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*To*

*April 30-1918*

**Subject**

*Draft No. 4*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address given on Registration card.</u>
Charley G. Reid,	Farmington, Wash.
Lister T. Reid,	Farmington, Wash.
Henry C. Davis,	Lake Mills, Wash.
Henry J. Buford,	501 Main St., Seattle, Wash.
Norman C. Anderson,	Bothell, Wash.
James C. Whitelaw,	1220 Boren, Seattle, Wash.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit these certificates to the various local boards having jurisdiction of the registration cards.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USH.,

Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.



**Name**

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

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K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 -  
To Department of Selective Service, Olympia, Washington.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Address given on Registration card</u>
Charles Emerson Landis,	14 W. Corokett St., Seattle, Wash.
Oscar Elwood Anderson,	4518 S. Yakima Ave., Tacoma, Wash.
Thomas George Anderson,	1914 Clay, Port Townsend, Wash.
Louis August Borchers,	Prevest, Wash.
Frank Lesley Both,	2331 Walnut St., Bellingham, Wash.
Warren J. Farwell,	3932 Brandon St., Seattle, Wash.
Harold William Chutter,	4 Garfield St., Seattle, Wash.
Chas. Howard Harrington,	1206 W. Holly, Bellingham, Wash.
Edmund Martin Johnson,	Oroville, Wash.
Henry Sigard Larsen,	Gertrud, Wash.
George Washington Klesell,	Port Townsend, Wash.
Frank H. Mapleton,	1421 15th Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Walter George Roening,	Bnohomish, Wash.
Alexander Silven,	Seabold, Wash.
William A. Silven,	Silven, Wash.
William Swan Barquist,	410 E. Mercer, Seattle, Wash.
Joe Abing Crux,	5701 Minor Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Frederick Howell Ewan,	3324 S. 8th, Tacoma, Wash.
Clement Douglas Keegan,	3564 S. Gunnison, Tacoma, Wash.
Cyrus Jeremiah Larson,	Port Madison, Wash.
Frank Edward Peterson,	Port Blakeley, Wash.
John Leonard Pearson,	Hammond, Wash.
Herbert Curtis Shoemaker,	E. 1817 Longfellow, Spokane, Wash.
Jesse Eidson,	Ephrata, Wash.
Lloyd Charles McCormick,	6527 Jones Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Modesto Catan Rosero,	508 1/2 Maynard Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Robert Lovell Wilson,	Seattle, Wash.
Joseph Thomas Hickman,	Prosser, Wash.
Lyle Allyn Nevin,	Issaquah, Wash.
Victor Emanuel Zackerson,	727 S. 7th St., N. Yakima, Wash.
Nels Gustaf Anderson,	Route 1, The Anchorage, Burlington, Wash.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Address given on Registration card</u>
Neil S. Belster,	40 & E. Howell St., Seattle, Wash.
Lawrence John Scanlon,	5044 Vischer St., Tacoma, Wash.
William Ervan Bader,	626 3rd Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.
Harry Benton Kinnear,	2302 N. 46th St., Seattle, Wash.
Florence Alpha Hodgson,	Vienna Cafe, Seattle, Wash.
E. G. Hutchinson,	Aberdeen, Wash.
John N. Gilbert,	151 E. 56th St., Seattle, Wash.
George Lawrence Wilton,	Seattle, Wash.
Arthur Leonard Linden,	412 Federal Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Robert Ephriam Case,	1514 42nd S.W., Seattle, Wash.
James R. Chadwick,	3643 Othello, W., Seattle, Wash.
John Howard Hill,	East Sound, Wash.
Samuel Povich,	1223 7th NE., Seattle, Wash.
Ingwald Conrad Sorensen,	R.F.D.#1, Cosher, Wash.
Guy Chester Terry,	Port Townsend, Wash.
Sidney S. Murphy,	Auburn, Wash.
John H. Siebenbaum,	725 Caso, Port Townsend, Wash.
Severt Davidson,	1123 14th S., Seattle, Wash.
Charles N. Fletcher,	5269 University Bld., Seattle, Wash.
Arthur L. Pederson,	R.F.D.#1, Anacortes, Wash. c/o Mrs. C. Pederson.
Joel J. Pryde,	Hogium, Wash.
Andrew C. Ryste,	1108 Steward, Seattle, Wash.
Julius R. Gibson,	Seattle, Wash.
Orrin F. Hayne,	Seattle, Wash.
Fred G. Wagner,	Auburn, Wash.
Clifford A. Neufang,	5007 Fletcher St., Seattle, Wash.
Gustave Hellgren,	7745 Corliss Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Arnold G. Knock,	1411 Kilbourne St., Seattle, Wash.
Willard E. Mann,	404 1st So., N. Yakima, Wash.
Lindsey C. Markham,	Larson Sta, Bellingham, Wash.
Carl O. Nickelsen,	1924 18th Ave. S., Seattle, Wash.
Samuel W. Prather,	Olympia, Wash.
Alfred R. Rochester,	1230 15th Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.
Mark Said,	R.F.D.#1, Kirkland, Wash.
Robert Shapiro,	1128 17th Ave., Seattle, Wash.
John H. Teller,	Deer Harbor, Wash.
Alvin J. Beckwith,	5424 Ballard Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Floyd T. Berry,	Seattle, Wash.
Guy S. Clark,	Snohomish, Wash.
Sol F. Giles,	2518 20th Ave. S., Seattle, Wash.
Ralph H. Johnson,	908 Hoyt St., Everett, Wash.
Grover E. Kertis,	Port Orchard, Wash.
Roy B. Robinson,	3726 11th Ave. NE., Seattle, Wash.
Laurence A. Young,	R.F.D.#2, Bellingham, Wash.
John Turner,	General Delivery, Seattle, Wash.
Vernie E. Sage,	2208 E. Pine St., Seattle, Wash.
Walter H. Pugsley,	4718 21st Ave. NE., Seattle, Wash.
Leo A. Mathews,	8011 Ashworth Ave., Seattle, Wash.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 - To  
Adjutant General of State of California, Sacramento, California.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Address given On Registration card.</u>
A. B. French,	Long Beach, California.
Philip Vasquez,	731 London St., San Francisco, Calif.
Epifanio Ongkoko,	U.S.S. Denver, San Francisco, Calif.
James Johnson,	110 Kane Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.
Benjamin B. Dayton,	141 5th St., San Francisco, Calif.
Martin H. Blots,	1658 19th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
Harold B. Wobber,	Sunolgten, California.
Narcissus Bosquego,	848 Kearny St., San Francisco, Calif.
Everett K. Burgher,	Middletown, Calif.
Inocentes Montanio,	848 Kearny St., San Francisco, Calif.
Paul Vaux Lane,	P. O. Box 155, Van Nuys, Calif.
Aubrey D. Wilde,	1277 11th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
Andrew Avans Velis,	232 Market St., San Diego, Calif.
Leif Naas,	5360 Manilla Ave., Oakland, Calif.
Harry L. Townsend,	East Auburn, Calif.
Edmund L. MacDonald,	924 Haight St., San Francisco, Calif.
Arnold L. Liebes,	1814 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
Pasmus P. Carlsen,	881 Chenery, San Francisco, Calif.
Clark C. Reynolds,	5731 Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
W. B. King,	472 Belvedere St., San Francisco, Calif.
Eugene A. Jacquemart,	2826 Webster St., Berkeley, Calif.
Walter I. Nelson,	Fortuna, Calif.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit these  
certificates to the various local boards having jurisdiction of  
the registration cards.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 - To  
Adjutant General of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address given on Registration card.</u>
John L. Lee, Jr., John L. Hughes,	Lynchburgh, Virginia. 212 45th St., Newport News, Va.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit these  
certificates to the various local boards having jurisdiction  
of the registration cards.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USN.,  
Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 - To  
Adjutant General of Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificate of William R. Reynolds, who gave his  
home address, on the face of his registration card, as  
Algood, Tennessee.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit this  
certificate to the local board having jurisdiction of the  
registration card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Incl.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 - To  
Adjutant General of New York, Albany, N. Y.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address given on Registration Card.</u>
Reuben A. Horton, Harrison Rae Bartlett,	Patchogue, Long Island. Adams, N. Y.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit these  
certificates to the various local boards having jurisdiction  
of the registration cards.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1916 - To  
Adjutant General of Colorado, Denver, Colo.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificate of Ralph H. Collins, who gave his home  
address, on the face of his registration card, as 1937 Coss,  
Boulder, Colorado.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit this  
certificate to the proper local board having jurisdiction  
of the registration card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

Encl.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 - To  
Adjutant General of Idaho, Boise City, Idaho.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address given on Registration card.</u>
Jesse Lloyd Mills,	Irvin, Idaho.
William Robert Parker,	Rogerson, Idaho.
Jesse R. Grover,	St. Anthony, Idaho.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit these  
certificates to the proper local boards having jurisdiction  
of the registration cards.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 - To  
Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificate of Edgar McCloskey, who gave his home  
address, when he registered, as 515 Chestnut Street, Rock  
Haven, Pennsylvania.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit this  
certificate to the proper local board having jurisdiction  
of the registration card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 - To  
Adjutant General of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address given on Registration card.</u>
C. S. T. Marokhoff,	221 North St., Elgin, Ill.
William T. Murnan,	3823 Ogden St., Chicago, Ill.
Lester Irwin Linn,	690 E. Park Ave., Princeton, Ill.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit these  
certificates to the various local boards having jurisdiction  
of the registration cards.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

Encl.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 - To  
Adjutant General of New Hampshire, Concord, N. H.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address given on Registration Card.</u>
George Lawrence Beau,	R.F.D. #4, Littleton, N. H.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit this  
certificate to the proper local board having jurisdiction  
of the registration card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 - To  
Adjutant General of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address given on Registration Card.</u>
Jack Faey,	22 Wall, Boston, Mass.
George W. Snow,	145 Meridan E., Boston, Mass.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit these  
certificates to the various local boards having jurisdiction  
of the registration cards.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Enc.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 - To  
the Adjutant General of the State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificate as follows:

Name

Address given on  
Registration Card.

Stanley J. Hennegan,

1114 Beach Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is respectfully requested that you transmit this certi-  
ficate to the proper local board having jurisdiction of the  
registration card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USRI,

Executive Officer.

Enc. 1  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 -  
to the Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota, St. Paul,  
Minnesota.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address given on Registration Card.</u>
Fred W. Obermiller,	Albany, Minnesota.
Arthur F. Andrell,	3736 Hennepin Ave., Minn.
Clement Edmund Brunelle,	Red Lake Falls, Minn.

2. It is respectfully requested that you transmit these  
certificates to the various local boards having jurisdiction  
of the registration cards.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

Encl.  
K.

L-3.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 -  
To Robert Busby, General Delivery, Reno, Nevada.

1. Transmitted. This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 27th ultimo. Your letter has been forwarded to Local Board No. 3, Juneau, Alaska. That board has jurisdiction of your registration card, and will keep you advised, in future, as to the progress of the draft in Alaska. Your serial number is 204, Order Number 634.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

K.

L-3.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918 -  
To Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3, Juneau,  
Alaska.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith, letter received from Robert Busby, whose address is General Delivery, Reno, Nevada. You will kindly place this in your files for future reference and keep this registrant advised, from time to time, as to the progress of the Selective Draft in the Territory of Alaska.

For your information, I am also enclosing copy of letter which I am today writing to the registrant, himself.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Enc.  
K.

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Bemis  
Tanana

Dunn  
Ruby ( Mail from Meloxi )

Divisional Board Number one complains that no questionnaires of registrants claiming deferred classification on industrial grounds have yet been referred to them period. Reports this office indicate large number of claims of this character being made period. All questionnaires this class should be forwarded to Divisional Boards as provided by Section one hundred five S S R period. Before forwarding comma, however comma, local board should fill in and sign recommendation on back of questionnaire period. In order prevent congestion of work in offices divisional boards these cases must be promptly forwarded semi colon; and appeal cases should be forwarded without delay period. Please bear this in mind and expedite work as much as possible.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918. OB JTH

Number One

Odell  
Haines

Heneghan  
Ketchikan

Johnson  
Petersburg

Howard  
Sitka

Ashley  
Skagway

Matheson  
Wrangell

Lomen  
Nome

Dwyer  
Anchorage

Hazel  
Cordova

Erickson  
McCarthy ( Mail from Meloxi )

Hawkins  
Seward

Patterson  
Valdez

Steel  
Eagle

Heilig  
Fairbanks

LaPlant  
Iditarod ( mail from meloxi )

Curtis  
City of Nenana

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

Juneau, Alaska April 1, 1918 OB JTH

Your local board has begun classification and it is your duty to look after appeals on behalf of Government period. In this connection your attention is especially directed to the last paragraph of section forty seven S.S.R period. Your attention is also directed to section one eighteen comma, section one hundred four and to section one twenty five period. It is vitally important that the interest of the government be scrupulously looked after at this time and you are requested to do all you can to expedite the work of the boards and to see that no unjust claims for deferred classification are allowed period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Number three

Juneau, Alaska, April 1 1918. OB JTH

Stout  
Haines

S. A. Plumley  
Ketchikan

J. C. Allen  
Petersburg

Shoup  
Sitka

Rasmouson  
Skagway

Mundy  
Nome

Truitt  
Anchorage

Foster  
Cordova

Faddis  
Ms Carthy ( mail from Melozi )

L. V. Ray  
Seward

Munly  
Valdez

Powers  
Eagle

Roth R.F.  
Fairbanks

Kilgore  
Iditarod ( Mail from Melozi )

Hagan  
Nenana

Hill ED.  
Ruby ( Mail from Melozi )

C. L. Vawter  
Tanana

April 1, 1918.

