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Department of the Interior  
 Office of Indian Affairs

REMARKS made in the Office of Indian Affairs on the Cash Ac-  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, March 24, 1897.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your estimate of funds required for the service in the Alaska Territory during the fiscal year ~~quarter~~, 1897.

I have this day caused a requisition to issue for the sum of \$2,760.00 for use during the fiscal year ~~quarter~~, 1897, to be placed to your credit with the Asst. U. S. Treasurer at 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,  
W. P. Smith  
Asst. Commissioner.

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

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TRANSMITTING ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., *March 30*, 1897

*Asst. Treasurer U.S.  
San Francisco.*

Sir:

I inclose herewith *Interior Indians* Warrant No. *4792*  
for \$ *2,760* payable to your order for credit of *James*  
*Sheakley* Governor of *Alaska* & *Sp. Dist. Agt.*

and to be accounted for under the appropriations named in Requisition  
No. *4943*, upon which the above Warrant was issued.

Respectfully yours,

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*D. H. Morgan*

Treasurer U. S.

(When this form 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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Treasury Department,

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(Form 1717.)

Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S.  
San Francisco, Cal. APR 5 1897

Received of James Shrahly, Pitka Alaska  
Twenty seven Hundred & sixty Dollars,  
consisting of

Warrant No 4792.

to be placed to his credit as Sec. 2nd Spl. DA and subject only  
to his check in that official capacity.

\$ 2760.<sup>00</sup>

*W. Berry*  
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

No. H 943, upon which

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Respectfully yours,

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ASST TREASURER, U. S.

*D. A. Morgan*

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed,

(When this receipt 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.)

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 December 31, 1896.

Bond November 23, 1893.

Due the United States per Official Statement .....	120.00
Due the United States per his rendering .....	-- --
<u>Difference .....</u>	<u>\$ 120.00</u>

Arising as follows:

Third and Fourth quarters 1896.

Vol. 4

Augustus Bean - Police services Jan. 1

to June 30 60.00

The interpreter certifies that he witnessed  
the payment to James Bean, ~~and~~ correct certifi-  
cate is required to secure credit.

Suspended 60.00

Vol. 13

Samuel Johnson, police, January to June 30

1896- 6 months at 10.- 60.00

The service is not covered by the report of  
employees. Unless covered by the oath required  
by the regulations credit cannot be given.

See Sec. 303 Regulations. Suspended 60.00

120.00

Treasury Department,  
Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,  
March 27, 1897.  
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**Treasury Department,**

Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1897.

Gov. James Sheakley,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your accounts for cash as Special Disbursing Agent under  
bond dated November 25, 1895, from November 23, 1895 to December 31,  
1896, have been adjusted in this Office, and a balance of \$120.00  
found due to the United States, differing from your rendering by  
\$120.00 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.

With the Office of Indian Affairs.

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Treasury Department,  
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Washington, D. C., April 5, 1897.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.  
District of Alaska,  
U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
SITKA, ALASKA.  
JAMES M. SHOUP, Marshal.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Any person using this envelope to avoid the pay-  
ment of postage on private matter of any  
kind will be subject to a fine of  
Three Hundred Dollars.

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Hon John G. Brady,  
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Respectfully yours,

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Office of Indian Affairs.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

JAMES M. SHOUP,  
U. S. Marshal.

Sitka, Alaska, August 3, 1898.

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th ultimo, with copy of letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Interior enclosed, relating to powder said to be stored by the Alaska Commercial Company, of Alaska, in close proximity to the Greek Church at Kodiak, Alaska.

Permit me to say that the custodian of the said church has the same remedy in such cases that any citizen of the United States has. An order from the Court directing the removal of the said explosives will be promptly enforced by me.

Very respectfully,

*James M. Shoup*  
U. S. Marshal.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, April 12, 1897.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

A number of recommendations are received from your office for authority to settle various classes of indebtedness incurred by Indian Agents and Superintendents of Indian Schools, with imperfect and insufficient statements of the reasons, or the necessity for the action taken by them, - leaving the Department without the necessary information to base judgment as to the necessity for the expenditure.

Frequent requests are also made for authority to purchase supplies of various kinds, or engage service, without the necessity or sufficient reasons therefor being stated by the applicants in their communications to your office.

A number of applications have recently been returned to your office without favorable action, because the information furnished was of such an unsatisfactory character as to leave the Department in doubt as to the necessity of the expenditures proposed to be made.

I shall be glad if you will require agents and superintendents to state clearly and explicitly the reasons and necessity for all expenditures they desire to make, and in cases where expenditures have been made in consequence of emergencies not admitting of delay sufficient to obtain previous authority therefor, clear and complete statements of the necessity requiring such action should be reported by them with their requests for authority to settle the indebtedness.

Your attention is invited to this in no spirit of criticism, but to obviate the necessity of returning requests for further explanation, and to avoid delay of favorable action in meritorious cases for want of adequate information.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. RYAN

First Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington, April 17, 1897. *M.S.C.*

The foregoing copy of Department letter is furnished for the information and guidance of all Disbursing Officers in the Indian Service.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D.C., June 18, 1897

Sir:

Your <sup>cash</sup> accounts for the 3rd quarter, 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.

James Sheakley  
Governor of Alaska  
Spl. Dist. Agent,  
Sitka, Alaska.

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REMARKS made in the Office of Indian Affairs on the Cash Accounts of Hon. James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska, and Special Disbursing Agent, Sitka, Alaska, for 3rd quarter, 1897.

Attention is invited to Section 248, Regulations 1894.

S.W.M., Examiner.  
H.M.B., Reviewer.

Voucher 12--Edward Armstrong. Services.

The Special Disbursing Agent's certificate on this voucher is signed in blank.

Suspended - - - - - \$90.00

Voucher 12--George Norkane. Services.

The Special Disbursing Agent fails to sign the certificate to this voucher, as required.

Suspended - - - - - \$60.00

July 14 - 1897  
Proper vouchers for above have  
been forwarded  
J. E. Sheakley.

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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, Sitka, Alaska from November 23, 1893 to March  
31, 1897. Bond November 23, 1893.

Balance due the U.S. per official statement -----	\$1620.00
Balance due the U.S. per Agent's rendering ---	1470.00
Difference -----	<u>150.00</u>

Arising as follows:

Third Quarter 1897.

Vou 12 Edward Armstrong.

The Special Disbursing Agent's certificate on this voucher is signed in blank. A properly executed voucher must be furnished. See sec. 267 Regulations 1894.

Suspended. 90.00

Vou 10 George Norkane

The Special Disbursing Agent fails to sign the certificate. A properly executed voucher must be furnished. See section 267 Regulations 1894.

Suspended 60.00

Difference explained 150.00

Treasury Department  
Office of  
Auditor for Interior Department  
June 23, 1897.

*Sitka Alaska July 12 - 1897*  
*Properly executed vouchers for above have been furnished*  
*J.S.H.*  
*J.S. Sheakley*

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Treasury Department,

Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1897.

James Sheakley,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your accounts for cash as Govern<sup>r</sup> of Alaska and Special Dis-  
bursing Agent, Sitka, Alaska, under bond dated November 23, 1893  
from November 23, 1893 to March 31, 1897 have been adjusted in  
this Office, and a balance of \$1,620.00 found due to the United  
States, differing from your rendering by \$150.00 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,

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Auditor.

Through the Office of Indian Affairs.

E.J.C.

*Sitka Alaska July 14 - 1897  
Properly signed vouchers sent - see official letter  
book page 45 J.E. Sheakley.*

Suspended 60.00

Difference explained 150.00

Treasury Department  
Office of  
Auditor for Interior Department  
June 23, 1897.

*Alaska Alaska July 14 - 1897  
Properly executed vouchers for above have been forwarded  
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Refer in reply to the following:

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# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1897.

Hon. James Sheakley,  
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

You are hereby advised that 2 police officers at \$15 per month each and 20 police privates at \$10 per month each have been authorized for the Territory of Alaska during the fiscal year 1898. As soon as practicable after the receipt of this letter, please submit the nominations of suitable persons to fill these positions to take effect July 1, 1897.

Respectfully,

*W. P. Smith*  
Acting Commissioner.

H.D. (L.)

High Wm Office of Indian Affairs,

*Check drawn July 12 - 1897*

Expended 30.00  
Difference unexpended 150.00

Treasury Department  
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June 23, 1897.

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Department of the Interior,

Washington, June 23, 1897.

Mr. John G. Brady.

Sir:

In connection with your appointment as  
Governor of Alaska  
dated to-day, ~~189~~ you are hereby designated a  
Special Disbursing Agent and required to file an official  
bond in the penal sum of \$ 2,000.

Very respectfully,

C. J. Bliss

Secretary.

Through the Commissioner

of Indian Affairs.

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Treasury Department  
Office of  
Auditor for Interior Department  
June 23, 1897.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1897.

Hon. John G. Brady,

Care of the Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

*Handwritten signature*

Sir:

I inclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, under date of 23rd instant, designating you as a Special Disbursing Agent, in connection with your appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be Governor of Alaska, and requiring you to file an official bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

I also inclose the necessary blanks for bond, filled up as far as practicable, with a sheet of instructions as to the proper manner of executing the same.

If a bond with individuals as sureties is given, there must be not less than two of such sureties, but a guarantee company which has complied with the requirements of law and obtained the authority of the U. S. Attorney General to do business with the Executive Departments will be accepted as sole surety. In either case, the surety or sureties must qualify in at least twice the penal sum of

June 23, 1897.

J.S.H.

*Alaska July 17-1897*  
*only executed vouchers for above have been forwarded*  
*J.S. Shuckles*

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the bond, or Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, not less than half of which must be in real estate.

Your oath of office, the affidavits of sureties as to their property qualifications and the certificate of the U. S. Judge or Attorney as to the sufficiency of sureties should all be of even or subsequent date to that of the bond.

When your bond is received and approved, you will be instructed with regard to rendering your accounts.

Respectfully,

*Thos. P. Smith*

Acting Commissioner.

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Treasury Department  
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June 23, 1897.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1897.

Very respectfully,

Hon. John G. Brady, Governor,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

your official bond, dated July 19, 1897, as a Special Disbursing Agent of this Department, has been received and approved.

As a Special Disbursing Officer of this Department, you will be required to render quarterly accounts for all cash and property which may come into your hands. Such accounts must be forwarded to this Office with a letter of transmittal within twenty days after the expiration of each quarter. Any delinquency in this respect may subject you to serious embarrassment, as unless you can show some good reason for failing to render your accounts within the required time the Treasury Department will place no more funds to your credit.

For your guidance in all matters relating to the preparation of accounts, you are referred to the "Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894," a copy of which, with a supply of such blanks as you will probably need, have no doubt been turned over to you by your predecessor. Full directions as to estimating for funds and the

June 25, 1897.

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manner of caring for the same will be found on pages 81 to 86 of said Regulations.

