

United States,)
(ss:
District of Alaska,)

I, Ish-Ka-Nahk, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, and the Constitution and Government of the District of Alaska, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any District Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I will do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever. And I do further solemnly swear that I have not fought a duel, nor sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel, nor been a second to either party, nor in any manner aided or assisted in such duel, nor been, knowingly, the bearer of such challenge or acceptance, since the adoption of the Constitution of the District of Alaska; and that I will not be so engaged or concerned, directly or indirectly, in or about any such duel during my continuance in office. And, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties of the Office of Policeman, on which I am about to enter, so help me God.

Ish-Ka-^{his}-Nahk
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Sworn to and subscribed before me,
18th day of July, A.D., 1891.

W. R. Hoff
U. S. Commissioner.

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The Hon. Lyman E. Knapp

14 July 1891

Governor of Alaska

Dear Sir,

I very sincerely regret that through pressure of work I omitted forwarding you the enclosed vouchers by last steamer.

Warren commenced a Cannery in good earnest this year. My time & strength are so fully taxed that I can hardly keep pace with my correspondents.

Yours very sincerely
W. D. Duncan

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The Hon. Lyman E. Knapp
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Karluk, Alaska
July 20th 1891.

To His Excellency
Lyman E. Knapp
Governor of Alaska,

Sir:

I have the honor
to hereby acknowledge the receipt of
my appointment of Justice of the Peace
of Kodiak District and I cheerfully
accept the same, and will try and do
justice to everybody.

I would like to have Mr. Jas. Quinn
appointed constable at this place. He
is a thoroughly reliable man and can
recommend him in every respect.

I beg to call your attention to the
fact that we have from four to five
hundred white men on the Spit during
the summer and think a jail would
be a great commodity. I have the honor
to remain

Your obedient servant
Oliver Smith

Office of NORTH PACIFIC TRADING & PACKING CO.

Klawack, Alaska July 6th 1891

Hon. Lyman E. Knapp,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir;

Your letter in reply to mine, in which I proposed the names of two men for appointment as Justice of the Peace and Constable at this place was duly received; as you said that there was no funds with which to pay a white as Constable, but that you could appoint an Indian, I would respectfully suggest that you appoint Mr. Edmund D. Sanxay Justice of the Peace, and if practicable send me an appointment in blank for an Indian as Constable or Policeman, I would then decide between two or three of them and send you the name of the person so selected; but I would urge the appointment of the Justice, as in case of need I understand he can specially appoint a person to serve any papers that he may issue in any particular instance. Recent events in connection with the running in, and selling to Indians, of Whiskey, have shown the desirability of having on the spot an officer who could do more than merely arrest the parties implicated in such traffic. Trusting that you may deem this suggestion of mine worthy of consideration and that you may see your way clear to acting upon it, I am Sir

Respectfully yours

A. J. Madleigh
Superintendent.

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Chickat Alaska July 9th 1891
 Hon Lyman E. Stearns
 Governor of Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Accept thanks for
 the kind and encouraging letter of June.
 I neglected answering same, as I expected you
 here before now. The situation here at
 present demands your immediate presence.
 The Indians are very uneasy, and I have advised
 them to await any action until your arrival.
 There will be serious trouble here before long
 if something is not done to restore confidence
 to these natives. The Indians are, I am sorry to
 say, drinking, this time it is Lemon Cider, sold
 them by the Chickat Trading Company. I have
 reported to Marshal Porter & hope he can see
 his way clear to this land. I have informed
 the Indians that you would come soon & hope
 you can make it convenient to do so.

Truly Yours

Geo. J. Healy

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

— Letters —

Office of Indian Affairs.

1891-1900

Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, November 28, 1891.

Hon. Lyman B. Knapp,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:-

Upon a preliminary examination of your accounts as Special Disbursing Agent, for the quarter ending June 30, 1891, it is found that you have in your hands, three thousand, nine hundred, and fourteen dollars, and thirty-four cents, (\$3,914.34) - "Pay of Indian Police 1891".

Funds of the past fiscal year are not applicable to liquidate indebtedness of the present fiscal year. You will therefore deposit at once the unexpended balance above referred to, to the credit of the United States, forwarding to the Secretary of the Treasury the original certificate of deposit, and the duplicate to this office.

Respectfully,

J. J. Morgan
Commissioner.

W.S.O.

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"

12534-92

Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1892.

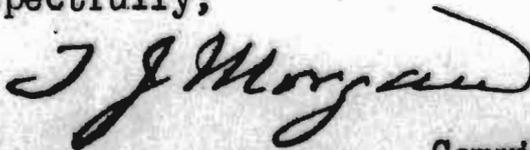
Hon. Lyman E. Knapp,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of 17th ultimo, requesting instructions in regard to paying the salary of a deceased policeman to his family, or legal representatives.

In reply you are advised that it is not necessary that an administrator on the estate of deceased should be appointed to receive this money. If he was a married man and his widow survives him, the amount due him for services should be paid to her; if he leaves children, but no wife, payment should be made to them; if he leaves neither wife nor children - the amount may be paid to his nearest of kin. In the latter case a certificate by the leading men of the tribe, setting forth the fact that such person is the proper one to receive and receipt for the money, must accompany the voucher representing the payment of the same.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

H. D.

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"

Auth. 31412.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1892.

Hon. Lyman B. Knapp,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

The following Police have been authorized for Alaska during the balance of the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1892:

2 Police Officers, \$15 per month each,

22 Police Privates, \$10 per month each.

On August 1st, 1892, or as soon as practicable thereafter, you will submit for the approval of this office, the nominations of suitable persons to fill the foregoing positions.

The positions existing under authority on June 30, 1892, are continued to and including July 31, 1892, and it is unnecessary to submit nominations of the entire force from July 1, but only such changes as occur during the month of July.

Respectfully,

J. J. Morgan

Commissioner.

H.W.B.

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"
35902-92

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, October 11, 1892.

S.M.Y.
[Signature]

Hon. Lyman E. Knapp,
Governor,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

The following nominations of police, submitted by you for the current fiscal year, are hereby approved:

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| George Kostrometinoff, | Captain, | July 1, 1892, | \$15 per mo. |
| Charles Fuller, | Lieut. | " " " | 15 " " |
| James Jackson, | Private, | " " " | 10 " " |
| Rudolph Walton, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Augustus Bean, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Saginaw Jake, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Kent-a-Kouse, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Don-a-Wak, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| George Kousty, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Jack Neetch, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Is-Ka-Nahk, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| John Williams, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
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| John Shadesty, | Private, July 1, 1892, | \$10 per mo. |
| Frédéric Mason, | " " " " | 10 " " |
| Edward Benson, | " " " " | 10 " " |
| Thomas Tuxicana, | " " " " | 10 " " |
| George Skooltkah, | " " " " | 10 " " |

Respectfully,


Acting Commissioner.

H. W. B.

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"
35902-92

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, October 11, 1892.

S.M.U.
[Signature]

Hon. Lyman E. Knapp,
Governor,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

The following nominations of police, submitted by you for the current fiscal year, are hereby approved:

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| Charles Fuller, | Lieut. | " " " | 15 " " |
| James Jackson, | Private, | " " " | 10 " " |
| Rudolph Walton, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Augustus Bean, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Saginaw Jake, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
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| Don-a-Wak, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| George Kousty, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
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| John Williams, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Andrew Tlantech, | " | " " " | 10 " " |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, October 25, 1892.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA,
SITKA, ALASKA.

The following nominations of police, submitted by you for the current fiscal year, are hereby approved:

[Signature]
Secretary

through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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[Handwritten signature]

Department of the Interior, *E.V.D.M.*

[Handwritten initials]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, October 11, 1892.

WASHINGTON, October 25, 1893.

Mr. James Sheakley,

Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the 24th instant, you are hereby designated a Special Disbursing Agent for the purpose of paying the Indian Police of Alaska, and required to furnish bond in the penal sum of \$2,000.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature: Hoke Smith]

Secretary.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

[Faint name]

[Vertical list of numbers and marks]

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"
37950-93

H. S. J.
J. B. A.
Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, October 18, 1893.

Hon. Jas. Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:-

The following nominations of police submitted by you,
are hereby approved:

| | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| ✓ George Kostrometinoff, Officer, | July 1, 1893, | \$15 per month, | |
| ✓ Charles Fuller, <i>Edmond Armstrong</i> | | 15 | • <i>Jumaw</i> |
| ✓ James Jackson, | Private, | 10 | • <i>Sitta</i> |
| ✓ Rudolph Walton, | " | 10 | • <i>Sitta</i> |
| ✓ Augustus Bean, | " | 10 | • <i>Sitta</i> |
| ✓ Saginaw Jake, | " | 10 | • <i>Allinos</i> |
| ✓ Kent-a Kouse, | " | 10 | • <i>Chileat</i> |
| ✓ Is-ka-Nahk, | " | 10 | • <i>Jumaw</i> |
| ✓ Den-a Wak, | " | 10 | • <i>Chilkoot</i> |
| ✓ George Kousty, | " | 10 | • <i>Chileat</i> |
| ✓ John Williams, | " | 10 | • <i>Jumaw</i> |
| ✓ Andrew Tlanteth, | " | 10 | • <i>Wangell</i> |
| ✓ John Shadesty, | " | 10 | • <i>Wangell</i> |

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Samuel Keith
~~Frederick Mason,~~ Private, July 1, 1893, \$10 per mo., *Metla-la*
Edward Benson, " " " " 10 " "
Thomas Tuxicana, " " " " 10 " *Stowear*
George Skooltkah, " " " " 10 " *Stowear*
Ca -chuck-tee, " " " " 10 " *Hilkenoo*
~~Soo-ku-ha,~~ *Skashin W.* " " " " 10 " *Juman*
Geo Shaaks manager

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of 15th ultimo, you are advised that no nominations of Indian police were made by ex-Governor Knapp for the current fiscal year. As you have nominated only seventeen privates out of twenty-two authorized, you will be allowed to nominate five more, if in your judgment, their services are required in the interests of the service.