~~B-22~~ D-30

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** Appeals agents Douglas and Juneau  
**SUBJECT:** Relative classification -Appeals etc.,

Your local board has begun classification and it is your duty to look after appeals on behalf of the Government. In this connection your attention is especially called to the last paragraph of Section 47, S.S.R. Your attention is also directed to Section 118, section 104 and to Section 125. It is vitally important that the interest of the Government be scrupulously looked after at this time and you are requested to do all you can to expedite the work of the boards and to see that no unjust claims for deferred classification are allowed.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

JTH-M.

April 1, 1918.

D-22

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** Local Boards Juneau and Douglas  
**SUBJECT:** Instructions relative to referring questionnaires of registrants who claim deferred classification to District Boards.

District Board No. 1, complains that no questionnaires of registrants claiming deferred classification on industrial grounds have yet been referred to them. Reports to this office indicate a large number of claims of this character being made. All questionnaires of this class should be forwarded to District Boards as provided by Section 105, S.S.R. Before forwarding, however, local Board should fill in and sign recommendation on back of questionnaire. In order to prevent congestion of the work in offices District Boards, these cases must be promptly forwarded; and appeal cases should be forwarded without delay. Please bear this in mind and expedite the work as much as possible.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

JTH-M.

-2- Continued.

Curtis  
City of Nenana

Bemis  
Tanana

Dunn  
Ruby ( Mail from Melozzi )

Wire this office the following information period.

First period. How many registrants have been coluntarily inducted by your board comma how many have been inducted under competent orders period. Follow up with complete detailed report by mail on form one thousand twenty nine period. Second period.

How many enlistments have been reported directly to you from commanding officers comma or other official sources period. Follow up with full detailed report by mail comma showing date of enlistment comma, division in which enlisted comma, place of enlistment and name of commanding officer period. Make this report promptly as necessary in figuring quota period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR/  
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska April 1 1918 OB JTH

Number five period.

Odell  
Haines

Heneghan  
Ketchikan

Johnson  
Petersburg

Howard  
Sitka

Ashley  
Skagway

Matheson  
Wrangell

Lomen  
Nome

Dwyer  
Anchorage

Hazel  
Cordova

Hawkins  
Seward

Ericksen  
McCarthy ( Mail from Melosi)

Steel  
Eagle

Patterson  
Valdez

Hallig  
Fairbanks

LaPlant  
Iditarod ( Mail from Melosi)

Juneau, Alaska April 1, 1918 OB JTM

"Government Night Paid, Charge War Dept., Account  
Provost Marshal General."

106  
CROWDER

WASHINGTON.

NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIX PERIOD. REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER  
E THREE HUNDRED SEVEN PERIOD. THIS OFFICE IS NOT INFORMED AS TO  
THE PRECISE LOCATION OF FIRST BATTALION COMMA, FOURTEENTH  
INFANTRY SEMI COLON; BUT THINK IT IS STATIONED AT FORT SEWARD  
COMMA HAINES PERIOD. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS IS CORRECT  
COMMA, IN ORDER THAT WE MAY KNOW HOW TO ARRANGE FOR ROUTING  
OF INDUCTED MEN COMMA AND TO MAKE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS CONTRACTS  
COVERING SAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIFTH PARAGRAPH YOUR LETTER  
MARCH EIGHTEENTH PERIOD.

STRONG, Governor.

CAPTAIN, INF., U.S.A.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

" Government Night Paid. Charge War Dept.,  
Account Provost Marshal General."

Juneau, Alaska. April 1, 1918.

CROWDER  
WASHINGTON

NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHT. PERIOD PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER  
BULGARIANS AND TURKS SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS ALIEN ENEMIES PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

April 1, 1918.

L-14.

**FROM:** Governor's Office.  
**TO:** Chairman Local Board No. 14, Ketchikan.  
**SUBJECT:** The execution of Supplementary Form 101,  
to cover name of Joseph Martinez.

This office acknowledged receipt of your favor of the 26th, explaining the reason why the name of Joseph Martinez, who gave his home address as Nogales, Arizona, when he registered, is on your list.

The matter should have been referred to this office, before you returned the card to your files and placed his name on your form 102. However, as the work of revising your form 102 and the consequent delay would be considerable, it has been decided to let the name remain on the list.

You will please execute a supplementary form 101, covering the name of this registrant and forward to this office at once.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR;

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

JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918. OB JTH

G. F. Leotscher  
Anchorage

~~number two~~  
The telegram to you dated March thirtieth was partly an error period

It should have read as follows colon quote " You case has been submitted  
to the Provost Marshal General and he refuses to authorize your  
induction comma, except as provided in Section one fifty one S S R  
period.

STRONG, Governor.

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

P-17

Juneau, Alaska April 1, 1918 OB JTH

RAY  
BOARD 17  
FAIRBANKS

NUMBER FOUR PERIOD. REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAMS MARCH TWENTY FIFTH  
AND APRIL FIRST PERIOD. CLASSIFICATION CARDS COMMA, FORM  
ONE THOUSAND FIVE COMMA, MAILED TO YOU MARCH TWENTY SECOND PERIOD  
MAKE NOTE OF CLASSIFICATIONS MADE IN MEANTIME AND MAIL AFTER  
RECEIVED PERIOD.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

19-22  
March 30, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office.  
TO: Douglas, Juneau, Local Boards.  
SUBJECT. Relative to numbering telegrams.

Beginning April 1st, this office will adopt a system of serially numbering all telegrams and letters of instruction; only such letters of instructions as contain instructions from the Provost Marshal General will be numbered. The numbering of these will begin with number one and run in consecutive numerical order thereafter. All telegrams will be numbered beginning with A1, and running in consecutive numerical order thereafter.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

April 1, 1918.

L-5B.

**From:** The Governor's Office.

**To:** Jacob Johnson, Chairman Local Board No. 5,  
Petersburg, Alaska.

**Subject:** Enlistment Certificate of Arthur Joachims.

This office is in receipt of enlistment certificate of Arthur Joachims, who registered in the jurisdiction of your board, and whose address was given as U. S. Coast & Geo. Survey. Our records show that this card was mailed outside, and request that you advise this office to whom it was sent. Mr. Joachims' name appears on your old form 101, and his serial number on that list was 108.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

K.

"Government Night Paid. Charge War Dept., Account  
Provost Marshal General."

Juneau, Alaska, April 1, 1918.

CROWDER  
WASHINGTON.

NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVEN PERIOD. BOARD TWENTY ONE COMMA, TANANA COMMA,  
WIRES AS FOLLOWS COLON QUOTE SHALL WE SEND NOTICES TO REGISTRANTS IN  
KOYUKUK TO APPEAR FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION WHEN WE SEND QUESTIONNAIRES  
APRIL FIFTEENTH THIS WOULD SAVE SIXTY DAYS TIME END QUOTE PERIOD.  
THIS WOULD BE IRREGULAR AND NECESSITATE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF ALL  
CLASSES BUT UNDER PECULIAR CONDITIONS EXISTING THAT PORTION OF ALASKA  
IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE TO AUTHORIZE SUCH ACTION SEMI COLON; OTHERWISE  
THERE IS NO CERTAINTY OF GETTING REGISTRANTS OUT OF KOYUKUK SECTION  
THIS SUMMER PERIOD. PLEASE INSTRUCT PERIOD.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USE.,  
Executive Officer.

April 2, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** B.O.Lenoir, Lieut. Col. Signal Corps, U.S. Army,  
Seattle, Washington.  
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"Government Night Paid, Charge War Dept.,  
Account Provost Marshal General."

Juneau, Alaska April 2, 1918 OB JTH

CROWDER

WASHINGTON.

NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE, PERIOD PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER B THREE SIXTEEN PERIOD. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARDS BE APPOINTED WITH PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS COLON FIRST PERIOD. MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD NUMBER ONE COMMA FIRST DIVISION COMMA TERRITORY OF ALASKA COMMA, JUNEAU AND DOUGLAS COMMA MEMBERS FOR JUNEAU COMMA P J MAHONEY COMMA, A J PALMER COMMA GEORGE F FRIEBERGER SENI COLON MEMBERS FOR DOUGLAS COMMA G F MIDFORD COMMA A R SARGENT AND HARRY S HALL PERIOD. SECOND PERIOD. MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD NUMBER TWO SECOND DIVISION COMMA TERRITORY OF ALASKA COMMA, KETCHIKAN, COMMA MEMBERS COMMA THATCHER MILLER COMMA, D W FIGGINS COMMA H C STORY COMMA G E DICKENSON AND W E ZUBER ALL OF KETCHIKAN PERIOD. THIRD PERIOD. MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD NUMBER THREE COMMA THIRD DIVISION COMMA TERRITORY OF ALASKA COMMA SEWARD COMMA MEMBERS COMMA J. M SLOAN COMMA J A BAUGHMAN COMMA O J KEATING COMMA ALL OF SEWARD PERIOD. FOURTH PERIOD. MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD NUMBER FOUR COMMA, FOURTH DIVISION COMMA TERRITORY OF ALASKA COMMA FAIRBANKS COMMA, MEMBERS COMMA P J B LABLANC COMMA ALINE B BRADLEY COMMA L J STEVENSON AND ROBERT E MEYERS PERIOD. INSUFFICIENT NUMBER PHYSICIANS AVAILABLE ANY OTHER TOWN PERIOD.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Number six

Juneau, Alaska April 2, 1918 OB JTH

Hawkins  
Local Board 13  
Seward, Alaska.

Is the registration card of William Fricke comma home address  
San Francisco comma, registered August tenth by revenue cutter  
Bristol Bay comma in your possession interrogation ? If not  
comma, where did you send it period. Questionnaire sent this  
office by Adjutant General California who says card not received  
period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

1st, Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 2, 1918,  
To Adjutant General of State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

1. Referred. This office refers to you for your consideration, the letter of Charles E. Burns formerly registered within the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, Juneau, Alaska.

2. There is also enclosed herewith a copy of reply of this office to the letter of Mr. Burns. These enclosures are self-explanatory. It is respectfully suggested, however, that you transmit the enclosures to Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant's card.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

Encs.

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April 2, 1918.

L-3

FROM: The Governor's Office.  
TO: W. P. Mill, Clerk Local Board No. 6, Sitka, Alas.  
SUBJECT: Twenty-nine questionnaires forwarded to the Governor's Office for mailing.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 28th ult., advising that twenty nine questionnaires had been mailed to this office for the reason that you did not have sufficient notices to registrants covering the names and addresses of Medical and Legal Advisory Boards.

The circular referred to has been enclosed with each of these questionnaires and they have been placed in the mail. I hope your Board will push along the matter of classification as rapidly as possible as it is imperative that we finish all classifications at the earliest possible moment. Our quota will be called for about June 30th, and we must be ready to furnish it at that time. I wired you yesterday relative to forwarding to Divisional Board all questionnaires on which the claim for deferred classification was made on industrial grounds. It is important that this be done as quickly as possible after receiving the questionnaires. You will find the procedure with reference to this matter, outlined in Section 105, E. S. R., which refers to Section 92. The latter Section provides that the registrant shall return the questionnaire within seven days, and this is the seven days referred to by Section 105. Of course, in all cases where extension of time are made, the questionnaire should not be forwarded until the extension of time expires; but there should be no delay in sending them when the time is up.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

April 2, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** Chas. E. Burns, Tenakee Springs, Alaska.  
**SUBJECT:** Loss of registration certificate, and transfer of registration card to the State of Texas.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 29th ult., and it is noted, therefrom, that you have lost your registration certificate.

Replying, beg to advise that you should soon receive your questionnaire, and will thereafter be classified. Your classification card which will be issued as soon as you shall have been classified, will take the place of your registration certificate. Therefore, it is suggested that you keep this letter which evidences the fact that you were properly registered within the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 3 City of Juneau, Juneau, Alaska.

