

December 31, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 177 of this date in your favor for \$60,
covering your salary for the months of October, November, and December, 1914.

Please sign the enclosed voucher blank on the line preceded by
the stamped words "sign here", and return same to me in the envelope which
accompanies it.

Respectfully yours,

S secretary to the Governor and
S. D. A.

3 enclosures.

258
226

TERMINATION OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

December 31, 1914.

6

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check of this date in your favor, of the number and amount stated below, in payment of your salary for the month of December, 1914.

Kindly sign the enclosed voucher blank and mail to me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. D. A.

Mr. Thomas Gaffney, Special Employee, Ck. # 174, for \$ 175.00
Nome, Alaska.

Mr. A. E. Light, Special Employee, Ck. # 175, for \$ 175.00
Ruby, Alaska.

Mr. J. A. Bourke, Special Employee, Ck. # 173, for \$ 133.34
Valdez, Alaska.

259

-3-

Juneau, December 21, 1914. O. B. Govt. NIGHT rate.

45 — 50k

Secretary Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Request transfer twenty-five hundred dollars my official credit from appropriation suppression liquor traffic Alaska. Balance subject check this date nineteen dollars twenty-five cents. Request telegraphic advice of credit as funds needed complete payment December salaries.

SWORTHILL, S. D. A.

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.

260
—
257

and an amount not less than \$150,000 should be allotted for this purpose.

The floor space required will be about 12,000 square feet, but that will depend upon the amount of money allotted for securing, installing and maintaining the exhibits, et cetera.

These exhibits should embrace mineral, including mineral of all kinds found in Alaska, such as gold, copper, coal, marble, gypsum, et cetera; fisheries; of which there are upwards of two hundred species; agricultural; forests and timber; fauna and flora; historical; educational; and manufactures.

I will be glad to furnish you at any time with such other information as you may desire.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Mr. Adolph C. Miller,

Chairman, Government Exhibit Board,

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

1
#

From January 1-1915
To 4-25-17

Subject Liquor No. 2

Liquor Files
From January 1-1915
To

Index

No. 2

^A
Auditor for Interior Dept. 27, 30
36, 98, 130, 158.

Appleton B. D. - 274-

Chamson, Jno E. - 369-

^{E.}
Allen, How Clay, - 47,
Axelson, E M. ~~77~~ - 66, 76, 170
Alexander, E. J. 310-311-315-339-

American Surety Co. 104₂

D

U.

Y.

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

A.

Baughman, J. A., 42, 44, 77, 99, 166-

Wahrt, Henry L. - 374-

E.

Behrens, B. N. Bk. 136

Beck, Geo. J. - 367-

J.

O.

Boncke, Joseph A., 2, 18, 23, 29, 33
 35, 42, 44, 46, 56, 57, 62, 67, 68, 72
 86, 91, 94, 99, 105, 108, 133, 147
 152, 165-188-190-191-198-
 200-204-229-237-242-244-247
 253-265-266-271-280-284-289-291-
 294-296-302-305-318-319-323-330-332-
 338-355-358-363-380-

U.

Dullard, W. N. G. - 157-179-
 Burgess, Rev. G. B. - 218-275-
 Burton, Chas. I. - 325-

over
y.
j.

B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

a

z

^{d.}
Chapman, J. W. - 163-
Carle, Wm. - 342-

b

d

^o
Borden, C. K. - 358

^{d.}
Circulars to Special Employees
137, 149-194-196-207-212-213-216-221
268-313-324-326
Circulars to Game Wardens - 195-

^{o.}
Coffin, J. E. 43,
Cochran, W. E. 156
Coleman, J. W. - 272-297-

h.

y.

C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

a.

z

De Amond, P.W.-88,

l.

o.

u.

y.

D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W

d.

e.

i.

o.

Eriksen, Peter S., - 38, 42, 44, 79, 99,
166-255-340-

Ericson, Aron; 42, 44, 99, 127, 166-

u.

y.

E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W

d.

e.

l.

o.

First Natl Bank-26, 97, 136-183-
First Territorial Bk 136

Fort S.M.-53, 81, 106-
Fry, Chas C. 142

First Natl Bank-210

.u.

y.

F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

Gaffney, Theo - 2-5-9-15-16-34-42-
 44-55-60-63-65-68-71-78-80-84-85-95-99-
 107-111-112-122-132-135-143-145-148-153-
 157-160-165-172-181-189-197-199-202-218
 220-233-235-241-243-251-260-262-264-
 267-270-277-285-288-295-317-326-328-
 335-371-381-

See opposite page

A.
 Gaffney, Thomas, 2, 5, 9, 15, 16, 34
 42, 44, 55, 60, 63, 65, 68, 71, 78, 80, 84
 85, 95, 99, 107, 111, 112, 122, 143, 145, 148, 153.
 May, Wm., 31,

E

Gaffney, Theo. 160-181-189-
 197-220-

Graves, Lula - 232-

Grant, O. W. - 299-300-

Gaffney, Thomas, -122, 132,
 135, 153, 165-172-199-202-215-
 233-235-241-243-251-260-264-267-
 270-277-285-288-295-317-320-328

D

Good, Rev. George E., -45,
 Graves, Lula - 206-232-

O

U.

Y.

G
 H
 I
 J
 K
 L
 M
 N
 O
 P
 Q
 R
 S
 T
 U
 V
 W
 X
 Y
 Z

a

b

c

d

Hoey, Andrew, 47, 44, 99, 165
254-261-329

e

f

H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

A
Italia, Im-353.

E
Interior, Sec of - 173-174-176-
184-185-

g

o

u

y

I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

A.

E.

I.

O.

Jordan, F.M., 17.

^{U.}
Juneby, Jim - 69, 119, 144, 152
187-205

Y.

J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

King, Irving N-372-

2

2

0

King, Seward - 370-

2

K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

A.

Lane, Hon. Franklin N. 140

E.

D.

Light, A.E. 2, 4, 14, 19, 20, 25, 28, 40, 44, Lowman, Sanford Co., 10, 32,
 44, 49, 51, 52, 58, 59, 64, 68, 70, 74, Lott, H. J. 235-
 82, 83, 87, 89, 90, 93, 99, 101, 106, 110,
 113, 121, 125, 129, 131, 146-150-161
 164-165-167-171-178-180-
 184-186-192-203-228-236-
 234-236-240-245-252-257-258-259-
 264-281-287-303-306-307-321-334-343-
 344-350-357-365-382-

O.

U.

y.

L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

a
Madara, Guy N-252-244
Madsen, Ches, 301-

m

l

o
Morton, N.F. - 217-368-

n

y

M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V

a
Medalliter, W. 6-250-

e

l

o
Mr Donald, A.S., 42, 44, 99, 165

McDonald, J. F. - 165-

McDonald, Capt. A.S.S. Co. Newark -
291

u

y

M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
H
C
K
E

a

b

d

e

Piece, Oscar A-130,

u

y.

P
Q
R
S
H
D
N

a

z

l

Jurik, Capt. Wm-360-361-

o

21

2/

Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

A

Raine, Alfred J. 311.

Rasmussen, E. A. 345.

Ragan, Steve - 349.

E

Reeth, N. H.

J

Richardson, C. F. 366.

O

U

Y

INDEX

A.
Shaw, L. F., 7, 41, 42, 44, 99,

Shane, L. A. Etal - 177 -

I.
Simon, Jas M - 208 - 246

U.

E.
Secretary of the Interior, 3, 8, 21, 22, 24,
48, 50, 75, 92, 96, 102, 103, 123, 124,
128, 138, 139, 141, 209-214-219-222-
223-226-227-238-248-249-292-312-316-
(over)
Seattle Brick & Mattang Co. 11,
Stul, Robt., A. - 39, 44, 99, 165-379 -

Special Employes, bundles to (See "6")
Sweeney, Wm. E - 224

Schnieder, Adam, 47,
Stenberg, Julius, - 37, 42, 44, 99, 114, 116,
118, 126, 166 -

O. (over)
Snow, Joseph A., 42, 44, 54, 61, 99,
100, 109, 117, 120, 134, 151, 168 - 169
201 - 239 - 263 - 284 - 290 - 304 - 322 - 337 -
341 -

Strong, J. A. - 273 - 278

Y.

a

^Σ
Secy Interior - 327-331-333-336-
~~351-352-377-383-~~

a.

^Σ
Treasurer of United States - 73, 279-

J.

^{Q.}
Thomas (Rev) Andrew H., 1, 4,

u.

y.

a.

b

J
United States Atty (Seattle) 12
13,

o

U.S. attorney (Fairbanks) 193-

u.

y:

U
V
U

a

3

l

0

Wickersham, Jas - 354
Winterberg, E. L. - 373

u

y

a.

b.

c.

d.

U.
Yakutat School Teacher-66

y.

January 7, 1918.

Reverend Andrew W. Thomas,
Missionary, Presbyterian Church,
Angoon, Killisnoe P. O., Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 15, 1914, addressed to my predecessor, Governor Clark, with regard to eradicating the use of intoxicating liquor by the natives of your village.

You will readily understand that this is a difficult task, and one which requires time and much patience. In the work of suppressing the liquor traffic among the Alaska natives there is but one Special Employee in each of the four judicial divisions of the Territory. These men must necessarily traverse great distances, and while much good has been accomplished in the way of stamping out the traffic, there is still much room for improvement. In my opinion the natives themselves can aid materially in this work, and it was with much pleasure that I read a few days ago in one of the local papers that the natives of your community had received through the Alaska Native Brotherhood to banish intoxicants. I trust that they will be enabled to do so, and in this praiseworthy endeavor this office will assist them in every way possible.

I note also, with pleasure, that the people of your village are making improvements, such as new sidewalks, etc. This de-

notes that you are making progress in the ways of civilization, and I may say that, speaking generally, I find that the various missions maintained throughout Alaska by different religious denominations are doing splendid work for the material, moral, and religious welfare of the native peoples.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor

TERMINATION OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

January 8, 1915.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find check of this date of the number and amount shown below, in payment of your salary for the month of December, 1914.

Kindly sign enclosed voucher blank and mail to me for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. B. A.

Mr. Joseph A. Bourke, Special Employee,
Ch. # 179, for \$ 131.34
Walden, Alaska.

Mr. Thomas Gaffney, Special Employee,
Ch. # 180, for \$ 175.00
Hoon, Alaska.