In reply to your request for "A list of all the Indian police for Alaska," I have to say that there is no such list on file in this office, other than that just submitted by you.

You will not be permitted to pay policemen for services rendered prior to the time when you assumed the duties of Governor until such services are sworn to, and certified

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vouchers issued for the same, by ex-Governor Knapp, in the manner prescribed in the regulations governing the Indian Department.

Respectfully,

D. M. Browning
Commissioner.

H.D.

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"

39935-93

Incls.

H. S. J. M. J. A.
Department of the Interior, I. O. A.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, 1893.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

I inclose herewith a communication received from the Department of the Interior, designating you as a Special Disbursing Agent, that you may be qualified to pay the Indian police of Alaska, and calling upon you to furnish an official bond in the penal sum of \$2,000, for which purpose I inclose the necessary blanks, filled up as far as practicable, together with a sheet of instructions as to the proper manner to execute the bond; and in addition, to secure its being acceptable, your attention is particularly called to the notes on the bond blank, and to the following points, all of which must be strictly complied with:

There must be at least two sureties, and the several sums in which they qualify as being worth must aggregate at least twice the penal sum of the bond or four thousand dollars

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(\$4,000), one-half of which must be in real estate.

The date of the execution of your bond on the first page, and that of your official oath on third page, should be the same. The dates on which your sureties swear to their property qualifications on the sheet marked "Affidavits of Sureties," and also the date of the certificate of the Judge or Attorney to the sufficiency of said sureties on the third page of the bond, must not be earlier than the date of the execution of the bond.

Upon receipt of the bond satisfactorily executed, you will receive further instructions.

Respectfully,

D M Browning
Commissioner.

W.S.S.

Refer in reply to the following:

H. S. D.
H. B. A.
Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Accounts
46983-1893

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1893.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of 25th ultimo, nominating two police privates and advising this Office that Edward Armstrong has been acting in the capacity of Lieutenant of Police instead of Charles Fuller, whose nomination was approved under date of October 18, 1893, you are advised that before these changes can be approved it is necessary that they should be reported on the blank, provided for that purpose (5-245) - the dates when they took effect, and all other information called for on the said blank being properly inserted.

Respectfully,

D. M. Browning
Commissioner.

H.B.

Refer in reply to the following:

Accounts
46978,47952/93

H. S. G.
Department of the Interior, U.S.A.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, January 5, 1894

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your official bond as Special Disbursing Agent to pay the Indian police in Alaska, is received and approved, and steps will be taken to place funds to your credit for that purpose.

Mr. Benjamin P. Moore submits some queries in regard to the manner in which you are expected to discharge this duty.

It appears that some of the Indian police services under Governor Knapp has not been paid. You should call on Mr. Knapp to issue certified receipt rolls covering this time, sustained by his sworn report of employes. This will be sufficient protection to you and you may estimate for funds to make payment with, as soon as you receive the certified rolls and sworn reports from Mr. Knapp above referred to.

In reply to the next question, you are informed that when an Indian can sign his name it is not essentially necessary to have his signature witnessed; but the Treasury Department holds that all payments to Indians exceeding \$10 must be witnessed by an interpreter.

It is not necessary for an Indian to swear to his services, that is the duty of yourself or your predecessor.

All vouchers should be dated when payment is actually made, and so brought into your accounts. This you will understand to be necessary so that the date of check given may correspond.

Respectfully,

D. M. Downing
Commissioner

W.S.S.

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"
4853-94

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1894.

H. S. J.
P. C. A.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

The following changes in police under your charge, are hereby approved:

APPOINTED.

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|-------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| Edmond Armstrong, | Lieut. | Jul. 1, 1893, | \$15 per mo. |
| Samuel Keith, | Private, | Jan. 1, 1894, | 10 " " |
| William Skos kin, | " | Jul. 1, 1893, | 10 " " |
| George Shaaks, | " | Jan. 1, 1894, | 10 " " |

DISCHARGED.

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| Charles Fuller, | Lieutenant, | June 30, 1893, |
| Soo ku ta, | Private, | June 30, 1893, |
| Fredrie Mason, | " | Dec. 31, 1893, |

The approval of the nomination of Charles Fuller and Soo ku ta, commencing July 1, 1893, contained in office letter of October 18, 1893, is hereby revoked, for the reason that you report that these men have rendered no service since June 30, 1893.

Respectfully

D. M. Rowley
Commissioner.

H. D.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Finance.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1894

Sir:

I am in receipt of your estimate of funds required for the service in the Territory of Alaska during the fiscal year ~~xxxxxxx~~, 1894

I have this day caused a requisition to issue for the sum of \$2,460.00 for use during the fiscal year ~~xxxxxxx~~, 1894, to be placed to your credit with the Assistant U.S. Treasurer at San Francisco, Calif.,

from the appropriations and for the objects designated in the tabular statement herewith, for the proper care and disposition of which sum you will be held to account under your bond.

Very respectfully,

Frank Lester Mottou
Assistant Commissioner.

To James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 20, 1894.

Cashier, *Wm. G. ...*

Asst. Treas. U.S.
San Francisco.
Cal.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Draft No. 47057 on *Interior*
Warrant No. 3453 for \$2,460.77 payable to the order
of yourself, or James Sheehy
Governor of Alaska and Special
Insy. Agent, Alaska,
and to be accounted for under the appropriations named in Requisition
No. 302 upon which the above Warrant was issued.

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Respectfully yours,

ASST. TREASURER, U. S.
SAN FRANCISCO.

D. A. Morgan

Treasurer U. S.

(When this letter of advice is received by an Assistant Treasurer U. S. or National-Bank Depository, the blank on the margin must be filled up and signed and the letter be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent whose account is credited.)

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Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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Received of James Sharkey, Sitka Alaska
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\$ 2460 #

J. Jackson

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

MAR 20 1894

Credited as directed

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ACCOUNTS
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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1894.

*Gov. James Sheakley
Sitka, Alaska,*

Herewith I mail you copy of "Regulations of the Indian Office," revised to March 12,

1894.

The management of affairs under your charge must be conducted in accordance therewith, and your accounts, reports, etc., and all papers pertaining to your official duties, on and after the first day of April next, must be prepared as required therein.

You will fill out, sign, and forward to this office the blank form of receipt hereto attached.

~~Take this book up as your property account, as you will be held responsible for it.~~

FRANK C. ARMSTRONG,

Assistant Commissioner.

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credited as directed,

Refer in reply to the following:

Finance.
12446, '94.

J.P. [Signature]
Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1894.

Honorable James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th ultimo, wherein you request that \$2460.00 be placed to your credit for the payment of salaries of Alaskan Indian police during the current fiscal year.

In reply, I have to advise you that a requisition was issued for the amount named on March 10, 1894, of which fact you were duly notified. A check for the amount was mailed to the Assistant U. S. Treasurer at San Francisco on the 19th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]

Commissioner.

E.B.F. (S)

Refer in reply to the following:

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F. J. H. H. S. J.
Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1894.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 217 of Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894, you are directed to prepare and forward to this office, without delay, a list of Indian police considered necessary for conducting your Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, presenting only the positions to be filled and not the names of persons to fill them.

In making this estimate you will bear in mind that the appropriations are limited and the total estimate must not under any circumstances exceed the amount allowed for the present fiscal year.

Respectfully,

D. M. Browning
Commissioner.

H.D.

Refer in reply to the following:

Accounts
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H. S. J.
F. L. A.
Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1894.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 19th ultimo, you are instructed to pay to the widow or legal and proper heir of Skool-tkah, a deceased policeman, the pay that was due to him at the time of his death.

Follow the instructions given to Governor Knapp in office letter of April 7th, 1892.

Respectfully,

D. M. Manning
Commissioner.

V.S.S.

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"
20768-94

H.D.
Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1894.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

The following changes in Indian police at your agency, are hereby approved:

APPOINTED.

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| Thomas Skoolkah, | Private, | Apl. 1, 1894, | \$10 per mo. |
| Don Wak-ish, | " | " " " | 10 " " |

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| George Skoolkah, | Private, | Died, | Sept. 20, 1893, |
| George Kousty, | " | Discharged, | Mch. 31, 1894. |

Respectfully,

William H. Murray
Acting Commissioner.

H.D.

Refer in reply to the following:

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"
Auth. 40404.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, July 3, 1894.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

In view of the fact that the Indian Appropriation Bill has not yet been passed by Congress, the Honorable Secretary of the Interior has authorized the continuation of the police now authorized at your agency until August 1, 1894, unless you are otherwise notified in the meantime.