Very respectfully,

*W. P. Smith*

Acting Commissioner.

Hon. John A. Brady,

Care of the Honorable

H.D. (L.)

The Secretary of the Interior

SIR:

I inclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, under date of 23rd instant, designating you as a Special Commissioner, in connection with your appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be Governor of Alaska, and requiring you to file an official bond in the penal sum of \$25,000 Dollars.

I also inclose the necessary forms to be filled up as far as practicable, with a copy of instructions in regard to the manner of executing the same.

If a bond with individuals as sureties is required, it shall be not less than two of each sureties, but the sureties must have complied with the requirements of law and be approved by the U. S. Attorney General. No sureties from other Departments will be accepted. All sureties must qualify in at least two

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ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1897.

The Governor of  
the Territory of  
Alaska, Sitka, Alaska

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith blank forms for Estimates of Appropriations, in accordance with the plan of publication adopted and used in the Book of Estimates in conformity to law.

The blanks contain specific instructions as to the manner in which they should be filled, and a strict compliance therewith will greatly facilitate the labor of this Department and of the Committees on Appropriations.

Blank No. 1 should be used in submitting estimates required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and blank No. 2 for deficiencies in appropriations.

Additional blanks may be had on application to this office; also printed copies of the Estimates submitted to the last session of Congress for your Department.

These estimates should be transmitted to the Treasury Department on or before the first of October next, in accordance with the following paragraph from the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Statutes, Chapter 129, page 370):

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the heads of the several Executive Departments, and of other officers authorized or required to make estimates, to furnish to the Secretary of the Treasury, on or before the first day of October of each year, their annual estimates for the public service, to be included in the Book of Estimates prepared by law under his direction; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit, as a part of the appendix to the Book of Estimates, such extracts from the annual reports of the several heads of Departments and Bureaus as relate to estimates for Appropriations, and the necessities therefor.

Attention is invited in this connection to the requirement of section 2, of the Deficiency Act approved July 7, 1884 (23 Stat., 254), as follows: "And hereafter all Estimates of Appropriations and Estimates of Deficiencies in Appropriations, intended for the consideration and seeking the action of any of the Committees of Congress, shall be transmitted to Congress through the Secretary of the Treasury, and in no other manner."

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Secretary.

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**Department of the Interior,**

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

Aug. 31, 1897.

Treasury Department.

UNDER THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1897.

Hon. J. G. Brady, Governor,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

The following nominations of police for the Territory of

Alaska, submitted by you, are hereby approved:

- George Kostrometinoff, Captain, July 1, 1896, \$15 per month,
- Frederick L. Moore, Captain, July 15, 1897, \$15. per month,
- James Jackson, Private, July 1, 1897, \$10. per month.
- Rudolph Walton
- Augustus Bean
- Saginaw Jake
- Ca-chuck-tee
- Andrew Tlanteth
- William H. Lewis
- George Shaaks
- Richard Suquisse
- James Kowgay
- Samuel Johnson
- Kough-see
- Jack-Ko-wa-too
- Don-a-wak
- Peter Johnson
- Harry Lang
- Thomas Skooltkah
- George Sunai
- George Nerkan

Very respectfully,

*H. A. Jones*

Commissioner.

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Aug. 22, 1897.

Department of the Interior,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C., *Sept. 7*, 189*7*.

*Mr. Jas. G. Brady*  
*Sitka,*  
*Alaska*

SIR:

Your statement of public funds for the ending \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, has not been received. It should be forwarded without further delay.

The regulations of the Treasury Department require all disbursing officers to report at the close of each week and month the balances of public funds in their hands, or on deposit to their official credit. These reports must be promptly forwarded every Monday morning, and on the first day of each month (Sections 428-429, Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894).

Hereafter, these reports must be submitted **IN DUPLICATE**.

Very respectfully,

*W. S. Smith*  
Commissioner

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**Department of the Interior,**  
**OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

Washington, D. C., *Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>*, 1897

*Gen. John G. Brady*  
*U.S. Special Disbursing Agent*  
*Sitka, Alaska*

SIR:

Your *weekly* statements of public funds for the *Month*  
ending *October 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1897, have not been received. ~~It~~ *They* should be  
forwarded without further delay.

The regulations of the Treasury Department require all disbursing officers  
to report at the close of each week and month the balances of public funds in  
their hands, or on deposit to their official credit. These reports must be promptly  
forwarded every Monday morning, and on the first day of each month (Sections  
428-429, Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894).

Hereafter, these reports must be submitted **IN DUPLICATE.**

Very respectfully,

*A. G. Somner*  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

Washington, Jan. 11, 1898

The Governor of Alaska.

Sitka,

Alaska.

SIR:

Inclosed herewith is a bill, in duplicate, on account of stationery furnished during the quarter ended Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1897, for the use of your Office from the supply purchased for the Department of the Interior. The prices charged are the same as paid by this Department.

Please cause the amount (\$ 18<sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> ) of this bill to be deposited, as early as practicable, with some Assistant Treasurer of the United States, or National Bank which is a designated Depository for Government funds, with request that it be placed to the credit of the "Appropriation for Stationery, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year 1897-'98," and notify this Office at once of your action, giving the number and date of the Certificate of Deposit.

The ORIGINAL Certificate of Deposit received therefor should be sent direct to the Secretary of the Treasury. The DUPLICATE Certificate of Deposit should be attached to, and filed with, the inclosed bill, and will thus form a part of the voucher and answer in place of a receipt for its payment.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Ryan*  
First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, *Feb. 17th*, 1898

Sir:

I am in receipt of your estimate of funds required for the service in the  
*Alaska* during the fiscal year *quarter*, 1898.

I have this day caused a requisition to issue for the sum of \$200000  
for use during the *End 4th* quarter of 1898, to be placed  
to your credit with the Assistant 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,

*A. C. ...*  
Acting Commissioner

Governor *John D. Brady,*  
*Sitka,*  
*Alaska Territory.*

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., *May 3d*, 189*8*

*Asst. Treasurer U.S.*

*San Francisco*

*Cal.*

Sir:

Inclosed you will find *Int'r. Induc.* Warrant No. *5644*

for \$ *760.* payable to your order for credit of *John G.*

*Brady, Governor & Spl. Disb. agt.*

*Alaska*

and to be accounted for under the appropriations named in Requisition

No. *5694* upon which the above Warrant was issued.

Respectfully yours,

*Ellis H. Roberts.*

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.)

*J. T. Lydon Cashier,*  
*May 9 - 1898*

Credited as directed,

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*J. S. Shultz*

Cashier. Form 108. Accounts.

TRANSMITTING ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Form 1717.

No. 1395

Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal. MAY 9 1898

Received of Jno. G. Brady Sitka, Alaska, 189  
Seven Hundred & Sixty Dollars,  
consisting of Wt. 5644

to be placed to his credit as Gov. & Spl. De. and subject only  
to his check in that official capacity.

\$760

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C. W. Berry

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

May 9 and to be accounted for under the appropriations named in Requisition  
No. 5694 upon which the above Warrant was issued.

Credited as directed,

RECEIVED  
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,  
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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Alaska July 14 - 1897  
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Refer in reply to the following <i>R.</i>
<i>1725-1898</i>

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, *April 27*, 1898.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your estimate of funds required for the service in the *Alaska* during the fiscal year ~~quarter~~, 1898.

I have this day caused a requisition to issue for the sum of \$760.00 for use during the *3rd + 4th* quarter, 1898, to be placed to your credit with the Assistant 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,  
*A. C. Tomney*  
Acting Commissioner

*Governor John S. Brady,*  
*Sitka,*  
*Alaska,*

*Alaska July 14-1897*  
*only executed vouchers for above have been*  
*J. S. Shookles*

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Refer in reply to the following:  
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# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, April 27 1898

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor, and Special Disbursing Agent,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your accounts for the third quarter, 1898, have not been received at this office.

Your attention is invited to Section 12 of the Act of Congress approved July 31, 1894, which provides that your accounts must be rendered within twenty days after the expiration of the quarter to which they apply.

Before any more funds will be sent, you are requested to make a full explanation showing the cause for the delinquency, and in future a strict compliance with the law will be required.

Very respectfully,

*A. C. Conner*  
Acting Commissioner.

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*John G. Brady*  
*Sitka*  
*Alaska*

Alaska July 12 - 1897  
only expenses mentioned for above have been  
J. S. Shuckler

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Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Treasury Department,

June 28, 1898.

Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C.,

June 27, 1898.

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent,  
Care of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Referring to your account for the quarter ending December 31, 1898, I will thank you to inform this office, at your earliest convenience, of the date on which you relieved your predecessor and entered upon the discharge of your duties as special disbursing Agent under bond of July 19, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

*W. J. ...*

Auditor.

*W. J. ...*

Alaska July 19 - 1897  
only expenses recorded for above have been  
J. B. Shuckler

*JMB*

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**Department of the Interior,**

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C., *Aug 6*, 189*8*

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of *July 20*  
inclosing *Cash* accounts for the *third*  
quarter, 189*8*.

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

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Jones*

Assistant Commissioner

*Mr. John G. Brady,  
Gov. Spl. Dist. Agent,  
Sitka,  
Alaska,*

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*Alaska July 17-1897  
only expenses recorded for above have been  
J. S. Shanks*

Refer in reply to the following:

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*W.A.*

# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1898.

Department of the Interior,

Hon. John G. Brady,

Governor,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

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

Appointed

Charlie Kitch-ka-hone, Private, Oct. 1, 1897, \$10 per mo.

Relieved

Jack Ko-wa-too, Private, Discharged, Sept. 30, 1897

Rudolph Walton, " " Mar. 31, 1898

Andrew Tlanteth, " " *W.A. Jones*

Richard Suquisse, " " "

James Kougay, " " "

Sam Johnson, " " "

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Thomas Skooltkah, " " "

George Sunai, " " "

William H. Lewis, " Resigned, "

Very respectfully,

*W.A. Jones*

Commissioner.

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*to Alaska July 27-1897  
only specific mention for above have seen  
F.B. Shultz*

*JWB*

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**Department of the Interior,**

*M.O. O.*

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C.,

*Aug. 19, 1898*

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of *Aug. 4*  
inclosing *Cash* accounts for the *fourth*  
quarter, 189*8*.

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

Very respectfully,

*A. C. Tomner*  
Assistant Commissioner.

*Gov. John G. Brady*  
*Governor's Spl. Dist. Agent*  
*Jitka,*  
*Alaska,*

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*to Alaska July 17-1897*  
*only specific mention for above have seen*  
*J. S. Shultz*

No. 299

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

At San Francisco Cal. AUG 15 1898

I Certify That John G. Brady, Governor of Alaska, Sitka Alaska this day Deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States Three hundred & ninety Dollars on account of Unexpended Balance. "Pay of Indian Police" 1898

for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

\$ 390<sup>00</sup>

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

DUPLICATE.

To be retained by the Depositor.