Mr. A. E. Light, Special Employee,
Ch. # 181, for \$ 175.00
Ruby, Alaska.

2/2

January 12, 1915.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation: "Suppression of Liquor Traffic, Alaska, 1913", for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1914. The accounts include the following papers:

1. Abstract of Disbursements.
2. Account current.
3. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive. Vouchers 18, 19 and 20 cancelled and not taken into account.
4. Cancelled checks Nos. 169, 173, 174 and 175.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

3/1

January 14, 1915.

6

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

My dear Mr. Light:

I have read your report for the month of November with much interest. I always appreciate the fact that you are at all times encompassed by many handicaps, and I am glad to know that you are getting results from time to time. From other sources I hear very good reports of your work, which is a matter of much gratification to this office. I am also pleased to know that there is an improvement in the personnel of the U. S. Signal Corps on the Lower Yukon.

Wishing you continued success in your efforts,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Coverman.

$\frac{4}{2}$

January 19, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 1st with reference to conditions among the natives in the Yukon Delta, together with enclosures which I have read with much interest. I assume that by this time you have started for the Lower Yukon, and I certainly trust that you may be able to secure some results in the abatement of the liquor nuisance among the natives of that much-neglected region.

I am glad to know that conditions among the natives in and about Nome have been much improved owing to your vigilance. Wishing you continued success, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

5/2

January 25, 1915.

Reverend Andrew W. Thomas,
Angoon, Killisnoe P. O.,
Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant with reference to the conditions among the natives of your town. I am glad to note that you are making substantial progress in your work among them, for which you are to be heartily commended. I have long been an advocate of taking care of the bodies of the natives of this country as well as their souls, and it is gratifying to know that you are doing both.

Certainly the extermination of the pollack and the drinking of intoxicating liquors is a long step toward the material and moral progress of the Indians.

I hope that I may have the opportunity of visiting your town within a short time, as I assure you it will give me much pleasure.

With best wishes for you in your good work, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

6/1

January 27, 1915.

Mr. L. F. Shaw,
Knik, 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 February 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice.

Under this appointment your work will be incidental to that of your regular duties as a Special 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, as your judgment may dictate, with the United States Attorney for the Third division and his assistants, and with Mr. Joseph A. Bourke, who is regularly employed in this particular work and whose headquarters are at Valdez. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office under this appointment.

Kindly submit monthly reports of your observations and investigations.

The law relating to the furnishing of liquor to natives is found in Carter's Alaska Code, Sec. 142, and in the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, Sec. 2022.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

2/

January 28, 1915.

6

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise that I have appointed Mr. L. F. Shaw, of Knik, Alaska, a Special Employee, without compensation or expense allowance, in connection with the work of suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, with headquarters at Knik. This appointment is incidental to Mr. Shaw's regular appointment as a Special Game Warden, notice of which is given in another letter of even date. The appointment as Special Employee is effective February 1, 1915.

Trusting that my action in thus designating this officer as a Special Employee will meet with your approval, I am

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

8/3

January 22, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your expense account for the month of November, 1914, which reached this office a few days ago, I beg to return herewith both copies of sub-voucher No. 2, of November 26, signed by James Hughes and purporting to cover rent of three dogs and sled for sixty days, amount \$60.

Since the sub-voucher does not show the actual period which this service covered, it cannot be passed, as obviously you could not have used a dogteam and sled 60 days in one month. You should have shown the dates on which the service began and ended, and that they were inclusive dates. Kindly make this addition to both copies of the sub-voucher and return it to me, and upon receipt of it the expense account will be audited and paid.

I am sorry to delay settlement of this account, but were I to pass it in its present form the Auditor at Washington would disallow it.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enclosures.

9/5

January 20, 1913.

6

Lewis & Hanford Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Please furnish this office with 12 badges made up in accordance with specifications on attached sheet. Forward by mail and make your bill on the enclosed voucher blank, including therein the mailing charges.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

10/✓

SPECIFICATIONS FOR BADGES FOR SPECIAL EMPLOYEES.

Make up 13 badges, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, similar to No. 114, page 345, Lewman & Hanford Co. catalog for 1911; German silver, nickel-plated, filled with black enamel. Safety-pin attachment on back. Lettering on circular rim of badges to be as follows:

Upper portion: words **SPECIAL EMPLOYEE,**

Lower portion: " **SUPPRESSION LIQUOR TRAFFIC**"

Star in center, lettered with word: **ALASKA** in center of star.

February 2, 1915.

6

Seattle Brewing & Malting Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

For the information of this office will you kindly advise as to the general contents of your "Rainier Malt Product", which is put up in bottles of approximately 11 liquid ounces; and also kindly state what percentage of alcohol this product contains.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

11

February 2, 1915.

6

The United States Attorney,
Federal Building,
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Sir:

I am having forwarded to you by express (Wells Fargo & Co. Express) two bottles of "Rainier Malt Product", which is manufactured by the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company.

May I request your assistance in having the contents of these two bottles analyzed for, first, the general contents, and second, for the percentage of alcohol therein. There is no one in Junco who is equipped for making these tests. It will be appreciated if you will have the bottles sent to some thoroughly reliable person or firm and have them carefully analyzed, as above indicated, and certificates issued in due form to cover. Such expense as may be necessary in connection with the analysis will be paid by this office upon receipt of bill, in duplicate, therefor.

The information is desired in connection with certain pending prosecutions in this division of persons under arrest for furnishing liquor to Indians and for selling liquor without a license. You will understand, therefore, the desirability of obtaining thoroughly reliable tests.

Respectfully yours,

12
✓
Contract.

February 2, 1915.

6

The United States Attorney,

Federal Building,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the Governor's letter of this date in reference to the two bottles of Rainier Malt product, I have to advise that we have arranged shipment by freight on the Alaska S. S. Co.'s steamer JEFFERSON, which sails tomorrow from Juneau. I enclose duplicate shipping receipt herewith, to cover.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Encl.

13
12

February 2, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Light:

Herewith I send you check No. 125 of this date for \$125.00, in settlement of your expense account for the month of November, 1914.

I have been obliged to suspend the items of November 9, 22 and 23, sub-vouchers Nos. 1, 10 and 11, in amounts \$2.10, \$0.75, and \$2.55, respectively, in view of decisions of the Comptroller of the Treasury dated November 20 and December 3, 1914, holding that the Secretary of War had no authority of law for issuing regulations requiring payment of tolls on official messages transmitted over the Washington-Alaska Military Cable & Telegraph System. The item of November 9, sub-voucher #1, for \$2.10, presumably covers tolls paid by you from Ruby to Nelson, over the Ruby Telegraph Company's line, a commercial line in no way connected with the government service, and so much of the item as covers such tolls may be taken up in your next voucher after the receipt of this letter, proper receipt being secured to cover, in lieu of the receipt, or sub-voucher herewith returned. The items of November 22 and 23 must be disallowed, in view of the decisions referred to.

~~14~~
4

Without referring to the voucher file to me, I am of the opinion that I have heretofore passed some telegraph charges in your accounts, covering messages sent, either wholly or in part, over the Government lines. If so, they will no doubt be disallowed by the Auditor under authority of the Comptroller's decisions alluded to above. You will, of course, be duly advised in such case.

As to securing reimbursement of the amounts which I have disallowed in your November account, namely, items of Nov. 28 and 30, for \$0.75 and \$3.68 respectively (total of \$4.43) I think you should present a claim to the Officer in Charge of the U. S. Signal Corps, Seattle, Wash., for same, making the proper showing and submitting a copy of each message, bearing the operator's receipt for the tolls, in support of the claim, and stating that the items have been disallowed by the disbursing agent of the liquor appropriation under authority of the Comptroller's decisions of November 30 and December 3, 1914. I have some items of similar character to take up with the Signal Corps people with a view to refund.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. B. A.

Enclosures.

February 2, 1915.

6

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

Mr. A. B. Light,
Special Employee,
Pebay, Alaska.

Dear Sirs

Herewith find check of this date in payment of your salary
for the month of January, 1915.

Kindly sign and mail to me the voucher blanks which accom-
pany the check.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and E. B. A.

Enclosure.

15
9

February 8, 1925.

6

Mr. Thomas Gaffney,

Special Employee,

Nome, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of January 1 written at Unalakleet. I trust that you have had a successful trip and that you have been able to accomplish some results. I would suggest that you make the strictest possible investigation into the whiskey selling case at Unalakleet which appears to have resulted in the drowning of an Eskimo woman, and that you report the matter fully to this office.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

16
15

February 8, 1915.

Mr. F. M. Jordan,
211 American Bank Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Joseph A. Bourke, Special Employee for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska, whose headquarters are at Valdez, in which he states that the Indians of Ellamar are obtaining large quantities of laces extract from the Ellamar Mining Company's store at that place, which they mix with cider, thus making an alcoholic beverage upon which they get drunk. I therefore have to request that you, as principal owner and manager of the Ellamar mine and store, as I am informed, issue instructions to the proper representative of your Company at Ellamar to the end that such sales of laces and other extracts, which contain a large percentage of alcohol, may be prohibited.

Trusting that I may have your co-operation in this matter, I am

Respectfully yours,

Governor

17

February 8, 1915.

6

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of January 23 and 29 and February 3, with reference to the discharge of the duties of your office in the Third Judicial division.

With regard to the sale of lemon extract to natives at Ellamar, by the Ellamar Mining Company's store, I have to advise you that some two years ago the sale of lemon and other extracts containing a large percentage of alcohol, which had been engaged in by a number of drugstores here, was stopped by the United States Attorney for the First division, who notified them that he would prosecute them for furnishing liquor to Indians if they continued making such sales. The sales were discontinued and so far as this office is informed no sales of such extracts have been made by these stores to natives. It seems that there should be no reason why this rule should not be followed in the Third Judicial division, and the Ellamar Mining Company and other establishments who sell such extracts to natives be prohibited from making such sales. You are therefore instructed to notify such concerns that it is unlawful to sell such extracts to natives.

So far as cider is concerned, it is known, I believe, that sweet cider is a non-intoxicant, while hard cider contains quite a percentage of alcohol; and it is the opinion of this office that hard cider should be classified as an alcoholic beverage and its sale to natives also prohibited. Any article which contains alcohol in such quantity as to produce intoxication clearly comes under the ban of the law forbidding the furnishing of liquors to Indians.