You need not, therefore, renominate the persons who are filling these positions on the first of July, but any changes which you may make should be reported in the usual manner for approval.

Respectfully,

D. M. Browning
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C. July 19, 1894.

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th ult.,
inclosing cash accounts for the fiscal year
quarter, 1894, as

Governor of Alaska
and

U.S. Special District Agent.

When they have been administratively examined you will be informed of
the result.

Very respectfully,

D. M. Browning
Commissioner.

Hon James S. Heakley,
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka,
Alaska.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Accounts
26940-1894

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, July 27, 1894.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your Account Current for the 4th quarter 1894, shows that you have an unexpended balance of \$63.35, government funds belonging to the appropriation Pay of Indian Police 1894, on deposit with the assistant treasurer at San Francisco.

This fund is not applicable for any expense you might incur during the fiscal year 1895.

You will draw a check in favor of the assistant treasurer at San Francisco for the amount above referred to, request him to re-deposit the same to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, giving you credit for the same as an unexpended balance of funds in your hands at the close of the fiscal year 1894.

Upon the receipt of the certificate of deposit, you will please forward the original to the Secretary of the Treasurer and the duplicate to this office.

Very respectfully,

D. M. Browning
Commissioner.

W.S.O.

Refer in reply to the following:

Accounts
Auth. 40736

1612
H.S.J.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, August 3, 1894.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

Referring to office letter of July 13, 1894, authorizing the continuation of the police at your agency until the 1st instant you are advised that the Indian Appropriation Bill has not yet become a law, and the Hon. Secretary of the Interior has authorized the further continuation of all employes now in the service until further notice.

Any changes which may occur in the meantime should be reported for approval in the usual manner.

Respectfully,

H. D. ...
Commissioner.

H.D.

CIRCULAR.

REQUIRED FORM OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

1894.
Department No. 115.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 17, 1894.

To Disbursing Officers of the U. S. Government:

The following form of requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for funds in payment on account of expenditures made or to be made from available appropriations, has been adopted by the Treasury Department, and all officers of the Government who are authorized to draw such requisitions are required to use this form on and after October 1, 1894:

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT.

Requisition No. _____ 189__.

To the Secretary of the Treasury:

SIR: Please cause warrant to be issued for _____ dollars in favor of _____ payable out of the undermentioned appropriations.

There is in this office an account for the _____ ending _____, 189__, claiming credit for \$ _____, which was sent _____, 189__, and received here _____, 189__.

BOND.

Secretary (or other officer).

_____, 189__,
\$ _____.
Balance due from the above named, _____, 189__, \$ _____.
Last debit \$ _____, for _____, 189__.
Last credit \$ _____, for _____, 189__.

Chief of Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

The account in this office is for _____, 189__, \$ _____.
It was sent _____, 189__, received in the Administrative Department _____, 189__, and received here _____, 189__, and this requisition is approved in the amount of \$ _____.

Auditor.

APPROPRIATIONS.

If necessary the list of appropriations may be continued on the back of the requisition.

W. E. S.

H. S. J.

(5-042.)

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Aug 21, 1894

Sir:

Your accounts for the fiscal year quarter, 1894, have been examined and referred to the Second Auditor for settlement.

The inclosed Statement will acquaint you with the exceptions taken thereto, in the course of examination.

Very respectfully,

D. M. Browning

James Shuckley
Governor.

Sitka.

Alaska.

~~Alaska~~
The inclosed statement above referred to is filed with the vouchers for fiscal year 1894 in file for J. E. Shuckley.
filed here

If necessary the list of appropriations may be obtained from the Second Auditor.

James Jackson, Governor of Alaska
1894

M. S. P.
Examined

VOUCHER

- 3.69. George Kastrometinoff,
- 46.68. James Jackson,
- 79.67. Rudolph Walton,
- 10.12.66. Augustus Bean.

The above vouchers are for the pay of policemen.
 The certificate of an Interpreter is required, to the effect that he was present and witnessed the payment and saw the Indian receipt therefor, see section 277 of Regulations 1874.

Also, the name of each employe must be submitted on a properly sworn Report of Employes, see section 302 of Regulations above noted.

Voucher 12. The Indian failed to receipt this voucher.
Suspended.

13.0.00 Saginar Lake,
 14.0.00 be-chuck-tee,
 15.0.00 Andrew Pentth,
 16.0.00 be-chuck-tee,

Auth. 40902 "A"

James Sheen Governor

Sir:

The

of Alaska

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Officers,

SO Privates,

On

you will

entitled

No

to fill

needed

the service

.D.

- 32.33. Frederick Mason.
- 34.58. Simon Keith.
- 35.36.57. Ednaid Benson.
- 38.41.5. Edward Armstrong.
- 42.64. John Williams.
- 44.46.62. So-ka-nahk.

Remarks voucher 3. apply to those above named.

The receipt on voucher 46. is not signed by the Indian Suspended.

- 47.48.49. William Sookin.
- 50.51. George Skoolkah.
- 52. Thomas "
- 53.54.55. " " Mexican.
- 73. Dow-wah-Isk.
- 74.76. Kent-a-Kouse.

Remarks voucher 3. apply also to these Suspended.

- 1.2.5.8.10.11.14.17.20.23.27.30.39.41.42.45.75
Various Indians.

These names must be submitted on a sworn Report of Employee giving the dates of service and rate of pay, before the amount paid will be allowed

Suspended.

H. S. 2.

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"
Auth. 40909.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22, 1894.

James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

The following police have been authorized for the Territory of Alaska during the balance of the current fiscal year, commencing with September 1, 1894:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| 2 Officers, at \$15 per month each, | per annum, | \$360 |
| 20 Privates, at \$10 per month each, | " " | 2400 |

On September 1, 1894, or as soon thereafter as practicable, you will submit for the approval of this office nominations of suitable persons to fill the foregoing positions.

No person should be engaged for, or taken into the service to fill any of these positions until his services are absolutely needed and none should be continued longer than the necessities of the service require.

Respectfully,

D. M. Browning
Commissioner

H.D.

D.S.

Refer in reply to the following:

L 20767/94

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1894.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your estimate of funds required for the service in the
Alaska during the fiscal year quarter, 1895

I have this day caused a requisition to issue for the sum of \$2760.⁰⁰
for use during the fiscal year quarter, 1895, to be placed
to your credit with the Assistant U. S. Treasurer,
at San Francisco, Cal.

from the appropriations and for the objects designated in the tabular statement
herewith, for the proper care and disposition of which sum you will be held
to account under your bond.

Very Respectfully,

Frank B. Armstrong

Acting Commissioner.

To
Hon. James S. Shakley
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka,
Alaska.

OFFICERS.
the Treasurer or some one of
from the Treasurer of the
no Treasurer or Assistant
other public depository,
to public creditors.
as authorized by law, or
Treasurer, or any authori
embezzlement of the money
than ten years, or by a fine
mediately to their respective
venient, or, by special dir
places far remote from such
y, provided the payments
nd payable to "order" or "i
ing twenty dollars, (3) to ma
ng officer may draw his chec
ro the salaries become due.
or purpose to which the av
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made; "payments under \$20
thly statement of his deposit
unless such checks have been
th his official signature, duly
ber and the place and date
officer, the essential items
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ant Treasury or Depository.)
capacity.
(Assistant Treasurer or Depo
AS. F. CONANT, Acting Sec

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 108.
Accounts.—

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept 25, 1894.

Asst. Treas. U. S.
San Francisco
Cal.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Draft No. 49630 on Interest
Warrant No. 994, for \$2,760.00, payable to the order
of myself, ci. James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska
and Special Distg Agent.

and to be accounted for under the appropriations named in Requisition
No. 2959, upon which the above Warrant was issued.

Respectfully yours,

D. A. Morgan

Treasurer U. S.

(When this letter of advice is received by an Assistant Treasurer U. S. or National-Bank Depository, the blank on the margin must be filled up and signed and the letter be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent whose account is credited.)

OCT 2 1894

ASST. TREASURER, U. S.
SAN FRANCISCO

Credited as directed, SAN FRANCISCO

Handwritten signature

OFFICERS.

the Treasurer or some one of
from the Treasurer of the
no Treasurer or Assistant
other public depository,
to public creditors.
as authorized by law, or
Treasurer, or any authori-
embezzlement of the money
than ten years, or by a fine
mediately to their respective
convenient, or, by special dir-
places far remote from such
ery, provided the payments
and payable to "order" or "i-
ing twenty dollars, (3) to ma-
ing officer may draw his chec-
ore the salaries become due.
or purpose to which the avi-
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ent of troops," adding the fo-
made; "payments under \$20
nthly statement of his deposit
unless such checks have been
th his official signature, duly
ber and the place and date
r officer, the essential items
title of the disbursing accou-
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(Assistant Treasurer or Depo-
AS. F. CONANT, Acting Se-

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OCT 2 1894

ASST. TREASURER, U. S.
SAN FRANCISCO

Credited as directed, SAN FRANCISCO, 18

D. H. Morgan
Cashier

No. 435

Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

OCT 2 1894

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Received of James Sheakley, ^{Gov. of Alaska}
Twenty Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars,
consisting of Dfts #49,630 Wb #992

to be placed to his credit as Gov. of Alaska & Spl. D. A and subject only
to his check in that official capacity.