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Aug 15

enclosing Cash accounts for the fourth quarter, 1898,

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

Very respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Commissioner.

Now John G. Brady  
Governor & Spl. Depty. Agent  
Sitka,  
Alaska,

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Alaska July 15 - 1897  
only expenses mentioned for above have been  
J. S. Shultz

Refer in reply to  
this initial:

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Department of the Interior,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C.,

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1898.

Mr. J. E. Brady  
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Alaska

SIR:

Your <sup>Weekly and Monthly</sup> statements of public funds for the <sup>Alaska and Mo.</sup> ending July 2, 9, 16, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30, 1898, have not been received. <sup>They</sup> should be forwarded without further delay.

The regulations of the Treasury Department require all disbursing officers to report at the close of each week and month the balances of public funds in their hands, or on deposit to their official credit. These reports must be promptly forwarded every Monday morning, and on the first day of each month (Sections 428-429, Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894).

Hereafter, these reports must be submitted IN DUPLICATE.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Lonner  
Commissioner.

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to Alaska July 15 - 1897  
only specified vouchers for above have been  
F. S. Shuckles

Refer in reply to the following:

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AUTHORITY 57703

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**Department of the Interior,**

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, August 12, 1898.

**Department of the Interior,**

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

To the U. S. Indian Agent,

Sir:

I transmit herewith a list of the positions and salaries authorized for your agency during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. If the number of positions or the salaries authorized are not as large as you estimated for, it is due to the fact that the available funds are inadequate to meet the proposed expenditures for employes, or to other reasons which, in the opinion of this office, make it impracticable or inexpedient to carry out your recommendations.

As indicated in my circular letter of June 25, 1898, it has been decided to dispense with the usual descriptive statements this year showing the reentrance upon duty, or, to use the customary phrase, the renomination, of employes whose positions are reauthorized at the same rates of compensation, but any changes which occurred on the first of July, or since, by reason of an increase or reduction of salary, change of designation, resignation or discharge, should be promptly reported on the usual blanks for approval.

Very respectfully,

*Handwritten signature of A.C. Dozier*

Commissioner.

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Regulations of the Indian Office, 1892.

Hereafter, these reports must be submitted IN DUPLICATE.

Very respectfully,

*Handwritten signature of A.C. Dozier*

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Alaska July 12-1898  
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F.C. Shepley

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Reply to the following:

*A.S.*

# Department of the Interior,

## TERRITORY OF ALASKA, INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Authority 57703.

WASHINGTON, August 12, 1898.

No.	Position	Rate of Pay	Total salary	Fund from which payable.
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### Indian.

U. S. Indian Agent,

2	Police Officers-----	\$ 15 per mo.	\$ 360	
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20	Police Privates-----	10 "	2400	
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I transmit herewith a list of the positions and salaries authorized for your agency during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. **Pay of Police.**

If the number of positions or the salaries authorized are not as large as you estimated for, it is due to the fact that the available funds are inadequate to meet the increased expenditures for employes, or to other reasons which, in the opinion of this office, make it impracticable or inexpedient to carry out your recommendations.

As indicated in my circular letter of June 25, 1898, it has been decided to dispense with the usual descriptive statements this year showing the reentrance upon duty, or, to use the ordinary phrase, the renomination, of employes whose positions are reauthorized at the same rates of compensation; but any changes which occurred on the first of July, or since, by reason of an increase or reduction of salary, change of designation, resignation or discharge, should be promptly reported on the attached blanks for approval.

Very respectfully,

*A.S. [Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Alaska July 14 - 1898  
only executive vouchers for above have been  
J.B. Shook*

TRANSMITTING ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., *Sept 12*, 189*8*

*Asst. Treas<sup>r</sup>. U.S.*  
*San Francisco,*  
*Cal.*

Sir:

Inclosed you will find *Indian* Warrant No. *1362*

for \$ *2,000.* payable to your order for credit of *John G.*

*Grady, Gov. & Spl. Secy.*  
*Agt. in Alaska*

and to be accounted for under the appropriations named in Requisition

No. *5750*, upon which the above Warrant was issued.



Respectfully yours,

*Ellis H. Roberts.*  
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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*Handwritten signature*

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Credited as directed,

*in Alaska July 17-1897*  
*only expenses mentioned for above have been*  
*J. B. Shanks*

Form 108. }  
Accounts. }

TRANSMITTING ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

(Form 1717.)

No. 492

Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal. SEP 17 1898

Received of *Jno. G. Brady, Sitka, Alaska*, 189  
Two-Thousand *00* Dollars,

consisting of *2000*

to be placed to his credit as *Gov. & Spt. Gen* and subject only  
to his check in that official capacity

\$ 2000<sup>00</sup>

*Thos. R. Burns*

*acty* Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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Respectfully yours,

*Ellis H. Roberts.*

Treasurer U. S.

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Credited as ordered

*to Alaska July 27 - 1897  
only expense vouchers for above have been  
J. S. Shanks*

Form 106.  
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Sept 13, 1898

(Form 1717.)

Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Form 1709.

No. 610

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal. OCT 13 1898

I Certify that John Brady, Town of Alaska  
Sitka, Alaska, this day Deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the  
United States \$711.00  
on account of Pay of Indian Police P.M. 1898  
Dollars

for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

\$ 677

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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*[Signature]* Assistant Treasurer U. S.



Respectfully yours,

*Ellis H. Roberts.*

Treasurer U. S.

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Ed. 1 20 98 10,000.

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Credited as directed.

*to Alaska July 13 - 1898  
only executed vouchers for above have been  
J.B. Shaker*

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*W.A.*

Refer to reply to the following

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, *Sept. 3*, 1898.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your estimate of funds required for the service in the  
during the quarter, 18

I have this day caused a requisition to issue for the sum of \$2,000.00  
for use during the 1st & 2nd quarters, 1899, to be placed  
to your credit with the Assistant U. S. Treasurer,  
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,  
*W. A. Jones*  
Commissioner.

Gov. John S. Brady,  
Sitka  
Alaska Territory.

*only executed vouchers for above have been  
F. B. Shook*

Refer in reply to the following:

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# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON, Sep. 2, 1898.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

Hon. John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent,

Sir:

I have to state that your Cash Account for the 4th quarter, 1898, has been examined, and forwarded to the Auditor for the Interior Department for settlement.

The following exception is noted for your information:

The Special Disbursing Agent takes credit for payment to Rudolph Walton, \$30.00, voucher No. 3, but said voucher is not found among his papers. Payment will therefore remain

Suspended, \$30.00

You will be allowed thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt by you of this communication, to make answer thereto through this office. Please give this matter your immediate personal consideration.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Donner  
Assistant Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Sep. 2, 1898.

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing Agent,

Sir:

I have to state that your Cash Account for the 3rd quarter, 1898, has been examined, and forwarded to the Auditor for the Interior Department for settlement.

The following exceptions are noted for your information:

### Abstract of Disbursements.

Voucher #12, Fred. L. Moore.

This officer is reported and approved at \$15 per month from July 15, and it is so stated in the voucher on which he is paid for the full quarter, \$45. The over-payment of \$6.77 is therefore disallowed.

George Kostrometimoff,

Vouchers #22 and #41,

George Sumai.

The Special Disbursing Agent failed to sign the certificate to these vouchers, and the amount is withheld until new vouchers are furnished.

Suspended, \$75.00

You will be allowed thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt by you of this communication, to make answer thereto through this office. Please give this matter your immediate personal consideration.

Very respectfully,

*A. C. Jones*  
Act. Commissioner *MAH*

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*Very respectfully  
F. S. Shultz*

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Treasury Department,  
Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C., September 26, 1898.

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your accounts for cash as Special Disbursing Agent under bond dated July 19, 1897 from July 19, 1897 to June 30, 1898 have been adjusted in this Office, and a balance of \$2,501.77 found due to the United States, differing from your rendering by \$2,501.77 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,

*Robert S. Brown*  
Acting Auditor.

through the Office of Indian Affairs.

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only executed vouchers for above have  
J. S. Shuckles

STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES arising in the settlement of the accounts of John G. Brady, Governor of Alaska, and Special Disbursing Agent under bond of July 19, 1897, for the period from July 19, 1897 to June 30, 1898.

Balance due the United States per Treasury Settlement ....	\$2501.77
Balance due the United States per Agent's rendering .....	-- --
Difference .....	<u>\$2501.77</u>

Explained as follows:

Third quarter 1898.

Vou. 11 Fred L. Moore Salary

His service was reported to and approved by the Indian Office as from July 15 to September 30, while he is paid on this voucher for the full period from July 1st

Credit for the amount paid him for 14 days in July is consequently suspended I.O. 6.77

If the above item is in fact an overpayment the Agent should at once deposit the amount to the credit of the U. S. Treasurer.

Vou. 22 George Kostrometinoff. Salary

The Agent fails to furnish the usual certificate that the account stated in this voucher is correct and just. It is required

I. O. Suspended 45.00

Amount forward 51.77

Amount brought forward 51.77

You. 41 George Sunai Salary  
Suspended on same grounds as voucher 22  
above (I.O.) 30.00

You. 3 Randolph Walton Salary 30.00

There is no voucher filed in support of  
this item

Suspended (.I.O) 30.00

The Agent's attention is directed to Section  
281 of the regulations requiring all  
erasures to be explained; also he should  
see that all certificates bear date and place  
of execution

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To which add the following advance of  
funds since June 30, 1898

Warrant 1362, dated September 10, 1898 2000.00

Also the following item claimed to have  
been deposited but which has not yet appeared  
to Agent's credit on the books of this  
Department

390.00

Total difference ..... \$2501.77

Treasury Department

Office of the

Auditor for the Interior Department

September 22, 1898,

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Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1898

Mr. John G. Brady  
United States Indian Agent,  
Sitka Agency,

Alaska

SIR:

The explanations submitted by you, under date of Sept 28, 1898  
to exceptions taken in the examination of your Cash account as United  
States Indian Agent, Sitka Agency, Alaska  
for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 1898

have been examined and referred to the Honorable Auditor for the Interior  
Department, with the information that they are deemed sufficient to remove the  
suspensions to said account, except as follows:

To voucher # 1 Third Quarter  
1898.

Respectfully,

A. C. Donner  
Acty Commissioner

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Amount forward

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Refer in reply to the following:

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*A.S.*

# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1898.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Washington, D.C. Nov 22 1898*

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your nomination of Simon Keith and Solomon Burton as Police Privates to take effect November 1, 1898, vice Peter Johnson and Harry Lang, discharged October 31, 1898, is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

*A.C. Donner*  
Commissioner.

GRC

*Recd Nov 22 1898*

*A.C. Donner*

Amount forward

51.77

*JKR*

Department of the Interior,

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C., *Dec 13*, 189*8*

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of *Nov. 9, 1898*

inclosing *Cash* accounts for the *first* quarter, 189*7*,

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

Very respectfully,

*A. C. Louner*

Assistant Commissioner.