This office finds it impossible to have an analysis made of the samples of lemon extract and cider which you forwarded, as there is no one here equipped for doing this work.

I desire to commend your activity, and trust that you will do everything within your power to stamp out the sale of intoxicants to the natives in your division.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

18/2

February 10, 1915

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

My dear Mr. Light:

Replying to your letter of the 7th of January. If the use of Mr. Clark at Ruby is to continue for any length of time it is probable we shall run amuck of the Auditor, who will want to know why he is not given an appointment instead of being employed as at present. However, we will take a chance on it for the present, but I would suggest that you discontinue paying him as soon as it can be done.

Yes, you may exceed your monthly average for the first or second month of a quarter, so long as you do not run over the limit for the quarter.

As to the payment of your expenses while in attendance at court in Fairbanks, the Governor directs me to say that if possible you should have the Marshal's office take care of your expenses necessarily incurred by reason of your having to appear at Fairbanks. Of course you will probably get no fees, since you are on a regular salary in the government service; but it has been the practice in the first and third divisions to allow expenses of game wardens and liquor agents when under subpoena to attend the District court, even the in

19
14

connection with their own cases. This seems no more than right, too. In the third division two years ago the Marshal refused to pay the expenses of the game warden at Seward who was subpoenaed to stand court in Valdez, and the Governor wired to the Attorney General and placed the facts before him and the result was a wire to the Marshal to allow the warden's expenses the same as any other witness -- barrig fees, of course. If court were held in Ruby you would not be entitled to any expenses, of course, since that is your headquarters. No doubt the Marshal will appreciate the fairness of the matter and allow your expenses. If any question arises, you had better wire the Governor for further instructions.

Yes, we are anticipating much extra work when the legislature convenes, but shall have a stenographer to help on it, so it will not be quite so bad as last time.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

February 15, 1915.

-4-

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

My dear Mr. Light:

I beg to return herewith United States Attorney
Neth's letter of December 24 last addressed to you which accompanied
your letter of the 10th ultimo to this office. I am very glad
to know that you were able to make out a case against Duke and hope
that a conviction will follow.

Faithfully yours,

Enc. Letter

Secretary to the Governor.

20
19

January 15, 1915.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to again refer to Department letter of October 22, 1914, in respect to sub-voucher 2 submitted with voucher 14 of A. E. Light, Special Employee, in the accounts of Special Disbursing Agent Sherhill for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 1914, under the appropriation: "Suppression of Liquor Traffic, Alaska, 1915", which was acknowledged by this office on October 21, 1914.

In response to request from this office Special Employee Light has submitted a written explanation of the item of expense in question -- purchase of lunches for use on the trail -- and I beg to transmit the same herewith for consideration in connection with the accounts referred to.

Respectfully yours,

Enclosure.

Governor.

27
8

February 17, 1915.

-6-

Sir:

Experience in enforcing the law for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska has shown that a number of white men who ply the trade of furnishing liquor to Indians are aided in their nefarious work by reason of the fact that they have easy access to native villages and frequently live therein and thus become on intimate terms with the Indians; and this very intimacy not infrequently renders their conviction a difficult matter. As a means of correcting this evil in part I therefore recommend the withdrawal from entry or occupancy by white men of a tract or reservation of land from two to five miles in all directions from the native villages at Crosschaket, Tanana Mission, Old Station, Kekrine's Landing, Lowden and Koyukuk in the Fourth Division. Of course steamboat traffic or the rights of travelers passing through such reservations should not be interfered with, nor should the rights of traders already established in these villages be unrecognized except for cause, the object of such reservations being the exclusion of white loafers, idlers, hangers-on, peddlers and white men generally who should not be permitted to annex themselves to the native villages.

22
27

Were such reservations to be established and white men excluded therefrom I believe a long step forward would be made in promoting the general welfare of these natives. In my last annual report I discussed at some length the necessity which exists for medical work among the natives of Alaska. The natives of the American Yukon and the Tanana are practically without medical attention of any kind and they need it urgently. If it is possible to do so, a physician should be located at Tanana and he should be required to visit the villages between Stevens Village to Kehrino's on the Yukon River, and up the Tanana at least as far as Koonana.

Respectfully,

Governor.

To The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

February 18, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

The Department of the Interior has called my attention to an error in your expense account for October, 1914. The error consists of a duplicate charge for dinner on October 6th. Upon referring to your voucher for that month I find the following:

Sub-voucher #4, dated Road House Mile 26, Seward R. R., Oct. 6, 1914, Dinner Oct. 6 \$1.00, signed by John King.

Sub-voucher #6, dated at Seward Oct. 14, for \$19.65, covers meals from dinner October 6 to Dinner Oct. 14, inclusive, and the detail on the back of the sub-voucher shows that you included dinner of Oct. 6 in the payment.

Evidently, therefore, you have charged twice for your dinner of Oct. 6th. I am, therefore, making a refund to the appropriation of \$1.00 this date, and have to ask that you remit the amount to me in reimbursement of the deposit which I am making from my personal funds.

In this connection I wish to advise that I am informed by the Department that in future no laundry charges can be allowed to employees of the game and liquor service.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor and
S. D. Ac

23
18

February 18, 1918.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's letter (Stephen T. Mather, Assistant to the Secretary) of the (no date) ultimo, returning my accounts under the appropriation, Suppression of Liquor Traffic, Alaska, 1915, for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 1914, and calling attention to certain irregularities therein.

I have this day made disposition of the matters in question as follows:

1. Voucher No. 2, A. E. Light, subvouchers 2, 5, 11 and 18; covering telegraph tolls paid on messages transmitted solely over the Washington-Alaska Military and Telegraph System. Since these payments were made in error, due to regulations illegally issued by the Secretary of War, I have today deposited the amount of them (\$4.50) in the First National Bank, Juneau, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, for repayment to the appropriation named.

2. Subvoucher 7: The Department's letter states: "Last two items appear to be duplication of part of subsistence charge of \$40 from breakfast, Sept. 4 to lunch Sept. 20." I am writing the Special Employee for an explanation of this subvoucher. However, from an examination of it I am led to believe that the amount (\$1.50) is correct, and that the explanation of the detail is not clearly stated. I take it the subvoucher covers meals from breakfast of Sept. 4 to lunch of Sept. 20, as shown, but that instead of reading "16 days @ 2.50" it should have read "16 days and 2 meals". This would agree with the amount. As soon as I receive the officer's explanation I will advise the Department.

3. Subvoucher #9: Room rent, Sept. 4 to 20, shown as 15 days. Department asks for explanation as to excepted dates. I have written the officer for an explanation and will forward same to the Department as soon as received.

4. Voucher No. 10, J. A. Bourke. Dinner, Oct. 4, \$1, charged on sub-vouchers 4 and 6; apparently duplicate charge.

I am today depositing \$1 to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S. for repayment to the appropriation, to correct this overcharge.

5. Voucher No. 16, J. A. Sore, subvoucher 4, rate of room rent to be shown. I have referred the item to the officer and he has noted

21
22

the rate per day on the subvoucher.

Subvoucher 5, laundry charge of \$1; Department states this not allowable under regulations effective November 1, 1914. I am today depositing \$1 to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S. for repayment to the appropriation, to correct this error.

Subvoucher 6, heard on November 15 appears to be charged in duplication of charge for that date on subvoucher 2. Upon referring this to the officer he looked up his original data and from it has corrected the detail of subvoucher 2 to read: "from 10th to 14th inclusive", instead of the 11th to 15th inclusive as originally submitted. This makes the charge correct on each subvoucher -- 2 and 6.

6. Voucher No. 17, A. E. Light, subvouchers 2 and 5; covering telegraph tolls on messages sent over Ruby Telegraph Company's line and over the Washington-Alaska system. Department advises tolls over W-A system not allowable.

Since I do not have any means of determining the division of the tolls on these messages, I am today depositing the full amount of such tolls (aggregating \$5.45 on the two messages) to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S. for repayment to the appropriation. I am writing the special employee and advising him of the action taken. Am also instructing him to secure refund from the Ruby Telegraph Company of the amounts paid as tolls on these messages over the government line, and to take new receipts, of same dates as the messages, covering only the tolls of the Ruby Telegraph Company, and have authorized him to then take these tolls up in his expense account. Meantime he will be asked to refund to me the entire amount of the tolls charged in his October expense account, to reimburse me for the refund made by me this date as above explained.

In accordance with the foregoing I have deposited this date with the First National Bank, Juneau, a total of \$14.03, for credit to the Treasurer of the U. S. as repayments to the appropriation in question. I enclose herewith the Bank's certificate of deposit (duplicate copy) for filing with my accounts.

I beg to return herewith the accounts returned to me with the Department's letter, with the request that in view of the explanations offered and action taken by me they be passed to the Auditor.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enclosures.

February 18, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Light:

The Secretary of the Interior has returned to me my accounts for December 31, 1914 covering disbursements from liquor appropriation for the fiscal quarter ended on that date, with several items therein questioned. Those which relate to your expense accounts are as follows:

1. Voucher #2 - A. E. Light (September expenses): sub-vouchers 2, 5, 11 and 13. These sub-vouchers are as follows:

- #2 - Telegram from you to the Governor, Sept. 14, from Fairbanks, on which you paid tolls of \$2.33.
- #5 - Telegram of Sept. 19 from you to Gaffney at Nome, on which you paid tolls of \$1.46.
- #11 - Telegram of Sept. 23 from you (at Tanana) to Marshal Erwin at Fairbanks, on which you paid tolls of \$0.33.
- #13 - Telegram of Sept. 23 from you (at Birchba) to Governor, on which you paid tolls of \$2.33.

Since these messages were all transmitted solely over the Government line, they should have gone free, under decisions of Comptroller of the Treasury of date November 30 and December 2 last, of which you have already been advised. Consequently the allowance of them by me in your expense account was erroneous, and I am obliged to deposit the amounts to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States for repayment to the liquor appropriation. I return to you herewith the duplicate copies of the messages and the receipts covering payment of tolls by you, so that you may use them in making application to the Signal Corps for refund.

2. Voucher #17 - A. E. Light (October expense): sub-vouchers 2 and 5. These sub-vouchers are:

- #2 - Telegram from you (at Ruby) to Gillette, Fairbanks, Oct. 12, on which you paid tolls of \$1.70.
- #5 - Telegram from you (at Ruby) to Governor, Juneau, Oct. 31, on which you paid tolls of \$3.75.

