The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the secretary

Boston, October 17, 1949.

To the Selectmen of Wales, Mass.:

Alonzo J. Gregoire, Church St.; Samuel H. Dickinson, Jr., Pratt Rd.; Allison G. Taylor, Main St.; Leslie F. Aldrich, Church St.; Frank J. Gregoire, Pratt Rd.; Harrison W. Morgan, Monson Rd.; Ellsworth H. Bradway, Church St.; Raymond B. Allen, Church St., and Holeywell Dreyer, Main St.; all of Wales;

have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of Wales Fish and Game Club, Inc..

for the purpose of the following: To foster and encourage the health, well-being and pleasure of the members of the corporation and of the citizens of the town of Wales and vicinity, by improving hunting and fishing conditions and by enlarging opportunity for enjoyment thereof, in the town of Wales and its environs, including the purchase and dissemination of fish and game, the education of the public in matters pertaining to hunting and fishing, and co-operation with the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game; to establish and maintain a place for holding meetings; to encourage and engage in social, civic and athletic activities; to promote a better understanding among sportsmen; and to do any and all things in furtherance of these purposes, including the right to own property, permissible under Chapter 180 of the General Laws; but these purposes shall not include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the Town of Wales, Mass. - Main St.

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for by said section.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. CRONIN Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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5. Investigation of Proposed Corporation. --

The mayor and aldermen, selectmen or police commissioner, upon the receipt of such statement, shall immediately make investigation for the purposes of ascertaining whether any of the proposed incorporators, or officers of the petitioning corporation, or any other persons known to be, or apparently, identified with the said proposed or petitioning corporation as members, employees or otherwise, and actually participating or to participate in the management of its affairs, or in the direction of its business have been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in section one of chapter one hundged and thirty-eight, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute, or whether any location to be occupied is unsuitable, and shall forthwith report to the state secretary all the facts ascertained.

That the people known to be or who appear to be identified with the Wales Fish and Game Club, Inc. have not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming or any other business or vocation prohibited by Law nor are they persons of ill repute.