*Now John G. Brady,*  
*Government Indian Agent,*  
*Sitka*  
*Alaska.*

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Amount forward

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Refer in reply to the following:

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# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. Dec. 19, 1898.

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

Your Cash Account for the 1st quarter, 1899, has been examined and forwarded to the Auditor for the Interior Department for settlement.

The following exceptions are noted for your information:

Your attention is invited to section 251 of Instructions requiring that quarterly accounts must include all transactions (including disbursements of funds) made during the quarter, and no other. Each voucher included in this account was paid on November 9, 1898, and therefore could not properly be included in the 1st quarter, 1899, account, but are transactions to be included in the 2nd quarter, 1899, account only.

Disbursing vouchers #12 and #13, Charlie Kitch-ka-hone and John Williams.

The employment of John Williams from September 1 and the termination of the services of Charlie Kitch-ka-hone August 31, 1898, have not been reported to this office nor approved. The amount paid John Williams is therefore

Suspended, \$10.00

You will be allowed thirty (30) days from the date of the re-

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ceipt by you of this communication to make answer thereto through this office. Please give this matter your immediate personal consideration.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Very respectfully,

Washington, D. C.

*J. B. Towne*  
Commissioner.

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to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

*Nov 7 1895*

*Cash*

*amounts for the fund*

*1895*

When they have been administratively examined you will be informed of

Very respectfully,

*A. B. [Signature]*

*John G. Peedy,*  
*Government Office Building,*  
*Juneau,*  
*Alaska.*

Refer in reply to the following:

A-10465-99

*A.G.*

# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1899.  
Dec. 19, 1898.

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your report showing the nomination of John Williams as Police Private commencing September 1, 1898, at \$10 per month, vice Charlie Kitch-ka-hone, discharged August 31, 1898, is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

*A.G. Donner*  
Commissioner.

GRC

Disbursing vouchers \$13 and \$25, Charlie Kitch-ka-hone and John Williams.

The employment of John Williams from September 1 and the termination of the services of Charlie Kitch-ka-hone August 31, 1898, have not been reported to this office nor approved. The amount paid John Williams is therefore

Suspended, \$13.00

You will be allowed thirty (30) days from the date of the re-

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Treasury Department,

Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C., February 1, 1899.

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Honorable John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your accounts for cash as Special Disbursing Agent, under bond dated July 19, 1897 from April 19, 1897 to September 30, 1898, including certain disbursements on November 9, 1898 have been adjusted in this office, and a balance of \$1,630.00 found due to the United States, differing from your rendering by \$50.00 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,

*Robert J. Brown*  
Acting Auditor

Through the Office of Indian Affairs.

STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES arising in the settlement of the accounts of John G. Brady, Governor of Alaska, and Special Disbursing Agent, under bond of July 19, 1897, for the period from July 19, 1897 to September 30, 1898, including disbursements on November 9, 1898.

Balance due United States per Treasury Settlement -----	1,630.00
Balance due United States per Agent's rendering -----	1,580.00
Difference -----	<u>\$ 50.00</u>

Explained as follows:

2d quarter, 1898

Vou 41 George Sunai, Salary \$30.  
 The suspension of this voucher in last settlement, for the ~~used~~ <sup>usual</sup> certificate that the account is correct and just and that the amount has been paid, is hereby continued. 30.00

Present Settlement.

First quarter 1899.

Vou 12 Charles Kitch-ka-hone, Salary \$20.-  
 "For services as private of Indian Police from July 1 to August 1, 1898, at ten dollars per month", as appears on the face of this voucher, this Indian was paid \$20.- which if correct would amount to an overpayment of \$10.-

	Suspended	<u>10.00</u>
	Forward	\$ 40.00

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40.00

13 John Williams, Salary \$10.-

Until his service is reported to and approved by the Department, this amount will be suspended.

10.00

Total Difference

\$ 50.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the

Auditor for the Interior Department

January 28, 1899.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1899.

Hon. J. John G. Brady,	States per Treasury Settlement	-----	1,550.00
Governor of Alaska,	States per Agent's rendering	-----	1,580.00
Sitka, Alaska.	Difference	-----	\$ 30.00

Explained as follows

Sir:

2d quarter, 1898  
 You are requested to submit to this office by return mail an estimate of the police deemed necessary for Alaska for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Present Settlement.

First quarter 1899.

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Authority 61551

**Department of the Interior,**

**OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,**

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON,

WASHINGTON Feb. 24, 1899.

June 7, 1899.

To the U. S. Indian Agent.

Sir:

Governor of Alaska,

There is transmitted herewith a list of the positions and salaries authorized for your Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

If the number of positions or the salaries allowed are not as large as you estimated for, it is due to the fact that the available funds are inadequate to meet the proposed expenditures, or to other reasons which, in the opinion of this office, make it impracticable or inexpedient to carry out your recommendations. Wherever reductions have been made, either in salaries or the number of all employees, you will please understand that such changes were decided upon after mature deliberation, for reasons satisfactory to this office, and no good can be accomplished by protesting against them. It is hoped, therefore, that the office will not be annoyed by useless correspondence on the subject.

No reports of any character need be made with reference to employees whose positions are reauthorized at the same rates of compensation, but all changes which occur on the first of July by reason of an increase or reduction of salary, change of designation, appointment, resignation or discharge, should be reported on the usual descriptive statements for approval.

Very respectfully,

*A. G. Downer*  
Acting Commissioner.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA. *the Interior,*

No.	Position	Rate of Pay	Total salary.	Fund from which payable.
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WASHINGTON.

Indian.

June 7, 1899.

2	Police Officers----	\$ 15 per mo.	\$ 360	
20	" Privates --	10 " "	2400	
			<u>\$2760</u>	Pay of Police.

3. Indian Agent.

There is transmitted herewith a list of the positions and salaries for your Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. The number of positions or the salaries allowed are not as large as for, it is due to the fact that the available funds are inadequate for proposed expenditures, or to other reasons which, in the opinion of the Department, make it impracticable or inexpedient to carry out your recommendations. Reductions have been made, either in salaries or the number of positions. You will please understand that such changes were decided upon after consideration, for reasons satisfactory to this office, and no good can be done by protesting against them. It is hoped, therefore, that the office concerned by such correspondence on the subject. In reports of any character need be made with reference to employees whose salaries are authorized at the same rates of compensation, but all changes in the first of July by reason of an increase or reduction of wages of resignation, appointment, resignation or discharge, should be accompanied by usual descriptive statements for approval.

Very respectfully,

*Handwritten signature: A.C. Lomax*  
Acting Commissioner.

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STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES arising in the settlement of the  
Cash Accounts of John G. Brady, Governor of Alaska and Special Dis-  
bursing Agent from July 19, 1897 to March 31, 1899.

Bond of July 19, 1897.

Balance due United States per Official Statement .....	820.00
" " " " " Agent's rendering .....	740.00
Difference .....	80.00

Arising as follows:

Sett. 20602

First Quarter 1899

You. 12 Charles Kitch-ka-hone Salary 20.00

"For services as private of Indian Police from  
 July 1 to August 1, 1898 at ten dollars per  
 month; as appears on the face of this voucher  
 this Indian was paid \$20.- which if correct  
 would be an overpayment of \$10.-

Suspended 10.00

You. 13 John Williams Salary 10.00

Until his service is reported to and ap-  
 proved by the Department this amount will be

Suspended 10.00

Present Settlement

2nd Quarter 1899

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that these names represent one and the same  
person is required.

Suspended 30.00

3rd quarter 1899 Pay of Police.

You. 20 Daniel Benson Pay 30.00

Remarks to voucher 4, 2nd quarter 1899

apply to this voucher

Suspended 30.00

Difference explained 80.

Treasury Department

Office of the

Auditor for the Interior Department

May 12, 1899,

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STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE  
Treasury Department,

of John G. Brady,  
Office of Auditor for the Interior Department, and Special Dis-

Agent from July 19, 1897  
Washington, D. C., May 23, 1899.

from July 19, 1897.

John G. Brady, United States per Official Statement ..... \$820.00  
Sitka, Alaska. Accounts rendering ..... 740.00

Sir:

Your accounts for cash as Governor of Alaska, and Special Disbursing Agent under bond dated July 19, 1897 from July 19, 1897 to March 31, 1899, have been adjusted in this Office, and a balance of \$820.00 found due to the United States, differing from your rendering by \$80.00 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,

John Williams

Salary

*Robert J. Brown*  
Acting Auditor.

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(Through the Office of Indian Affairs.)

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# Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., *May 4*, 189*9*

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of *April 11, 1899*  
inclosing *Cash* - accounts for the *1st 3rd*  
quarter, 189*9*.

*The above cash was received July 12, 1897 from July 10, 1897 to*  
*July 10, 1899, have been adjusted in this office, with a balance of*  
*twenty five to the United States, deducted from your previous*  
*of as shown by the statement of Mr. [unclear] herewith.*

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

Very respectfully,

*A. C. Lowman*  
Acting Commissioner.

*Wm. G. Brady*  
Governor,  
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Refer in reply to the following:  
A-20784-99

**Department of the Interior,**  
**OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,**

WASHINGTON, May 4, 1899.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska, etc.,  
Sitka, Alaska.

*Washington, D. C. May 4, 1899*

*Receipt of your letter of April 11, 1899*

Sir:

The following changes in police force for the Territory of Alaska are hereby approved:

**Appointed.**

William H. Lewis, Private, Dec. 1, 1898, \$10 per month.

**Discharged.**

George Shaaks, Private, Nov. 30, 1898.

John Williams, Private, March 31, 1899.

Very respectfully,

*A. G. Donner*  
Acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

San Francisco, Cal.,

July 18 1899

John G. Brady  
Governor of Alaska  
& J. G. Brady Agt

Sir:

Yours of June 28<sup>th</sup> 1899  
herewith returns

Postal orders, Express orders, Bank  
Checks or Drafts will not be  
accepted here.

Deposits must consist of  
Coin or currency

Yours Respectfully  
Thos Burns  
Acting Treasurer.

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**Department of the Interior.**

Refer in reply to the following:

"A" 35369-70/99.

**Department of the Interior,**

**OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,**

**WASHINGTON, July 31, 1899.**

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

The following nominations of police for the Indians in Alaska, submitted by you under recent date, are hereby approved:

- Thomas Snuck, Private, June 1, 1899, \$10 per month;
- William Howard, " " " \$10 " "
- John Darrow, " July 1 " \$10 " "

Very respectfully,

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*A. O. Dorn*  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

Refer in reply to the following:

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Form 1717.

No. 223

Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal. AUG 15 1899

Received of John G. Brady, Sitka, Alaska  
Sixty Seven Dollars,  
consisting of Coin - only

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

\$ 677

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Assistant Treasurer U. S.

JOHN DARROW,

Form 1700.

