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Mr. R. E. Robertson,
Attorney-at-law,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I am just in receipt of your letter of November 30, in which you tender your services in assisting in the organization and the actual work of the legal advisory boards to be appointed by the President for the purpose of furnishing such assistance to registrants under the selective service law as they may desire or as may be necessary.

I have to thank you for your kind offer and as soon as the boards shall have been authorized, I am sure your services will be appreciated to the fullest extent.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Handwritten: 19-27

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

December 7, 1917

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Messrs. P. J. Mahone, M. D.,) Juneau
A. J. Palmer, M. D.,)
G. F. Midford, M. D.,) Douglas
A. R. Sargent, M. D.,)
H. C. Storey, M. D.,)
W. A. Myers, M. D.,) Ketchikan
D. W. Figgins, M. D.,)

Gentlemen:

I am instructed by the Provost Marshal General of the United States to advise you that you have been appointed, under the terms of the Selective Service Law and the regulations thereunder, members of a Medical Advisory Board for the First Judicial division of Alaska.

The appointments of medical advisory boards for this Territory have been deemed advisable, inasmuch as the methods of physical examinations in the various States have heretofore not been satisfactory. The new regulations address themselves to this fault and provide a very systematic method for removing it. A preliminary examination is to be made by the examining physicians of each local board, and thus those obviously physically disqualified will be eliminated from the list; but before a local board arrives at a decision as to the physical disqualification of any registrant, about whose qualification there is any doubt, the physical examination should be conducted by experts in the most exhaustive manner possible. To this end the new regulations provide for the erection of these medical advisory boards throughout the States and Territories in such number and serving such districts as may be dictated by the hospital and transportation facilities and by the very important consideration of reducing to a minimum the cost to the nation that will be incurred by the necessity of sending registrants before such boards for examination.

This is a matter which requires the active cooperation and material support of members of the medical profession. The American Medical Association and the medical section of the Council of National Defense have offered their services and cooperation in carrying forward this plan.

Further instructions will be forwarded you just as soon as they are received by this office. Notice of your appointments to the medical advisory board will be issued by the President in due course.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Dr. Henry C. Burson,
Nome, Alaska
Dr. Curtis W. Welch,
Candle, Alaska
Dr. William Ramsay,
Council, Alaska

Gentlemen:

I am instructed by the Provost Marshal General of the United States to advise you that you have been appointed, under the terms of the Selective Service Law and the regulations thereunder, members of a Medical Advisory Board for the Second judicial division of Alaska.

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Messrs. C. A. Winans, M. D., Valdez
J. H. Romig, M. D., Seward
J. M. Slean, M. D.,
C. C. Benedict, M. D., Anchorage
J. J. Beeson, M. D.,

Gentlemen:

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P. J. B. LeBlanc, M. D.,
M. E. Smith, M. D., Nenana
W. E. Leonard, M. D., Tanana
H. R. Moore, M. D., Iditarod

Gentlemen:

I am instructed by the Provost Marshal General of the United States to advise you that you have been appointed, under the terms of the Selective Service Law and the regulations thereunder, members of a Medical Advisory Board for the Fourth judicial division of Alaska.

The appointments of medical advisory boards for this Territory have been deemed advisable, inasmuch as the methods of physical examinations in the various States have heretofore not been satisfactory. The new regulations address themselves to this fault and provide a very systematic method for removing it. A preliminary examination is to be made by the examining physicians of each local board, and thus those obviously physically disqualified will be eliminated from the list; but before a local board arrives at a decision as to the physical disqualification of any registrant, about whose qualification there is any doubt, the physical examination should be conducted by experts in the most exhaustive manner possible. To this end the new regulations provide for the creation of these medical advisory boards throughout the States and Territories in such number and serving such districts as may be dictated by the hospital and transportation facilities and by the very important consideration of reducing to a minimum the cost to the nation that will be incurred by the necessity of sending registrants before such boards for examination.

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Yours very truly,

Governor

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

December 7, 1917

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Messrs. R. W. Jennings, ^{Chairman}
Royal A. Gunnison,
S. Hellenthal,
Juneau, Alaska

Gentlemen:

I am directed by the Provost Marshal General of the United States to inform you that you have been appointed members of the "Legal Advisory Board" for the First judicial division of Alaska, under the Selective Service Law and Regulations thereunder.

These advisory boards, consisting of one for each judicial division, have been appointed in order that this Territory may be prepared to begin the work on the new classifications and under the new regulations of the Selective Service Law that will control hereafter the selection of men for the National Army.

Briefly, the purpose of the board to which you have been appointed will be to mobilize the attorneys of the First judicial division into a bureau of legal advice for assisting the registered men in making proper and legal return to the Government through the medium of the questionnaire. By this means, it is expected that every lawyer in your judicial division will be drafted into the Government service in order to afford aid to the registered men in properly filling out and

answering the long and searching set of questions contained in the questionnaire and from which the classification for service is to be made.

You should, therefore, arrange for a meeting as soon as practicable in order to facilitate the work to which you have been thus called.

You are advised that no attorney will receive any compensation for such services as he may render, the attorneys of the Territory being drafted to furnish aid and advice needed by registrants, in order to avoid the errors that were made in the first draft returns throughout the various States, due to ignorance and misunderstanding of the terms. The questionnaire is an exhaustive inquiry into each man's daily life, extending back ten years in important particulars. It is designed to record every item of information that the War Department and local boards may possibly need in determining the demands of military service. All instructions have been made as simple as language will permit and the entire document to be considered and filled out by the registrants, including necessary affidavits, is bound in a single pamphlet, copies of which will be furnished to you as soon as they are received by this office, which probably will be within a very few days.

A special appeal should be made to every member of the legal profession in your judicial division to give his services to this work, and your board should maintain a roster of lawyers so that there will always be present at the offices of local boards one or more competent legal advisers to whom registrants may apply for advice on any matters concerning their rights and duties under the selective service law. No more important post could be offered to a lawyer than the active duty of assisting in the raising of our armies, and in this way can be provided a very necessary auxiliary of the selective service system without making any demand on the time of any lawyer to which any patriotic citizen would hesitate to respond. It is expected that during the period of classification, the duties of your board may be rather heavy, but after that period it is not anticipated that much will remain for you to do.

Formal certificates of your appointment will be issued in due course by the President.

In the First judicial division local boards are located in the following towns: Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Juneau, Douglas, Ekagway, Haines and Sitka.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Messrs. Wm. A. Holzheimer, *Chairman*,
James Frawley,
J. F. Hobbes,
Nome, Alaska

Gentlemen:

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In the Second judicial division there is but one local board, that being at Home.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Messrs. Fred M. Brown, *Chairman*
E. E. Ritchie,
O. P. Hubbard,
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, Alaska, Dec. 11, 1917.

J. R. Willis,
Member of District
Board, No. 1.
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office was advised, on the 8th inst. that your board had not certified to Local Board No. 1, Seattle, Wash., and the Adjutant General of that state, the case of Howard Hans Hanson, which was certified to you by Local Board, No. 3, City of Juneau, Juneau, Alaska, on the 28th day of Sept. 1917, and that you had not so certified the case of Adolph C. Kroeger, transferred to Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau by Local Board for Division No. 4, City of Oakland, State of Cal. City Hall, Oakland, Cal., which was certified to your board by Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, on the 18th day of Oct., 1917.

I wish to direct your attention to the absolute necessity of promptly certifying these cases to the Local Boards of Origin. In future, you will certify all cases to the Local Boards of Origin within the time, and in the manner required by the regulations.

I also note that your board has not filed, in the office of the Governor, the official minutes of your first meeting, on Form 156, as prescribed by Section 37, Form 13, Rules and Regulations. You will proceed to do this at once.

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The new Regulations, Section 62, provides as follows:

"Copies of all registration cards in the possession of the local boards within its jurisdiction shall be kept in the possession of each district board, segregated in lots corresponding to the local boards to which the originals pertain."

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Finally, your attention is directed to that portion of Section 6 of the Selective Draft Law, Act of Congress, approved May 18, 1917, as follows:

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Very truly,

Captain, Inf. O. BRC.
Ass't. to Governor.

, Alaska, Dec. 11, 1917.

P. R. Bradley,
Member of District
Board, No. 1,
Treadwell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office was advised, on the 8th inst. that your board had not certified to Local Board No. 1, Seattle, Wash. and the Adjutant General of that state, the case of Howard Hans Hanson, which was certified to you by Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, Juneau, Alaska, on the 28th day of Sept. 1917, and that you had not so certified the case of Adolph C. Kroeger, transferred to Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau by Local Board for Division No. 4, City of Oakland, State of Cal. City Hall, Oakland, Cal., which was certified to your board by Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, on the 18th day of Oct. 1917.

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Captain, Inf. O.R.C.
Ass't to Governor.

, Alaska, Dec. 11, 1917.

Dr. J. P. Mooney,
Clerk Divisional
Exemption Board, No. 1,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office was advised, on the 8th inst. that your board had not certified to Local Board No. 1, Seattle, Wash., and the Adjutant General of that state, the case of Howard Hans Hanson, which was certified to you by Local Board, No. 3, City of Juneau, Juneau, Alaska, on the 28th day of Sept. 1917, and that you had not so certified the case of Adolph C. Kroeger, transferred to Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau by Local Board for Division No. 4, City of Oakland, State of Cal. City Hall, Oakland, Cal., which was certified to your board by Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, on the 18th day of Oct. 1917.

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Charles E. Davidson,
Member of District
Board No. 1,
Juneau, Alaska.

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I also call your attention to the fact that your board has not yet made any demand upon the Adjutant General, or Governor, for the copies of cards forwarded to this office by the boards within your jurisdiction. The Regulations require that this should be done immediately after the organization of your board was perfected; you therefore will immediately proceed to carry out this provision of the Regulations. Your attention is directed, also, to the necessity of studying and familiarizing yourself with all of the regulations governing local and district boards, as it is impossible to properly and effectively perform your duties without a full working knowledge of the Regulations.

follows:

The new Regulations, Section 62, provides as

" Copies of all registration cards in the possession of the local boards within its jurisdiction shall be kept in the possession of each district board, segregated in lots corresponding to the local boards to which the originals pertain."

This is an important provision to bear in mind in arranging your filing system, in order to avoid confusion.