This card, however, under the provisions of Telegram No. 2 386 from Provost Marshal General, has been forwarded to the Adjutant General of the State of Texas; for the reason that you gave your home address as Austin, Texas, at the time you registered. Your letter has been duly referred to the Adjutant General of the State of Texas and you should soon receive your questionnaire from the Local Board having jurisdiction of your home address.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska April 2, 1918 OB JTH

Number seven

Odell  
Haines

Johnson  
Petersburg

Howard  
Sitka

Ashley  
Skagway

Lomen  
Nome

Dwyer  
Anchorage

Hazelton  
Cordova

Erickson  
McCarthy ( Mail from Melosi )

Patterson  
Valdez

Steel  
Eagle

Iditarod  
La Plant ( Mail from Melosi )

Curtis  
City of Kenai

Bemis  
Tanana

Dunn  
Ruby ( Mail from Melosi. )

This office in receipt telegram number B three sixteen from  
Provost Marshal General as follows colon : quote  
"On account of physical conditions in your territory and lack of  
sufficient available physicians to constitute medical advisory  
boards throughout

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the territory comma there being only sufficient number to organize boards at places mentioned by you comma the president directs that those sections of the selective service regulations and of manual for medical advisory boards relating to the sending by local boards of registrants to medical advisory board be suspended as to all local boards in Alaska to which these is not readily available and accessible medical advisory board period. In other words where there is no medical advisory board readily accessible and available to a local board the physical examination of a registrant by the local board shall be the only physical examination comma but this shall not deprive the registrant of his right to appeal to district board FROM finding by local board as to his physical qualifications period. un quote these provisions of this telegram are applicable to your board and you will proceed accordingly period. Physical examinations will be made by examining physicians for Local Boards only comma except where appeal is taken to Divisional Boards comma when registrant may be re examined by medical member of that board period. There will therefore not be any medical advisory board in your jurisdiction period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

4-A.

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, April 2, 1918- to The Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith, Authority No. 11 to Employ Clerical Assistant, issued by the Governor to Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, Juneau, Alaska, as of date of March 15, 1918.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of  
the United States for the  
Territory of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

L-3B

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, April 3, 1918 - To. Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3, Juneau, Alaska.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith, Authority No. 11, dated March 15, 1918, authorizing your board to employ a clerk for a period of not more than thirty days, at a rate not to exceed \$.63 $\frac{1}{2}$  per hour or \$5.00 per day.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of  
the United States for the  
Territory of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

D-1B

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, April 2, 1918 - To Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, Juneau, Alaska.

1. Returned. This office returns, herewith, vouchers in favor of The Goldstein Improvement Company for \$13.50, Femmer & Ritter for \$3.50, R. P. Nelson for \$3.25 and Gladys R. Marshall for \$50.00, for the reason that they were improperly made out. Vouchers correctly filled in are herewith enclosed. You will please have them signed, certified and return same to this office.

On the voucher in favor of Femmer & Ritter in the space below the words "Article or Service", it will be necessary to mention the specific articles which were hauled. That space was left blank for the reason that this office does not possess such information.

The space at the top of the voucher under the words "War Department" should not be filled in by your office. It is noted that you placed the stamp of Divisional Exemption Board No. 1 in that space, but in the future you will please leave that space blank.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of  
the United States for the  
Territory of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

L-3B

1st Ind.

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1. Returned. This office encloses, herewith, vouchers in favor of G. E. Cartwright for \$.55, E. S. Hewitt & Co., for \$3.00, E. S. Hewitt & Co., for \$3.35, R. P. Nelson for \$.70 and Aline Rosenberg for \$13.00, for the reason that same were improperly made out. Vouchers correctly made out are herewith enclosed. You will please have these signed, certified and returned to this office.

Voucher in favor of Minnie Goldstein in the sum of \$100.00, as Chief Clerk of Local Board No. 3, is also returned. All vouchers must be signed exactly the same as the name appears at the top of the voucher. In the future, you will either omit the word "Miss" at the top of the voucher or add it to the signature below.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

L-11.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 2, 1918 - To  
George C. Hazelet, Chairman Local Board No. 11, Cordova,  
Alaska.

1. Referred. This office encloses, herewith,  
letter under date of the 20th ultimo, received from the  
office of the Provost Marshal General, stating that Albert  
L. Tillman, your Serial Number 314, Order Number 355, has  
not received his questionnaire.

You will note that this registrant is in 318 Field  
Signal Battalion, Camp Jackson, stationed at Columbia,  
South Carolina. It is requested that you immediately mail  
a questionnaire to him at that address.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

April 2, 1918.  
(A4)

**From:** The Governor's Office.  
**To:** Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.  
**Subject:** Registrant reported as not having received Questionnaire.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 20th ultimo, wherein you state that Albert L. Tillman, who is in 318 Field Signal Battalion, Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, and who registered in the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 11, Cordova, Alaska, has not received his questionnaire. Replying, beg to advise that your letter has been referred to the Local Board at Cordova with request that they immediately mail a questionnaire to Mr. Tillman.

For your information, I herewith enclose a copy of the indorsement sent by this office to Local Board No. 11, Cordova, Alaska.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Encl.

K.

April 2, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office.

TO:

*Jameson & Douglas (Other Boards by wire)*

SUBJECT: Re-Deferred classification on persons engaged in fishing industry.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

MAIL COPY.

Mr. Z. R. Cheney  
Divisional Board No. 1,  
Juneau, Alaska.

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STRONG, Governor.

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MAIL COPY

Juneau, Alaska April 3, 1918, OB JTH

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Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska April 3, 1918. OB JTH

J G Bishop  
Ketchikan

Number ten period. Reference your wire second period. Voluntary induction Alaskan registrants was stopped by Provost Marshal General Warbh nineteenth period. Impossible to authorize your induction period. But if you pay own fare to Seattle can be inducted there any time before April fifteenth period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Dunn,  
Ruby, Mail from Melesi.

Bemis,  
Tanana.

Number A twelve period. Report this office by wire soon as you  
finish mailing questionnaires period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska, April 3, 1918

OB

JTH

Odell,  
Haines.

Heneghan,  
Ketchikan.

Johnson,  
Petersburg.

Howard,  
Sitka.

Shaw,  
Skagway.

Matheson,  
Wrangell.

Lomen,  
Nome.

Dwyer,  
Anchorage.

Hazelet,  
Cordova.

Ericksen,  
McCarthy, Mail from Cordova.

Green,  
Seward.

Patterson,  
Valdes.

Steel,  
Eagle.

Heilig,  
Fairbanks.

LaPlaat,  
Iditaro, Mail from Melezi.

Curtis,  
Kenana.

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Juneau, Alaska April 3, 1918 OB JTH

Ashley  
Skagway

Number fourteen period. Advices this office indicate Rasmuson comma appeals agent comma is absent period. Please ascertain when he will return and comma if he will continue to be absent for more than one week comma report name of man to be appointed his place period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska April 3, 1918 OB JTH

Matheson,

Wrangell

Number fifteen period.

Immediately wire name of man to be appointed appeals agent

instead of W. G. Thomas who is absent. period

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

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Dunn  
Ruby ( mail from Melosi )

Number sixteen period. This office in receipt of telegram Number B three fifty five from Provost Marshal General as follows colon quote Bulgarians and Turks should not be classified as alien enemies unquote period.

STRONG , Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
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Juneau, Alaska April 3 1918 OB JTH

Odell  
Haines

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Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Enc. 1.

Juneau, Alaska April 3, 1918 OB JTH

Dwyer  
Anchorage

Number thirteen. period. Reference yours April first relative  
Canadian citizens period. This office has not been advised of any  
reciprocal draft law period. Canadians cannot be drafted in this  
country comma except within the draft age when they do not claim  
exemption on the grounds of alienage period. Have no official  
information relative Canadian Draft law period.

STRONG, Governor.

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

Juneau, Alaska April 3, 1918 OB JTH

T W Hawkins  
Local Board  
Seward

Number eleven period. Local Board eleven comma Cordova comma, complains that Local Boards Seward and Juneau are giving blank questionnaires to registrants of their board since mailing of questionnaires began and before questionnaires regularly mailed to registrants are returned comma, thus causing much confusion period. Since mailing of questionnaires began no questionnaires should be given to registrants of other boards without instructions from this office period. Please discontinue this practice. period

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska April 3, 1918 OB JTH

All local boards, Divisional Boards  
and Appeals Agents

No - nine

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STRONG, GOVERNOR,

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

April 2, 1918 .

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TO: Chairman Local Board No. 3, Juneau, Alaska.  
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Cochran  
Nome

Ritchie  
Valdez

Hess  
Fairbanks

Odell  
Haines

Heneghan  
Ketchikan

Johnson  
Petersburg

Howard  
Sitka

Ashley  
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Dwyer  
Anchorage

Hazelet  
Cordova

Erickson  
McCarthy ( Mail from Cordova )

Hawkins  
Seward

Patterson  
Valdez

Steel  
Eagle

Heilig  
Fairbanks

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LaPlant  
Iditarod ( Mail from Melosi )

Curtis  
City of Nenana

Bemis  
Tanana

Dunn  
Ruby ( Mail from Melosi )

Stout  
Haines

Plumley  
Netchikan

J.C.Allen  
Petersburg

Arthur Shoup  
Sitka

Hundy  
Nome

Truitt  
Anchorage

Foster  
Cordova

Faddis  
McCarthy ( Mail from Cordova )

L.V.Ray  
Seward

W.A.Munly  
Valdez

Powers  
Eagle

Both  
Fairbanks

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Kilgore  
Iditarod ( Mail from Melosi )

Hagan  
Nenana

R.C.Hill  
Ruby ( Mail from Melosi )

Vavter  
Tarna ( Mail from Melosi )

Number eight

period.

This office receipt of telegram

number three thirty five from Provost Marshal General comma, ruling  
that deputy U S Marshals do not come within provisions Section  
seventy nine comma paragraph A comma page thirty nine comma S S R  
comma and class C page two hundred forty period. In other words  
comma, Deputy U S Marshals cannot claim deferred classification  
on grounds of being quote " an officer comma, legislative comma  
executive or judicial comma of the United States and of the  
several states comma territories and the district of Columbia ."  
period unquote

STRONG, Governor.

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

April 3, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office,  
TO: Chairman Local Board No. 1 Douglas, Alaska.  
SUBJECT: Bulgarians and Turks.

This office is in receipt of a telegram No. 355,  
from the Provost Marshal General as follows :

" Bulgarians and Turks should  
not be classified as Alien  
Enemies."

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

April 3, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** All Local Boards.  
**SUBJECT:** Statement from Provost Marshal General relative to Next Draft.

In order to compose the Public mind, with reference to the next draft, the Provost Marshal General authorizes the following:

"The next national quota will be announced and apportioned among the several states as soon as pending legislation authorizing a change in the basis of computation is enacted by Congress. This legislation has been passed by the Senate and favorably reported by the House Military Committee. The number that will be assumed as a basis for computation will be 800,000, which is well within the authorization of clause 4 of section 1 of the Selective Service Act of a second increment of 500,000, men, increased by the recruit training units authorized by clause 5 of said section 1, and by the special and technical troops authorized by section 2 of said Act. It cannot now be announced that the total number to be called to the colors each month will be but it may be stated that no more men will be called than can be properly accommodated and promptly assimilated.

"There are difficulties confronting the Nation in the supply of labor appurtenant to agriculture. Class I, from which new levies are to be withdrawn, will contain many more men than are at present required for the Army. It would be a most unscientific and fatuous step if the men in Class I were called indiscriminately without regard to the labor situation in agriculture. Therefore, the Local Boards will be directed to fill their quota in the order of liability of men in Class I as determined by the national drawing, except that, where it is shown that a registrant is completely and assiduously engaged in the planting, cultivating or reaping of a crop, his call to the colors shall be deferred to the foot of the quota of his board as long as he

"continues to be so engaged. Whenever any registrant, whose call to the colors has been deferred by reason of his engagement in agriculture, is shown to have been idle on the farm on which he is engaged or to have trifled with the deferment that has been accorded him, the boards will forthwith induct him into military service if his order number has been reached in the meantime. The effect of this expedient is to grant furloughs from service prior to actual call to the colors to the men so greatly needed in the production of this year's crop.

