

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 26, 1917. OB JTH

Conner,
Beard Six,
Seattle, Washington.

Reference yours this date relative Ralph Keyes comma, serial three
sixty comma, George Keyes serial four forty comma, this office not
authorized to grant permission to enlist period. No voluntary
enlistments can be made under Section One Fifty-one, S.S.R., until
after registrants shall have been classified for draft period.

STRONG, Governor.

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

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 27, 1917. OB JTH

Conner,
Board Six,
Seattle, Washington.

Reference your telegram this date relative enlistment Ralph and George Keyes period. Under Section one hundred fifty-one S.S.R. and ruling of Provost Marshal General of December twentieth voluntary enlistments of Alaskan registrants ceased December fifteenth except as provided in Section one hundred fifty-one period. This office no power to interfere with transfer of physical examination and classification period. These points covered by Sections one hundred forty-one and one hundred forty-four S.S.R. period. Application must be made directly to local board as provided therein period.

STRONG, Governor.

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

no. 57

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

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 28, 1917. JTH

Crowder,
Washington.

Have received to date only about four hundred fifty of Form one
thousand five period. Will require approximately twelve thousand
period. Imperative that we have sufficient supply of this Form
immediately period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

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

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 29, 1917. JTH

Crowder,
Washington.

Number fifty-eight period. This office in receipt of communication from
Arthur Erickson Tacoma Washington as follows: Quote "Am desirous of ship-
ping M S Wergeland Norwegian ship U. S. government chartered of Portland
Oregon period. Am advised by Captain Ziegau head selective draft officer
Washington state that may do so by notifying my original registration board
unquote" period. He asked for instructions as to procedure period. He is
a Norwegian but has declared intention period. Unable find anything in
Form nine hundred ninety-nine bearing on the case period. Please wire
instructions.

STRONG, Governor.

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

Government "Night", Paid.
Charge to Account War De-
partment, Account Provost
Marshal General.

Crowder,
Washington.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 29, 1917. JTH

Number Fifty-Nine period. Reference your Number A Three
Eighty-Six comma, and our reply thereto Comma, Number Fifty-One
comma, no further instructions received. Shall we proceed under
your telegram just referred to.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf. ORC.,
Executive Officer.

December 31, 1917.

L-18

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Paul LaPlant, Chairman Local Board No. 18,
Iditarod, Alaska.

Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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You will be furnished with a complete revised list, or invoice, of all the blanks as soon as we are sure that we have received them all for distribution.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

December 31, 1917.

L-9

From: The Governor's Office.
To: G. J. Lomen, Chairman Local Board No. 9.
Nome, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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Captain, Inf. ORC.
Executive Officer.

JTH-M

December 31, 1917.
L-8

From: The Governor's Office.
To: F. Matheson, Chairman Local Board No. 8,
Wrangell, Alaska.
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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Encs-1
JTH:M

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

December 31, 1917.

L-18

From: The Governor's Office.
To: M. J. Heneghan, Chairman Local Board No. 4,
Ketchikan Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Encs-1.

JTH-M.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

December 31, 1917.
L-5

December 31, 1917.
L-5

From: The Governor's Office. MR. JACOB JOHNSON
To: Jacob Johnson, Chairman Local Board No. 5,
Petersburg, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

December 31, 1917.

D-24.

From: Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States,
in the Territory of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska.

To: Division of Surety Bonds, Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Transmission of Signature Cards.

In compliance with instructions from the Provost Marshal General, under date of the 15th inst., I am handing you herewith three signature cards filled out in accordance with instructions thereon.

You will observe that I started to fill out the reverse side of one of these cards; but, after discovering that it was intended to be filled out by your office, I desisted. If this vitiates the card, kindly forward another one to me, and I will fill it out and return it.

W. G. T. Jones

Captain Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer, J. J.

Encs-3.
JTH-M.

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GOVT. NITE.

Juneau, Dec. 31, 1917. O B Chg. War Dept. acct. Provost Marshal General.

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number sixty period Recommend appointment following dentists as members Alaska medical advisory boards colon W. E. Zuber of Ketchikan comma C. A. Emery of Wrangell comma Harry B. Hall of Douglas comma George F. Freeburger of Juneau comma L. S. Keller of Skagway comma C. F. Daggett of Cordova comma H. Crockerille of Valdez comma O. J. Keating of Seward comma W. E. Peterson of Sitka comma James W. Bayne of Nome comma Robert R. Myers of Fairbanks comma and F. A. Ross of Anchorage period

STRONG, Governor.

[Handwritten signature]
Secretary to the Governor.

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N.B. W. P. Mills - 1-18-18

January 2, 1918.

L-6.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: W. P. Mills, Clerk Local Board No. 6, Sitka, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

I am enclosing herewith copy of invoice of blanks and supplies forwarded to you under separate cover by this mail. This list is not entirely complete, and, as we have not received invoices for all of the blanks from Washington, I am not yet quite sure just what other blanks will be forwarded. However, you will not attempt to mail out the questionnaires until you receive further instructions from this office, either by letter or telegram.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

Juneau, Jan. 2, 1918 O. B.

D-28

Dr. C. C. Benedict,

Anchorage

Replying yours even date, do not know of any reason why you cannot serve on medical advisory board and shall appreciate your doing so.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

January 3, 1917.

D-28

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Dr. C. A. Emery, Wrangell, Alaska.
Subject: Appointment as Member of Medical Advisory Board.

You are advised that, pursuant to recommendations made by the Governor, the President has appointed you a member of the Medical Advisory Board for the First Division of the Territory of Alaska. Dr. P. J. Mahone, of Juneau, for the purposes of organization, has been designated as temporary chairman of the Board. You will please communicate with him, at your earliest convenience, relative to your duties as a member of this organization. I herewith enclose a blank oath, which you will fill out, sign and swear to before a notary public, or a commissioner, and return to this office as soon as possible.

Your appointment is in the nature of a draft, and is without compensation; but, it is believed that your patriotism and your sense of duty to your country, in its hour of need, will impel you to put forth your best efforts to serve the National ends.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, January 3, 1917. OB JTH

Dr. James W. Bayne,
Nome, Alaska.

You are advised that the President has appointed you a member of the Medical Advisory Board for the Second Division for the Territory of Alaska comma, of which Dr. Henry C. Burson Nome is temporary chairman period. You will immediately communicate with him relative to your duties.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay incident to the mails.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.

Executive Officer.

10-28

Juneau, Alaska, January 3, 1918. OB JTH

Dr. Robert R. Myers,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

You are advised that the President has appointed you a member of the Medical Advisory Board for the Fourth Division of the Territory of Alaska comm. of which Dr. H. J. McCallum Fairbanks is temporary chairman period. You will immediately communicate with him relative to your duties period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

January 3, 1917.

D-28.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Dr. W. E. Zuber, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Subject: Appointment as Member of Medical Advisory Board.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

Executive Officer.

Encs-1
JTH-K.

January 3, 1918.

D-28.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Dr. L. S. Keller, Skagway, Alaska.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., GRC.,

Executive Officer.

Encs-1
JTH-M.

January 3, 1918.

D-28

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Dr. George Freeburger, Juneau, Alaska.
Subject: Appointment as Member of Medical Advisory Board.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

Executive Officer.

Encs-1,
JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, January 3, 1917. OB JTH

Dr. H. Cockerille,
Valdez, Alaska.

Dr. O. J. Keating,
Seward, Alaska.

Dr. C. F. Daggett,
Cordova, Alaska.

Dr. F. A. Ross,
Anchorage, Alaska.

You are advised that the President has appointed you a member of the Medical Advisory Board for the First Division of the Territory of Alaska comma, of which Dr. C. A. Winans Valdez is temporary chairman period. You will immediately communicate with him relative to your duties period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

January 3, 1918.