Finally, your attention is directed to that portion of Section 6 of the Selective Draft Law, Act of Congress, approved May 18, 1917, as follows:

"Any person charged as herein provided with the duty of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations made or directions given thereunder who shall fail or neglect to perform such duty * * * or who, in any manner, shall fail or neglect fully to perform any duty required of him in the execution of this Act, shall, if not subject to military law, be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the District Court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or, if subject to military law, shall be tried by court-martial and suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct."

In order that Alaska may furnish its quota to the National Army, as promptly as possible, it is absolutely necessary that every person charged with the duty of selecting and inducting the drafted men into the military service perform those duties promptly and carefully; and this can be done only by a persistent and systematic application to duty; and this office will, in future, insist upon the handling of the government's business in this way, with all possible expedition.

Very truly,

Captain Inf. O.R.C.
Asst. to Governor.

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 13, 1917.

Government, Night, Paid. Charge to War Department, account of Provost Marshal General?

E. J. Shaw, Clerk,
Local Board Number Seven,
Skagway, Alaska.

Your Board has not filed in office of Governor Form one hundred and one period. Forward it at once period Wire number of names it contains immediately period

Captain Inf. O.R.C.,
Asst. to Governor.

Captain Inf. O.R.C.,
Asst. to Governor.

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

YMYR Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 11, 1917.

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Accepted

"Government, Night, Paid. Charge to War Department, account of Provost Marshal General."

W. P. Mills, Clerk,
Local Board No. Six,
Sitka, Alaska.

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Form one hundred one has not been filed in this office by your board period Forward it immediately period.

Captain, Inf. O.R.C.
Ass't to Governor.

Captain, Inf. O.R.C.
Ass't to Governor.

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: **Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 13, 1917.**

Jacob Johnson Chairman,
Local Board Number Five,
Petersburg, Alaska.

"Government, Night, Paid, Charge to War
Department, account of Provost Marshal
General."

Your Board has not filed in office of Governor Form
one hundred and one period Forward it at once period Wire number of
names it contains immediately period

Captain Inf. O.R.C.
Asst. to Governor

Asst. to Governor.

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 13, 1917.

"Government, Night, Paid. Charge to War Department, account of Provost Marshal General."

F. W. Hawkins, Chairman
Local Board Number Thirteen,
Seward, Alaska.

L-13

Your Board has not filed in office of Governor Form One hundred and one period Forward it at once period Wire number of names it contains immediately period

Captain Inf. O.R.C.
Asst. to Governor.

Captain Inf. O.R.C.
Asst. to Governor

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Juneau, Dec. 12, 1917. O B Govt. Pd. CHG. WAR DEPT. ACCT. PROVOST
MARSHAL GENERAL.

LaPlant, chairman Local Board,
IDITAROD, via Nulato.

When giving serial numbers to registration cards and making duplicate set for mailing to divisional exemption board at Fairbanks, disregard the duplicate set sent this office covering persons registered in town of Iditarod and make duplicates of them for numbering and sending to divisional board, together with those from other precincts in your jurisdiction.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Duplicate

December 13, 1917.

D-4

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Mr. J. E. Clark,
Clerk, District Court,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 26th ult., enclosing list of precincts under the jurisdiction of the various local boards in your Division, and list of names of registrants^{re} in your jurisdiction, received and contents noted. Please accept our thanks.

Very truly,

Captain, Infantry O.R.C.
Ass't to Governor.

JTH-E.

December 12, 1917

L-3

Mr. Alfred E. Maltby,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Upon telegraphic recommendation of this office, the President on yesterday appointed you a member of Local Board No. 3, Juneau, vice J. T. Hunt, resigned.

An oath of office form is herewith enclosed, which please execute and transmit to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Enc.

December 13, 1917

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Mr. W. A. Clark,
Clerk Local Board No. 3,
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Sir:

On yesterday the President appointed Mr. Alfred E. Maltby a member of Local Board No. 3, to succeed Mr. J. T. Hunt, resigned. Enclosed herewith is a letter addressed to Mr. Maltby, advising him of his appointment and transmitting an oath of office blank.

Will you please deliver them to Mr. Maltby?

I would suggest also that, as soon as possible after Mr. Maltby has executed his oath of office, the members of your board arrange a meeting and elect a chairman, advising this office in writing when you have done so.

Faithfully yours,

Governor

L Duplicate

L-7

December 13, 1917.

Mr. E. J. Shaw,
Clerk, Local Board No. 7,
Skagway, Alaska.



Dear Sir:

Your telegram of this date, relative to Form 101, received and contents noted. Replying, beg to advise that there is no record of this office ever having received Form 101 from your Board. If you have sent it in, evidently it miscarried in the mails; and, as it is very important that this document be on file here, you will please make out, execute and forward another Form 101 as soon as possible.

Very truly,

Captain, Inf. O.R.C.
Ass't to Governor.

JTH-M.

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December 13, 1917.

L-10

Local Board No. 10,

Anchorage, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 30th ult. enclosing copy of Form 101 covering registration of Ole R. Dahl, received and contents noted.

I observe that you did not enclose a duplicate receipt from your Divisional Board for the copy of the registration card covered by this Form. You will please have that forwarded to this office as early as possible.

Very truly,

Captain, Inf. O.R.C.
Ass't to Governor.

JTH-M.

Duplicate

L-11.

December 13, 1917.

Local Board No. 11,

Cordova, Alaska.

L-11

Gentlemen:

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 10th inst., enclosing Form 101 covering the registration of Fred Arthur Thiesen, your Serial No. 658. I note that receipt from your ^{District} local Board for the copy of card covered by this form was not enclosed. Kindly have it forwarded to this office as soon as possible.

Answering the questions propounded in your letter, beg to advise as follows:

~~1. (1) On the question of recent marriages, on those which have been solemnized since the Act of May 18, 1917, became effective, is covered by Section 72, Rule 4, page 36 of the Selective Service Regulations. This rule reads as follows:~~

~~From May 17, 1917, every person subject to registration had notice of his obligation to render military service to his country. The purpose of the Selective Service Law was not to suspend the institution of marriage among registrants, but boards should scrutinize marriages since May 18, 1917, and especially those hastily effected since that time, to determine whether the marriage relation was not entered into with a primary view of evading military service, and, unless such is found not to be the case, boards are hereby authorized to disregard the relation so established as a condition of dependency requiring deferred classification under these Regulations?~~

(2) Friendly aliens, that is to say, all aliens except alien enemies, are eligible to service in the United States army, unless they claim exemption on the ground that they are aliens; or, of course, upon any other ground of exemption recognized by the Selective Service Rules.

L-11, p. 2.

This question is covered by Section 79, Paragraph (f), page 39, Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, which reads as follows:

"A resident alien (not an alien enemy) who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, unless such non-declarant has stated in answer to question No. 2 of Series VII of his Questionnaire that he does not claim exemption on the ground of his alienage, in which case he shall be classified as though he were a citizen of the United States?"

(3) The question of physical examination is fully covered by Sections 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 149 and 150, of Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, to which we have already called attention. These sections contain too much to be adequately covered by a brief synopsis. Therefore, I recommend that you carefully read them upon receipt of the new Regulations.

(4) The minutes of the Board should show every official act performed at each meeting of the Board. When considering physical examinations, exemptions and discharges, your Board will be in executive session, and the minutes should clearly show what action you have taken with reference to every matter pertaining to the exercise of your official duties. The name of each man examined and the particular action taken by the Board on his physical examination and his claim for exemption, if any, should be designated in the minutes of your meeting.

I am returning to you telegram from Local Board No. 12, dated Shushanna Junction, December 4, 1917, relative to a man by the name of Wallner, registered there. There is nothing in your letter with reference to this telegram, and it does not seem to have any connection with any papers forwarded to this office.

Very truly,

COPIES OF THIS LETTER TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

(3) THE QUESTION OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IS FULLY COVERED BY SECTIONS 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 149 AND 150, OF SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS, FORM 999.

Captain, Inf. O.R.C.
Ass't to Governor.

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JTH-M.

L-13

December 13, 1917.

Mr. T. W. Hawkins,
Chairman, Local Board No. 13,
Seward, Alaska.

L-13

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of this date, relative to Form 101, received and contents noted. I beg to advise that the Regulations require that a copy of Form 101 be forwarded to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., a copy to the Governor at Juneau, a copy to be kept on file in your office for the use of the President, and that a copy be posted in a conspicuous place in your office to be examined by registrants who desire information relative to the same. If you have not complied with all of these conditions, please do so at once.

Thanking you for the promptness with which you answered my telegram, I am,

Very truly,

Captain, Inf. O.R.C.
Ass't to Governor.

JTH-M.

Juneau, Dec. 15, 1917. O. B.

L-18

Clark, Clerk District Court,

FAIRBANKS.

Please advise total number of signed registration cards mailed by you to Local Board at Iditarod and advise if all cards have been received by you from registrars in jurisdiction of that board and such cards forwarded to the board. When were last cards mailed?

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to Governor.

~~"Government, Right, Paid Charge
to War Department, account of
Provost Marshal General"~~

Anchorage Times,
Anchorage, Alaska.
Anchorage Railroad Record,
Anchorage, Alaska.
Anchorage Democrat,
Anchorage, Alaska.
Alaska Times,
Cordova, Alaska.
The Citizen,
Fairbanks, Alaska.
News-Miner,
Ketchikan, Alaska.
News,
Nenana, Alaska.
Daily Nugget,
Nome, Alaska.
The Worker,
Nome, Alaska.
Report,
Petersburg, Alaska.
Gateway,
Seward, Alaska.
Weekly Post,
Seward, Alaska.
Alaskan,
Skagway, Alaska.
Prospector,
Valdez, Alaska.
Sentinel,
Wrangell, Alaska.

December 15, 1917, O.B.

Please give publicity to the following period. All registrants who have changed post office addresses since registering should immediately communicate with local boards having jurisdiction of their cards comma, giving present addresses comma, so questionnaires will reach them without delay period. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect to them and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge.

By direction of GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

December 15, 1917.

D-26

Editor of Empire,

City.

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith copies of telegram which we are mailing to several papers in Alaska, with the request that they give publicity to its contents.

This is a matter of vital interest, not only to the persons who are to receive the questionnaires, but to the nation itself; and, in view of this fact, I beg that you prepare and publish a news story containing the contents of this message.