" This is not, however, the only expedient that is to be adopted to conserve the supply of labor appurtenant to agriculture and to mobilize all means of increasing the harvest for the agricultural season of 1918. There is now pending before Congress, a bill authorizing the Secretary of war to grant furloughs, with or without pay, to men in the Army to enable them to engage in industrial and agricultural pursuits. The purpose of this bill is to relieve serious situations in particular instances in which men who are the main stay of farms have been inducted into the service either through voluntary enlistment or selection and whose service during the present emergency in agriculture are needed. These furloughs will be granted after consideration of the circumstances of the individual case in which they arise and when the military situation is such that they can be granted without too great disruption and disorganization of the Army or of any particular organization of the Army.

" As to further means to protect agriculture a new regulation has been promulgated authorizing agricultural students in their senior year in land grant colleges to enlist in the Unlisted Reserve Corps of the Quartermaster's Department provided their class standing is such as to place them in the upper third of their class. By this means it will be possible to defer the draft call of such young men in order to enable them to perfect themselves as agriculturalists and thereafter to protect them in such services as it may seem that they should perform in the best interests of the Nation.

" The whole industrial and agricultural situation is being subjected to a very comprehensive study in order to discover any means that may be taken to protect and augment the labor supply appurtenant to industry and agriculture without precluding the prompt and orderly progress of our military plans. It is confidently believed that great progress can be made along this line and that more effective measures than any yet devised can be put into operation to attain the desired end.

" It must be emphasized that this is a war of mechanics. The need of the several armed forces for men highly skilled in technical and mechanical pursuits is greater than in any former war. Yet this need for specially skilled men finds the nation under a necessity for increasing its production in almost every line of industry. Withdrawals of men from industry must be made and these withdrawals must take men who might otherwise be deferred on account of their special qualifications and skill. The necessary number of such skilled men will be obtained in one of three ways. First, men already in the military service who have such special skill will be taken from the line regiments and assigned to the staff organizations and departments where their skill is needed. Second, men classified by the Selection Boards, even though they may have been placed in a deferred classification, will be withdrawn with great care and particularity from the industries of the Nation for special service in staff corps and departments. Third, young men of draft age with certain educational qualifications will be inducted into the service and sent to universities, colleges, and technical and secondary schools to be instructed in technical arts until they have acquired such proficiency as will justify their assignment to the special units that are being organized in considerable numbers.

" In accordance with this plan, the Provost Marshal General has already called upon the States for some 10,000 skilled artisans and, will shortly call upon the States for 10,000 young men, graduates of grammar schools, who will be sent before the first of April to various technical and other schools throughout

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"the United States for a two month's course of training. Regularly thereafter, an increasing stream of selected men will be sent through educational and other training institutions for this purpose.

"To sum up, it may be said that there will be no sudden withdrawal of great numbers of men from the ranks of industry and agriculture during the coming summer but that men will be drawn in relatively small groups throughout the year in such a way as to create the least possible interference with industry and agriculture. Men in deferred classes as well as men in Class I will be selected in small numbers either on account of their special technical qualifications or for the purpose of sending them to schools where they will be given an opportunity to acquire such qualifications."

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You will please give publicity to this statement thru your local press and by all other means at your command.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

JTH-K.

D-24

**From:** John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska.

**To:** R. P. Nelson, Juneau, Alaska.

**Subject:** Remittance covering supplies furnished Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, Juneau, Alaska.

This office is pleased to hand you, herewith, check in the sum of \$3.25, covering payment of one box of typewriter paper purchased from you by Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, Juneau, Alaska.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

Juneau, Alaska, April 4, 1918 OB JTH

RITCHIE  
DIVISIONAL BOARD  
VALDEZ

NUMBER TWENTY PERIOD. REFERENCE CLASSIFICATION DOCTOR HILL OF  
MCCARTHY COMMA, CLASSIFY AND RETURN PAPERS TO LOCAL BOARD AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE PERIOD. REPORT THIS OFFICE BY WIRE  
WHEN CLASSIFICATION MADE PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Juneau, Alaska April 4, 1918, OB JTH

HAWKINS  
SEWARD

NUMBER EIGHTEEN PERIOD. NATIVES AUSTRIA HUNGARY COMMA  
WHETHER THEY HAVE DECLARED INTENTION TO BECOME CITIZENS OR  
NOT COMMA, SHOULD BE PLACED IN CLASS FIVE PERIOD. ANY  
CLASSIFICATIONS TO THE CONTRARY SHOULD BE CHANGED PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Verify that this telegram is official business, a d  
not by the public service, and will not bear the delay  
incident to the mails

Juneau, Alaska April 4 1918 OB JTH

REV. J. S. CLARK  
WRANGELL ALASKA.

NUMBER SEVENTEEN PERIOD. YOU ARE HEREBY APPOINTED U S APPEALS  
AGENT INSTEAD OF W G THOMAS WHO, COMMA AS I AM INFORMED  
COMMA IS ABSENT PERIOD. IMMEDIATELY APPLY TO LOCAL BOARD FOR  
BLANK FORM OF OATH COMMA FILL OUT AND MAIL SAME TO THIS OFFICE  
PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Juneau, Alaska, April 4, 1918 OB JTH

I J Erickson,  
McCarthy, Alaska.

Number nineteen period. Reference yours thirty first period.  
Divisional Board Valdez has been instructed to classify  
Doctor Hill and return papers quickly as possible period.  
Soon this done he will be appointed examining physician your  
board period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer/

D-28

**From:** John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory of Alaska.

**To:** C. E. Cartwright, Juneau, Alaska.

**Subject :** Remittance covering supplies furnished Local  
Board No. 3, Juneau.

This office is pleased to hand you, herewith,  
check in the sum of \$.55 covering payment of supplies  
purchased from you by the Local Board No. 3, Juneau,  
Alaska.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

Enc.  
H.

D-24.

**From:** John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory of Alaska.

**To:** The Goldstein Improvement Company, Juneau, Alaska.

**Subject:** Transmission of remittance covering rent.

This office is pleased to hand you, herewith, check  
in the sum of \$12.50, covering rent of office #434 Goldstein  
Building, March 16th to 31st inclusive, occupied by Divisional  
Exemption Board No. 1, Juneau, Alaska.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

April 4, 1918.

D-24.

**From:** John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory of Alaska.

**To:** E. S. Hewitt & Co., Juneau, Alaska.

**Subject:** Remittances.

This office is pleased to hand you, herewith,  
check in the sum of \$3.35, covering payment for 1 set of  
alphabetical guides purchased by Local Board No. 3, and  
check in the sum of \$3.00, covering typewriter rental  
from March 1 to 31, inclusive, for use of Local Board  
No. 3.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of  
the United States for the  
Territory of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

April 4, 1918.  
D-24

From: John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory of Alaska.  
To: Minnie Goldstein, Juneau, Alaska.  
Subject: Remittance covering salary for month of March,  
1918.

This office is pleased to hand you, herewith,  
check in the sum of \$100.00, covering salary as Chief  
Clerk of Local Board No. 3, for the month of March, 1918.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of  
the United States for the  
Territory of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

April 4, 1918.

D-24.

**From:** John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory of Alaska.

**To:** Aline Rosenberg, Juneau, Alaska.

**Subject:** Remittance covering payment for services rendered  
Local Board No. 3.

This office is pleased to hand you, herewith,  
check in the sum of \$12.00, covering payment for services  
rendered Local Board No. 3, between March 31 and 27th,  
inclusive.

Disbursing Officer and Officer of  
the United States for the  
Territory of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

April 4, 1918.  
D-34.

**From:** John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory of Alaska.

**To:** R. P. Nelson, Juneau, Alaska.

**Subject:** Remittance covering supplies purchased by Local  
Board No. 3.

This office is pleased to hand you, herewith,  
check in the sum of \$.70, covering payment for supplies  
purchased by Local Board No. 3.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of  
the United States for the  
Territory of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

D-24.

2nd Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, April 4, 1918 - To Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3, Juneau, Alaska.

1. Returned. Vouchers in favor of Minnie Goldstein, Aline Rosenberg, E. S. Hewitt & Co., C. E. Cartwright and R. P. Nelson are herewith returned, for the reason that you failed to place the stamp of Local Board No. 3 in the space provided for such stamp. You will please stamp these vouchers and return to this office at your earliest convenience. In the future all vouchers must be made out correctly and all necessary data filled in before leaving your office.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

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K.

L-4B

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, April 4, 1918 - To M. J. Heneghan, Chairman Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith, Authority No. 12 issued by the Governor, as of March first, authorizing your board to employ clerical assistant. All vouchers issued by your board hereafter must be under this authority.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

Encl. 1  
K.

D-24.

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, April 4, 1918, To The Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith, Authority No. 12, issued by the Governor as of March 1, 1918, authorizing Local Board No. 4, City of Ketchikan, Ketchikan, Alaska, to employ clerical assistant.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

Encl. 1  
K.

D-24.

**From:** John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory of Alaska.

**To:** G. R. Marshall, 434 Goldstein Bldg., Juneau, Alaska.

**Subject:** Remittance covering salary as chief clerk of  
Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, March 16th to  
31st, inclusive.

This office is pleased to hand you, herewith, check  
in the sum of \$50.00, covering your salary as Chief Clerk of  
Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, from March 16th to 31st,  
inclusive.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

D-24.

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, April 4, 1918 - To M. J. Heneghan, Chairman Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. Returned. This office returns, herewith, voucher in favor of Mrs. E. E. Ryus in the sum of \$21.87, covering stenographic services rendered Local Board No. 4 between the dates of November 17, 1917 and January 31, 1918, and voucher in favor of Mrs. F. E. Ryus in the sum of \$21.87, covering stenographic services rendered Local Board No. 4 between the dates of February 1, 1918 and February 27, 1918, for the reason that they have not been signed. You will please have Mrs. Ryus sign same and return to this office.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

Encl.  
K.

D-24

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, April 4, 1918 - To R. M. Odell, Chairman Local Board No. 2, Haines, Alaska.

1. Returned. This office returns, herewith, voucher in favor of R. M. Odell in the sum of \$3.75, covering supplies purchased by Local Board No. 2, Haines, Alaska, for the reason that it has not been certified. You will please have this voucher certified and return to this office. You will also fill in the date on which these supplies were purchased. It will be necessary to have the voucher certified by some member of the board other than yourself, for the reason that it is made payable to you.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

1 Encl.  
K.

L-3B

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 4, 1918 - To  
Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3, Juneau, Alaska.

1. Referred. This office encloses, herewith, letter  
addressed to Edgar Laden, at Chichagoff, Alaska, your Serial  
Number 235, together with his reply to same. You will please  
file these letters for your future reference.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

Encl. 3  
K.

April 4, 1918.

**From:** The Governor's Office.

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

**Subject:** Letter from Lieut. Col., B. O. Lenoir, Signal  
Corps, U. S. Army, under date of March  
26, 1918.

1. This office encloses herewith, for your information and consideration, a letter from B. O. Lenoir, Lieut. Col., Signal Corps, U.S. Army, Seattle, Washington, under date of March 26, 1918, relative to official messages, copy of circular letter from Capt. B. O. Lenoir, Signal Corps, under date of July 30, 1917, and copy of a letter from this office, under date of April 2, 1918, in reply to the same.

2. These enclosures are self-explanatory, and, it is believed, together with letter containing general report from this office to you, under date of January 30, 1918, and letter from me, as disbursing officer, under date of March 21, 1918, constitutes sufficient explanation of the reasons upon which the procedure of this office in this matter is based.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Encs. 3.

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Juneau, Alaska April 5, 1918. OB JTH

LOMEN  
HOME

NUMBER <sup>A</sup> TWENTY THREE A PERIOD. QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE MAILED  
TO REGISTRANTS WHOSE CARDS SENT OUTSIDE BY BOARD HAVING  
JURISDICTION OF HOME ADDRESS GIVEN ON PAGE OF CARDS PERIOD.  
YOU HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO DO WITH THIS CLASS OF REGISTRANTS  
PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

L-13B

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 5,  
1918 - To Adjutant General of State of Iowa, Des Moines,  
Iowa.

1. Referred. This office encloses, herewith, questionnaire of Leo L. Wells, who registered at Seward, Alaska, together with letter of transmission from W. M. Whitney, Chairman of Local Board for Division No. 6, City of Seattle, 1416 Alaska Building, Seattle, Washington. When this man registered, he gave his home address, on the face of his registration card, as North McGregor, Iowa, therefore his card was mailed to the Local Board at North McGregor and he is no longer in the jurisdiction of the Local Board at Seward. You will please forward this to the proper Local Board for its consideration.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

L-20 b

Government Night Paid. Charge to War Dept.,  
Account Provost Marshal General."