D-28

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Dr. Harry S. Hall, Douglas, Alaska.
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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

January 3, 1918

D-1

Mr. Z. R. Cheney,
Chairman Divisional Exemption Board,
Juneau

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 29, in which you advise that at the meeting of your Board held on the 28th, you were authorized to make a formal request upon this office for permission to rent an office for the use of the Board, and to employ one chief clerk.

In reply I have to advise you that because of recent instructions received from the Provost Marshal General, with respect to the sending out of registration cards, of registrants who gave addresses outside of Alaska, to the adjutant general of the States, showing home addresses of such registrants, you are advised that it will not be necessary for your board to open offices at present.

Yours very truly,

Governor

(A)

Juneau, Jan. 3, 1918. O B Govt. Chg. War Dept. a/c Provost Marshal
General.

CROWDER,
WASHINGTON.

Number sixty three period John Lyons member divisional exemption
board number three has submitted resignation account enforced ab-
sence from Territory for indefinite ~~period~~ length time period Have
to recommend acceptance and that E. E. Ritchie of Valdez be named
to succeed Lyons on board period

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, Jan. 3, 1918 O. B.

L-10

Dwyer, Chairman

Anchorage

Reference your wire December thirty, time draft will be called cannot be determined with any degree accuracy. Will depend upon mail transmission. My opinion no draft can be made before April at earliest.

STRONG, Governor

Secretary

January 4, 1918.
L-17.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Albert R. Heilig, Chairman Local Board No. 17,
Fairbanks, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Incs-1.
JTH-M.

January 4, 1918.

L-2

From: The Governor's Office.

To: Samuel Nixon, Chairman Local Board No. 2,
Haines, Alaska.

Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, January 4, 1918. OB JTH

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

In accordance with ruling of Provost Marshal General received today comma, all cards containing addresses of registrants at points in the states or other territories must immediately be mailed to adjutants general of those states or territories period. Your Board will immediately comply with these instructions by mailing cards to adjutants general care governors of the various states and territories in which such addresses appear to be located period. Your Board will then immediately renumber serially all cards comma, beginning with the lowest number taken out of your list comma, so as to make the serial numbers on the remaining cards run consecutively from one to the number which equals the number of cards remaining in your possession comma, following the same method of serially numbering originally followed period. For instance assume that the lowest number taken out of your list is twenty-five comma, you will begin there by renumbering the next card, in numerical order comma, twenty-five and then continue to renumber all remaining cards comma, in consecutive order, until you have reached the last card remaining in your possession period. Your Board then will make out a revised Form one hundred one giving a complete list of all cards remaining in your possession and the serial numbers of same period. If you have not sufficient supply of this form comma, prepare it on the typewriter to conform exactly to the original printed form period. Make six of these forms comma, forward one to your District Board, comma two to this office

comma, post one in public place in your office and give the remaining two forms to the nearest newspaper for publication in full period. Public necessity requires immediate compliance herewith with as much haste as will insure accuracy period. Wire acknowledgment of this telegram.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, January 4, 1918. OB JTH

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

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STRONG, Governor.

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

Government, Night, Paid. Charge
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ War Department, account
of Provost Marshal General!

Juneau, Alaska, January 4, 1918. JTK

Crowder,
Washington.

Number sixty-four period. Reference your number A twenty-one eighty
period. This office issuing instructions to all boards to forward to
Adjutants General of respective states and territories all cards show-
ing addresses of registrants to be in such states and territories
period. Also issuing instructions requiring all remaining cards to
be renumbered serially semicolon; and all Forms one hundred one to be
revised and sent to this office, comma, copies of which forms will be
forwarded to you period.

STRONG, Governor.

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

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

Juneau, Alaska, January 4, 1918. JTH

Crowder,
Washington.

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STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

GOVERNMENT NIGHT PAID CHARGE
TO WAR DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT OF
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

January 4, 1918

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Mr. James H. Lyman.
1217 L. C. Smith Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 18, in which you state that you are desirous of enlisting in some branch of the military service, and that you registered in Cordova.

In reply I have to advise you that your information that men could be enlisted up to January 15 is in error. The period of enlistment ended on December 15 and probably this statement disposes of your other inquiries. It will not be necessary, in any case, for you to return to Cordova where you were registered, inasmuch as if you should be called, you will be advised in due course. It is not likely that your number will be reached for several months in any event.

For further information with regard to enlistments, you are referred to section 151, Selective Service Regulations.

Yours very truly,

Governor

January 4, 1918

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Mr. John Lyons,
918-21 Alaska Building,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Mr. Lyons:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 20, in which you tender your resignation as a member and chairman of Divisional Exemption Board No. 3, Valdez, Alaska.

In reply I have to advise you that your resignation has been forwarded to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., with the recommendation that it be accepted, and that Mr. E. E. Ritchie be named in your place and stead, according to the suggestion contained in your letter.

I take this occasion to thank you for the unselfish work that you have rendered your country while a member of the board. I have greatly appreciated this and desire to make this acknowledgment of the fact on behalf of the Provost Marshal General and the Administration.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Juneau, Alaska, January 4, 1918. OB JTH

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

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Wire acknowledgment of this telegram.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay incident to the mails.

STRONG, Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, January 4, 1918. OB JTH

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Nome, Alaska.

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Captain, Inf., ORC.,
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"Government, Night, Paid. Charge
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ War Department, account
of Provost Marshal General!

Juneau, Alaska, January 4, 1918. JTH

Crowder,
Washington.

Number sixty-four period. Reference your number A twenty-one eighty
period. This office issuing instructions to all boards to forward to
Adjutants General of respective states and territories all cards show-
ing addresses of registrants to be in such states and territories
period. Also issuing instructions requiring all remaining cards to
be renumbered serially semicolon; and all Forms one hundred one to be
revised and sent to this office, comma, copies of which forms will be
forwarded to you period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
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Government, Night, Paid. Charge
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Juneau, Alaska, January 4, 1918. JTH

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TO WAR DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT OF
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

Juneau, Alaska, January 4, 1918. OB JTH

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

In accordance with ruling of Provost Marshal General received today, comma, all cards containing addresses of registrants at points in the states or other territories must immediately be mailed to adjutants general of those states or territories period. Your Board will immediately comply with these instructions by mailing cards to adjutants general care governors of the various states and territories in which such addresses appear to be located period. Your Board will then immediately renumber serially all cards comma, beginning with the lowest number taken out of your list comma, so as to make the serial numbers on the remaining cards run consecutively from one to the number which equals the number of cards remaining in your possession comma, following the same method of serially numbering originally followed period. For instance assume that the lowest number taken out of your list is twenty-five comma, you will begin there by renumbering the next card comma, in numerical order comma, twenty-five and then continue to renumber all remaining cards comma, in consecutive order, until you have reached the last card remaining in your possession period.

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Juneau, Alaska, January 4, 1918. OB JTH

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

In accordance with ruling of Provost Marshal General received today comma, all cards containing addresses of registrants at points in the states or other territories must immediately be mailed to adjutants general of those states or territories period. Your Board will immediately comply with these instructions by mailing cards to adjutants general care governors of the various states and territories in which such addresses appear to be located period. Your Board will then immediately renumber serially all cards comma, beginning with the lowest number taken out of your list comma, so as to make the serial numbers on the remaining cards run consecutively from one to the number which equals the number of cards remaining in your possession comma, following the same method of serially numbering originally followed period. For instance assume that the lowest number taken out of your list is twenty-five comma, you will begin there by renumbering the next card, in numerical order comma, twenty-five and then continue to renumber all remaining cards comma, in consecutive order comma, until you have reached the last card remaining in your possession period. Your Board then will make out a revised Form one hundred one giving a complete list of all cards remaining in your possession and the serial numbers of same period. If you have not sufficient supply of this form comma, prepare it on the typewriter to conform exactly to the original printed form period. Make six of these forms comma, forward one to your District Board, comma two to this office

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

Captain Wills,
Chief Naval Intelligence,
Washington.