No. 29

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal. JUL 29 1899

I Certify that At Sitka, Alaska this day Deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States Three Hundred & Thirty Dollars on account of Pay of Ind. Police in Alaska

P. Y. 1899

for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

\$ 330

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Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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Department of the Interior.

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Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.,

*Aug 16, 1899*

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

*July 19, 1899*

inclosing

*Cash*

accounts for the

*fourth*

quarter, 1899.

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

Very respectfully,

*A.C. Donner*

Acting Commissioner.

*Gov. John G. Brady,  
Sitka,  
Alaska.*

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Department of the Interior.

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"A" 36437/99.  
Auth. 62295.

*A.S.*  
Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, *M.O.C.*

WASHINGTON, August 23, 1899. *M.O.C.*

Department of the Interior.

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka, Alaska.

*Washington, D.C. Aug 16, 1899*

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of July 7, 1899, you are hereby authorized to appoint an Indian by the name of Thlan-tech, of Sitka, who is a leader of the Kok-wan-ton tribe, as an officer on the police force, at a compensation of \$15 per month, to date from July 1, 1899. In order that this may be done, the Department has upon the recommendation of this office modified the authority for police so as to permit the employment of three officers at \$15 and nineteen privates at \$10 per month, instead of two officers at \$15 and twenty privates at \$10 per month as heretofore allowed.

Submit the nomination of Thlan-tech on the usual blank for the approval of this office.

Very respectfully,

*A.C. Forner*  
Acting Commissioner.

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Governor of Alaska  
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**Department of the Interior,**

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, October 2, 1899.

WASHINGTON August 28, 1899

Hon. John G. Brady, Governor,  
Governor Sitka, Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

The following changes in police for the Territory of Alaska, contained in your report of August 28, 1899, are hereby approved:

Appointed:

Thlan-tech, Captain, July 1, 1899, \$15 per month;

Henry Reeve, Private, July 1, 1899, \$10 per month;

Resigned:

Simon Keith, Private, June 30, 1899.

Very respectfully,

privates at \$10 per month, instead of \$15 and

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Subject: The resignation of Thlan-tech on the usual

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*A. G. Linn*  
Acting Commissioner.

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"A" 46288/99.

Department of the Interior,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, October 2, 1899.  
Wrangel, Alaska, March 22nd. 1898.

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:- I hereby resign the office of Indian Policeman at Wrangel,  
Alaska, said resignation to take effect April 1st. 1898.

I am led to do this by the fact that the duties of the of-  
fice have become burdensome and the allowance for the service ren-  
dered is wholly inadequate to the service required.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me and hoping I may  
be able to render more efficient service to the Territory as a pri-  
vate citizen, I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*Wm. H. Lewis*

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# Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1899.

Mr. John G. Brady,

Governor of 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 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."

In this connection I have to request that you furnish this Department evidence, of the sufficiency of the sureties on your official bond as **Special Disbursing Agent,** dated **July 19,** 1897, in the amount of \$ 2000.

Blank affidavits are inclosed herewith to be sworn to by the original sureties on said bond. The property offered by the sureties in these new affidavits need not be that which they described in their original affidavits, but it must be sufficient in the aggregate to equal double the penalty of the bond.

The certificate of the United States District Judge or Attorney in whose jurisdiction the sureties reside, or the offered property is located, will be required as to the sufficiency of the sureties. Certificates as to sureties must name them specifically.

If any of the sureties on your bond have died or become insolvent, or their solvency become weakened, you are hereby directed to notify this office at once, when proper blanks will be sent for the execution of a new bond.

This matter must receive your immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

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First Assistant Secretary *[Handwritten initials]*

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Acting Com

September 3, 1899.

Pickering, W. O.

Princeton, Ky.

Submits statement setting forth all the information he possesses relative to Thos. R. and J. H. Pickering, who are reported to have been murdered by natives in Alaska, and requests that the matter be investigated.

Department of the Interior,

September 29, 1899.

Respectfully referred to the Governor of Alaska for investigation and such report as the facts in the case may warrant.

*Thos Ryan*  
Acting Secretary.

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This matter must receive your immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

*Thos Ryan*  
First Assistant Secretary

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Commissioner.

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Princeton, Kentucky,

September 3, 1899.

Hon. Secretary of Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

By request of Secretary of State I write you all the facts  
I know about my two brothers in Alaska who are reported killed by  
the natives trusting you will take proper steps in the matter and  
that your efforts will be successful

I am very truly your friend

(Signed) W. O. Pickering.

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Thomas R. and J. H. Pickering sailed from Seattle, Wash., on the Schooner Laurel, May 5, 1898, and landed on Kotzebue Sound Alaska, July 10, 1898. They stayed there about 15 days and then went up the Noatak River 100 miles from which point they wrote home Aug. 8, 1898.

Never heard from them any more till we received a letter dated Kotzebue Sound, Mch 14, 1899. They were then on the trail to the Kozukuk river, had gone 120 miles when letter was written. They were in good health and fine spirits at that time and said they would be home before Christmas.

Their partners when they left Seattle were Jim and Sam Hauser and Bob Gibson of Spencer Co. Ky., Chas. Deadrick and Tom Hawkyard of S. D., Dan Crawford, Texas and Oscar Treace (never told his home) The wife of T. R. Pickering rec'd a letter Aug. 22- from a Missionary of the Friends Mission by the name of Robt. Samms, dated Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, July 21, 1899, stating that on the 24th March '99 the Pickering Bros. left Kotzebue on the coast to go up the Selewik river and make a portage of about 60 miles across to the Kozkuk river and that the latter part of May he went up the Selewik river and the natives of that river told him the Pickerings had been killed by the natives they had assisting them cross the portage and showed him a pick and \$20. in gold they said belonged to the Pickerings and said another native had a gold watch that belonged to them.

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This is all we have learned about the matter except newspaper reports from Hugh Kennedy of San Francisco, Cal. and Lieut. Jarvis which I suppose you have seen. Kennedy I have been unable to find yet though I have been trying ever since he landed at Seattle.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. O. Pickering.

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Captain Chas. P. Elliott,  
U. S. Army.

Department of the Interior,  
September 29, 1899.

States he is reliably informed that two villages of Indians on Kodiak Island, Alaska, are starving, living on grass roots, &c, on account of their fishing having failed.

Also advises that the local agent of Alaska Commercial Co. will furnish at reasonable cost the necessities of life if Department will guarantee their value.

Respectfully referred to the Governor of Alaska for investigation and early report as to the condition of the Alaskan natives within referred to.

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Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Charles P. Elliott (General)  
Captain U. S. Army.

(COPY)

Princeton, Kentucky,

September 3, 1899.

Hon. Secretary of Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

By request of Secretary of State I write you all the facts I know about my two brothers in Alaska who are reported killed by the natives trusting you will take proper steps in the matter and that your efforts will be successful

I am very truly your friend

(Signed) W. O. Pickering.

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*W. O. Pickering*  
Acting Commissioner.

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608 Columbia St. Seattle, Wash.,

September 15th, 1899.

The Honorable Secretary of the Interior;

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to bring the following facts to your notice as reported to me by reliable parties on Kodiak Island, Alaska. There are two small villages of Indians on the South East end of that Island who are starving, living on grass roots. Their fishing failed. The Russian Priest at Kodiak forbade their working for the companies and thus their usual supplies were cut off.

The local agent of the Alaska Commercial Company will furnish at a reasonable cost the necessities of life to these Indians if the United States will guarantee to Mr. Martin Washburn their superintendent at Kodiak the value of the supplies.

This matter was reported to me on my way home from Cook Inlet and I thought it proper to bring it to your notice at once.

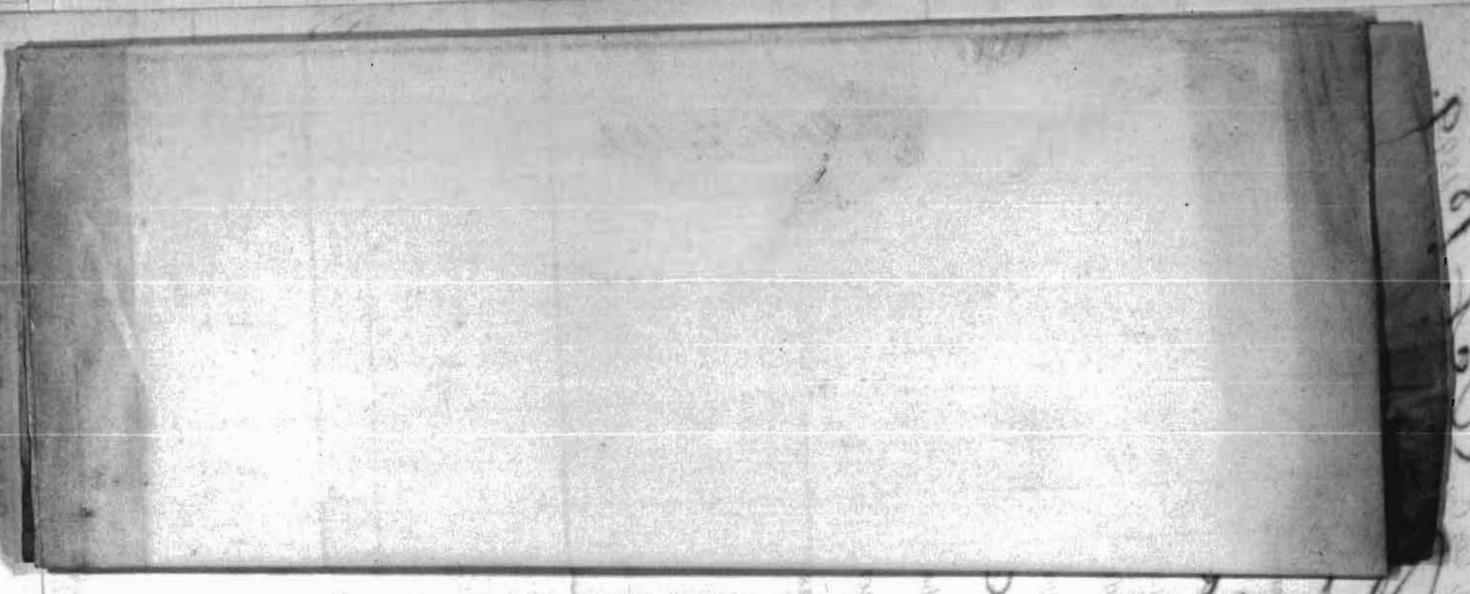
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Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Charles P. Elliott,

Captain U. S. Army.

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Dated September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1899.  
From Marcell Mrs. G.D.  
4289 Jefferson Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

**BRIEF OF CONTENTS**

*Wife's information in regard to her husband, James M. G. G. whose body was reported to have been found near Telegraph Creek in Alaska.*

Alaska

(See next fold.)

**Department of the Interior,**

September 29th, 1899.

Respectfully referred to the Governor of Alaska, for such investigation and report as may be practicable.

