual	Stock Placed on Taken off	Value	Remarks
1925	Alexai Yatchmeneff	none			Island no-stock.
No report					
No report					
1928	" "	"	2 Blue		
No report					
No report					
1931	" "	"		32 \$600.	
1932	" "	"			Nottrapped
1933	" "	"		6 200.	
No further reports.					

Total Fees - - - - - none
Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 38
Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$800.00

Improvements: none

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CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

Feeney's

Feeney's Island is acually a part of the Sanak Island.

It is a question whether it is a part of the Aleutian Reservation or a ~~part~~ part of the Snak Island Public Domain. Further investigation of the Sanak group is necessary. Status: Fox farm.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

GARELOI

Gareloi Island is one of the islands in the sea otter preserve and possesses abundant bird colonies. Investigations so far have proved that the foxes thereon depend mainly on the birds for food. This island is being taken out of fox farm propagation.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CARELOI ISLAND

Position: Long. 178-53 W.
Lat. 51-47 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 30 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Place on Taken off	Value	Remarks
1925	R.W. Nye & P. Horoshoff	none	10 blue		
	No report				
	No report				
	No report				
1929	" "	"	72	\$7,000.	
1930	" "	"	176	10,000.	
1931	" "	"			Not trapped
1932	" "	"	80	2,100.	
1933	" "	"			Not trapped
1934	" "	"	103	4,000	
No report	" "	\$25.			
1936	" "	25.	90	3,600	

Total Fees - - - - - \$50.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 521 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$26,700.00

Improvements: One cabin valued by lessee at \$500.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

GUMBOOT

Gumboot Island is another of the Sanak Island group
and will have to be investigated before determining its future status.

STATUS: Fox farm.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

G R E A T S I T K I N

It is recommended that Great Sitkin Island remain in its Present status as a fox farm island, leased to John Taylor. This island is unimportant with respect to birds or wildlife and will probably make a good fox island.

STATUS: Fox farm.

GREAT SITKINPosition: Long. 176-09 W.
Lat. 52-03 N.Stock Blue Fox

Area: 53 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Taken off	Value	Remarks
		none				
1925	Wm. Gardner		10 blue			Red fox on island.
No reports.						
1931	Wm. & Nick Gardner	none				Not trapped
1932	" "	"		61 blue	\$1,600.	
1933	" "	"				Not trapped
1934	John Taylor	"		18 red	160.	
1935	"	"	4 blue	7 red	70.	
1936	"	\$25.	9 blue			Not trapped

TOTAL FEES - - - - - \$25.00

TOTAL PELTS PRODUCED - - - - - 86 pelts

TOTAL VALUE OF PELTS PRODUCED - - - - - \$1,820.00

Improvements: Two cabins valued by lessee at \$1,000.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

HERBERT

Keezer and Winkel, lessees of Herbert Island are also the Lessees of Kiska Island. It is felt that one large island is sufficient for one fox farm group. Also the main source of feed for the foxes on Herbert Island is the bird life, as this island is characterized by ~~steep~~ steep precipitious cliffs with very little beach. Like Carlisle Island the island will be reserved for wildlife.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

ISOSO ISLAND

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Stock: Blue Fox.

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Position: long. 176-92 W.

Lat. 51-58 N.

Area $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. mi.

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Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S to ck Placed on	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1929	R.W. Nye & P. Horoshoff					
1930	" "	\$25.	3 blue			
1931	" "	25.		8	\$296.	
1932	" "	25.	2 blue			Not trapped
1933	R.W. Nye	25.		3	65.	
1934	" "	25.				Not trapped
1935	" "	25.				
1936	" "	25.				

Total Fees - - - - - \$175.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 11

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$361.00

Improvements: none

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

ISOSO

Isoso Island is a small island that has no promise as either a bird island or a fox island. Undoubtedly the new fee system being inaugurated for lessees on the Aleutian Islands will automatically reserve this island for wildlife, as it is too small to produce a sufficient number of foxes to warrant payment of the fee.

STATUS: Fox farm

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

IKIGINAK

Ik-ig-in-ak Island is a bare rocky island unsuited for
anythig except nesting areas for sea birds.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

IGITKIN ISLANDPosition: Long. 175-48 W.
52-00 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 8 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	taken off	Value	Remarks
1922	Wm. Dirks	none	5 blue			
No reports.						
1931	"	"		18	\$645.	
1932	"	"			700	Not trapped
1933	"	"	2 blue	36	700.	
1934	"	"				Not trapped
1935	"	"		26	850.	
1936	"	"				Not trapped

Total Fees -- -- -- -- none

Total Pelts Produced -- -- -- -- 80 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced -- -- -- -- \$2,195.00

Im provements: Cabin valued by lessee at \$400.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

IGITKIN

Igitkin Island is leased to native of Atka Village.

In keeping with our policy we are revoking all individual native leases.

This island maintains a fair colony of birds which are more or less protected by the precipitous cliffs. It also furnished quite a bit of beach feed for fox farming activities. It is recommended that this island be held open for future fox farming operations.

STATUS: Fox farm. Open for lease.

H O G ISLAND

Position: Long. 166-34 W.
Lat. 53-54 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 1 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1914	A.R. Newman	None	6 blue			
1916	" "	"				
1923	F.W. Bayers	None				
1925	N.K. Hatch	"				
1926	O.K. Queen	"				
1927	"	"				
1928	"	"	16 blue			
1929	"	"				
No report						
1						
1932	Hope & Morton	"				Not trapped.
1933	" "	"				" "
1934	" "	"				" "
1935	" "	"				" "
1936	Hope & Patterson	"				" "

Total Fees * * * * * none

Total Pelts Produced * * * * * none

Total Pelts Produced (Value) * * * * *

Improvements: House, cabin, and corral valued by lessee at \$400.00

HERBERT ISLANDPosition: Long. 170-05 W.
Lat. 52-42 N.Stock: Blue FoxArea: 12 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Stock taken off	Value	Remarks
1920	Henry Winkel	none				
1921-22	"	"	4 blue			
1922-23	"	"	6 blue			
No report						
1925	Geo. Keezer & H. Winkel	"				
No report						
No report						
1928	"	"		240	\$8,400.	
1929	"	"		100	10,000.	
1930	"	\$12.50		78	4,000.	
1931	"	25.00				Not trapped
No report						
1933	"	25.00				Not trapped
1934	"	25.00		57	2,000.	
1935	"	25.00		33	600.	
1936	"	25.00				Not trapped

Total Fees - - - - - \$162.50

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 508 pelts

Total Value of Pelts produced - - - - - \$25,000.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

H O G

Hog Island is maintained a homestead by the lessees Hope and Patterson. They carry a few foxes on their island and about 25 head of sheep. It is recommended that this island remain in its present status, as it seems to have no apparent importance for bird life.

