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Mr. J. A. Snow,  
Special Employee,  
Juneau.

My dear Mr. Snow:

I enclose herewith certain papers which relate to the case of the U. S. vs. Albert Mathison of Killisnoo, who is under indictment for furnishing intoxicating extracts to the natives at that place. He was acting as manager of the Company store at the time, but left the Territory before the case was presented to the grand jury, and although an indictment was returned, he has not been apprehended for the reason that he is still out of the Territory. Neither Mr. Harding's record nor mine shows the date of the indictment.

The papers enclosed are those that were turned over to this office by Mr. Harding upon his retirement from the service. When they have served your purpose, please return them for our files.

In a memo book kept by Mr. Harding I find the following notation relative to this case:

"Albert Mathison, Killisnoo; lemon extract. Witnesses - Geo. Brown, Jim Bell, Daisy Jack, Goodheart, Harding."

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. A. E. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

Your report of March 31 was received on yesterday and I have read the same with a great deal of interest. I am pleased to note from the form report that you have been making it interesting for some of the peddlers and natives at Tanana and vicinity. I wired you on yesterday asking that you sent data showing the exact nature of the charge against the various persons convicted in the Commissioners' Courts, and requesting that this information be shown on your form reports in future. Where defendants are bound over, we assume, of course, that it is for furnishing liquor to natives, but convictions in the Commissioners' Courts may be had upon a great variety of charges and unless the specific charge appears on the report in each case, we can only guess as to its nature.

Joseph A.

I have advised Special Employee Bourke, at Valdez, with regard to Slim Sheldon, Miller and the Seavy Kid, so that he may be on the lookout for them in his division. I have also written to Mr. Demianus Mackevicius, Inspector in charge of the Immigration Service in Alaska, at Ketchikan, Alaska, advising him in regard to Alexander Thermoller.

I note what you say about Commissioner Dehn and shall be pleased

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to call this to the Governor's attention upon his return from Washington.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 24, 1914.

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Mr. Donians Mackevicius,  
Immigration Inspector,  
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In a report just received from Mr. A. B. Light, Special Employee under this office, who is working in the Fourth judicial division in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, the following information is given:

"The man, Alexander Thermoiler, is not a citizen; he is said to be an escaped convict from Siberia, a murderer, and should be shipped out of the country by the Immigration Department. I think we can hold him on another charge until something can be done with him."

This man is now serving a sentence of 150 days in the jail at Tanana, Alaska, having been convicted before the United States Commissioner January 5 last. Our records show that he was given a sentence of 80 days in jail on March 27, 1913, at Tanana. On a form report which accompanied Mr. Light's monthly report, he states that "Thermoiler is a drinker, whiskey peddler, disreputable".

The above information is given to you for such action as you may deem appropriate. Should you wish to communicate with Special Employee Light, he may be reached by addressing him at Ruby, which is his official

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headquarters.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 24, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,

Special Employee,

Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In a report just received from Special Employee Light, who is working in the Fourth division, the following information is contained:

"The man, Tommie Rees, who is now bound over in the sum of \$1500, was a partner of the notorious Slim Sheldon who served 8 months in jail in 1913. They had a regular saloon on the island just below the mouth of Shageluk slough. Since the arrest of Rees, Sheldon has left this district and is reported to be on the coast near Cordova. Two other whiskey peddlers have left recently. -- Ed Miller and the Sourvy Kid."

The above information is sent you so that you may be on the lookout for these undesirable characters in your Division.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, April 23, 1914. O. B.

A. E. Light,  
RUBY, via mail from Melosi.

Monthly and quarterly reports March thirty-first received. Please send data as to exact charge against persons convicted in Commissioners courts, and show this information in each case on future reports.

Shorthill, Secretary.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Alaska, April 27, 1914. O. B., Gov's Night Rate Mail.

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Governor Strong, The Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

Letter fifteenth instant from Assistant Attorney General Graham requests your views as to necessity appointment deputy marshal Taknat recommended by Sullivan.

Shorthill, Secretary.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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Honorable J. F. A. Strong,  
Governor, of Alaska,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor Strong:

As you will no doubt recall, you told me on the day you left here to discontinue Frank Harcer's services as special employe at the end of this month, unless he had meantime proven himself of more assistance than he had been up to the time you left. I have not yet learned that Harcer has really accomplished anything. Joseph A. Snow has several times told me that Harcer is of practically no assistance to him. I saw Harcer on the street today and told him that in accordance with your instructions his services would end on the 30th instant.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Victor L. Karion,

417 Pacific Block,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledge of your letter of the 23rd instant, addressed to the Governor, making application for appointment as a special agent in the suppression of the liquor traffic in this Territory.

Governor Strong is now in Washington, D. C., and will not return to Juneau until about June 1st, at which time your letter will be placed before him. I may say, however, that in view of the fact that there are already on file in this office a large number of applications from residents of the Territory, it is unlikely that the Governor will find it possible to appoint a non-resident. Furthermore, there are no vacancies in the service at the present time and no new appointments contemplated.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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*May 1*  
~~April 30, 1914.~~

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 117 of this date for \$133.35 in payment  
of your salary for the month of April, 1914.

Please sign and return to me the enclosed salary voucher blank.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,  
and S. D. A.

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Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Engineer,  
Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

Enclosed find check No. 118 of this date for \$175 in  
payment of your salary for the month of April, 1914.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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April 20, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 119 of this date,  
payable to you, in the sum of \$268.90 in settlement of your expense ac-  
count for the month of March.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,  
and S. D. A.

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May 2, 1914.

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Honorable J. F. A. Strong,  
Governor of Alaska,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor:

I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo advising as to objections made in the Interior Department to the expenses of Special Employee Snow for the March quarter on account of subsistence in Juneau.

You say that "inasmuch as Juneau is designated as Snow's headquarters, the Chief Clerk informed me today that the Auditor for the State and Other Departments was more than likely to hold up the account for this reason". In the first place, as I think you will recall, when Mr. Snow was appointed on August 16, 1913, his official headquarters were designated as Haines and not Juneau, and no change has been made in his headquarters since that date. As you know, the reason for designating Haines as headquarters for Mr. Snow was because the greater part of his work would necessarily be between Juneau and Ketchikan, and it was considered only proper that he should receive an allowance for expenses of subsistence while working in this region. If Juneau had been designated as his headquarters, he could not, of course, have received any allowance for subsistence while there, and it was for this very reason that Haines was designated as his official headquarters. The same arrangement was made

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with Special Employees Harding and Hagler when they first entered the service and it was continued throughout their terms, Mr. Harding's headquarters being at Petersburg and Mr. Hagler's at Shagway.

I note you say that the Chief Clerk informed you that "heretofore Snow's subsistence and room rent had not been charged up in his expense account while not absent from his headquarters". This is true insofar as any expenses incurred while at Haines are concerned. The fact is, however, as you know, that Mr. Snow has spent very little time at his official headquarters (Haines) for the very obvious reason that all of his work has been at other points, Juneau among others. Since Mr. Snow began work he has had items in his expense <sup>every month</sup> account covering subsistence at Juneau and just why the Department should take exception to the March accounts in particular, I am not able to understand, except that in some way they must have become confused with regard to Snow's official headquarters.

I have read Regulation 5 to which you call my attention, and it seems to me that the provisions of this regulation thoroughly justify your action in designating Snow's headquarters. This is a case where the selection of official stations is not provided by law or Departmental regulations, but by a "commission of appointment", and it is a designation of headquarters having in view "justice and equity to employee", and is "in accordance with the best interests of the service". Regulation 5 not only does not argue against our position, but on the contrary is the strongest kind of an argument in favor of it. Certainly, it was both in the interests of "justice and equity" to Mr. Snow, as well as for the "best interests of

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the service" that Haines was designated as his headquarters. To have designated Junesu as his headquarters would have required him to do one of two things: Either pay his own expenses of board and room rent for half or more of each month while officially employed at Junesu, or to stay away from Junesu and work in other places to the detriment of the service at Junesu and vicinity.

Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter which I have written to the Department at your suggestion explaining the facts with regard to Snow's headquarters and <sup>as</sup> to his charges for subsistence while at Junesu. Under the circumstances, if "justice and equity to employes" and "the best interests of the service" are to be given consideration under Regulation B referred to, by the Department, as well as by this office, it seems to me that Snow's accounts as submitted should be approved without further question. No such question ever arose in connection with the accounts of Harding and Hagler, who were on exactly the same basis as Mr. Snow, and who made but few visits to their official headquarters during their terms of service.

I return herewith the circular of regulations so that you may refer to the same again if you should wish to do so. We have several copies on file in the office.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.

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May 2, 1914.

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Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of letter of the AGD ultimo written to me by Governor Strong, who is now in Washington, in reference to vouchers rendered by Special Employee Joseph A. ~~Smith~~ <sup>Smith</sup> during the quarter ended March 31, 1914.

The letter states that "inasmuch as Juneau is designated as Snow's headquarters, the Auditor \* \* \* was more than likely to hold up the accounts for this reason". Mr. Snow was appointed Special Employee on August 16, 1912, his official headquarters being designated in his letter of appointment as Fairbanks, Alaska. No change has been made in his headquarters since his appointment. His statement in the Governor's letter, above quoted, to the effect that Juneau is designated as Snow's headquarters is, therefore, erroneous.

In reference to the statement in the Governor's letter reading as follows: "It is also inferred that heretofore Juneau's subsistence and room rent had not been charged up in his expense account while not absent from headquarters." This statement is correct insofar as it refers to Fairbanks, the official headquarters of Special Employee Snow. All of Mr. Snow's accounts from the date of his appointment down to the present time have included items covering meals and room rent while at Juneau, as well as sub-

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distance at Kotchikan and various other places, which have been visited by Mr. Snow in connection with his work. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Snow's work is of such a character that it keeps him away from his headquarters a good deal of the time, and moving from place to place visiting towns, Indian villages, camps, etc., situated along the coast between Haines and Kotchikan.

A letter of August 18, 1912, and addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, advised the appointment of Mr. Snow to succeed Lewis L. Harding and contained the information that Haines, Alaska, had been designated as Mr. Snow's official headquarters.

There are several Indian settlements in the vicinity of Juneau, the terms of the District Court are held there, and of necessity Mr. Snow is called upon to make extended visits to the town while conducting investigations nearby; but he also has to make frequent and extended trips to Kotchikan and a number of outlying points adjacent thereto, as well as to quite a number of Indian villages in the vicinity of Sitka. Necessarily, therefore, Mr. Snow spends very little time during any one month at headquarters.