These messages were sent over the Ruby Telegraph Company's line to Helesi, and via Government line from there to destinations. Only the tolls of the Ruby Telegraph Company should have been paid. Since I do not know at this time what these tolls should be, I am obliged to make refund to the appropriation of the entire amounts. The Ruby Telegraph Company should refund to you the amount charged for the government tolls, and

205
20

you should then obtain new receipts and copies of the messages from that Company, of same dates as the messages, and for only the amount of that Company's charges from Ruby to Maleni. These you may then submit in your next expense account, with a note of explanation as to why they were not taken up in the account for the month in which the expenditures were made.

From the foregoing you will note that I am having to deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, for repayment to the liquor appropriation, on account of the items enumerated above, a total of \$12.50. This amount you, in turn, should refund to me; and then take up with the Signal Corps and with the Ruby Telegraph Company the matter of proper refunds to you as shown above.

I return also, herewith, the two messages last above alluded to (that is, the duplicate copies of them) with the duplicate receipts taken by you, so that you may use them in making settlement with the Ruby Telegraph Company.

In addition to the foregoing discrepancies, the Department has called my attention to the following, which I will ask you to kindly explain, before I take any action looking to a refund to the appropriation:

Voucher #2 -- A. E. Light (September expense); sub-voucher #7. The Department's letter stated: "Last two items appear to be duplication of part of subsistence charge of \$40 from breakfast, Sept. 4 to lunch Sept. 20." The sub-voucher in question is as follows:

#7 RECEIVED OF A. E. Light, Special Employee, Forty-one A 80/100 Dollars Meals from B. Sep. 4, to lun. Sept. 20, 16 days @ 2.50 per day -- B. 75, L. 75, Sep. 20, \$41.50	Fairbanks, Alaska, Sept. 20th, 1914. (B. 75, L. 75, D. 1.00) ARCADE CAFE per A. J. Williams.
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

After studying the voucher a little I am of the opinion that it is all right, and that the receipt actually covers the meals of Sept. 4 to 19 inclusive (or 16 full days) and breakfast and lunch on the 20th, at 75 cents each, making the total as shown thereon, namely, \$41.50. The trouble probably arises from the fact that you made the receipt read: "Meals from B. Sep. 4 to lun. Sept. 20, 16 days," whereas the period was actually 16 days and two meals and should have been so stated. This would make the amount correct. I am writing the Department and suggesting this explanation, but meantime would ask that you kindly furnish an explanation, in duplicate, so that I can forward one copy to the Department and file the other with my records.

The Department also takes exception to your sub-voucher #9, Sept. 20, room rent, 15 days, \$22.50, the sub-voucher showing the following: "Room rent from Sept. 4 to Sept. 20th, 15 days @ 41.50."

As a matter of fact the period from Sept. 4 to 20th would be 17 days instead of 15, hence it is up to you to explain. The Department says: "Excepted dates should appear on subvoucher." However, I take it your beginning and ending dates were in error, rather than that there were a couple of days in the period in which you did not use the room. Please furnish explanation in duplicate as to this, also.

I also beg to call attention to the fact that under recent regulations of the Department of the Interior in respect to expense accounts, no allowance is made for laundry charges, hence these should not be included in expense accounts. The change became effective November 1, 1914. I enclose copy of the regulations herewith. Nothing is said in the regulations about laundry, so far as I can see, hence it is to be taken for granted that such charges are not to be allowed. Furthermore, Special Employee Snow has just had to refund a dollar for laundry charges included in his November expense account, the Department saying that it cannot be allowed.

Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible relative to the foregoing.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enclosures.

February 18, 1915.

The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you the sum of \$14.03 in cash, which amount I will thank you to place to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as "Repayment to appropriation, Suppression Liquor Traffic, Alaska, 1915, accounts for December quarter, 1914."

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,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

26

February 18, 1915.

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

Sir:

I have yours of the 25th ultimo advising settlement of my accounts as disbursing agent of the appropriation "Suppression Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1914", by certificate No. 10005 of even date with your letter, and showing a debit difference of \$11.75 covering:

Outstanding debit difference, settlement No. 9052 -- Voucher 6, A. E. Light. Error conceded and amount deposited by C. D. No. 542, July 9, 1914, \$1.75 disallowed; and

Settlement No. 10005, Voucher 9, J. A. Bourke, steamship fare, April 26, 1914, Seldovia to Kenai, Alaska, charged \$10.00. Rate per Pac. Alaska Nav. Co. tariff No. 1, \$6.00; Difference \$2.00. Amount Suspended, \$10.00.

The item of \$1.75 was conceded and refunded, as shown.

With respect to the item: Voucher 9, J. A. Bourke, steamship fare, April 26, 1914, Seldovia to Kenai, \$10.00, I would say that upon reference to the duplicate copy of the subvoucher (#13) I find that the same shows that this fare was not paid for transportation on a steamer of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, but for transportation on the local Cook Inlet steamer TYONIC. It is true the subvoucher was receipted by the purser of the S. S. Admiral Evans, of the Pac. Alaska Nav. Co. line, but this was evidently merely for the convenience of

27

the public. It is true that the Pacific Alaska Nav. Co. passenger tariff in effect at the time shows the first-class rate, Seldovia to Kenai, as \$8.00; but since the transportation in question was not furnished by one of that Company's steamers, but by an entirely independent local boat, the tariff would not apply. Undoubtedly the charge is correct as it stands -- \$10.00 -- since practically all local, independent boats operating in Alaskan waters charge more than the regular lines between local points. To corroborate my statement I am writing the Special Employee for an explanation of the item. I have confirmed my information as to the TYONIC by interviewing the Juneau agent of the Pacific Alaska Nav. Co., who tells me that his company has no interest in that boat and its tariffs do not apply.

I may add that the Juneau agent advises me that a new tariff of the Pacific Alaska Nav. Co. shows a rate of \$15 first-class and \$12 second-class between Seldovia and Kenai.

Upon receipt of a reply from the Special Employee I will advise further in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

February 18, 1918.

-4-

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

Dear Sir:

With reference to the recommendation in your letter of January 6 that certain land areas be withdrawn from entry or occupation by white men at the native villages of Crosschaket, Tanana Mission, Old Station, Ekkrine's Landing, Lewden and Koyukuk, I have to advise you that I have made such recommendation to the Secretary of the Interior. Of course I can not say what action he will think it advisable to take in this matter. I agree with you, however, that it would be a step toward stamping out the liquor traffic among the natives of that section.

I have also recommended that a government physician be stationed at Tanana and that he be required to cover the district from Steven's Village to Ekkrine's and up the Tanana as far as Kenana.

I note your very satisfactory interview with the old chief, Ivan.

I shall be much obliged if you will advise me as to your opinion upon the "potlatch" and the influence for good or evil it exercises upon the natives. I am of the opinion that it should be prohibited by law as nothing good can come of it to the natives or anybody else.

2/18/18

#3

I am told that not infrequently natives who desire to stand well
in the estimation of their fellow tribesmen often impoverish themselves
by gifts. If this be so it is a practice which should be inhibited
by law.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

February 18, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from the Auditor, suspending an item in my accounts for June 30, 1914, covering payment by you on April 26, 1914, of steamer fare, Seldovia to Kenai, amount \$10. The Auditor objects to the payment as being in excess of the tariff rate of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company (Admiral Line) in effect at that time, which showed a rate of \$8 first-class between the points named. However, upon looking up the receipt which you took to cover this item, I find it covers transportation on the S. S. TYONEG; and I am informed that this boat did not belong to the Pacific Alaska Nav. Co. but was, and is, owned by an independent operator in the Cook Inlet region. This being the case, the tariff of the Pac. Alaska Nav. Co. would not apply, of course. But there is still one thing to be explained, and that is, why you bought the ticket from the purser of the S. S. ADMIRAL EVANS, for I notice the receipt is signed by Strout, then the purser of that steamer. I assume that he handled the matter merely as a matter of convenience for all concerned, but would ask that you advise me to your knowledge of the circumstances, so that I may in turn further inform the Auditor. Kindly give this prompt attention.

29
73

~~Mr. J. A. Bourke, p. 2~~

In connection with expense accounts I wish to advise that under regulations of the Interior Department, effective November 1, 1914, laundry charges can no longer be included in expense accounts.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

February 18, 1915.

6

Auditor for Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have yours of the 29th ultimo advising settlement of my accounts as special disbursing agent of the appropriation: "Suppression Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1914", for the quarter ended September 30, 1914, by certificate No. 10031 of even date with your letter, and showing a debit difference of \$12.26 covering:

Outstanding debit difference, settlement No. 10008 - Voucher 9, J. A. Bourke, steamer fare, suspension continued \$10.00 and (present settlement),

Voucher 14, A. E. Light, charge for lunches August 25, 1914, at Ruby, Alaska, not approved by Secretary of Interior, Ruby (not Rugby) being official station of this employee and "under ordinary circumstances he would not be entitled to reimbursement for meals taken at his official station", suspended, \$2.25.

I have covered the first item herein, by another letter of this date in reply to yours of the 25th ultimo, in reference to settlement No. 10008.

With respect to the second item, covering lunches at Ruby, I would say:

The amount suspended (\$2.25) represents the purchase of 3 lunches on August 16, at 75 cents each, the subvoucher being dated

30
27

August 25, 1914, at Ruby. Objection is made that the expense is not a proper one, since Ruby is the official station of the special employee who incurred the expense. Ordinarily this would be true, but, the facts are these:

The special employee, according to his monthly report for August, arranged on August 15th to go up the Yukon river in a launch, and made the trip on the 16th, returning to Ruby the night of the 16th. Evidently, then, these lunches, while purchased in Ruby, were for use on an official trip outside of that place, to points where meals could not readily be obtained. The expense, therefore, it is respectfully submitted, was a proper one and should be allowed. In support of the statement just made, I quote from the officer's August report:

"* * * On Saturday the 15th I hired a launch and driver and went up the Yukon river to Hunnewell's, Corning's, and Jesse's road house; came back down a ways and went up Big Creek about 22 miles to an Indian camp. Found my man and got the evidence I wanted * * * and came back to Ruby the evening of the 16th."

Respectfully yours,

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

February 19, 1915.