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Jan. 5-18

This office advised unofficially that Robert Dejournal registered at Iditarod Alaska period. Slowness of registration returns from Interior owing to poor mail facilities has prevented this office from receiving Form one hundred one from the Iditarod Board semicolon; but have reason to credit information period. No order numbers have been assigned in Alaska because of uncompleted condition of returns period. Serial numbering completed to date semicolon; but likely will be changed by recent ruling of Provost Marshal General mail to Adjutants General of states all cards showing addresses outside of Territory period. From unofficial information it is assumed Dejournal's home address is Burlingame California period. If this be correct Iditarod Board now has no jurisdiction.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

January 5, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: *Steel, #16, Eagle.*
Subject: Mailing of Registration Cards Which Contain the
Addresses of Registrants at Points in the States,
to the Adjutants General of Such States.

You are advised that this office is in receipt of a ruling, by the Provost Marshal General, requiring all registration cards which contain addresses of registrants at points in the states to be transferred to the Adjutants General of such states.

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JTH-M.

TERITORY OF ALASKA

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

January 5, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: *Matheson, # 8, Wrangell.*
Subject: Mailing of Registration Cards Which Contain the
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From: The Governor's Office.

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Brody, #6, Aitha.

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January 5, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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JUNEAU

January 5, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: *Heenehan, #4, Ketchikan.*
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JUNEAU

January 5, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.

To:

Hazel, # 11, Cordova

Subject: Mailing of Registration Cards Which Contain the Addresses of Registrants at Points in the States, to the Adjutants General of Such States.

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JUNEAU

January 5, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.

To:

Patterson, # 14, Valdez.

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The exigencies of public necessity require immediate compliance with this ruling, with as much haste as will insure absolute accuracy. Please acknowledge receipt of this communication immediately.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

January 5, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: *Matby #3 Juneau*
Subject: Mailing of Registration Cards Which Contain the
Addresses of Registrants at Points in the States,
to the Adjutants General of Such States.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUNEAU

January 5, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: *Nixon, Chas. H. 2, Haines*
Subject: Mailing of Registration Cards which contain the
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to the Adjutants General of Such States.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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January 5, 1918.

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From: The Governor's Office.
To: *Ashley, Chas. # 7, Shagway*
Subject: Mailing of Registration Cards Which Contain the
Addresses of Registrants at Points in the States,
to the Adjutants General of Such States.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

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January 5, 1918.

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From: The Governor's Office.

To: E. E. Smith, Chairman Local Board No. 1, Douglas,
Alaska.

Subject: Mailing of Registration Cards which contain the
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The exigencies of public necessity require immediate compliance with this ruling, with as much haste as will insure absolute accuracy. Please acknowledge receipt of this communication immediately.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR;

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

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January 5, 1918.
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From: The Governor's Office.
To: Jacob Johnson, Chairman Local Board No. 5,
Petersburg, Alaska.
Subject: Instructions as to Manner of Making Form 101.

This office acknowledges receipt of Form 101, which accompanied your letter of the 26th ultimo. I beg to advise that this Form is still incorrect. Section 9 of Form 13, Rules and Regulations Prescribed by the President, under which this Form was executed, provides:

"Each local board shall number each and every registration card then in its possession, beginning with No. 1 and continuing consecutively until all registration cards are numbered."

Section 10 provides as follows:

"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"

This list, Form 101, is to be made out according to the consecutive order of the serial numbers, beginning with No. 1, and running up to the highest number, and not to be arranged alphabetically according to the first letter of the names of the registrants, as you seem to have arranged the names in compiling your list. In making out your revised Form 101, as required by the letter of this date, herewith enclosed, you will please bear in mind these provisions of the Regulations and conform thereto. The names must be so arranged on the list as to begin with No. 1 and run in consecutive numerical order thereafter. Do not overlook this, as your list necessarily will have to be remade if you fail to make it in this way.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

JTH-M

Juneau, Jan. 5, 1918. O. B.

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Hamburger, Clerk Divisional Exemption Board,

VALDEZ.

Effective January fourth the President accepted resignation of John Lyons as member your board and named E. E. Ritchie to fill vacancy upon recommendation this office. Notify Ritchie have him execute oath office and mail here, and board should hold meeting and elect chairman and advise this office.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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

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Captain Willie,
Chief Naval Intelligence,
Washington.

This office advised unofficially that Robert Dejournal registered at Iditarod Alaska period. Slowness of registration returns from Interior owing to poor mail facilities has prevented this office from receiving Form one hundred one from the Iditarod Board semicolon; but have reason to credit information period. No order numbers have been assigned in Alaska because of uncompleted condition of returns period. Serial numbering completed to date semicolon; but likely will be changed by recent ruling of Provost Marshal General mail to Adjutants General of states all cards showing addresses outside of Territory period. From unofficial information it is assumed Dejournal's home address is Burlingame California period. If this be correct Iditarod Board now has no jurisdiction.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, January 5, 1918. OB Collect.

Paul LaPlant, Chairman.
Iditarod.

Wire registration and serial numbers and home address on card.

Robert Dejournal.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

January 5, 1918.

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From: The Governor's Office.
To: Hon. Royal A. Gunnison, Member Legal Advisory
Board for the First Division of the Territory
of Alaska, Juneau.
Subject: Transmission of Sample Questionnaire.

In response to your request, made over the telephone, of a day or so ago, I am enclosing herewith sample copy of questionnaire, Form 1001, for your personal use in studying the application thereto of the Selective Service Regulations.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

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JTH-M,

Juneau, Alaska, January 5, 1918. OB JTH

M. J. Heneghan, Chairman,
Ketchikan.

Reference your telegram fourth instant period. Do not deem it advisable to telegraph notice to papers at Seattle period. Ruling of Provost Marshal General reference to cards containing addresses of registrants in states renders such course unnecessary period. Letter containing this ruling follows period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,

Executive Officer.

Albert R. Heilig,
Chairman Local Board No. 17,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

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

Howard P. Curtis,
Chairman Local Board No. 19,
Nenana, Alaska.

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

George F. Bemis,
Chairman Local Board No. 21,
Tanana, Alaska.

Some boards express difficulty in construing instructions of fourth instant relative sending cards containing outside addresses to Adjutants General of states and territories in which such addresses are located period. You are further instructed that only such cards are to be mailed outside as contain on their faces addresses in other states and territories period. The cards of registrants who gave Alaska addresses but have gone outside since registering are to be retained by the boards period. All cards showing outside addresses must be mailed out comma, without regard to whether or not registrants are still known to be in the Territory period. The local board should mail only original cards and net copies. However cards showing addresses in foreign countries should be retained by boards period. Please push this work to completion as quickly as possible period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

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Juneau, Alaska, January 7, 1918. OB JTH

Samuel Nixon,
Chairman Local Board No. 2,
Haines, Alaska.

M. J. Heneghan,
Chairman Local Board No. 4,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Jacob Johnson,
Chairman Local Board No. 5,
Petersburg, Alaska.

John G. Brady,
Chairman Local Board No. 6,
Sitka, Alaska.

Howard Ashley,
Chairman Local Board No. 7,
Skagway, Alaska.

F. Matheson,
Chairman Local Board No. 8,
Wrangell, Alaska.

G. J. Lomen,
Chairman Local Board No. 9,
Nome, Alaska.

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

George C. Hazelet,
Chairman Local Board No. 11,
Cordova, Alaska.

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

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

James H. Patterson,
Chairman Local Board No. 14,
Valdez, Alaska.