No such objection was ever raised in connection with the expense accounts of Special Employee Engler, who served from July 1, 1911, to January 4, 1912, with headquarters at Seward; nor to the accounts of Special Employee Lewis L. Harding, who served from July 1, 1911, to August 15, 1912, with headquarters at Petersburg; yet both of these Special Employees spent more time during each month of their service at Juneau, Kotchikan and numerous other

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pieces in their territory than at their official headquarters.

In view of the foregoing, I am unable to understand why objection should be made to subsistence accounts of Mr. Snow while at Junction during certain periods in the quarter ended March 31, 1914. I, therefore, most respectfully urge the allowance of Mr. Snow's accounts as submitted, since they are manifestly just and have had the approval of the Governor, under whose direct orders Mr. Snow is operating.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,  
and S. D. A.

The Secretary of the Interior  
Washington D. C.

encl.

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May 2, 1914.

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Sir:

Referring to voucher No. 14 in my accounts for the quarter ended March 31, 1914, in connection with disbursements under the appropriation "Suppressing traffic in intoxicating liquors, Alaska, 1914," I beg to advise that through a clerical error the amount of this voucher appears on my books and in my Abstract of Disbursements as \$77.85 instead of \$76.53. Check No. 106 of March 17, which was issued to cover this voucher was written for the correct amount -- \$76.53. The voucher as originally submitted by Special Employee Snow was for the amount of \$77.85, but upon checking the same I found an error of \$1.32 and the voucher was rewritten to show the correct items and total. In entering the same upon my books, however, I inadvertently entered the original total instead of the corrected one. The error was not discovered until a few days.

I assume that it will be proper for me to make a correcting entry on my books giving myself special credit for \$1.32 on account of this error. Kindly advise if this meets with your approval.

Respectfully yours,

The Auditor of the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C.

Secretary to the Governor, and  
S. D. A.

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Jamean, May 5, 1914, O. B.

A. E. Light, Special Emploee, Ruby, via mail from Relesid.

You are authorized by Governor to double your expense accounts for May and June if service will be benefitted thereby.

Shorthill, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Joseph A. Saw,  
Special Employee,  
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Your note of the 2nd instant with corrected voucher No. 8  
received and I find the voucher o. k. Enclosed you will find check No.  
181 of this date in payment of your expense account for the month of  
April, which I am mailing you at Juneau, as requested.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and  
S. D. A.

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Juneau, May 6, 1914, O. B.

Joseph A. Snow, Special Employee, care of Deputy Marshal Davies, Hetchikan, Alaska.

You are authorized by the Governor to double the amount of your expense allowance for May and June if the service will be benefitted thereby.

Shorthill, Secretary.

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 6, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,

Special Employee,

Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The Governor has authorized all special employes to double their expense allowances for the months of May and June, provided the service will be benefitted thereby. The special employes in the First and Fourth divisions have been advised by telegraph, but owing to the fact that you recently advised this office of your intention to make a trip to Cocks Inlet, I assume that you are now in that section and have therefore not wired you. However, if upon receipt of this letter you find that you can <sup>make</sup> use of the additional allowance for the benefit of the work in your division, you will, of course, be authorized to do so during the period intervening between the date of the receipt by you of this letter and June 30. In this connection, I would ask that as soon as possible after June 1st you wire me the amount of your expenditures for May, and that on July 1st, or as soon as possible thereafter, you send a similar telegram in regard to your expenses for June.

The Sundry Civil ~~appropriation~~ bill for 1915, which contains the items for the suppression of the liquor traffic, has not yet been passed by Congress, and we have no information as to when it may be expected to pass. You will be advised as soon as we learn of the passage of the bill. No expenses should be incurred after June 30, unless you receive information from this office

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that the bill is passed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 6, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

I write to confirm telegram of yesterday authorizing you to double your expense allowance for the months of May and June, if the service will be benefitted thereby. The Governor has authorized this for the reason that we find the condition of the appropriation will permit it and in the hope that the additional expense money may be of material assistance to you in connection with the prosecution of your work. In this connection, I would ask that on June 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, you wire me the total amount of your expenses for May, and that as soon as convenient after June 30 you send a similar message in regard to your June expenses.

The Sundry Civil bill, which contains the 1915 appropriation for the suppression of the liquor traffic, has not yet been passed by Congress, and we have no information as to when it may be expected to pass. No expenses should be incurred, of course, after June 30, unless you have been advised of the passage of the appropriation bill. We will wire you as soon as we know that the bill is passed.

I had a talk with Mr. Crossley while he was in Juneau recently and

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--Mr. A. E. Light, p.2--

he gave me some interesting sidelights on both your work and his, which I was glad to have. I have no doubt that your work during the forthcoming fiscal year will be quite as difficult as it has been during the present one, but I believe it will also meet with greater success.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 8, 1914.

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Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo advising me of the settlement by certificate No. 9062 of my accounts for the quarter ended December 31, 1913, under the appropriation "Suppressing traffic in intoxicating liquors, Alaska, 1914," the same showing a debit difference of \$1.95, as explained in your letter.

With reference to the apparent excess payment of \$1.75 for transportation, Ruby to Tanana, covered by voucher No. 6, A. E. Light, I am today addressing a letter to Special Employee Light requesting his explanation of the difference and will advise you further in the matter as soon as I hear from him.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and  
S. D. A.

The Auditor for the Interior Department,

Washington, D. C.

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May 8, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

I am in receipt of a letter under date of the 28th ultime from the Auditor for the Interior Department advising me of the settlement of my accounts for the quarter ended December 31, 1913, and stating that the sum of \$1.75 has been suspended in connection with your expense account for the month of September, 1913. I quote from the Auditor's letter as follows:

"You, S. A. E. Light, transportation Sept. 26, 1913, Ruby  
"to Tanana, via Northern Navigation Co. Charged \$19.75;  
"tariff rate \$18.00. Suspended ..... \$1.75."

Upon referring to voucher No. 6 I find that the item in question was covered by your subvoucher or receipt No. 14, which was signed by a representative of the Northern Navigation Company. In order that I may reply to the Auditor, will you please advise why an amount (\$1.75) in excess of the tariff rate was paid to the Northern Navigation Company for your transportation from Ruby to Tanana. If this was an error or over-charge, it will be necessary to refund the amount to the appropriation. If, however, a satisfactory explanation can be given, it is possible that

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the Auditor may pass the item as it stands. If a refund is necessary, you may send the amount to me and I will deposit it to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States for repayment to the appropriation.

Kindly give this your prompt attention.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,  
and S. D. Ac

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TERMINATION OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JERMAN

May 21, 1934.

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To All Special Employees:

In connection with your official expenses for subsistence your attention is called to that portion of the Budget Deficiency Act of April 6, 1934, which provides that:

On and after July 1st, 1934, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, no officer or employee of the United States shall be allowed or paid any sum for subsistence in excess of expenses actually incurred while traveling on duty \* \* \* and away from his designated port of duty, nor any sum for such expenses actually incurred in excess of \$5 per day.

The foregoing provision has no effect whatever on expenses other than for subsistence -- meals and room rent.

Secretary to the Governor, and  
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Copies to Special Employees:

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May 15, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that in accordance with instructions given by the Governor prior to his departure for Washington, D. C., the services of Frank Heroar, Special Employee under the appropriation "Suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquors, Alaska, 1914," were discontinued on April 30, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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May 18, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,

Special Employee,

Noby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Special Employee Bourke, of Valdez, from which I quote as follows:

"With regard to the 'Scurvy Kid' mentioned, would state that he arrived in Valdez on Feb. 6th penniless, and with two dogs. On April 20 he left here in company with one Eddy Ross and a notorious woman from the red-light district, all bound for Fairbanks. Kid Miller I have not yet located, nor Slim Sheldon."

I give you the above information as you may be interested in keeping track of the parties referred to.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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May 19, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

I have your letter of April 19th in reply to mine of March 14 in regard to cases reported by Mr. Irons and yourself. I thank you for the information given, which enables me to complete my records of these older cases. Mr. Irons had reported the case against Maria Oates.

I shall be glad to advise you each month the numbers given to your cases as reported, and I think that between us we will be able to compile a record which will be both accurate and valuable to this office. I am following the same plan in connection with the work in the First and Third divisions, so that the record here will show complete details of all work done by special employees in the Territory.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TABLE 3.

DIVISION NO. 4.

STATEMENT OF CASES INSTITUTED DURING FISCAL QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1914, IN CONNECTION WITH SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AMONG THE NATIVES OF ALASKA.

No.	Defendant	Action by U. S. Commissioner.	Action of Grand Jury.	In the District Court.	Sentence.
24	Scotty Robinson	Bound over	(Awaiting action of Grand Jury.)		
25	Tony Ross	do	do		
26	Dan Kennedy	Discharged			
27	Alex. Thermoiler	Convicted in Commissioner's court on charge of selling liquor without license. Fined \$300 and sentence served out in jail.			
28	Big Moses (native)	"Drunk and disorderly".		Fined \$50 and costs.	
29	Fred Nicolai	"	do	do	
30	Marja Gates	"	do	Fined \$100 and costs.	
31	Johnny Glass	"	do	Fined \$50 and costs.	
32	Yaska	"	do	do	

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**TABLE 3.**

**DIVISION NO. 3.**

**STATEMENT OF CASES INSTITUTED DURING FISCAL QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1934, IN CONNECTION WITH SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AMONG THE NATIVES OF ALASKA.**

No.	Defendant	Action by U. S. Com- missioner.	Action of Grand Jury.	In the District Court.	Sentence.
1	Andrew Mason	Bound over	(Awaiting action of Grand Jury)		

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TABLE A.

DIVISION NO. 1.

STATEMENT OF CASES INSTITUTED DURING FISCAL QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1914, IN CONNECTION WITH SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AMONG THE NATIVES OF ALASKA.

No.	Defendant	Action by U. S. Commissioner.	Action of Grand Jury.	In the District Court.	Sentence.
150	A. J. Young	Bound over	True bill	Plead guilty	5 mo. jail.
151	Ben. Booth	do	do	do	do
152	Varney McKeel	do	do	do	do
153	Frank Wheeler	(Direct to Grand Jury)	do	Convicted	15 mo. Pen.
154	J. M. Allison	Bound over	(Awaiting action of Grand Jury)		
155	T. McDonald	do		do	
156	Pedro Rodriguez	Warrant issued; whereabouts unknown.			
157	J. W. Felix	Bound over	(Awaiting action of Grand Jury)		
158	Alice Cox	do		do	
159	H. Morano	Discharged; witnesses had left jurisdiction.			

