

August 30, 1900.

To the Auditor for the State and other Departments,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have not been absent from the District of Alaska or the duties of my office during the months of July and August.

Very respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

August 30, 1900.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of eight hundred forty two dollars and forty cents be sent to my address, it being the amount of salary due me as governor of Alaska for the months of July and August, 1900.

Very respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

August 28, 1900.

Mr. H. L. Van Winkle,
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I find in making up my papers preparatory to turning them over to the Secretary of the District that I have not yours. I recollect that I issued your commission in a hurry thinking that you would get to the custom House with your approved bond before I left to go the transport Lawton. If you have not already done so, will you please see the Clerk or Mr. Noyes if you have left your bond with either of them and have it forwarded by earliest mail to William L. Dietz, Secretary of the District, at Sitka. Be sure also to send an imprint of your seal.

Very respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

August 28, 1900.

Mr. A. J. Campbell,
Naines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated August 5th is received. In reply I would say that if you get a good U. S. chart of Alaska, you will see the banks marked such as the Shumagin, Sanak, Albatross and Portlock. If you send to the U.S. Fish Commission, Washington, D. C. , they will probably send you some publications on the subject.

In reply to your second question, I would say that there has been no agreement between the two governments on the question, which was before the Commission, except to make a temporary boundary which has been completed, in part, by Toman and King, recently.

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska

August 27, 1900.

To the Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of treasury warrant #318-
requisition #55 for two hundred forty-seven dollars and twenty
five cents to be applied on my salary for the month of June 1900.
I was re-appointed under the new law on June 6th with an increase of
salary from three thousand dollars to five thousand dollars. The
requisition above acknowledged would be my salary under the lesser
amount. But I think that I am entitled under the law to the
larger amount from June 6th and if I am correct, there is still
due me ninety-two dollars and forty-two cents (\$92.42). If you
take my view of the matter will you not order a warrant for the
said amount still due.

Very respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska

August 29, 1900 .

Mr. William Duncan,
Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the vouchers for the policemen of your village for the months of July, August and September. Will you kindly have them signed and return.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,

Hertinde P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 29, 1900.

Mr. H. F. Swift,
Klawack, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the vouchers for the policeman of your village
Will you kindly have them signed as before and return.

Thanking you for past kindness, I remain,

Respectfully,

Bertrude P. Knapp
Private Secretary.

August 29, 1900.

The Honorable

The Secretary for the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The enclosed are papers that Hon. Albert D. Elliot, left at my office during my absence from Sitka while at Nome. They are in reply to a letter of inquiry, from the Nederland Life Insurance company doing business in New York City, in regard to Carleton Russell of Gilmore City, Iowa, who died at Jack Wade Creek, Alaska September 27th, 1899.

The original letter was not turned over to this office but from the contents of these papers I see that this letter was directed to you and forwarded to me for information during my stay in Washington and while Hon. Albert D. Elliot was acting governor.

Very respectfully,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

August 31, 1900.

Mr. Silas R. Moon,
Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for Edmund Kadashan for the months of July, August and September. Will you kindly have him sign them also two witnesses and an interpreter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope. Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Walter C. Knapp
Private Secretary.

September 3, 1900.

Mr. Clarence M. Buck,

Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Secretary of the Interior has been forwarded to this office and is now handed to the Secretary of the District, who will give you the necessary information.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

September 3, 1900

Mr. Edward M. Dawson,
Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The letter from Clarence C. Buck, Nome, Alaska and forwarded from your office here for information in regard a commission as a Notary Public has been given the proper attention.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

So September 4, 1900.

Honorable Thos Ryan,
First Asst. Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, DC.

Sir:

In reply to yours of August 15th, I beg leave to state that I have recently returned from Nome and while there I did not obtain any information that was reliable in regard to the murder of Thomas R. and J. H. Pickering. I have sent copies of the correspondence to G. L. Vawter, U. S. Marshal of the Nome District and requested him to instruct his deputies to investigate these charges in all the various camps on Seward Peninsula.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

August 30, 1900.

Dr. William T. Harris,
U. S. Commissioner of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Rev. C. F. See of Wood Island has written to me a plea for a school house at his place this year and he informs me that he has also written you. I have just answered him that the usual appropriation had not been increased and that you might find it difficult to manage the fund so as to allow him a school building this year but if it were possible that you, no doubt, would and that I thought that you would prefer to have it built by contract rather than by days labor.

I reached here last Saturday evening from my trip to Nome. The "Wheeling" did not stop at Wood Island but came straight across from Dutch Harbor.

The la gripp, measles and pneumonia were doing there awful work among the uncomplaining esquimaux.

I shall devote myself now for a month to my annual report.

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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September 4, 1900

Mr. C. L. Vawter,
U.S. Marshal, Division No. 2.
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find copies of letters which have been referred to me from the Department of the Interior for proper investigation. Will you not do all in your power to gain any information in regard to these persons and instruct all your deputies to make inquiry.

I was sorry that I had to hurry away from Nome without seeing more of you, but that surf on the beach scared me so, I thought it not well to loose the "Lawton" in getting away. I made connection with the "Wheeling" at Dutch Harbor and reached here on August twenty-fifth, thus making the whole round trip in thirty-five days. I hope that your court has begun to set and that the Judge is having juries to find on the acts and that he is coaching them in the law.

I have received no bids yet for insane persons, but have written to nine institutions to make tenders. There are three insane persons here who need immediate attention. Let me caution you to have all such persons declared insane legally and to have a copy of such declaration to accompany them.

Yours Respectfully,

Governor of Alaska,

September 20, 1900.

Dr. Henry W. Coe,
Minds-Ease Sanitarium,
Portland Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated September 5th, I would say that at present there are three insane persons confined in the jail, awaiting the necessary arrangements for their care in a sanitarium. It is possible that three or four others will be brought here from the North, later in the season.

Respectfully yours,

John C. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

September 20, 1900.

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

Sir:

in referring to yours letter dated September 5, (Accounts 31203, 40069/1900, 40859), I beg leave to say that one of the sureties was drowned some time ago, Mr. T. R. Bale, and his brother has settled up his estate. I think it best, therefore to make out a new bond, especially as I was re-appointed for another four years on June 6th. The Treasury Department requires a new bond from me for handling the Contingent Fund. Will you please have the necessary blanks sent to me for that purpose and I will will send the bond without further delay.

Very respectfully yours

John G. Brady
Gov. of Alaska

October 8, 1900.

Mr. William Duncan,
Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated September 26th is received.
I shall place Josiah Guthrie on the list of ~~missionaries~~
Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

John L. King
Governor of Alaska.

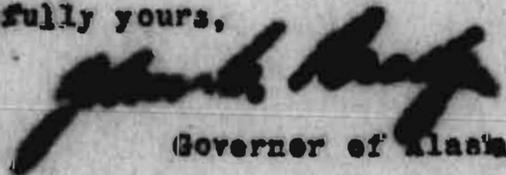
October 3, 1900.

To the Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the sum of four hundred seven dollars and sixty cents (\$407.60) be sent to my address, it being the amount of salary due me as governor of Alaska for the month of September, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,


Governor of Alaska

October 3, 1900.

To the

Auditor for the State and other Departments,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise that I have not been advised from the Territory of Alaska nor the office of the Auditor during the month of September, 1900.

[Handwritten Signature]
Governor of Alaska

October 3, 1900.

To the Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 21, I forward my bond as
Special Disbursing Agent of the Treasury Department. I hope it
is executed properly and will be acceptable to the Department.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

Oct. 4th 1900

Hon. Joseph L. Bristow
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have spent but very little time in Little since I last saw you just before you set out for Cuba. I hereby suggest that you appoint Marion Alfred Carty as postmaster of Little. He is 29 years old, born in Adams Ohio - resided in Grundy Co. Ia. 10 years and 14 years in Wright Co. Ia. Came to Little July 7th 1896 and has resided in Little since. Has a wife and one child. He writes a good hand - has a fair education - does an excellent job and will I believe make a good postmaster.

Respectfully yours
John B. Brady
Postmaster of Little

October 13, 1900.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the remainder of my report. I suppose all work of this kind is never satisfactory to the writer and I certainly feel that way. I knew that I have left unsaid things that might have been spoken of and there may be things which I have said which may not meet with your approval but I have performed the duty to the best of my ability and judgement.

Very respectfully,

Governor of Alaska.

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The
Secretary
of the
Interior
Washington
D. C.
October
13, 1900
Very
respectfully,
Governor
of
Alaska

Mr. Jas. Schuff,
Killisnoo, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose two checks for the policemen of your village.
Will you kindly give the checks to them. The amounts are thirty
dollars each and for the months of July, August and September.

Respectfully yours,

Malinda Knapp

Private Secretary.

Handwritten notes on the left margin, including "Mr. Schuff" and "Killisnoo, Alaska".

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~~SECRET BY LAW.~~

Mr. William ~~Smith~~
Douglas, ~~Washington~~

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for July, August and September.
Please have them signed as before and return.

Respectfully yours,

Helene Knapp
Private Secretary.

Handwritten notes on the left margin, including "Mr. Douglas" and "Private Secretary".

October 17, 1900.

Mr. William Hansen,
Nulatoke, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for Henry Hove, one of the village policemen of your village. It is for salary for the months of July, August and September.

Thanking you for past kindness, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Helene Knapp
Private Secretary.

October 17, 1900.

Mr. H. E. Swift,
Kianaak, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

As I have not received the vouchers for the months of July, August and September, I send these. Will you kindly have them signed.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Richard Knapp

Governor of Alaska.

October 17, 1900.

Rev. W. V. Warner,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for the two policemen of your village.
Will you kindly have them sign as before and return?

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Arthur Knapp

Private Secretary.

October 17, 1900.