Robert E. Steel,
Chairman Local Board No. 16,
Eagle, Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, January 8, 1918. EB JTH

M. J. Heneghan,
Chairman, Local Board No. 4,
Ketchikan.

In sending out supplies too many Form one thousand two sent
your Board period. Return this office five hundred this Form
first mail period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., ORC.,
Executive Officer.

January 8, 1918.

L-3.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3,
Douglas, Alaska.
Subject: Instructions Reference to Aliens and Alien Enemies.

You are instructed that, on December 21st this office received from the Provost Marshal General a telegram relative to the requirement of permits for aliens and alien enemies to leave Alaska, as follows:

"Aliens within the draft age should hold permits from local board to enable them to leave Alaska. All alien enemies must have permit from the United States Attorney before they can leave Alaska."

This office construes this telegram to mean that aliens, who are not alien enemies, must secure a permit from local boards before they shall be permitted to leave the Territory; and, it is believed, this also applies to declarants. All alien enemies must, without regard to whether or not they have declared their intentions to become citizens, secure a permit from the United States District Attorney before they shall be permitted to leave the Territory.

With the enforcement of the latter provision you have little to do; but, of course, in case information should come to you that an alien enemy intends leaving the Territory, it would be your duty to notify the nearest Deputy United States Marshal, and the United States District Attorney.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

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January 8, 1918.

L-1.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 1,
Juneau, Alaska.
Subject: With Reference to Voluntary Enlistment and
Induction into the Military and Naval Forces of
the United States.

In accordance with ruling of Provost Marshal
General, you are instructed as follows:

"Inasmuch as no drawings have taken place in Alaska, and no order numbers have been assigned Alaskan registrants, and since communications with local boards in Alaska are now practically impossible, the provisions of the Regulations relating to the voluntary induction into military service and enlistment, in the navy or marine corps of such registrants are not applicable. The following is, therefore, ordered to be effective until such time only as a drawing takes place in Alaska. No person under the jurisdiction of an Alaskan local board will be considered as within the current quota. Any such registrant desiring enlistment in the navy or marine corps or voluntary induction into military service may apply to any local board for the certificate required by Section 151, Selective Service Regulations, or for voluntary induction. The local board applied to will require the registrant to exhibit his registration certificate, and, if satisfied that he is in fact an Alaskan registrant, will require him to file a questionnaire and will thereafter treat him as one of its own registrants, except that it will enter on every paper, in every space requiring a local board stamp, the designation of the Alaskan local board, will forward to the Governor of Alaska all papers required to be filed by a local board, together with a letter of transmittal stating that registrant was inducted into military service or authority to enlist in navy or marine corps, and will not enter the registrant's name on its classification list. Credit for induction accomplished under authority of this telegram will be allowed to the proper Alaskan board. Of course these men are subject to the same restrictions as to induction as other applicants, and no men will be inducted for any corps or

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department of army for which induction has been stopped
by existing orders!

You are further instructed to give this order as much
publicity as possible, through your local newspapers and other-
wise, and to encourage voluntary enlistment and induction, in
order to make up the deficiency in our quota in this manner if
possible.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

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January 8, 1917

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The Provost Marshal General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith confirmation copy of my telegram No. 4, dated the third instant, covering the matter of expenditures in connection with the registration and draft in Alaska, and including estimates for the months of December and January.

Thus far there has been comparatively little expense incurred. Inasmuch as few of the local boards had received their supply of blanks for use under the new regulations up to the date of my telegram, it was impossible to give more than a rough estimate of the requirements for December and January. It is probable that the actual requirements for these months will vary somewhat from the estimates contained in the telegram. When all the boards have received their supplies and have become familiar with the work required of them, they will be able to submit reasonably accurate estimates of their requirements from month to month, and the Disbursing Officer will in turn be able to submit comparatively accurate estimates to you.

Respectfully yours,

Disbursing Officer and
Agent for Alaska

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January 8, 1918.

L-1.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: E. E. Smith, Chairman Local Board No. 1,
Douglas, Alaska.
Subject: Additional Instructions Relative to Forwarding
to Adjutants General of Various States and Terri-
tories Registration Cards Showing Addresses in
Such States and Territories.

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structions of fourth instant relative to sending cards con-
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trants are still known to be in the Territory. The local
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be retained by boards. Please push this work to completion
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By Direction of the GOVERNOR;

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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

Juneau, Alaska, January 8, 1918. JTH.

Robert Dejournal,
Army and Navy Club,
Washington, D. C.

I certify that records of this office show that you were registered
at Discovery comma, Otter Precinct comma, in jurisdiction of Local
Board Number Eighteen Iditarod semicolon; that your serial number is
thirty-one comma, and you are not subject to call current quota of
your Board period. Under provision of telegram from Provost Marshal
General number A twenty-two eighty-eight comma, dated Washington
January fifth comma, advise you present your registration certificate to
to nearest local board comma, and secure certificate required by Sec-

I certify that the registration is necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay incident to the same.

tion one hundred fifty-one SSR period. I interpret this ruling to
authorize any board to make such certificate period.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

STRONG, Governor.

January 8, 1918.

L-1.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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INVOICE OF FORMS ALASKA. MAILED ON THE 9th DAY OF
January, 1918. For Ruby, Local Board No. 20.

<u>Form No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
999	Selective Service Regulations (Mailed 12-15th)	<u>10</u>
1001	Questionnaires	<u>300</u>
1001B	Questionnaire Covers	<u>300</u>
1000	Classification List - - - - -	<u>25</u>
1002	Notice to Registrants and Public	<u>100</u>
1003	Subpoena to Witnesses to Appear Before District of Local Boards	<u>300</u>
1007	Notice to Registrants of Final Classification	<u>300</u>
1008	Certificate of Exemption from Combatant Service	<u>50</u>
1009	Notice to Registrant to Appear for Physical Exam.	<u>200</u>
1010	Report of Physical Examination	<u>750</u>
1011	Notice of Findings of District or Local Boards on Registrant's Physical Condition	<u>200</u>
1012	List of Delinquents or Deserters Reported to Local Police Authorities	<u>50</u>
1013	List of Registrants Who Fail to Submit Question- naires or to Appear for Physical Examination Reported to the Adjutant General of the State	<u>25</u>
1016	Report to Adjutant General of State on Appear- ance of Delinquents Ordered to Report to Local Bd.	<u>100</u>
1018	Report to the Adjutant General of Alaska of Army Suspending Order Inducting Delinquent into Military Service who Have Failed to Report for Duty	<u>20</u>
1022	Order to Registrant to Appear before Medical Advisory Board for Physical Examination on Transfr.	<u>125</u>
1022A	Request to Medical Advisory Board to Conduct Physical Examination of Registrant on Transfer	<u>125</u>
1022		
1023	Notice of Transfer for Classification.	<u>125</u>
1028	Order of Induction into Military Service of U.S.	<u>100</u>
	Notice to Men Ordered to Report for Military Duty	<u>100</u>
1028A	Order of Induction into Military Service of U.S.	
1029	List of Men Ordered to Report for Military Duty	<u>75</u>
1029	do Inside Sheet	<u>75</u>
1033	Oath of Members of Local and District Boards and Other Persons	<u>25</u>
1034	Monthly Estimate of Board Expenses	<u>12</u>
1005	Notice of Final Classification One Dating Stamp	<u>300</u>

January 9, 1918.

L-5.

From: The Governor's Office.

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

Subject: Return of Original Registration Cards and Copies,
the Making of Copies thereof, and Preparation of
Form 101.