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May 19, 1914.

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Sir:

In the absence of the Governor, I have the honor to submit herewith a report covering the operations carried on under the direction of this office during the quarter ended March 31, 1914, in connection with the appropriation for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska.

—Division No. 1.—

Work in this division was continued during the quarter by Special Employee Snow, assisted by Special Employee Frank Hancock, a half-blood Indian, who took the oath of office on February 20th and was employed throughout the remainder of the fiscal quarter, working in the native village at Junesau.

Ten cases were begun during the quarter -- nine upon complaints filed in the Commissioner's court, while one was taken direct to the grand jury which was in session at the time. Of the nine persons against whom complaints were filed in the Commissioner's court, eight were placed under arrest, while one fled from the jurisdiction of the court and no action was taken beyond the filing of the complaint and the issuance of a warrant of arrest. Upon preliminary hearings before the Commissioner seven of the defendants were bound over to the grand jury and one was dismissed for lack of evidence -- the witnesses having fled from the jurisdiction of the court in-

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mediately following the arrest of the defendant. Three of the bind-over cases were considered by the grand jury at its January term and true bills returned. The four remaining bind-over cases were awaiting action of the next grand jury at the end of the fiscal quarter and the defendants were held in jail, having been unable to furnish bail. The grand jury returned a true bill in the case taken direct to it as above mentioned; making four true bills found during the January term of that body. Upon arraignment three of these defendants entered pleas of guilty and were given sentences of three months each in jail, while the fourth, a notoriously bad character, who entered a plea of not guilty, was convicted upon trial and given a sentence of fifteen months in the penitentiary at McNeil's Island in the State of Washington. Table A which accompanies this report gives the important details of the ten cases mentioned.

--Division No. 3.--

Work in this division was continued during the quarter by Special Employee Bourke. Numerous settlements in the vicinity of Valdez were visited, and in all of them conditions were found to be very good, there being practically no evidence of liquor being furnished to the natives.

Only one case was begun during the quarter. This case will be presented to the grand jury at the May term of court. Table B shows the details of this case.

--Division No. 4.--

Work in this division was continued during the quarter by Special Employee Light. Nine cases were instituted during the quarter -- four

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against white men and five against natives. One of the white men was prosecuted in the Commissioner's court for selling liquor without a license and was fined \$300 and costs. Being unable to pay the fine he was remanded to jail to serve out the fine at the rate of \$2 per day. Three of the white men were proceeded against for furnishing liquor to natives. Two were bound over to the grand jury, the third being discharged upon preliminary hearing, owing to insufficient evidence. The two bind-over cases were awaiting the action of the grand jury at the end of the quarter, and the defendants were held in jail in default of bail. The prosecutions against the five natives were for being drunk and disorderly. They were all found guilty upon trial before the Commissioner and fines were assessed. Table C shows the important details of the above cases mentioned.

The work in this division is much more difficult than that in the first and third divisions, due to the great amount of territory which must be covered, the lack of comparatively rapid means of transportation and communication, and to an absence of public sentiment in favor of the enforcement of the law in many of the towns and communities along the Yukon and Tanana rivers.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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May 22, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter of the 13th instant (Lewis G. Laylin, Assistant Secretary) in response to my letter of the 2nd instant, respecting the accounts of Special Employee Snow, who is engaged in the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the Indians of Alaska.

The second paragraph of the Department's letter contains a quotation from my letter above referred to and is followed by a parenthetical statement which leads me to believe that the Department obtained an erroneous impression from the portion of my letter quoted, as above mentioned. In writing my letter of the 2nd instant I endeavored to make it clear to the Department that Special Employee Snow's official headquarters had been designated and maintained at Etnes and not at Juneau. I then undertook to explain why a great deal of the officer's time was spent each month at Juneau and vicinity. The expression "Necessarily, therefore, Mr. Snow spends very little time during any one month at headquarters," was intended to mean that he spent very little time at Etnes, his official headquarters or station. It appears, however, from the Department's letter of the 13th instant that the expression just quoted was understood to mean that Mr. Snow spent very little time at Juneau.

I had no intention of disputing the fact that Special Employee Snow

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had spent considerable time at Juneau during the months included in the accounts which gave rise to the Department's inquiry, but simply wished to make it clear to the Department that Juneau is not and has never been this officer's headquarters or station, and that for this reason he is entitled to reimbursement for expenses of subsistence and room rent while in Juneau.

I am pleased to note that the accounts in question have been passed to audit. I shall be pleased to comply with your request that future vouchers submitted for subsistence and travel expenses show at the commencement thereof the name of the employe's official station. In the case of Special Employe Snow the official station will be designated as Haines, Alaska, until such time as the Governor may direct him to transfer his headquarters to some other point.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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May 28, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 122 of this date in your favor  
in the sum of \$64.50, in settlement of your expense account for the month  
of April.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,  
and S. D. A.

encl.

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June 1, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 125 of this date for  
\$175.00, payable to your order, in payment of your salary for the month  
of May, 1914.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and  
S. D. A.

encl.

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June 1, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke.

Special Employee.

Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 124 of this date for \$133.33,  
payable to your order, in payment of your salary for the month of May,  
1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,  
and S. D. A.

encl.

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June 8, 1914.

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Mr. J. F. McDonald,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 23, 1913, making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the government, and for other purposes, wherein is contained the following paragraph:

"For the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, \$12,000."

and under the authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior for that purpose I hereby appoint you a Special Employee under this office, with compensation at the rate of \$175 per month, effective June 9, 1914, and to continue until June 30, 1914. Your official headquarters will be at Juneau, and you will be allowed an expense account of not to exceed \$115 per month to cover travel expenses and subsistence when absent from headquarters on official business. The special disbursing agent of the appropriation named will give you the necessary instructions as to your accounts.

Kindly arrange to execute the oath of office on the 9th instant and to enter at once upon your duties.

Respectfully yours,

*Governor*

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June 9, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to advise that I have this day appointed J. F. McDonald, of Juneau, a Special Employee under the appropriation for suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, for the period from June 9 to June 30, 1914, both dates inclusive. The headquarters of this officer will be at Juneau, and his salary will be at the rate of \$175 per month, with an expense allowance of net to exceed \$115 per month.

Enclosed I beg to transmit the original oath of office executed this date by the above named appointee.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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June 10, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that the entire balance of the appropriations:

Protection of Game in Alaska, 1914

and

Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska,  
1914,

be placed to my official credit with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. The balance in the Game appropriation is approximately \$1,500, while that in the Liquor appropriation is approximately \$2,500.

My balances this date, under joint bond of July 1, 1913, are: Game fund, \$1028.14, Liquor fund, \$516.73, total \$2342.87.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,  
and Special Disbursing Agent

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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June 16, 1914.

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Mr. Hugh C. Todd,  
206 Collins Building,  
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Mr. Todd:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 27th endorsing Mr. Victor L. Marion for a position as agent in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska.

In reply I beg to advise you that, as I have advised Mr. Marion in a letter of this date, there are no vacancies in the service referred to at this time, but should one occur I shall give his application due consideration.

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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Mr. S. Blum,

Cordova, Alaska

My dear Mr. Blum:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 27th last endorsing the application of Mr. V. L. Marion for appointment as an agent in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska.

In reply I beg to advise that, as I have written Mr. Marion today, there is no vacancy in the service at this time, but should one occur I shall give his application due consideration.

Faithfully yours,

Governor

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June 16, 1914.

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General James B. Hotalfo,  
Suite 417 Pacific Building,  
Seattle, Wash.

My dear General:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 28th last endorsing the application of Mr. Victor L. Marion for appointment as agent in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska.

In reply I beg to advise you that, as I have written Mr. Marion today, there is no vacancy in the service at this time, but should one occur I shall give his application due consideration.

With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Governor.

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June 16, 1914.

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Mr. Victor L. Marion,  
417 Pacific Block,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your letter of April 23d with reference to the appointment of yourself as a special agent in the suppression of the liquor traffic in Alaska; formal acknowledgment of your letter having been made by my secretary under date of April 28th.

In reply I have to advise you that there is at this time no vacancy in the service referred to, but should one occur your application will be given due consideration.

With reference to your application for appointment as collector of Alaska's exhibit for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, I beg to say that no appropriation has been made by Congress for this purpose, a fact which I greatly regret.

I also desire to acknowledge the receipt of a number of endorsements of you for both positions, from Honorable Hugh Wallace, Mr. George S. Baldwin, and others.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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June 16, 1914.

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Mr. George Hutson,

Nome, Alaska.

My dear George:

I found your letter of February 25 last awaiting me here upon my return to Juneau a few days ago, it having been formally acknowledged by my secretary on April 17 last.

With reference to the appointment of a special officer and government interpreter, about which you spoke to me while I was in Nome last summer, I have to say that no appropriation has yet been made for the employment of such an officer, and at this writing I do not know whether one will be made within the near future.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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June 22, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Snow,  
Special Employee,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

For your information I beg to advise that on and after July 1, 1914, it will be necessary to pay one-half of the regular commercial rate on all official telegrams, address and signature counted, and no minimum. This in accordance with recent regulations of the Department at Washington. It will, therefore, be <sup>limit the</sup> necessary to sending of messages as much as possible. Where it is necessary to send messages, two copies of each should be retained for your accounts, as well as one for your letter files.

You were advised some time ago not to incur any expense after June 30 unless so authorized by this office after the passage of the sundry civil bill which carries the appropriation for suppression of the liquor traffic. This bill has not yet passed Congress.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 22, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourne,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska

Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Ruby, Alaska

Dear Sirs:

For your information I beg to advise that on and after July 1, 1914, it will be necessary to pay one-half of the regular commercial rate on all official telegrams, address and signature counted, and no minimum. This in accordance with recent regulations of the Department at Washington. It will, therefore, be necessary to limit telegraphing as much as possible. Where it is necessary to send messages, two copies of each should be retained for your accounts, as well as one for your letter files.

You were advised some time ago not to incur any expense after June 30 unless so authorized by this office after the passage of the sundry civil bill which carries the game-protection appropriation. This bill has not yet passed Congress.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, June 22, 1914. O. B. Govt. NIGHT rate paid. 47-52K

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Referring my letter tenth requesting transfer funds from game and liquor appropriations, respectfully request be advised by telegraph when credits placed to enable me make payment expense accounts now due and avoid delay in payment June salaries and accounts.