-6-

Mr. William Gray,
Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 30 with reference to conditions at Yakutat, especially to the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives, and in which you offer your services as special agent for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives without cost to the government, for which I thank you.

The situation at Yakutat is somewhat peculiar inasmuch as at this time there is neither a U. S. Commissioner, nor a Deputy Marshal at that place. Acting with U. S. Marshal Bishop I endeavored to induce the Department of Justice to authorize the employment of a Deputy at Yakutat, but without success owing to lack of funds. Personally I would be very glad to avail myself of your services and if a U. S. Commissioner is appointed for that precinct I shall be glad to tender you the appointment of Special Employee. I realize the necessity that exists for some adequate steps being taken to suppress the sale of liquors among the native people in your district. I do not know whether Mr. Rasmuson intends returning to Yakutat this spring. If he should not, a successor to him should be appointed. Have you

37
✓

48

any man in your community who is competent to fill the place and who would accept the position? I shall be pleased to hear from you further in this respect.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

February 23, 1915.

Lowman & Hanford Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I send you check No. 187 of this date in your favor for \$12.50, in payment of your bill of the 17th instant for 12 badges for special employees. Voucher for this item, duly signed by your company, was received in a recent mail from you.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encle

32
10

February 22, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you check No. 128 of this date in
your favor for \$177.50, in settlement of your expense account
for the month of January, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. B. A.

Encl.

33
29

February 25, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith I send you check No. 186 of this date in your
favor for \$75.00, covering your expense account for the month
of December, 1914.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

34
16

February 25, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 22nd instant in reply to mine of the 18th in reference to duplication of charge for dinner, shown in your sub-vouchers 4 and 6, October expense account, 1914, and with which you transmitted \$1.00 in silver to reimburse me for the refund made by me to the liquor appropriation on the 18th instant.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

P. S. Also have yours of 22d explaining "Tyonic" fare charge, Soldovia to Kana, in April, 1914, and have forwarded your letter to the Auditor. I believe your explanation will suffice to cause the Auditor to pass the charge as submitted in your accounts.

35
33

February 25, 1915.

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

Sir:

Referring to yours of the 25th ultimo, relative to settlement under certificate No. 10005 of that date, and my answer under date of the 18th instant, I have now to transmit the letter of Joseph A. Bourke, Special Employee, in respect to the apparent over-charge of fare per steamer "TYONIC" April 26, 1914 -- Voucher No. 9 of my accounts for quarter ended June 30, 1914. The explanation offered by Mr. Bourke is, I think, ample, and I have nothing to add to it.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

36
30

February 26, 1915.

Mr. Julius Sternberg,

Game Warden,

Ketchikan, 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 March 1, 1915, and to continue until further notice.

Under this appointment your work 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, as your judgment may dictate, with the United States Attorney and his assistants, the United States marshal and his deputies and with Mr. Joseph A. Snow of Juneau who is regularly employed in this particular work. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office under this appointment. Kindly submit monthly reports of your observations and

37

work in this service.

The law relating to the furnishing of liquor to natives is found in Carter's Alaska Code, Section 142, and in the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, Section 2022.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

February 26, 1915.

-4-

Mr. Peter S. Erickson,
Game Warden,
McCarthy, 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 March 15, 1915, and to continue until further notice.

Under this appointment your work 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, as your judgment may dictate, with the United States Attorney and his assistants, the United States Marshal and his deputies, and with Mr. Joseph A. Bourke of Valdez who is regularly employed in this particular work. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office under this appointment. Kindly submit monthly reports of your observations and work in this service.

38
✓

-4-

The law relating to the furnishing of liquor to natives is found in Carter's Alaska Code, Section 142, and in the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, Section 2082. A copy of the Act is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Enclosure 1

February 26, 1915.

-4-

Mr. Robert S. Steel,
Game Warden,
Eagle, 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 March 15, 1915, and to continue until further notice.

Under this appointment your work will be incidental to your duties as 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 liquor to Indians. In this work you are advised to consult, as your judgment may dictate, with the United States Attorney, and his assistants, the United States Marshal and his deputies, and with Mr. A. E. Light of Ruby who is regularly employed in this particular work. It will not be necessary for you to execute an oath of office under this appointment. Kindly submit monthly reports of your observations and work in this service.

39

-3-

The law relating to the furnishing of liquor to natives is found in Carter's Alaska Code, Section 142, and in the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, Section 2022. A copy of the Act is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

Enclosure 1

February 26, 1915.

-4-

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

My dear Mr. Light:

I have your expense account for the month of December, 1914, and in checking the same I find I am compelled to cut out two items, as follows:

Item of December 10 covering telegraph charges as per sub-voucher No. 8, \$1.20; item of December 29 covering meals in Tanana December 21 to 29, as per sub-voucher No. 17, amount \$21.75; the aggregate of these two items being \$22.95, which I have deducted from the total of the voucher as submitted by you and have today issued Check No. 190 in the sum of \$356.75 to cover the amount allowed. The check referred to is enclosed herewith.

I return with this letter sub-vouchers Nos. 8 and 17 referred to. No. 8 appears to cover telegraph charges from Tanana to Ruby and therefore I assume that it includes charges over both the government line and the Ruby Telegraph Company's line between Malosi and Ruby. If no charges were paid by you over the government line from Tanana to Malosi and the sub-voucher is intended to cover only the charges of the Ruby Telegraph Company over its line, you are of course entitled to payment of the full amount,

40
70

but in any event the sub-voucher in its present form would not be accepted by the Auditor since it seems to cover charges over both the government line and the Ruby Telegraph Company's line. I have therefore made a notation on your expense account voucher that the item has been disallowed in this account and referred back to you with permission to present it in a subsequent account when accompanied by proper sub-voucher.

Sub-voucher No. 17 covering meals at Tanana December 21 to 29, does not contain the necessary details as to the meals had on December 24, 25, 27 and 28. For each of these dates you show a total of \$2.75 but the particular meals had are in no way indicated on the sub-voucher. The detail as to the other dates included in the sub-voucher is in proper form. As this sub-voucher would not pass the Auditor in its present form I have marked the item in the expense account in the same manner as indicated above with reference to sub-voucher No. 8. Please secure a new sub-voucher showing the proper details or else attach to the present one a memorandum giving the details for the dates above referred to. When this has been done you may include the item in a subsequent expense account.

Yours truly,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. L. A.

Enclosure

February 26, 1913.

-6-

Sir:

Referring to the appointment of L. F. Shaw of Seward, Alaska, as a Special Game Warden, with headquarters at Knik, Alaska, which appointment became effective February 1, 1913, I beg to advise that Mr. Shaw has been designated as a Special Employee without compensation or expense allowance to assist in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska. It is believed that this officer can render considerable assistance in the liquor service without in any way interfering with his duties as game warden.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

41
7

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
Governor's Office
Juneau.

February 26, 1915.

-6-

TO ALL GAME WARDENS AND SPECIAL EMPLOYEES:

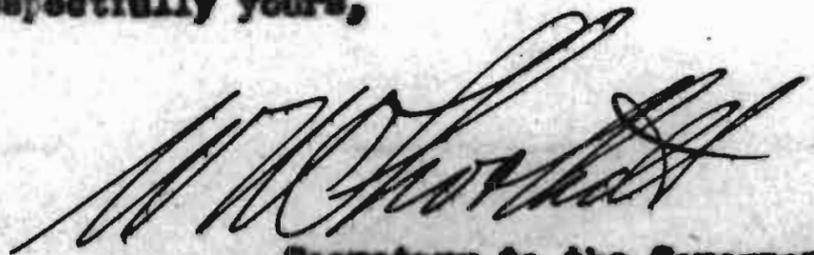
Your attention is called to the fact that under the regulations of the Department of the Interior which became effective November 1, 1914, no charges for laundry can be included in the monthly expense accounts of officers operating under the direction of this office. Kindly be governed accordingly.

Certain of the Game Wardens have been given appointments as Special Employees in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives, and certain of the Special Employees have been designated as Special Game Wardens to assist in the protection of game. The attention of these officers is called to the fact that in submitting monthly reports of operations to this office, a separate report should be made to cover each branch of the service; that is, one report covering operations in connection with the enforcement of the game law and another report covering operations in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives. This is necessary in order that these reports may be properly filed in the Governor's Office.

To:

J. A. Baughman, Seward ✓
Peter S. Erickson, McCarthy ✓
Arne Ericson, Roosevelt ✓
Andrew Hoey, Fairbanks ✓
R. S. McDonald, Fairbanks ✓
Charles Neuhaus, Nome ✓
Robert S. Steel, Eagle ✓
Julius Sternberg, Ketchikan ✓
Alan Schneider, Juneau ✓
L. F. Shaw, Eek ✓
Joseph A. Bourke, Valdez ✓
Thomas Gaffney, Nome ✓
A. E. Light, Ruby ✓
Joseph A. ... ✓

Respectfully yours,



Secretary to the Governor
and S. B. A.

42 ✓

March 2, 1915.

-4-

Mr. J. E. Coffin,
Heenah, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 26 with reference to the appointment of Mr. William S. Shakely as town marshal of the village of Heenah, and requesting that this office give him a star, I have to advise you that the matter will be taken under advisement and you will be informed of the decision of this office in due course.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

43
✓

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
Governor's Office
Juneau.

March 8, 1915.

Files 4/6

TO ALL GAME WARDENS AND SPECIAL EMPLOYES:

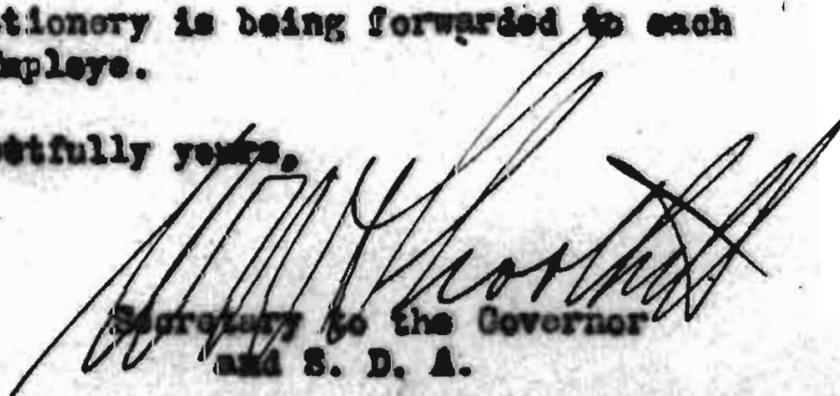
This office has recently purchased a supply of stationery for distribution to Game Wardens and Special Employees for their official correspondence, consisting of:

1. Printed letter-heads. 50
2. Printed envelopes. 50
3. Plain white letter sheets. 50
4. Plain yellow letter sheets. 75

The plain white letter sheets are intended for use in cases where letters cover more than one page - the printed letter-heads being used for the first pages only. The plain yellow letter sheets are intended for use in making carbon copies to be retained in the official files of the Wardens and Special Employees.