\$ 2760 #

C. W. Berry

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

OCT 2 1894
ASST. TREASURER, U. S.

H. B.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, Oct. 13, 1894

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Sept. 26. 94
inclosing Cash accounts for the
first quarter 1895.

When they have been administratively examined you will
be informed of the result.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Commissioner.

Hon. Jas. Sheakley, U.S. Dist. Ct.
Gov. of Alaska Ter.
Sitka,
Alaska.

H. S. 2.

Refer in reply to the following:
"A"
39377-94

Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, 1894.

William Haskin, 10 " "
John Keith, 10 " "
Hon. James Sheakley, 10 " "
Governor of Alaska, 10 " "
Sir: 10 " "

The following nominations of police are hereby approved,
from September 1, 1894:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| George Kostrometinoff, | Captain, | \$15 per mo. |
| Edward Armstrong, | Lieut., | 15 " " |
| Rudolph Walton, | Private, | 10 " " |
| Augustus Bean, | " | 10 " " |
| James Jackson, | " | 10 " " |
| Saginaw Jake, | " | 10 " " |
| Cinchuck-tee, | " | 10 " " |
| Andrew Elantoth, | " | 10 " " |
| John Shadesty, | " | 10 " " |
| George Shaaks, | " | 10 " " |
| Kent-a-Kouse, | " | 10 " " |
| Don-a-Walk-Ish, | " | 10 " " |
| Don-a-Walk, | " | 10 " " |
| Is-ka-Nahk, | " | 10 " " |

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|-------------------|----------|--------------|
| John Williams, | Private, | \$10 per mo. |
| William Skoskin, | " | 10 " " |
| Simon Keith, | " | 10 " " |
| Edward Benson, | " | 10 " " |
| Thomas Skooltkah, | " | 10 " " |
| Thomas Tuxicana, | " | 10 " " |
| George Nor-Kane, | " | 10 " " |

Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington Oct 12 1884

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Sept 26 84

Respectfully,

Charles Armstrong
Acting Commissioner.

H. D.

When they have been administratively examined I will be informed of the result.

Very respectfully,

Charles Armstrong

*Mr. J. H. Sheakley, Messenger,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Washington*

Approved: [Signature]

Letter-³⁹³⁷⁵₃₉₃₇₉ 1894.
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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., *October 19th 1894*

Hon. James Sheakley
Governor, U. S. Indian Agent,
Sitka, Agency,
Alaska.

SIR:

The explanations submitted by you, under date of *Sept. 25th 1894*, to exceptions taken in the examination of your accounts as *Special Distributing U. S. Indian Agent,* in *Alaska Agency*, have been examined and referred to the Honorable *Second Auditor* of the Treasury, with the advice that they are deemed sufficient to remove the following suspensions to said accounts:

To your *cash account for the fiscal year 1894*,
Receipts & certificates of interpreters, or acting interpreters,
to payments to *Sagman Jake, Frederick Mason, Simon Keith, Edward Benson, George & Kooltiah, Thomas & Kooltiah, & Thomas Finicon*, (unless you can certify that each understood the English language & needed no interpreters.)
to voucher #73 (the services of *Don-wak-isk* were not included in your *Annual Report of employees*.)

Respectfully,

Frank Lester
Assistant Commissioner.

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H.S.D.

M. C. S.

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(5-042.)

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1894

Sir:

Your ^{cash} accounts for the first
quarter, 1895, have been examined and referred
to the ~~Second Auditor~~ ^{for the Interior Department,} for settlement.

~~The enclosed Statement will acquaint you
with the exceptions taken thereto, in the course
of examination.~~

Very respectfully,

Frank Leachman

Asst. Commissioner.

James Sheakley,
Governor,

Sitka,

Alaska.

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James Sheakley, Governor, & Special Commissioner
in Alaska

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H.M.S.

My remarks

Letter 44577-1894.

(5-036.)

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., December 10th 1894

James Sheakley
Covered by [unclear] Alaska,
Sitka Agency
Alaska.

SIR:

The explanations submitted by you, under date of November 1st 1894
to exceptions taken in the examination of your accounts as U. S. Indian Agent,
for Alaska Agency, have been examined and
referred to the Honorable Second Auditor of the Treasury, with the advice that
they are deemed sufficient to remove the following suspensions to said accounts:

To your Cash Account, as found remaining
on the books of this office, for the fiscal year
1894, except the service of Don-wat-ich, have
not been covered by the affidavit required
by Section 245 of instructions.

Respectfully,

O. M. B. Manning
Commissioner.

"Brush"

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 1895.

Sir:

In order to enable this office to comply with the requirements of the Treasury Department, you are required hereafter to submit your accounts with a letter of transmittal, giving the date on which you mail said accounts to this office.

Very respectfully,

D M Browning
Commissioner.

F.F.V.

For Alaska
Account for the year ending December 31, 1894
submitted to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior
on January 10, 1895
and are deemed proper to remove the following suspension
to your final account and remain
with the books of this office for the fiscal year
1895. The accounts of Leonard A. Brown
are transmitted by the office and required
by directive of destruction.

Subscribed

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 1895.

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"

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Sir:

In order to enable this office to comply with the requirements of the Treasury Department, you are required hereafter to submit your accounts with a letter of transmittal, giving the date on which you mail said accounts to this office.

Very respectfully,

D M Browning
 Commissioner.

Handwritten notes and signatures:
 To the Secretary of the Interior
 Department of the Interior
 Washington, D.C.
 Do you wish to see the accounts of the Grand River Agency for the year 1894. I will be glad to send them to you if you wish.
 D M Browning
 Commissioner

GRAND RIVER AGENCY,

MONTANA.

December 21, 1894.

JOHN SMITH,

U. S. Indian Agent,

Requests authority to expend \$500
 for the purchase of 50 tons of hay
 for Agency stock.

Refer in reply to the following:

ACCOUNTS.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., January 28, 1895.

TO AGENTS AND BONDED SUPERINTENDENTS.

I have been considerably annoyed lately by the carelessness with which correspondence addressed to this office has been briefed and forwarded.

You are cautioned to see that the following regulations regarding correspondence are strictly observed. This circular should be placed in a conspicuous place for ready reference.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

1. All communications to the Department should be addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
2. Communications will be folded in three equal folds, parallel with lines of writing, indorsement to be placed upon first fold of the *last* sheet of the communication, leaving blank space of one and one-half inches at the top for Bureau stamp and "file mark," and at least two and one-half inches at bottom.
3. The indorsement should state: First, the official name of agency, its location, and date of the communication; second, name of writer and designation of his official position; third, brief, or indorsement, which should be short, yet sufficiently explicit to convey a clear idea of the contents of the communication. Loose sheets or jackets for this indorsement must not be used.
4. White paper, letter size, should be used in official communications.
5. All inclosures to communications, except regular quarterly returns, must be briefed and numbered in the order in which they are to be read, and their number stated at bottom of indorsement. The various pages of a letter are not, however, to be considered as inclosures.
6. Only black ink should be used—pale ink of any kind is prohibited.
7. Special care should be used in taking press copies of letters to avoid blurring and indistinctness.
8. Replies to communications from this office must refer to their date and initials and numbers found in upper left-hand corner of the same.
9. But one subject will be embraced or referred to in any one communication; when several are forwarded in any one mail they may be enclosed in one envelope. Telegraphic communications may embrace more than one subject.
10. The acknowledgment of the receipt of office letters, when the subject-matter does not call for reply, is unnecessary.
11. One side of the paper only should be written on. All instructions conflicting with the rules contained herein are hereby rescinded.
12. Agents are directed to promptly acknowledge the receipt hereof.
13. Attention is called to sample form of brief on first fold of this circular.

Very respectfully,

D. M. BROWNING,
Commissioner.

[OVER.]

E.A.D.

F.T.P.

(5-025.)

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C. Feb 2, 1895

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

inclosing cash accounts for the 2^d

quarter, 1895,

When they have been administratively examined you will be informed of the result.

Very respectfully,



asst Commissioner.

Hon. Jas. Sheakley
Governor Alaska,

Sitka

Alaska.

F.J.P.

ELG.

F.J.P.

Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Remarks made in the Office of Indian Affairs on the Cash Account of James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent, for the 2nd quarter, 1895.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

of the 2nd inst. in relation to the accounts for the

F.G., Examiner.

of the 2nd inst.

of the 2nd inst.

No remarks.

of the 2nd inst.

of the 2nd inst.

of the 2nd inst.

When they have been administratively examined, you will be informed of

of the 2nd inst.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

of the 2nd inst.

of the 2nd inst.

of the 2nd inst.

Alaska

1895

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"

Special
Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Feby. 19, 1895.