SHORTHILL, S. D. A.

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 22, 1914.

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Mr. A. B. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of May, which I have read with much interest, and I thank you for the information contained therein. I have received several commendatory reports of your work and the diligence exercised by you in the discharge of your duties, and I am glad to know that you are receiving the commendation of a number of the good people of the interior at any rate.

While in Washington I urged upon the Department of the Interior the necessity of providing a fast power launch for use of the service on the Yukon, but while the necessity was admitted, the question of securing an appropriation for the purpose was injected into the discussion, and we need not expect such an appropriation this year but may possibly do better next year.

I am glad to know that Ruby is looking better, and I trust that a good camp will yet be developed there.

Faithfully yours,

Governor

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June 24, 1914.

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Sir:

Assuming that the sundry civil bill when it becomes a law will include an appropriation for "Suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska" for the fiscal year 1915, the same to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, I have the honor to request your consideration and approval of a plan of operations in general similar to that approved in your telegram of June 26, 1913, and letter of June 27, 1914, for the fiscal year 1914.

In the First judicial division it is desired to continue the services of one or more white special employees, the salary of each to be approximately \$175 per month, with expense allowance of about \$115 per month each. It may also be found desirable to employ a few natives as Native Police Officers in some of the native villages, at a compensation of \$20 or \$25 per month each. Authority for the white special employees to certify to expenses under the Departmental travel regulations of December 16, 1912, is also desired, the same as has been permitted during the fiscal year 1914. This has been found of much assistance to the officers in certain localities.

In the 2nd judicial division no work has heretofore been attempted, owing to a lack of funds. Should the 1915 appropriation be \$15,000 instead of \$12,000 as heretofore, it may be found desirable and feasible to employ a white special employee and a few native

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police officers, the compensation of such officers not to exceed that specified in connection with similar officers in the first judicial division.

In the Third judicial division it is believed that the continuance of the services of one white special employee will suffice. The salary of this officer is \$1600 per annum, with an expense allowance of \$150 per month.

In the Fourth judicial division it is desired to continue the present white special employee at a salary of \$2100 per annum and an expense allowance of not to exceed \$225 per month; and it may be found desirable to employ a Native Police Officer at Eagle, the same as has been done during the past two years, at a compensation of \$20 per month. It may also be found desirable to employ one or more additional Native Police Officers at some of the Indian villages along the Yukon river where whiskey peddlers are most active. The compensation of such officers will not exceed \$25 per month -- probably only \$20 -- each.

In order to avoid an interruption in the work at the end of the fiscal year, it is respectfully requested that, if the plan outlined above meets with your approval, you will kindly advise this office by telegraph so that the various officers may be instructed at once to continue after June 30th.

Respectfully yours,

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

Governor

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June 30, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 128 of this date in your  
favor for \$133.34 in payment of your salary for the month  
of June.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

1 encl.

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June 30, 1914.

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Mr. Jim Juneby,  
Native Police Officer,  
Eagle, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 131 of this date in your  
favor for \$60 in payment of your salary for the months of  
April, May and June, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

1 encl.

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June 30, 1914.

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Mr. A. B. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

Enclosed find checks of this date as follows: No. 129 for \$175.00, to cover your June salary; No. 132 for \$211.75 to cover your April expense account; and No. 133 for \$225.30 to cover your May expense account.

I have been somewhat delayed in issuing expense account checks on account of press of work since the Governor's return, and lack of funds to my credit until a few days ago.

No word yet of passage of 1915 appropriation bill, but hope soon to hear of its passage. Will wire you at Ruby soon as definite information is at hand.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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July 2, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Snow,  
Special Employee,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith the following papers submitted by you in connection with your June expense account, for attention as indicated below:

1. Sales slips to accompany sub-voucher #1. Some of the items do not show quantities nor unit prices. These should appear in every instance, as the account cannot be properly audited otherwise.

2. Sub-voucher No. 2, does not show the dates on which the launch was used. This information is necessary to a proper audit.

3. Sales sheet accompanying sub-voucher #3. Does not show quantities and unit prices. This information necessary to a proper audit.

4. Sub-voucher No. 4. Does not show dates on which launch was used, nor total number of days. This information necessary to a proper audit.

Kindly correct the papers as soon as possible and return them, and voucher will be audited and check issued in payment.

This office not yet advised of passage of appropriation for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1914, hence you should incur no expense in July until advised of passage of bill.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
S. D. A.

Encls.

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July 6, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor herewith to transmit my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriations: "PROTECTION OF GAME IN ALASKA, 1914," and "SUPPRESSING TRAFFIC IN INTOXICATING LIQUORS, ALASKA, 1914", for the quarter ended June 30, 1914. The papers herewith transmitted are as follows:

1. Account Current, covering both appropriations, with cancelled game fund check No. 187, which was used as a sample for ordering a new check book.

2. Abstract of disbursements of game appropriations.

3. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 48 inclusive.

4. Abstract of disbursements of liquor appropriations.

5. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
Special Disbursing Agent

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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July 7, 1914.

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Mr. G. L. Larson,  
Game Warden,  
Chicken, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultime with reference to the alleged violations of law in connection with the traffic in liquor among natives in your district, and in which you suggest that Special Employee Light be instructed to proceed by way of Tanana Crossing to Chicken to confer with you upon the local situation.

In reply I have to advise you that owing to the fact that the sundry civil appropriation bill which carries the appropriation for suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska, has not been passed, I am unable to instruct Mr. Light to make the trip. Later, however, when the bill is passed, I shall take up the matter with Mr. Light with a view to having him make a complete investigation of affairs in your district.

Thanking you for the interest taken, I am

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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July 9, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of yours of the 19th ultimo enclosing money order for \$1.75 payable to me, to cover overcharge on fare, Ruby to Tanana, September, 1913, paid by you and suspended by the Auditor for explanation. I have today deposited the amount to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S. for repayment to the appropriation for suppression of the liquor traffic in Alaska, 1914.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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July 9, 1914.

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Auditor for the Interior Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to refer to your letter of April 28, 1914, advising settlement on that date by Cert. No. 9062 of my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation "Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1914", and particularly to the item:

"Vou. 6, A. E. Light, transportation Sept. 26, 1913,  
Ruby to Tanana, via Northern Navigation Co. Charged  
\$19.75; tariff rate \$18.00. Suspended . . . . . 1.75"

As advised in my letter of May 6th last this matter was taken up with Special Employee Light, who under date of June 19 remitted \$1.75 for deposit to the credit of the appropriation named, and I have this day made the deposit, in my name, and enclose duplicate certificate of deposit herewith.

Mr. Light explains the overcharge as follows:

"After September 15th, by general order, an additional 10% was levied on all river traffic as a penalty on late shipments. This was intended to apply to freight shipments alone but some of the agents and pursers applied it to passenger traffic as well. Upon inquiry here, Mr. Frank Grace, the local agent, tells me he has refunded the 10% excess paid by passengers in several instances and will refund the amount to me."

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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July 9, 1914.

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First National Bank,

Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you the sum of One Dollar and Seventy-five cents (\$1.75) in cash which I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Repayment to appropriation for suppression liquor traffic in Alaska, 1914, account overcharge Voucher #6, A. E. Light, September, 1913."

Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
S. T. A.

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July 15, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith both copies of your sub-vouchers 6, 7, and 10, May expense account and beg to call your attention to the following:

1. Sub-voucher #6 covers "Food for trail", etc., \$4.50, but there is nothing to show what the food was or the prices of the various articles of food purchased. If you can from memory make up a list of items, showing various articles purchased, with quantities and unit prices, this may suffice; otherwise it will be necessary for you to get a statement of that kind from the person from whom the purchase was made. The list should be in duplicate and should be sent to this office with the two copies of the sub-voucher.

2. Sub-voucher #7, covering hire of saddle horse, does not show whether for a half day, a day, or what length of time. The distance is shown, it is true, but that is hardly sufficient, since it might be covered in from three hours to a day or more, depending upon the character of the country. Kindly write in on both copies of the sub-voucher the time covered -- say,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day or 1 day.

3. Sub-voucher #10 covers "assorted feed" for boat trip, and, like No. 6, fails to show items, quantities and unit prices. Follow same course with this as with No. 6.

If you will refer to instructions sent you from this office shortly after your appointment last year you will note that it was stated that where supplies were purchased care should be taken to see that items, quantities and unit prices were shown in all cases. Also that vouchers covering horse hire, etc., should show number of days and rate per day.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and  
Special Disbursing Agent.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith sub-vouchers 1 and 2 which were received at this office with your June expense account. Kindly note:

1. Sub-voucher 1 covers "Food supplies for boat trip" but does not show the items, prices nor quantities. Please follow same course with this as with items 1 and 3 in another letter of this date, relative to certain items in your May account.

2. Sub-voucher 3 covers hire of a saddle horse, but does not show the period of service. Kindly write in on both copies of the sub-voucher the proper information --  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, 1 day, or whatever the period was, with the rate per day so as to make the charge appear in proper form.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,  
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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July 16, 1914.

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Hon. J. J. Crossley,  
United States Attorney,  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Crossley:

Replying to your telegram of the 9th instant with reference to the appointment of a special officer for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians on the upper Yukon down to and including Tanana, I have to advise you that should an increased appropriation for this service be made this year I shall give your suggestion due consideration, and it is possible that some arrangement may be made whereby an additional officer can cover the lower Yukon and the eastern coast of Bering Sea as well.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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July 27, 1914.

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Reverend Hudson Stuck,  
Archdeacon of the Yukon,  
Ft. Yukon, Alaska.

MY dear Archdeacon Stuck,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 9th with reference to the appointment of Guinness Senati, an Indian of Ft. Yukon, as policeman at that place. In reply I have to advise you that the appropriation for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians of Alaska is now before a conference committee of the Congress and at this time I do not know its fate. I asked for an increased appropriation for this work and should it be granted I shall give due consideration to the appointment which you recommend. In the meantime, I will thank you if you will make a suggestion to this office as to the salary that should be paid Senati. I may say that it must be a moderate amount, in any event.

Both Mrs. Strong and myself greatly regret that we were absent from Juneau at the time of your visit here, as we should have greatly appreciated a visit from you. With very best wishes, in which Mrs. Strong joins, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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August 4, 1914.