Mr. Silas R. Meen,
Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose vouchers for the policeman of your village for the months of July, August and September. I thought possibly that the ones sent earlier were lost or mislaid. Please have them signed as before and return.

Thanking you for your kindnesses, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Berlinde Knapp
Private Secretary.

October 27, 1900.

Mr. Silas S. Moss,
Kake, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose A check for Edmond Munkash, the Indian policeman of your village. It is for twenty dollars the amount of his salary for the months of May and June.

Will you kindly return the enclosed receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Arbuckle Knapp
Private Secretary.

October 19, 1900

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I would be pleased to have the enclosed pictures inserted in
my report under the head of Agriculture.

Respectfully yours,

John S. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

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Treasury Department.

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., August 30, 1893.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose copy of a letter dated the 13th instant from Mr. Richard F. Lewis in relation to irregular sales of liquor in Alaska. Instructions have been sent to the collector of Customs at Sitka to investigate the subject, and to submit a report of the result. The attention of the Honorable, The Attorney General, has been called to that portion of Mr. Lewis' letter wherein reference is made to a United States Marshal who was injured in a drunken brawl.

As the execution of the law relating to the sales of liquor is devolved upon the Governor of the Territory, I have deemed it advisable to transmit the information furnished by Mr. Lewis to you for such action as in your judgement is proper.

Respectfully,

(signed) C. S. Hamlin

Acting Secretary

Copy.

Juneau, Alaska, August 13, 1893.

Charles S. Hamlin, Esq.,

My dear Sir:-

The following is no appeal for a favor of any kind but a mere statement of certain facts. That you may have some basis on which to rest a belief in their truth, I will say that I am a graduate of Harvard College and the Law School and can refer you to Mr. John C. Repes of Boston.

A reference to the U. S. Statutes applying to Alaska will show that liquor can only be brought into the territory for mechanical, medicinal and scientific purposes. Unless one has a license from the Governor liquor cannot be sold at all. Today in Juneau, Alaska, the only persons holding licenses are druggists. Last evening one druggist here sold some twenty gallons of liquor in open violation of the law - one person carrying away three gallons for "medicinal purposes" was arrested and the liquor confiscated. The result of this condition of affairs is that this town was, last evening and far into this morning, filled with drunken men and Indian girls. The liquor having been so freely distributed soon got into the very hands which are to be protected by the Government, viz: Indians.

One of the U. S. Deputy Marshals was so injured in a drunken brawl with a citizen (both parties were intoxicated) that he was unable to attend to his duties this morning and the U. S. Judge was compelled to hunt up a coroners jury to sit on the case of a man who went home presumably under the influence of liquor and died of later of heart failure. The amount of liquor which druggists are allowed to buy and import into the territory is passed upon by the representatives of the U. S. Treasury at Sitka, Alaska.

It would seem that excessive importations might be limited from that point .

I have been in Alaska several times and expect to remain in Juneau for the next few months as I have large vested interests here- the water works of the town and some mining properties. I have investigated the liquor question here and find that all classes of people and especially the merchants and certain missionaries favor a high license system for this territory. You can't keep liquor out of this country as the people demand it and the source of supply is Canada. Liquor is continually smuggled over the line by reckless parties who are as willing to sell to Indians as to Whites.

The only system is to allow the importation of liquor; to be dispensed by only reliable parties who can give bonds. The dispensing should be in small amounts, and on the premises where it is sold there it should be consumed, otherwise the Indians will obtain it.

In writing such a letter as this I would not expect any results from a mere political worker, but last fall in Cambridge we became imbued with the idea that some men looked beyond personal gain. So as one who really wishes to see good and decent government I appeal to you to do something more in this matter than merely refer it to some person who will pigeon hole it with many other complaints or requests.

Sincerely yours,

Richard F. Lewis.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant from Mr. Richard F. Lewis in relation to a regular salary of \$10,000 per annum for the services here been sent to the attention of the Board of Directors by letter of the subject, and to advise you of the result. The attention of the Honorable Mr. William Brewster, has been called to that portion of the report which was referred to in your letter and it is the opinion of the Board that the same should be referred to the Board of Directors for their consideration.

As the attention of the Board of Directors is now directed to the matter involved with the Board of the University, it is deemed it advisable to request the attention of the Board of Directors to Mr. Lewis in your own name as in your interest is proper.

Very truly yours,

William Brewster
Acting Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

August 31, 1893.

The Governor

of Alaska.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter, dated 30th instant, from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury and accompanying enclosure from Mr. R. P. Lewis of Juneau, Alaska, calling attention to irregular sales of liquor at that place, and have to request that you will cause the same to be investigated and if found to be true apply the proper remedy.

In this connection, I will thank you to advise me as to the character and scope of the regulations, if any, now in force in the District of Alaska, upon compliance with which you grant licenses for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for "medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes" within said District.

Very respectfully,

W. M. Reynolds
Acting Secretary.
W. M. Reynolds

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

September 8, 1893.

Mr. James Sheakley,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith, under separate cover, a commission from the President for your appointment to the office of Governor of Alaska, you having been so nominated to and confirmed by the Senate.

Please take and subscribe the oaths of office as per blanks inclosed, under the provisions of Section 1878 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; file one copy in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, and forward the other to this Office.

Respectfully,

John M. Reynolds
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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WASHINGTON, September 25, 1893.

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

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is your oath of office as transmitted by Nicholas R. Peckinpaugh, Clerk of the District Court for the District of Alaska, and certified to as a correct transcript of the original on file in his office.

You will please notice that the clause "that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same" has been omitted, and in the line next the last, the word "on" has also been omitted.

Execute the oath of office as per blank inclosed, send it to this office, and return also the oath which is herewith forwarded to you.

Respectfully,

W. M. Smith
Acting Secretary

J. H. P.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25, 1893

Hon. James Sheakley,

Governor,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

This office having been notified of your appointment and qualification as Governor of the Territory of Alaska, and having also been appointed (appointment enclosed herewith) a Special Disbursing Agent of the Treasury Department, to disburse the fund appropriated by Congress for the Incidental and Contingent Expenses of said Territory, I enclose you herewith blank bond which you will please fill out and execute in accordance with the printed instructions on third page of same and return to this office as soon as may be practicable.

Any information you may desire relative to your official duties, this office will be pleased to furnish.

Respectfully yours,

R. B. Bowler,

First Comptroller,

By

R. B. Bowler
Deputy First Comptroller.

(Two enclosures.)

DIVISION
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APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C.

September 26, 1893

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

Sir:

You are hereby appointed a Special
Reimbursing Agent of the Treasury
Department for the disbursement of the
fund appropriated for incidental and
contingent expenses of the Territory of
Alaska, and any other funds appropria-
ted by Congress for the said Territory.

Before entering upon the discharge of the
duties of said Office, you will execute a
bond with two or more sureties in the sum
of four thousand dollars. (\$4,000)

Respectfully yours,

C. A. Franklin
Acting Secretary.

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Treasury Department.

Office of the Secretary.

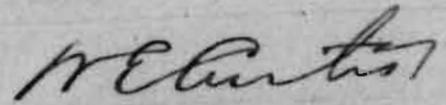
Washington, D. C., October 12, 1893.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, announcing the sickness of Special Agent J. K. Luttrell.

Respectfully yours,



Acting Secretary.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C. October 12, 1893.

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

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 22d ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith twenty-five copies of Circular No. 34, of this Department, dated March 12, 1892, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territory of Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Hunt

Acting Secretary.

(Enclosures.)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 30, 1893

Hon. James Sheakley,

Governor,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your official bond is herewith returned to you for insertion of the date when it was executed.

Your requisition for \$ 500.00, will be held, awaiting receipt of your bond completed, and when the same is approved and placed on file in this office, draft will be sent you for the amount of your requisition.

Respectfully yours,

R. S. Soules

Comptroller.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

Nov. 20, 1893.

The Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward to your address, by registered mail, for your official use, fifteen hundred (1500) copies of your late report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Very respectfully,

Handwritten signature

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J.P.D.
I.L.A.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6, 1893.

Hon. James Sheakley, Governor,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your official bond (completed) as Special Disbursing Agent of the Treasury Department, to disburse the fund appropriated for Contingent and Incidental Expenses of the Territory of Alaska, has been received, and the same has been approved and is now on file in this office.

Your requisition, under date of October 10, 1893, for \$ 500, which has been held up in this office, awaiting completion, approval and filing of your bond, has this day been honored, and draft for said amount will be forwarded you in due course of business.

In compliance with your letter of request, under date of October 20, 1893, for information relative to your official duties, you will please find enclosed herewith "Circular Letter of Instructions to Territorial Secretaries". Only that part of this circular under the head of "Accounts", and marked on the margin, will pertain to your office. A close and careful observance of these instructions will no doubt enable you to render your accounts in good and correct form.

Where payments are made to Corporations or Companies for expenses incurred in your office, and the receipt for the same is signed by an agent, or an officer, or a member of the same, in the name of the Corporation, it must be shown that the person who signs is authorized to receive and receipt for moneys due the Corporation or Company, in the same manner and form as is provided for in the enclosed Circular relative to the endorsement of drafts, etc.

It is suggested that where bills of expense of Corporations, or Companies, are paid by drafts or checks, the adjustment of the account will be facilitated by noting on the voucher the number of the check by which the amount was paid.

Trusting that the information contained in the circulars enclosed and the suggestions contained herein may aid you in an intelligent and satisfactory administration of your office, I am,

Very respectfully,

A. H. Soules
Comptroller.
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(Two enclosures.)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE of the SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., December 29, 1893.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, with which was enclosed copy of a communication, dated the 23rd of October last, addressed to you by the Governor of Alaska, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors in that Territory for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes under licenses allowed by the laws and regulations made in pursuance thereof, I have the honor to suggest that applications for permits to sell intoxicating liquors by persons holding licenses issued by the Governor be made to him, and if approved, that said applications be delivered to the Collector of Customs at Sitka, who will then issue such permits.