STATUS: Fox farm.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

ILAK

Ilak Island is a small rocky island held by the Kanaga Ranching Company, which is one of the islands withheld as a sea otter preserve. It is unsuitable for fox farm propagation. It has been a very good bird nesting area that has been depleted to practically extermination by the introduction of foxes on this island.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

ILAK ISLAND (Mummy)

Position: Long. 178-22 W.
Lat. 51-27 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 3/4 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1921	E. H. Larsen		6 blue			
No reports.						
1925	Kanga Ranching Co.					
No reports.						
1930	"	\$25				
1931	"	25				
1932	"	25		20	\$ 900.00	
1933	"	25				Not trapped.
1934	"	25		45	1,800.00	
1935	"	25				Not trapped.
1936	"	25				Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - \$175.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 65 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$2,700.00

Improvements: House and pen valued by lessee at \$5,000.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

KAGALASKA

Kagalaska Island has been leased as a blue fox island to a native of Atka. This has the appearance of being a fine blue fox island but has not been managed very well. In keeping with our policy we are cancelling leases to native individuals. This island now remains open for further fox farm operations. In connection with this island, a Mr. Brown, Deputy Marshall at Unalaska, has invested \$100 in this island and applied for a half interest in the lease since the Aleutian Island investigations began. His application for a half interest in this lease has been held in abeyance until the new administration has taken effect. Mr. Brown heretofore has merely been speculating in this island. He has not visited it, has not taken part in trapping operations, and has merely paid the native \$1000 for a half interest. As he went into this enterprise while the investigation was going on, I do not feel that the Biological Survey has to take into account his interest in the island, as the \$100 concerns himself and the native Andrew Snegaroff.

STATUS: Fox farm. Open for new lease.

KAGALASKA ISLANDPosition: Long. 176-23 W.
Lat. 51-45 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 48 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock Taken off		Value	Remarks
1921	Andrew Snegaroff	None	6 blue			
No reports						
1931	"	None				Not trapped.
1932	"	\$25	8 blue	15	\$407	
1933	"	25	10 blue			Not trapped.
1934	"	25				Not trapped.
No report						
1936	"	25		39	1,350	

Total Fees - - - - - \$125.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 54 Pelts.

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,757.00

Improvements: Two cabins valued by lessee at \$1000.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

KAGAMIL

Kagamil Island has been recently acquired by Paul Willis of Unalaska. As this lessee is losing Uliaga Island and as the bird colonies on Kagamil appear to be fairly well protected by precipitous cliffs, and as Kagamil Island appears to have possibilities for fur farm production, it is recommended that this island remain in the same status.

STATUS: Fox farm.

K A G A M I L I S L A N DPosition: Long. 169-37 W.
Lat. 53-00 N.

Stock: Blue fox

Area: 20 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1922	A. C. Goss	\$				
1923	"	25	40 blue			
1924	"	25				
1925	"	25		23	\$1,100	
1926	"	25		10	500	
1927	"	25		85	5,200	
No report						
1929	Clara Goss					
1930	"			49	3,200	
1931	"	25		77	2,000	
1932	Goss & Willis	25				Not trapped.
1933	"	25		29	375	
1934	"	25				Not trapped.
1935	Jack Martin	25	48 blue			Not trapped.
1936	"	25	48 blue			Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - \$275.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 273 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$12,375.00

Improvements: One cabin valued by lessee at \$750.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

KALIGAGAN

This Island has been leased to a native of Akutan whose fox farm operations have been very haphazard. In keeping with our policy, we are revoking the lease on this native and reissuing the lease to the Akutan native community. This island with its good beach line, should be a fairly good fox producing island. The bird life on Kaligagan Island is not outstanding.

STATUS: Fox farm -- Issued to native community.

KALIGAGAN ISLANDPosition: Long. 164-55 W.
Lat. 54-09 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 5 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1921	Wm. McGlashan	None	2 blue			
No report						
1923	"	"				Not trapped
1924	"	"				Not trapped
1925(No report)						
1926	Wm. McGlashan	"		2	\$100	
No report						
No report						
No report						
No report						
1931	"					No trapped.
1932	"	"				Not trapped
1933	"	"				Not trapped.
1934	"	"		20	700	
1935	"	"		20	490	
1936	"	"				Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 42 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,290.00

Improvements: One cabin and fox bin.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

KANAGA

Kanaga Island is a Bowman interest and is to remain in the same status as a Fox farm. The Kanaga Ranching Company is losing the Ilak and Adak Island. An island the size of Kanaga is sufficient for one concern to carry on fox farm propagation. The operation up to the present time, according to the reports, has not been satisfactory. the reason for this is that this corporation has been doing all the work on their other island s (Adak and Ilak). Kanaga Island should be a good fox producing island if any effort is made to operate thereon. It is noted that Kanaga Island has improvements estimated by the lessee to the value of \$70,000.00. This includes a dock and about 13 structures - houses, cabins, warehouse and barn. This island will be leased to same company - namely the Kanaga Ranching Company.

STATUS: Fox Farm.

KANAGA ISLANDPosition: Long. 177-15 W.
Lat. 51-45 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 146 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1924	Kanaga Ranching Co.	paid				
1925	"	"	62 blue			
1926						
No reports						
1930	"	\$25				
1931	"	25				
1932	"	25	50 blue	7 red	\$ 70	
1933	"	25	141 blue			
1934	"	25				Not trapped.
1935	"	25		247 blue	11,000	
1936	"	25	20 blue			Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - \$175.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 254 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$11,070.00

Improvements: 6 cabins, 2 cottages, 1 dwelling, 2 warehouses, 1 barn, 1 retaining pen,
fencing: valued by lessee at \$75,000.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

KASATOCHI

This island is an outstanding bird island. It is very small and the foxes thereon are living exclusively off of the bird nesting colonies. the lessee, Stephen Soklnkof, and Atka native, died nine or ten years ago and the island has been trapped by Bowman who claims that the Atka native still owes him money. This island will be held as a wildlife refuge and the foxes entirely cleaned off.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

KASATOCHI ISLANDPosition: Long. 175-27 W.
Lat. 52-12 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 2 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1927	Stephen Soklnekof	None	2 blue			
No reports						
1932	" (estate)	"				Not trapped.
1933	" (estate)	"		29 blue	\$600	
1934	"	"				Not trapped.
1935	"	"		39 blue	814	
1936	"	"				Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 68 Pelts.