Mr. A. E. Light, Special Employee  
Suppression of Liquor Traffic,  
Nuluy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your report of July 2nd which I have read with much interest. I am glad to know that there is a marked improvement in your district so far as the selling of liquor to natives is concerned. It is needless for me to say that I trust you will continue to be as vigilant as ever and to do everything possible to stamp out this nefarious traffic and bring offenders against the law to justice. I realize fully the handicap which you encounter but I believe your persistency in camping upon the trail of well known offenders and securing their conviction, either on direct charges of furnishing liquor to Indians or on other charges, will result in much good. As you know, I have a supreme contempt for the worthless white men who engage in this traffic with the natives. They are entitled, in my opinion, to scant consideration of any kind. I think I may say that there has been a general improvement in this work all over the Territory. There are fewer cases of illegal selling of liquor to the natives in the First Division and there are fewer complaints. Therefore some steps toward suppressing the traffic are

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Mr. A. E. Light,---2

being made. In the Third Judicial Division the cases are far less frequent than in either of the others. If the appropriation for the suppression of the liquor traffic is increased, as I hope it may be, I propose to appoint a man for the Second Judicial Division and a part of the Fourth, - say as far up the river as Nulato, - giving you the territory above that point to the international boundary. Of course I do not know whether this appropriation will be increased or not. I have received no official notice to that effect, as yet.

I will be much pleased if you can find time to give me a general resume of conditions among the Indians in relation to the suppression of the liquor traffic and other conditions affecting their general welfare; also, a resume of the mining outlook for those sections of Alaska with which you are familiar and the operations under way, for use in my forthcoming report. I know this is a considerable task to ask of you and I do not wish you to comply with my request unless you can reasonably find time to do so.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT: "CONTINGENT EXPENSES  
TERRITORY OF ALASKA, 1915".

Juneau, August 7, 1914. O.B. Govt. Rate.

Thomas Gaffney,  
Home.

Appointment agent suppression liquor traffic among natives second division authorized salary twenty-one hundred, traveling expenses limited one thousand. Also one game warden salary fifteen hundred, expense account five dollars a day when absent from headquarters. Consult and wire recommendations suitable men. No instructions received from Department regarding Warren.

STRONG,  
Governor.

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**INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. CHARGE: SUPPRESSION  
LIQUOR TRAFFIC, ALASKA, 1915.**

**Juneau, August 14, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate NIGHT.**

**Secretary Interior,**

**Washington, D. C.**

Replying telegram assistant secretary Sweeney fourth instant will adopt method limiting officers game and liquor service to not exceeding five dollars per day actual expenses for subsistence when absent from official stations, which I understand in no way includes transportation or incidental expenses but that latter may be allowed in addition to subsistence. Vouchers will be submitted as in past.

**ELSON, Governor.**

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

  
**Secretary to the Governor.**

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CHARGE DEPARTMENT INTERIOR: "PROTECTION OF  
GAME IN ALASKA, 1915."

Juneau, August 14, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate DAY message.

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Referring my message July twenty respectfully request telegraphic advice  
amounts placed my credit from game appropriation and appropriation for  
suppression liquor traffic nineteen fifteen and date on which such  
credits were entered. Kindly state amounts separately.

W. W. Shorttill, S. D. A.

I certify that this telegram is on official business, and  
that it is being sent by this service, and will not bear the delay

  
Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. CHARGE "SUPPRESSION  
LIQUOR TRAFFIC, ALASKA, 1915."

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Juneau, Alaska, August 15, 1914. O. B. Cert. rate.

Bourke, Special Employee,

Valdez.

Expense allowances fiscal year nineteen fifteen same as last year. Expense  
for subsistence must not exceed five dollars on any one day. Letter follows.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

  
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. CHARGE: "SUPPRESSION  
LIQUOR TRAFFIC, ALASKA, 1915."

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Juneau, August 15, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate.

Light, Special Employee,

Navy, via Molesie.

Expense allowance same as last year but expense for subsistence must not  
exceed five dollars on any one day. Letter follows.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

  
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

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August 15, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Snow,  
Special Employee,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that your expense allowance during the fiscal year 1915 will be on the same basis as for the fiscal year 1914, namely, \$115 per month. You are further advised that charges for "subsistence" must not exceed five dollars on any one day.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find triplicate copy of a telegram addressed to you by the Governor under date of the 15th instant in respect to your expense allowance for the fiscal year 1915.

As stated in the telegram your expense allowance for the current fiscal year will be the same as that allowed during the fiscal year 1914, namely, \$150.00 per month. Your expenses for subsistence (board and room) must not exceed \$5.00 on any one day; this in accordance with a recent act of Congress. Your monthly expense accounts should be submitted in the same manner as heretofore.

The act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1915 and which includes the appropriation for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska, was approved on August first and any official expenses incurred by you since that date may properly be charged in your expense account under authority of the Governor's telegram.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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August 17, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Rabry, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find triplicate copy of a telegram addressed to you by the Governor under date of the 15th instant in respect to your expense allowance for the fiscal year 1915.

As stated in the telegram your expense allowance for the current fiscal year will be the same as that allowed during the fiscal year 1914, namely, \$225.00 per month. Your expenses for subsistence (board and room) must not exceed \$3.00 on any one day; this in accordance with a recent act of Congress. Your monthly expense accounts should be submitted in the same manner as heretofore.

The act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1915 and which includes the appropriations for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska, was approved on August first, and any official expenses incurred by you since that date may properly be charged in your expense account under authority of the Governor's telegram.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employe,  
Valdes, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find Check No. 137 of this date, payable to your order in the sum of \$133.23 covering your salary for the month of July, 1914. Please sign and return to this office the voucher blanks which accompany this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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August 17, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

Enclosed herewith you will find Check No. 138 of this date issued to you in the sum of \$175.00 in payment of your salary for the month of July, 1914. Please sign the enclosed voucher blanks and return them to this office.

The issuance of July salary checks and all checks covering expense accounts has been delayed until this time on account of my having to make a trip to Tacoma where I was called by reason of the serious illness of my mother and I only returned to Juneau on the 14th instant. I am pleased to say that my mother was well on the road to recovery at the time I left Tacoma.

With kind regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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*W. W. F.*

Sir:-

I have the honor to advise that effective September 1, 1914, the official headquarters of Joseph A. Snow, Special Employee for the First Judicial Division of Alaska, will be changed from Haines to Juncos.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

To Secretary of the Interior

Washington, D. C.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Mr. Joseph A. Snow,  
Special Employee,  
Haines, Alaska

Dear Sir:-

Effective September 1, 1914, your official headquarters will be Juneau, Alaska, instead of Haines as heretofore. This change is made for the reason that a large portion of your work is in and about Juneau and the auditing department at Washington is continually insisting that your headquarters should be where the major portion of your time is spent.

In this connection I have to request that in future you report to this office at least once a week when in Juneau and that you keep this office advised of your movements when absent from Juneau. I have also to request that when you have occasion to visit outlying points you first report to this office for any instructions which <sup>if</sup> may be desired to give you relative to your operations.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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August 13, 1914

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Mr. Thomas Gaffney,  
Special Employee,  
Nome, Alaska.

Sir:-

Paragraph 14-b of Interior Department travel regulations of December 17, 1912, reads as follows:

"(b) Sub-vouchers will not be required when the taking thereof would disclose the identity of the traveler and the disclosure would be detrimental to the public interest, provided authority for their omission is granted by the head of the department or by the chief of the bureau or office under whose supervision the travel is performed."

The Secretary of the Interior has granted authority to this office for the omission of sub-vouchers of Special Employees under the special conditions set forth in the paragraph of the regulations above quoted. In general you are instructed to take receipts for all official expenditures; but in exceptional cases, where the taking of a receipt would disclose your identity and the disclosure would be detrimental to the public interest, you are hereby authorized to omit the taking of such receipts. In every such case, however, you will submit with your monthly expense account a complete itemized statement of the expense thus incurred, and such statement must contain thereon a certificate over your signature and title in substantially the following form:

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"I hereby certify that the taking of a receipt for the foregoing expenditure was omitted for the reason that my identity would thereby have been disclosed and the disclosure would have been detrimental to the public interest; the omission being authorized by the Governor's letter of August 18, 1914, under paragraph 14-b of Department regulations of December 17, 1913."

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. CHARGE: "SUPPRESSION  
LIQUOR TRAFFIC ALASKA 1915."

Juneau, August 14, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate.  
Thomas Gaffney,

**HOME.**

You are hereby appointed special employee for suppression liquor traffic among natives second judicial division at salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars per month and expense allowance not exceeding seventy-five dollars per month. Expenses for subsistence must not exceed five dollars on any one day. Appointment effective August fifteenth on which date take oath of office in duplicate and forward to this office. Letter and instructions follow in early mail. Official headquarters will be at  
**Home.**

**STRONG, Governor.**

Rec'd that this telegram is on official business, and necessary to the public service, and will not bear the delay incident to the mails.

  
**Secretary to the Governor.**

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Mr. Thomas Gaffney,  
Nome, Alaska

Sir:-

Confirming telegram of this date addressed to you, you are hereby appointed a special employe for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska, with headquarters at Nome, the appointment being effective August 15, 1914. Your compensation will be at the rate of \$2100.00 per annum payable in monthly instalments of \$175.00 each. You will be allowed actual and necessary subsistence and traveling expenses when absent from headquarters on official business, the same not to exceed \$75.00 per month. Your expenses for subsistence must not exceed \$5.00 on any given day. On the 15th instant you should execute an oath of office in duplicate, forwarding both copies to this office.

My Secretary who is the special disbursing agent of the appropriation for the suppression of the liquor traffic, will forward salary and expense account vouchers together with instructions relative to monthly expense accounts, reports, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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August 18, 1914.

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Mr. Thomas Gaffney,  
Special Employee,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you a supply of personal service voucher blanks which you will please sign on the line preceded by the stamped words "Sign here," after which please return the vouchers to this office for use in making salary payments to you.

I am also enclosing a copy of my letter of July 10th, 1913, addressed to all special employees, containing instructions relative to monthly expense accounts, and would request that you give this a careful perusal so that you may be able to submit your expense accounts in the proper form for approval of the auditing department at Washington. Particular attention is called to paragraph No. 3 in respect to the taking of duplicate receipts and as to the detail which should appear thereon.