In this connection, I beg to advise that matters of which the public ought to be advised are coming up in this office almost daily. Therefore, if you would send a reporter to secure these facts, you would do the nation a service and would secure fresh news of value to your paper.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

December 15, 1917.

D-28

From: Captain J. T. Hunt.
To: Dr. C. A. Winans, Chairman Medical Advisory Board
for the Third Division of Alaska,
Valdez, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Form 999, and Organization of Board.

You have been designated Temporary Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board for the Third Division of the Territory of Alaska, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization thereof. Owing to the unusual difficulty in the way of your members meeting in person, due to distance and inconvenience of travel, and the fact that the Regulations provide no compensation for expenses of this kind, I respectfully suggest that you take up with the other members of the Board the question of permanent organization and ask them to write their vote for the persons whom they prefer for Chairman and Secretary of the Board, respectively, in the form of a letter and mail it to you, and that the persons receiving a majority of the votes, in this way, be considered elected as permanent officers of your Board. In view of the difficulties under which your Board will have to work, this appears to be the most feasible solution of the problem. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, and keep this office advised, from time to time, of the progress made in perfecting your organization; and, when it is perfected,

Dr. Winans - 2.

advise me at once. I am mailing you, today, and am also mailing to each of the other members of the Board, a copy of the new Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, which you will please familiarize yourself with as soon as possible, and impress upon the other members of the Board the necessity of doing likewise, as a thorough working knowledge of the Regulations is necessary to a proper performance of the duties of the Board.

I am also mailing you one hundred franking envelopes, for the purpose of conducting the correspondence of your Board. You will secure such other stationery and office supplies as are absolutely necessary to the proper execution of your work, and forward to this office a statement of the same, together with one of the enclosed vouchers properly filled out. However, for the present you will use blank stationery, and not incur any expense of printing. Any other supplies which you need from this office will be sent upon requisition for same.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs.
JTH-M.

December 15, 1917.

D-28

From: Captain J. T. Hunt,
To: Dr. H. J. McCallum, Chairman Medical Advisory Board
for the Fourth Division of Alaska,
Valdez, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Form 999, and Organization of Board.

You have been designated Temporary Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board for the Fourth Division of the Territory of Alaska, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization thereof. Owing to the unusual difficulty in the way of your members meeting in person, due to distance and inconvenience of travel, and the fact that the Regulations provide no compensation for expenses of this kind, I respectfully suggest that you take up with the other members of the Board the question of permanent organization and ask them to write their vote for the persons whom they prefer for Chairman and Secretary of the Board, respectively, in the form of a letter and mail it to you, and that the persons receiving a majority of the votes, in this way, be considered elected as permanent officers of your Board. In view of the difficulties under which your Board will have to work, this appears to be the most feasible solution of the problem. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, and keep this office advised, from time to time, of the progress made

Dr. McCallum - 2.

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By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs.
JTH-M.

December 15, 1917.

D-28

From: Captain J. T. Hunt.

To: Dr. Henry C. Burson, Chairman Medical Advisory Board
for the 2nd Division of Alaska.

Subject: Transmission of Form 999, and Organization of Board.

You have been designated Temporary Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board for the Second Division of the Territory of Alaska, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization thereof. Owing to the unusual difficulty in the way of your members meeting in person, due to distance and inconvenience of travel, and the fact that the Regulations provide no compensation for expenses of this kind, I respectfully suggest that you take up with the other members of the Board the question of permanent organization and ask them to write their vote for the persons whom they prefer for Chairman and Secretary of the Board, respectively, in the form of a letter and mail it to you, and that the persons receiving a majority of the votes, in this way, be considered elected as permanent officers of your Board. In view of the difficulties under which your Board will have to work, this appears to be the most feasible solution of the problem. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, and keep this office advised, from time to time, of the progress made in perfecting your organization; and, when it is perfected, advise me at once.

Dr. Burson - 2.

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By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs.
JTH-M.

December 15, 1917.

D-27.

From: Captain J. T. Hunt.
To: The Hon. Fred M. Brown, Chairman Legal Advisory Board
for the Third Division of Alaska, Valdez,
Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Form 999, Organization of Legal Advisory
Board, and Appointment of Associate Members thereof.

I am today sending you, by mail, twenty copies of the new Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, for the use of yourself, the other members of your Board, and such associate members as the Board may designate and appoint.

The Selective Service Regulations, Section 30, provide as follows:

"The Governor shall nominate one of such three persons to be chairman of each Legal Advisory Board; and the member so nominated shall, whenever practicable, be a Judge of the County Court, or of the Common Pleas Court, or of a court of similar jurisdiction.

"The Governor shall call upon all members of the bar within the State, and if necessary, upon competent laymen, to offer their services to such Legal Advisory Boards for the purpose of being present at the headquarters of the Local Boards and rendering aid and advice to registrants. Such persons shall be known as Associate Members, and no formal appointment by the President shall be necessary."

The recommendations and appointments for your Board, as provided in this Section, have been made; and you are the Chairman of the Board. I respectfully call your attention to the fact

Judge Brown - 2.

that this Section also further provides that a sufficient number of lawyers, and, if necessary, competent laymen, shall always be present at the headquarters of the local boards for the purpose of giving advice and rendering assistance to registrants. "Such persons shall be known as Associate Members, and no formal appointment by the President shall be necessary. The duty devolves upon this Board to appoint such assistants, for this work, as may be deemed necessary. Every member of your Board, and each associate member thereof, appointed by it, is required to take the oath of office prescribed in Section 317, S.S.R.; and, after so qualifying, each member and associate member is authorized to administer oaths as provided in Section 10, S.S.R. You will please immediately proceed to effect the organization of your Board, appoint associate members, and have each member and associate member qualify as indicated herein. Thereupon, you will kindly report such organization, and forward the oaths, properly executed, to this office.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., O.R.C.,
Executive Officer.

JTB-M.

December 15, 1917.

D-27.

From: Captain J. T. Hunt.
To: The Hon. C. E. Bunnell, Chairman Legal Advisory Board
for the Fourth Division of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Form 999, Organization of Legal Advisory
Board, and Appointment of Associate Members thereof.

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Judge Bunnell - 2.

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By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., O.R.C.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 15, 1917.

D-27

From: Captain J. T. Hunt.

To: The Hon. Wm. A. Holzheimer, Chairman Legal Advisory Board for the Second Division of Alaska, Nome, Alaska.

Subject: Transmission of Form 999, Organization of Legal Advisory Board, and Appointment of Associate Members thereof.

I am today sending you, by mail, twenty copies of the new Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, for the use of yourself, the other members of your Board, and such associate members as the Board may designate and appoint.

The Selective Service Regulations, Section 30, provide as follows:

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Judge Holzheimer - 2.

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By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., O.R.C.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 15, 1917.

D-27

From: Captain J. T. Hunt.
To: The Hon. Robert W. Jennings, Chairman Legal Advisory Board for the First Division of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Form 999, Organization of Legal Advisory Board, and Appointment of Associate Members thereof.

I am today sending you, by special messenger, twenty copies of the new Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, for the use of yourself, the other members of your Board, and such associate members as the Board may designate and appoint.

The Selective Service Regulations, Section 30, provide as follows:

"The Governor shall nominate one of such three persons to be the chairman of each Legal Advisory Board; and the member so nominated shall, whenever practicable, be a Judge of the County Court, or of the Common Pleas Court, or of a court of similar jurisdiction.

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The recommendations and appointments for your Board, as provided in this Section, have been made; and you are the Chairman of the Board. I respectfully call your attention to the fact

Judge Jennings--2.

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By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTR-M.

December 15, 1917.

D-28

From: Captain J. T. Hunt.
To: Dr. P. J. Mahone, Chairman Medical Advisory Board
for the 1st Division of Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Forms 999, and Organization of Board.

You have been designated Temporary Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board for the First Division of Alaska, for the purposes of effecting a permanent organization. Referring to my conversation with you on yesterday, I am sending, in compliance with my promise then made, a supply of official envelopes and blank typewriter paper to be used in conducting your correspondence with the various members of the Board. Apropos the question of traveling expenses, which was mentioned during our conversation, I would say that, after making careful investigation of the matter, and after conferring with the Governor, I have reached the conclusion that no provision is made for the payment of traveling expenses incurred for this purpose.

I respectfully suggest that you designate a place for holding the first meeting of your Board, and set a date far enough in the future to enable the Ketchikan members of the Board to attend, if they desire to do so; then advise all members of the Board of the date, place and purposes of the meeting which you are to call. I further suggest that it would be a good idea

Dr. Mahone 2.

to explain the circumstances to the Ketchikan members, and advise them to send their proxies to some one to be voted for them, in perfecting your organization, in case they are unable to attend in person.

I am sending you, also, a sufficient number of the new Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, to provide each member of your Board with a copy thereof, with three extra which you will retain for possible use in the future. I am enclosing a few franking labels, which you may use in mailing regulations to the various members of the Board--which you will please do at once.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Enc.
JTH-M.

WWS

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY
WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM
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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

~~"Government, Day, Paid, Charge
to War Department, account of
Provost Marshal General!"~~

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 15, 1917. *OB*

T. W. Hawkins, Chairman Local Board No. 13,
Seward, Alaska.

L-13

Wire this office Serial Number of Alonzo James Rule comma,
registered at Kenai comma, immediately period.

By direction of the Governor:

J. T. HUNT,
Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

J. T. Hunt
Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

December 15, 1917

Mr. V. A. Paine, Secretary,
Bar Association of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska

D-27

Dear Sir :

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 10, wherein it is stated that at a meeting of the Bar Association on December 10, resolutions were unanimously adopted, tendering to the Governor its services in assisting not only in the organization but also in the actual work of the legal advisory boards provided for by the new selective draft regulations.

In reply I have to thank you and, through you, the Bar Association of Alaska for this patriotic and generous action, and I may express the belief that the services so tendered will be very beneficial in carrying out the provisions of the new selective service regulations.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Juneau, Dec. 15, 1917. O. B.

L-18

Clark, Clerk District Court,

FAIRBANKS.

Please advise total number of signed registration cards mailed by you to Local Board at Iditarod and advise if all cards have been received by you from registrars in jurisdiction of that board and such cards forwarded to the board. When were last cards mailed?