*Thos Ryan*  
Acting Secretary

(See next fold.)

No. 8826

For *Service in Alaska* AGENCY.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS remitted to *John G. Brady, Gov. & Spl. Dir. Agt.* for the *fiscal year 1900.* Quarters of ~~189~~

HEADS UNDER WHICH TO ACCOUNT.	NAMES OF TRIBES AND OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Pay of Indian Police, 1900.</i>	<i>To pay salaries of Indian police, as authorized, With asst. Treas. U. S., San Francisco, Cal.</i>		\$ 2,000 00
	<i>Letter 47095-99.</i>		
	<i>Oct. 7, '99.</i>		

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1899.

Mr. John G. Brady  
United States Indian Agent  
Sitka Agency,  
Alaska

SIR:

The explanations submitted by you, under date of Oct 3, 1899,  
to exceptions taken in the examination of your Cash account  
as United States Indian Agent, Sitka Agency, Alaska  
for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, 1899 have been examined and referred to the  
Honorable Auditor for the Interior Department, with the information that they  
are deemed sufficient to remove the suspensions to said account, except as follows:

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Respectfully,

A. C. Souner  
Commissioner.

Statement of Differences arising in the settlement of the cash accts of

John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska, and

Special Disbursing Agent

from July 19, 1897 to June 30, 1899.

Bond July 19, 1897.

Balance due the United States per Auditor's Certificate No. 24479 dated October 9, 1899 -----	150.00
Balance due the United States per Agent's Account Current ending June 30, 1899 -----	-----
Difference -----	<u>\$150.00</u>

Arising as follows:

Fourth Quarter, 1899

Vou 5	Sagmaw Jake, Indian Policeman	\$30.00	
6	Ca-chuck-tee, " "	30.00	
7	William Lewis, " "	30.00	
10	Simon Keith, " "	30.00	
11	Solomon Burton, " "	30.00	
		<u>150.00</u>	150.00

No vouchers having been filed in support  
of the above credits asked, the amount  
will stand suspended.

Difference explained 150.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Office of the  
Auditor for the Interior Department

October 7, 1899.

H. G. Ex.

Refer in reply to the following:

Accounts.

# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, November 13, 1899.

Mr. John G. Brady, Special Disbursing Agent

Governor of Alaska & Sp'l Disb'g Agent,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

Your cash account, for the first quarter 1900, has been examined and forwarded to the Auditor for the Interior Department for settlement. The following exception is noted for your information:

The Special Disbursing Agent fails to submit his Report of Employees for this quarter, as should have been done. This report should be forwarded at once.

Very respectfully,

*J. C. Sumner*  
Commissioner.

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No vouchers having been filed in support of the above credits noted, the amount will stand uncollected.

Difference explained

150.00

Auditor for the Interior Department

October 7, 1899.

H.G. Ex.

Refer in reply to the following:

Refer in reply to the following:

Accounts.  
56645/99.

Department of the Interior

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

W.D.C. 1899.

WASHINGTON. December 4, 1899.

Hon. John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska & Sp'l Dist's Agent,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Hon. John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Account for the first quarter 1899, has been forwarded to the Auditor for the Interior Department for settlement. The following exception is noted for your information:

Sir:

Your report showing the nomination of Harry T. Ukas as Police

Private at \$10 per month, to take effect October 1, 1899, is hereby

approved.

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Jones*  
Commissioner.

Very respectfully

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THOMAS DEPARTMENT  
Office of the  
Auditor for the Interior Department

October 7, 1899.

H.G. Ex.

Refer in reply to the following:

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THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA.  
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

899.

Sanman, Alaska.

Dec. 11, 1899.

My dear Sir: -

My intimate relative  
Mr. Solomon Burton sends you the  
inclosed vouchers signed in his  
presence by his own son, he being un-  
able to write. He wishes to inform you  
that at the expiration of the year he  
requests to be released from his  
services as Indian police at Metta-  
Kahita. He awaits us here from  
Mettakahita today.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Edwina Manda

Wm. G. Brady  
Governor.

ADDRESS FOR THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT

October 7, 1899.

H. G. Ex.

Refer in reply to the following:

Refer in reply to the following:

Accounts,  
5082/1900.

*H.S.*  
**Department of the Interior,**

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1900.

1899.

Hon. John G. Brady, Governor,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your report showing the relief, by resignation, of Solomon Burton,  
Police Private, on December 31, 1899, is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

*A. G. Somner*  
Commissioner.

(K)

*Received by his son...  
He wishes to...  
that at the expiration of the year he  
wishes to be released from his  
services as Indian police at Sitka  
Alaska. He requests us here from  
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I am*

*Very respectfully yours,  
Edmond Marsden*

*John G. Brady  
Governor*

ADDRESS FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

October 7, 1899.

H. G. Ex.

Refer in reply to the following:

ROBERT A. FRIEDRICH,  
United States Attorney,  
SITKA.

Department of Justice.

Office of United States Attorney,  
District of Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, November 27, 1899.

Hon. J. G. Brady, Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka.

Dear Sir:-

I feel it my duty to report to you the conduct of one, Fred Moore, an Indian policeman at Juneau. From Judge Johnson down, his reputation seems to be very bad, for truth, integrity and every other quality which an officer should possess. He makes it his business, so I am informed, and appearances bear out that theory, to be a runner for lawyer Crews, and steer to him every Indian who gets into any sort of trouble. At a recent trial at this term of court, an Indian woman was on trial for murder. This fellow took his seat during the entire trial by the side of Crews, who was defending the woman, to act as a check upon the Government and its witnesses, the testimony being entirely of Indian witnesses. He even went so far as to make a trip to Douglas Island and hunt up a witness for the defendant, who unquestionably committed perjury upon the witness stand.

This fellow ought to be removed at once as he is unworthy of confidence and is false to his position. It is the business of these Indian Police, especially in Indian cases, to assist the Government in procuring proper testimony, instead of that, this fellow not only fails to assist, but does all in his power to defeat the Government.

H. G. Ex.

1899.

Refer in reply to the following:

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Accounts,  
1892/1900.

1899.

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1900.

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I recommend his removal at once, and I believe this recommendation will be heartily concurred in by every official of the

Court. Sitka, Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

*Robert A. Friedman*

U. S. Attorney.

My report showing the relief, by resignation, of Solomon Barton,  
Private, on December 31, 1899, is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

*A. C. ...*  
Assistant Commissioner.

OCTOBER 7, 1899.

H.G. Ex.

STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES.

Statement of differences arising in the settlement of the cash  
accounts of JOHN G. BRADY, Governor of Alaska and Special Disbursing  
Agent, from July 19, 1897. to December 31, 1899.

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Balance July 19, 1897.

Balance due the United States per Auditor's Certificate No. 27216. dated March 26, 1900.	\$980.00
Balance due the United States per Agent's Account Current, ending December 31, 1899.	920.00
<u>Difference,</u>	<u>60.00</u>

Arising as follows:

Second Quarter 1900.

Vou. 31, Thomas Snuck, Indian Policeman,	\$30.00	
" 33 Harry T. Ukas, " "	30.00	60.00

No vouchers having been filed in support  
of the above claimed credits, the amount of the  
same will stand suspended.

Receipts to vouchers should in all cases  
be dated, and interpreters certificates be  
executed.

Difference explained. 60.00

Office of Auditor for the Interior Dep't  
March 26, 1900.

Hugh Govern,  
Examiner.

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Sett. 27216.

Statement of differences arising in Treasury Department, of the cash  
accounts of JOHN G. BRADY, Governor Office of Auditor for the Interior Department,  
from July 19, 1897, to December 31, 1899. Washington, D. C. March 28, 1900.  
Bend July 19, 1897.

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Hon. John G. Brady,

Governor of Alaska,  
Balance due the United States per Auditor's  
Care Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1900. 9780.00

Sir:-  
Your accounts for cash as Special Disbursing Agent, under bend  
dated July 19, 1897, from July 19, 1897, to December 31, 1899, have been  
adjusted in this Office, and a balance of \$980.00 found due to the  
United States, differing from your rendering by \$60.00 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,

Auditor.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Accounts.

27214

# Department of the Interior,

## OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON,

March 22, 1900.

Treasury Department,

and Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D.C. March 22, 1900.

To the *Hon. John G. Brady*.....  
*Governor of Alaska*.....

Sir:

Instead of requiring you to submit an annual estimate of <sup>police</sup> ~~agency~~ employees, as has heretofore been the custom, the formal estimate will be dispensed with this year, and the positions and salaries for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1900, will be arranged by this Office on the basis of the list now authorized. If any modifications of the present arrangement are desired or deemed necessary by you, a recommendation to that end will be given due consideration. If, however, no recommendation to the contrary is received from you within a reasonable time, and the appropriations permit it, the present force will in all probability be continued without change.

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Jones*  
Commissioner.

Respectfully,

*W. A. Jones*

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# Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.,

*March 3, 1900*

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of *Feb. 15, 1900*  
inclosing *Cash* accounts for the *second*  
quarter, *1900*.

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

Very respectfully,

*J. O. Donner*  
Commissioner.

*Now, John G. Brady*  
*Governor's Spl. Deby. Agent,*  
*Pitka*  
*Alaska.*

Refer in reply to the following:

Accounts.

# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1900.

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Mr. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your cash account for the 2nd quarter, 1900, has been examined and forwarded to the Auditor for the Interior Department for settlement.

The following exceptions are noted for your information:

### Abstract of Disbursements.

Vouchers #31 and 33, payments to Thomas Smuck and Harry T. Ukas, privates, police, for services from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1899, are not with the account. Credit for the amount paid is therefore withheld until vouchers covering the same are furnished.

Suspended, \$60.00.

You will be allowed thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt by you of this communication to make answer thereto through this office. Please give this matter your immediate personal consideration.

Very respectfully,

(C.L.P.)

*A. B. Jones*  
Commissioner.

Refer in reply to the following:

Refer in reply to the following:

Accounts,  
20697/1900.

Department of the Interior,  
Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, March 16, 1900.

WASHINGTON, April 28, 1900.

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Mr. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska,

Account for the 3rd quarter, 1900, has been examined Sitka, Alaska. to the Auditor for the Interior Department for settlement.

Sir: The following exceptions are noted for your information:

Your report showing the nomination of Joseph Howard as Police Private at \$10 per month, to take effect January 1, 1900, vice Harry T. Ukas, died December 31, 1899, is hereby approved.

1899, are not with the account. Credit for the amount paid is therefore withheld until vouchers covering the same are furnished.

Very respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

You will be allowed thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt by you of this communication to make answer thereto through this office. Please give this matter your immediate personal consideration.

Very respectfully,

(G.L.P.)

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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Washington, D. C., May 9<sup>th</sup>, 189-1900.