Under certain conditions, as will be explained to you in a letter of this date addressed to you by the Governor, you will be authorized to make expenditures without taking receipts therefor. In such cases, as explained in the Governor's letter, you will, however, submit complete details of such expenses which you will certify to in the form mentioned in the Governor's letter. Such statements of expenditures and the certificates thereto should be rendered in duplicate.

Under separate covers (three packages) I am sending you a supply of expense account vouchers, official letter-heads, envelopes and report blanks.

I enclose herewith a copy of my letter of January 16th, 1914, addressed to all special employees which contains detailed instructions with reference to the making out of your monthly and quarterly reports on the blanks which are being sent to you. It is important that the dates and all other information called for on the report form be furnished in connection with each case prosecuted by you.

While the report form referred to is intended primarily to cover prosecutions of persons charged with furnishing liquor to natives, it may also be used for such other cases as may be prosecuted by you in connection with your work, as for instance the prosecution of natives

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Mr. Thomas G. [redacted] #8

for being drunk and disorderly or of white persons against whom evidence sufficient to convict of furnishing liquor to natives is lacking but who can be successfully prosecuted on some other charge, as for instance selling liquor without a license, or being drunk and disorderly, etc.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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August 18, 1914.

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Mr. Thomas Gaffney,  
Special Employe,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your appointment as Special Employe for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, due notice of which has been forwarded to you both by wire and letter, I have further to advise you that your duties will include supervision over the entire Second Judicial Division and in addition thereto that portion of the Yukon River between the present divisional boundary of the Second and Fourth Judicial Divisions, which I believe is near Russian Mission, and Nulato. In the discharge of your duties you are instructed to co-operate in the last mentioned territory with Mr. A. E. Light, Special Employe for the Fourth Judicial Division. You will be expected to devote your entire time to the duties of your office and to exercise the greatest diligence to the end that the liquor traffic among the natives may be suppressed to as great an extent as possible.

Yours very truly,

Governor.

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August 20, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter of the 23rd ultimo (Adolph C. Miller, Assistant Secretary) returning the accounts of Special Disbursing Agent Shorttill for the last quarter of the fiscal year 1914 under the appropriation for the suppression of the ~~opium~~ traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska.

With the return of the accounts I beg to advise that the account-current which should have accompanied the accounts was omitted through a misunderstanding on the part of the Special Disbursing Agent, the misunderstanding arising from instructions given by the Acting Auditor of the Interior Department in letter of May 29 last in which the Disbursing Agent was advised as follows:

"Hereafter your account for each quarter should be rendered in one consolidated account-current-Form 1-323a, copy enclosed."

The Disbursing Agent made out the consolidated account-current on the form indicated by the Auditor but forwarded only one copy which was enclosed with the accounts under the appropriation for protection of game in Alaska. A signed and approved copy now accompanies the game accounts which are herewith returned.

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The additional data requested in connection with Vouchers 1, 8 and 14, Joseph A. Snow, has been supplied, the same being shown upon the vouchers and sub-vouchers referred to.

With reference to Voucher No. 7, Frank Harcor, salary during April, I hope it is stated in the Department's letter that

"The files of the Department do not show that oath of this employe has been forwarded."

Upon referring to our files I find that the original oath of office of this employe was forwarded to the Department under date of February 26 last and its receipt was acknowledged under date of March 10 by Assistant Secretary Laylin.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

August 20, 1916.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that there be placed to my official credit with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska 1915" and the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from the appropriation "Suppression of the Liquor Traffic in Alaska 1915," under joint bond of July 1, 1913 in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

My books show the following balances subject to check this date:

"Protection of Game 1914"	\$2,500.00	
"Protection of Game 1915"	<u>152.41</u>	\$1,737.67
"Suppression Liquor Traffic 1914"	\$ 651.36	
"Suppression Liquor Traffic 1915"	<u>497.32</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Grand Total subject to check,		\$3,016.75

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and Special Disbursing Agent.

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

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August 20, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find Check No. 140 in the sum of \$126.30 in settlement of your May expense account, and Check No. 141 in the sum of \$271.10 in settlement of your expense account for June, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A

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August 20, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Nagy, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

I enclose herewith Check No. 142 in the sum of  
\$418.45 covering your expense account for the month of June, 1914.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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August 31, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Nagy, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

I enclose herewith Check No. 145 of this date  
for \$175.00 to cover your salary for the month of August, 1914.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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September 3, 1914

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Mr. Guy H. Madero,  
Superintendent Tanana Valley Mission,  
Chena, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Madero:

I have your letter of August 11 with reference to the liquor situation at Nenana. I have read your statements carefully and in reply I have to advise you that if the condition of the fund for the suppression of the liquor traffic will permit, I shall endeavor to have a private investigation made of liquor conditions at Nenana as outlined by you in your letter. In the meantime I would thank you if you would advise me as to the name of some reliable man in your vicinity, or at Nenana, who could be employed for this purpose.

Thanking you for your letter and the interest taken, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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September 4, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Snow,  
Special Employee,  
Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Snow:

I have your expense account for August, and note that although the affidavit form is filled out by the notary, you did not sign it yourself. Also, I am directed by the Governor to inquire as to the items of August 2 and 5, covering fare to and from Skagway, and meals and room rent while there. Do these charges cover expenditures actually made in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, or not? If the primary purpose of your trip to Skagway was to investigate conditions among the natives there, the charges are no doubt proper; but unless this was the case, they cannot be allowed. Will you kindly call and explain as to this at your convenience.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
S. D. A.

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September 5, 1914.

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Mr. Jim Janoby,  
Native Police Officer,  
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith four blank salary vouchers and would ask that you kindly sign the same on the line preceded by the stamped words "sign here", after which please return them to this office in the franked addressed envelope which accompanies them. These will be used in making quarterly payments to you of your salary as native police officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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September 3, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No. 146 in the sum of  
\$133.33, issued in payment of your August, 1914, salary.

Please sign and return the enclosed blank vouchers.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Encls.

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September 14, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant addressed to the Governor in which you make a report of your operations for the month of August.

In reply to your inquiry relative to instructions sent you under date of the 17th ultimo, you are advised that it is the opinion of this office that the limit of \$5.00 per day for subsistence does not apply where purchases made on a given date of food supplies, the cost of which exceeds \$5.00, but which supplies are intended to be used during a number of days. In such cases the cost per day would of course be less than \$5.00. It might be well in such cases to note on the receipted bill the dates on which the food in question was used.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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INTERIOR DEPT. CHARGE: "SUPPRESSION LIQUOR  
TRAFFIC, ALASKA, 1915."

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BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 15, 1914. O. B. GOVT. RATE.

Light,

Fairbanks.

Employ assistant as requested.

STRONG, Governor.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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INTERIOR DEPT. CHARGE: "SUPPRESSING LIQUOR  
TRAFFIC, ALASKA, 1915."

Juneau, September 18, 1914. O. B. Govt. rate. ~~4~~

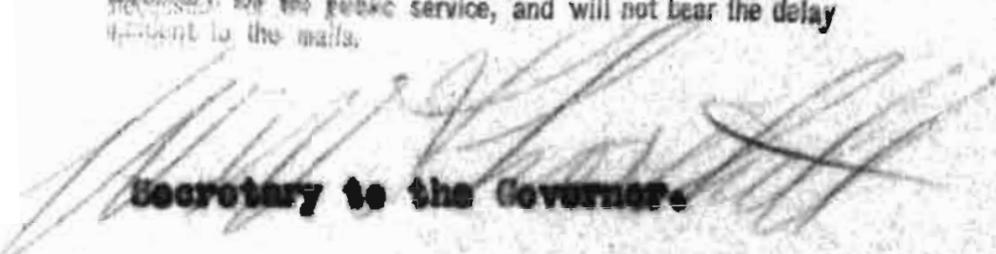
Gaffney.

None.

Light now in Fairbanks. His headquarters are at July.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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September 21, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

On the 18th instant I mailed to you the following supplies:

1. Package containing 10 expense account vouchers and a supply of letterheads.
2. Package containing a supply of No. 10 white envelopes.
3. Package containing a supply of cloth-lined envelopes.

The above supplies were sent you in response to your recent request.

In looking over my file of your monthly reports on the form furnished by this office I do not find one for the month of May. Will you please look up your records and fill out one of the blanks to cover the month of May and send it to me so that my file may be complete.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 31, 1914.

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Mr. Thomas Gaffney,  
Special Employee,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you an official badge and would ask  
that you kindly receipt for same on the enclosed form, which  
you will please return to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 22, 1914.

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Mr. Thomas Gaffney,  
Special Employee,  
Nome, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Gaffney:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter enclosing oath of office in duplicate, also salary voucher blanks signed by you.

I enclose check No. 149 of this date issued to cover your salary for the period from August 18 to 30 inclusive, amount \$93.93. The government salary tables are based on a 30-day month, hence the 31st day is not counted.

I will reply to your inquiries after conferring with the Governor.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Encl.

P. S. Am sending five more salary voucher blanks and a like number of expense account vouchers. Stock of latter is low, but expect more soon, and will then mail more to you.

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September 25, 1914.

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Sir:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to enclose herewith the original oath of office of Thomas Gaffney, Nome, Alaska, of date the 15th ultimo, executed in pursuance of his appointment by the Governor as a Special Employee under the appropriation "Suppression of the Liquor Traffic among the Natives of Alaska, 1915". The appointment in question became effective August 15, 1914. The Special Employee's headquarters are at Nome, Alaska; his compensation has been fixed at \$2,100 per annum and he has been given an allowance to cover necessary subsistence, traveling expenses, etc., when absent from headquarters on official business.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure

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

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September 25, 1914.

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Mr. Thomas Gaffney,  
Special Employee,  
Nome, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd enclosing oath of office in duplicate and acknowledging receipt of letters from this office in relation to your official duties, also supply of stationery, vouchers, etc.

It is not quite clear to this office what you mean when you say: "I deem it absolutely essential to have telephone service." The Governor directs me to say, however, that if you refer to the renting of a telephone at Nome, that he does not think the limited expense allowance given you can stand this expense. If you refer to the use of long-distance lines to outlying points on official business, you are advised that such service is entirely proper, and the expense incidental thereto should be paid by you and charged up in your monthly expense accounts. Duplicate receipts should be taken, the same as for other expenditures.

Of course you understand that official messages sent over the Government lines need not be paid for by you in cash, but may be sent collect. In such case they should bear the notation: "Interior Dept., Charge "Suppression Liquor Traffic Alaska, 1915".