James Sheakley,

Governor & Special Disbursing Agent,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

I wish again to call your attention to Section 12 of the act making appropriations for legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, which I quote as follows:

"SEC. 12. All monthly accounts must be mailed or otherwise sent to the proper officer at Washington within ten days after the end of the month to which they relate, and quarterly and other accounts within twenty days after the period to which they relate, and shall be transmitted to and received by the Auditors within twenty days of their actual receipt at the proper office in Washington in the case of monthly, and sixty days in the case of quarterly and other accounts. Should there be any delinquency in this regard at the time of the receipt by the Auditor of a requisition for an advance of money, he shall disapprove the requisition, which he may also do for other reasons arising out of the condition of the officer's accounts for whom the advance is requested; but the Secretary of the Treasury may overrule the Auditor's decision as to the sufficiency of these latter reasons: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe suitable rules and regulations and may make orders in particular cases, relaxing the requirements of mailing or otherwise sending accounts as aforesaid, within ten or twenty days, or waiving delinquency, in such cases only in which there is, or is likely to be, a manifest physical difficulty in complying with the same, it being the purpose of this provision to require the prompt rendition of accounts without regard to the mere convenience of the officers, and to forbid the advance of money to those delinquent in rendering them: Provided

.....
further, That should there be a delay by the administrative Departments beyond the aforesaid twenty or sixty days in transmitting accounts, an order of the President in the particular case shall be necessary to authorize the advance of money requested; And provided further, That this section shall not apply to accounts of the postal revenue and expenditures therefrom, which shall be rendered as now required by law. x x x "

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as per circular letter of January 19, 1894.

You will perceive that under this law, commencing October 1, 1894, no advance of funds can be made to you unless you shall have complied with the law and mailed your accounts to this office within twenty days after the end of the quarter. It is the purpose of this office to see that this requirement is enforced, and you must govern yourself accordingly.

You will observe that instead of forwarding to the accounting officers of the Treasury Department returns of public property entrusted to officers or agents, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall certify to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury Department for debiting on the proper account any loss accruing to the Government of said property.

This will relieve you from the necessity of preparing or forwarding to this office your property accounts in duplicate; the original is all you will send here, which should be perfect in every respect. The reduced clerical work should assist you in complying with the provisions of Section 12 of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation act above quoted, which requires your accounts to be mailed to this office within twenty days

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after the end of each quarter, in place of thirty days as formerly.

A letter of transmittal must accompany the accounts in each case, giving the date on which you mail said accounts to this office, as per circular letter of January 19, 1895.

Very respectfully,


Commissioner.

F.T.P.
ELG

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D. P. G.
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1896-

James Sheakley
of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Your accounts for cash as Governor of Alaska & Special
Disb. Agent, under bond dated November 23, 1893
from November 23, 1893 to December 31, 1894
have been adjusted in this Office, and a balance of \$1,698.90 found
due to the United States, differing from your rendering by \$178.90
as shown by the Statement of Differences herewith.

Any explanations or evidence you desire to submit should be filed in the
Indian Office as early as practicable.

Respectfully, yours,

Sam'l Blackwell,

Auditor.

Through the Office of Indian Affairs.

STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES arising on examination of the
Cash Account of James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska, and Special Dis-
bursing Agent from November 23, 1893 to December 31, 1894, under
Bond dated November 23, 1893.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Balance due U. S. per Official Statement | \$1698.90 |
| Balance due U. S. per Agent's rendering | 1500.00 |
| Difference..... | \$ 198.90 |

Fiscal year 1894.

Vous. 7-8 & 9.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| <u>Rudolph Walton - Salary</u> | <u>\$ 90.00</u> | |
| Amount of vouchers | | 90.00 |

withheld because receipt is given by mark
when on voucher 67 he receipts for \$50. of
his salary under his own signature-also in
subsequent quarters.

also

Vous. 16 and 17 .

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| <u>Ca-Chuck-tee - Salary</u> | <u>60.00</u> | |
| Amount of vouchers | | 60.00 |

Withheld for marks - the same signature
given to other vouchers in quarters Account

Vou. 47 William Skaskin

18.90

Amount of voucher withheld because
not receipted by mark as vouchers 48, 49,
63 and vouchers in subsequent quarters

18.90

For above exceptions see Sections
267 and 268 Regulations 1894 -

Vou. 73 Don-wak-Ish,

30.00

Withheld because services are not
covered by the affidavit required by Section
245 of Instructions

30.00

\$ 198.90

Treasury Department

Office of the

Auditor for the Interior Department,

March 7, 1895.

S. P. G.

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"
5-041.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1895.

James Sheakly,
Governor of Alaska and
Special & Disbursing Agent, Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your attention is hereby directed to Sections 428 and 429, Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894, requiring you to report at the close of each week and month, the balances of public funds in your hands, or on deposit to your official credit.

No statements have been received from you since January 1, 1895. You will therefore at once forward all due since that time, and be regular and prompt in your transmittal of them hereafter. This is important as they are immediately forwarded to the Treasury Department and if they are not promptly received there, it will delay action on requisitions for funds to be placed to your credit.

Respectfully,



Assistant Commissioner.

J.K.B. (ELG)

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given to other vouchers in quarters Account

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(5-025.)

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Apr 11, 1895

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st inst.
inclosing cash accounts for the 3^d
quarter, 1895,

When they have been administratively examined you will be informed of
the result.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Smith
Acty Commissioner.

Hon Jas. Sheakley,
Govr of Alaska.
Sitka
Alaska

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Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1895.

Department of the Interior

Hon. James Steakley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 217 of Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894, you will please forward to this office without delay, an estimate of Indian police considered necessary for the Territory of Alaska for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, presenting only the positions to be filled, and not the names of the persons to fill them.

In making this estimate you will bear in mind that the appropriation for police is limited and the total sum asked for should not exceed that allowed for the present year.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
Acting Commissioner.

H.D. (ELG)

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given to other vouchers in quarters Account

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D.C., *Apr 16, 1895*

Sir:

Your ^{cash} accounts for the 3^d quarter, 1895, have been examined, ~~the~~ ^{and} cash referred to the Auditor for the Interior Department, ~~and the property retained in this Office~~ for settlement.

The inclosed Statement will acquaint you with the exceptions taken thereto in the course of examination.

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]

asst. Commissioner.

Hon Jas. Sheakley
Governor of Alaska
Sitka
Alaska

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Withheld for marks - the same signature

given to other vouchers in quarters Account

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Department of the Interior,

Remarks made in the Office of Indian Affairs on the Cash Accounts of James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent, for the 3rd quarter, 1895.

Your ^{cash} accounts for the 3rd quarter, 1895, have been examined, ^{and} referred to the Auditor for the Interior Department, and ~~the report returned in~~ **No remarks.** Office for settlement.

M.L.B., Examiner.

The inclosed Statement will acquaint you with the exceptions taken thereto in the course of examination.

Very respectfully,

M.L.B.
Exam. Commr.

Gen. Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska
Sitka
Alaska

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Letter 18193-1895.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., May 14th, 1895

James Sheakley
Account, ~~Special Disbursing~~ Agent,

Sitka Agency

Alaska.

SIR:

The explanations submitted by you, under date of April 11th, 1895
to exceptions taken in the examination of your accounts as ~~Special Dis-~~
~~bursing~~ Agent, in Alaska Agency,

have been examined and referred to the Honorable Auditor for the Interior
Department, with the advice that they are deemed sufficient to remove the fol-
lowing suspensions to said accounts:

To your ~~last~~ Account
year 1894. (Voucher 73.)

Respectfully,

W. P. Smith
Assistant Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following:

"A"
20484-95

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1895.

James Sheakley,
Governor & Spl. Disb. Agent,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 30th ultimo, you are advised that weekly and monthly statements of funds are required by the Treasury Department, and it is the duty of this office to see that they are rendered regularly. If, as you say, you make payment to your policemen once in every six months only, the statements will show the same amounts week after week, but I cannot tell when you make payments or what balances you have without these statements, and in order to be thus posted they are required as stated.

Respectfully,


Acting Commissioner.

J.K.B.(G)

Refer in reply to the following:

"A"
22442-95

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1895.

James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska, and
Special Disbursing Agent,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 5th inst., you are advised
The sub-voucher to Vouchers #16 and #17 of your Cash Ac-
count for the fiscal year 1894, submitted under date of the 15th
ultimo, as an explanation, has been forwarded to the Auditor for
the Interior Department, with the advice that it does not refer to
any suspension now on the books of this office against your Ac-
count.

Very respectfully,


Acting Commissioner.

H.M.B. (KLG)

Refer in reply to the following:

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Auth. 44541.

F.H.P.
Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1895.

Hon. James Sheakley,

Governor,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

You are hereby advised that authority has been granted for you to employ two police officers at \$15 per month each, and twenty privates at \$10 per month each, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896.

As soon after July 1, 1895, as practicable you will submit for the approval of this office the nominations of suitable persons to fill the foregoing positions.

Respectfully,

D. McWhorter
Commissioner.

H.D. (6)

Refer in reply to the following:

R.
20656-1895

Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1895

Sir:

I am in receipt of your estimate of funds required for the service in the
Alaska during the fiscal year quarter, 1896

I have this day caused a requisition to issue for the sum of \$2760. -
for use during the fiscal year quarter, 1896, to be placed
to your credit with the Asst. U. S. Treasurer,
San Francisco, California
from the appropriations and for the objects designated in the tabular statement
herewith, for the proper care and disposition of which sum you will be held
to account under your bond.

Very Respectfully,

D. M. Browning
Commissioner.

The Honorable

James Sheakley, Governor,
Sitka,

Alaska.

J. A. S.

E. A. D.

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(5-025.)