Juneau, Alaska April 5, 1918 OB JTH

DUNN  
RUBY

NUMBER <sup>A</sup> TWENTY ONE A PERIOD. REFERENCE YOURS APRIL THIRD PERIOD.  
THOMAS J DEVANE APPOINTED APPEALS AGENT TO SUCCEED E COKE  
HILL PERIOD. NOTIFY AND HAVE HIM EXECUTE AND FORWARD OATH  
IMMEDIATELY PERIOD. O E TACKSTROM JOHN H LONG AND A R LIGHT  
ARE APPOINTED ASSOCIATE MEMBERS LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD PERIOD.  
NOTIFY AND HAVE THEM EXECUTE AND FORWARD OATHS PERIOD.

STRONGS, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

L-218.

Juneau, Alaska, April 5, 1918. OB. JTH.

Benis,  
Tanana.

Number A twenty-five period. Relative your telegram March thirtieth period immediately advise accurately as possible number registrants Koyukuk District period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Bemis  
Tanana

Dunn  
Ruby ( Mail from Melosi)

NUMBER <sup>A</sup> TWENTY FOUR A PERIOD. THIS OFFICE IS IN RECEIPT OF  
LETTER FROM PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL AS FOLLOWS COLON QUOTE  
• ONE PERIOD. THE ATTENTION OF THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN CALLED TO AN  
ERROR IN PRINTING FORM TEN TWENTY NINE PERIOD. THIS ERROR EXISTS ONLY  
IN SOME OF THE FORMS ISSUED AND APPEARS IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER  
OF THE DUPLICATE SHEET PERIOD. THE WORDING ON THE ORIGINAL SHOULD BE  
AS FOLLOWS COLON QUOTE WHEN COMPLETED TO BE MAILED BY MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES TO THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL COMMA WASHINGTON COMMA  
D C PERIOD UNQUOTE THE CORRESPONDING SENTENCE ON THE DUPLICATE  
SHOULD READ COLON QUOTE WHEN COMPLETED TO BE MAILED BY MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES TO THE LOCAL BOARD WHOSE STAMP APPEARS IN THIS SPACE  
PERIOD UNQUOTE. IN THE MISPRINTED FORMS THE WORDING ON THE DUPLICATE  
IS IDENTICAL TO THAT ON THE ORIGINAL PERIOD. PARAGRAPH TWO PERIOD.  
IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE ATTENTION OF ALL LOCAL BOARDS BE DIRECTED  
TO THIS ERROR AND THAT THEY BE INSTRUCTED TO EXAMINE THE FORMS NOW ON  
HAND AND TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS COMMA IF ANY COMMA ON  
THE DUPLICATE PERIOD. UNQUOTE

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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Juneau, Alaska, April 5, 1918 OB JTH

Odell  
Haines

Menaghan  
Ketchikan

Johnson  
etersburg

Howard  
Sitka

Ashley  
Skagway

Matheson  
Wrangell

Lomen  
Nome

Dwyer  
Anchorage

Hazelet  
Cordova

Brickson  
McCarthy ( Mail from Cordova )

Hawkins  
Seward

Patterson  
Valdez

Steel  
Eagle

Heilig  
Fairbanks

LaPlant  
Iditarod ( Mail from Melezi )

Curtis  
City of Nenana

L-306.

Juneau, Alaska April 5, 1918 OB JTH

F. J. VANDEWALL  
SKAGWAY

NUMBER <sup>A</sup> TWENTY TWO A PERIOD. YOU ARE APPOINTED GOVERNMENT APPEALS  
AGENT COMMA INSTEAD OF RASMUSON WHO IS ABSENT PERIOD. IMMEDIATELY  
CALL ON LOCAL BOARD EXECUTE AND FORWARD OATH OF OFFICE PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

April 5, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office.

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

SUBJECT: Charges against William Britt for violating  
Espionage Act.

1. On March 23rd, this office reported to you by telegram, number 94, a complaint made by Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, to the effect that the administration of the Selective Draft, in its jurisdiction, was being hindered by the publication of a notice, the objectionable parts of which were wired to you. This matter, it seems, has assumed extensive proportions. Reports to this office indicate that Mr. Britt's activities extend throughout Southeastern Alaska, and far to the Westward along the coast, covering a distance of several hundred miles in each direction from Juneau.

2. The first intimation this office received of the fact that Britt's activities were actually interfering with the administration of the Selective Draft was contained in a telegram from Munly, United States District Attorney, at Valdez. This office immediately wired Mr. Munly its opinion on a notice which had been published by Mr. Britt in a Juneau newspaper, and, at the same time requested, that copies of any notices or letters which had been published in the Third Division, and which had been brought to the attention of the District Attorney there, be forwarded to this office, together with the names and addresses of persons furnishing information. This office also stated, in that telegram, that upon receipt of this information a rigid investigation would be made. Enclosures containing all written complaints and evidence which we have received to date, are enclosed herewith as follows:

- 1. Copy of telegram from Munly, Valdez, dated Feb. 20, 1918.

Anchorage

2. Copy of our reply to Munly's telegram, dated Feb. 21, 1918.
3. Copy of telegram of Feb. 21, 1918, from Munly.
4. Copy of letter from J. C. Murphy, Asst. Dist. Attorney at Valdez, dated Feb. 25, 1918.
5. Copy of letter from members of Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, to District Attorney, 3rd Division, dated Feb. 25, 1918.
6. Marked copy of Alaska Labor Union Bulletin, issue of Feb. 15, 1918.
7. Marked copy of Anchorage Daily Times, issue of Feb. 19, 1918.
8. Copy of letter from J. L. Waller, Secretary of Alaska Territorial Council of Defense, at Anchorage, dated Feb. 20, 1918.
9. Copy of letter from Juneau Council of Defense to Anchorage Council of Defense, dated March 22, 1918.
10. Copy of letter to Governor Strong from Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, dated April 4, 1918.
11. Clipping from Daily Alaska Dispatch, issue of April 5, 1918.

3. In addition to the reports contained in these enclosures, this office has received a great many oral complaints. Indignation against Mr. Britt among the loyal inhabitants of this community seems to be very great. Even the loyal citizens of Norwegian birth, of whom there are a few, are taking steps to forestall his activities. John Rustgard, Vice Chairman of the Local Territorial Council of Defense, a prominent lawyer and ex-United States District Attorney, who is a naturalized American citizen of Norwegian birth, informed the Executive Officer of this office, on the 25th instant, that steps were being taken to form a league among the loyal Norwegians and citizens of Norwegian birth, to counteract the disloyal propaganda of Mr. Britt.

Mr. Rustgard also informed the Executive Officer, several days ago, that a large number of Norwegians, both aliens and declarants, had brought their questionnaires to him for the purpose of executing the oath before him, he being a Notary Public. He also stated that all of these declarants informed him that they had been sent to him by Mr. Britt, and he further stated that he was familiar with the hand writing of Mr. Britt, and knows that the questionnaires were made out by him. Mr. Rustgard further stated that the spirit of disloyalty among these registrants was so great, that he had finally declined to make out questionnaires for any more of them, that in many cases wherein he thought the registrants were making mistakes, he advised them not to claim deferred classification on the ground of alienage.

4. A. H. Zeigler, another prominent attorney, and Associate Member of the Local Legal Advisory Board, also advised the Executive Officer, on the 5th instant, that many Norwegians had brought their questionnaires to him for the purpose of swearing to the affidavit required by the regulations, and that, without a single exception, these men had all claimed exemption on the ground of alienage. You will also note the strong language used by Z. R. Cheney, Chairman of Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, of Juneau, in the copy of his letter, enclosure No. 10.

5. After receiving the first telegram from Mr. Munly, the Executive Officer of this office called at Mr. Britt's drug store, ostensibly for the purpose of making a small purchase, but in reality for the purpose of securing his views relative to the Selective Draft. At that time he, himself, broached the subject to the Executive Officer, by stating that he had written more than one hundred letters to Norwegians, and Norwegian declarants throughout the Territory. He then said he had received more than a hundred replies, and that many of them were from Finns and Swedes. He also said that all of those from whom he had received replies, desired to claim deferred classification on the ground of alienage, saying, that while the Provost Marshal General had held that declarants were subject to military service, he was confident that if all Norwegians who had declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States would say, in filling out their questionnaires, that they desired to return to their own country and were willing to enter the army of their own country, they would not be liable for military service, and that he had so advised them. He then pressed the executive Officer

for an expression of opinion to the effect that he was correct in this assumption, but was advised that his views were entirely wrong. During the course of the conversation Mr. Britt appeared to become somewhat heated, and said, in substance, that the United States would not win the War anyway, whereupon the Executive Officer asked him why he thought so, and he replied that he thought so for the reason that Germany was too well organized, and that he thought it would be impossible for this country to transport sufficient troops to Europe to combat the German troops. He further stated in substance, "I will tell you who is going to win this War if you want to know," to which the Executive Officer replied that he would very much like to know, and Mr. Britt went on to say that the Bolsheviki would win this War, not only in Russia, but in all of Europe, and in the United States as well, before the conflict is ended. He made a great many other statements more or less directly bearing upon the subject, but the substance of the most important portion of the conversation has been stated. There is another fact which may be added in this connection, and that is: This conversation occurred in the presence and hearing of a girl clerk who is in Britt's employ. She is of Norwegian descent but her sentiments are not known. So far as giving her testimony is concerned, she might be subject to Britt's influence.

6. Mr. Britt, as is generally known, is a socialist, and this fact may have some bearing upon his statement about the Bolsheviki. However, it is certain that Mr. Britt was thoroughly informed as to the terms of both the Selective Service Act and the Regulations pertaining to alien declarants. When the Executive Officer of this office was Chairman of Local Board No. 3, of this City, from, about the first of September to the fourth of December, 1917, Mr. Britt frequently called on him for information and advice upon this particular point; and has discussed the point with him some two or three times since he became attached to the Governor's office.

7. All of the foregoing facts have been communicated to James S. Smiser, the United States District Attorney for this Division, and he was urged to prosecute the case before the matter was submitted to your office.

8. It is the opinion of this office that Mr. Britt's conduct constitutes a direct, open and wilful

violation of Section 3, title I, of the Espionage Act, in that his advice to Norwegian declarants and his activities in inducing them to make claims of deferred classification on the ground of alienage, tend to, and were designed to, obstruct the recruiting and enlistment service of the United States through Selective Draft. And it is the further opinion of this office that the mailing by Mr. Britt, of the letters referred to and of the letter published in the Anchorage papers constitute direct violations of Section 1, title 12, of the Espionage Act, in that the object and purpose of these letters were to obstruct the recruiting and enlistment service of the United States through the Selective Draft. In this connection it will be observed that Section 2 of the Act of May 18, 1917, known and designated as the "Selective Service Act," provides that: "Such draft as herein provided shall be based upon liability to military service of all male citizens, or male persons not alien enemies who have declared their intentions to become citizens between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years both inclusive, and shall take place and be maintained under such regulations as the President may prescribe not inconsistent with the terms of this Act." The note to Section 101, S.S.R., says: "When an alien declares his intention to become a citizen, regardless of how long ago, he is still liable to draft, even though he has not in the meantime applied for final papers."

9. The mailing of these letters at Juneau constitute separate and distinct offenses, and the publication of the letter which appeared in the Anchorage papers at that place also constitute distinct offenses. It is the opinion of this office that prosecution should be instituted by District Attorneys in both the first and third Divisions of Alaska, in order to cover each of these offenses. It is the further opinion of this office that in the First Division, i.e. the Division in which Juneau is located, there will be no adequate prosecution unless the matter is urgently insisted upon by your office, which it is sincerely hoped you will see fit to do, as there can be no doubt that the evidence is ample and that the disloyalty among this class of registrants in this Territory, is almost universal.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Encs. 11.

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April 6, 1918

Dispatch Publishing Co., Inc.,

Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sirs:

You are hereby authorized to furnish this office, for the use of the Military Department, 2500 No. 10, white envelopes, with War Department franking imprint and return card printed thereon, at the special price of \$4.80 per thousand, quoted by your Mr. Russell this date.

When these envelopes are delivered, kindly present your bill to Captain John T. Hunt, who is the disbursing officer for the appropriation from which the same will be paid.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

April 6, 1918.

D-1b.

**From:** The Governor's Office.  
**To:** Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, Juneau, Alaska.  
**Subject:** Acknowledgment of letter relative Post Office Box.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 5th instant, advising that Divisional Exemption Board No. 1 has secured Post Office Box #1073. In the future, all mail from this office to your board will be addressed accordingly.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

K.

April 6, 1918.

L-5b.

**From:** The Governor's Office.  
**To:** Jacob Johnson, Chairman Local Board No. 5,  
Petersburg, Alaska.  
**Subject:** Alien Declarants Who Claim Deferred Classification  
on Ground of Alienage.

This office has received information to the effect that a large number of alien declarants, especially of Norwegian birth, are claiming exemption on the ground of alienage. You are instructed that all aliens, other than alien enemies, i.e. Germans and Austrians, are subject to military duty, and no claim of deferred classification on the ground of alienage should be considered on behalf of any such registrant.