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Instructions relative to official messages are contained in a circular letter of this date, copy of which will be sent to you.

In reply to your inquiry as to the proper rate to be paid by you for hire of dog teams, you are advised that the same rate as that allowed for deputy marshals in your division will be considered as the proper rate for you to pay. Of course if you can secure a better rate at any time, so much the better for your expense account. Unfortunately your expense allowance is so small that you will not be able to do much traveling, but the Governor hopes to be able to increase the allowance later on.

In case you should fail to receive the letter relative to certifying to expenditures instead of taking receipts, under certain conditions, let me know and a duplicate will be mailed to you.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

TERMINATION OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BUREAU

September 25, 1914.

TO ALL SPECIAL EMPLOYEES:

On certain telegrams received at this office it has been noted that the words "Interior Department", or apparent abbreviations thereof, have been written, presumably for the purpose of indicating to what Department of the government the expense of such telegrams should be charged. In this connection your attention is called to the fact that all official telegrams sent by you over government lines, or government and connecting lines, the charges on which are not paid by you in cash at the time the telegrams are filed, should bear the following specific notation to indicate to what account the expense is to be charged:

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, CHARGES: "SUPPRESSION LIQUOR  
TRAFFIC ALASKA, 1915."

Telegrams so marked will be sure to be charged to the proper appropriation, while if they should be marked "Interior Department" only, they would probably be charged up to the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses" of the Governor's office, a fund which can ill afford to bear such expense.

Kindly see that all charge messages sent by you on official business are marked as indicated above.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Mailed to:  
Dunbar, Coffey, Light and Snow.

September 29, 1914.

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First National Bank,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I transmit check No. 147 of this date in your favor for \$661.36, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Repayment of unexpended balance of liquor appropriation, 1914, on closing of accounts."

Kindly transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,

SPECIAL DISBURSING AGENT.

I enclose.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
JUNEAU

September 30, 1914.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check of this date of the number and amount stated below, covering your salary for the month of September, 1914.

Please sign the enclosed voucher blank and mail to this office for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Mr. Joseph A. Bourke, Check No. 150 for \$133 34  
Special Employee, Valdez, Alaska.

Mr. Thomas Gaffney, Check No. 151 for \$175 00  
None, Alaska. (Special Employee.)

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September 30, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Ruby, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Light:

Enclosed find check No. 152 of this date in your favor  
for \$175 to cover your salary for September, and check No. 154, same  
date, to cover your expense account for August, amount \$145.75.

Please sign and return the enclosed salary voucher forms.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Encls.

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October 2, 1914.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to submit my closing accounts for the fiscal year 1914 covering disbursements of the appropriation: "Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Alaska, 1914". The documents transmitted are as follows:

1. Abstract of Disbursements.
2. Account current.
3. Vouchers 1 to 5 inclusive.
4. Certificate of deposit (duplicate copy) No. 529, September 25, 1914, covering repayment of unexpended balance of \$361.36.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

Enclosures.

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October 5, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that there be placed to my credit with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., the sum of Two Thousand Dollars from the appropriation: "Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1915."

My accounts for the fiscal year 1914 were closed on the 30th ultimo, the unexpended balance to my credit having been deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States on the 25th ultimo.

The balance subject to my check, as shown by my books, now standing to my credit from the 1915 appropriation is \$476.72, as of this date.

Respectfully,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

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

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October 6, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal quarter there be furnished to me a statement showing the total amount of cable and telegraph tolls which have been charged against the appropriation: "Suppression of Liquor Traffic, Alaska, 1915," for the quarter.

Since July 1, 1914, all official telegrams sent by this office in respect to the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska have been transmitted in accordance with War Department regulations effective on that date. Under the regulations in question all official telegrams sent over the Washington-Alaska Military Telegraph and Cable lines in Alaska bear a charge of one-half commercial rates, no minimum, address and signature counted. Connecting line charges are as before. Duplicate copies of all messages are filed in the sending office, one of which is used as a voucher for purposes of settlement by the Auditing Department at Washington.

All persons employed under this office in connection with the work in question have been instructed to send their official messages in accordance with the foregoing unless the charges are paid by them in cash.

All such telegrams are marked to indicate the appropriation to which they are to be charged.

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

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor A. S. D. A.

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October 6, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that as soon as practicable after the close of each fiscal quarter there be furnished this office a statement showing the total amount of cable and telegraph tolls which have been charged during the quarter against the appropriation: "Contingent Expenses, Territory of Alaska, 1915."

All official messages sent by this office since July 1, 1914, have been transmitted in accordance with War Department regulations effective on that date. Duplicate copies of all messages are filed in the sending office, one of which is used as a voucher for purposes of settlement by the Auditing Department at Washington. The messages are marked to indicate the appropriation to which they should be charged.

Respectfully yours,

Governor, and S. D. A.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

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October 7, 1914.

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Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith my accounts as special disbursing agent of the appropriation: "Suppression of the Liquor Traffic in Alaska, 1915", as follows, for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1914:

1. Abstract of Disbursements.
2. Account Current.
3. Vouchers 1 to 14 inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
B. D. A.

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

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October 12, 1914.

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Mr. Jim Junoby,  
Native Police Officer,  
Eagle, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No. 155 of this date in  
the amount of \$60, covering your salary for the months  
of July, August and September, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

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October 21, 1914.

Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

I have yours of the 1st with reports for month and quarter ending September 30th.

Your August expense account and September salary were covered by checks of Sept. 30th and mailed same date. No doubt they will reach you in due course. I will check up your September account and issue check to cover in a day or so.

Am sending you a supply of report blanks, as requested, under separate cover.

All is going well here; hope it is the same with you. Glad to note you are keeping up your good work.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

Herewith find check No. 156 of this date in  
your favor for \$250.06, in settlement of your expense account  
for the month of September, 1914.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
C. D. A.

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October 27, 1914.

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Mr. T. C. Austin,

Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby given a temporary appointment as Special Employee under the appropriation for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska, the appointment being effective this date. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office. Your official headquarters will be at Juneau, where most if not all of your work will no doubt be performed. Your compensation will be at the rate of \$5.00 per day.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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October 31, 1914.

Mr. A. E. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

The Department has asked for explanation of expenditure on August 25th last, at Ruby, covering 3 lunches, at 75 cents each, total \$2.25, covered by your sub-voucher No. 3 for that month. As Ruby is your official station the Department questions the item, as, ordinarily, you would not be allowed such an expenditure while at your official station. I have written a letter for the Governor to sign, in reply to the Department's inquiry, saying that it is believed the lunches were for use outside of Ruby, on the river or trail, where meals could not otherwise be obtained. This is my guess, from my general knowledge of your work. In any event, will you please write a letter (in duplicate) <sup>in</sup> explanation of the item, to show that you are entitled to be reimbursed. And in future if a similar expense should have to be incurred, as may be the case, I take it, it will be well to make an explanation at the time you send in your expense account.

With best wishes for a pleasant Thanksgiving, I am

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
S. D. A.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Department's letter of the 22d instant (Assistant Secretary De Sweeney), calling attention to voucher No. 14 in the accounts of disbursing agent Shorthill for the first quarter of the current fiscal year under the appropriation: "Suppression of Liquor Traffic in Alaska", and requesting explanation of item, sub-voucher #3, covering 2 lunches at Ruby, amount \$3.25, in view of the fact that Ruby is the official station of Special Employee Light, the officer reimbursed by the voucher in question.

In reply I have to advise that a letter is this day being addressed to Mr. Light at Ruby asking for an explanation of the item alluded to. From my knowledge of the work of this officer, however, I feel safe in saying that the lunches in question were purchased on the date stated (August 25, 1914) for use on the river or trail outside of the town of Ruby, in a section of the country where meals could not otherwise be obtained. As soon, however, as a reply is received from Mr. Light the Department will be advised as to his explanation.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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November 2, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Snow,  
Special Employee,  
Juneau.

My dear Mr. Snow:

Enclosed find checks covering your October salary and expense account. Please sign the enclosed voucher blanks, one of which you will note covers October. I found I did not have any on hand signed by you. Kindly mail all the blanks, after signing, to me.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,  
and S. D. A.

Encls.

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November 7, 1914.

Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check No.159 of this date for \$133.23,  
covering your salary for October and check No.162, same date,  
for \$66.10, in settlement of your expense account for October.

Please sign and mail to me the enclosed salary vou-  
cher blank, for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

3 enclosures.

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November 7, 1914.

Mr. Thomas Gaffney,  
Special Employee,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 100 of this date for \$175  
to cover your salary for the month of October, 1914.

Please sign and mail to me the enclosed salary  
voucher blank, for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and S. D. A.

3 enclosures.

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November 7, 1914.

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Mr. A. E. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

Enclosed find check No. 161 of this date  
for \$175, covering your salary for October, 1914.

Please sign and mail to me the enclosed  
salary voucher blank, for future use.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor  
and R. D. A.

2 enclosures.

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November 9, 1914.

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Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your expense account for the month of October and note that eleven sub-vouchers, or receipts, were taken to cover the expenditures made by you during the month. The sub-vouchers, however, were not enclosed with your account and I am calling the matter to your attention so that you may forward them and thus enable me to check the account and reimburse you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary and S. D. A.

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November 18, 1914.

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Sirs

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition of this date for book of checks for use in connection with my disbursements of the appropriation, "Suppression of the Liquor Traffic among the Natives of Alaska", with sample check attached thereto, and would respectfully ask that the same be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for attention.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor,  
and S. D. As

Enclosure.

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

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November 10, 1914.

Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Ruby, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Light:

I have yours of the 10th ultimo with copy of your report for May, for which I thank you.

I sent you some stationery and report blanks some time ago, and by now they probably have reached you. Should they be still longer delayed, please let me know and I will start some more on the way to you.

As to your monthly expense allowance, I was in error when I wrote you on February 23rd last and referred to the allowance as \$240 per month. It is \$225, as you say. Don't know how I made the mistake. Guess I had Irons' allowance in mind, as you suggest. I remember that the Governor thought it necessary to cut yours down a little so as to increase the allowance in the 1st division, and the difference, \$15, was given to the man here, making his \$115 instead of \$100 per month. It is unfortunate that we cannot allow more to all of the officers, but it takes close figuring to make it go around as it is now.

Yes, Gaffney has been appointed Special Employee for the 2nd division, and to work up your way as far, I believe, as Hulate, or somewhere in that locality.

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Light, p. 2.