This suggestion, it is understood, is in harmony with the views of the Governor on the subject and is in the direction of good government, while not in conflict with the law and regulations promulgated by the Executive Order dated March 12, 1892, concerning the sale of liquors in Alaska.

The Collector at Sitka will be officially advised in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

(signed)

W. E. Curtis,
Acting Secretary.

(COPY)

True Copy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON. January 5, 1894.

The Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 23rd of October, 1893, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the district of Alaska, for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes, under licenses allowed by the laws and regulations made in pursuance thereof, I have to invite your attention to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, to whom a copy of your letter of the 23rd ultimo was forwarded for consideration, in which he suggests that applications for permits to sell intoxicating liquors, by persons holding licenses issued by the Governor be made to him, and if approved, that said applications be delivered to the Collector of Customs at Sitka, who will then issue such permits.

As this suggestion appears to be in harmony with your views on the subject, is in the direction of good government, and not in conflict with the laws and regulations promulgated by the Executive Order dated March 12, 1892, ~~concerning~~ sale of liquors in Alaska, I have to commend the same to your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Smith
Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

Jan. 9, 1894 .

The Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward to your address, by registered mail, a copy of the Official Register of the United States, 1893, Vol. 1, in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved December 15, 1877.

Vol. 2 of the work will be sent you when published.

Very respectfully,

Wm. S. Seward

First Assistant Secretary.

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Treasury Department,

I.L.A.

Office of the First Comptroller,

Washington, D. C., February 27, 1894.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Your account of disbursements of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska," 1894, covering the period from August 28, 1893, to December 31, 1893, has been settled by First Auditor's Report No. 300,575, and a balance found due the United

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| States of | \$ 85.18 |
| Balance due the United States by your account, | <u>41.08</u> |
| debit difference, | \$ 44.10 |

Thus explained:

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| Voucher No. 5, Edward de Groff, suspended for an emergency certificate, | \$ 10.25 |
| Voucher No. 10, W. P. Mills, for heating stove, suspended for an emergency certificate, | 32.35 |
| Voucher No. 12, Wycoff, Seamans & Benedict, suspended for an emergency certificate and proper signature, | <u>1.50</u> |
| debit difference explained, | \$ 44.10 |

You

You will please furnish new vouchers in the place of Nos. 5 and 10, with the emergency certificates as required, and a new voucher for No. 12, with an emergency certificate, and receipted for by written signature of Wycoff, Seamens & Benedict, as signature by rubber stamp is not accepted by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department.

When these vouchers are received in correct form the amount, \$ 44.10, will be restored to your credit in your next quarterly account.

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Douglas
Comptroller.
E.W.C.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

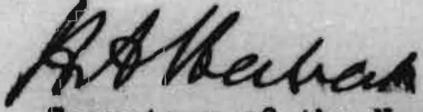
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WASHINGTON, March 8, 1894

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge, with thanks,
the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo, transmitt-
ing a copy of the Alaskan "Herald," in which is contradic-
ted a slander upon the crew of the U.S.S. "Pinta," and the
citizens of Sitka, Alaska.

Very respectfully,


Secretary of the Navy.

His Excellency

James Sheakley,

Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

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Sitka, Alaska,
April 20, 1894.
Governor of Alaska.

Desires for use of office
a Smith Premier Type
Writer.

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IN APPT. DIV.

Treasury Dept.
May 4, 1894.

Respectfully referred
to the Chief Clerk,
George H. Rose
Chief Appointment Div.
G. H. Rose

Interior Department.

May 1, 1894.

Respectfully forwarded
to the Hon. Secretary of the
Treasury.

W. M. Mills
Acting Secretary.

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MAY 3 1894
IN APPT. DIV.

Treasury Department,
May 16, 1894.

Respectfully returned to the
Hon. Secretary of Interior, as
the reference of the communica-
tion in this Department appears
to have been made by inad-
vertence.

W. M. Mills
Acting Secretary.

Department of Interior
June 19, 1894
Respectfully returned to the
Governor of Alaska with the
suggestion, that the written request
be addressed to the Hon. Secretary
of the Treasury, as the appropriation
for contingent expenses of the
District of Alaska (out of which
cost of type writer desired must
be defrayed) is expended under
his supervision.

W. M. Mills
Acting Secretary

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OFFICE.

Department of the Interior,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Sitka, Alaska, April 20, 1894

To the
Honorable Secretary of the Interior,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request some
information in regard to the
purchase of a Smith Premier type-
writing machine, for use in this
office.

Can one be supplied through
the Department of the Interior, at
any saving in cost to the Government?

Respectfully yours,

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, I.L.A.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1894.

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

Sir:

Your account for "Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska,"
1894, for the quarter ended March 31, 1894, has been adjusted per
First Auditor's Report No. 301699, and a balance of \$ 1,001.50
found due thereon to the United States.

Difference to your debit, - \$ 1,001.50

Thus explained:

To cash advanced, March 28, 1894, per warrant No. 5386,
charged herein, not considered in your account, \$ 1,000.00

To voucher No. 12, suspended in Report No.
300575, not yet credited,

Difference as above, - 1.50
\$ 1,001.50

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Fowler
Comptroller.
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Department of the Interior,

Washington, May 3rd, 1894.

Governor of Alaska,
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SIR:

Inclosed herewith is a bill, in duplicate, on account of stationery furnished during the quarter ending June 30th, 1894, 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 (\$11.³⁰/₁₀₀) 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 1892-'94," 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,

First Assistant Secretary.

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Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9th, 1894

The Governor of Alaska
Sitka, Alaska.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent to your address, by registered mail, for your official use, one copy of the reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, Volume 153, in accordance with the provisions of Section 683 of the Revised Statutes, and of an act of Congress approved February 12, 1889.

Please return the inclosed acknowledgment, duly signed, immediately upon its receipt.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Sikes

First Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1894.

The Governor

of 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, 1896, 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."

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

J.H.S.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, D.B.
FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 18, 1894.

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

Sir :

A supplemental adjustment has been made of your account for
"Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska," 1894, for fiscal year
ended June 30, 1894, per Report No. 304580, in which you are charged
with balance due United States Per Report No. 303286 . . . \$ 188 78
Credited by amount deposited in repayment . . . 160 78

Leaving balance due United States . . . \$ 28 00

being amount paid for kitchen stove, heretofore charged in your
account and suspended, now disallowed as not being a proper expense
to be paid from the appropriation.

Please deposit \$28.00 in repayment, to close your account.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. Stone
Acting Comptroller.
S.M.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

October 10th, 1894.

The Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Referring to the letter of the Acting Secretary, under date of July 14, 1894, urgently requesting that your annual report should be submitted to the Department not later than the 1st of September, I beg leave to invite your attention to the fact that the report has not yet been received, and to request that it may be forwarded at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Howe Smith
Secretary.

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Quicker for the State and Other Departments.

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Department of the Interior,

Washington, April 5th, 1895.

The Governor of Alaska.
Sitka,
Alaska.

SIR:

Inclosed herewith is a bill, in duplicate, on account of stationery furnished during the Quarter ended March 31st, 1895, 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 (\$ 3⁰⁵/₁₀₀) 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 1894-'95," 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,

John M. Reynolds

First Assistant Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE
Auditor for the State and Other Departments.

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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the State and other Departments,

Washington, D. C., April 4, 1895.

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

Sir:

In settling your account for Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, for the 2nd quarter 1895, I have disallowed the sum of \$ 225.00 paid by you to Frederic E. Sheakley, for three months' services as private secretary, on the ground that this payment is forbidden by the terms of section 3682 of the Revised Statutes.

As similar payments have been previously allowed in your accounts, this decision modifies an existing construction of the statute, and it was accordingly reported to the Comptroller of the Treasury for approval, disapproval or modification, as provided in section 8 of the Legislative Act of July 31, 1894.

Under date of April 1, 1895, the Comptroller has rendered a decision confirming the action of this office in making the disallowance.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas A. Lusk

Auditor.
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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the State and other Departments,

Washington, D. C. April 4, 1895.

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Sitka, Alaska.

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Under date of April 1, 1895, the Comptroller has rendered a decision confirming the action of this office in making the dis-

Sec. 3682.R.S.

No moneys appropriated for contingent, incidental, or ~~miscellaneous~~ miscellaneous purposes, shall be expended or paid for official or clerical compensation.

Office for the State and other Departments.

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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the State and other Departments,

Washington, D. C. April 12, 1895.

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

Sir:

Your requisition dated April 1, 1895, on the Secretary of the Treasury for an advance of \$ 1,000.00, on account of the appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1895, has been referred to this office for proper action thereon.

I have this day recommended an advance of \$ 750.00 which is three-fourths of the balance standing to the credit of the appropriation. The remainder can be advanced to you on subsequent requisitions if it becomes necessary to do so.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Holcomb
Auditor.
E.P.M.

N.D.M.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the State and other Departments,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1895.

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

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst., I have the honor to say that the disallowance by me of the amount paid to your private secretary from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, was sustained by a ruling of the Comptroller of the Treasury to whom the question was submitted, and by the provision of Section 8 of the Act of July 31, 1894, his decision is binding on this office.

I regret that I felt compelled to make this disallowance, but under the law as construed by me I could not do otherwise. I have no doubt that on the proper presentation of the matter to Congress you will be allowed credit for the amount disallowed and charged against you on the books of the Department.