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,414.00

Improvements: One cabin valued by lessee at \$300.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

KAVALGA

Kavalga Island is one of the group constituting the sea otter preserve and the lease for fox farming propigation will be revoked. This Island with Ulak West has been leased to N. E. Bolshanin, Deputy U. S. Customs Officer, who left the Aleutian Islands ten years ago and who now has natives trap his land selling the skins and sending him the money. Bolshanin is now trying to sell his two Islands. He estimated their worth at \$15,000 but stated that he would take what he could get for them.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

KAVALGA ISLANDPosition: Long. 179-00 W.
Lat. 51-38 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 8 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1920-21	N. E. Bolshanin	None	5 blue	169	\$14,300	
1922	"	"		158	17,400	
1923	"	"		174	17,400	
1924	"	"		110	8,800	
No report						
1926	"	"		111	5,000	
1927	"	"				Not trapped.
1928	"	"				Not trapped.
1929	"	"		126	12,600	
No report						
1931	"	"		161	4,000	
No report						
No report						
1934	"	"				Not trapped.
1935	"	"		121	4,840	
No report						

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 1,130 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$84,340.00

Improvements: One cabin.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

KEEGAGAN

Keegagan Island is a small island much in the same status as Ananiuliak. It is a policy in this administration to have all small islands adjacent to larger islands like Umnak reserved as wildlife refuges. It is doubtful if this island is sufficiently large to carry on Profitable fox farm operations.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

KEEGALOO

Keegaloo Island is a small island adjacent to Umnak and will be reserved for wildlife in keeping with our policy of reserving the small islands off a large island for nesting birds. It is too small to carry on profitable fox farm operations. This island has been held by native individuals, and in keeping with our policy this lease is revoked.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

KEEGALOO ISLANDPosition: Long. 168-26 W.
Lat. 53-00 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1/2 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1916	Geo. & Afengin Ermaloff	None				
No report						
1918	"	"	2 blue			
No reports						
1931	"	"		10	\$500	
1932	"	"		10	500	
No report						
1934	"	"		8	240	
1935	"	"				Not trapped
1936	"	"				Not trapped

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 28 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,240.00

Improvements: One cabin.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

KETNAUGH

Ketnaugh Island is reserved for wildlife. This island has been held by native individuals, and in keeping with our policy their leases, are revoked. In the same status as Keegaloo.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

KETNAUGH ISLAND

Position: Long. 168-29 W.
Lat. 53-00 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1/8 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1916	John & Enekantie Suvoroff	None				
No reports						
1922	"	"	2 blue			
No reports						
1931	"	"				Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - None

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - None

Improvements: None.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

K I S K A

Kiska Island is a very fine blue fox propagating island. It is held by the Kiska Ranching Company now consisting of five individuals. As their operation of this island seems to be very satisfactory, it is recommended to leave this island in the same status. The Kiska Ranching Company is losing the island of Herbert. However, it is felt that one island of such size is sufficient for one corporation.

STATUS: Fox farm.

KISKA ISLANDPosition: Long. 177-30 E.
Lat. 52-00 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 130 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1924	Winkel & Keeser	None				Attempt to stock.
1925	"	"				Attempt to stock.
1926	"	"	6 blue			
Not trapped.						
1928	"	"				Not trapped.
1929	"	"	7 blue			Not trapped.
1930	"	\$12.50				Not trapped.
1931	"	25.00				Not trapped.
No report.						
1933	"	25.00		500	\$13,000	
1934	"	25.00		255	12,750	
1935	"	25.00		572	18,000	
1936	"	25.00		362	11,000	

Total Fees - - - - - \$162.50

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 1,689 Pelts.

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$54,750.00

Improvements: Three houses valued by lessee at \$2,500.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

KITHANUSKAN

This island will be reserved as a wildlife refuge.

A permit was issued to Nikolaski native in 1916. There have been no reports on fox farming operations or any other operations on this island. This is a small island adjacent to Umnak which should be reserved for wildlife. It is too small for Box farm production.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

K O N I U J I

The island of Koniuji was leased in 1916 to two Atka natives. No reports have been received of operations on this island. Koniuji Island is an outstanding bird colony and will be withheld as a bird reserve. It is our understanding that there are no foxes on this island.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

KOSCHEKT

Koschekt Island is one of the baby island group which is being reserved for wildlife. The permit was held by two Unalaska natives. (See Adokt).

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

KHVOSTOF

Khvostof Island is an island that could not be used for fox fur farm propagation. Although the bird life is scarce it is recommended that it be reserved for birds. There is no lease on this island.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

KUSAGO

Kusago Island is a small island off the coast of Unalaska which is reserved for the bird nesting grounds in keeping with the policy of the Bureau. A permit, dated 1922, was granted to an Unalaska native but no reports show any fox farm operations of this island.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

L I D A

Lida Island is another of the Sanak group which will have to be investigated before determining its status.

STATUS: Fox farm.

LIDA ISLAND (Sanak Group)Position: Long. 162-29 W.
Lat. 54-25 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 2 acres.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1924	Peter Nielsen	None				
1925	"	"	8 blue			
No report						
1927	"	"				Not trapped.
No report						
1929	"	"		7	\$450	
No report						
1931	"	"		3	120	
1932	"	"				Not trapped
1933	"	"				Not trapped
1934	"	"		10	300	
1935	"	"	6 blue			Not trapped
1936	"	"		1	40	

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 21 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$910.00

Improvements: House valued by lessee at \$100.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

LITTLE KISKA

Little Kiska Island is a fair sized island off of Kiska, but for general appearances it is unsuitable for fox farming and it is recommended that it be placed in the status of a wildlife refuge. The Aleutian Fur Company attempted to raise foxes on this island ten years ago but the operations turned out to be a failure and the lease was given up.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

LITTLE SITKIN

This is a very poor bird island and should remain in fox farm status. It is under lease to the Aleutian Fur Company and it is recommended that no change be made in the status.

STATUS: Fox farm.

LITTLE SITKIN ISLAND

Position: Long. 178-35 E.
Lat. 51-56 N.

Stock: Blue Box

Area: 30 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1922	Aleutian Fur Co.	None				
1923	"	"	4 blue			Not trapped.
1924	"	"				Not trapped.
1925	"	"				Not trapped.
1926	"	"	6 blue			Not trapped.
No report						
1928	"	"				Not trapped.
1929	"	"				Not trapped.
1930	"	\$20.85		109	\$7,000	
1931	"	25.00				Not trapped.
1932	"	25.00		34	850	
1933	"	25.00				Not trapped.
1934	"	25.00				Not trapped.
1935	"	25.00		55	1,350	
1936	"	25.00				Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - \$170.85

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 198 Pelts.

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$9,200.00

Improvements: One cabin valued by lessee at \$1,000.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

LITTLE TANAGA

Little Tanaga Island has been leased by a native of Atka, which lease is revoked according to the policy of the new administration. This has appearances of being a very good fox island and should be held open for fur farm operations. The small islands around Little Tanaga carry the bird nesting colonies and seem to be fairly safe from the depredations of the foxes.

STATUS: Fox farm. Open for lease.

LITTLE TANAGA ISLANDPosition: Long. 176-14 W.
Lat. 51-47 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 33 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1922	Wm. Gardner	None	4 blue			
No report						
1924	"	"	12 blue			
No reports						
1931	Wm. & Nick Gardner	"		150 blue	\$7,225	
1932	"	"		6 red	50	No blues on I.
1933	"	"		100 blue	3,900	
1934	"	"		56 blue	2,500	
1935	"	"		55 blue	1,800	
1936	"	"		79 blue	3,160	

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 446 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$18,645.00

Improvements: Two cabins valued by lessee at \$700.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

MARY

Mary Island is one of the Sanak group and the determination of its status is depending upon further investigation.

STATUS: Fox farm.

MARY ISLANDPosition: Long. 162-32 W.
Lat. 54-20 N.

Stock: Red and Blue Fox.