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

December 15, 1917

D-27

Mr. V. A. Paine,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your personal note of the tenth, in which you tender your services, professional or otherwise, to the Government.

In reply I have to thank you for your generous offer, and, should occasion, at any time arise, your services will be freely called for.

Yours very truly,

Governor

LOCAL BOARD NO. 6, City of Sitka, Sitka, Alaska.

W. P. Mills, merchant.

John G. Brady.

F. L. Goddard, M.D.

CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, John G. Brady.

CLERK, W. P. Mills.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 7, City of Skagway, Skagway, Alaska.

Howard Ashley, Mayor.

E. J. Shaw, business man.

W. G. Gabie, M.D., City Physician.

CHAIRMAN AND EX. OFFICER, Howard Ashley.

CLERK, E. J. Shaw.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 8, City of Wrangell, Wrangell, Alaska.

F. Matheson, Mayor.

John W. Stedman, City Clerk.

W. J. Pigg, M.D., City Physician.

CHAIRMAN AND EX. OFFICER, F. Matheson.

Clerk, John W. Stedman.

L I S T

OF

APPEALS AGENTS FOR THE
FIRST DIVISION.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCAL BOARD</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John Henson	No. 1	Douglas
W. B. Stut	" 2	Haines
John B. Marshall	" 3	Juneau
S. A. Plumley	" 4	Ketchikan
T. S. Elsemore	" 5	Petersburg
Arthur G. Shoup	" 6	Sitka
E. A. Rasmuson	" 7	Skagway
W. G. Thomas	" 8	Wrangell.

L I S T

OF

DIVISIONAL AND LOCAL BOARDS, THEIR
PERSONNELS AND ADDRESSES, FOR THE
FIRST DIVISION OF THE TERRITORY OF
ALASKA.

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DIVISIONAL EXEMPTION BOARD NO. 1 -- Juneau, Alaska.
Z. R. Cheney, Lawyer, J. R. Willis, banker, P. R.
Bradley, mining engineer, Charles E. Davidson, Sur-
veyor General, J. P. Mooney, M. D.
CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Z. R. Cheney;
CLERK, J. P. Mooney.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 1, City of Douglas, Douglas, Alaska.
E. E. Smith, Mayor.
P. H. Fox, merchant,
Joseph Weyerhorst, M.D., City Physician.
CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, E. E. Smith.
CLERK, P. H. Fox.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 2, City of Haines, Haines, Alaska.
Samuel Nixon, Mayor.
Frank Hellar, City Clerk.
R. M. Odell, merchant.
CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Samuel Nixon.
CLERK, Frank Hellar.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 3, City of Juneau, Juneau, Alaska.
Alfred E. Maltby, lawyer.
W. A. Clark, merchant.
L. P. Dawes, M.D., City Physician.
CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Alfred E. Maltby.
CLERK, W. A. Clark.
EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, Dr. Wm. Pallister.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 4, City of Ketchikan, Ketchikan, Alaska.
M. J. Heneghan, Mayor.
Ernest Blue, lawyer.
Benj. L. Myers, M.D.
CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, M. J. Heneghan.
CLERK, Ernest Blue.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 5, City of Petersburg, Petersburg, Alaska.
Jacob Johnson, business man.
I. J. Erickson, City Clerk.
CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Jacob Johnson.
CLERK, I. J. Erickson. -1-

LOCAL BOARD NO. 6, City of Sitka, Sitka, Alaska.

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T. S. Elsemore	" 5	Petersburg
Arthur G. Shoup	" 6	Sitka
E. A. Rasmuson	" 7	Skagway
W. G. Thomas	" 8	Wrangell.

December 16, 1917.

L-10

From: The Adjutant General's Department.
To: Salvatore Campanello, Blanchard, Washington.
Subject: Advice to Local Board of His Address.

This office acknowledges receipt of your notation on bottom of letter from W. W. Sherthill, Secretary to the Governor, under date of the 12th ultimo.

I note that you were registered at Anchorage August 9, 1917, and received Registration No. 158. Your card is in the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 10, City of Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, and we have advised this Board of your present whereabouts. If you should change your address, be sure to promptly notify that Board, and notify them as often as your address is changed.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

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Captain, Inf., O.R.C.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 16, 1917.

L-4.

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: Pliny L. Allen, Chairman Board, Division No. 10,
Seattle, Washington.
Subject: Serial Number and Status of Elmer Irving.

Replying to yours of the 6th inst., addressed to the Governor of Alaska, I beg to advise that Elmer Irving, Registration No. 122, in jurisdiction of Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska, has been given Serial No. 122.

This registrant has no order number, as the drawing has not yet been made in Alaska. His status, at this time, is merely that of a registrant whose name has been placed upon the available list, Form 101, and has not been called for examination.

By direction of the GOVERNOR;

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY
WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM
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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. ARMY

Conditions Under Which Messages Are Accepted
OB Night. Collect.

Juneau, Alaska, December 16, 1917.

L-21

**R. F. Maxwell,
Sandefuca, Washington.**

Questionnaires not yet received here period. Expected any mail comma, when they will be sent to local boards comma, who will immediately mail them to registrants period. Draft will not occur until after questionnaires are returned to boards period. No definite information as to when that will be period. Keep Local Board Number Twenty-one comma, Tanana Alaska comma, advised of your address.

HUNT

Executive Officer.

**Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.**

December 17, 1917.

D-26

Mr. A. G. Knight,
Department of Elections,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Your letter, under date of the 16th ult., addressed to Mr. N. G. Hanson, Haines, Alaska, together with enclosed registration certificate of Jesse Vincent Leishman, Registration No. 37, Haines, Alaska, has been referred to this office.

I am not advised of the authority under which you assume to act in cancelling the registration certificate of this registrant; but I am convinced that you have committed serious error, if not an actual violation of the Selective Service Law. So far as I have been able to ascertain, there is absolutely no authority, either in the Act of May 18, 1917, or in the Selective Service Regulations prescribed by the President, for any procedure such as you have followed.

This office has no information, whatever, of any regulation which authorizes civil officers to perform any act relative to registration of persons under the Selective Service Law, except to render such services to the proper military authorities as may be required of them in the detection and registration of delinquents.

However, the act of cancelling a registration certificate, duly executed and issued by a local board, is a matter which does not come within the limits of this authority. And an act of this kind is a serious matter; for the reason that the registrant, whose card you took up and cancelled, had already been listed, serially numbered by his local board, and the list containing such number forwarded to this office. This number is known as the "red ink number", by which the registrant will be drawn; therefore, your action, no doubt, will cause the registrant to think he has been released from any responsibility to the local board having jurisdiction of his card, and he may completely disregard the drawing in Alaska, and thereby become classified as a deserter from the United States Army, as provided by the Selective Service Regulations in such cases. This, likewise, may be true of all those Alaskan registrants whose cards you say you have canceled in like manner.

A. G. Knight - 2.

In order to rectify the mistake, and properly advise the registrants in the premises, you will please furnish this office a complete list of the names and addresses of all of the registrants whose certificates have been cancelled in this way, together with such information concerning their present whereabouts as may be in your possession. You will also forward to us all of the certificates which you have thus cancelled, and, in case there are any which are not in your possession, advise us of the names and addresses of the registrars by whom such certificates were issued. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

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CHARGE WAR DEPT. ACCT. PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Juneau, Dec. 17, 1917. O. B. DAY RUSH Govt. Pd.

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number fifty three period Reported here that Alaska registrants may enlist up to January fifteenth next comma the information coming indirectly from commandant US naval training station Lake Washington period Quite a number Alaskans would be glad to enlist before January fifteenth if extension of time has been authorized and therefore request be advised by wire in order to give out correct information on subject period.

STRONG, Governor.

[Signature]
Secretary to Governor.

File A

Juneau, Dec. 17, 1917. O. B. Govt. Nite pd. CHG WAR DEPT. ACCT.
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

CROWDER,
WASHINGTON.

Number fifty four period Newspaper and other reports received here
that US marshals at Seward Alaska are arresting aliens who have
secured passage on southbound coastwise steamers and are refusing
to let them travel unless they hold permits period Request advice
as to status of aliens and alien enemies in Alaska ports and coast-
wise travel under recent executive order period

STRONG, Governor.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and
that it is for the public service, and will not bear the delay
without to the public.

Secretary to Governor.

(COPY)

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Department of Elections

November 16, 1917.

Mr. N.G. Hanson,
Haines,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This office has registered all eligibles under the Act of Congress of May 18th, 1917 and still handles all matters connected therewith. We often have men call who are within the draft ages who have registered in Alaska and who desire to enlist. Up to date we have re-registered them and either kept their cancelled certificates of registration (the Alaskan certificates) or forwarded them to some address which they have given us, but this method does not seem to be a satisfactory one.

Will you kindly write us at your earliest convenience and advise us where the cancelled certificates should be sent.

Your signature has appeared on several registration cards so we concluded you might be the proper official to give us some information as to how to handle the Alaskan registrations. There does not seem to be anyone here who knows what to do and our method as above outlined, in some cases, does not seem entirely satisfactory.

Hoping to hear from you, we are

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) A. G. KNIGHT,
Deputy Registrar of Voters.

(COPY)

LOCAL BOARD NO. 2,
City of Haines
HAINES, ALASKA.

Haines, Alaska,
Dec. 6th, 1917.

Hon. J. F. A. Strong,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

As Exemption Board did not know what to do
with cancelled certificates an forwarding letter to you
in regards to same.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) F. HELLER,

Clerk.

December 17, 1917.

D-26

From: The Adjutant General's Department.
To: The Provost Marshal General, E. H. Crowder, Washington,
D. C.
Subject: Improper Cancellation of Registration Certificates
of Alaskan Registrants by A. G. Knight, San Francisco,
California.

I am enclosing, for your consideration, copy of a letter from A. G. Knight, Deputy Registrar of Voters, San Francisco, California, to N. G. Hanson, of Haines, under date of November 16th, also copy of registration certificate which accompanied this letter, copy of letter from F. Heller, Clerk of Local Board No. 2, Haines, Alaska, to Governor J. F. A. Strong, under date of the 6th inst., and copy of my letter of this date to A. G. Knight.