I have recommended an advance to you of \$ 502.75 from the appropriation Salaries, Governor etc., Territory of Alaska, 1895. This amount together with the \$ 1,747.25 advanced to you in April from the same appropriation is charged to you on the books of the Treasury, and you should render an account for disbursements there under, i. e. the payments of your own salary, just as you do under the appropriation for contingent expenses. As, however, you have

sent a receipt for warrant No. 5933 for \$ 1,747.25, in full for your salary as Governor from October 1, 1894 to April 30, 1895, it will not be necessary for you to send any additional receipt or account current for that period. An account will be stated in this office charging you with the amount of the advance, and crediting you with the amount of this receipt. For disbursements under the advance recommended today you will please at the end of the quarter, send an account current accompanied by the proper vouchers.

Respectfully yours,

James H. Salmond
Auditor.
JPM

Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1895.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Hon. James Sheakley,

Governor of Alaska, Sitka.

Sir:

Your letter of the 8th instant to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking whether the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Territory of Alaska is available for the purchase of a typewriting machine for use in your office, has been referred to me for answer.

In reply I have to advise you that the expense of a typewriter if purchased by you for the use of your office is a proper charge against said appropriation which reads as follows: "For incidental and contingent expenses of the Territory, stationery, lights, and fuel, to be expended under the direction of the governor, two thousand dollars."

Section 8 of the act of July 31, 1894, authorizes disbursing officers to ask the decision of the Comptroller upon any question involving a payment to be made by them, and such decisions when rendered are binding upon the accounting officers in the settlement of accounts containing such disbursements. Under this provision of law your requests for decisions as to the proper use of appro-

appropriations should be addressed directly to this office and not to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. Fowler
Comptroller.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the appropriation for the Territory of Alaska, you mention that you have been advised by the Secretary of the Treasury that the provisions of the Act of July 31, 1894, are binding on this office.

I regret that I am unable to make this allowance, but under the law as amended by the Act of July 31, 1894, I have no doubt that on the proper presentation of the report you will be able to obtain the amount you desire.

I have recommended an advance to you of \$ 400.00 from the appropriation Salaries, Governor etc., Territory of Alaska. This amount together with the \$ 1,747.25 advanced to you in 1901 from the same appropriation is charged to you on the books of the Treasury, and you should render an account for disbursements thereunder, i. e. the payments of your own agency, but as you are not the appropriate for contingent expenses. As, however, you have

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON,

M.P.C. [Signature]

September 19, 1895,

The Governor of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

Referring to the letter of the Secretary, under date of July 1, 1895, urgently requesting that your annual report should be submitted to the Department not later than the 1st of September, I beg leave to invite your attention to the fact that the report has not yet been received, and to request that it may be forwarded at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

Section 8 of the act of July 21, 1894, requires that all officers to act the decision of the Comptroller... involving a payment to be made by them, and such... rendered are binding upon the accounting officers... of accounts containing such disbursements. Under this... or law your requests for decisions as to the proper use of...

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

Nov. 22, 1895,

The Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska,

Sir;

I forward to your address, by registered mail, for your official use, 400 copies of your report for 1895.

Very respectfully,

John M. Reynolds
Assistant Secretary

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Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C., *Dec 30 1895.*

Sir:

Inclosed you will please find my check No. *137.452*, on
 the Assistant Treasurer at New York, for *One hundred*
and fifty Dollars (\$*150.⁰⁰*),
 in payment of your account rendered the *Education*
 Office for *Services as Supt of Construction*
from Sept 28 to Oct 12/95

You are requested to acknowledge receipt of the same to this Office on the accompanying blank form.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. EVANS,
Disbursing Clerk.

J. E. Shuckley.
Sitka
Alaska

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REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS
AND BONDS.

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1890.

(Read and carefully observe the following directions before executing papers.)

CONTRACTS.

1. Every contract must be reduced to writing and signed by the contracting parties at the end thereof.

2. The post-office address of each party and witness must appear in the contract, all dates plainly written and blanks carefully filled, and all particulars and conditions stated as fully and clearly as practicable.

3. Every contract must contain the following clause: No Member of or Delegate to Congress, or any other officer or agent of the United States, either directly or indirectly, himself, or by any other person in trust for him, or for his use and benefit, or on his account, is a party to or in any manner interested, in whole or in part, in this contract, or in the enjoyments, benefits, profits, or emoluments arising therefrom. (Rev. Stats., sections 3730-3742, inclusive.)

4. Erasures, interlineations, or other irregularities must be explained over the signature and seal of the parties to the instrument, and witnessed by the officer before whom the same is executed.

5. No assignment or transfer of any contract, or interest therein, will be recognized by the Department, and such assignment or transfer will operate as an annulment of the contract so far as the United States are concerned or interested therein.

6. All contracts must be executed in duplicate.

7. Whenever the contract is between the Government and a copartnership, in addition to the firm name each individual member thereof must sign his own name thereto; the firm name alone will not be sufficient, and wherever the firm name appears in the contract it should be indicated thus: A. B. and C. D., partners doing business under the firm name of (here insert firm name), and the contract must be signed in the same manner.

8. Where the contract is between the Government and a corporation, or an incorporated company, the same may be executed in the name thereof by such officer as is authorized so to do by by-law or resolution, but in all such cases evidence shall be furnished the Department of the corporate existence of such company or incorporation, together with a certificate from the secretary or other officer having charge of the seal thereof, that the board of directors or executive committee duly authorized the making of the contract for and on behalf of the company by such individual, and the act of such officer in executing the contract shall be binding upon the company or corporation represented by him, and the manner of fixing the signature thereto must be by first signing the name of the company or corporation, following by the signature of the party authorized to act therefor, thus: (Name of company) _____, by _____ (giving official character).

9. In the execution of contracts the names of all the parties thereto must be written in full and an impression or seal affixed to each; signatures by initials will not be accepted; each of the signatures of the contracting parties must be witnessed by at least two persons, and the signatures of the witnesses should be written opposite the signatures witnessed.

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10. No contract signed by an agent or firm, or by one member thereof for another, or by an attorney will be accepted, unless the execution thereof be accompanied by a duly executed power of attorney for the party or parties for whom such agent, member, or attorney shall act, which must specifically set the purpose for which it was given, describing in full the names of the contracting parties, the date and object thereof.

BONDS.

1. Each contract must be accompanied by a joint and several bond in the sum of at least fifty per cent. of the amount of the contract price, executed by the principal and at least two sureties conditional for the faithful performance of the terms thereof.

2. The full name of the principal and each of the sureties should be written in the body of and signed to the bond, and there must be a seal of wax, wafer, or other adhesive substance attached to the signature of the obligor and each of the sureties. The printed words "seal" or "scroll" will not be deemed sufficient.

3. The principal and each of the sureties must sign the bond in the presence of two persons who shall sign their names thereto as attesting witnesses, and it must appear for whom each witness signs, but the same witnesses may witness all the signatures if signed in their presence.

4. Each surety must justify under oath in a sum double the amount of the bond over and above his debts, liabilities, and exemptions under the laws of the State or Territory in which he resides.

5. Whenever such affidavit is made before a notary public or justice of the peace outside of the District of Columbia, the jurat shall be accompanied by a certificate of the clerk of the district or circuit court under the seal thereof, in the county and State in which such notary or justice resides, that at the time of administering such oath such notary or justice held such office and was duly authorized by law to administer such oath.

6. Where the oath is administered by a "Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States" the certificate should so show, and not appear in the usual way of "United States Commissioner," etc.

7. No person who is a bonded officer or married woman will be accepted as a surety, but unmarried women may be accepted as such, provided that the officer administering the oath certifies that they possess sufficient property in their own right to make them sufficient sureties, and that they are single.

8. Where a corporation is a party to a contract, no officer thereof will be accepted as surety thereon and the same rule applies where a co-partnership is a party to a contract.

9. Bonds may be executed before a clerk of a court of record, or before any other officer authorized to administer oaths, by observing rule 5 herein.

10. All bonds executed outside of the District of Columbia must be accompanied by a certificate of the sufficiency of the sureties, signed by a Judge of the United States Court or a United States District Attorney in the district where they are executed.

11. Special pains must be taken to prevent erasures or mutilations of any kind in any bond, and any such erasures or mutilations made, must be explained by a certificate of the officer before whom the affidavit is administered that such erasures or mutilations were made before the bond was signed by the obligor and his sureties. Any contract or bond not executed in conformity with the foregoing regulations will be returned for an observation thereof.

John W. Moore
Secretary

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Sir:

Inclosed you will find

the Assistant Treasurer's
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in payment of your account

Office for Services

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You are requested to acknowledge
blank form.

Very respectfully

J. E. Shea
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AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER NEARBY TERRITORIES

IN ACCOUNT

AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

COPY OF CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25, 1890.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office:

SIR: You are hereby notified that on the 21st instant the President, by executive order, declared certain reservations in the Territory of Alaska, as recommended by this Department in a letter dated the 19th instant.

Copies of said letter and executive order are herewith transmitted, with directions that you notify the local officers of the District of Alaska, and that proper notation be made on the records as far as practicable.

Very respectfully,

John W. Noble
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1890.

The President:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the governor of Alaska, dated April 2, 1890, inclosing the several reports of commissioners appointed by him to examine and report as to what lands in and about Sitka, Juneau, Douglas Island, and Fort Wrangel should be permanently reserved by the Government for its uses for public buildings, barracks, parade grounds, parks, wharves, coaling stations, etc., and recommending that the reservations therein reported upon be made. These reports were made in accordance with the suggestion from this Department that it be ascertained what tracts are needed by the Government, and for what purposes, and that the Governor communicate his views to the head of the Department having control of the matters for which the proposed reservation is to be made, in view of the possibility that Congress may at the present session extend the public land laws over Alaska.