AREA: 4 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1924	Geo. Kochuten	None	2 red			
No reports						
1931	"	"				Not trapped.
1932	"	"		6 red	\$60	
1933	James Young	\$25	6 blue	1 red	10	
1934	"	25				Not trapped.
1935	"	25				Not trapped.
1936	"	25		1 blue	25	

Total Fees - - - - - \$100.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 8 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$95.00

Improvements: Two houses valued by lessee at \$200.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

N I C O L A I

Nicolai Island is one of the Sanak group and the determination of its status is depending upon further investigation.

STATUS: Fox farm.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

OGLODAK

Oglodak Island is a small rocky island off of Atka and could be of no possible use except as a bird nesting ground. It is reserved for wildlife.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

OGLIUGA

Ogliuga Island is one of the islands in the sea otter preserve. The lease on this island was revoked two years ago and it is clear of foxes except for two or three. This island had the reputation in the past of being a famous goose nesting area.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

OGLIUGA ISLAND
SKAGUL ISLAND

Position: Long. 178-48 W.
Lat. 51-35 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 5 & 2 sq. mi. respectively

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1913	S. Applegate	None	32 blue			
1914-15	"	"				Not trapped.
1916-17	"	"		32	\$1,800	
1918	"	"				Not trapped.
1919	"	"		70	9,100	
1920	"	"		45	3,800	
1922	A. C. Goss	"		12	360	
No report						
1924	"	"		40	3,200	
No report						
1926	"	"		61	2,700	
1927	"	"		45	2,600	
1928	"	"		4	300	
1929	Amund Anderson	"				
1930	"	\$25		88	5,700	
1931	Andrew Nelson	25	15 blue			
1932	"	25				Not trapped.
1933	(Estate)	25				Not trapped.
1934	"	25		54	2,293	
1935	"	25		8	250	

Total Fees - - - - - \$150.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 459 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$32,103.00

Improvements: Cabin valued by lessee at \$100.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

OLD MAN ROX

This name is in the records but consists of no more than a group of reefs which have absolutely no value.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

OMLA

This is one of the Snak Group and determination of
its status will be delayed for further investigation.

STATUS: Fox farm.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

OUGINGIN

This is a small island adjacent to Unalaska which,
in keeping with the policy of the new administration, shall be reserved
for wildlife. The former lessee, Harry Jacobson, died about five years ago.
There aren't any foxes on this island.

STATUS: Reserved for Wildlife

OUGINGIN ISLAND

Position: Long. 166-52 W.
Lat. 53-26 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1922	Harry Jacobson	None				
No reports						
1929	"	"	2 blue			
No reports						
1931	"	"	2 blue			
1932	"	"	4 blue			
No reports.						

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - None

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - None

Improvements: None

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

P E T E R S O N

This is one of the Sanak group that will have to be investigated in the future. A lease to Peterson Island is now held by Emil Mobeck who died three years ago.

STATUS: Foc farm.

PETERSON'S ISLAND (Sanak Group)

Position: Long. 162-37 W.
Lat. 54-20 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 1/2 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1922	Emil Mobeck	None	6 blue			
No reports						
1928	"	"		30	\$2,000	
1929	"	"		42	4,200	
No report						
1931	"	"		40	1,200	
1932	"	"		4	120	
1933	"	"		3	75	
1934	"	"		28	900	
1935	"(Estate)	"		2	60	

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 149 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$8,555.00

Improvements: House valued by lessee at \$350.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

POA

Poa Island is a small island which should be reserved for wildlife. It has not been a good producer as a fox island. The lease has been held by two natives of Akutan. The island is too small for fox operations and should be a good bird nesting area.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

POA ISLANDPosition: Long. 165-30 W.
Lat. 54-05 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1920	Hugh McGlashan	None	2 blue			
1921	"	"		9	\$900	
1922-23	"	"		4	400	
1924	"	"				Not trapped.
1925	Agnes & Anna McGlashan	"				
No reports						
1931	"	"	6 blue			Not trapped
1932	"	\$25				Not trapped
1933	"	not paid				Not trapped
1934	"	not paid		16	458	
1935	"	not paid				Not trapped

Total Fees - - - - - \$25.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 29 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,758.00

Improvements: House valued by lessee at \$500.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

PUSTOI

Pustio Island is a small island near Umnak. It is too small for fox farm operations and should be reserved for wildlife. No permit outstanding at the present time.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

PUSTOI ISLAND

Position: Long. 167-42 W.
Lat. 53-24 N.

Stock: Blue fox.

Area: 1/2 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1932	John Golodoff	None	4 blue			
1933	"	"	2 blue			
No report						
1935	"	"				Not trapped.
1936	"	"				Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - None

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - None

Improvements: (Lessee reports no foxes nor improvements on island in 1936).

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

R A T

Rat Island will remain in the same status as a fox propagating island, under lease to the Aleutian Fur Company. This is not a bird island and should be a fair fox producing island. This island is inhabited by rats, which make in this case a very good source of fox feed.

STATUS: Fox farm.

RAT ISLANDPosition: Long. 178-20 E.
Lat. 51-47 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 9 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1922	Aleutian Fur Co.	None	12 blue			
1923	"	"	24 blue			
1924	"	"				Not trapped.
1925	"	"				Not trapped.
1926	"	"		104	\$4,600	
No report						
1927	"	"		89	6,000	
1929	"	"				Not trapped.
1930	"	\$25				Not trapped.
1931	"	25				Not trapped.
1932	"	25		47	1,175	
1933	"	25				Not trapped.
1934	"	25				Not trapped.
1935	"	25				Not trapped.
1936	"	25		88	2,640	

Total Fees - - - - - \$175.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 328 Pelts.

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$14,415.00

Improvements: House and shed valued by lessee at \$1,200.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

RESOF

Resof Island is a small island adjacent to Unalaksa.
It is impracticable for fox propagation and should be reserved for
wildlife. There is no lease at the present time.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

ROOTOK

Rootok Island has been leased as a fox farm to Fred Anderson who died last year. This an outstanding bird island and will be leased to the Akutan Nativecommunity. Anderson's children are half-breed natives of Akutan.

STATUS: Fox farm. Issued to native community.

ROOTOK ISLANDPosition: Long. 165-30 W.
Lat. 54-02 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 6 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
		Fee				
1913	Fred Anderson		2 blue			
No reports						
1921-22	" (firsts leased)	None				Not trapped.
1923	"	"	4 blue			Not trapped.
1924-25	"	"				Not trapped.
1926	"	"				Not trapped.
1927-28	"	"		20	\$1,300	
1929	"	"				Not trapped.
1930	"	"		20	1,300	
1931	"	"				Not trapped.
1932	"	"				Not trapped.
1933	"	"		10	160	
1934	"	"				Not trapped.
1935	"	"				Not trapped.
1936	"	"				Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 50 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$2,760.00

Improvements: One cabin valued by lessee at \$200.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

SADANTANAK

Sadantanak Island is a small island adjacent to Atak
and will be held for wildlife. No permit is outstanding for this island .