Hon John G. Brady,  
United States Indian Agent,

Governor of Alaska Agency,

Sitka, Alaska

SIR: GOVERNOR OF ALASKA,

The explanations submitted by you, under date of April 10, 189-1900  
to exceptions taken in the examination of your Cash account  
as ~~United States Indian Agent, Governor of Alaska Agency,~~  
for the 2<sup>d</sup> quarter, 189<sup>00</sup>, have been examined and referred to the  
Honorable Auditor for the Interior Department, with the information that they  
are deemed sufficient to remove the suspensions to said account, ~~except as follows:~~

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Respectfully,

A. C. Lomax  
Acting Commissioner

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May 9<sup>th</sup>, 189-1900.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1900.

To all Disbursing Officers  
Of the Indian Department.

The following amendment to the Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894, was ordered by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior under date of May 25, 1900:

Strike out Section 379 in its entirety and substitute therefor the following:

379. When articles of property, complete in themselves, other than those enumerated in the preceding section, become broken, worn out, or otherwise unserviceable, they will be set aside and held for the action of a board of survey, which will be appointed and convened upon request of the Agent, by an Inspector, a Special Agent, or a School Supervisor, when one of these officials visits the Agency.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this circular and paste the same between pages 78 and 79 of your book of Regulations.

Very respectfully,

A. C. TONNER,  
Acting Commissioner.

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April 10, 189-1900  
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Respectfully,

A. C. Tonner

Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, May 29, 1900.

The attention of all disbursing officers of the Indian Department is invited to the accompanying amendment to Section 379 of the Regulations of the Indian Office, 1894, and the following explanations and instructions relative thereto are issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Where the words "agent" and "agency" appear in the amendment, the words "superintendent" and "school" may be substituted if applicable, as is the case with most of the other regulations, and the same remark applies with equal force to this circular.
2. Under the new arrangement, the selection of persons to serve as members of boards of survey, as well as the oversight and direction of the work of such boards, is taken out of the hands of the agents and devolved upon the inspecting officials.
3. Boards of survey will be composed of two or more disinterested and properly qualified employees, who will be required to examine the property named in the list submitted to the inspecting official by the agent, report its actual condition, and the best disposition to be made of it according to their opinions.
4. The report of the board will be made to the inspecting official, who will place thereon a suitable indorsement and turn it over to the agent, who will in turn forward it with his indorsement to this office.
5. The board will be instructed to divide the property into the following classes:
  - a. Such as can be economically repaired and put to further use.
  - b. Such as can be used in making repairs.
  - c. Such as would be of some use to Indians, if issued to them.
  - d. Such as would bring some reasonable price, if sold at public auction.
  - e. Such as is utterly worthless for any purpose and may be condemned to destruction.

When property is placed under the head of class *d* and recommended for sale, a statement should be made of the reasons why it is not included in one of the first three classes; in other words, why it will be better to sell such property than to repair it, use it in making repairs, or issue it to Indians.

6. The property condemned to destruction as utterly worthless must be completely destroyed by the board, in the presence of the inspecting official. The members of the board will then make affidavit before the inspecting official that the destruction has been thorough and complete, and the latter will turn said affidavit, with his own certificate as to correctness, over to the agent for file with the voucher upon which the property is dropped.

Very respectfully,

A. C. TONNER,  
Acting Commissioner.

Approved:

E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
Secretary.

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May 9<sup>th</sup>, 189.1900.

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Respectfully,

A. C. Tonner

Acting Commissioner

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C., *June 28*, 190*0*

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SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of *June 13*  
inclosing *Cash* accounts for the *third*  
quarter, 190*0*,

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

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Jones*

Commissioner

*Gov. John G. Brady,*  
*Gov. & Special Res. Agent,*  
*Sitka,*  
*Alaska,*

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Know all men: That whereas James  
C. Bealey is accused by the indictment  
of a grand jury in the United States Dist.  
Court of Alaska Division no 2, of the  
Crime of forgery committed within the  
jurisdiction of said Court and the  
said James C. Bealey having fled from  
justice beyond the limits of this District  
and whereas I am well assured that  
said Crime has been committed by  
the person accused by a certified copy  
of said indictment by the clerk of said  
Division No 2 of said Court and by letter  
from the <sup>U.S.</sup> Dist Attorney and the U.S. Marshal  
of said Division; I therefore by virtue  
of the authority vested in me as the  
Governor of this District do appoint  
George A. Leekley an Agent to demand  
the said James C. Bealey of the Executive  
authority of any State or Territory of the  
United States in which he may be  
found. Given under my hand the  
Seal of this District this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov.  
A.D. 1901

Harriet.  
Application for Pardon.

To His Excellency.  
A. P. Swineford.  
Governor of Alaska.

We your undersigned petitioners most respectfully ask your Excellency to grant an absolute or conditional pardon to the Indian girl Harriet, as your judgment may approve. We believe that in the offense for which she was convicted, she acted under the orders and coercion of others whom she believed in her blind ignorance she was bound to obey, and that the demand of public justice has been satisfied by the punishment she has now received.

O. P. Baker  
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A. J. Lewis  
A. E. Austin.  
J. T. Emmons.  
H. W. Donbaugh.  
George Barnett.

Charles T. Stuart.  
Application for Pardon.

District of Alaska.

Executive Office.

Sitka, April 25. 1889.

To the  
United States Marshal.  
District of Alaska.

Sir:

A petition having this day been presented to me praying that executive clemency be exercised in behalf of one Charles T. Stuart. in your custody sentenced Feb. 28. 1889, to imprisonment for the period of three months and the Judge of the U.S. Court, having this day stated in open court that he believed the ends of Justice had been duly satisfied in his case, and for other reasons which I deem good and sufficient do hereby revoke and suspend the further carrying out of the said sentence of imprisonment until the decision of the President thereon shall be made known and request that you release the said Chas. T. Stuart from custody.

Very respectfully,  
Henry E. Hayden  
Acting Governor.

(L.S.)

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Bernard Donnelly  
Application for Pardon.

To  
Hon. Lyman C. Knapp.

Governor of the Dist of Alaska.

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

The further facts connected with the case were as follows. The undersigned was assigned by the Court for the defense. Taking time after arraignment for preparation as permitted to do under the code, until next day the prisoner having pleaded 'not guilty' before I was called. During recess of the Court. Judge Dawson said to me "if Donnelly would withdraw his plea of Not Guilty, and plead guilty to the indictment, that he would treat the case leniently. The action on part of the Judge misled his counsel, and I persuaded Donnelly to trust his case to the Court. Sentence as above.

Whereupon I being very much surprised immediately took steps to investigate the case and found the facts to be that Donnelly had a key to Daicker's house and that he was in the habit, at times, of entering the same during Daicker's absence. Further that Daicker was incited by other persons to prosecute the last said entrance to his building. Whereupon a petition for a pardon was prepared which was strongly endorsed by Judge Dawson and the prosecuting witness, it was also endorsed by the U.S. Marshal and many other good citizens. The same was forwarded to the Department of Justice at Washington D.C. + referred back to the U.S. District Atty for information, who recommended the pardon of the applicant.

Not being having been done in the premises I have the honor to present the same for your consideration, under section 2 of the Organical.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant.

W. P. Berry

District of Alaska. ss.

United States  
 vs  
 Bernard Donnelly.

The application of Bernard Donnelly of Sitka for review from sentence to two years and six months imprisonment in the penitentiary, for the crime of burglary as set forth in the foregoing memoranda and petition, having been duly considered, and careful inquiry having been made into the facts of the case, it appears that the offense committed is a venial one, that the punishment is severe for the offense committed; that a petition for the prisoner's pardon has been forwarded to the President of the United States, with representations and supported by names which render its favorable consideration probable, that the conduct of said Donnelly, while a prisoner has been uniformly good; that a long time must elapse before the action of the President can be known, and that the public exigency no longer requires his incarceration.

Therefore, by the authority vested in me by Congress of the United States, I do hereby suspend and suspend the further execution of said sentence of imprisonment until the decision of the President, thereon shall be made known.

Given under my hand and the seal  
 of the District of Alaska, at Sitka  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1889

Lyman C. Knapp.

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El. ee - he and Da. al - Ka.  
Application for Pardon.

Sitka, Alaska

May 7. 1890.

To the

Hon. Lyman C. Knappp.

Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

Your petitioners beg leave to lay the following before you, to wit:

We, your petitioners, severally known as El. cha. he, alias El. ee - he, and Took. chat, alias Da. al - Ka, respectfully show:

1. That we are natives of Alaska, belonging to the tribe or family called Aupke.
2. That we were arrested at or near the town of Juneau within the District of Alaska, a town built upon the land or grounds owned by our people, and settled by whites.
3. That on or about March 25. 1889, we were taken by a United States Marshal and arraigned before one John G. Heibel, who claimed to be a Justice of the Peace, upon a warrant issued by him upon a complaint charging us with the crime of "unlawfully holding an Indian man and woman prisoners with intent to kill."
4. That, after an examination before said Heibel, we were remanded by him to the custody of the U. S. Marshal, removed from Juneau and incarcerated in the District Penitentiary at Sitka.
5. That our confinement in said Penitentiary at Sitka was continued until January 1890, when we were taken in the charge of said Marshal to Juneau and placed within the jurisdiction of the U. S. District Court for trial.
6. That the Grand Jury at Juneau for the January term 1890, found a true bill of indictment against your petitioners for the alleged crime of "assault with intent to injure."
7. That after being duly tried and found guilty

months awaiting trial; and that since said trial we have served three and one half months, making a total of thirteen and one half months in incarceration.

Therefore your petitioners pray the Hon Governor for executive clemency; that he may suspend our sentence and restore us to liberty pending the action of the President of the United States, for the following reasons to wit:

1. We are uneducated natives of Alaska, commonly known as Indians.

2. That since the passage of the Act making us amenable to the laws of the United States no information in our language either by proclamation or in any other manner had been published by authority, notifying us that our tribal and family laws were subordinate to the higher law as proclaimed by the Congress of the United States of America.

3. That our people are not yet sufficiently civilized to understand the laws of a country opposed to their customs and traditions, especially as no one has heretofore taught them to us.

4. That the principle instruction in regard to the laws of the United States which many of us have received was by arrest and incarceration in the District Penitentiary for offenses which were not crimes under our customs.

Such being the facts in brief your petitioners will ever pray.

El. se-he al-las El. se-he.

Took-back alias Da-al-ka.

by their attorney W. P. Berry.

May 8. 1890.

W. P. Berry, Esq. Attorney. Es.

Sir:

After careful consideration of the statements of El. se-he and Da-al-ka, in their petition, and diligent inquiries as to the developments of the trial as to any other circumstances, having a bearing on the question raised. I have come to the conclusion that the petition discloses no sufficient reason for the exercise of executive clemency and that the justness and regularity of the sentence is virtually admitted and there is no adequate ground for the relief sought to be granted, in the petition outside of it, and it is therefore denied.

Lyman E. Knapp.