Section 3, Act of Congress May 18, 1917, popularly known and designated as the "Selective Service Act", in part reads as follows:

"Such draft as herein provided shall be based upon liability to military service of all male citizens, or male persons not alien enemies who have declared their intention to become citizens between the ages of 21 and 30 years, both inclusive, and shall take place and be maintained under such regulations as the President may prescribe not inconsistent with the terms of this act".

Regulations were promulgated by the President for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. These regulations are known and designated as the "Selective Service Regulations". The note to Section 101, SSR, page 53, contains the following provision:

"When an alien has declared his intention to become a citizen, regardless of how long ago, he is still liable to draft, even though he has not in the meantime applied for final papers."

Thus, you see, there can be no deferred classification on the ground of alienage for registrants who are declarants.

It has also been reported to this office that there has been considerable activity among Norwegians to induce them to make claims of deferred classification on this ground, without regard to whether they are aliens or declarants. If you have any information bearing on this subject please immediately make a detailed report of same to this office, advising as to who is responsible, if you have been advised, for such propaganda.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

JTH-K.

April 6, 1918.

L-4b.

**From:** The Governor's Office.

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

**Subject:** Alien Declarants Who Claim Deferred Classification  
on Ground of Alienage.

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By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

Executive Officer.

JTH-K.

April 6, 1918.

L-3b.

**From:** The Governor's Office.  
**To:** Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3,  
Juneau, Alaska.  
**Subject:** Regular procedure on part of board.

Attention of this office has been directed to the fact that you have not been holding regular meetings in passing upon classification of questionnaires. It is believed that, insofar as the question of actually passing upon the classifications is concerned, this is irregular. It is probably not out of order to individually examine the questionnaires; but all classifications should be by resolution formally made and passed at a regular meeting of the board, and the result of the vote thereon should be duly recorded. You will please bear this provision in mind for future procedure.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-K.

Dunn,  
Ruby, Mail from Melosi.

Bemis,  
Tanana.

Number A twenty-six period. It has been brought to attention of this office that some local boards comma, in referring industrial cases to Divisional Boards comma, have failed to properly advise recommendation thereon period. In this connection attention of your board is directed to rule thirty-two comma, section one hundred one comma, page fifty-three SSR period. The recommendation should be direct and positive comma, and not conditional period. Reason for recommendation should be briefly stated period. Paragraph two comma, page sixteen questionnaire should be used for this purpose period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

D-22b.

Juneau, Alaska, April 6, 1913. O.B. JTH.

Odell,  
Haines.

Heneghan,  
Ketchikan.

Johnson,  
Petersburg.

Howard,  
Sitka.

Shaw,  
Skagway.

Matheson,  
Wrangell.

Lomen,  
Nome.

Dryer,  
Anchorage.

Hazelst,  
Cordova.

Erickson,  
McCarthy, Mail from Cordova.

Green,  
Seward.

Patterson,  
Valdez.

Steel,  
Eagle.

Heilig,  
Fairbanks.

LaPlant,  
Iditarod, Mail from Nelesi.

Curtis,  
Kenana.

Mail Copy sent.  
Juneau & Douglas.

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

Juneau, Alaska, April 6, 1918. OB. JTH

Crowder,  
Washington.

Number one hundred fifteen period. This office in doubt whether Local  
Boards comma, before transmitting industrial cases to Divisional Boards  
comma, should record their vote on duplicate cover sheet in addition  
to recommendation comma, paragraph two comma, page sixteen questionnaire  
period. Please instruct period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

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

Juneau, Alaska, April 6, 1919      OB.      JTH.

Crowder,  
Washington.

Number one hundred fourteen period. First period. No licensed physician at Tanana where Local Board twenty-one located comma, except Doctor Leonard First Lieutenant Medical Reserve Corps stationed at Fort Gibbon period. Nearest physician is Doctor Jones comma, medical member Local Board twenty at Ruby comma, one hundred miles distant period. Expense of sending physician to Tanana practically prohibitive period. Second period. No licensed physician at Haines jurisdiction Local Board two comma, except Lieutenant Craig and Lieutenant Colonel McAndrew on active service at Fort William H Seward period. Only twenty-eight registrants jurisdiction this board period. Cost of sending physician to this place to examine so few registrants unreasonable period. This office of opinion that army physicians at these points should be authorized to conduct physical examinations and will issue authority under section forty-two SSR comma, provided you are not of opinion such is contrary to provisions Selective Service Law period. This office of opinion that it is for reason only members of boards required to be civilians period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

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

Juneau, Alaska, April 6, 1918. OB. JTH.

Crowder,  
Washington.

Number one hundred eleven period. Relative your number B three fifty-  
six period. Eleven registrants in Koyukuk District involved in  
recommendation period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

9-4  
"Government Night, Paid. Charge to  
War Department, account of Provost  
Marshal General."

Juneau, Alaska, April 6, 1918. OB. JTH.

Crowder,  
Washington.

Number one hundred twelve period. Reference your B three sixty-seven  
period. Procedure correct period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

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

Juneau, Alaska, April 6, 1918 OB. JTH.

Crowder,  
Washington.

Number one hundred thirteen period. This office receipt of inquiry from Board twenty comma, Ruby comma, as follows colon: quote Rumor here says Senator Chamberlaine Bill requiring aliens to submit to draft or leave country in ninety days has become a law is this true or do we classify them as per section seventy-nine please answer immediately unquote period. This office no information relative Chamberlains Bill period. Please advise period.

Strong, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

9-4

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

Juneau, Alaska, April 6, 1918      OB.    JTH.

Crowder,  
Washington.

One hundred ten period. This office receipt of inquiry from Divisional Board as follows quote it appears from Mr. Halvors questionnaire he claims deferred classification Division D Class two comma, inside quote necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise end inside quote period. The proof shows he is a carpenter employed by Allen Shipbuilding Company Seattle period. Supporting affidavit Number one is executed by President and General Manager of company period. We request your opinion as to whether registrant entitled deferred classification on theory as engaged in construction of ships to be used by United States Government period. No evidence before board that Allen Shipbuilding Company engaged in such work comma, nevertheless we are aware of that fact semicolon; such evidence will probably be secured and filed with our board unquote period. This registrant not reported to Local Board on form ten twenty-four comma, and no evidence of employment by Emergency Fleet Corporation period. Please instruct period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

2-286

April 8, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** Members of Old Medical Advisory Boards.  
**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Medical Advisory Board.

You are advised that the Medical Advisory Board for Division, of the Territory of Alaska, as originally organized, has been cancelled; for the reason that, owing to the long distances which separate the members, it was impossible for it to function, according to the regulations.

As there are not a sufficient number of physicians in your locality to constitute a Board, provision has been secured from the Provost Marshal General to cancel Medical Advisory Board for your jurisdiction entirely. The functions of this Board will be performed by the medical members of the Local and Divisional Boards with such assistance as other members of the profession may render them.

On behalf of the administration, I desire, to express the sincere thanks of this office for the live interest you have heretofore manifested in this work.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

JTB-22

D-284

April 8, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office.  
TO: Dr. D. W. Figgins, Ketchikan, Alaska.  
SUBJECT: Reorganization of Medical Advisory Board.

You are informed that, owing to the inability of the Medical Advisory Board for the First Division, for the Territory of Alaska, to properly function, the same has been cancelled by order of the President. It will be reorganized, however, with membership as shown below:

Medical Advisory Board No. 2, Second Division of Territory of Alaska, Ketchikan, Alaska, consist of the following members, appointed by the President upon recommendation of this office:

- Dr. D. W. Figgins,
- Dr. H. C. Story,
- Dr. G. E. Dickenson,
- Dr. Thatcher Miller and
- Dr. W. E. Zuber, all of Ketchikan.

You will please call these members of the Board together at your earliest convenience, reorganize, elect officers and immediately report to this office. This should be attended to immediately, as the services of your board are urgently needed.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

JTH-M.

2-246

April 8, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office.  
TO: Dr. P.J. Mahone, Juneau, Alaska.  
SUBJECT: Reorganization of Medical Advisory Board.

You are informed that, owing to the inability of the Medical Advisory Board for the First Division, for the Territory of Alaska, to properly function, the same has been cancelled by order of the Provost Marshal General. It will be reorganized, however, making two boards of the membership which it originally contained.

Medical Advisory Board No. 1, First Division of the Territory of Alaska, Juneau and Douglas, consists of the following membership, appointed by the President upon recommendation from this office:

- Dr. P.J. Mahone
- Dr. A.J. Palmer and
- Dr. George F. Freeberger, all of Juneau,
- Dr. G. F. Midford,
- Dr. A. R. Sargent and
- Dr. Harry S. Hall, all of Douglas.

You will please call these members of the Board together at your earliest convenience, reorganize, elect officers and immediately report to this office. This should be attended to immediately, as the services of your Board will be urgently needed in the near future.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

JTH-M.

D-288

JUNEAU ALASKA APRIL 8, 1918 OB JTH

P J B LABLANC  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

NUMBER A THIRTY PERIOD. OWING TO FACT THAT MEMBERS OF MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR FOURTH DIVISION SO BADLY SCATTERED AND LIVE SO WIDELY APART COMMA IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BOARD TO FUNCTION PERIOD. THIS OFFICE RECOMMENDED TO PRESIDENT THAT SAME BE REORGANIZED WHICH WAS DONE PERIOD. MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD NUMBER FOUR COMMA FOURTH DIVISION COMMA TERRITORY OF ALASKA COMMA FAIRBANKS ALASKA COMMA HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS COLON: DOCTOR P J B LA BLANC COMMA DOCTOR ALINE B BRADLEY COMMA DOCTOR L J STEVENSON COMMA DOCTOR ROBERT E. MEYERS COMMA ALL OF FAIRBANKS PERIOD. THE OLD MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE FOURTH DIVISION HAS BEEN CANCELLED PERIOD. YOU WILL PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL TOGETHER THESE MEMBERS COMMA REORGANIZE YOUR BOARD COMMA ELECT OFFICERS AND REPORT TO THIS OFFICE SOON AS POSSIBLE PERIOD. MAIL NEW OATHS PERIOD. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS MATTER BE ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY AS THE SERVICES YOUR BOARD URGENTLY NEEDED PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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JUNEAU ALASKA APRIL 8, 1918 OB JTH

DOCTOR J M SLOAN  
SEWARD ALASKA.

NUMBER A TWENTY NINE PERIOD. OWING TO FACT MEMBERS OF MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR THIRD DIVISION SO BADLY SCATTERED AND LIVE SO WIDELY APART COMMA IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BOARD TO FUNCTION PERIOD. THIS OFFICE RECOMMENDED TO PRESIDENT THAT SAME BE REORGANIZED WHICH WAS DONE PERIOD. MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD NUMBER THREE COMMA THIRD DIVISION COMMA TERRITORY OF ALASKA COMMA SEWARD ALASKA, COMMA HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS COLON: DOCTOR J M. SLOAN COMMA DOCTOR J A BAUGHMAN COMMA DOCTOR O J KEATING ALL OF SEWARD PERIOD. THE OLD MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR THIRD DIVISION HAS BEEN CANCELLED PERIOD. YOU WILL PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL TOGETHER THESE MEMBERS COMMA REORGANIZE YOUR BOARD COMMA ELECT OFFICERS AND REPORT TO THIS OFFICE SOON AS POSSIBLE PERIOD. MAIL NEW OATHS OF OFFICE PERIOD. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS MATTER BE ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY AS THE SERVICES YOUR BOARD URGENTLY NEEDED PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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Juneau, Alaska April 8, 1918. OB JTH

MATHESON  
WRNAGELL

NUMBER A TWENTY EIGHT PERIOD. REFERENCE YOURS SIXTH PERIOD.  
KLAEBOS ADDRESS NOT GIVEN YOUR TELEGRAM PERIOD. HE SHOULD NOT  
BE PERMITTED ENLIST IN NAVY OR OTHER BRANCH OF SERVICE UNLESS  
ORDER AND CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS ARE SO FAR DOWN LIST HE IS  
NOT LIABLE TO BE CALLED WITH CURRENT QUOTA PERIOD. IN DETERMINING  
THIS MATTER YOU SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION DELINQUENCIES AND  
FAILURES TO APPEAR FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND INDUCTION AND  
THE PROBABILITY OF HIS BEING CALLED OUT ON REGULAR ORDER ON THIS  
ACCOUNT PERIOD. CASE COVERED BY SECTION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE  
S S R PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

D-22b

LST<sup>1st</sup> Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 8, 1918, to J.J. Borree, Adjutant General of State of California, Sacramento, California.