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

SAGIGIK

This is a small island off Anlia and will be reserved
for, wildlife. No permits have been issued for the use of this island.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

SAGCHUDAK

This is a small island adjacent to Atka, leased to an Atka native. This lease will be revoked and the island held for wildlife.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

SAGCHUDAK ISLANDPosition: Long. 174-31 W.
Lat. 52-01 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1/4 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1914	Wm. Dirks		6 blue			
No reports.						
1920	"			20	\$600	
No reports						
1930	Vance Will	\$25		22	22	
1932-32	Wm. Dirks	None				Not trapped
1933	"	"		12	240	
1934	"	"				Not trapped.
1935	"	"		6	180	
1936	"	"				Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - \$25.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 38 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,020.00

Improvements: One cabin valued by lessee at \$300.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

SALT

Salt Island is a small island off the coast of Atka. It has been leased by an atka native who has been operating in a questionable fashion. This island will be reserved for wildlife as it is too small for fox farm operations. It also provides the only nesting grounds in that area.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

SALT ISLANDPosition: Long. 174-40 W.
Lat. 52-11 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 3/4 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1916	Affanasee Nevsaroff	None	4 blue			
1917-19	"	"	6 blue	15	\$2,000	
1920-21	"	"		10	1,000	
No reports.						
1924	"	"				Not trapped.
No reports.						
1930	"	"		20	1,300	
1931	"	"		22	880	
1932	"	"				Not trapped.
1933	"	"		15	350	
1934	"	"		24	880	
1935	"	"		25	750	
1936	"	"		30	1,000	

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 161 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$8,160.00

Improvements: One cabin valued by lessee at \$250.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINING ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 1940

S A M A L G A

This island will remain in the same status as a fox producing island. The lease is now to Clara Goss. This is not an outstanding bird island and is a very favorable fox island, carrying perfect beach feed. The records and reports show very good operation and management. It is noted That Mrs. Goss is now selling this island to Henry Swanson for \$10,000. Mrs. Goss also has a half interest in Sequam Island.

STATUS: Fox farm. Issued to Clara Goss.

SAMALGA ISLANDPosition: Long. 169-15 W.
Lat. 52-45 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1915	Aprlegate			90	\$4,500	Stocked in 1897.
1916	"			46	2,300	
1917	"			35	2,000	
1918	"			20	1,700	
1919"	"			35	4,500	
1920	"					Not trapped.
1921-22	A. C. Goss			39	4,300	
1923	"			82	8,200	
1924	"			55	4,400	
1925-26	"			47	2,100	
1927	"			44	2,600	
1929-30	Clara Goss	\$25		55	3,500	
1931	"	25		9	600	
1932	"	25				Not trapped.
1933	"	25		72	1,650	
1934	"	25		56	2,000	
1935	"	25				Not trapped.
1936	"	25		76	1,900	

Total Fees - - - - - \$175.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 771 Pelts -

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$46,250.00

Improvements: House valued by lessee at \$450.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

SEGULA

Segula is an outstanding bird island and will be reserved for wildlife. The permit is held by an Atka native, Sergius Golley, who is interested in the Kiska Ranching Company. The colonies of birds on this island are being subjected to heavy depredations of the foxes for feed.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

SEGULA - (Chugul)

Position: Long. 178-108 E.
Lat. 52-00 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 15 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1920-21	Sergius & Cassian Golley	None	4 blue			No reports till 1931
1931	"	None		154	\$5,560	
1932	"	\$25				Not trapped
1933	"	25		66	2,000	
1934	"	25	8 blue	17	600	
1935	"	25	6 blue			Not trapped.
1936	"	25	4 blue			Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - \$125.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 237 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$8,160.00

Improvements: One cabin valued by lessee at \$500.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

SEGUAM

This is an island of controversy. Records show it a very good fox producer. It is recommended by Murie that this island be held for a wildlife refuge. However, the lessees Durell Finch and Clara Goss are two very old people around 70 years of age. For the present this island will remain in its present status under the present lessees pending further investigation. It is to be understood that in no case shall there be a transfer of this lease. Answering the appeal that this island is the only source of income that these old people have - this will be investigated and if this proves to be the case it is suggested that these people maintain their lease until such time as they will not carry on fox farming profitably or until they pass away. (See Samalga Island).

STATUS: Fox farm. Leased to Goss and Finch.

SEGUAM ISLAND

Position: Long. 172-25 W.
Lat. 52-20 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 90 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1924	Goss & Bereskin		3 blue			
1925	Finch & Goss					
1926	"					
1927	"		8 blue			
No reports.						
1930	"					
1931	"	\$25		122	\$3,480	
1932	"	25		104	2,080	
1933	"	25		67	1,657	
1934	"	25		108	3,000	
1935	"	25		140	3,000	
1936	"	<u>25</u>		<u>150</u>	<u>3,800</u>	

Total Fees - - - - - \$175.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 691 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$ 17,017.00

Improvements: Two cabins valued by lessee at \$600.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

SEMICHI

These islands (3) are being transferred from the Aleutian Fur Company to the Attu native community. These islands are very good fox producing islands. The bird life is not particularly outstanding. By revoking the Attu native community lease on Agattu Island we are substituting the Semichi group. The previous lessee (The Aleutian Fur Company) still has Rat and Little Sitkin Islands. In the past the trappers and fur farm operations on the Semichi Islands have been conducted by the Attu natives under salary to the Aleutian Fur Company. The Semich Islands are the closest group to the Attu community and do not involve expensive transportation. Preference is being given the native community over the Aleutian Fur Company.

STATUS: Fox farm. Leased to Attu native community.

SEMICHI ISLAND SPosition: Long. 174-00 E.
Lat. 52-43 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 10 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1911	A.B. Sommerville		15 blue			
1917	"			215	12,400.	
1920	"		3 blue			
1922-23	Aleutian Fur Co.			84	8,400.	
1924	"			107	8,560	
1925	"	\$25				
1926	"	25		146	6,500.	
1927-28	"			136	9,200.	
1929	"					Did not trap.
1930	"	25		233	15,000.	
1931	"	25				Not trapped
1932	"	25		206	5,062.	
1933	"	28				Not trapped
1934	"	25		162	4,810.	
1935	"	25	9 blue			Not trapped
1936	"	25				Not trapped

Total Fees - - - - - \$225.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 1,289

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$69,932.00

Improvements: Two cabins valued by lessee at \$2,000.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

SEMISOPOCHNOI

This is an outstanding bird island and will be reserved for wildlife. The lease to this island has been held by the Aleutian Fur Company and the island has shown to be a good producer of foxes. However, our investigation shows that bird life is the main source of supply for fox feed.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

SEMISOPCHNOI ISLANDPosition: Long. 179°39 E.
Lat. 52-00 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 96 sq.mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S to ck Placed on	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1922-23	Aleutian Fur Co.					Not trapped
1924	"		3 Blue			" "
1925	"					" "
1926	"		3 Blue			" "
1927	"					2 "
1928	"					" "
1929	"					" "
1930	"	\$20.85		77	\$5,000.	
1931	"	25.		121	3,400.	
1932	"	25.		120	3,000.	
1933	"	25.				Not trapped
1934	"	25.		239	7,170.	
1935	"	25.		186	4,625	
1936	"	25.		-	---	Not trapped

Total Fees - - - - - \$145.85

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 753

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$23,195.00

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Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 753

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$23,195.00

Improvements: two cabins valued by lessee at \$1,400.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

S I G N A L S - (also UGALGA)

This is a small island off Biorka Island and should be held for wildlife as is the policy of the new administration. The lease on this island was issued to the Estate of an Unalaska native. There are no foxes on this island.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

UGALGA ISLAND
(The Signals)

Position: Long. 166-05 W.
Lat. 53-47 N.