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C. July 30, 1895

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st inst
inclosing Cash accounts for the 4th
quarter, 1895,

When they have been administratively examined you will be informed of
the result.

Very respectfully,

D. M. Browning
Commissioner.

Hon. Jas. Sheakley,
Governor Alaska,
Sitka,
Alaska.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6th, 1895

Credited as directed, AUG 12 1895, 18

Asst. Treasurer U.S.
San Francisco
Cal.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Ink. Indians Warrant No. 472

for \$2,760[#] payable to the order of yourself for credit
of James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska and Sp. Dist. Big
Alaska

and to be accounted for under the appropriations named in Requisition
No. 3825, upon which the above Warrant was issued.

RECEIVED Respectfully, yours,

AUG 12 1895

ASST. TREASURER, U. S.
SAN FRANCISCO

D. H. Morgan

Treasurer U. S.

(When this letter of advice is received by an Assistant Treasurer U. S. or National-Bank Depository, the blank on the margin must be filled up and signed, and the letter be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent whose account is credited.)

Turner, Cashier.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C.,

Aug. 6th, 1895

(FORM 1717.)

No. 204

Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. AUG 12 1895

Received of *James Shakley, Sitka, Alaska,*
Twenty-seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars,
consisting of *Warrant No. 1472,*

to be placed to his credit as *Gov. and Spl. D. A.* and subject only
to his check in that official capacity.

\$ 2760⁰⁰

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C. J. Berry
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

RECEIVED *Respectfully, yours,*

AUG 12 1895

ASST TREASURER, U. S.
SAN FRANCISCO

D. A. Morgan

Treasurer U. S.

(When this letter of advice is received by an Assistant Treasurer U. S. or National-Bank Depository, the blank on the margin must be filled up and signed, and the letter be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent whose account is credited.)

Credited as directed,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Sitka Alaska, September 7th. 1898

Sir

I have the honor to herewith enclose the vouchers for the pay of the Indian policemen at your place for the first and second quarters of this fiscal year 1898. I have to request that you will kindly see that they are correctly signed or "his x marked" that the Interpreter signs on the reverse side of the voucher, and that two witnesses attest the Indians signature. It is required that these shall be signed the same as previous ones, as irregularities have occurred in this respect, those Indians who sign by "his mark" have their names now written on the voucher, so that it only remains to have such ones make their mark, and have it witnessed, together with the Interpreters name as above requested. Thanking you for your care and assistance in these matters. I remain,

Yours truly,

JAMES SHEAKLEY,
Governor of Alaska.

Refer in reply to the following:

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33701-95

M.O.O.
Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, August 21, 1895.

Hon. James Sheakley, Governor,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

The following nominations of police for the Territory of Alaska are approved, commencing July 1, 1895:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| George Kostrometinoff, | Captain, | \$15 per month |
| Edward Armstrong, | Lieutenant, | 15 " " |
| James Jackson, | Private, | 10 " " |
| Rudolph Walton, | " | 10 " " |
| Augustus Bean, | " | 10 " " |
| Saginaw Jake, | " | 10 " " |
| Ca-chuck-tu, | " | 10 " " |
| Andrew Thlanteth, | " | 10 " " |
| George Shaaks, | " | 10 " " |
| William Lewis, | " | 10 " " |
| Kent-a-kouse, | " | 10 " " |
| Don-a-wak, | " | 10 " " |
| James Kougay, | " | 10 " " |
| George Sunaie, | " | 10 " " |

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Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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| | Private, | \$10 per month |
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| Is-ka-nahk, | | |
| William Skaskin, | " | 10 " " |
| John Williams, | " | 10 " " |
| Peter Johnson, | " | 10 " " |
| Henry Pawcet, | " | 10 " " |
| George Norkane, | " | 10 " " |
| Thomas Skooltkah, | " | 10 " " |

Respectfully,

D. M. Brown
Commissioner.

H.D. (L.)

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C. P. Bury
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, August 31, 1895.

Remarks made in the Office of Indian Affairs on the Cash Accounts of James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent, for 4th quarter, 1895.

Attention is called to Section 248, Regulations 1894.

J.E.R., Examiner.

The following nominations of police for the Territory of

Alaska, approved, commencing July 1, 1895.

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| John Kostrometneff, Captain, | \$15 per month |
| John Armstrong, Lieutenant, | 15 |

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher 22--E. O. Sylvester, *vato*,

Services rendered in assisting in paying police.

This service does not appear to have been authorized by this office. Until this person is nominated and his services are authorized by this office, see Section 220, Regulations 1894, the payment made him is,

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| James Sheakley, | Suspended - - - - - | \$25.00 |
| John Davis, | " | " |
| John Jones, | " | " |
| John Smith, | " | " |
| John Taylor, | " | " |
| John White, | " | " |

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Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1895.

James Sheakley,

Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your report showing the nomination of Richard Suquisse, as police private, commencing October 1, 1895, at \$10 per month, vice Kent-a-keuse, died, August 15, 1895, is hereby approved.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
Commissioner.

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[Handwritten Signature]

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D.C., Sept. 13, 1895

Sir:

Your ^{cash} accounts for the 4th quarter, 1895, have been examined, ^{and} the ~~cash~~ referred to the Auditor for the Interior Department, ~~and the property retained in this Office~~ for settlement.

The inclosed Statement will acquaint you with the exceptions taken thereto in the course of examination.

Very respectfully,

M. C. Smith
Act. Commissioner

Hon. Jas. Sheakley
Spl. Dist. agt. in
Sitka
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C. J. Berry
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

OFFICE OF

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

In answer to yours of

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA

Oct. 17th 1895

Hon. James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Sir,

Mr. Moon of the Lake village
has requested me to write you re-
garding the appointment of an Indian
policeman of the Lake village.

He recommends James Coffin as a
suitable person, providing you can
make the appointment.

You vouchers for the Indian police
of this place duly received, but none
of them are here.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. A. Kelly

U. S. Commissioner

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C. P. Berry

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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Treasury Department,

Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D.C. Oct. 31, 1895.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

James Sheakly,

Care of Commissioner Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Your accounts for cash as Special Disb'g. Agent, under bond dated Nov. 23, 1893 from Nov. 23, 1893 to June 30, 1895, have been adjusted in this Office, and a balance of \$2785.00 found due to the United States, differing from your rendering by \$2785.00 as shown by the Statement of Differences herewith.

Any explanations or evidence you may desire to submit should be filed in the Indian Office as early as practicable.

Respectfully yours,

Sam'l Blackwell

Auditor.

Through the Office of Indian Affairs.

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Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., November 7th, 1895

James Sheakley,
Governor & Special Commissioner Agent,

Sitka Agency

Alaska

SIR:

The explanations submitted by you, under date of September 28th, 1895, to exceptions taken in the examination of your accounts as Special Commissioner Agent, in the field in Alaska, have been examined and referred to the Honorable Auditor for the Interior Department, with the advice that they are deemed sufficient to remove the following suspensions to said accounts:

By your cash account for the 4th quarter 1895, the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, upon the recommendation of this office, having approved the expenditure of \$25.00 paid E. O. Sylvester for assisting in paying Indian police, during the fiscal year.

Respectfully,

W. P. Smith
Assistant Commissioner.

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C. P. Berry
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, 1895.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir: Your report showing the discharge of Is-ka-nahk, police private, October 15, 1895, is hereby approved.

Respectfully,

D. W. Thompson
Commissioner

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C. P. Berry
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1895.

James Sheakley,

Governor & Special Disbursing Agent,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your accounts for the first quarter, 1896, not yet having been received in this office it is presumed that they were not mailed, or otherwise sent, to this office in compliance with Section 12 of act making appropriations for legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, which I quote as follows:

"SEC. 12. All monthly accounts must be mailed or otherwise sent to the proper officer at Washington within ten days after the end of the month to which they relate, and quarterly and other accounts within twenty days after the period to which they relate, and shall be transmitted to and received by the Auditors within twenty days of their actual receipt at the proper office in Washington in the case of monthly, and sixty days in the case of quarterly and other accounts. Should there be any delinquency in this regard at the time of the receipt by the Auditor of a requisition for an advance of money, he shall disapprove the requisition, which he may also do for other reasons arising out of the condition of the officers accounts for whom the advance is requested; but the Secretary of the Treasury may overrule the Auditor's decision as to the sufficiency of these latter reasons: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe suitable rules and regulations and may make orders in particular cases, relaxing the requirements of mailing or otherwise sending accounts as aforesaid, within ten or twenty days, or waiving delinquency, in such cases only in which there is, or is likely to be, a manifest physical difficulty in

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Assistant Treasurer U. S.

complying with the same, it being the purpose of this provision to require the prompt rendition of accounts without regard to the mere convenience of the officers, and to forbid the advance of money to those delinquent in rendering them: Provided further, That should there be a delay by the administrative Departments beyond the aforesaid twenty or sixty days in transmitting accounts, an order of the President in the particular case shall be necessary to authorize the advance of money requested: And provided further, That this section shall not apply to accounts of the postal revenue and expenditures therefrom, which shall be rendered as now required by law. x x x "

Circular letter of January 19, 1896.
 You will perceive that under this law, commencing October 1, 1894, no advance of funds can be made to you unless you shall have complied with the law and mailed your accounts to this office within twenty days after the end of the quarter. It is the purpose of this office to see that this requirement is enforced, and you must govern yourself accordingly.