I approve of the recommendations of the Governor with three exceptions. He recommends that lots 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 in block 7, Juneau, and all of block "C," in said town, be set aside for garrison purposes; but it is stated by the commissioners that these tracts were declared by the district court for the District of Alaska, to have been reserved for garrison purposes by the Navy Department. If this be true it will not be necessary to declare a further reservation of these tracts. But it appears that there are certain settlers on these tracts, and the commissioners recommend that they be paid for their improvements placed thereon in good faith. In this connection I call attention to the "Act providing a civil government for Alaska," (25 Stats., 24) which provides

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in section eight that Indians or other persons in said Territory "shall not be disturbed in the possession of any lands actually in their use or occupation or now claimed by them, but the terms under which such persons may acquire title to such lands is reserved for future legislation by Congress." This enactment would seem to debar the Executive from taking any action calculated to disturb any such settlers and, if the tracts had not been reserved for naval purposes, would furnish sufficient reason for disapproving this recommendation of the Governor.

The Governor recommends that lots 7 and 8, in block 9, as per plat of G. O. Hauns, Juneau, be reserved for court-house and jail purposes, and that a certain unnumbered block on the north side of Douglas City be reserved for like purposes. As it appears these tracts are in the possession of settlers the recommendation is disapproved. He recommends that certain tracts in Sitka be reserved for a marine or military barracks, on condition that the United States shall erect certain buildings thereon. This reservation I suggest be made without condition. The reservation for a military cemetery, as recommended by the Governor, seems to be "claimed" for the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. The nature of the claim is not stated. However, as Congress has provided in said act of May 17, 1884, *supra*, that land in said Territory occupied as a missionary station shall be continued in such occupancy, to the extent of 160 acres for each such station, until further action by Congress, I am of opinion this reservation should be declared subject to the rights of said Board of Home Missions therein.

I therefore recommend that the following-described tracts of land be reserved from settlement and disposal and set apart for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

JUNEAU AND DOUGLAS CITY.

In the town of Juneau, all that tract or block numbered 23 as per plat of said town made by G. C. Hauns, except lots 5 and 6 for public school purposes; the island, called Juneau Island, situated in Gastineaux Channel, opposite the town of Douglas City, as a coaling station and Government wharf; the unnumbered block on the north side of the town of Douglas City, upon which is situated the public school building for public school purposes.

FORT WRANGEL.

In the town of Fort Wrangel, a tract of land containing about 4 acres, upon which are the buildings now occupied by the civil government, and embraced in the following description: Beginning on the south side of Main street, at the northwest corner of the warehouse occupied by Sylvester & Reid; thence in a northwesterly direction by lands occupied by Rufus Sylvester, 210 feet to a post in picket fence; thence in a northeasterly direction along said picket fence, old stockade block house and lands occupied by Rufus Sylvester, 214 feet to a post; thence in a northwesterly direction at a right angle with aforesaid line by lands of the United States, 240 feet to a post; thence in a southwesterly direction and parallel with the northwest wall of the old fort and 40 feet distant from said wall by lands of the United States, 500 feet to low tide-water mark; thence along low tide-water mark in a southeasterly direction by the sea, 450 feet, to the south side of Main street; thence along south side of Main street to place of beginning.

SITKA.

The following tracts in the town of Sitka, designated by numbers hereinafter referred to as they appear on the map of the settlement at New Archangel, Sitka, accompanying a letter from General Lovell H. Rousseau, Commissioner for the United States, and Alexis Pestchouff, Commissioner for Russia, published in House Executive Document No. 125, 40th Cong., 2d session, to wit:

The property designated as a "Wharf," together with the warehouse marked No. 1, situated on the approach to said wharf, for the legitimate uses and purposes of the public.

Also that tract of land described as follows: Commencing at a point 30 feet from the northwest corner of building designated on map and inventories as No. 6, thence along Lincoln street to low water mark in the bay; thence following the shore line up low water mark in a southeasterly direction to a point outside of a rocky point running into the bay; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at right angles from the place of beginning; thence in a northwesterly direction to the place of beginning on Lincoln street, meaning to include with other land all of those lots designated on the map by numbers 2, 3, and 5, and part of lot number 4, for a custom house, and other uses in the collection of customs.

Also the plot of ground marked No. 20 on the map, but more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northern corner of that plat of ground which we hereafter ask shall be reserved as a public common, and now known as the "parade ground," near the Presbyterian church, and running north 33° east 64.68 feet; thence west 35° north 59.73 feet, thence north 39° east 87.79 feet, to a road 26.40 feet wide, crossing this and continuing the line (north 39° east) 59.40 feet; thence east 39° south 104.28 feet; thence south 30° west 46.20 feet to a road 26.40 feet wide; thence on south side of said road east 30° south 86.46 feet; thence south 29° west 111.54 feet; thence west 4° north 150.40 feet to point of starting, for a marine or military barracks and garden.

Also all of that plot of ground bounded on the northwest side by Lincoln street from warehouse designated No. 1 on map and inventories and along Lincoln street and the shore line to the southern corner of the fence inclosing house designated No. 24 on the map and inventories; thence along the walk in a northwesterly direction fronting lot No. 20, and Government school No. 2, to the northwest corner of plot designated on map and inventories No. 18; thence in a southwesterly direction to water front, most of which is now known as the parade ground, for a public common.

Also that plot of ground designated on said map as No. 103, now occupied in part by Government school No. 1, and the plot of ground described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot designated on map and inventories as No. 18, in a northeast direction to the northwest corner of plot marked "I" on map and inventories; thence in a southeast direction to the southwest corner of said plot marked "I"; thence in a southwesterly direction to line of the land herein to be reserved as a public common for school purposes.

Also the block house marked "O" on map and inventories for public services, including a space of ground 100 feet square surrounding the same.

Also the block house marked "D" on said map and inventories, including a space of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on

the northwest corner of the street running east and west from the now occupied by the Governor, and the road leading north from said street, to the Russian cemetery, thence north 50° west 600 feet, west 36° south 363 feet, south 50° east 200 feet, east 26° north 363 feet, and public buildings for the civil service.

Also the land upon which were situated the buildings designated the map as Nos. 116, 117, and 118, and more particularly described follows, to wit: Commencing at a point 25 feet from the northwest corner of the main building, situated on American street, now occupied by Reuben Albertstone as a hotel, and running thence in a northern direction 123 feet to the line of a street or road; thence along said street or road 224 feet in an easterly direction to certain fence post thence southeasterly 109 feet to the line of an old fence; thence in westerly direction 197 feet, to the place of beginning, for a Governor's house, or such other occupancy as may be deemed best by the General Government.

Also ten acres of land, including that now designated on the plat of land as surveyed and claimed by Rev. Sheldon Jackson for the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, as the same appears of record in the office of the Recorder, *ex officio*, for this district, and marked "Military Cemetery," and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at corner mark No. VIII on said plat, running northwesterly 66 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 600 feet, thence southeasterly 600 feet, thence northeasterly 600 feet, containing ten acres more or less for a military and naval cemetery, subject to any rights which said Board of Home Missions may have.

Also 250 feet of land on each side of the stream of water running into Jamestown Bay on the south side thereof on Baranoff Island now used for watering purposes by the United States Navy and mercantile vessels, for a wharf and such other purposes as may be necessary for the uses of the United States Navy and mercantile marine; also all of that island situated directly opposite the town of Sitka known as Japonsky Island for naval and military purposes.

The tract of land bounded on the west by the line as established by the survey made for the Presbyterian Mission, and along the shore line of the bay at low tide to the mouth of Indian River, and across the mouth of said river and along its right bank for an average width of 500 feet, along said bank to the point known as Indian River Falls, and also on the left bank of said river from said falls an average width of 200 feet, from said falls to the eastern line or boundary as shown on the Mission plat, for a public park.

Herewith I inclose a copy of the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for this Department touching the legal points involved, which meets with my approval.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. NOBLE,

Secretary.

June 21, 1890.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the above-described tracts of public land in the Territory of Alaska, are hereby reserved for the uses and purposes indicated by the Secretary until otherwise directed by Congress.

BENJ. HARRISON.

STATEMENT ACCOUNT

OF

Miscellaneous No.

COPY, CERTIFICATE, DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous No. 3110

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

December 28, 1895

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I have examined and settled an account between the United States and James Shields, Governor of Alaska, Disbursing

on account of appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1895

from April 1, 1895, to June 30, 1895, under

official bond dated Oct 13, 1895, and find a balance due the said

United States of Three hundred twenty seven and

\$327⁶⁰/₁₀₀

Thomas Hulemb
Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By W. W. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants).

To the Governor of Alaska

The above is a true copy of the original.

W. W. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION.
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Treasury Department,

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December 28, 1895

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on account of appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1895

from April 1, 1895, to June 30, 1895, under official bond dated Oct 13, 1895, and find a balance due the said

United States of Three hundred twenty seven and

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Thomas Holcomb Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By W. A. Seth Acting Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants).

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION. Form 77.

Copy STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

December 28, 1895.

James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska, on account of appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1895

from April 1, 1895, to June 30, 1895, under official bond dated Oct. 13, 1895, in account with the United States.

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| Balance due from him per Auditor's Certificate | \$ 327 61 |
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NOTICE.

For the items *suspended* you are requested to furnish this office, without delay, any evidence or explanations asked for, or which you wish to submit, deemed necessary for the allowance of the same in your next account. If not promptly and satisfactorily explained, the items will be disallowed.

If you are dissatisfied with the action of this office in *disallowing* any item, you can appeal from the decision of the Auditor to the Comptroller of the Treasury, as provided by section 8 of the Act of July 31, 1894, an extract from which is found below.

SEC. 8. The balances which may from time to time be certified by the Auditors to the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, or to the Postmaster-General, upon the settlements of public accounts, shall be final and conclusive upon the Executive Branch of the Government, except that any person whose accounts may have been settled, the head of the Executive Department, or of the board, commission, or establishment not under the jurisdiction of an Executive Department, to which the account pertains, or the Comptroller of the Treasury, may, within a year, obtain a revision of the said account by the Comptroller of the Treasury, whose decision upon such revision shall be final and conclusive upon the Executive Branch of the Government: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, when in his judgment the interests of the Government require it, suspend payment and direct the reexamination of any account.