These enclosures are self-explanatory; and, unless Mr. Knight is acting under some authority from the War Department of which this office has not been advised, it seems to me that steps should promptly be taken to prevent his assuming to exercise such authority in the future, as it is likely to result in serious consequences to the registrants, and delay the induction of them into the military service as well.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., OHC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-4.
JTH-M.

December 17, 1917.

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By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-4.
JTH-M.

December 17, 1917

L-10

Captain Thomas Dwyer,
Anchorage, Alaska

My dear Captain:

I have your letter of November 29 which was received a few days ago. I was glad to hear from you again, although I have heard about you from time to time through mutual friends. I had heard of the death of Mrs. Dwyer, but I did not know what you had been engaged in, although I imagined that you were engaged in railroad contracting.

When I put you on the exemption board I did so because I wanted a good, loyal American on that board and I did not know where I could find a better one than yourself. I note what you say with reference to pay for your services. The services of the registration and exemption boards, for the most part, have been voluntary, and they have rendered loyal service; but I recognize the fact that this service is a hardship upon some members and it is perhaps only fair that they should receive some compensation, at all times keeping the expenses down as low as possible in the interests of the Government of our common country in the great war for peace in which it is now engaged.

The new regulations which have been mailed you represent an entirely new plan in making selections for military service and it will be the duty of members of every board to acquaint themselves thoroughly with these regulations and discharge their duties accordingly. One of the regulations, namely, section 195, which deals with compensation, provides as follows:

"Members of local boards may be paid a compensation of one dollar per hour for each hour that they are actually present at the office of the board and wholly engaged in the duties prescribed by these regulations for members of local boards, in no case to exceed \$7.50 for any single day or \$100 for any single month."

Thus it would seem that you may receive compensation for services actually rendered at the above compensation rates. I believe that Mr. Robinson, one of your colleagues on the board, is now in the service of the United States Government, and, therefore, he would not be permitted to receive compensation from two sources.

I trust that your health is good and that the outlook for your community and district continues to be excellent. I also express the hope that you will have a Merry Christmas and that the coming year will bring you prosperity and peace.

Cordially yours,

Governor

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December 18, 1917

L-10

From: The Governor of Alaska

To: The Chairman of Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska

Subject: Lease of quarters for Local Board

Referring to your telegram of November 28, relative to the necessity for leasing quarters for the use of your board, and the Governor's telegraphic reply of November 30, authorizing you to arrange for quarters, including light and heat, at not to exceed \$55 per month, you will find enclosed herewith a sample form of lease, together with four lease blanks for the use of your board in preparing the lease covering the quarters to be used by your board.

The lease should be carefully filled out to show the exact terms as to heat, light, etc., and the rental price per month. In general, you can probably follow the sample enclosed, making such changes in the wording as are necessary to fit your particular case. The lease should be executed by you, as chairman of the board, for and in behalf of the United States, and your signature, as well as the signature of the lessor, must be properly witnessed. Please note the instructions on page 3 of the form. You will observe that the lease should be executed in triplicate, but it is requested that you execute

five copies of the lease and forward the original and three copies to this office, for the Governor's approval, retaining one for your files.

You should address a letter to the Returns Office, in care of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., transmitting a copy of the lease for filing in that office and the letter, with the accompanying copy of the lease, should be sent to this office with the other three copies so that the Governor's approval may be endorsed thereon. This office will then forward your communication and its enclosures to the Returns Office. You will be advised of the Governor's approval, so that notation may be made upon your copy of the lease.

Please note that the affidavit form on page 3, immediately preceding the instructions, should be executed by you as chairman of the board on the copy of the lease intended for transmittal to the Returns Office. The date to be filled in in Article 1, on page 1, should, of course, conform to the actual arrangement which your board has made with the lessor of the premises as to the date from which the lease is to run. You will note that Article 10 is intended to provide for the automatic renewal of the lease from month to month and that the lease is to terminate on June 30, 1918, if not sooner terminated under the terms of the lease, but that the board

may, at its option, have the right to a new lease of the premises upon the same terms, if authorized to arrange such lease within ten days after June 30, 1918.

With reference to filling in the blanks in line 6, under the word "Lease." at the top of the blank, please note that the date of the lease should be the date on which the lease forms are actually executed by you and the lessor. The "Date effective" should be the date on which the term of the lease began under your arrangement with the lessor, and the date following the words "Date expires" should be a date one month later than the date on which the lease became effective.

Please be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled in and all necessary detail shown so that the lease will be in proper form when sent to this office.

Vouchers covering the rental should be submitted monthly, signed by the lessor and certified by you as chairman of Local Board No. 10.

BY DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNOR;

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

December 18, 1917.

L-6

From: Adjutant General's Office.
To: W. P. Mills, Clerk Local Board No. 6,
Sitka, Alaska.
Subject: Letter to Arthur G. Shoup Relative to Registration
of Knut Knudson.

For the information of your Board, I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which I am today writing to Arthur G. Shoup, Appeals Agent for your Board, relative to the attempted registration of one Knut Knudson. The facts with reference to this man no doubt are in your possession, as Mr. Shoup states, in his letter of December 5th, that you know the man well.

I suggest that you carefully read the copy of the letter to Mr. Shoup and study the sections of the Regulations to which it refers, as they bear directly upon the proper performance of the duties of your Board in cases of this kind.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-1.

JTH-M.

December 18, 1917.

L-6

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: The Hon. Arthur G. Shoup, Appeals Agent, Sitka, Alaska.
Subject: Improper Registration of Knut Knudson.

This office acknowledges receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., enclosing copy of Registration Card and Registration Certificate of Knut Knudson.

Replying, I beg to advise that this registration is irregular and improper. Under the Selective Service Regulations, Section 54, page 26, Form 999, only local boards are empowered to register persons who have not been registered.

According to the interpretation placed upon the Selective Service Regulations, and the Act of May 18, 1917, Section 5, persons who are prosecuted for failure to register within the time prescribed by the Regulations should not be registered until after they are convicted and punished according to law, or until the prosecution has otherwise terminated. In this connection your attention is directed to Section 65, Selective Service Regulations, Form 999.

The question as to whether or not this man is insane, of course, has a bearing upon whether or not he should be prosecuted for failure to register; but that question is one to be submitted to the Department of Justice, through the United States District Attorney. Then he will take such steps in the premises as he deems proper under the circumstances.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., OPG.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 18, 1917.

L-5

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: I. J. Erickson, Clerk Local Board No. 5,
Petersburg, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of Telegram Stating that Form 101
Would be Mailed.

This office acknowledges receipt of your telegram under date of yesterday, announcing that Form 101 contains 190 names and that the same will be mailed today.

I sincerely hope there will be no further delay in complying with the Regulations with reference to this Form, as it is essential that we receive it at this office at the earliest possible moment.

On the 15th inst. I mailed you ten copies of the new Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, which are to control the future work of the boards in conducting the Selective Draft in Alaska. I wish to direct your attention to the absolute necessity of all members of your Board promptly studying and familiarizing themselves with these Regulations--especially with those portions which deal directly with your duties, as a complete working knowledge of the Regulations is required in order to enable the boards to perform their duties intelligently and efficiently.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., O.R.C.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M

December 18, 1917.

L-6

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: Charles A. Turina, Astoria, Oregon.
Subject: Information as to Serial Number of Registrant, and
as to Draft.

Your telegram under date of yesterday has been received and contents noted.

Replying, I beg to advise that your serial number is 410. This is popularly known as the "red ink" number, and is the number by which you will be drawn.

The drawing has not yet occurred in Alaska. Owing to poor mail service and the distance between points in this country, it is impossible to forecast just when the draft will occur here. We hope to be able to send our quota to the training camps before spring; but this depends largely upon the facility with which questionnaires are returned to the local boards, after they are mailed out. I would not undertake, at this time, even to give you an estimate as to when the draft may be expected.

The proper thing for you to do is to keep in close touch with Local Board No. 6, Sitka, Alaska, which has jurisdiction of your card. In case of any change in your present address, be sure to advise them promptly, and do so as often as a change is made. It is imperative that you get your mail in the quickest possible time; otherwise, when your questionnaire is mailed to you, or when you are called for examination, you might fail to get your mail in time and thereupon become classed as a deserter from the United States Army, and subject to punishment as such, as provided by the Regulations.

By direction of the Governor:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 18, 1917.

L-18

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: J. E. Clark, Clerk District Court, Fairbanks, Alaska.
Subject: Reply to Telegram Relative Number of Cards Forwarded
to Local Board No. 18, Iditarod, Etc.

This office acknowledges receipt of your telegram of yesterday, relative to number of registration cards returned to Local Board No. 18. I note that the number, to date, is 113; that the cards from Flat and Otter were mailed on September 27th, the Dikeman cards on October 3rd, and the Ophir and Tolstoy cards on November 13th. I also note that you have not yet received returns from the registrars at Aniak, Georgetown, Mouth of Crooked, McGrath, and Tacotna.

If the returns from these precincts are not in by the time this letter reaches you, please try to get word to the registrars to send in their cards with all possible expedition.

You realize that the necessity for promptness and expedition in the handling of these matters, at this time, is great; as Alaska is now months behind the states of the Union in furnishing its quota to the training camps for the United States army. It should be a matter of personal pride for each man charged with the duty of aiding in the Selective Draft in Alaska to perform his work with all possible speed and as accurately as possible; and it will be greatly appreciated if you will impress this fact upon the registrars in your jurisdiction who have not yet made their returns to your office.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 18, 1917.

L-10

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: Thomas D. Dwyer, Chairman Local Board No. 10,
Anchorage, Alaska.
Subject: Address of Salvatore Campanello.

You are advised that this office is in receipt of information to the effect that the address of Salvatore Campanello, your Registration No. 158, is Blanchard, Washington.

For your information, I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which I am writing him today. Please place this among your files pertaining to this registrant, and make the proper notations on his registration card.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., O.R.C.,
Executive Officer.

Encs.
JTH-M.

December 18, 1917.

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: Albert Thompson, Raymond, Washington.
Subject: Information as to Registrant's Serial Number.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 13th inst., inquiring about your draft number.

I beg to advise that, strictly speaking, you have, as yet, been given no draft number, as the draft has not been made in Alaska. You have, however, been given a serial, or red ink, number, which is 87. You will be drawn by this number.