You will observe that instead of forwarding to the accounting officers of the Treasury Department returns of public property entrusted to officers or agents, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall certify to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury Department for debiting on the proper account any loss accruing to the Government of said property.

This will relieve you from the necessity of preparing or forwarding to this office your property accounts in duplicate; the original is all you will send here, which should be perfect in every respect. The reduced clerical work should assist you in complying with the provisions of Section 12 of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation act above quoted, which re-

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1 incl. **Department of the Interior,**

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C. *November 8*, 1895.

Hon. James Shookley
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

SIR:

An act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, requires that "Hereafter every officer required by law to take and approve official bonds shall cause the same to be examined at least once every two years, for the purpose of ascertaining the sufficiency of the sureties thereon; and every officer having the power to fix the amount of an official bond shall examine it to ascertain the sufficiency of the amount thereof and approve or fix said amount at least once in two years, and as much oftener as he may deem it necessary."

Under the requirements of the act above quoted, it is now necessary to inquire as to the sufficiency of the sureties on your official bond as *Special Districting Agent* dated *November 20*, 1893. For this purpose I inclose herewith a blank certificate, filled up as far as possible, which you are directed to have executed by the proper United States judge or attorney and return to this office at the earliest date possible.

When your bond was executed, the certificate in regard to sufficiency of sureties thereon was signed by *Warren T. Smith* United States *District Judge, Sitka, Alaska.*

Very respectfully,

W.C. Smith

Act. Commissioner.

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Certificate of U.S. Dist Judge Arthur H. Delaney

to affirm sureties and bond approved and returned to Washington Dec 11 1895 J.E. Sheakley, Sec. to Bureau.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Jan 9, 1896

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18 ult
inclosing cash accounts for the 1st and 2^d
quarters 1896,

When they have been administratively examined you will be informed of
the result.

Very respectfully,

W. P. Smith
Asst Commissioner.

Hon. Jas. Sheakley
Spl. Disb. Agt
Sitka
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C. P. Berry
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1896.

Hon. James Sheakley,

Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of 7th instant, in which you request that some arrangement be made by this Department for paying at least a part of the salary of a clerk for your office, I have to advise you that there is no fund at the disposal of this office from which such an expense could be paid. There is no way, therefore, in which I can assist in this matter.

Respectfully,

D. M. Browning
Commissioner.

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C. P. Berry
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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Refer in reply to the following.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Jan 25, 1896

Sir:

Your accounts for the 1st and 2^d quarters 1896, have been examined, the cash referred to the Auditor for the Interior Department, and the property retained in this Office for settlement.

The inclosed statement will acquaint you with the exceptions taken thereto in the course of examination.

Very respectfully,

M. P. Smith
Asst. Commissioner

Hon. Jas. Sheakley

Spl. Dist. Agent.

Sitka

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Jan. 27, 1896.

M. P. Smith

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WASH., D.C., Jan. 27, 1896.

Remarks made in the Office of Indian Affairs on the Cash Accounts of James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent, first and second quarters, 1896.

Attention is invited to Section 248, Regulations 1894.

M.L.R., Examiner.

Accounts for the 1st and 2nd
quarters have been examined by
the Auditor for the Interior
and the property returned in
proper form for all
First Quarter, 1896.

Voucher 1--Kent-a-Kouse.

Governor Sheakley failed to submit this name on sworn Report of Employees; this should be done before the amount paid can be allowed in this office.

Suspended - - - - - \$14.19

James Sheakley
Special Disbursing Agent

Second Quarter, 1896.

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W. H. Brown
Commissioner.

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Treasury Department,

Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C. Jan. 22, 1896.

James Sheakley,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your accounts for cash as Special Disbursing Agent under bond dated November 23, 1893, from November 23, 1893 to December 31, 1895, have been adjusted in this Office, and a balance of \$1,555.00 found due to the United States, differing from your rendering by \$74.19 as shown by the Statement of Differences herewith.

Any explanations or evidence you desire to submit should be filed in the Indian Office as early as practicable.

Respectfully yours,

Sam'l Blackwell

Auditor.

Through the Office of Indian Affairs.

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STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES arising in the settlement of the
Cash Accounts of James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska, and Special Dis-
bursing Agent, from November 23, 1893 to December 31, 1895. Bond of
November 23, 1893.

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| Balance due United States per Official Statement | 1555.00 |
| Balance due U. S. per Agent's rendering | 1480.81 |
| Difference | <u>74.19</u> |

Arising as follows:

1st Quarter, 1896.

Vou. 1 Kent-a-kouse, Indian Police.

Governor Sheakley failed to submit this name on sworn Report of Employees. This should be done before the amount paid can be allowed

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| Suspended | 14.19 |
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2nd Quarter, 1896.

Vou. 21 William Lewis, Indian Police.

The voucher is signed Wm. H. Lewis, while he is reported and approved by the Indian Office as William Lewis. Evidence required that Wm. H. Lewis and William

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Treasury Department,
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January 16, 1896,
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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, 1896.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Feby. 25, 1896.

Hon. Jas. Sheakley, Governor,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

The following changes in police in Alaska are hereby ap-

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APPOINTED:

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| John Benson, | Private, | Jan. 1, 1896, | \$10 per mo. |
| Samuel Johnson, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Harry Lang, | " | " " " | 10 " " |

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| John Williams, | Private, | Discharged, | Dec. 31, '95 |
| Henry Fawcet, | " | Resigned, | " " " |

Respectfully,

D.M. Browning
Commissioner.

H.D. (ELG)

2nd Quarter, 1896.

William Lewis, Indian Police.
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INVOICE OF BLANKS

FORWARDED TO THE

United States Indian Agent

AT

Sitka, Alaska

Feb. 4, 1896.

Respectfully returned to the Honorable

Secretary of the Interior, as requested.

U. S. Indian Agent,

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1896.

Jan. Sheakley, Governor,

Sitka, Alaska.

Due United States per Official Statement 1555.00

The following changes in police in Alaska are hereby ap-

| APPOINTED: | Private, | Jan. 1, 1896, | \$10 per mo. |
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, March 30, 1896.

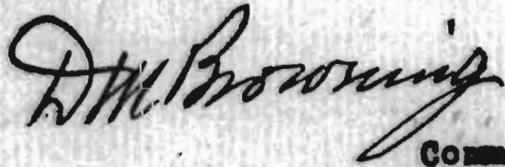
Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 217 of Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894, you will please forward to this Office without delay an estimate of Indian police considered necessary for the Territory of Alaska for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, presenting only the positions to be filled, and not the names of the persons to fill them.

In making this estimate you will bear in mind that the appropriation for police is limited and the total sum asked for should not exceed that allowed for the present year.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1896.

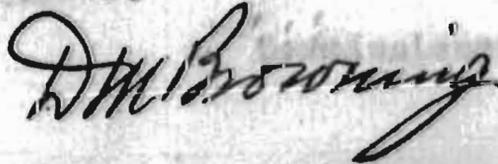
Hon. Jas. Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 217 of Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894, you will please prepare without delay an estimate of the number of police officers and privates to be employed in Alaska during the fiscal year 1897, their services to date from and include July 15, 1896. The term of service of the police now employed expires by limitation on the 14th instant, and you will therefore submit the nominations of suitable Indians to fill the new positions, such nominations to take effect July 15, 1896.

Report any changes which may have occurred up to the 15th on the usual blanks for approval.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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No. 28

Office of Assistant Treasurer U.S.

San Francisco, Cal. JUL 20 1896

DUPLICATE

To be retained by the Depositor.

I Certify That James Phrakley Gov. of Alaska
Sitka, Alaska this day Deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the
United States One hundred & Sixty 81/100 Dollars
on account of Unexpended balance.
"Pay of Indian Police"
for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

\$ 160 81/100

C. P. Ferry
Assistant Treasurer U.S.

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Certificates of deposit on acct of repay-
ments etc are issued in duplicate only.
Recent instructions from the Secretary
of the Treasury, require that all original
certificates be referred to him the same day
that deposit is received

Respectfully,

W. M. Browning

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C. July 24, 1896

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th ult.,
inclosing Cash accounts for the 3rd & 4th
quarters 1896,

When they have been administratively examined you will be informed of
the result.

Very respectfully,

W. C. Smith
Resident Commissioner.

James Sheakley
Spl. Dist. Agent,
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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D.C., July 31, 1896

Sir:

Your ^{cash} accounts for the 3rd and 4th quarters 1896, have been examined, the ^{and} cash referred to the Auditor for the Interior Department, and the property retained in this Office for settlement.

The inclosed statement will acquaint you with the exceptions taken thereto in the course of examination.

Very respectfully,

W. P. Clark
Asst. Commissioner.

Hon. Jas. Sheakley

Spl. Disb. Agent

Sitka.

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Remarks made in the Office of Indian Affairs on the
Cash Account of James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska, and Spe-
cial Disbursing Agent, third and fourth quarters 1896.

Attention is called to Section 248 Regulations 1894.

M. L. R. Examiner.

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ACCOUNT Current.

Governor Sheakley is charged with \$160.81 as certificate
of deposit for this amount has not been received in this
office.

Voucher 4 - Augustus Bean.

