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Executive Order

It is hereby ordered that two small islands of the Pribilof group, located approximately in latitude fifty-seven degrees north, longitude one hundred and seventy degrees west from Greenwich, in Bering Sea, Alaska, known as Walrus island and Otter island, and located within the area segregated by the broken line upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part of this order, be and same are hereby reserved, subject to the provisions of section nineteen hundred and fifty-six, Revised Statutes, relating to fur bearing animals, and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of such birds within the limits of this reservation, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Warning is expressly given to all persons not to commit any of the acts herein enumerated and which are prohibited by law.

This reservation to be known as Pribilof Reservation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

February 27, 1909.

[No. 1044.]

Superseded by Seal Reservation act of April 21, 1910 p. 511 322
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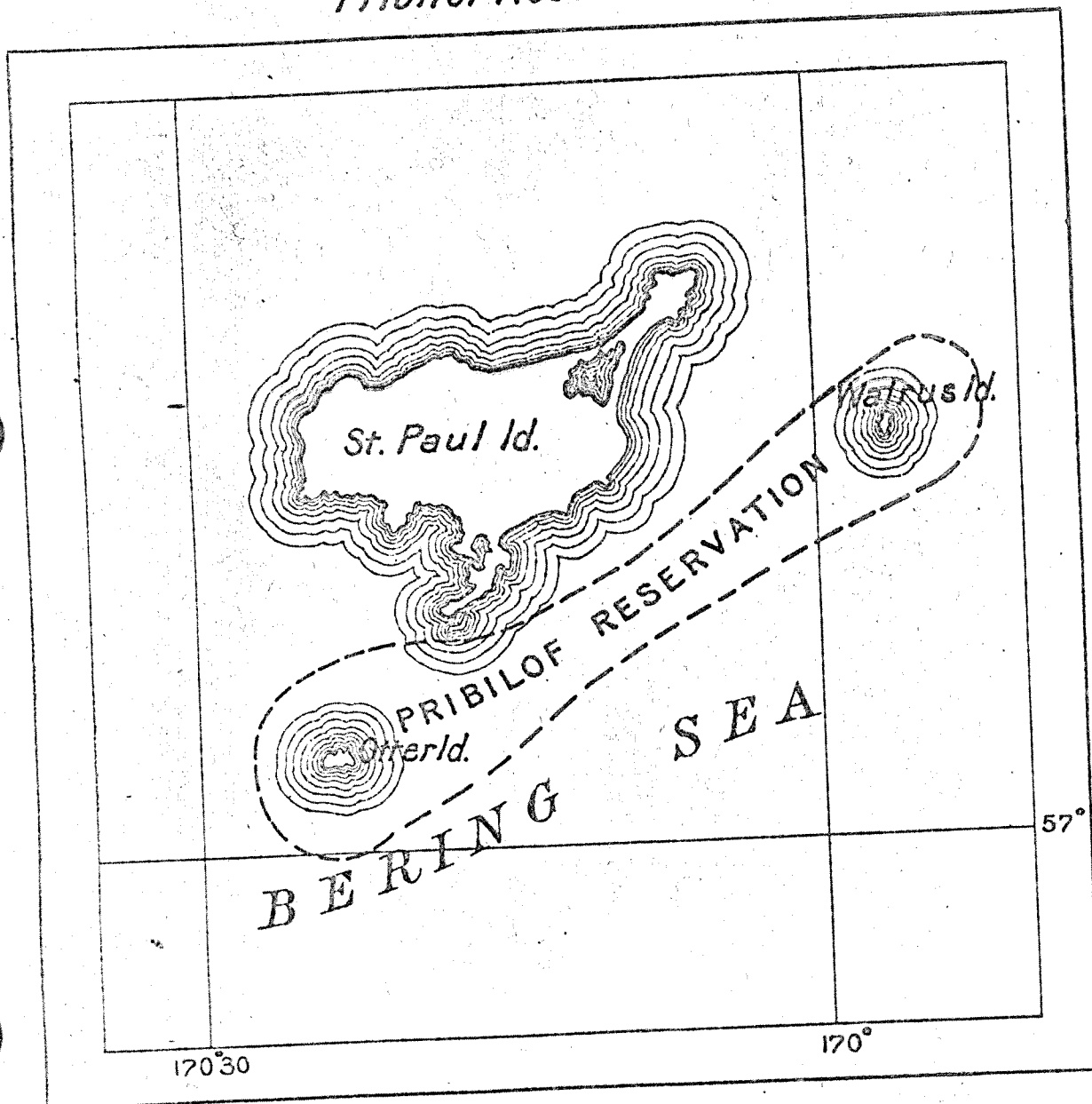
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PRIBILOF RESERVATION

For Protection of Native Birds

ALASKA

Embracing Walrus and Otter islands, of the Pribilof group as segregated by broken line and designated "Pribilof Reservation"



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Fred Dennett, Commissioner

Reference No. 598

MEMORANDUM to the FILE
Part Affected: Pribilof Reservation
Date Signed: 5/16/41

May 16, 1941.

Pribilof Reservation, Alaska.

MEMORANDUM for the file:

By E.O. No. 1044 of February 27, 1909, two small islands of the Pribilof group, known as Walrus and Otter Islands, in Bering Sea, Alaska, were reserved, subject to the provisions of sec. 1956 Revised Statutes relating to fur-bearing animals, and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds, to be known as Pribilof Reservation.

By the act of April 21, 1910 (36 Stat. 326), these and certain other islands comprising the Pribilof group, were included in the "Seal Reservation" established by the act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1253, 1250), under the administration of the then Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

This reservation is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service of this Department, but as a seal reservation covering the entire Pribilof group. The Executive order creating the bird reservation was presumably superseded by the act placing the two islands in the seal reservation. The Pribilof Reservation is no longer carried as a separate bird refuge by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Division "LC"

act 4/21/10, 36 Stat. 326)

St. Paul
St. George
Walrus +
Otter

All incl. in Seal Reserve

cc: Division "E"

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