Stock: Red Fox

Area 1 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on Takenoff	Value	Remarks
1916	Kerik & Egnite Popoff				
No reports					
1935	" (Estate)				Not trapped
1936	" "				Not trapped

Total Fees - - - - - none
Total Pelts Produced - - - - - none
Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - none

Improvements: none

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

SIMSILLA

Simsilla Island is one of the Sanak group connected to Trithe Island by a bar. Further investigation is necessary before determining its status.

STATUS: Fox farm.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

SISTERS

A group of islets in the Sanak group. Further investigation is necessary before determining its status.

STATUS: Fox farm.

SISTER'S ISLAND (Sanak group)

Position: Long. 162-43 W.
Lat. 54-20 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1925	Christ Gunderson					
1927-28	"	none		19	\$1,300.	
1929	"	"		10	1,000.	
1930	"	"				
1931	"	"		13	520.	
1932	"	"		8	140.	
1933	"	"		2	100.	
1934	"	"				Not trapped.
1935	"	"		1	30.	
1936	"	"		52	1,420.	

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 105

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$4,520.00

Improvements: One house valued by lessee at \$600.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

SKAGUL

Skagul Island is one of the group in the sea otter preserve reserved for wildlife. The lease on this island was revoked two years ago. There are no foxes on this island. The former lessee Pete Olson was convicted of violation of the Alaska game law; being an alien; and illegal dealing in furs. This was the reason for the revocation of the lease.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

S M A L L

This is a small island adjacent to Unalaska which will be reserved for wildlife in keeping with the policy of the new administration. It is unsuitable for fox farming.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

T A G

Tag Island is a small island unsuitable for anything but bird nesting grounds. It is also in the sea otter preserve.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

TAGADAK

Tagadak Island is a very unimportant island now leased to an Atka native. The lease to the Atka native will be revoked in keeping with our policy. It is recommended that this island be opened for future farm operations. It has not been a good producer as to foxes, but this may be an account of the haphazard management.

STATUS: Fox farm. Open for new lease.

TAGADAK ISLANDPosition: Long. 176-02 W.
Lat. 51-56 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1.8q. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on Taken off	Value	Remarks
1925	Makary Mersheenen	none	10 blue		
No reports					
1929	"	"	14	\$2,400.	
No report					
1931	"	"	13	- 350.	
1932	Mike Mersheenen	"			Not trapped
1933	"	"			" "
1934	"	"	2 blue		" "
1935	"	"	9	405.	
1936	"	"	8	300.	

Total Fee - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 44

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$2,455.00

Improvements: One barabara valued by lessee at \$200.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

TAGALAK

This is an unimportant bird island that has been leased to an Atka native. It has shown fairly good returns as a fox producer. The lease to the present lessee will be revoked in keeping with the new administration's policy of granting no leases to native individuals. It is recommended that this island be opened to further fur farming activities.

STATUS: Fox farm. Open for new lease.

TAGALAKPosition: Long. 175-43 W.
Lat. 51-58 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 6 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k Placed on Taken off	Value	Remarks
1921	Cedar Snegarof	none	35	\$3,500.	
1922	"	"	10	2,000.	
1923	"	"			
1924	"	"	50	4,000.	
1925	"	"			
1926	"	"	30	1,900.	
1927	"	"			
1928	"	"	25	1,700.	
1929	"	"			
1930	"	"	50	3,200.	
1931	"	"			
1932	"	"	39	800.	
1933	"	"			Not trapped
1934	"	"	11	520.	
1935	"	"	24		Not trapped
1936	"	"	24	960.	

Total Fees - - - - - None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 276

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$17,980.00

Improvements: House valued by lessee at \$500.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

TANADAK

There are about 5 or 15 Tanadak islands in the Aleutian Islands, all of which will be in reserve for wildlife as they are too small for fur farming operations. The very name "Tanadak" means very small island. We have at least five on our records.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

TANAGA

This island is under lease to the Nikolski Village Community and will remain in the same status. It is a very good fox island and is not outstanding in birds.

STATUS: Fox farm. Leased to Nikolski native community.

TANAGA ISLANDPosition: Long. 178-00 W.
Lat. 51-45 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 200 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1922	Nikolski Village Community		6 blue			
No reports						
1932	"			41	\$1,000.	
1933	"				15,000.	Not trapped
1934	"			312	6,000.	
1935	"			157	900.	
1936	"			20	4,760.	
1937	"			119		

Total Fees - - - - - none

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 649

Total Pelts Produced (Value) - - - - - \$27,660.00

Improvements: Three cabins and three shacks values by lessee at \$1,200.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

TANGIK

Tangik Island is a small island that will be reserved for wildlife. This island has been held by an Akatan native who has made very little effort to use this island for fox propagation purposes. It is my opinion that he is just holding the island. However, this island is important for bird nesting areas.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

TANGIK ISLAND

Position: Long. 165-30 E.
Lat. 54-10 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	S t o c k		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1920	Hugh McGlashan	none	2	2 blue		
1930	"	\$25.		6 blue		Not trapped.
1931	"	25.				"
1932	"	25.				"
1933	"	25.				"
1934	"	unpaid		3 blue		"
1935	"	unpaid				"
1936	"	unpaid				"

Total Fees - - - - - \$100.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - none

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - none

Improvements: House and pen valued by lessee at \$200.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

UNALGA

This island is under lease as a fox farm to Ross, Patterson & Carp.
It is not an outstanding bird island and it is recommended that it remain in
the fox farm status under the present lessees.

STATUS: Fox farm. Lease issued to present lessees.

Unalga Island

Position: Long. 166-09 W.
Lat. 53-58 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 15 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1914	N. E. Bolshenin	None	6 blue			
1917	"			28	\$1,600	
1918	"		5 blue			
1920-21	"		3 blue	25	2,500	
1925-26	"					Not trapped.
1927	"			44	2,500	
1928-29	Carp & Kashevar of	\$50		34	3,000	
1930	Carp, Ross, Patterson	50		6	180	
1931	"	25		6	260	
1932	"	50		22	780	
1933	"	50		65	1,800	
1934	"	50		15	600	
1935	"	50		33	914	
1936	"	50				Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - \$ 375.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 278 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$14,134.00

Improvements: One 5-room house, warehouse, two fox corrals, chickenhouse, outhouse,
frame house, fox corral and house---total valued by lessee at \$3,500.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

UMAK

This island is under lease to a native of Atka. It does not have outstanding bird colonies on it and shows promise of being a fair fox producing island. In keeping with the policy of the new administration the native individual lease will be revoked, and it is suggested that the island be held open for future fox propagating purposes.