A supply of this stationery is being forwarded to each Game Warden and Special Employee.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

To:

- 1 J. A. Baughman, x
- 2 Peter E. Erickson, x
- 3 Aron Ericson, x
- 4 Andrew Hooy, x
- 5 R. S. McDonald, x
- 6 Charles Neuhaus, x
- 7 Robert S. Steel, x
- 8 Julius Sternberg, x
- 9 L. F. Shaw, x
- 10 Joseph Bourke, x

Beward
McCarthy
Roosevelt
Fairbanks,
Fairbanks
New
Eagle
Ketchikan
Knik
Valdez

11 Thomas Coffey x
12 A. E. Light, x
13 Joseph A. Snow, Juneau

44

March 3, 1915.

-4-

Reverend George E. Good,
Hoonah, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. E. Coffin at Hoonah, advising that Mr. William S. Shakely had been appointed town marshal for the village of Hoonah, and asking that he be given a star.

Will you kindly advise this office in a confidential way as to the moral worth and reliability of Mr. Shakely.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

45
✓

March 4, 1915.

-6-

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from Mr. F. M. Jordan of Seattle, to whom I wrote at your suggestion, concerning the selling of lemon extract at his store at Ellamar.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure 1

46 ✓

March 4, 1915.

-4-

Honorable Clay Allen,
United States Attorney,
Western District of Washington,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 18, together with enclosures. I have to thank you for your prompt attention to the matter submitted to you by this office, and the suggestions as to having tests of liquids of the character referred to, made by some local druggist.

I cannot say at this time whether the chemist who made the analysis of the liquids forwarded to your office will be needed as a witness in Juneau, but should this be the case a subpoena will be issued in due course.

I am enclosing herewith the sum of twenty-five cents in liquidation of an additional expense bill paid by your office.

With assurances of my personal esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Enclosure

47
✓

March 4, 1915.

4-6

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

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 following amounts:

From the appropriation: Protection of Game, Alaska, 1913, the sum of \$2,500.00.

From the appropriation: Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, Alaska, 1913, the sum of \$1,500.00.

The balances subject to check this date, as shown by my books, for these appropriations were:

Game appropriation \$2,500.00

Liquor appropriation 1,572.00

The joint bond given by me as special disbursing agent of the two appropriations named, dated July 1, 1913, is in the sum of \$8,000.00.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

48
24

March 8, 1914.

-6-

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

My dear Mr. Light:

I have your letter of the 2nd ultimo acknowledging salary check for December and enclosing blank salary vouchers for future use.

In response to your request I have mailed to you a copy of the Governor's report for the fiscal year 1914.

A telegram was received from you a few days ago advising your arrival at Fairbanks to testify before the grand jury. I trust that the disposition of your cases will be satisfactory to you.

With best wishes I am,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

49
44

March 11, 1915.

Files 4/6

Sir:

The following named persons who hold appointments under this office as Game Wardens, have been designated as Special Employees without salary or expense allowance, in connection with the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska, the appointments being effective on the dates shown below:

Julius Sternberg,	Ketchikan, Alaska,	Effective March 1, 1915
Peter S. Erickson,	McCarthy, Alaska,	Effective March 15, 1915
Robert E. Steel,	Hagle, Alaska,	Effective March 15, 1915

These officers have been instructed that their duties as Special Employees will be merely incidental to their work as Game Wardens, but it is believed that they will be able to render considerable assistance in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives.

Respectfully yours,

Governor.

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

50
48

March 11, 1915.

-6-

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

My dear Mr. Light:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 22 in which you discuss the liquor traffic in Alaska and the evil which results therefrom, through the violation of laws, and its tendency to develop and entrench itself and permeate the body politic. This is true, I believe, of the liquor traffic wherever it is recognized by law, but I am glad to say that the tendency here in Southeastern Alaska is to discourage it in every way possible. The prohibition sentiment is growing apace and I believe that within five years Alaska will be "dry" throughout. Washington and Oregon will be "dry" next year, and this fact is having its influence in Alaska. I also note that the interdiction of the sale of vodka by the Russian government and the banishment of absinthe by the French government, have had a remarkable effect in the promotion of the growth of prohibition sentiment throughout the civilized world. I believe that the Fourth Judicial Division is the most backward of all the different judicial divisions of Alaska so far as the temperance sentiment is concerned, and I do not wonder that the many evils of the traffic are constantly borne in upon your mind.

Of course, as you know, the regulation of the liquor traffic is a matter solely under the control of the Congress and I therefore did not include it among the topics discussed in my message to the Legislature, a copy of which I will forward you as soon as it is printed. I understand, however, that Representative C. K. Snow of your town proposes to memorialize Congress to submit the matter of prohibiting the importation and sale of liquors in Alaska to a referendum of the people of the Territory. It will be conceded by most people, I think, that there are too many saloons by far in Alaska and that stricter regulation is a matter of necessity.

Thanking you for your letter, and with best wishes,
I am,

Very truly yours,

50
49

March 11, 1915.

-6-

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

My dear Mr. Light:

I have your expense account for the month of January, which I am returning to you together with all the sub-vouchers, for the reasons noted below:

1. Under travel regulations issued by the Secretary of the Interior of date September 30, 1914, and effective on and after November 1, 1914, laundry charges are now no longer permissible in expense accounts of game wardens and special employes working under the direction of this office. I enclose a copy of these regulations herewith. It will therefore be necessary for you to eliminate the second item in your account.

2. The item of January 8, sub-voucher No. 4, \$1.00 for bath, is in excess of the allowance specified in section 14 of the regulations above referred to. The item should be changed accordingly.

3. The item of January 23, meals at Tanana, January 5 to January 23, covered by sub-voucher No. 5, amount \$44.10, does not agree with the details on the sub-voucher. The sub-voucher covers meals from supper January 5 to breakfast January 23, 17-2/3 days at \$2.50 per day. If this detail is correct the total covered by this sub-voucher should be \$44.26 and not \$44.10 as shown by you. Kindly make the necessary correction so that the total of the charge will agree with the detail appearing on the sub-voucher.

4. Item of January 23 covering room rent from January 5 to January 23 at \$1.00 per day, sub-voucher No. 6, \$18.00. The sub-voucher fails to indicate whether the dates shown thereon are inclusive or not. If inclusive, the detail on the sub-voucher should read: "Room rent from January 5 to January 23, inclusive, 18 days at \$1.00 per day, \$18.00." Please make the necessary correction.

52
5

To A. E. Light JR

5. Item of January 26, transportation Tanana to Ruby, sub-voucher No. 13, amount \$40. The sub-voucher is in proper form except that it does not show the mode of transportation. I think it would be better to have the sub-voucher show this information.

My first thought was to suspend the various items referred to and pay the remaining portion of the expense account but I have concluded that it may possibly be better to return the expense account to you for correction so that it may be paid as a whole when submitted in proper form.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enclosures

March 16, 1913.

-4-

Mr. G. M. Foote,
Manager Postal Telegraph-Cable Company,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a voucher covering the last item in your December account No. G-45, amount 45¢. The first two items in the account referred to have been included in another voucher and a check covering the same goes forward to you in this mail.

The account referred to was received a few days ago with your account No. R-81, and a voucher made out to include both. Since, however, the items in those accounts are chargeable to three different appropriations I am unable to use the voucher form which you sent me, and have therefore destroyed the same. Kindly sign and return the enclosed voucher.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosures

53
✓

March 10, 1915.

6

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

Dear Sir:

The Governor requests that in future you arrange to report at this office at least every other day when in Juneau, and that you advise at least once each week as to your movements when absent from headquarters.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

574
+4

Jamez, March 18, 1913. O. B.

Thos. Gaffney,

News.

Can you use additional expense money until June thirty? If so, advise how much per month. Have considerable surplus of funds in sight and desire use it if can do so to advantage of service.

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 GOVERNOR.

55
44

N

Juneau, March 18, 1915. O. B.

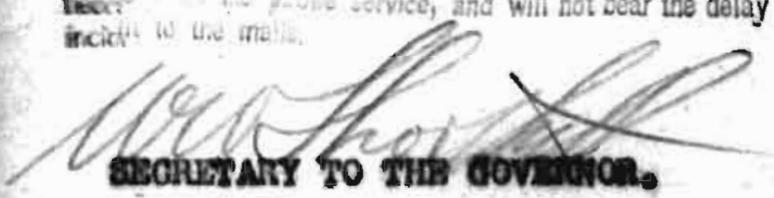
Bourke,

Valdes.

You may incur monthly expense of two hundred twenty-five dollars March to June inclusive unless otherwise advised later. Urge you travel much as possible during that period.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Verify that this telegram is on official business, and insert in the proper service, and will not bear the delay incident to the mails.


SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

56
46

Juneau, March 18, 1915. C. D.

BOURKE, Special Employee,

Valdez.

Can you make use of additional expense money between this and June
thirty? Have considerable surplus of funds in sight and desire
make use of it if can do so to advantage of service. Advice by wire
how much additional per month you can use, if any.

STANLEY, 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.

57
56

Juneau, March 10, 1915. O. B.

A. E. Light,

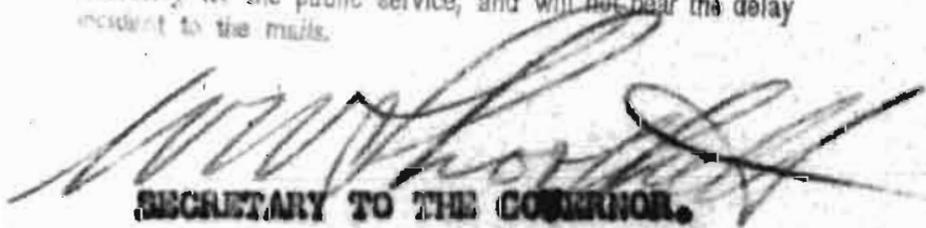
Care U. S. Attorney,

FAIRBANKS.