This office is returning to you by this mail, under separate cover, the registration cards filed in your jurisdiction. It had not been discovered, up to this time, that you had transmitted the original cards to this office. These cards never should have left your possession. The registration regulations required registration boards to make copies of all the registration cards in their possession. Under Section 8, Form 13, pages 14 and 15, Rules and Regulations Prescribed by the President, you were required to perform the unfinished duties of the registration boards at the time you took over the cards from them. After taking possession of the registration cards, your Board immediately should have made copies of every card in your possession, then should have proceeded to serially number both the originals and the copies, and to forward the copies to this office, as provided in Section 9, Form 13.

It is quite apparent, from a comparison of the original cards with the numbering on your Form 101, that you made no attempt to follow the Regulations in respect to serially numbering the cards. In fact, the cards bear no serial numbers whatever. You evidently placed on Form 101 the registration numbers, which the Regulations plainly tell you should have been entirely disregarded.

The members of your Board are directed to immediately familiarize themselves with the pertinent provisions of the Regulations, to which I have already referred, so as to enable them to properly number these cards and make out a proper Form 101; and, hereafter, it is expected that your Board, and each member of it, will sufficiently familiarize itself with its duties, under the Selective Service Regulations, Form 999, to properly perform all of its official duties.

In this connection, your attention is directed to a portion of Section 6, of the Act of May 18, 1917, known and designated as the "Selective Service Law", which reads 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 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 a 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!"

It is not desired to be unnecessarily strict, nor to censure members for mere mistakes of judgment, but you must realize that you, and each of you, are an integral part of the military organization, and upon your official acts depends, in some measure, the success of the military operations of your country; therefore, it must be insisted that you comply with the law and the Regulations in the future.

I am enclosing for your information two blank cards, bearing the names of John Doe and Richard Roe, respectively, the card of John Doe bearing in the right hand corner, where the registration number should be, the number 10, and in the left hand corner, where the serial number should be, the number 1, in red ink; the card of Richard Roe bearing in the right hand corner, where the registration number should be, the number 25, and in the left hand corner, where the serial number should be, the number 2, in red ink. These cards are merely to illustrate that you are to begin with No. 1, without regard either to registration numbers, or to alphabetical arrangement of the names, and number consecutively all cards in your possession with serial numbers, the numbers to be in red ink and to run numerically from 1 to the number which equals the number of cards in your possession.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

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January 9, 1918.
L-20.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: John W. Dunn, Chairman Local Board No. 20,
Ruby, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.R.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

January 9, 1918.
L-1.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: E. E. Smith, Chairman Local Board No. 1,
Douglas, Alaska.
Subject: Instructions as to Voluntary Enlistment and
Induction into the Military and Naval Forces of
the United States.

In accordance with ruling of Provost Marshal
General, you are instructed as follows:

"Inasmuch as no drawings have taken place in Alaska, and no order numbers have been assigned Alaskan registrants, and since communications with local boards in Alaska are now practically impossible, the provisions of the Regulations relating to the voluntary induction into military service and enlistment, in the navy or marine corps of such registrants are not applicable. The following is, therefore, ordered to be effective until such time only as a drawing takes place in Alaska. No person under the jurisdiction of an Alaskan local board will be considered as within the current quota. Any such registrant desiring enlistment in the navy or marine corps or voluntary induction into military service may apply to any local board for the certificate required by Section 151, Selective Service Regulations, or for voluntary induction. The local board applied to will require the registrant to exhibit his registration certificate, and, if satisfied that he is in fact an Alaskan registrant, will require him to file a questionnaire and will thereafter treat him as one of its own registrants, except that it will enter on every paper, in every space requiring a local board stamp, the designation of the Alaskan local board, will forward to the Governor of Alaska all papers required to be filed by a local board, together with a letter of transmittal stating that registrant was inducted into military service or authority to enlist in navy or marine corps, and will not enter the registrant's name on its classification list. Credit for induction accomplished ~~under the authority of the Selective Service Act~~ shall be allowed applicants, and no men will be inducted for any corps or department of army for which induction has been stopped by existing orders?"

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Local Bd. #1 - 2.

You are further instructed to give this order as much publicity as possible, through your local newspaper and otherwise, and to encourage voluntary enlistment and induction, in order to make up the deficiency in our quota in this manner if possible.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

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

Juneau, Alaska, January 9, 1918. JTH

Crowder,
Washington.

Number sixty-five period. To date this office received about
twenty-five hundred Form one thousand twenty-three period.

Need approximately two thousand more this Form immediately period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, January 9, 1918. OB JTH

E. J. Shaw,
Skagway.

Reference your letter fourth instant period. All of twenty-seven cards mentioned therein which show addresses in Alaska should be retained and placed on your revised Form one hundred one as directed in telegram of fourth instant period. All of these cards and others as well which show on their faces addresses outside of Territory should be mailed to Adjutants General of other states and territories as directed period. Prepare typewritten copies of Form one hundred one as this office has no additional blanks this form period. Complete revision and forward ^{form} ~~form~~ to this office at earliest possible moment period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, January 9, 1918. OB JTH

G. B. Burgess,
Eagle.

When will Chairman of your Beard return interrogation? Do not
delay preparation of Form one hundred one account of his absence
period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

100
Not stamped yet
January 9, 1918.
L-10

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Thomas D. Dwyer, Chairman Local Board No. 10,
Anchorage, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.
Executive Officer.

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

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

Juneau, Alaska, January 11, 1918. JTH

Reames,
United States Attorney,
Portland.

The records of this office show Hisao Yazawa registered in
jurisdiction of Local Board Number Thirteen Seward period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, January 11, 1918. OB JTH

George W. Albrecht,
Iditarod, Mail from Nulato.

Reference your telegram fifth instant. This office no authority to authorize maintenance recruiting office period. Parties mentioned by you must apply for enlistment to nearest army post comma, or be inducted into military or naval service under Section one hundred fifty SSR. comma, as directed in telegram of ninth instant period. That telegram contains all authority and information possessed by this office period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, January 11, 1918. OB JTH

Medley,
Local Board No. 11,
Cordova.

Reference your telegram this date relative to persons who desire voluntar induction into military service under Section one hundred fifty SSR period. It is proper to have all applicants fill out questionnaire and sign waiver of claim for exemption first page thereof period. In case applicants have dependents comma, ~~which~~ dependents must also sign waiver of exemption period. Questionnaires and other supplies are being mailed to you and should reach you by next mail period. This office writing you relative to transportation and subsistence expenses of persons inducted into service.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

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

January 11, 1918. JTH

Crowder,
Washington.

Number sixty-six period. Reference Section one hundred fifty-three
SSR page eighty-one comma, language as follows colon: Quote
The local board shall forthwith enter the name of such registrant
in the emergency fleet classification list unquote period.
This office has been furnished with no blank list of this
character period. Is there such a blank furnished to the
boards interrogation? If so comma, blanks should be forwarded
this office immediately ^{period} ~~comma~~. If not comma, please explain
procedure period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

January 12, 1918.
L-14.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: James H. Patterson, Chairman Local Board No. 14,
Valdez, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

January 12, 1918.
L-11.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: George C. Hazelet, Chairman Local Board No. 11,
Cordova, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

January 12, 1918.
L-13.

~~From: W. W. Hawkins~~ Governor's Office.

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

Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

January 12, 1918.

D-23

Mr. L. Bert Nye, Manager,
American Surety Company,
Suite 520-530 Southern Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I am today mailing to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., my closing accounts as Disbursing Officer and Agent for War Registration and Draft in the Territory of Alaska, under bond of July 30, 1917, with your Company. I am also sending by registered mail check book containing ~~used~~ unused checks Nos. 48 to 500 inclusive, issued to me as Disbursing Officer, to the Division of Printing and Stationery, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., in accordance with regulations.

I am succeeded as Disbursing Officer and Agent by Captain J. T. Hunt, Infantry, O. R. C., whose bond as such has been approved.