The Interpreter certifies that this payment was made to
James Bean, this is undoubtedly an error in writing the name,
if so, a new certificate is required.

Suspended.

Voucher 8 - William H. Lewis.

The certificate of the Interpreter is not signed. A new
certificate should be forwarded to be attached to this vou-
cher as a part thereof.

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Voucher 13 - Samuel Johnson.

This name was omitted from the Report of Employees, the service must be sworn to before the amount paid can be allowed.

Washington, D.C. Suspended. \$60.00

Your ^{cash} accounts for the 1876...
... 1876, have been examined...
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... Office for settlement.

The enclosed statement will acquaint you
with the exceptions taken therein in the
examination.

Very respectfully,

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STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES arising in the settlement of
the Cash Accounts of James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska, and Special
Disbursing Agent, from November 23, 1893 to June 30, 1896.

Bond November 23, 1893.

Attention is called to Section 248 Regulations of 1894.

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| Balance due the United States per Official Statement | \$ 340.81 |
| Balance due the United States per Agent's rendering | -- -- |
| Difference | <u>\$ 340.81</u> |

Arising as follows:

3rd and 4th Quarters, 1896.

Account Current

The Governor's attention is called to
Sections 247 and 265, Regulations, 1894,
and their requirements should be complied
with hereafter.

Abstract of Disbursements

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| You. 4 | <u>Augustus Bean</u> | <u>Services</u> | <u>60.00</u> |
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The name appears to have been erased and
changed, and the Interpreter certifies that
payment was made to James Bean. New voucher
required.

Suspended 60.00

Amount forward 60.00

Amount brought forward 60.00

You. 8 William H. Lewis Services 60.00

Interpreter's certificate is not signed

and certificate required

Suspended 60.00

You. 13 Samuel Johnson Services 60.00

This service is not borne on the Report

of Employees. It must be sworn to before

credit is allowed for this voucher.

Suspended 60.00

The Governor is charged with the amount

claimed to have been deposited to the credit

of the United States and for which he takes

credit on the Account Current, when the

warrant shall have reached this office

credit will be allowed

160.81

Total debits

340.81

Treasury Department,

Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,

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Treasury Department,
Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C., August 18, 1896.

James Sheakley,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your accounts for cash as Special Disbursing Agent under bond dated November 23, 1893, from November 23, 1893 to June 30, 1896, have been adjusted in this Office, and a balance of \$340.81 found due to the United States, differing from your rendering by \$340.81 as shown by the Statement of Differences herewith.

Any explanations or evidence you desire to submit should be filed in the Indian Office within thirty days after the receipt of the Statement of Differences.

(See Section 248, Indian Office Regulations of 1894.)

Respectfully yours,

Sam'l Blackwell,

Auditor.

Through the Office of Indian Affairs.

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| Suspended | 60.00 |
| Amount forward | <u>60.00</u> |

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., September 23, 1896

James Sheakley
Accounts & Special Disbursement Agent,

Sitka, Agency,

Alaska

SIR:

The explanations submitted by you, under date of August 24, 1896 to exceptions taken in the examination of your accounts as Special Disbursement Agent, in the field in Alaska

have been examined and referred to the Honorable Auditor for the Interior Department, with the advice that they are deemed sufficient to remove the following suspensions to said accounts:

To your Cash Accounts for the 3rd and 4th quarter 1896, except to Voucher 5. (interpreter's certificate to be furnished.)

Respectfully,

W. C. Smith
Assistant Commissioner.

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| Suspended | 60.00 |
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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27, 1896.

To all Disbursing Officers
of the Indian Department.

Special attention is hereby called to the regulations of this office in reference to "Reporting Balances." The sections relating thereto are as follows:

428. The rules of the Treasury require disbursing officers to report at the end of each week and month the balances of public funds in their hands or on deposit to their official credit.

429. These reports must contain a correct statement, and be promptly forwarded every Monday morning and on the first day of each month.

These reports, or weekly and monthly statements of public funds, as they are designated on the blank forms, are registered in this office as soon as received and immediately thereafter forwarded to the office of the Auditor for the Interior Department. When a requisition for advance of funds is received by that office their files are referred to for the purpose of ascertaining if the last report due from the officer in whose favor the requisition is drawn has been received. If said report has not been received, the requisition is held until it is received. You will therefore see the necessity of a strict observance of these particular sections, in order to obtain a prompt remittance. The simple fact of an officer having no funds does not relieve him of the necessity of rendering these reports; if he has no funds, the report should so state. They must be rendered whether an officer has funds or not. They need not be in duplicate, one only being necessary.

Give this your careful attention and acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Respectfully,

THOS. P. SMITH,
Acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., October 7th, 1896

James Shearley
Governor, ~~Special~~ Business Agent,
Sitka, Agency
Alaska

SIR:

The explanations submitted by you, under date of September 23rd, 1896
to exceptions taken in the examination of your accounts as Special
Business Agent, in Alaska Agency,
have been examined and referred to the Honorable Auditor for the Interior
Department, with the advice that they are deemed sufficient to remove the fol-
lowing suspensions to said accounts:

To your cash Account
(Voucher #8.) for the 4th quarter 1896.

Respectfully,

W. P. Smith
Assistant Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 1896.

James Sheakley,
Special Disbursing Agent,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Referring to your letter transmitting your accounts for the third quarter, 1896, it is observed that they were not mailed within twenty days after the expiration of the quarter which is in direct violation of Section 12 of the Act making appropriations for legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, to which your attention was called in office letter of November 22, 1895, and in reply thereto December 20 following you said "I would respectfully state that the regulations therein contained will be complied with in the future."

Your requisition for funds is now being held, and will not be honored until you make a full explanation showing a manifest physical impossibility, or difficulty in complying with the law. You will therefore give this your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

D. M. Hornum
Commissioner,

J. K. B. (ELG)

Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1896.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

The following nominations of police for the Territory of
Alaska, submitted by you, are hereby approved:

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| George Kostrometinoff, | Captain, | July 1, 1896, | \$15 per mo. |
| James Jackson, | Private, | " " " | 10 " " |
| Rudolph Walton, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Augustus Bean, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Saginaw Jake, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Ca-chuck-tee, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Andrew Thlanteth, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| William H. Lewis, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| George Shaaka, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Richard Suquisse, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| James Kougay, | " | " " " | 10 " " |
| Edward Armstrong, | Captain, | " " " | 15 " " |

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| Samuel Johnson, | Private, | July 1, 1896, | \$10 per mo. |
| Don-a-wak, | " | " | 10 " " |
| Peter Johnson, | " | " | 10 " " |
| Harry Lang, | " | " | 10 " " |
| Thomas Skooltkah, | " | " | 10 " " |
| George Sunai, | " | " | 10 " " |
| George Morkang, | " | " | 10 " " |
| John Benson, | " | " | 10 " " |
| Jack Ke-wa-too, | " | Oct. 1, | 10 " " |
| Kough-see, | " | " | 10 " " |

The resignation of John Benson, to take effect September 30, 1896, is also approved.

Respectfully,

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Acty Commissioner.

H.D. (L.)

Your requisition for funds is now being held, and will be ordered until you make a full explanation stating a necessity, or impossibility, or difficulty in complying with the law. We will therefore give this your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1896.

In your case all that is necessary is to make out an
**James Sheakley, (5/115) (in duplicate) in regular form, and indorse
Governor, and Special Disbursing Agent,
Sitka, Alaska.**

Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd ultimo, explaining cause of delay
in rendering your accounts for the 3rd quarter, 1896, has been held
in this Office for the reason that your accounts for the 1st quar-
ter, 1897, have not yet been received, and therefore it would be
useless to recommend that your delinquency for the 3rd quarter be
waived when you were and still are delinquent a second quarter. If
your accounts for the 1st quarter, 1897, were now in I could recom-
mend that the delinquency for both quarters be waived and that your
requisition for funds be honored, but as your last quarter's ac-
counts are not yet in this course cannot be pursued.

As you deposited your balance at the end of the 4th quar-
ter and have received no funds since, it may be that you are under
the impression that you are not required to render an account for
the 1st quarter, 1897, as you have no funds. If such is the case,

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you are mistaken, as disbursing officers of this Office while in service are required to render quarterly accounts whether they have funds or not. In you case all that is necessary is to make out an account current (5/115) (in duplicate) in regular form, and indorse across the face thereof "No Funds."

If you have not rendered an account by the time you receive this letter, comply with the foregoing paragraph and forward to this Office as soon as possible and I will then recommend that your delinquency be waived. You must remember that no more funds can be placed to your credit until this is done.

Respectfully,

D. M. Brown
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Jan 15 1897

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31 ult
inclosing cash accounts for the 1st and 2^d
quarters 1897,

When they have been administratively examined you will be informed of
the result.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

asst. Commissioner.

Hon. Jas. Sheakley
Spl. Dist. Agent
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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., ~~Jan~~ 19, 1897

Sir:

Your ^{cash} accounts for the 1st and 2^d quarters, 1897, have been examined, the cash referred to the Auditor for the Interior Department, and the property retained in this Office for settlement.

The inclosed statement will acquaint you with the exceptions taken thereto in the course of examination.

Very respectfully,

W. P. Smith
Asst. Commissioner

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Spl. Dist. Agent
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