Can you use additional expense money up to June thirty. If so, how much per month additional to your present allowance? Considerable surplus of funds in sight and desire make use of it if can do so to advantage of service.

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

STRONG, GOVERNOR.



SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

58
52

Juneau, March 19, 1915. C. E.

Rush.

A. E. Light,

Fairbanks.

Replying your telegram of eighteenth you are authorized employ assistants at Tanana and Ruby as stated therein, and will be allowed additional hundred and fifty dollars for June. If later you find can use more to advantage of service, wire this office. In expense accounts you should designate assistants as temporary only, and sub-vouchers should read same way.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Wm. H. ...', is written over the typed name of the Secretary to the Governor.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

59
58

JUNEAU, MARCH 20, 1915. O. B.

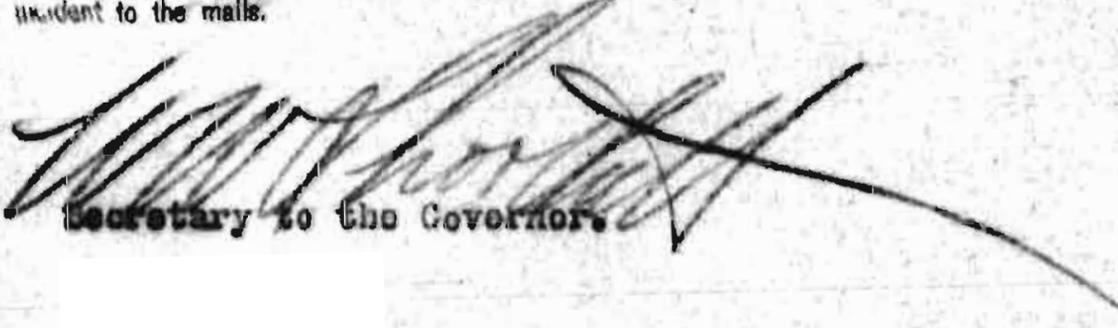
Thos. Gaffney,

Home.

You are authorized incur additional expense of one hundred dollars in March and three hundred dollars each in months of April, May and June, a total increase of one thousand dollars to end of June.

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.

60
55

March 20, 1915.

-4-

Mr. Joseph A. Snow,

Special Employee,

Juneau, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Snow:

The Governor directs me to advise you that there will be available for your use as expense money, in addition to your regular allowance of \$115 per month, a total of \$150 for use during the months of April, May and June. It is suggested that you arrange to use this in travel to the various corners in your district at some time during the months named. If, later, it is found that further funds will be available, you will be advised.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

61
54

March 20, 1915.

-6-

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

Dear Sir:

On the 18th instant the Governor wired you as follows:

"Can you make use of additional expense money between this and June thirty? Have considerable surplus of funds in sight and desire make use of it if can do so to advantage of service. Advise by wire how much additional per month you can use, if any."

to which you replied as follows:

"Can use seventy five additional per month."

On the same date the Governor replied to your message as follows:

"You may incur monthly expense of two hundred twenty five dollars March to June inclusive unless otherwise advised later. Urge you travel much as possible during that period."

Your regular expense allowance is \$180 per month. The authorization contained in the Governor's telegram of the 18th instant increases this to \$225. per month for the

62
57

-4-

period March to June inclusive, thus giving you a total additional expense allowance for these months of \$300.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

March 20, 1915.

-4-

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

My dear Sir:

On the 18th instant the Governor sent you
the following message:

"Can you use additional expense money until
June thirty? If so, advise how much per
month. Have considerable surplus of funds
in sight and desire use it if can do so
advantage of service."

On the 19th you replied as follows:

"Important and necessary work to do re-
quiring additional expenses as follows
for March two hundred dollars, April,
May and June four hundred fifty dollars
each in addition to regular expense
account allowed absolutely necessary
April and May for investigating complaints
filed in district attorneys office from
distant points which cannot be reached
before middle next summer. Advise if this
additional expense will be allowed."

The Governor today wired you as follows:

"You are authorized incur additional expense
of one hundred dollars in March and three hundred
dollars each in months of April, May and June,
a total increase of one thousand dollars to end
of June."

63
60

-2-

Your regular expense allowance is \$75. per month. The Governor's telegram of this date authorizes an additional expenditure of \$100. for the balance of March and \$300. each for the months of April, May and June; a total additional expense allowance for these four months of \$1,000.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

March 20, 1915.

-6-

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

My dear Mr. Light:

Under date of the 18th instant the
Governor wired you as follows:

"Can you use additional expense money up to
June thirty? If so, how much per month ad-
ditional to your present allowance? Consider-
able surplus of funds in sight and desire make
use of it if can do so to advantage of service."

to which you replied on the same date as follows:

"Will employ assistant at fifty per month
for Tanana vicinity, same for Ruby, March,
April, May, June. Use additional hundred
and fifty self in June. Wire if authority
granted. Getting results here."

On the 19th instant the Governor sent you the following
message, authorising you to incur the additional expense
specified in your telegram of the 18th:

"Replying your telegram of eighteenth you
are authorized employ assistants at Tanana
and Ruby as stated therein, and will be
allowed hundred and fifty dollars for June.
If later you find can use more to advantage
of service, wire this office. In expense
accounts you should designate assistants as
temporary only, and sub-vouchers should read
same way."

64
59

The additional expense allowance thus authorized includes the following:

1. Temporary assistant at Tanana, March to June inclusive, at \$50 per month, \$200.
2. Temporary assistant at Ruby, March to April inclusive at \$50 per month, \$200.
3. Additional expense of yourself for the month of June, \$150.

making a total for the months named, additional to your regular allowance, of \$550.

As explained in the telegram of the 19th instant, your expense accounts and sub-vouchers should designate the services of your assistants at Tanana and Ruby as temporary only. If this is done I do not think it will be necessary to have them execute oaths of office.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

March 22, 1915.

-6-

Mr. Tom Gaffney,
Nome, Alaska.

My dear Tom:

I have just received your informing letter of February 7 which I have read with much interest. I gather from the statements therein contained that you are doing excellent work; also that there is a large and likely field for the prosecution of the work in which you are engaged. Your presence in that section will no doubt have a deterrent effect upon lawbreakers generally and especially upon those who traffic in the sale of intoxicating liquors to the natives.

A few days ago you were authorized to increase your monthly expense allowance to a substantial amount and I trust that this increase will enable you to more effectively cover your territory and secure a greater observance of the law. I may say that I feel much pleased with the success that you have already achieved and I need scarcely counsel you to prosecute the work vigorously and intelligently.

I have just written Charlie Keen commending his work along all lines and I mentioned the fact that you had spoken of him in a highly eulogistic way. I advise also by the letter enclosed from Mr. Saxton, U. S. Attorney at Nome, that he is co-operating with you in every way possible, which is most commendable.

The Legislature is "making haste slowly", which in my opinion is to be commended. While a considerable number of bills relating to various subjects have been introduced, but one has as yet been acted upon; the members evince a disposition, I think, to carefully consider a bill before enacting it into law. This is also to be commended. We have not heard from Senator-elect McGinn since he left Kaltag but he is expected here about the first of next month. By the way, the Nome delegation seems to be getting along fairly well. Senator Aldrich is as busy as a cranberry merchant in cranberry season and is doing what he can, of course, to save the country.

65
63

I think Jim Daly will make a good member, and also Moran; and for that matter Getchell and Coombs seem to be most sincere in their endeavors to do good work. Two or three bills have been introduced for the creation of the office of Attorney General. In my message to the Legislature on March 8 I opposed the creation of this office at this time for the reason that a bill now pending in Congress provides for this office and its maintenance by the federal government; and for the further reason that in my opinion the financial condition of the Territory does not warrant the creation and maintenance of the office from Territorial funds. I do not know as yet what the result may be. It is perhaps needless for me to add that candidates for the office are numerous and persistent, as is usually the case.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

March 29, 1919.

-6-

Mr. Axelson,
Teacher,
Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am advised that Mr. E. A. Rasmuson, former U. S. Commissioner at Yakutat, will not return to Alaska, thus creating a vacancy in the office of commissioner at that place. I am further advised that a commissioner is very much needed and I share this opinion. You have been recommended as being in every way suitable to fill this position, and it would afford me much pleasure to recommend you to the Judge of the District Court for appointment, if you can see your way clear to accept it. I trust that this will be the case. The enforcement of law and the preservation of order renders it absolutely necessary, in my opinion, that a commissioner be appointed for Yakutat as speedily as possible. Will you be good enough to favor me with an early reply stating your views as to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

66 ✓

April 1, 1915.

-6-

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 24 detailing your movements in the Copper River country, together with samples of "Zanol", an extract guaranteed to make perfect whisky when properly concocted. I may say that I had never heard of this beverage previous to the receipt of your letter, and I have no doubt, judging by its odor, that it would produce the effect desired by many alcohol drinkers, namely, perfect intoxication. It is to be hoped that the District Attorney of your Division will apply the law provided for offenses of this kind, in a vigorous manner. Drinking whisky is bad enough but it seems to me that this compound is a much viler compound than is whisky.

Trusting that you will continue to use your very best endeavors in the suppression of the liquor traffic, and especially among the natives, I am,

very truly yours,

Governor.

67
62

TERMINAL OF ALASKA
GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE
BUREAU

April 1, 1915.

6

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check of the 31st ultimo in your favor, of the number and amount shown below, in payment of your salary for the month of March, 1915.

Kindly sign the enclosed salary voucher blank and return it to this office, for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

- ✓ Mr. Joseph A. Bourke, Special Employee,
Valdez, Alaska. Check No. 124 for \$122.24
- ✓ Mr. Thomas Gaffney, Special Employee,
Humboldt, Alaska. Check No. 125 for \$175.00
- ✓ Mr. A. E. Light, Special Employee,
Nabesna, Alaska. Check No. 126 for \$175.00

68

April 1, 1915.

6

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 200 of the 31st ultimo, issued to you in payment of your salary for the months of January, February, and March, 1915.

Please sign the enclosed salary voucher blank and mail to this office in the envelope which accompanies it.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encls.