Sallie (an Indian woman)  
Application for Pardon

District of Alaska.  
U. S. Marshal's Office.  
Sitka, May 9. 1890.

Hon. Lyman C. Knapp.  
Governor District of Alaska.  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a communication of Dr. C. D. Rogers, the attending physician at the U. S. Jail here, and would respectfully request that if not inconsistent with your views that a pardon be granted to Sallie (an Indian woman) for the reasons stated by Dr. Rogers which I am assured from my personal observation are good and sufficient ones and based upon existing facts.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. servant.

Owille S. Porter.

U. S. Marshal.

By A. A. Meyer  
Deputy U. S. Marshal.

District of Alaska.

United States

Sallie (an Indian woman)

Having given careful consideration to the foregoing petition in behalf of Sallie (an Indian woman) now serving sentence in the Sitka Jail, and the facts and allegations therein set forth, and having become fully convinced of the truth thereof and being satisfied that the claims of humanity demand an mitigation of sentence, and being led to believe that the cause of justice and the enforcement of the laws will not be hindered by the release.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District  
of Alaska at Sitka, this 10 day of May A.D. 1890  
Lymon B. Knapp  
Governor

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Henry E. Hayden  
Secretary of the District.

To Hon

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John Hawthorn  
Application for a Pardon.  
To Hon Lyman E. Knapp.  
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

They last at Sitka called your attention to a letter from Washington, which stated that the President would not act in the matter of the application of John Hawthorn, for a pardon without your excellency's sanction. I would respectfully call your attention to the petition forwarded to the President, and signed by eleven of the jurors that sat upon the case, also to the fact that the case of Mr. Hawthorn is similar to that of many others, none of whom received more than six months while the applicant here was sentenced to a year and a half, a punishment far in excess of the offense. Mr. Hawthorn, has now served more than nine months and if he committed an offense, he has been amply punished and I believe it to be a matter of simple justice that he should be pardoned. Trusting that my views may coincide with your own, I have the honor to remain

Respectfully Yours  
J. F. Maloney.

March 14. 91.

J. F. Maloney Esq.  
My dear Sir:

Your letter in reference to the application of John Hawthorn for pardon is this day received. The information given me is too meager to base any action upon it. I should have copies of the evidence forwarded to the President.

Yours very truly  
Lyman E. Knapp.

Tom Lan Indian  
Application for Pardon.

Hon Lyman C. Knapp  
Governor District of Alaska.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith letter from  
C. D. Rogers the attending physician of the U.S. Jail  
relative to the condition of U.S. prisoner Tom Lan  
Indian who was sentenced by the U.S. Commissioner  
Court at Juneau to five months imprisonment for  
petit larceny on December 31. 1891.

The commitment is herewith enclosed.

I would respectfully state that the records  
of this office show that he was released by order  
of Governor A. J. Swineford March 22. 1888 on account  
of ill health having then being inflicted with the  
same disease.

Very respectfully  
Orville T. Porter.  
U. S. Marshal.

The United States District of Alaska.

vs  
Tom Lan Indian.

In the matter of Tom Lan Indian in the  
jail at Sitka serving a sentence of imprisonment for the  
term of five months from the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891.  
for the crime of petit larceny.

Application has this day been made for  
a reprieve of the prisoner and suspension of the  
sentence until such time as the decision of the  
President can be made known thereof, for the  
reasons following to wit:

The prisoner is afflicted with severe, loathsome  
and repulsive diseases which are extremely contagious  
in their nature and his presence in the common  
jail is a constant menace and danger to the large  
number of other prisoners and the prison attendants,  
and at the same time the foul odors arising from  
his cell constitute an insupportable nuisance to  
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granted.

Therefore by the authority vested in me by the Congress  
of the United States I do hereby reprieve and suspend  
the further execution of said sentence of imprisonment  
until the decision of the President thereon shall be  
known.

Given under my hand at Sitka this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1892.

Lyman C. Knapp.  
Governor of Alaska.

B. W. Washburn.

Application for Pardon.

District of Alaska.

U. S. Marshal's Office.

Sitka, Alaska, April 8, 1892.

To His

Excellency Lyman C. Knapp.

Governor of the District of Alaska.  
Sitka, Alaska.

I would respectfully state that one B. W. Washburne was this day committed to the U. S. Jail being sentenced by the U. S. Commissioners Court to pay a fine of \$20<sup>00</sup> or to be imprisoned until said fine is paid.

That B. W. Washburne is infected with the loathsome and infectious disease of syphilis, that there is no place within my custody and no provision for any confinement of the prisoner elsewhere than in the common jail with other prisoners; that his presence with the other prisoners in his present condition would be dangerous in the extreme, that if confined within the building the offensive odors from his diseased person would be a veritable nuisance to guards, keepers officers and the families quartered within the building and a constant menace to the health of the community.

Enclose letter of Dr. C. S. Rogers the attending physician and copy of the mittimus on which the prisoner is held.

Very respectfully,  
Owille T. Porter  
U. S. Marshal.

United States



District of Alaska.

B. W. Washburn.

In the matter of B. W. Washburn now in jail at Sitka for non payment of fine imposed by the Commissioners Court at said Sitka on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892, for the crime of carrying on a game of dice called Spuck for money.

Application has this day been made to me by Owille T. Porter, U. S. Marshal for the

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District of Alaska, for a reprieve of the said B. W. Washburn and a suspension of the sentence until such time as the decision of the President can be made known thereon for the reasons following, to wit: - That the said B. W. Washburn is infected with the loathsome and infectious disease of syphilis; that there is no place within his custody and as provision for any confinement of the prisoners elsewhere than in the common jail with the other prisoners; that his presence with the other prisoners, in his present condition, would be dangerous in the extreme; that if confined within the building the offensive odors from his diseased person would be an unendurable nuisance to guards, keepers, officers and the families quartered within the building and a constant menace to the health of the community.

I have made careful investigation of the matter alleged and listened to the verbal evidence presented as well as considered the written testimony which is hereto attached, and I adjudge that the allegations are sustained and that the application ought be granted.

Therefore by the authority vested in me by the Congress of the United States, I do hereby reprieve and suspend the further execution of said sentence of imprisonment, until the decision of the President thereon shall be made known.

Given under my hand at Sitka  
 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892.  
 Lyman E. Knapp  
 Governor of Alaska.

By the Governor  
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 Secretary of the Territory.

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The fine of Burr W. Washburn remitted by the President June 6<sup>th</sup> 1892.

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Peter Calugen.  
Application for Pardon.

Sitka, Alaska.

April 5. 1892.

To His Excellency  
Governor of Alaska.

I the undersigned being a native born of this country,  
and leaving my wife and family out to the westward in  
a destitute condition depending on me entirely for support.

I humbly beg through your clemency to be able  
once more to return and ask you to pardon me for the offence  
for which I am incarcerated at the U. S. Jail.

Should I be successful in obtaining a reprieve  
from Your excellency I flatter myself to say I shall  
always carry myself in a straight forward and upright  
manner and if possible gain the respect and good will  
of all by whom I am surrounded.

Hoping to hear from your excellency in reference  
to this application

I am your most obedient servt.  
Peter Calugen.

District of Alaska.

The United States

Lawrence Calugen.

In the matter of Lawrence Calugen alias  
Peter Calugen now in jail at Sitka District of Alaska, con-  
victed sentence imposed by the Commission's Court on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1891, for the term of two months for selling  
intoxicating liquor to Indians

It appears from the testimony and statements of  
officers conversant with the case that the prisoner's re-  
sidence is upon the island of Huga, some nine hundred  
miles west from this place, where he has a family (a  
wife and one child) dependent upon him for support;  
that he was taken from his home and incarcerated in  
the Sitka Jail in the early part of May 1891, charged with  
homicide, remaining in custody on that charge until some  
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the winter, but considered harmless and law-abiding; that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March 1892 he was brought before the Commissioner Mangel with selling liquor to Indians to which charge he pleaded guilty of giving beer to an Indian and was sentenced to two months imprisonment in the District Jail; that his general behavior has been uniformly good while in jail and out of it, since his stay in Sitka. That an opportunity is now offered to send him to his family which may not occur again for some time, that it would be a serious hardship to himself and his family if this opportunity were to be lost.

From all the circumstances of the case I am convinced that public justice will not be departed by the exercise of executive clemency in this case, and that the balance of his term of imprisonment ought to be commuted.

Therefore by the authority vested in me by the Congress of the United States, I do hereby suspend the said Lawrence Calugan alias Peter Calugan, and suspend the further execution of said sentence of imprisonment until the decision of the President thereof shall be made known.

Given under my hand at Sitka this 30<sup>d</sup> day of April A.D. 1892.

By the Governor  
A. R. Peapisaugh  
Secretary

Lyman C. Knapp  
Governor of Alaska.

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Unconditional Pardon granted Peter Calugan by the President June 6<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Kal-ko-oo an Indian  
Application for Pardon

Sitka Alaska

May 3. 1894

To the Hon James Sheakley  
Governor of the District of Alaska.

Your petitioner by his attorney proceeds to show the following - Vis:-

That in the matter of Kal-ko-oo, a native of Alaska, before the Hon R. C. Rogers United States Commissioner for Sitka, the following is shown by such Commissioner's docket:-

The United States. plff.	S M M	Charge.
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The said defendant was brought to trial under (Sec. 669 Oregon Code) March 22. 1894. Defendant was duly arraigned, tried, and pronounced guilty as charged, and sentenced to three months (3) imprisonment. The said defendant was duly committed, and is at this time confined in the public prison at Sitka Alaska.

Your petitioner for Executive Clemency presents the following facts for consideration

- 1<sup>st</sup> That it was his first offence.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> That he was induced, ... to commit an unlawful act through the persuasions of two Indian women.

Therefore the said Kal-ko-oo, prays the Hon. Governor for remission of his sentence.

By granting such remission, he will ever pray etc. etc.

Sitka Alaska

Kal-ka-oo

May 2. 1894

By his attorney M. P. Barry

Sitka Alaska April 20 1894

To the Governor, Hon James Sheakley

On the statement of Jno Haklan Dept. U. S. Marshal and without reference to the petition, I recommend that this sentence be commuted to sixty days, it being clear that the Buck in this case, was "led astray" by old violators of the law. Sitka May 1 1894 Lytton Taylor, U. S. Dist Atty. for Alaska

Executive Officer

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Having considered the within petition and statements in

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Indian; and believing that the law has been sufficiently vindicated, I therefore:-

By the authority vested in me by act of Congress do hereby reprieve and suspend the further execution of the sentence, of imprisonment of said Kal-ko-oo an Indian, beyond the limit of sixty days from the date of his commitment,

Until the decision of the President shall be made known

Given under my hand and Seal of the Territory of Alaska, this third day of May A. D. 1894

James Shuckley  
Governor.

By the Governor

Charles D. Rogers

Secretary of the Territory

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