Your order number will be determined by the order in which you are drawn, when the drawing takes place. For instance, if No. 87 should be drawn first, your order number will be 1, and so forth. We have no means, at this time, of knowing definitely when the draft will take place in this Territory. It may not occur before spring; but you must not consider this as being a definite statement as to when it will take place.

You should keep in touch with your Local Board, at Wrangell, and keep them constantly advised of the address at which you get your mail in the quickest possible time, as it is imperative that no delay occur after sending out the ques-

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tionaire to you. If you should fail to get the questionnaire, and it should be returned to your Local Board, you will be certified as having been called and not responding, which would classify you as a deserter from the United States army, and might render you subject to punishment as such. Thus, you perceive the necessity of keeping in close touch with your Local Board and your mail facilities.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 18, 1917.

L-10

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: Theodore Harold Davis, 314--9th Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Subject: Change of Address, and Information as to Questionnaire.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst. Replying, I beg to inform you that the questionnaires have not yet been received at this office; but we expect them in the next mail. They will immediately be sent out to the local boards, who, in turn, will then mail them to the registrants in their various jurisdictions. When you receive yours you may follow either of two modes of procedure: First, you may make application, to the local board having jurisdiction of your card, to have your case transferred to the local board having jurisdiction over your place of residence, as provided by Section 144, Selective Service Regulations, Form 999; or (second) you may answer the questions propounded in the questionnaire, as provided by the Regulations, return it to the local board, and, thereafter, when you are called for physical examination, make application to the local board having jurisdiction of your card to transfer your physical examination as provided by Section 141, Selective Service Regulations, Form 999.

In any event, you will keep Local Board No. 8, City of Wrangell, Wrangell, Alaska, which has jurisdiction over your card, informed of the address at which you get your mail, at all times, in the shortest possible space of time.

As to the time within which questionnaires must be returned to the local boards, we have received no further instructions, relative to the matter, than those contained in the Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, Section 96, which provide that the questionnaires "...must be filed with the local board on or before the seventh day after the date of the mailing of the questionnaire."

It is true that, in many cases, it will be impossible for Alaskan registrants to comply with this provision. No doubt the Department will make proper provision to take care of such cases. However, no ruling on this subject has yet been made, and this office has not been advised that any will be made; but it seems reasonable that there will be some provision for taking care of this class of registrants.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 18, 1917.

L-8

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: F. Matheson, Chairman Local Board No. 8,
Wrangell, Alaska.
Subject: Letter to Theodore Harold Davis.

You are advised that this office is in receipt of a letter from Theodore Harold Davis, under date of the 3rd inst. This man states that he registered in your jurisdiction, Precinct 1, August 25, 1917, giving his permanent address as Juneau, and received Registration Certificate No. 117. As his card is in your jurisdiction, his letter is enclosed herewith, together with a copy of the letter which we are writing him today. Please make the proper notation on his registration card and place these papers among your files pertaining to his case, for future reference.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

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December 18, 1917.

L-3

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3,
Juneau, Alaska.
Subject: Lost Registration Certificate No. 334, Belong-
ing to Royal Benselle Buckley.

I am enclosing herewith, for proper procedure on the part of your Board, communication from G. F. Paine, addressed to Clerk Exemption Board, under date of the 10th inst., and delivered to me through the Post Office. You will note that Royal Benselle Buckley has lost his registration card, No. 234, and desires to have duplicate of same forwarded to him. You will please execute this duplicate in accordance with the provisions of Section 58, Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, and forward it to him at once.

By direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

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JTH-M.

December 18, 1917.

D-27

From: Adjutant General's Department.

To: The Hon. F. M. Brown, Chairman Legal Advisory
Board for the Third Division of Alaska,
Valdez, Alaska.

Subject: Stationery and Supplies.

I am mailing you, under separate cover, one hundred War Department franking envelopes, to be used in conducting the correspondence of your Board.

It, of course, will be necessary for your Board to have stationery and other office supplies in order to enable it properly to perform its duties. You are authorized to purchase such blank stationery, pens, ink, and other supplies as may be absolutely necessary for the conduct of the business of your Board; but, for the present, at least, you will not incur any expense for printing. When these purchases are made, fill in one of the enclosed vouchers, attach thereto an itemized statement of the articles purchased, and mail the same to this office, and upon the receipt thereof a check will be drawn by the disbursing officer to cover same.

You are instructed to see that your Clerk is careful to fill in all of the data required on the face of the voucher, as vouchers can be paid only when every item of data required is contained therein. Care on the part of the Clerk of your Board in handling all items of expense, in this way, will expedite the disposition of these accounts, as it is always necessary to return vouchers to be remade, in case they do not contain all of the minutiae necessary, under the disbursing regulations.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs.
JTH-M.

December 18, 1917.

D-27

From: Adjutant General's Department.

To: The Hon. Wm. A. Holzheimer, Chairman Legal Advisory Board for the Second Division of Alaska, Nome, Alaska.

Subject: Stationery and Supplies.

I am mailing you, under separate cover, one hundred War Department franking envelopes, to be used in conducting the correspondence of your Board.

It, of course, will be necessary for your Board to have stationery and other office supplies in order to enable it properly to perform its duties. You are authorized to purchase such blank stationery, pens, ink, and other supplies as may be absolutely necessary for the conduct of the business of your Board; but, for the present, at least, you will not incur any expense for printing. When these purchases are made, fill in one of the enclosed vouchers, attach thereto an itemized statement of the articles purchased, and mail the same to this office, and upon the receipt thereof a check will be drawn by the disbursing officer to cover same.

You are instructed to see that your Clerk is careful to fill in all of the data required on the face of the voucher, as vouchers can be paid only when every item of data required is contained therein. Care on the part of the Clerk of your Board in handling all items of expense, in this way, will expedite the disposition of these accounts, as it is always necessary to return vouchers to be remade, in case they do not contain all of the minutiae necessary, under the disbursing regulations.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs.
JTH-M.

December 18, 1917.

D-27

From: Adjutant General's Department.

To: The Hon. C. E. Bunnell, Chairman Legal Advisory Board
for the Fourth Division of Alaska, Fairbanks,
Alaska.

Subject: Stationery and Supplies.

I am mailing you, under separate cover, one hundred War Department franking envelopes, to be used in conducting the correspondence of your Board.

It, of course, will be necessary for your Board to have stationery and other office supplies in order to enable it properly to perform its duties. You are authorized to purchase such blank stationery, pens, ink, and other supplies as may be absolutely necessary for the conduct of the business of your Board; but, for the present, at least, you will not incur any expense for printing. When these purchases are made, fill in one of the enclosed vouchers, attach thereto an itemized statement of the article purchased, and mail the same to this office, and upon the receipt thereof a check will be drawn by the disbursing officer to cover same.

You are instructed to see that your Clerk is careful to fill in all of the data required on the face of the voucher, as vouchers can be paid only when every item of data required is contained therein. Care on the part of the Clerk of your Board in handling all items of expense, in this way, will expedite the disposition of these accounts, as it is always necessary to return vouchers to be remade, in case they do not contain all of the minutiae necessary, under the disbursing regulations.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs.
JTH-M.

"Government, Night, Paid. Charge
to War Department, account of
Provost Marshal General?

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 18, 1917. JTH

Crawder,
Washington.

Number Fifty-five period. Time prescribed by Section ninety-six S.S.R.
within which registrants file questionnaires with local boards insuffi-
cient period. A minimum sixty days will be required for all coast
towns in Alaska comma, a minimum of one hundred twenty days required
for Nome and Iditarod comma, an a minimum of ninety days for all other
interior towns period. If possible to extend time it should be done
immediately so boards can be advised. Please wire instructions period.
Preparing for your information a letter giving general report of con-
ditions in this Territory.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., O.R.C.,
Executive Officer.

December 18, 1917.

D-27

From: Adjutant General's Department.

To: The Hon. Robert W. Jennings, Chairman Legal Advisory Board for the First Division of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska.

Subject: Stationery and Supplies.

I am mailing you, under separate cover, one hundred War Department franking envelopes, to be used in conducting the correspondence of your Board.

It, of course, will be necessary for your Board to have stationery and other office supplies in order to enable it properly to perform its duties. You are authorized to purchase such blank stationery, pens, ink, and other supplies as may be absolutely necessary for the conduct of the business of your Board; but, for the present, at least, you will not incur any expense for printing. When these purchases are made, fill in one of the enclosed vouchers, attach thereto an itemized statement of the articles purchased, and mail the same to this office, and upon the receipt thereof a check will be drawn by the disbursing officer to cover same.

You are instructed to see that your Clerk is careful to fill in all of the data required on the face of the voucher, as vouchers can be paid only when every item of data required is contained therein. Care on the part of the Clerk of your Board in handling all items of expense, in this way, will expedite the disposition of these accounts, as it is always necessary to return vouchers to be remade, in case they do not contain all of the minutiae necessary, under the disbursing regulations.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs.
JTH-M.

L-11

Juneau, Dec. 19, 1917. O. B.

Recruiting Officer, Red Cross Base Hospital No. 50,

SEATTLE.

Enlistment certificate dated tenth instant for Walter H. Pugsley received from you today does not bear your signature. Please forward signed certificate in lieu thereof.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

(WWS.)

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Juneau, Dec. 19, 1917. O. B.

Recruiting Officer, Red Cross Base Hospital No. 50,

SEATTLE.

Enlistment certificate dated tenth instant for Walter H. Pugsley received from you today does not bear your signature. Please forward signed certificate in lieu thereof.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

(WWS.)

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December 19, 1917.

From: Captain John T. Hunt.

To: Provost Marshal General, E. H. Crowder, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Transmission of Bond and Oath as Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska.

I enclose herewith bond to the United States of America, executed by myself with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, and oath of office as Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States in the Territory of Alaska.

I have not received any signature cards, nor any blanks of any other kind to be filled out. Therefore, I assume that this is all that is required for me to properly qualify.

Captain, Inf., CRC.,
Executive Officer.

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Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 20, 1917. OB JTH

L-7

Shaw, Clerk Local Board,
Skagway, Alaska.

Have wired G. Steffenson Junction City Kansas and am writing
instructions to you.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

December 20, 1917.

D-26.