STATUS: Fox farm. Open for new lease.

Umak Island

Position: Long. 176-10 W.

Lat. 51-51 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 18 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on Stock	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1921-22	Wm. Garnder	None	4 blue			
1923	"		2 blue			
1924-25	"			39	\$2,000	
1926	"			24	1,800	
1927	Wm. Gardner & Carp			1	50	
1928-29	"			51	5,000	
1930	Nick Gardner	\$25				
1931	"		10 blue	36	1,000	
1932	"	25		33	725	
1933	"					Not trapped.
1934	"			34	1,200	
1935	"		4 blue			Not trapped.
1936	"			30	1,200	

Total Fees - - - - - \$ 50

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 248 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$12,975.00

Improvements: Valued by lessee at \$600.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

TANGINAK

Tanginak Island is a small island reserved for wildlife. There is nothing in the records to show that this island has ever been leased. However, it has been reported to me that a native of Akatan has placed foxes on this island and is carrying on fox farming operations without authority.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

TANIMIGO

Tanimigo Island is a small island off of Unalaska Island which is reserved for wildlife, as is the policy of the new administration. A permit for this island was granted in 1927 to an Unalaska native. No reports have been received from this island. My information is that there are no foxes stocked on this island.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

TELEMITZ

Telemitz Island is a small island of the Sanak group that will have to be investigated before a final determination is made. It is my understanding that there are no foxes in this area.

STATUS: Fox farm.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

THREE ISLANDS

Three small islands adjacent to Unalaska Island which should be reserved for wildlife in keeping with the policy of the new administration. These islands were leased to an Unalaska native in 1921, valid until further notice. From our records and information no attempt has been made to carry on fox farming operations.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

TANGAGN

Tangagn Island is one of the baby island group and is reserved for wildlife. It is now leased to an Unalaska native, which lease will be revoked. This island is too small for fox farm propagation and should be an important nesting ground for sea birds.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

THUGSKAN

This is a small island adjacent to Unalaska Island which should be reserved for wildlife, in keeping with the policy of the new administration. A lease was granted to two Unalaska natives in 1929 - valid until further notice. Reports and information indicate that no fur farm operations have begun. This permit will be revoked.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1 9 4 0

UEGAK

This is a small island off the coast of Umnak that will be reserved for wildlife. It is too small for profitable fox farm operation and should be a good bird nesting island. (See Vsevidof Island).

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

UGAMAK

This island is to be maintained for fox propagation. The lease is now held by a native of Akatan. In keeping with the policy of the new administration, the lease to a native individual will be revoked and another lease issued to the Akatan native community.

STATUS: Fox farm. Issued to Akatan native community.

Ugamak Island

Position: Long. 164-50 W.
Lat. 54-13 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 4 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1920-21	Hugh McGlashan	None				
1922	"		2 blue			Not trapped.
1923	"					Not trapped.
1924	"		2 blue			Not trapped.
1925	"					
1926	"					
1927	"			12	\$720	
1928	"			8	500	
1929	"					Not trapped.
No reports.						
1932	"		2 blue			Not trapped.
1933	"					Not trapped.
1934	"					Not trapped.
1935	"					Not trapped.
1936	"					
				9	252	

Total Fees - - - - - \$ None
Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 29 pelts
Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,472.00

Improvements: Two cabins valued by lessee at \$800.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1 9 4 0

UGIDAK

Ugidak Island is a rocky island off of Atka Island, impracticable for any use other than wildlife nesting grounds.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

ULAK EAST

This is a steep precipitous island that is impracticable for any purpose other than wildlife nesting grounds. There is no permit on this island nor are there any foxes. It will be reserved for wildlife.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1 9 4 0

ULIAGA

This is an outstanding bird colony (puffins) which is now under lease to Paul Willis. The bird colony on this island is being exploited as fox feed by the lessee. This is a typical island wherein the birds produce all the feed and make the island a good fox producer. As the birds will become exterminated by the foxes in time, the island will then be worthless as a fox producer. The lessee, Paul Willis, also has the lease on Kagamil Island.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

Uliaga Island

Position: Long. 169-42W.
Lat. 53-03N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 4 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1930	Jack Martin	\$18.75	21 blue			
1931	"	25				Not trapped.
1932	"	25				Not trapped.
1933	"	25		70	\$1,797	
1934	"	25		59	1,750	
1935	"	25	8 blue			Not trapped.
1936	"	25		56	1,690	

Total Fees - - - - - \$168.75

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 185 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$5,227.00

Improvements: One cabin valued by lessee at \$1,000.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

UNIMAK

Unimak Island is a reserve within a reserve, maintained for the protection of caribou and brown bear. Containing 1,560 square miles it is too large for lease to any individual. The island contains between 8 and 12 thousand caribou, 300 to 500 bear. It is well populated with red fox; small numbers of mink and land otter, all of which are protected at the present time with this exception: 14 individuals are given the right by permit to trap no more than 50 red foxes in one season. Further study and investigation is needed on this island before determining final administration. This island, without a doubt, is the most important in the entire reservation. It is contemplated to tax the permittees on this island \$1.00 for each pelt taken therefrom.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

YOHANTIE

This is a small island off of Unalaska which will be placed in the status of a wildlife refuge. A permit issued in 1922 - valid until further notice - was granted to N. E. Bolshanin. Reports and information indicate that no fox farm operations have been carried on here.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

TANAKLAK

This is a very small, barren, unimportant looking island for either fox farming or bird interests. It is now under lease to Horoshoff and Nye. It is assumed that with the new fee system being inaugurated in the Aleutian administration, that this island will be dropped by the lessee.

STATUS: Fox farm.

Tanaklak Island

Position: Long. 176-10 W.
Lat. 51-58 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 2 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1924	Horoshoff & Nye	None				
No report.						
1929	"			8	\$800	
1930	"					Not trapped.
1931	"			14	444	
1932	"		5 blue			Not trapped.
1933	"		6 blue			Not trapped.
1934	"					Not trapped.
No report.						
1936	"			4	200	

Total Fees - - - - - \$ None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 24 pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,444.00

Improvements: None.

SARANNA (Elma, Nicolai, Gumboot, Omla)
Sanak Group.

Position: Long. 162-29 W.
Lat. 54-22 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area:

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1916	A. Grosvoid			28	\$1,400	
1918	"		20 blues			
1931	John Olsen	\$25		25	1,300	
1932	"	25		24	480	
1933	"	25		22	600	
1934	"	25		19	665	
1935	"	25		15	375	
1936	"	25		23	1,200	

Total Fees - - - - - \$ 150.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 156 pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$ 6,020.00

Improvements:

Unnamed Island--on records.
(Hazuk)--native name
(Aziak)--on chart.