Upon a certificate by the Comptroller of the Treasury of any differences ascertained by him upon revision the Auditor who shall have audited the account shall state an account of such differences, and certify it to the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, except that balances found and accounts stated as aforesaid by the Auditor for the Post-Office Department for postal revenues and expenditures therefrom shall be certified to the Postmaster-General.

Any person accepting payment under a settlement by an Auditor shall be thereby precluded from obtaining a revision of such settlement as to any items upon which payment is accepted; but nothing in this Act shall prevent an Auditor from suspending items in an account in order to obtain further evidence or explanations necessary to their settlement. When suspended items are finally settled a revision may be had as in the case of the original settlement. Action upon any account or business shall not be delayed awaiting application for revision: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall make regulations fixing the time which shall expire before a warrant is issued in payment of an account certified as provided in sections seven and eight of this Act. * * *

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE
Auditor for the State and other Departments.
Form 196—2-19-95—2,000.

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

December 28, 1895.

James Sheehy, Governor of Alaska, on account of
Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1895
for the period April 1, 1895, to June 30, 1895, under official bond dated
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The amount of November 28 for traveling expenses is disallowed as not being a proper charge against the appropriation.

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Form 83.

COPY, CERTIFICATE, DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous No. 212

Treasury Department,

Office of the Auditor for the State and other Departments,

November 10, 1894

I hereby certify That I have examined and settled an account between the
United States and James Sheakley, Disbursing
Governor of Alaska
on account of appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory of
Alaska, 1895.

from July 1, 1894, to Sept. 30, 1894, under
official bond dated October 13, 1893, and find a balance due the said
United States of Six hundred thirty seven
and 80 dollars.

Thomas Hodecomb
Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By J. J. Willie
Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.)

To James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska.

The above is a true copy of the original.

J. J. Willie
Deputy Auditor

Miscellaneous No.
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COPY, CERTIFICATE, DISBURSEMENTS.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

BY CERTIFY That I have examined and settled an account between the
s and James Shields, Governor of Alaska, Disbursing
of appropriation for Salaries, Governor etc, Territory of
Alaska, 1895, to June 30, 1895, under
dated Oct. 13, 1895, and find a balance due the said
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in dollars:

Thomas Holcomb
Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By H. W. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor.

James Shields
The above is a true copy of the original.

W. W. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor.
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I have examined and settled an account between the United States and James Sheeley, Governor of Alaska, Disbursing on account of appropriation for Salaries, Governor, etc, Territory of Alaska, 1895, from May 1, 1895, to Oct. 13, 1895, and find a balance due account balanced of June 30, 1895, under official bond dated of \$

Secretary of the Treasury
Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION.
Form 83.

COPY, CERTIFICATE, DISBURSEMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Auditor for the State and other Departments.

Miscellaneous No. 1782
I hereby certify That I have examined and settled an account between the United States and James Sheeley, Governor of Alaska, Disbursing on account of appropriation for Salaries, Governor, etc, Territory of Alaska, 1895, from Oct. 1, 1894, to April 30, 1895, under official bond dated of Oct. 13, 1893, and find a balance due the said account balanced of \$

By Thomas Holcomb
Auditor for the State and other Departments.
J. J. Willie
Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.)

To the Governor of Alaska

The above is a true copy of the original.

J. J. Willie Deputy Auditor.

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AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

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Miscellaneous No. 7550

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

August 5, 1897.

I hereby certify That I have examined and settled an account between the
United States and James Sheatley, Governor of Alaska
and find that the sum of Thirty eight and $\frac{4}{100}$
Dollars is due to him from the United States, as follows, viz:

For reimbursement of amount paid by him
for clerk hire in office of Governor of the
Territory of Alaska from July 1 to July 14,
1897, inclusive

Pay out of the appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Ter-
ritory of Alaska, 1898

Let a warrant for the amount be ~~remitted to~~ made payable to

James Sheatley,
Sitka, Alaska

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Emil G. Niemi
Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By G. W. Estley
Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.)

To the Governor of Alaska

The above is a true copy of the original.

G. W. Estley
Deputy Auditor.
E. S. B.

COPY OF CERTIFICATE

WASHINGTON FOR THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Miscellaneous No. 7546

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

August 4, 1897.

I hereby certify That I have examined and settled an account between the
United States and James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska
and find that the sum of One hundred fourteen and $\frac{13}{100}$
Dollars is due to him from the United States, as follows, viz:

For his salary as Governor of the Territory
of Alaska from July 1 to July 14, 1897,
inclusive, at \$3,000.00 per annum

Pay out of the appropriation for Salaries, Governors etc,
Territory of Alaska, 1898

Let a warrant for the amount be ~~remitted to~~ made payable to

James Sheakley,
Sitka, Alaska.

Emil G. Fierman
Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By G. W. Estorly
Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.)

To the Governor of Alaska

The above is a true copy of the original.

G. W. Estorly
Deputy Auditor.
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Miscellaneous No. 3207

I HEREBY CERTIFY
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To the Secretary
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Miscellaneous No. 3207

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

January 11, 1896

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I have examined and settled an account between the
United States and James Sheehy, Governor of Alaska, Disbursing

on account of appropriation for Salaries, Governor etc, Territory
of Alaska 1896

from July 1, 1895, to Sept 30, 1895, under
official bond dated Oct 13, 1893, and find a balance due the said

account balanced of
100 dollars.

Thomas H. Lamb
Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By W. W. Scott
Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants).

To the Governor of Alaska
The above is a true copy of the original.

W. W. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor.
E.P.M.

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Miscellaneous No. 3210

COPY, CERTIFICATE, DISBURSEMENTS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I have examined and settled an account between the
United States and James Sheadley, Governor of Alaska, Disbursing

January 13, 1896

on account of appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory
of Alaska 1896

from July 1, 1895, to Sept. 30, 1895, under

official bond dated Oct. 13, 1893, and find a balance due the said
United States of Eight hundred thirty
four and 30
100 dollars.

Thomas Holcomb
Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By W. W. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor.

the Secretary of the Treasury
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants).

to the Governor of Alaska

The above is a true copy of the original.

W. W. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor.
E.P.M.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION.
No. 22.-1-19-'95-1,000.

Miscellaneous No.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I have examined
United States and James Sheadley, Governor of Alaska, 1896

on account of appropriation for Salaries, Expenses, Territory
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from July 1, 1895, to Sept. 30, 1895, under

official bond dated Oct. 13, 1893, and find a balance due the said
account balanced of

100 dollars.

Thomas Holcomb
Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By W. W. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor.

the Secretary of the Treasury
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants).

to the Governor of Alaska

The above is a true copy of the original.

W. W. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor.
E.P.M.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION.
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Miscellaneous No. 3210

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

January 13, 1896

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on account of appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska 1896

from July 1, 1895, to Sept. 30, 1895, under official bond dated Oct. 13, 1893, and find a balance due the said

United States of Eight hundred thirty four and 30/100 dollars.

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Thomas Holcomb Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By W. W. Scott Acting Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants).

To the Governor of Alaska

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION. Form 83-10 81 95 2,000.

COPY, CERTIFICATE, DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous No. 3674

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

February 6, 1896

I hereby certify That I have examined and settled an account between the United States and James Sheahy, Governor of Alaska, Disbursing

on account of appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1896

from Oct. 1, 1895, to Dec. 31, 1895, under official bond dated Oct. 13, 1893, and find a balance due the said

United States of Four hundred seventy two and 87/100 Dollars.

Thomas Holcomb Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By W. W. Scott Acting Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury, (Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants).

To the Governor of Alaska

The above is a true copy of the original.

W. W. Scott

Subject: Request for return.
Ordnance Office.



of
War Department.

Washington D. C. March 28th 1894.

The Governor
Alaska Territory,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request the transmission of your return for the year ended Dec. 31st 1893, accounting for property in the hands of the Militia of Alaska Territory, it being required for examination and settlement in this office.

Very respectfully,

D. W. Flagler
Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance

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In correspondence on this subject quote
the above initials and file number.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 27, 1894.

Hon. James Sheakley,

Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, inclosing a communication from U.S. Attorney Taylor, suggesting the propriety of offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of criminals in Alaska in order to save the expenses incident to arrest and trial by the usual methods, I beg to inform you that the Department is unable to see how such a scheme could be put in practice, nor from what fund these wholesale rewards, if offered, would be payable.

Very respectfully,

Richard Olney
Attorney General.

November 1, 1893.

*Department of Agriculture
Office of the Secretary
Washington*

Hon. James Sheakley-

Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

In reply to your communication of September 20th, accompanying the request of Mr. C. H. Schaaf, for the establishment of a meteorological station at Sitka, I have to inform you that some time ago the Bureau entered into an arrangement with Rev. F. Tosi, S. J., for the establishment of several meteorological stations in Alaska. Father Tosi left San Francisco for Alaska in May last, and it was his intention to establish as rapidly as possible as many as five stations in different parts of Alaska. It is probable that one of his stations will be located at Sitka, and if he has not already secured an observer for Sitka, he will doubtless be glad to secure the co-operation of Mr. Schaaf.

Father Tosi and his observers will receive no compensation from the Weather Bureau, their services being entirely voluntary.

The Alaskan address of Father Tosi cannot be given at this time, but the willingness of Mr. Schaaf to co-operate as an observer will be made known to him, through Saint Ignatius College, San Francisco, and it is possible that he will open correspondence with Mr. Schaaf upon the subject of establishing a meteorological station at Sitka.

Very respectfully,

John H. Norton
Secretary.

ous No. 32

November 1, 1893.