Received from Bureau of Mines the following office supplies:

1. 1 Flat Top Typewriter Desk.
2. 2 Wire Baskets.
3. 2 Wooden Drawer Baskets.
4. 4 Bottles Waterman's Blue-black Ink.
5. 1 Typewriting Copyholder.
6. 1 Pair Shears, Medium Size.
7. 1 14-inch Ruler.
8. 2 Typewriter Brushes (one long handle, 1 for type).
9. 2 Boxes Gem Clips, Common Size.
10. 1 Doz. Pencils.
11. 7 Boxes Stamp Labels.
12. 2 Ink Pads.
13. 1 Box Denison's Paper Fasteners.
14. 1 Wax Pencil Eraser.

Other "stuff", including Bureau of Mines stationery, assortment of clips, one push, personal letters and effects of Messrs. Huff and Dye (including certificate of mine rescue training of the latter gentleman), etc., etc.---all returned to Mr. Maloney, Territorial Mine Inspector, on the above date.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

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December 20, 1917.

L-8

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: F. Matheson, Chairman Local Board No. 8,
Wrangell, Alaska.
Subject: Registration of Jose Gutures.

This office is in receipt of an inquiry from a special agent of the Department of Justice at San Francisco, California, as to whether or not Jose Gutures is registered at Wrangell. Upon making a careful examination of Form 101, forwarded to this office by your Board, his name has not been found thereon.

As this man seems to be in trouble, it is well to make sure that no mistake has been made by your office by way of omitting his name from Form 101. Please make a careful examination of the cards in your possession, and of your records, to determine whether or not he has registered in your jurisdiction; and report to this office, by letter, immediately.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

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December 20, 1917.
D-1.

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board,
No. 1, Juneau, Alaska.
Subject: The Securing of Quarters, the Demand for Copies of
Registration Cards, and the Filing of Form 205 or
205A.

Your attention is directed to the necessity of establishing your Board in permanent quarters immediately. In this connection, I direct your attention to Section 205, S.S.R., which reads as follows:

"Public buildings should be utilized for the offices of Local and District Boards wherever practicable. When public buildings are not available for use as offices of Local and District Boards, donated office room should be utilized, but where neither public buildings nor donated offices are available, each such board may lease the necessary room for office purposes and for a period of one month with the privilege of renewal from month to month. The lease should, if practicable, include heat, light, water, janitor service, and necessary office furniture, except filing cases for registration cards and questionnaires. No lease made by a Local or District Board shall become effective until approved by the Governor. Blank forms for leases will be obtained, when required, from the Governor of the State."

If possible, you should secure space in some of the public buildings in Juneau, or secure donated office room. If neither of these is available, of course you will arrange for the rental of office room as provided in the Section just quoted and in Section 206, S.S.R.

On yesterday afternoon, I spoke to Mr. George Grigsby, the Attorney General of the Territory, about the use of the back room of his office by your Board; and he promised to let me know by today whether or not he would donate the use of it.

I have not yet heard from him; therefore, it would be

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advisable for you to call on him and ascertain whether or not it will be satisfactory to him for your Board to use the room.

I beg to advise that this office has not yet heard from your Board, as to whether you are ready to receive copies of the cards filed within your jurisdiction. These cards should be taken over immediately, filed and arranged so you will be ready for business when the questionnaires begin to be returned. Please attend to this matter at once.

I also advise that I have made a careful search of the files for Form 205 or 205 A, which your Board should have executed and filed, but find no trace of the same in this office. In order that the files may show proper organization, you will kindly execute and transmit this form at once.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

"Government, Night, Paid. Charge
to War Department, account of
Provost Marshal General?"

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 20, 1917. JTH

G. Steffenson,
Junction City, Kansas.

L-7

Your application to Local Board Skagway for extension and transfer referred to this office period. Questionnaires not received here period. As soon as received will be distributed and your Local Board instructed to take such action as it deems advisable under Section one hundred forty-four S.S.R.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., O.R.C.,
Executive Officer.

Collect Government.
Answer via UPO.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 20, 1917. JTH

L-8

John Rathbun,
Department of Justice,
San Francisco, California.

Jose Gutares not registered Wrangell period. Will advise
about Louis Martinez later period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 20, 1917. OB JTH

L-13.

Hawkins, Chairman Local Board No. 13,
Seward, Alaska.

Inform this office immediately whether Manual Diaz has registered
in your jurisdiction period. If so give serial number period.

Claims registered Bristol Bay August thirteenth comma, home
address Astoria Klatsop County Oregon.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

December 21, 1917.

L-20.

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: A. J. Day, Clerk Local Board No. 20, Ruby, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Additional Form 101.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 16th ult. enclosing Form No. 101, covering Serial Nos. assigned by your Board 44 to 79 inclusive. I observe that no copy of receipt from your Divisional Exemption Board for the copies of cards covering these registrations was enclosed. Please have this copy forwarded to this office as early as possible in order to complete the records with reference to this matter.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 20, 1917. OB JTH

L-13

Hawkins, Chairman Local Board,
Seward, Alaska.

Is Louis Martinez registered Nushagak Bristol Bay interrogation?

If so wire serial number period. Answer period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Collect Government.
Answer via UPO.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 20, 1917. JTH

L-8

Jose Rathbun,
Department of Justice,
San Francisco, California.

Jose Gutures not registered Wrangell period. Will advise
about Louis Martinez later period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

December 21, 1917.

From: Adjutant General's Department. 20-27

To: The Hon. Simon Hellenenthal, Secretary Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1, Territory of Alaska, Juneau.

Subject: Receipt of Oaths of Office and Organization of Board.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 19th inst., reporting organization of your Board and enclosing oaths of office of the members thereof properly executed.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORO.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

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"Government, Day, Paid. RUSH.
Charge to War Department, account
Provost Marshal General"

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 21, 1917.

JTH

Crowder,
Washington.

Number fifty-six period. Questionnaires Form one thousand one comma, questionnaire covers Form one thousand one A comma, minute book Form one thousand four comma, envelopes for mailing and return of questionnaires comma, not received at this office. period. Rubber stamps comma, loose leaf binders comma, and cabinets for questionnaires not received by boards.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

December 21, 1917.

L-6

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: N. L. Thomas, Jr., 1928--8th Ave. W., Seattle, Wash.
Subject: Selective Draft, and Transfer of Classification and Physical Examination.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 12th inst., the contents of which have been duly noted.

Little information can now be given as to when the draft will occur in Alaska, as this depends wholly upon when the questionnaires are all returned and the classifications completed. With the infrequent and uncertain mail service, which prevails throughout the greater portion of this Territory, no definite time can be fixed as to when this shall be done, and it is impossible to forecast the time.

The proper thing for you to do, is to keep Local Board No. 6, Sitka, Alaska, informed as to the address at which you will at all times get your mail in the quickest possible time, promptly notifying them of any change in address which may occur before you receive your questionnaire. The questionnaires have not yet been received here. However, they will be transmitted to the local boards and from them distributed to the registrants at the earliest possible moment after they are received.

The question of the transfer of your physical examination, and of your classification, is one which rests with your Local Board alone. The question of the transfer of your physical examination is covered by the new Selective Service Regulations, Section 141, and the question of the transfer of your classification is covered by Section 144 thereof. My advice to you is to call on the Local Board in the jurisdiction where you live, and ask them to show you these Sections of the Regulations and explain them to you; then you will be informed so you will know how to proceed when your questionnaire is received.

You will also advise your brothers, Donald and Lincoln, mentioned in your letter, of the facts contained in this letter. But remember, it is imperative that you keep in touch with your Local Board, as the questionnaire will be mailed to you by it.

N. L. Thomas, Jr., - 2.

and your application to transfer your examination and classification will be made to it. The Regulations provide that in case you fail to get your questionnaire, or in case you fail to return it to your Local Board within the time prescribed by the Regulations, you are to be classified in Class 1, and will thereupon lose any right which you might have had to claim of exemption or deferred classification.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

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December 21, 1917.
L-13.

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: J. Lindley Green, Clerk Local Board No. 13,
Seward, Alaska.
Subject: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Form 101.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 13th inst. enclosing Form 101, containing 52 pages, and covering serial numbers assigned by you from 1 to 3114 inclusive, properly executed and certified; also Form 101 covering serial numbers from 3115 to 3118 inclusive, properly executed by you. The latter Form, however, contains two pages, instead of one, and should be so certified, your certificate reading, "This list consists of two pages, one of which is blank." I also note that you failed to write at the head of each of your supplemental pages, in both lists, the legend, as follows: "List of Names of Persons Whose Registration Cards are in the Possession of This Local Board." You will observe that this is required by the Regulations.

Still, I presume that, owing to the inconvenience of returning the lists because of poor mail facilities, these irregularities may be overlooked.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 21, 1917.

L-7

From: Adjutant General's Department.
To: E. J. Shaw, Clerk, Local Board No. 7, Skagway, Alaska.
Subject: Transfer of Physical Examination and Classification of
G. Steffenson, Junction City, Kansas.

Referring to your telegram received on yesterday, with reference to the transfer of the physical examination and classification of G. Steffenson, of Junction City, Kansas, and our wire to you relative to the same, I beg to advise that the transfer of physical examination is covered by Section 141, S.S.R., Form 999, and the transfer of classification is covered by Section 144, S.S.R.

You will observe that Section 144 provides that, the questionnaire shall be returned to you before the application for transfer of classification is filed.

Thereupon, you consider the facts with reference to the particular case, and if, in your judgment, they justify the transfer of his classification to the board in the jurisdiction where he resides, you will make the order, and proceed as directed in that Section.

In this, and all other matters, you must study the pertinent sections of the Selective Service Regulations, and be scrupulously careful to follow the mode of procedure outlined therein.

Local Board No. 7. - 2.

The questionnaires have not yet reached this office;
therefore, they cannot be mailed to you, at this time, but
they will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 21, 1917.
L-5.

From: Adjutant General's Office.

To: I. J. Erickson, Clerk Local Board No. 5, Petersburg,
Alaska.

Subject: Return of Form 101, for the Purpose of Having Placed
thereon the Serial Numbers of the Registrants
Covered by the Same.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 17th inst., enclosing Form 101, executed by your Board. The same is returned herewith, and you are directed to fill in the serial number of each registrant, in the order in which it was assigned by your Board. The Regulations, Form 13, Section 10, under which you executed this list, provide:

"Such lists must contain the names of all such persons arranged in the order of their consecutive 'serial numbers'--that is, the number in red ink on their respective registration cards--beginning with No. 1!"