Upon receipt by you of advice of the approval of my closing accounts, I have to request that check be sent me to cover the unearned premium on my bond, which was executed by your Company and filed on July 30, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

(Secretary to the Governor.)

January 12, 1918.

D-23

Division of Printing and Stationery,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Under separate cover, in this mail, I am sending to you check book containing unused checks Nos. 48 to 500, inclusive, in accordance with War Department regulations.

The book in question was issued to me as Disbursing Officer and Agent for War Registration and Draft in the Territory of Alaska, and has been used to this date, when I have closed my accounts and transferred the unexpended balance, and all supplies, to my successor, Captain J. T. Hunt, O. R. C., Infantry, who has been designated to act as Disbursing Officer and Agent for Alaska in connection with the Selective Service Act. Captain Hunt advises me that he has been provided with a check book. His symbol No. is 39903.

Respectfully yours,

(Secretary to the Governor.)

For Carbon book

January 12, 1918.

D-23

The Provost Marshal General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit by closing accounts as Disbursing Officer and Agent for War Registration and Draft in the Territory of Alaska (Symbol 29951), covering the period from January 1, 1918, to January 12, 1918, inclusive, as follows:

1. Account Current.
2. Abstract of Disbursements.
3. Abstract of Funds Received from Officers by Transfer.
4. Abstract of Funds received from Sources other than Sales.
5. Paid Vouchers Nos. 35 to 46, inclusive.
6. CHECK NO. 47, favor of J. T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent, for the sum of \$8,648.10, covering the unexpended balance on hand this date as shown by my books.
7. List of Outstanding Checks this date.

I have to request that the amount of Check No. 47, enclosed, be placed to the official credit of my successor, Captain J. T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer & Agent for War Registration and Draft in the Territory of Alaska, with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. In his behalf I have also to ask that he be advised BY TELEGRAPH when credit has been given, so as to avoid delay in the payment of claims, salaries, etc.

I am today turning over to Captain J. T. Hunt, as Disbursing Officer and Agent, the Cash Book used by me, unused blank forms for reports, etc., which will be of service to him as my successor.

Under separate cover, registered, I am mailing to the Division of Printing and Stationery, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., my check book containing unused checks Nos. 48 to 500 inclusive.

I have furnished to Captain Hunt a duplicate copy of the List of Outstanding Checks, above mentioned, as also a list of all outstanding claims which remained unpaid December 31, 1917, so far as I am informed regarding same. I assume that it is not necessary for me to give him a list of claims accruing since the last regular monthly report period; in fact, it would be impossible for me to do so except in the most general way, since I have no means of knowing what expenses the various Local and District boards may have incurred to date in January.

May I request that the Washington agent of the American Surety Company, Suite 520-530 Southern Building, be advised of the approval of my closing accounts, so that he may arrange refund to me of the unearned premium on my official bond.

Respectfully yours,

Disbursing Officer and
Agent in the Territory of
Alaska.

Encls.

D-23

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 12, 1918. O B Govt. Nite. Chg. War Dept. a-o Provost
Marshal General.

Provost Marshal General,
WASHINGTON.

Number five period In compliance instructions contained in your
number A twenty three sixty three have this date closed my accounts
and am transmitting same to you by registered mail with check favor
J. T. Hunt Disbursing Officer and Agent for unexpended balance funds
to me credit period Am also mailing unused checks to Division Printing
and Stationery and delivering cash book and unused forms to successor
period

SHORTHILL, Disbursing Officer
and Agent for Alaska.

W. Shorthill
Disbursing Officer and Agent.

January 12, 1918.

D-23

Captain J. T. Hunt,
Assistant to the Governor,
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Pursuant to telegraphic instructions contained in message of recent date to you from the Provost Marshal General, I have today closed my accounts as Disbursing Officer and Agent for War Registration and Draft in the Territory, and am transmitting the same to the Provost Marshal General, together with check No. 47, for \$8,648.10 in your favor as Disbursing Officer and Agent, with the request that the amount be placed to your official credit with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., and that you be advised by wire when credit has been given. The amount of the check represents the unexpended funds on hand to my credit upon the closing of my accounts.

I enclose herewith a List of Outstanding Checks on this date, also a list of Outstanding Claims as of date December 31, 1917. This list is, of course, approximate only, since I have no way of knowing exactly what expenses may have been incurred by boards outside of Juneau.

I also hand you herewith the following books and forms which were furnished to me as Disbursing Officer and Agent, and which are passed on to you for use in your capacity as a like Officer and Agent.

1. Cash Book - Form Q.M.C. 80 b (pages 1 and 2 of which have been used by me).
2. 20 sheets of Form W. D. No. 329a -- Abstract of Disbursements.
3. W. D. Doc. 454 - U. S. Army Regulations, 1913, corrected to April 15, 1917, bound.
4. Form 6599, T. D., C/D for checking account. (1 pad.)
5. Form 51, Q.M.C., Receipt for funds -- 1 book.
6. 6 copies Form Q.M.C. 34 -- Estimate of Funds Required.

7. 4 copies Form 35, Q. M. C. --Letter of transmittal of funds for deposit.
8. Supply of voucher form 330 -- Purchases and services other than personal.
9. Supply of voucher form 335 -- Personal service.
10. Copy of Public No. 11, 65th Congress -- Army appropriation act, fiscal year 1918.

Permit me to call attention to the fact that you should make early request upon the Provost Marshal General for a supply of each of the following forms, for use in making your monthly accounts out for transmittal to the Department:

1. Form W. D. 320 -- "Account Current."
2. Form W. D. 321 -- "Abstract of funds received by transfer from Officers."
3. Form W. D. 334 -- "Abstract of funds received from sources other than sales."
4. Form 329 a, W. D. -- "Abstract of Disbursements."

Faithfully yours,

Outgoing Disbursing Officer
and Agent for Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, January 12, 1918. OB JTH

Brenneman,
Valdez.

Reference your wire this date period. Advise you place such evidence as you have against Paul S. Hemrich before District Attorney for such action as he deems advisable under Section Five Act May eighteenth nineteen seventeen period. The law should be enforced period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS.

Form 124.

RECEIVER'S No.

TIME FILED

CHECK

SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:—

19

Answer, Night Letter, Collect.

Juneau, Alaska, January 12, 1918. JTH

C. W. Brown,
Seattle.

Owing to slowness of returns from boards due to inadequate mail facilities impossible forecast date of draft in Alaska period. Don't think it will occur under sixty days period. Under order of Provost Marshal General contained in his telegram Number A twenty-two eighty-eight, comma, date fifth instant comma, Alaskan registrants may voluntarily enlist under Section one hundred fifty-one SBR until the draft takes place in Alaska period.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and necessary for the public service, and will not bear the delay incident to the mails.

STRONG, Governor.

J. P. Smith
Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Collect, Answer.

Juneau, Alaska, January 12, 1918. JTH

Roy E. Hegg.
Cordova.

Reference your telegram eleventh instant period. Do not understand that registrants can select branch of service when inducted under Section one hundred fifty SSR period. This office not advised as to whether there is a photographic corps period. Can choose branch of service by voluntary enlistment under Section one hundred fifty-one period. Under this Section must apply to nearest army post where full information can be obtained. period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

Answer OB RUSH

January, 12, 1918. JTH

Odell,
Board #2,
Haines.

Reference your telegram eleventh instant. My instructions in telegram of ninth instant quoted telegram of Provost Marshal General to this office Number A twenty-two eighty-eight under date of January fifth.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

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

January 12, 1918.

Crowder,
Washington.

Number sixty-seven period. Reference my telegram number sixty-six
period. Have discovered answer thereto in Section one hundred fifty-
two SSR period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

January 14, 1918

L-8

From: The Governor of Alaska
To: Local Board No. 8, Wrangell, Alaska
Subject: Lease of quarters for Board.