Business in the Special Employee's line continues pretty good in the First division. In the Third it is mostly a case of "nothing doing". Gaffney is getting started in the 2nd, and you seem to be keeping up your record in the 4th.

With best wishes for the holiday season, I am

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

November 19, 1914.

Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,

Special Employee,

Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 165 of this date in your favor for \$103.15, in settlement of your expense account for the month of October, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
S. D. A.

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November 28, 1914.

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The Reverend Arch-Deacon Nelson Stuck,  
Fort Yukon, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 28 had been received at this office during the Governor's absence on a trip to Southern California, and will be brought to his attention upon his return to Juneau some three weeks hence.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERritORY OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
JUNEAU

December 1, 1914.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith find check of this date in your favor of the number and amount stated below, to cover your salary for the month of November, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
Special Disbursing Agent.

Mr. Joseph A. Dourko, Special Employee, Ch. 167, for \$ 133.33  
Valdez, Alaska.

Mr. Thomas Gaffney, Special Employee, Ch. 168, for \$ 175  
Hoono, Alaska.

Mr. A. E. Light, Special Employee, Ch. 169, for \$ 175  
Ruby, Alaska.

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December 3, 1914.

Mr. A. E. Light,  
Special Employee,  
Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

I send you herewith check No. 172 of  
this date for \$104.45, in settlement of your expense ac-  
count for the month of October, 1914, which reached this  
office a few days ago.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
Special Dist. Agent.

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December 17, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Bourke,

Special Employee,

Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

In checking over the reports of the various Special Employees I note that you have only sent in one report since July 1st -- that being a report for the month of August.

Your instructions are to send in a monthly report and also a quarterly report, and I shall be glad if you will kindly do this. It would appear that you are not so busy that this cannot be done, and I do not see why this office should have to ask for these reports. The fact that you may have made no arrests during a given month does not obviate the necessity of sending in a report -- the report in such case being blank, of course. The same applies to quarterly reports. If no cases are brought during a month, simply make notation on the form "No cases brought during this month." We can then file the report and have our records complete.

Kindly send in reports for July, September, October, and November, and a quarterly report for the quarter ended September 30.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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December 17, 1914.

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Mr. J. A. Bourke,  
Special Employee,  
Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your monthly reports, I find no reports for April and May, 1914. Kindly send these in also, with those asked for in my other letter of this date.

To save blanks in connection with these back reports, you may make up quarterly reports only (omitting the monthly reports) for June 30 and September 30, each to cover the 3 months preceding, and stating on the report that "No cases brought during the quarter" if such be the fact, or reporting such cases as may have been brought during any particular month and making proper notation as to the other months.

Your November report may also include October, with proper notation thereon as to EACH MONTH. Your December quarterly report may serve as a monthly report for that month also, as well as including October and November, so that a separate monthly report for December need not be made out.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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TERritory OF ALASKA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
JUNEAU.

December 21, 1914.

TO ALL SPECIAL EMPLOYEES:

A recent decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury holds that there was no authority of law for the issuance by the Secretary of War of regulations requiring that after July 1, 1914, a charge of one-half of the regular commercial rates should be made on all government telegrams transmitted over the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System.

In view of the decision referred to, you are advised that all official telegrams sent by you over the Washington-Alaska System are to be transmitted free, the same as was done prior to July 1, 1914. Every such message should be marked "Official Business" or "O. B.," and should be certified by you in the usual form, the same as heretofore.

Where a message is to be transmitted in part over a commercial line you should pay the tolls charged by such line, taking a receipt therefor in duplicate, and attaching a copy of the message to each copy of the receipt.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and  
Special Disbursing Agent.

Sent Dec. 21, 1914, to:

Mr. Joseph A. Bourke, Valdez  
Mr. Thomas Gaffney, Nome  
Mr. A. E. Light, Ruby  
Mr. J. A. Snow, Juneau

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Juneau, December 23, 1914. O. B.

Honorable J. P. A. Strong,

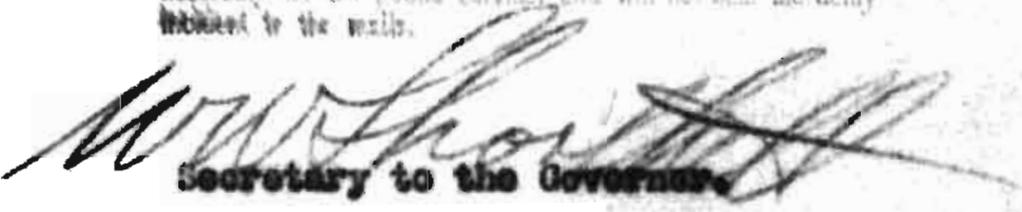
Hotel Frye,

Seattle, Wash.

Following message from Secretary Interior received last night, quote: I desire employ Jack Robinson of Tacoma in liquor suppression work. Are sufficient funds available under fifteen thousand dollar appropriation and what salary would you recommend. Please answer by wire. End quote. As you know, entire appropriation will be taken up by salaries and expenses present employees and native officer at Eagle. Also, Robinson summarily dismissed from liquor service May twenty, nineteen thirteen by Governor Clark and concurred in by you and approved by Secretary Interior.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor

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JUNEAU, DECEMBER 23, 1914. C. B. Govt. rate.

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Secretary Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Telegram of yesterday to Governor has been repeated to him at Seattle care  
Frye hotel.

SHORTHILL, Secretary.

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

  
Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Dec. 25, 1914. O. B.

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L. L. Harding,

Haines.

Will have Snow go up first boat.

Shorthill.

Official Business:



Sec'y to Governor.

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December 29, 1914.

Mr. H. F. Morton,  
Special Game Warden,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior in connection with the enforcement of the law for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska, I hereby appoint you a Special Employee, without compensation or expense allowances, effective this date and to continue as long as you remain in the game protection service.

It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office under this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 29, 1914.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise that I have this day appointed Mr. H. F. Merton a Special Employee, without compensation or expense allowance, the same to be effective this date and to continue as long as he remains in the game protection service, under which he holds an appointment as Special Game Warden. The latter appointment, which was originally made to terminate on December 31, 1914, has been continued, by letter of appointment of this date, for the month of January, 1915.

The work of the officer as Special Employee will, of course, be incidental to that of his duties as a Special Game Warden.

I have not required this officer to execute an oath of office under his appointment as a Special Employee, since no salary attaches to the position and he has already executed an oath under his appointment as a Special Game Warden.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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

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December 30, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Baughman,  
Game Warden,  
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior in connection with the work of suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, I hereby appoint you a Special Employee, without compensation or expense allowance, the appointment to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice.

Your work as such Special Employee will be incidental to your regular duties as a Game Warden, but you will be expected to exercise due diligence, within the limitations herein prescribed, in the enforcement of the law prohibiting the furnishing of liquors to Indians. In this work you are advised to consult freely with the United States Attorney and his assistants, as also with Mr. Joseph A. Bourke, who is regularly employed as Special Employee for the Third judicial division.

You will be advised in due course as to making reports of operations in connection with this appointment. You will not need to execute an oath of office.

Respectfully yours,

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Governor

December 30, 1914.

Mr. Aron Eriksen,  
Game Warden,  
Roosevelt, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior in connection with the work of suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, I hereby appoint you a Special Employee, without compensation or expense allowance, the appointment to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice.

Your work as such Special Employee will be incidental to your regular duties as a Game Warden, but you will be expected to exercise due diligence, within the limitations herein prescribed, in the enforcement of the law prohibiting the furnishing of liquors to Indians. In this work you are advised to consult freely with the United States Attorney and his assistants, as also with Mr. Joseph A. Bourke, who is regularly employed as Special Employee for the Third judicial division, and whose headquarters are at Valdez. You will be advised in due course as to making reports of operations in connection with this appointment. You will not be required to execute an oath of office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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December 30, 1914.

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Mr. Andrew Hooy,

Game Warden,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior in connection with the work of suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, I hereby appoint you a Special Employee, without compensation or expense allowance, the appointment to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice.

Your work as such Special Employee will be incidental to your regular duties as a Game Warden, but you will be expected to exercise due diligence, within the limitations herein prescribed, in the enforcement of the law prohibiting the furnishing of liquors to Indians. In this work you are advised to consult freely with the United States Attorney and his assistants, as also with Mr. A. E. Light, of Ruby, who is regularly employed as Special Employee for the Fourth judicial division.

You will be advised in due course as to making reports of operations in connection with this appointment. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 30, 1914.

Mr. R. S. McDonald,  
Game Warden,  
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior in connection with the work of suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, I hereby appoint you a Special Employee, without compensation or expense allowance, the appointment to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice.

Your work as such Special Employee will be incidental to that of your regular duties as a Game Warden, but you will be expected to exercise due diligence, within the limitations herein prescribed, in the enforcement of the law prohibiting the furnishing of liquors to Indians. In this work you are advised to consult freely with the United States Attorney and his assistants, as also with Mr. A. R. Light, of Ruby, who is regularly employed as Special Employee for the Fourth judicial division.

You will be advised in due course as to making reports of operations in connection with this appointment. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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December 30, 1914.

Mr. Charles Neuhaus,  
Game Warden,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Under the authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior in connection with the work of suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, I hereby appoint you a Special Employee, without compensation or expense allowance, the appointment to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice.

Your work as such Special Employee will be incidental to that of your regular duties as a Game Warden, but you will be expected to exercise due diligence, within the limitations herein prescribed, in the enforcement of the law prohibiting the furnishing of liquors to Indians. In this work you are advised to consult freely with the United States Attorney and his assistants, as also with Mr. Thomas Gaffney, of Nome, who is regularly employed as Special Employee for the Second judicial division. You will be advised in due course as to making reports of operations in connection with this appointment. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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December 30, 1914.

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The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise that I have this day designated the following named persons as Special Employees, without compensation or expense allowance, for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska; the appointments to be effective January 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice:

J. A. Baughman, Seward, Alaska

Aren Eriksen, Roosevelt, Alaska

Andrew Hooy, Fairbanks, Alaska

R. S. McDonald, Fairbanks, Alaska

Charles Neuhaus, Hesse, Alaska

Each of these persons now holds an appointment as a regular Game Warden under the Alaska game law. As they are in most cases stationed at points other than those where regular Special Employees are stationed, it is believed that they can render considerable assistance in the enforcement of the law prohibiting the furnishing of liquor to Indians, without in any way interfering with their regular duties as Game Wardens. I trust that this action will meet with your approval.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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