1. Returned. This office returns, herewith, enlistment certificate of Carl Fogh, signed by yourself under date of November 23, 1918.

The home address shown on the face of the registration card of this registrant, is, 3630 Quigly, Oakland, Cal. Therefore, under the provisions of the Provost Marshal General's telegram No. A386, the card was transmitted to you for transmission to the Local Board having jurisdiction of this address. It is respectfully suggested that you transmit this certificate to that board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.

Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Enc. 1.

L-108

Juneau, Alaska April 8, 1918 OB JTH

DWYER  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

NUMBER<sup>A</sup> THIRTY ONE PERIOD. REFERENCE YOURS THIRD PERIOD.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY ONE PAID CLERK IN ADDITION TO  
CHIEF CLERK FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY DAYS EFFECTIVE  
AS OF APRIL FIRST PERIOD. SALARY NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY  
DOLLARS PER MONTH PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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Juneau, Alaska April 8, 1918. OB JTH

DWYER  
ANCHORAGE

NUMBER A THIRTY TWO PERIOD. REFERENCE YOURS MARCH TWENTY  
SECOND PERIOD. NO AUTHORIZATION FOR INSTALLING TELEPHONE

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

L-82

Juneau, Alaska April 8, 1918. OB JTH

MATHESON  
WRANGELL

NUMBER A THIRTY FOUR PERIOD. REFERENCE YOUR INQUIRY ADDRESSED CAPTAIN  
WENT RELATIVE CLASSIFICATION JESUS MARTINEZ COMMA SERIAL NUMBER NINETY  
SIX COMMA ORDER NUMBER TWENTY SEVEN COMMA NONDECLARENT ALIEN PERIOD.  
ON FACTS STATED REGISTRANT SHOULD BE PLACED IN CLASS FIVE PERIOD.  
AS DESIRABLE AS IT MAY SEEM COMMA NO PROVISIONS FOR TEACHING  
RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP PERIOD. SEE NOTE SECTION ONE HUNDRED  
ONE COMMA SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS AND SECTION TWO SELECTIVE  
SERVICE LAW PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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JUNEAU, Alaska April 8, 1918. OB JTH

MATHESON  
WRNAGELL, ALASKA.

NUMBER THIRTY FIVE PERIOD. REFERENCE YOUR REQUISITION FOR MAILING LETTER ENVELOPES AND YOUR STATEMENT THAT YOU ARE MAILING FORM ONE THOUSAND SEVEN IN ENVELOPES PERIOD THIS OFFICE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS SOME TIME AGO FROM PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL TO EFFECT THAT RUBBER STAMP TO BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE COMMA CONVERTING FORM ONE THOUSAND SEVEN INTO MAILING CARD WAS BEING MAILED THIS OFFICE SEMI COLON AND INSTRUCTING NOT TO MAIL THIS FORM UNTIL STAMPS RECEIVED PERIOD. DELAY MAILING UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTED PERIOD.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

L-208

Juneau, Alaska., April 8, 1918. OB JTH

DUNN  
RUBY

NUMBER A THIRTY THREE PERIOD. YOUR WIRE ABOUT  
CHAMBERLAIN BILL SUBMITTED TO PROMOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
WHO REPLIED AS FOLLOWS COLON QUOTE " CHAMBERLAIN BILL  
HAS NOT BECOME A LAW PERIOD. PROCKED ACCORDING TO SELECTIVE  
SERVICE REGULATIONS PERIOD UNQUOTE

STRONG , GOVERNOR.

CAPTAIN, INF., USR.,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

April 8, 1918.  
1-3b.

**From:** The Governor's Office.  
**To:** Alfred E. Maltby, Chairman Local Board No. 3,  
Juneau, Alaska.  
**Subject:** Transmission of additional war department  
franking envelopes.

This office is sending you today, by special messenger, 100 additional war department franking envelopes for the use of Local Board No. 3.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

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2-26

April 6, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.

**TO:** W. Manly, District Attorney, Anchorage, Alaska.

**Subject:** Violation of Espionage Act by William Britt.

It is the opinion of this office that Mr. Britt's conduct constitutes a direct, open and wilful violation of Section 3, title I, of the Espionage Act, in that his advice to Norwegian declarants and his activities in inducing them to make claims of deferred classification on the ground of alienage, tend to, and were designed to, obstruct the recruiting and enlistment service of the United States through Selective Draft. And it is the further opinion of this office that the mailing by Mr. Britt, of the letters referred to and of the letter published in the Anchorage papers constitute direct violation of Section 1, title 12, of the Espionage Act, in that the object and purpose of these letters were to obstruct the recruiting and enlistment service of the United States through the Selective Draft. In this connection it will be observed that Section 2, of the Act of May 18, 1917, known and designated as the "Selective Service Act," provides that: "Such draft as herein provided shall be based upon liability to military service of all male citizens, or male persons not alien enemies who have declared their intentions to become citizens between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years both inclusive, and shall take place and be maintained under such regulations as the President may prescribe not inconsistent with the terms of this Act." The note to Section 101, S.S.R., says: "When an alien declares his intention to become a citizen, regardless of how long ago, he is still liable to draft, even though he has not in the meantime applied for final papers."

The mailing of these letters at Juneau constitute separate and distinct offenses, and the publication

of the letter which appeared in the Anchorage papers, also constitute separate and distinct offenses. It is the opinion of this office that the venue of prosecution for publishing and circulating these letters at Anchorage and vicinity, would be your Division.

Prosecutions should be separately constituted there and in the first Division.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.

April 8, 1918.

L-12b.

**From:** The Governor's Office.

**To:** Peter S. Ericksen, Chairman Local Board No. 12,  
McCarthy, Alaska.

**Subject:** Acknowledgment of supplementary forms 101 and 102.

This office acknowledges receipt of two copies  
of supplementary form 101, and two copies of supplementary  
form 102, covering names of John Pesko and Peter Eikland.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

K.

April 8, 1918.

L-13b

**From:** The Governor's Office.

**To:** J. Lindley Green, Clerk Local Board No.13, Seward,  
Alaska.

**Subject:** Acknowledgment of supplementary forms 101 and 102.

This office acknowledges receipt of supplementary forms 101, covering names of Raymond Arnold Merz and Albert Conn, and supplementary forms 102, covering names of Arnold C. Reynolds, Raymond Arnold Merz and Albert Conn.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

K.

April 8, 1918.

L-18b.

**From:** The Governor's Office.

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

**Subject:** Acknowledgment of forms 101 and 102.

This office acknowledges receipt of two copies of  
Serial Number list, form 101, and two copies of Order Number  
list, form 102, covering the registrants in the jurisdiction  
of your local board.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,

K.

Executive Officer.

*Handwritten:* H-18-11  
Iditarod, Alaska  
April 8 1918  
L-18b

L-108.

1st Ind.

From John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States for the Territory of Alaska, April 8, 1918 -  
To Thos. D. Dwyer, Chairman Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska.

1. Returned. This office herewith returns voucher in favor of H. T. Fowler for the sum of \$55.00, covering rent of office room occupied by Local Board No. 10, February 1st to 28th, inclusive, for the reason that same was improperly made out. A voucher correctly made is herewith enclosed. You will please have same signed, certified and returned to this office.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

Enc.  
K.

D-30

April 8, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** L. V. Ray, Seward, Alaska.  
**SUBJECT:** Selective Service Buttons.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 29th ultimo, relative to Selective Service button.

Replying, beg to advise that the instructions of the Provost Marshal General, when the Selective Service buttons were transmitted to this office, were, that they should be worn by the members of Local and Divisional Boards only. Sorry that you do not come within the class of persons authorized to wear the button. No doubt you are justly entitled to some distinction for your services, and under all probability, you will be rewarded in due time. However, as yet, no distinctive badge has been designed for the use of any officer other than those mentioned. The idea, I believe, is to distinguish the board members from other persons on account of the peculiar duties of looking after mobilization matters etc.,

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

JTH-M.

Captain, Inf., USR ..  
Executive Officer.

April 9, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** Erick Otto Levien, Monroe, Washington.  
**SUBJECT:** Mailing of Questionnaires.

This office acknowledges receipt of your letter of recent date, relative to the mailing of your questionnaire.

Replying, beg to advise that your communication has been transmitted to Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska, with instructions to give the matter their prompt attention.

For your information, a copy of the indorsement transmitting your letter to the Local Board is enclosed.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Enc. 1.

April 9, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office.  
TO: Oscar Hoaglund, 517½ Jackson St., Seattle, Wash.  
SUBJECT: Mailing of Questionnaire.

This office acknowledges receipt of your communication of April 3, 1918, relative to the mailing of your questionnaire.

Replying, beg to advise that your communication has been transmitted to Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska, with instructions to give the matter their prompt attention.

For your information, a copy of the indorsement transmitting your letter to the Local Board is enclosed.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Enc. 1.

1st. Ind.,

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April  
9th, 1918, to Chairman Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan,  
Alaska.

1. Referred. This office refers to you  
letter from Erick Otto Lovien, Monroe, Washington,  
c/o Peterson's Logging Camp, serial number on revised  
list No. 68. You will please give this matter  
your prompt attention.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USM.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Enc. 1.

1st Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 9 ,  
1918, to Chairman Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska.

1. Referred. This office refers to you  
letter from Oscar Hoaglund , 517½ Jackson Street,  
Seattle, Washington, Serial No. 736. You will  
please give this matter your prompt attention.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Enc. 1.

1st Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 9,  
1918, to Chairman Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska.

1. Referred. This office refers to you  
letter from Andrew Bergman, 224 1/2 Minor Ave., North,  
Seattle, Washington, Serial No. 1014. You will  
please give this matter your prompt attention.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JT<sup>H</sup>-M.  
Enc. 1.

APR 10 1918

Juneau Alaska, April 9, 1918. OB JTH

P J B LaBlanc,  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Number A thirty nine period.  
Reference your telegram this date period. Immediately  
advise this office why it is impossible for you and  
Doctor Meyers to serve with other members named for your  
Board period. Telegram from Local and Divisional Boards  
Fairbanks comma indicate these are only available  
names period. Impossible to organize Medical Advisory  
Board without them period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

April 9, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** Chairman Local Board, Valdez, Alaska.  
**SUBJECT:** Classification of John Bernard Miller,  
Serial No. 43, Order No. 5, Local Board  
No. 14, and classification of Warren Hinde  
Cuddy, Serial No. 66, Order No. 270, Local  
Board No. 14.

For your information and consideration,  
this office is forwarding to you, herewith, copy of  
a letter this day written to Owen E. Neals.  
You will please give the matter your careful consideration.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Enc.

April 9, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office.  
TO: Owen E. Meals, Valdez, Alaska.  
SUBJECT: Classification of John Bernard Miller,  
Serial No. 43, Order No. 5, Local Board  
No. 14, and classification of Warren Ninde  
Cuddy, Serial No. 66, Order No. 270 Local  
Board No. 14.

This office acknowledges receipt of your communication of the third instant, relative to the classification of John Bernard Miller, Serial No. 43, Order No. 5, Local Board No. 14, and the classification of Warren Ninde Cuddy, Serial No. 66, Order No. 270 Local Board No. 14.

Replying, beg to advise that all matters of classification are strictly within the jurisdiction of the Boards. However, if you believe that the Board has erroneously classified these, or any other registrants, it is not only your privilege, but your duty, to submit to the Board, such evidence as may be in your possession, which would tend to change the classification. Therefore, if you are able to furnish the Board with any such facts, you will immediately proceed to do so. For the information of the Board, a copy of this letter is being forwarded to it.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

JTH-M.

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

April 9, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** E. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption  
Board No. 1, Juneau, Alaska.  
**SUBJECT:** Classification Alfred Tobias Tilson, on appeal.

This office is in receipt of a communication from A. G. Shoup, Appeals Agent at Sitka, under date of third instant, relative to the classification of Alfred Tobias Tilson, on appeal.

It is believed that you will do your full duty with reference to classifications, without any urging from this office; however, if the statements contained in Mr. Shoup's letter are true, and it is assumed for the purposes of the investigation, that they are, this matter should be very carefully inquired into.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

JTH-M.

April 9, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** E. J. Shaw, Clerk Local Board, Skagway.  
**SUBJECT:** Induction of L. Rousseau.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the 25th ultimo, enclosing the enlistment certificate of L. Rousseau, Serial No. 15, Order No. 6, who was inducted into military service under call No. 27, March 3rd, 1918, and forwarded to Fort McDowell, California. The certificate is signed by W. W. Conner, member of Local Board; but, the name of the Local Board does not appear.

Form 1010 covering this registrant is herewith returned as the same should be kept in file in your office.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Enc. 1.