*Department of Agriculture
Office of the Secretary
Washington*

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

Sir:-

In reply to your communication of September 20th, accompanying the request of Mr. C. H. Schaaf, for the establishment of a meteorological station at Sitka. I have to inform you that

time ago the Bureau entered into the establishment of a station at Sitka. Mr. Tosi left San Francisco to establish a station in different parts of Alaska. Mr. Schaaf will be located at Sitka, he will be the observer for Sitka, he will be the observer for Sitka.

There will be no compensation from the Government for the services of Mr. Schaaf.

It is to be given at this time, as an observer will be located at San Francisco, and it is to be given to Mr. Schaaf upon the establishment of a station at Sitka.

Y,

Charles S. Hamlin
Secretary.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary

Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

October 9th, 1895.

Gov. James Sheakley,
Sitka, Alaska.

My Dear Governor Sheakley:-

Your letter of the 26th of Sept. has just reached me.

I shall take pleasure in calling the matter to the attention of the Secretary and I agree with you that when Congress meets it may be well to have some official of the territory present. I will write you later.

Very sincerely yours

C. S. Hamlin

In replying, refer to initials

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Post Office Department,
Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General,

CONTRACT DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,

December 28, 1895.

Sir:

Referring to the present condition of mail service in Alaska, I have the honor to state that the Department is desirous of making it as efficient in every respect as practicable, and if the situation will warrant it to extend mail facilities to points beyond, and north-west of Juneau and Chilkat, where it is advised quite a number of people have located. With this object in view, any suggestions from you are solicited as to the necessity and practicability of establishing a route from Juneau to some point upon, or contiguous to, the Yukon river, in the vicinity of its intersection with the boundary line between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada.

With further information as to such a route as would accommodate the largest number of people in the locality alluded to, giving approximate distances from point to point upon the route, and total length of same, together with facts bearing upon the character of the country through which it would pass, frequency of service needed, schedule time required to make the trip each way, &c., the Department could consider the question of inviting proposals for mail service. The route should terminate at a point where a post office would be desirable, which would facilitate the distribution and handling of the mails, and if the population would warrant it offices might be established at intermediate

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points. If such offices are desired some name should be suggested, of a person, living at the respective points, who would be willing to act in the capacity of postmaster.

Application for the establishment of offices should be addressed to the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Very respectfully,

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Second Assistant Postmaster General.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan'y. 24, 1896.

To the ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Territory
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Sitka.

Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that the pamphlet, entitled "The Organized Militia of the United States in 1895," is now in the hands of the Public Printer and will probably be ready for issue about the middle of February.

Under the provisions of Section 89 of the Act of Congress approved January 12, 1895, "providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents," this Department is limited to one thousand copies of any publication printed by the Public Printer. The law referred to is as follows:

Sec. 89. * * * No report, publication, or document shall be printed in excess of the number of one thousand of each in any one fiscal year, without authorization therefor by Congress.

This limitation makes it impossible for this office to furnish more than a very limited number of copies of this publication to the Adjutants General of States, as one thousand copies are entirely inadequate for a general distribution. Your attention is therefore respectfully invited to the following provisions of the law which authorizes the Public Printer to supply copies of publications to applicants:

Sec. 42. The Public Printer shall furnish to all applicants giving notice before the matter is put to press, not exceeding two hundred and fifty to any one applicant, copies of all bills, reports, and documents, said applicants paying in advance the cost of such printing with ten per centum added. * * *

Sec. 61. The Public Printer shall appoint a competent person to act as Superintendent of Documents. * * *

Sec. 69. A catalogue of Government publications shall be prepared by the Superintendent of Documents on the first day of each month, which shall show the documents printed during the preceding month, where obtainable, and the price thereof. Two thousand copies of such catalogue shall be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

In view of the foregoing, application should be made direct to the Public Printer before February 8th for the additional number of copies required. The price fixed is 35 cents per copy. All applications should be accompanied with the cash.

Very respectfully,

Thomas M. Lucent.

Assistant Adjutant General,
In charge Military Information Division.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

Jan. 8, 1896,

The Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir;

Responding to your communication of the 10th ult. this day received, I have to say that under the new printing law approved Jan. 12, 1895, only one thousand copies of any of the reports of the Governors of the territories and of the minor annual reports of the Department can be printed.

In addition to the four hundred copies sent you from the small edition published, I now forward to your address, registered, one hundred copies.

Of the reports of some of the Governors additional copies have been printed, the same being paid for by themselves and not from official appropriations.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Seward
First Assistant Secretary

Department of the Interior,

Washington, Feb. 5th, 1896

Governor of Alaska

Sitka, Alaska

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent to your address, by registered mail, for your official use, one copy of the reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, Volume 159, in accordance with the provisions of Section 683 of the Revised Statutes, and of an act of Congress approved February 12, 1889.

Please return the inclosed acknowledgment, duly signed, immediately upon receipt of the volume.

Very respectfully,

Wm. S. Sikes

First Assistant Secretary.

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Ordnance Office,

War Department.

Washington D. C. July 31, 1896

The Governor of the
Territory of Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

As every entry on a return is required to be authenticated by a proper voucher, I am instructed by the Chief of Ordnance to request that you will please furnish this office with the abstract of expenditures referred to in your return of ordnance and ordnance stores pertaining to the Territory of Alaska for the year ended December 31, 1895. Said abstract relates to the expenditure of 500 rifle ball cartridges, cal. .45.

Respectfully, etc.,

Charles H. Clark,

Capt. Ordnance Dept., U. S. A.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA,

Executive Office,

Sitka August 23 1895

Captain Charles Shaler,
Acting Chief of Ordnance
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report to you, that I have caused copies of your letter dated July 30 1895 (initial P.) in regard to "Deficiencies in the accountability of the accounts Ex-Governors' Swineford and Knapp, to be made and sent to individuals in this Territory who had to do with the "Alaska Militia", with the request that all property in question, if found, be shipped at once to me, or to furnish any available information in regard to the disposition of this public property.

It is my opinion that in the ten years that these ordnance stores have been in the Territory, that they have been lost, stolen, or become worthless, and that if they can not now be found or recovered, a board of survey should be appointed to verify the facts and the account balanced, or a sworn statement of the Ex-Governors would be sufficient, as I believe that all the gentlemen who have had these things in charge, have faithfully endeavored to perform their duty, under the circumstances, and with the means at their

Captain Charles Shaler 2

command, and no one should be held accountable for guns and stores
that were given out to the denizens of this Territory at times of
danger and excitement on account of trouble with the Indians.

Very respectfully yours,

James Sheakley
Governor of Alaska.

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1st Indorsement,
Office of Chief of Ordnance,
U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C. Jan. 31, 1896

Respectfully returned to
the Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska, Sitka,
with request that he will
advise this office of the
result of his efforts in
connection with stores
not accounted for by ex-
Governors Sarnford and
Knapp, enumerated in
letter of July 30th 1895 to
which the within is a reply.
Should the missing
stores not have been re-
covered, it is desired that

a Board of Survey be
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gested, to investigate
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concerning the same
and make such recom-
mendations in respect
to the disposition thereof
whether lost, stolen, or
worn out in service,
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This and all other
papers available relating
to said stores may be
submitted to the Board
and made part of its
proceedings.

It is requested that early
action may be taken to the
end that the property returns
of Alaska may be finally settled.
D. W. Taylor
Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

Capt. C. A. ...



The Chief of Ordnance,
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The Chief of Ordnance

All letters must be addressed to "The Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C."

SUBJECT: *Deficiency in accountability, 1889 to 1895.*



Office of the Chief of Ordnance,
United States Army,

Washington, D. C. *March 26th 1896.*

*The Governor
Alaska Territory,
Sitka, Alaska.*

Sir:-

*I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st
inst, in reference to a deficiency in property
issued to Alaska Territory which occurred
prior to your administration, and in reply
to inform you that it is not desired that
a Board of Survey composed of officers of the
U. S. Navy, or the U. S. Marine Corps, should
be convened to investigate and report upon
said deficiency — 29 Springfield rifles, etc,
as mentioned in a letter to you from this office
dated July 30th 1895. Nor is it deemed necessary*

that you should further communicate with
Ex Governors Swineford and Knapp on the
subject, these officers having already furnished
this office with full and complete statements
of their connection with and action in respect
to the property in question.

Any further efforts which you may be
pleased to make for the recovery of the arms
in the hands of individuals and parties to whom
they were entrusted by your predecessors in office,
under extraordinary conditions and circum-
stances then existing, will, however, be duly
appreciated, especially the five Springfield
rifles in possession of the Alaska Mining
Company, in the recovery of which, it is thought,
no difficulty is likely to be encountered.

Should you kindly take action in the
direction indicated, I will thank you to make
known the result thereof as soon as practicable,
it being desired to adjust the accountability
of the Territory at the earliest possible

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the property returns of your predecessors
which are suspended in this office on
account of said deficiency.

Very respectfully,

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Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

April 1, 1896.

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

Sir:

In reply to your letter dated February 17, 1896, inquiring as to the expense of printing 1000 additional copies of your Annual Report to the Secretary of the Interior, you are advised that the cost is estimated by the Public Printer at \$26.70.

The number allowed by law upon the requisition of any single private individual is but two hundred and fifty copies.

Respectfully,

E. W. Hornum
Chief Clerk.

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All letters must be addressed to "The Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C."

SUBJECT: *Disposition of property.*



Office of the Chief of Ordnance,
United States Army.

Washington, D. C. April 4th 1896.

The Governor
Alaska Territory
Sitka Alaska.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 3rd ult, inquiring what disposition should be made of 500 Rifle ball cartridges on hand per your return dated Dec. 31, 1895, I have the honor to inform you that if, in your judgment, they are not likely to be needed for use in the future, they can be shipped to the Commanding Officer of Benicia Arsenal, Cal, and his receipt taken therefor. The 22 Springfield rifles, cal. 45 on hand on the same return, may also be disposed of in the same manner, if they are no longer required.

for use in the Territory.