In order that this office have a record of the serial numbers assigned by you, and of the order in which they were assigned to the various registrants, it is necessary that these numbers be placed on the list, in the proper column, to the left of the names of the registrants.

You will please do this and return the list immediately. Also, if the list which you mailed to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D.C., did not contain the numbers, as herein designated, you will please immediately make out another list containing the numbers, as indicated, execute and mail it to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D.C.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

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JTH-M.

December 21, 1917.

L-3.

From: Adjutant General's Department.

To: Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3,
Juneau, Alaska.

Subject: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Affidavit, Form 101,
and Copy of Registration Card, Covering Registra-
tion of Hugo Juleen.

This office acknowledges receipt of your letter of
the 20th inst. enclosing copy of Registration Card of Hugo
Juleen, Serial No. 1091, and also acknowledges receipt of
your favor of the 20th inst. enclosing the affidavit of Hugo
Juleen, and Form 101 covering his registration, properly exe-
cuted and certified.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., O.R.C.,

Executive Officer.

Collect Government, Answer via UPO

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 21, 1917. JTH

Rathbun,
Special Agent Department Justice,
San Francisco, California.

Louis Martinez registered Nushagak Alaska August thirteenth
comma, Serial Number two thousand five hundred fifty-six period.
Status registered not called for examination nor posted for
service period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

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*Government, Night, Paid. Charge
to War Department, Account Provost
Marshal General. Answer via UB?

Bryon,
Special Agent,
7037 Northwestern Bank Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 21, 1917. JTH

Manuel Diaz registered Nushagak Alaska August thirteenth comma,

Serial Number two thousand four hundred fifty-five period. Status
that of registrant not called for examination or posted period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

December 24, 1917.

I-6

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Paul Hansen, Hotel Livingstone, 1931--1st
Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Subject: Serial Number and Transfer of Examination.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 14th inst. Replying, I beg to advise that the transfer of physical examination is covered by Section 141, S.S.R., Form 999, and the transfer of classification is covered by Section 144, S.S.R.. As I interpret the Regulations, you cannot secure a transfer of classification, until after you have received the questionnaire and returned it to the local board having jurisdiction over your card, together with the application for transfer.

However, your application would have to be made to Local Board No. 6, City of Sitka, Sitka, Alaska, which has jurisdiction of your card. Nevertheless, I am forwarding your letter to this Board, for its action.

Your serial number is 326.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 24, 1917.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: W. P. Mills, Clerk Local Board No. 6, Sitka, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Letter from Paul Hansen, and Reply Thereto.

I hand you herewith letter of Paul Hansen, of the Hotel Livingstone, 1931--1st Avenue, Seattle, Washington, under date of the 14th inst., in which he requests a transfer to Local Board for Division No. 5, City of Seattle. I am also enclosing, for your information, copy of my reply thereto. In this connection I respectfully direct your attention to the provisions of Section 141 and 144, S.E.R., with reference to transfer of physical examination and of classification. I do not understand that a registrant's classification can be transferred, in any event, until after the questionnaire has been sent to him and returned to you with his application for transfer. Thereupon you consider the case and take such action as you deem proper under the peculiar circumstances thereof.

You will please make proper notations on this Registrant's card as to address, and file these papers in their proper order for future reference.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORG..

Executive Officer.

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JTH-M

December 24, 1917.

L-6.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Hans Passche, 409 Eastlake Ave., Seattle, Washington.
Subject: Serial Number and Transfer of Classification.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor, under date of the 14th inst. Replying, I beg to advise that in order for your application for transfer of either classification or physical examination to be considered by the Local Board, the application must be made to the Local Board directly. The question of the transfer of physical examination is covered by Section 141, S.S.R., Form 999; and the question of the transfer of classification is covered by Section 144, S.S.R.

Local Board No. 6, Sitka, Alaska, has jurisdiction of your card, and your application should be made to it. I am, however, forwarding your letter to the Local Board.

Your serial number is 324.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 24, 1917.

1-6.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: W. P. Mills, Clerk Local Board No. 6, Sitka, Alaska.

Subject: Letter and Application for Transfer from Hans Paasche.

I enclose herewith letter of Hans Paasche, 409 East-lake Avenue, Seattle, Washington, under date of the 14th inst., wherein he requests that his examination be transferred to Local Board for Division No. 5, City of Seattle. For your information, I am enclosing copy of my reply to his letter. Please make the proper notations, as to address, on his registration card, and file these papers in the proper order for future reference.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

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JTH-M.

December 24, 1917.

L-13.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: T. W. Hawkins, Chairman Local Board No. 13,
Seward, Alaska.

Subject: Letter and Address of Harry A. Berry.

I hand you herewith letter from Harry A. Berry, Care Libby, McNeill & Libby, 225 Jackson Street, Seattle, Washington, inquiring for his serial number and such information as may be furnished him with reference to the Selective Draft in Alaska.

For your information, I am handing you herewith copy of reply of this office to his letter. You will please make the proper notations on his registration card, and file these papers in proper order for future reference.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

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December 24, 1917.

L-13.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Harry A. Berry, Care Libby, McNeill & Libby,
225-7 Jackson Street, Seattle, Washington, Salmon Dept..

Subject: Information Relative to Serial Number, Etc.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 1st inst. Replying, I beg to advise that your serial number is 373. The questionnaires have not yet been received at this office, but they are expected in the next mail. They will be forwarded to local boards and from local boards to registrants at the earliest possible moment. Of course, there has been no draft in Alaska, as all of the registration returns are not in yet from the outlying precincts in the Interior. As soon as the returns are all in, and the questionnaires sent out and returned, there will be a drawing; but it is impossible to forecast, at this time, just when that will be.

The proper thing for you to do is to write to Local Board No. 13, Seward, Alaska, and advise them of your whereabouts, and keep them advised hereafter of any change of address which you may make, as it is extremely important that you get your mail in the quickest possible time when the questionnaires are mailed to you.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 24, 1917. OB JTH

W. S. Layman,
City Clerk,
Chena, Alaska.

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Have Showers and Harrais returned interrogation? If so
has organization of local board been completed interrogation?
Execute oaths and Form two hundred five or two hundred five A
and forward soon as possible.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 24, 1917. OB JTH

G. J. Lowman,
Nome, Alaska.

Has your Board executed and mailed to this office Form one
hundred one interrogation? If not comma, please do so
immediately.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

December 24, 1917.
D-26

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Dr. Henry Suzzallo, President University of Washington,
Seattle, Washington.

Subject: Registration of C. Denham Greer.

You are advised that this office has been informed that C. Denham Greer, a student now in attendance at the University of Washington, has not registered, as provided by the Act of May 18, 1917, and the Regulations of the President of the United States promulgated thereunder.

This young man is said to be of good character and reputation, and it is not desired to cause him any trouble or notoriety in this matter, and it is hoped that you will personally handle the matter so that such will not be the result, if possible. The facts as imparted to this office are: This young man was in Washington prior to the date set for registration in the states, and came to Alaska prior to that time, remaining here until about the latter part of June or the first of July, when he again returned to your state, for the purpose of attending the University, without registering here.

I suggest that you take the matter up with him personally, request to see his registration certificate, and, if he is not registered cause him to do so at once, as his failure to comply with the law in this respect will, sooner or later, cause him serious trouble. It would be appreciated if you will kindly communicate to this office the result of your investigation as soon as possible.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 24, 1917.

L-3

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Hon. Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3,
Juneau, Alaska.

Subject: Address of Registrant Magnus Hansen.

For the information of your Board you are advised that this office has been informed that the present address of Magnus Hansen is 2713 East C Street, Tacoma, Washington. You will please make the proper notation in his card, and file this letter in proper order for future reference.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 24, 1917. OB JTH

Thomas D. Dwyer,
Chairman Local Board No. 10,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Reference your wire twenty-second comma, man attaining thirty-one
between July second and September second not subject to regis-
tration period. Wire names of persons you refer to registration
numbers and names of registrars period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 24, 1917. OB JTH

Warren O. Brown,
2424 Harvard Avenue North,
Seattle, Washington.

Your name does not appear on list period. Wire name of registrar
before whom you registered and give number of your certificate
period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 24, 1917. CB JTH

Paul LaPlant,
Chairman Local Board No. 18,
Iditarod, Alaska, Mail from Nulato.

For your future guidance this office in receipt of telegram from
Provost Marshal General as follows: Quote All aliens within the
draft age should hold permits from local board to enable them to
leave Alaska period. All alien enemies must have permit from
United States attorney before they can leave Alaska unquote period.
Both Germans and Austrians without regard to declarations of
intention are classed as alien enemies.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORE.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 24, 1917. OB JTH

John W. Dunn,
Chairman Local Board No. 20,
Ruby Alaska, Mail from Melezi.

For your future guidance this office in receipt of telegram from
Provost Marshal General as follows Quote All aliens within the
draft age should hold permits from local board to enable them to
leave Alaska period All alien enemies must have permit from
United States attorney before they can leave Alaska unquote period.
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intention are classed as alien enemies.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 24, 1917. OB JTH

Peter S. Erickson,
Chairman Local Board No. 12,
McCarthy, Alaska, Mail from Cordova.

For your future guidance this office in receipt of telegram from
Provost Marshal General as follows: colon: Quote All aliens within
the draft age should hold permits from local board to enable them
to leave Alaska period. All alien enemies must have permit from
United States attorney before they can leave Alaska unquote period.
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intention are classed as alien enemies.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

December 26, 1917.

D-24

From: John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent
War Registration and Draft,
Juneau, Alaska.

To: Treasurer United States, Room 114, U. S. Treasury
Department, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Specimen Signatures and Signature Cards.

Replying to your favor of the 12th inst., I am enclosing herewith specimen signature blank properly filled out with my official signature and ten signature cards containing my official signature, one of which is certified to by his excellency J. P. A. Strong, Governor of Alaska.

In writing my signature on the second line of the specimen blank, I started to sign my initials, "J. T.", then I erased the letter "T" and wrote the name "John" and the initial "T". I certified to this fact in the margin of the blank, signing such certificate with my official signature. If this vitiates the blank, kindly mail me another, and I will fill out and return it without delay.

Disbursing Officer and Agent,
War Registration and Draft,
Juneau, Alaska.

Encs.
JTH-M.