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the ninth instant, enclosing five copies of lease entered into between the Board and J. E. Worden, covering office room at the rate of \$10 per month, the lease being dated and effective January 7.

The lease has this day been approved by the Governor and a copy is returned to you herewith for your files.

At the end of each monthly period during the continuance of the lease, you should prepare a voucher covering the rental, which should be signed by Mr. Worden and certified by the Chairman of the Board. The voucher should then be forwarded to this office for attention. Notation should be made upon the face of the voucher of the date of the lease, the date on which it became effective and the date of approval by the Governor.

By direction of the Governor,

Secretary to the Governor

P. S.:
Copy of lease is also returned for delivery to Mr. Worden.

January 14, 1918

L-4

From: The Governor of Alaska
To: Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska
Subject: Lease of quarters for Board.

The lease entered into between your Board and F. E. Ryan, covering quarters for the use of the Board, was approved by the Governor on December 18, 1917. Although the lease became effective October 1, this office has not as yet received a voucher covering the rental. If you have not already made up a voucher, you should do so and forward it for attention. The voucher may be made to cover the three-months' period from October 1 to December 31 and should be signed by Mr. Ryan and certified by the Chairman of the Board. Reference should be made on the face of the voucher to the lease, giving the date of the same, the date effective, and the date on which the lease was approved by the Governor.

By direction of THE GOVERNOR,

Secretary to the Governor

January 14, 1918

L-10

From: The Governor of Alaska
To: Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska
Subject: Lease of quarters for Board:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the second instant, transmitting copies of lease entered into between the Board and H. T. Fowler, lessor, covering store room in the Alaska Building for the use of your Board, at a monthly rental of \$55.

You are advised that the lease has this day been approved by the Governor. When making up the vouchers covering the rental, please note on the face of each voucher the date of the lease, the date on which it became effective and the date of approval by the Governor.

By direction of THE GOVERNOR,

Secretary to the Governor

P. S.
Copy of lease returned for delivery to
Mr. H. T. Fowler, or agent.

January 14, 1918

L-10

From: The Governor of Alaska
To: Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska
Subject: Lease of quarters for Board;

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You are advised that the lease has this day been approved by the Governor. When making up the vouchers covering the rental, please note on the face of each voucher the date of the lease, the date on which it became effective and the date of approval by the Governor.

By direction of THE GOVERNOR,

Secretary to the Governor

P. S.

Copy of lease returned for delivery to
Mr. H. T. Fowler, or agent.

January 14, 1918

L-4

From: The Governor of Alaska
To: Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska
Subject: Lease of quarters for Board.

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By direction of THE GOVERNOR,

Secretary to the Governor

January 14, 1918

L-8

From: The Governor of Alaska

To: Local Board No. 8, Wrangell, Alaska

Subject: Lease of quarters for Board.

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By direction of the Governor,

Secretary to the Governor

P. S.:

Copy of lease is also returned for delivery to Mr. Worden.

Juneau, January 14, 1918. O. B.

(A)

RUHLER,

Seattle.

Reference your telegram twelfth relative two boxes questionnaire envelopes from Philadelphia. This office has received advices from Provost Marshal General that envelopes had been ordered shipped here for distribution to Alaska local boards, but has not received government bilading. Suggest you wire Provost Marshal General as to bilading and payment express charges. It is important we receive envelopes earliest possible date and request they be forwarded via express on government bilading.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


Secretary to Governor.

January 14, 1918.

1-3.

From: The Governor's Office.

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

Subject: Transmission of Letter from F. Matheson, Chairman
Local Board No. 8, Wrangell, Relative to Application
of Carl W. Stoeckel, Serial No. 12, for Permit to
Leave Alaska, and Transmission of Application.

I am enclosing herewith letter from F. Matheson,
Chairman of Local Board No. 8, Wrangell, with which he trans-
mitted to this office an application made by Carl W. Stoeckel
for permit to leave Alaska. The application also is enclosed.
This man, it appears, registered in the jurisdiction of your
Board, and his serial number is 12.

You will take such action with reference to the matter
as you deem advisable under Section 156, S.S.R.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-2.

JTH-M.

1-14-18

A new regulation, sent out from Washington by the Provost Marshal General on January 9th, repeals the former provisions of the Selective Service Regulations relative to compensation for members of local boards. Section 195 provided that members of local boards might be paid at the rate of one dollar per hour or seven and one-half dollars per day, for time actually expended in the performance of the duties of the board; the total compensation, however, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars for any one month. By the provisions of the new regulation, local boards are to be paid thirty cents for each registrant to whom the questionnaire is mailed and who is finally classified by the board. This regulation was placed in effect by a telegram from the Provost Marshal General received at the Governor's office today. The telegram from the Provost Marshal General announcing the change in the regulations reads as follows:

"This office has been urged repeatedly and insistently by members of local boards and by other persons in authority throughout the country connected with administration of the selective service law to place the salary and expense feature of the classification system on a unit cost basis so far as possible. These requests have been heartily indorsed by every state official, connected with the administration of the law, with whom it has been discussed; particularly the effort has been made to (induce) local boards furnish calculations and estimates of the cost of the work. Many members of local boards and other persons have renewed their offers and pledges of gratuitous service; many others have made estimates which indicate a careful investigation of the work to be performed and the reasonable cost thereof; but a considerable number, regardless of the size of registration in their respective jurisdiction have made their estimates on so extravagant a scale that the total cost could not be paid out of any appropriation which congress would be willing to make or which the people of the nation would approve. It is necessary not only that this office but that every person connected with the administration of the selective service law shall be conservative in the expenditure of public funds. The nation is at war, personal sacrifices are being made on every hand. The soldiers who are being selected by local and district boards

have given up comfortable homes, have severed home ties,

in many cases have been delighted to sacrifice large in-

comes in order to work and fight for their country twenty-four hours a day for thirty dollars per month. Most of these men are willing to serve for even less or for nothing. They are now enduring or will hereafter endure suffering and hardships and in many cases be compelled to sacrifice their lives or health. Therefore it is not unreasonable to request the great army composed of local board members to meet the government and cooperate with it in the matter of minimum cost. This is their country, they are part of its army, and it is confidently expected that they will give the government in the future, as they have in the past, the best that is in them, and that they will receive compensation only to the extent that may be necessary in their condition of life. In computing a unit cost, this office has endeavored, after consultation with many board members and state officials, to fix upon a unit cost, the total of which will equal the compensation which would have been a proper charge under the regulations. Therefore a regulation has been approved by the President fixing the aggregate compensation to all the members of a local board upon the basis of thirty cents for each registrant finally classified. It will be observed that in absence of other distribution thereof among the members which may be determined upon by unanimous vote of a local board, the aggregate of the unit cost will be divided into equal portions between the members of a board. It will also be observed that the board may by unanimous vote change this proportionate distribution so that one or more members may receive more than his proportionate fraction while others may receive less. This provision is made not for the purpose of permitting boards of which some members are rendering gratuitous service to vote an amount which may have been received by them to the other member or members, but it is intended to be applied by boards only in those cases which for one reason or another sometimes arise, where the greater portion of the work is necessarily performed by one or another of the members of the board. All adjutants general are urgently requested immediately to give the widest publicity not only to the new regulations but to the reasons for its promulgation. The new regulation which is to take the place of section one ninety-five and is to be known as Section one ninety-five a is as follows: Section