Should the arms and ammunition herein mentioned be disposed of in accordance with this suggestion, it is requested that you render a final return closing your responsibility, filing the receipts of the Commanding Officer of Benicia Arsenal as vouchers to such return.

Very respectfully,

DW Fleyler
Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

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Miscellaneous No. 4195

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

April 24, 1896.

I hereby certify That I have examined and settled an account between the United States and James Sheatley, Governor of Alaska, Disbursing

on account of appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Printing of Alaska, 1896

from Jan. 1, 1896, to March 31, 1896, under

official bond dated Oct 18, 1893, and find a balance due the said

United States of Two hundred sixty eight

and ⁷²/₁₀₀ Dollars.

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Thomas Holcomb

Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By

A. A. Scott

Acting Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.)

To the Governor of Alaska

The above is a true copy of the original.

W. B. Smith

Acting Deputy Auditor.
E. P. M.

Auditor for the State and Other Departments

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1896

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Mr. James Sheakley,
Sitka,
Alaska.

Sir:

Section 5, of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1895, "making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes," provides 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 compliance with said law, you will please forward to this office at the earliest practicable date, evidence of the solvency of the sureties on your current bond as Disbursing Agent of this Department,

executed on the 6th day of December 1893

If the solvency of any of the sureties thereon has become weakened in any manner since the date of the execution of said bond, or if any of said sureties have become insolvent since that date, you are hereby directed, as required by law, to strengthen your bond with other and sufficient sureties to the amount of Four thousands dollars at once.

Respectfully, yours,

C. S. Damlin.
Acting Secretary.

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COPY, CERTIFICATE, DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous No. 4425

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

June 1, 1896.

I hereby certify That I have examined and settled an account between the United States and James Hendley, Governor of Alaska, Disbursing on account of appropriation for Salaries, Governor, etc, Territory of Alaska, 1896 from Jan 1, 1896, to March 31, 1896, under official bond dated Oct 13, 1893, and find a balance due the said account balanced of

--- Dollars.

Thomas Holcomb
Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By W. H. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury, TS
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.)

To the Governor of Alaska

The above is a true copy of the original.

W. H. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor. 8 PM

EVIDENCE OF PROPER PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS.

(Superseding Department Circular No. 48, of March 23, 1894.)

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Department Circular No. 75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1896.

The following regulations, in the matter of the evidence required by the accounting officers as proof of payment of vouchers, are published for the information and guidance of disbursing officers of the United States :

1. Vouchers must be stated in the name of the person, firm, company, or corporation rendering the service or furnishing the articles for which payment is made.
2. If the payee be a firm, the receipt to the voucher should be in the usual firm signature, signed by a member of the firm ; if an incorporated or unincorporated company, the receipt should be in the company name, followed by the autograph signature of the officer (with his title) authorized to receive the money and receipt therefor.
3. Evidence of the authority of the officer receipting for an incorporated or unincorporated company must accompany the voucher unless the payment is made by a check drawn on a United States depository to the order of the company, and that fact, with the date and number of the check and name of the depository, is stated on the voucher.
4. When a disbursing officer is satisfied that an attorney or agent is authorized to receipt for his principal, whether an individual, firm, company, or corporation, the receipt of the principal by the attorney or agent will be sufficient, without proof of authority accompanying the voucher, provided that payment is made by a check drawn on a United States depository and payable to the order of the principal, and the memorandum required in the preceding paragraph is made upon the voucher.
5. These regulations will not affect any additional regulations of the several Departments, but are intended as a statement of all that is required by the accounting officers as proof that payments are made to the proper persons.

R. B. BOWLER,
Comptroller.

APPROVED :

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

DIVISION
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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1896.

Hon. James Sheakley,
Governor of Alaska.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th ultimo, transmitting the affidavits of surety of John G. Brady and Edward deGroff, I have the honor to inform you that John G. Brady and Carl Spüber are the sureties on your official bond as Special Disbursing Agent to disburse the appropriation for the incidental and contingent expenses of the Territory of Alaska, Mr. deGroff not being one of the sureties on said bond.

I enclose herewith a Certificate which if signed and sealed by one of the following named officers, will be accepted as sufficient evidence: Judge of U. S. Court, Clerk of said Court, U. S. Attorney, or Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal.

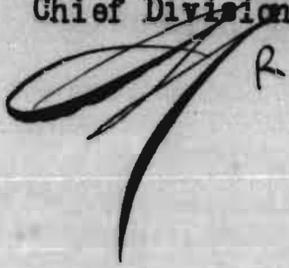
The certifying officer must state that the sureties are personally known to him and are sufficient for the amount of the

penalty.

Respectfully yours,

Scott Nesbit

Chief Division of Appointments.

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Washington, D. C.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1896.

Washington, D. C. June 16, 1896.

To U. S. Indian Agents:

For reasons which make it impracticable for this Office to arrange the positions and salaries to be allowed at the various Indian agencies for the fiscal year 1897 before the 1st proximo, the Department has granted authority for the continuance of the regular agency employes now in the service or such of them as may be required, until July 15, 1896, when the new arrangement will go into effect and by which time it is thought the lists authorized for next year will be in the hands of the agents.

The agency positions will therefore remain as they are at present until July 15th, but any changes in the personnel of employes up to that time should be reported for approval in the usual manner.

Respectfully,

Thos G Smith
acts
Commissioner.

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The above applies to police in Alaska.

Miscellaneous No. 23414-96
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Department of the Interior
Treasury Department
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the State and other Departments,
Washington, D. C.

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SUBJECT:

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the State and other Departments,

Washington, D. C. June 17, 1896

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

Sir:

In the General Deficiency Act, approved June 8, 1896, authority is given to credit your account with the sum of \$ 450.00, hitherto disallowed by this office on account of the appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1895. The balance due from you to the United States on last settlement of this account was \$ 327.60. You have been credited with the first named sum, which leaves a balance in your favor of \$ 122.40, for which amount a warrant will be sent to you in the due course of business.

Respectfully yours,

G. W. Sanderson
Acting Auditor.
6 P.M.

above applies to police

COPY, CERTIFICATE, DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous No. 4550

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

June 17, 1896.

I hereby certify That I have examined and settled an account between the United States and James Sheadley, Governor of Alaska, Disbursing

on account of appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1895

from suppl. to, 1895, to 189, under official bond dated Oct. 13, 1893, and find a balance due the said

James Sheadley of one hundred and twenty

two and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, for which amount let a warrant issue, with which he is charged, and be omitted to him at Sitka, Alaska. James Holcomb

Auditor for the State and other Departments.

By H. H. Scott Acting Deputy Auditor.

To the Secretary of the Treasury, H. H.
(Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.)

To the Governor of Alaska

The above is a true copy of the original.

H. H. Scott
Acting Deputy Auditor. E.P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, July 8, 1896.
WASHINGTON.

His Excellency

The Governor of Alaska Territory,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you of the receipt of a note from the British Ambassador of the 1st instant, stating that he has been directed to obtain for his Government particulars of the licenses and other documents, and their cost, if any, which have to be obtained by British commercial travellers and agents of British firms engaged in their calling in the United States.

If a certificate be required, it is desired to obtain precise information as to the authority by whom it should be signed, and whether a consular vise is necessary or otherwise.

I shall be glad to receive for transmission to the British Ambassador whatever information you may be able to impart upon the subject.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

July 2, 1896,

C. D. P.

The Governor of Alaska,

Sitka, Alaska.

Sir:

I have to request that you will forward to this Department as soon as practicable, not later than the 1st of September next, a report of the affairs and of the progress and development of the Territory of Alaska, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896.

In order to secure uniformity in the subjects treated by the Governors of the territories in their annual reports, I have to request that you will present in your report, information upon the following topics, or so many of them as may be applicable to the Territory of Alaska:

Population: Taxable property: Settlement of lands: Commerce and the progress of railroad enterprises: Agricultural development: Stock raising in all its branches: Mining: Forests and the production of lumber: Education: Labor supply: Condition of the Indians in the Territory: Public buildings: Legislation, and Undeveloped Resources.

*Very respectfully,
C. D. P.*

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In treating of Population, comparative statements showing annual increase should be given, together with notes on the distribution and where practicable, on the character and nationality of immigration.

Full particulars in reference to the social and industrial progress of the Territory are desired.

Statistical information should not be given from estimates, where it is possible to obtain such information from original sources.

The enumeration of the topics given above is not intended to exclude the presentation of other subjects which may commend themselves to you for embodiment in your annual report; on the contrary, the fullest information is desired upon all matters relating to the progress or affecting the welfare of the Territory.

It is necessary that your report be submitted within the time above specified, in order that proper consideration may be given to the various and important subjects requiring attention in the preparation of the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior.

A compliance with this request at an early date is important.

Very respectfully,

W. M. Reynolds
Acting Secretary.
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SHELDON JACKSON,
General Agent of
Education for Alaska.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., July 10th, 1896.

Hon. James Sheakley,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Governor:

I write to ask if you will kindly give me some information with regard to school matters at Douglas.

In the first place, with regard to school-houses-- I suppose that the school-house that is going up this summer will be school No. 1 for the white children, leaving the other school on the hill near the Husker mission for the natives. Will the new building have rooms in which the teacher can live? I was away last year when the plans were made. The school-house on the hill, I believe, has no rooms for the teacher.

Doctor Jackson has reduced Mr. L. A. Jones' salary from \$900 to \$720. If he is willing to continue at \$720 do you think that it would be well to reappoint him. I have never met him and know nothing about his abilities as a teacher. How do you think Miss H. A. Lee, formerly at Juneau, would do as teacher of the native school?

Thanking you in advance for your advice, I am

Very respectfully yours,

William Hamilton
Assistant Agent.

Please remember me to Mr. Sheakley and to
your son.