Bemis  
Tanana

Dunn  
Ruby ( Mail from Melesi )

Number A Thirty seven period. This office in receipt of telegram Number B four hundred fourteen from Provost Marshal General comes as follows colon quote " reference section one fifty four paragraph C period The check of local boards of the emergency fleet classification list prescribed in above mentioned section and subparagraph will be deferred for the month of April until the twentieth period. This is necessary to obtain an accurate checking up of all persons hitherto reported by the emergency fleet corporation period unquote.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Juneau, Alaska April 9, 1918 OB JTH

Odell  
Haines

Heneghan  
Ketchikan

Johnson  
Petersburg

Howard  
Sitka

Ashley  
Skagway

Matheson  
Wrangell

Lomen  
Nome

Hazelton  
Cordova

Dwyer  
Anchorage

Erickson  
McCarthy ( Mail from Cordova )

Hawkins  
Seward

Patterson  
Valdez

Steel  
Eagle

Heilig  
Fairbanks

LaPlant  
Iditarod ( Mail from Melesi )

Curtis  
City of Nenana

Juneau, Alaska April 9, 1918 OB JTH

Bemis  
Board 21  
Tanana

Number AThirty Eight period. Relative your telegram March  
thirtieth comma telegram this office number A twenty five and  
your telegram April fifth period. You are authorized to  
notify registrants in Keyukuk District to appear for physical  
examination at same time as questionnaires are sent but it would  
appear unfair to do so except to registrants believed by Local  
Board to fall within class one without doubt period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USRA,  
Executive Officer.

April 9, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** E. J. Shaw, Clerk Local Board, Skagway, Alaska.  
**SUBJECT:** Induction of Rudolph R. Brandenthalen.

This office acknowledges receipt of yours of the 25th ultimo, enclosing form 1029A covering the induction of Rudolph R. Brandenthalen, serial No. 54, order No. 10, Camp Lewis, Washington, list.

You will be given credit, in due time, for this induction, however, you are advised that the credit will be made directly from the office of the Provost Marshal General, as the quota is now kept in his office instead of Territorial Headquarters. We try to keep a record of all inductions and enlistments for our own information; but we have no authority to make credits until officially advised of same from Washington.

It is the duty of the officer who inducted this registrant to cause him to fill out questionnaire and mail same to you. But, inasmuch as this has not been done, you had better mail a questionnaire to him in care of the Commandant of the Division in which he is serving.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR;

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

JTH-M.

Juneau, Alaska, April 9, 1918 OB JTH

S houy  
Sitka

Number A Thirty six period. Reference yours fourth period.  
Appeal all cases in which you have any doubt about the  
correctness of classification period. All doubts should be  
resolved in favor of the Government period.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

"Government Night Paid, Charge War  
Dept. Account Provost Marshal  
"eneral."

Juneau, Alaska, April 9, 1918 OB JTH.

CROWDER  
WASHINGTON

Number One Hundred sixteen period. Error in

telegram from this office number ninety seven period. It should  
have read as follows colon quote " reference: your number A seventeen  
thirty two comma december twenty seven nineteen seventeen period.  
No rubber stamps for form one thousand seven received period.  
If have been made please forward immediately period. If not  
please notify period unquote. Stamps mailed by your office March  
twenty nine not right kind same being returned period. ~~What~~ is wanted  
is the stamp made for the purpose of converting form one thousand  
seven into mailing cards.

STRONG, Governor.

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

April 9, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** E. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1, Juneau, Alaska.  
**SUBJECT:** Case of Viator Halvor.

A few days ago this office received communication from you, under date of the 5th instant, relative to the case of Viator Halvor, serial No. 32, who claimed deferred classification by reason of being employed by the Allen Ship Building Company, Seattle, Washington. This concern is not under the supervision of the Emergency Fleet Corporation; but, if the facts are such as to convince you beyond a reasonable doubt that the Allen Ship Building Company is engaged in the construction of ships for the Government, and that this registrant is employed by the Company in the building of these ships, you would be justified in temporarily placing him in class three. But, of course, the moment he ceases to work for this concern, and ceases to be employed in the construction of ships for the Government, his right to the protection of this classification would cease. If you should see fit to give him a deferred classification, it would be your further duty to notify the Allen Ship Building Company, and to request them to advise you as soon as this man leaves their employ.

The question as to whether or not a registrant is employed in a "necessary" industry, within the meaning of the regulations, is one to be determined by your Board alone. This case was submitted to the Provost Marshal General and his telegraphic reply is as follows:

\*Allen Ship Building Company Seattle not under supervision emergency fleet corporation. Nevertheless ship building is a necessary industry within meaning of regulations. Whether or not a registrant is entitled to deferred classification on the ground that he is a

Z. R. Cheney re- Victor Halvor.

" necessary skilled industrial laborer in  
necessary industrial enterprise must be  
determined by district boards on proof  
submitted."

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

JTH-M.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

L-6b

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 9, 1916 -  
To George E. Howard, Chairman Local Board No. 6, Sitka,  
Alaska.

i. Referred. This office encloses, herewith,  
letter under date of the 4th instant received from  
J. R. Case, of Port Walter, Alaska, your Serial Number  
119, Order Number 100. You will please mail a question-  
naire to this registrant at the above mentioned address.

You will also mail a questionnaire to G. W. McConaghy,  
of Port Walter, your Serial Number 131, Order Number 37.

For your information, there is also enclosed a copy  
of letter which this office has written to Mr. Case.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.A.,

Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

D-1b

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 9, 1918 -  
To Z. R. Cheney, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 1,  
Juneau, Alaska.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith,  
copy of registration card No. 92, covering name of William  
David MacBride, who registered in the jurisdiction of  
Local Board No. 7, Skagway. You will please file this  
card with other cards in the jurisdiction of local board  
No. 7.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

Encl.  
K.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 9, 1918 -  
To J. R. Case, Port Walter, Alaska.

1. Transmitted. This office acknowledges receipt of your favor under date of the 4th instant. Replying beg to advise that the boards in Alaska are mailing the questionnaires and you will probably receive yours within a short time. Your letter has been forwarded to Local Board No. 6, Sitka, Alaska. This board has jurisdiction of your registration card and will keep you advised, in future, as to the progress of the draft in Alaska. Your Serial Number is 119, and Order Number is 100.

G. W. McConaghy is also in the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 6, at Sitka, and will receive his questionnaire in a short time. His Serial Number is 121 and Order Number 27.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

K.

TELEGRAM

Juneau, April 7, 1918. O. B. RUSH.

E. J. Shaw,

Skagway.

no A 27 Leave absence for ten days from this date granted to

doctor Gable.

STRONG, Governor.

Certified Official Business:

*W. S. Shortell*  
Secy. to Govr.

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 9, 1918 -  
To Department of Selective Service, Olympia, Washington.

1. Referred. This office encloses, herewith, Emergency Fleet Report No. 363 signed by Charles Pies, General Manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, covering the name of Chas. K. Bush. This registrant gave his home address, on the face of his registration card, as 8119 50th Avenue, S., Seattle Washington.

There is also enclosed, herewith, Emergency Fleet Report No. 118 and Emergency Fleet Request No. 118-913 signed by Charles Pies, covering the name of Fred Johnson who is employed by J. P. Duthie Company. This registrant gave his home address, on the face of his registration card, as Seattle, Washington.

You will please transmit the enclosed cards to the local boards having jurisdiction of the addresses given.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

April 10, 1918

D-1 b

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

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the eighth instant, in which you ask for a thirty days' leave of absence from your duties as chairman of your board; it is noted that four other members of the board are here at the present time and that the work will be taken care of properly during your absence. Leave of absence is, therefore, granted you for the period named.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Juneau, Alaska April 10 1918 OB JTH

Erickson  
Mc Carthy ( Mail from Cordova)

Number A forty period. Divisional Board Valdez advises  
papers in case Doctor Hill returned to you period. Advise  
of final classification as soon as possible.

STRONG, Governor.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

1st Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April  
10th, 1918, to Chairman Local Board No. 7, Skagway,  
Alaska.

1. Returned. This office returns to you  
herewith, your letter of the 3rd instant, with letter from  
A. S. McCall, of White Rock, B. C., attached.

2. You can classify this man only upon his  
questionnaire being properly filled out and returned to  
you in the usual way. Please return the questionnaire  
to him with this statement and request that he fill  
it out, swear to it and return it at the earliest  
possible date. In case he does not do so, it probably  
would be well to send the questionnaire to the American  
Consul, if you know where he is, and request him  
to see that the questionnaire is filled out and returned.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

JTH-M.  
Enc.

April 10, 1918.

**FROM:** The Governor's Office.  
**TO:** E. J. Shaw, Clerk Local Board No. 7, Skagway,  
Alaska.  
**SUBJECT:** Mailing of registration cards to States.

This office acknowledges receipt of your favor of the third instant, relative to mailing registration cards to the Adjutants General of the States in which the home address was shown to be, and other matters.

Relative to the registration cards, this office advises that the originals should be mailed to the Adjutants General of the States in which the home addresses are shown to be located. You should return the cards and not place them with other registration cards in your files. The object in returning them, is for future reference in case the original should miscarry or become lost.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

JTH-M.

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

April 10, 1918.

A-4

**From:** The Governor's Office.  
**To:** The Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.  
**Subject:** Incorrect spelling of name of Andreas Johanson  
Wekan.

This office begs to advise that the name of  
Andreas Johanson Wekan, who registered in the jurisdiction  
of Local Board No. 5, Petersburg, Alaska, Serial Number  
75, Order Number 8, is incorrectly spelled. The surname  
should be spelled Wekan instead of Vekan, as it appears  
on forms 101 and 102, which were mailed to you from this  
office.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

K.

L-7b

1st Ind.

from the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 10, 1918 -  
To E. J. Shaw, Clerk Local Board No. 7, Skagway, Alaska.

1. Returned. This office returns, herewith, form 101 covering the name of William David MacBride, for the reason that it is not properly made. You will please make new forms and forward two copies to this office, one for our files and one to be sent to the Provost Marshal General. The last page should be in blank and should be certified that the form consists of two pages, the last one of which is blank.

Form 102 received from you, covering the name of William David MacBride, is also returned for the reason that it is not correct. You will also make new forms 102 and forward two copies to this office. The double blank is used for this form, the name to appear on the first page and the second page to be left blank. It should also be certified that it consists of two pages, the last one of which is blank. The local board stamp should be placed at the top of the front page on each form and at the bottom of the last page.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., U.S.R.,

Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

L-188

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 10, 1918 -  
To Paul Laplant, Chairman Local Board No. 18, Iditarod,  
Alaska.

1. Transmitted. - This office encloses, herewith,  
enlistment certificate of registrant in the jurisdiction  
of your board, which will be duly placed to your credit,  
as follows:

NAME	SERIAL NO.	ORDER NO.
Robert de Journal	31	9

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Encl.  
K.

L-186

1st Ind.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 10, 1918 -  
To Paul Laplant, Chairman Local Board No. 18, Iditarod,  
Alaska.

1. Transmitted. This office encloses, herewith, enlistment certificate of Fred Grote, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Seattle, Washington, November 23, 1917. The name of this registrant does not appear on your form 101 and form 102, which is on file in this office, therefore the registration card must have been mailed to the Adjutant General of some other State or Territory. As we have no way of knowing where the card was sent, we are sending the enlistment certificate to you with the request that you forward same to the Adjutant General of the State where the registrant card was sent.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

Captain, Inf., USR.,  
Executive Officer.

Enc. 1  
K.

April 10, 1918.  
L-5b

**From:** The Governor's Office.  
**To:** Jacob Johnson, Chairman Local Board No. 5,  
Petersburg, Alaska.  
**Subject:** Incorrect spelling of name of Andreas Johanson  
Wekan.

This office begs to advise that the name of one  
of the registrants in the jurisdiction of your board,  
Andreas Johanson Vekan, Serial Number 75, Order Number 8,  
is misspelled. The surname should be spelled Wekan in-  
stead of Vekan, as you have it on your forms 101 and 103.  
You will please make this correction on your records.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR:

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

K.

April 10, 1918.

D-24

**From:** John T. Hunt, Disbursing Officer and Agent of  
the United States for the Territory of Alaska.

**To:** The Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

**Subject:** Transmission of Account Current, Abstract of Dis-  
bursements, Abstract of Funds Received from  
Officers by Transfer, Abstract of Funds Received  
from Sources Other than Sales, and Paid Vouchers  
Numbers 16 to 38, inclusive.

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my accounts  
for the period of March 1, 1918, to March 31, 1918, in-  
clusive, 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 Numbers 16 to 38, inclusive.

Disbursing Officer and Agent of the  
United States for the Territory  
of Alaska.

Encl.  
JTH-K.