Section One Ninety-five a, S.S.R., is repealed and in lieu thereof the following is promulgated by the President. Section one ninety-five amended. Local boards, Compensation. The rate of compensation for members of local boards up to and including the completion of the final classification of the registrant within the respective jurisdiction of said boards shall be on the basis of thirty cents, as aggregate compensation to the membership of a local board, for each registrant to whom a questionnaire shall have been mailed and who shall have been finally classified in accordance with the provisions of the

regulations. Money due for said work shall be paid in proportionate amounts to each member of a local board claiming compensation for his services, unless it shall be requested by the unanimous vote of the local board that the moneys due should be paid in some other proportion. In such cases no one member shall receive more than fifteen cents of the allowance of thirty cents for each classification and no two members shall receive more than twenty-five cents for each classification to be distributed between them. There may be cases where all members of a local board desire compensation, but where certain members may have performed more work than others who have been unable to give the necessary time. In such cases the local board may, by unanimous vote recorded on its minutes, make the proper division of its compensation. There will be other cases where members of local boards will do their share of the work and who desire to give their services to their government ~~with the understanding~~ when such cases the amount to be paid to the members claiming compensation will be proportionate only unless otherwise shown by the minutes. The purpose of this provision is to protect the government for the value of gratuitous services thus rendering by members of local boards who do not claim compensation. Sixty per cent (or more) of registrants have been finally classified under section one hundred nine hereof; an additional twenty per cent may be paid when eighty per cent (or more) of registrants have been finally classified; an additional ten per cent when ninety per cent of registrants have been finally classified and the final ten per cent may be paid when one hundred per cent have been finally classified. No payments shall be made by disbursing officers for the work performed by members of local boards except in compliance with this regulation; and no payments shall be made to any member of a local board at a greater rate than his proportionate amount of the thirty cents allowed to entire local board for each registrant, except upon receipt by the disbursing officer of a certified copy of the minutes of a local board as herein mentioned. Section one ninety-five and all other regulations providing any compensation to members of local boards are hereby repealed. If any compensation based upon the provisions of section one ninety-five shall have been paid to any member of any local board ~~before the promulgation~~ of this regulation the same shall be considered to have been based upon the provisions of this regulation, and any and all further payments to such members shall be computed accordingly. This regulation is not intended to nor does it affect compensation of clerks or of examining physicians who are not members of boards or of allowances for other necessary expenses as provided in these regulations period in lieu of the certificate concerning service rendered by members of local boards to be made by their chief clerk of each local board as provided in section seventeen hereof the chief clerk of each local board shall prepare the claims and vouchers for compensation of members of local boards under this regulation and shall enter thereon the following

certificate:

"I hereby certify that the total number of registrants within the jurisdiction of this local board is blank and that of such registrants have been finally classified in accordance with the selective service regulations?

In case of transferred cases whether as to classification or physical examination or both, members of the local boards of origin shall be entitled to the compensation herein provided.

Crowder.

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

Juneau, Alaska, January 14, 1918. GTH

Crowder,
Washington.

Number sixty-eight period. First period. This office has not received following: colon: Form one thousand one A comma, Form one thousand one C comma, Form one thousand four comma, Form one thousand six comma, Form three hundred five comma period. Second period. Have not received permanent members window cards covered by invoice card December thirteenth period. Third period. Have not received Governor's letter covered by invoice card December eighteenth period. Fourth period. Have not received President's letter with footnote covered by invoice card December eighteenth period. These forms should be traced or new shipments made immediately period. Fifth period. Estimate will need two thousand each following colon: Form one thousand sixteen comma, Form one thousand twenty-three comma, Form one thousand twenty-two comma, and Form one thousand twenty-two A period. Please mail these additional cards immediately period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.

Executive Officer.

January 14, 1918.
L-19.

~~Mr. Howard P.~~

To: Howard P. Curtis, Chairman Local Board No. 19,
Nenana, Alaska.

Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

I am enclosing herewith copy of invoice of blanks and supplies forwarded to you under separate cover by this mail. This list is not entirely complete, and, as we have not received invoices from Washington for all of the blanks, I am not yet quite sure just what other blanks will be forwarded. However, you will not attempt to mail out the questionnaires until you receive further instructions from this office, either by letter or telegram.

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This office is preparing a complete circular of instructions designed to aid the boards in the study and application of the Selective Service Regulations; but, in the mean time, I desire to direct your attention to the necessity of a careful and painstaking study of the rules of procedure and the rules of classification outlined in Form 999. In this connection I also direct your attention to the fact that every blank contains a reference to the specific section of the Regulations under which it is used, and it is well to bear in mind, at all times, that mistakes may be avoided, in the use of these blanks, by reference to the sections cited, at the top of the blanks, before mailing them.

You will be furnished with a complete list, or invoice, of all the blanks as soon as we are sure that we have received them all for distribution.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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January 14, 1918.
L-20.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: John W. Dunn, Chairman Local Board No. 20,
Ruby, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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Executive Officer.

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JTH-M.

January 14, 1918.
L-12.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Peter S. Erickson, Chairman Local Board No. 12,
McCarthy, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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Executive Officer.

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JTH-M.

January 14, 1918.

L-21.

From: The Governor's Office.

To: George F. Bemis, Chairman Local Board No. 21,
Tanana, Alaska.

Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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JTH-M.

January 14, 1918.
L-16.

From: The Governor's Office.
To: Robert E. Steel, Chairman Local Board No. 16,
Eagle, Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

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

Juneau, Alaska, January 15, 1918. JTH

Crowder,
Washington.

Number sixty-nine period. First period. This office in doubt
as to whether registrants inducted under Section one hundred
fifty SSR may choose branch of service period. Many inquiries
make it imperative that your office furnish definite instructions
period. Second period. Your telegram number A eight fifty-one
partially covers the subject comma, by inference comma, but
in doubt as to the portions thereof which may be regarded as in
force comma, as your telegram number A sixteen nine seven in-
structed me to disregard your number A eight five one period.
Third period. Subsequent telegrams refer to your A eight fifty-
one as if it were in force period. Please instruct definitely
on this point period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,
Executive Officer.

January 15, 1918.

L-3.

From: The Governor's Office.

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

Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

I am enclosing herewith copy of invoice of blanks and supplies forwarded to you under separate cover by messenger. This list is not entirely complete, and, as we have not yet received invoices from Washington for all of the blanks, I am not yet quite sure just what other blanks will be forwarded. However, you will not attempt to mail out the questionnaires until you receive further instructions from this office, either by letter or telegram.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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JTH-M.

January 15, 1918.
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From: The Governor's Office.
To: E. E. Smith, Chairman Local Board No. 1, Douglas,
Alaska.
Subject: Transmission of Supplies.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

Encs-1.
JTH-M.

January 16, 1918.

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From: The Governor's Office.

To:

Subject: Repeal of Section 195 of Selective Service Regulations and the Substitution therefor of New Regulation, to be Known and Designated as Section 195a.

You are instructed that this office is in receipt of a telegram from the Provost Marshal General, No. A2380, repealing Section 195 of the Selective Service Regulations, which provided a per diem compensation for members of the local boards, and substituting for said Section a new section, to be known and designated as Section 195a. This telegram is as follows:

"This office has been urged repeatedly and insistently by members of local boards and by other persons in authority throughout the country connected with administration of the selective service law to place the salary and expense feature of the classification system on a unit cost basis so far as possible. These requests have been heartily indorsed by every state official, connected with the administration of the law, with whom it has been discussed; particularly the effort has been made to (induce) local boards furnish calculations and estimates of the cost of the work. Many members of local boards and other persons have renewed their offers and pledges of gratuitous service; many others have made estimates which indicate a careful investigation of the work to be performed and the reasonable cost thereof; but a considerable number, regardless of the size of registration in their respective jurisdiction have made their estimates on so extravagant a scale that the total cost could not be paid out of any appropriation which Congress would be willing to make or which the people of the nation would approve. It is necessary not only that this office but that every person connected with the administration of the selective service law shall be conservative in the expenditure of public