Position: Long. 176-15 W.
Lat. 51-48 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1/2 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1927	Aleck Savahney	None	4 blue			
No report						
1932	"					Not trapped.
1933	"		2 blue	7	\$150	
No report						
1936	R. W. Nye	None				Operated in con- junction with Tanaklak, an adjacent island.

Total Fees - - - - - \$ None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 7 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$ 150.00

Improvements: None.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

WANDA

This island is one of the Sanak group. Further investigation is necessary before determining its status.

STATUS: Fox farm.

Wanda Island (Sanak group)

Position: Long. 166-30 W.
Lat. 54-24 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 25 acres.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1925	Peter F. Neilson	None	5 blue			
No reports				7	\$550	
1929	"					
No reports						
1931	"			4	180	
1932	"					Not trapped.
1933	"					Not trapped.
1934	"					Not trapped.
1935	"			6	150	
1936	"			2	70	
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Total Fees - - - - - \$ None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 19 pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$ 950.00

Improvements: One house valued by lessee at \$150.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

UNAK

This island has been under lease to T. H. Wheaton who has now left the country and is trying to sell his interest. It is not an outstanding bird island and is too small for profitable fox farming. The fee system to be inaugurated will automatically eliminate this island from commercial enterprises.

STATUS: Fox farm.

Unak Island
(Kanu-on chart)

Position: Long. 176-10 W.
Lat. 51-58 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1.5 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1930	T. H. Wheaton	\$25				
1931	"	25	6 blue			Not trapped.
1932	"	25	4 blue			Not trapped.
1933	"	25				Not trapped.
1934	"	25		12	\$330	
1935	"	25		4	200	
1936	"	25		2	100	
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Total Fees - - - - - \$175.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 18 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$650.00

Improvements: Cabin valued by lessee at \$600.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND-BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

WEST UNALGA

This island is one of the group in sea otter preserve and will be held as a wildlife refuge. The present lessee is the Aleutian Fur Company, which already has Little Sitkin and Rat Islands.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

West Unalga Island

Position: 179-10 W. Longitude
51-33 N. Latitude

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1915	Bolshanin, Larsen,	None	4 blue			
No reports	Galley					
1923	"			25	\$2,500	
1924	"			37	3,000	
1925	Aleutian Fur Co.			63	3,100	
1926	"					Not trapped.
1927	"					Not trapped.
1928	"					Not trapped.
1929	"			10	1,000	
1930	"	\$25				Not trapped.
1931	"	25				Not trapped.
1932	"	25				Not trapped.
1933	"	25				Not trapped.
1934	"	25		53	1,590	
1935	"	25				Not trapped.
1936	"	25				Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - \$175.00

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 188 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$11,190.00

Improvements: One cabin valued by lessee at \$750.00

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

YUNASKA

This island is under lease to two men not residents of Alaska. The success of the operation of the island as a fox farm has been only fair, due to lack of good management. In November 1937 this island was the scene of a volcanic eruption. It is a question, and very probable, that there is no live wild fox stock remaining on this island. Until further investigation has been made on the island it is suggested that this island remain in the same status, under the same lessees. During our previous investigations before the volcanic eruption, the bird life was not outstanding.

STATUS: Fox farm. Leased to the same lessees.

Yunaska Island

Position: Long. 170-38 W.
Lat. 52-36 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 52 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1919	Kashevaref & Straus	None				
No report						
1922	"			68	\$7,400	
No reports						
1925	"			64	5,100	
No report						
1927	"			42	1,900	
1928	"					Not trapped.
No report						
1930	"		10 blue	30	3,000	
1931	"					Not trapped.
1932	"					Not trapped.
1933	"			61	1,200	
1934	"			43	1,200	
1935	"					Not trapped.
1936	"					Not trapped.

Total Fees - - - - - \$ None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 308 Pelts

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$ 19,800.00

Improvements: Volcanic Eruption on Island Nov. 15, 1937 probably destroyed all improvements and stock.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1940

VSEVIDOF

This is a small island off the coast of Unnak which is reserved for wildlife. This island has been under lease for twenty years. It has been operated as a fox farm and no records on its operations have been received. This island at the present time is under a great deal of controversy between the partners of the lease, and placing the island in a reservation is the solution. There are no foxes on this island at the present time. This island does not appear to be suitable for fox farming. Although the bird life is scarce it shows indications of having been a fine nesting colony in the past. It is adjacent to the Uninak Pass feeding grounds where we found the greatest concentration of birds in the Aleutians. In view of the above, we recommend that this island be reserved for nesting grounds.

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

Vsevidof Island

Position: Long. 168-18 W.
Lat. 52-56 N.

Stock: Blue Fox.

Area: 1 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock		Value	Remarks
			Placed on	Taken off		
1920	Goloktinoff, Tcherkashin					
	Tcherkashin, Kashevaroff	None	4 blue			
No reports	"					
1931-32	"					Not trapped.
No reports						
1933-34	"					Not trapped.
No reports						

Total Fees - - - - - \$ None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - None

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$ None

Improvements: One cabin.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

FISCAL YEAR 1 9 4 0

ULAK WEST

This island is one of the group in the sea otter preserve.

This lease is now held by N. E. Bolshanin, in conjunction with Kavalga Island. (See Kavalga Island).

STATUS: Reserved for wildlife.

ULAK WEST

Position: Long. 178-55 W.
Lat. 51-25 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 15 sq. mi.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Placed on	Stock Taken off	Value	Remarks
1915-16	Bolshanin, Larsen, none Golley		3 silver			
No reports.						
1922	"			28 silver	\$2,800	
1923-24	"		6 blue			
1925-26	"					Not trapped.
1930	N.E. Bolshanin			87 blue	7,000	
No reports						
1934	"			58 blue	1,600	
1935	"					Not trapped.
No report.						

Total Fees - - - - - \$ None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 174 Pelts.

Total Value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$11,400.00

Improvements: One cabin.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF ISLAND BEGINNING ADMINISTRATION

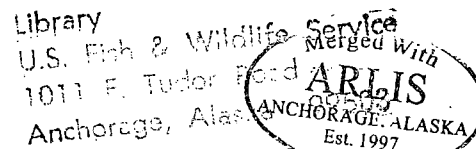
FISCAL YEAR 1940

TRITHE

This is a small island in the Sanak group which will have to have further investigation before determining its status. It is now operating as a fox farm.

STATUS: Fox farm.

Trithe Island
Simsilla Island (Sanak Group)



Position: Long. 162-46 W.
Lat. 54-29 N.

Stock: Blue Fox

Area: 20 Acres.

Year	Lessee	Annual Fee	Stock Placed on	Taken off	Value	Remarks
1924	S. A. G. Holmberg	None	2 blue			
1925	"					Not trapped.
1926	"					Not trapped.
No reports.						
1929	"			10	\$1,000	
1930	"					
1931	"			6	150	
1932	"			1	30	
1933	"			4	105	
1934	"			3	90	
1935	"			1	30	
1936	"			5	135	

Total Fees - - - - - \$ None

Total Pelts Produced - - - - - 30 pelts

Total value of Pelts Produced - - - - - \$1,540.00

Improvements: One dwelling, four work sheds, one boat landing.