69

April 2, 1915.

-6-

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

My dear Mr. Light:

Herewith find Check No. 303, dated the 31st ultimo, issued to you in the sum of \$82.70 in settlement of your expense account for the month of February, 1915.

The last item in your expense account, covered by sub-voucher No. 4, namely, "Bath, \$1," has been reduced in amount to 25¢, that being the maximum allowance for baths under the provisions of Section 14 of Department Travel Regulations issued September 30, 1914, copy of which I enclose herewith. The total amount of your expense account has been reduced, therefore, from \$83.45 to \$82.70.

With reference to the third item in your expense account, covered by sub-voucher No. 3, being payment of \$35.00 to Harry A. Clarke, I beg to say that the detail shown on the face of the sub-voucher is, I fear, not sufficient to satisfy the Auditor since you failed to show the number of days and the rate per day. I would therefore ask that you kindly send me a note in duplicate advising as to the number of days, and rate per day at which Mr. Clarke was paid by you. It is true the sub-voucher shows the inclusive dates, namely, February 15 to 28 inclusive, which would make the period of services fourteen days and the rate per day \$2.50, but since this latter information does not appear on the face of the sub-voucher I am inclined to think the Auditor will suspend the item for further explanation. I therefore ask for the note so that I may have it ready, should he request it.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

70
68

Enclosure

April 2, 1915.

-6-

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find Check No. 202, dated the 31st
ultimo, issued to you in the sum of \$75. in settlement
of your expense account for the month of January, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enclosure.

71
68

April 2, 1915.

-6-

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find Check No. 201, dated the 31st
ultimo, issued to you in the sum of \$81.20 in settlement
of your expense account for the month of February, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enclosure.

72-
68

April 5, 1915.

5

The Treasurer of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your request of recent date I have the honor to transmit herewith specimen signature sheet duly signed as directed.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

1 enclosure.

73
✓

April 6, 1915.

-6-

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

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 18, written at Fairbanks. I am pleased to know that you met with such excellent success in the prosecution of "liquor to Indian" cases. I have received commendations of your work from various sources and it is needless to say that these are gratifying to me. I am confident that you will leave nothing undone to bring offenders against the law to justice and that such help as you may employ will be of valuable assistance to you.

I am glad to know that Judge Dunnoil is making a good impression with the people of his judicial division. I am satisfied that he will make good in every way.

Wishing you continued success, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

24
20

April 7, 1915.

—

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation "Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors Alaska 1915," for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 1915.

The accounts include the following documents:

1. Abstract of disbursements,
2. Account current,
3. Vouchers numbers 1 to 25 inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

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

Enclosures.

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

78
50

April 6, 1915.

-6-

Mr. E. H. Axelson,
Yakutat, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 4 with reference to conditions among the natives and others in Yakutat.

I have read your letter with much interest and am greatly impressed with what you say as it fully emphasizes the urgent need that seems to exist for amelioration of an almost intolerable state of affairs. However, I desire to point out that this office exercises no jurisdiction in the appointment of deputy marshals. That function is exercised solely by the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. Some months ago in conjunction with the United States marshal of this Judicial Division, I urged upon the Department the necessity existing for the appointment of a deputy at Yakutat. The appointment was not made for the reason that there were no funds at the disposal of the Department for the payment of such official. And so the matter rests. I shall, however, again urge upon the Department of Justice this appointment, but it is very improbable that it will be made.

A special officer under the direction of this office will be detailed to visit Yakutat within a short time and I trust that you will co-operate with him in every way possible. You will please consider this communication so far as it relates to the proposed visit of the officer, confidential.

Thanking you for the interest shown in the welfare of your community, I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.

76
66

April 13, 1918.

-6-

Mr. J. A. Baughman,
Special Employee,
Seward, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 3 instant submitting report for the months of February and March, the same being signed by you as Game Warden. The subject matter of the report, however, relates almost wholly to the matter of violations of the liquor laws, and I am placing the letter in the liquor files instead of in the game files.

I beg to call your attention to circular letter of February 26 last addressed to all Game Wardens and Special Employees in which, among other things, attention was called to the fact that those officers who held appointments both as game wardens and as special employees should submit separate reports to this office at the end of each month; that is, one report covering their operations as game wardens and another report covering their operations as special employees. Please bear this in mind in the future and submit your report accordingly. The game report should of course be signed by you as game warden while the liquor report should be signed by you as special employe.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

77
44

April 16, 1915.

-6-

Mr. Thomas Gaffney,
Nome, Alaska.

My dear Tom:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 28, written at Nome upon your return from the Lower Yukon. Your report of your trip also arrived by the last mail. I note that you covered a good deal of ground and have done excellent work, and I am sure your appointment to the position which you held will be of great benefit in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the natives and the enforcement of law generally. I judge from the tone of your letter that you take great interest in the prosecution of your work and this of itself will make for your success.

The Legislature is busy grinding out bills but up to the present time only six have been finally passed, and one vetoed. This latter was the amendment to the Sunday closing act introduced by Coombs, which I vetoed upon the broad grounds of public policy and that to pass such a bill was to take a step backward instead of forward, the tendency of all legislation of that kind being to insure shorter hours of labor for workers rather than to lengthen them, and this was the attitude that I took upon this bill, as in many cases it would make Sunday work on the part of workers obligatory. I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to the Legislature accompanying the veto. I apprehend that the vetoing of this bill will not make me any friends in the Second Judicial Division, but I cannot help it, much as I regret the fact. What I did was, I believe, in the strict line of my duty and in deference to the present tendency of the times in this respect.

I believe in my last letter I wrote you in regard to the criticism of some Nome political wiseacres because of the fact that I did not call the election to fill the senatorial vacancy, earlier. I have nothing to add to what I have already stated. I simply followed the law and if there be any who do not like it they know what they may do.

78
71

-2-

I have met Senator McGann but once since he reached Juneau, having had the pleasure of having him to dinner one evening shortly after his arrival. I will forbear criticism of his course at this time but may indulge in some later. I will state, however, that he seems to have gone over to the "Opposition", if one may judge by his acts. However, I may be mistaken in this and I would ask you to regard the statement concerning him as being strictly confidential. I have to thank you and Grigsby for the counsel you gave him, however. Rest assured I appreciate it.

Referring again to the Legislature, I believe that in the Senate some sixty bills have been introduced and in the House about 100 and, as stated above, only six have been finally passed. You will readily understand that they have still some work to do and only thirteen days in which to do it.

I do not know when you will get this letter; probably not until navigation opens. The weather here is distinctly springlike and April showers are plentiful.

With very best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

April 20, 1915.

-6-

Mr. Peter S. Erickson,
Special Emploee,
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th ultimo acknowledging your appointment as Special Emploee and making a brief report as to conditions among the natives in your vicinity.

Replying to your inquiry with respect to a typewriter, I beg to advise that it is not possible for this office to furnish typewriters to the officers employed in the game and liquor service.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

79
44

April 23, 1915.

-6-

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

My dear Mr. Gaffney:

In checking over your February expense account I find two sub-vouchers which do not contain sufficient explanation; these are sub-vouchers Nos. 2 and 7, dated February 1 and February 6, respectively, each being for the sum of \$2. The first covers "Supper \$1 and dog food \$1," and the second covers "Sleeping accommodations \$1 and dog food \$1." I shall be glad if you will note on both copies of these two sub-vouchers the quantity of dog food covered by each, and the price per pound. As the items now stand there is no way for either me or the Auditor to check the expenditure, and while I should be disposed to pass these items for payment if they did not have to go beyond me, I am quite certain the Auditor would suspend them. I have therefore suspended the amounts of these two sub-vouchers in your February account, thereby reducing the same from \$74.75 to \$70.75, and will issue a check for that amount. When you have made the necessary notation on the sub-vouchers herewith returned you are authorized to include them in the next expense account which you make up. I would suggest that they be entered at the end of the expense account with a notation opposite each to the effect that they cover items suspended for further explanation in your February account.

Referring to your sub-voucher No. 28 covering hire of two dogs and a sled for six days at the rate of \$1 per day, I beg to advise that the sub-voucher does not show the number of days. However, since the number of days does appear on the expense account itself I am passing the item as it stands. I wish to impress upon you again, however, the importance of showing all possible details on the sub-vouchers or receipts. If this is done in every case it is not so important that full explanations of each item of expenditure appear on the expense account.

Faithfully yours,

Enclosures

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

80
78

April 24, 1915.

-6-

Mr. G. M. Foots,

Manager Postal Telegraph-Cable Company,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith send you check No. 205 of this date payable to the order of your company in the sum of 43 cents, the same being in settlement of your December account No. G-45, signed voucher for which was received from you in a recent mail.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enclosure.

87
53

April 24, 1915.

-6-

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

My dear Mr. Light:

I have your letter of March 30 in reply to mine of February 18 with reference to certain disallowances in your accounts for September and October last, and with which you transmitted money order in my favor in the sum of \$12.03 to reimburse me for personal funds used in making refunds of the items disallowed in your accounts. I enclose herewith duplicate copy of your letter above referred to upon which I have endorsed receipt of the amount remitted by you.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter and trusting that you in turn may be reimbursed by the telegraph companies, I am, with best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

Enclosure

82
74

April 24, 1915.

-6-

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

My dear Mr. Light:

I have your letter of March 30 last which was forwarded in duplicate together with duplicate sub-voucher No. 9 containing explanations as to expenditures covered by your sub-vouchers Nos. 7 and 9 in your expense account for September last. I am transmitting to the Department the original of your letter, together with the original of the new sub-voucher No. 9 which accompanied it, and trust that the same will be found to offer satisfactory explanations as to the items in question.

The new sub-voucher No. 9 which you forwarded can probably serve no purpose other than to show the dates covered by the expenditure since I note that instead of having Mr. Petrie sign the sub-voucher you signed it for him. I do not believe the Department would sanction this method of taking receipts.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

83
82

April 24, 1915.

-4-

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

My dear Mr. Gaffney:

I send you herewith check No.
208 of this date issued to you in the sum of \$70.75
in settlement of your expense account for the month
of February, 1915.

As explained to you in a letter of yester-
day's date, I found it necessary to suspend the items
in your account covered by sub-vouchers Nos. 2 and 7
which were returned with that letter.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Enclosure.

84
80

Juneau, April 26th, 1918, O. B.

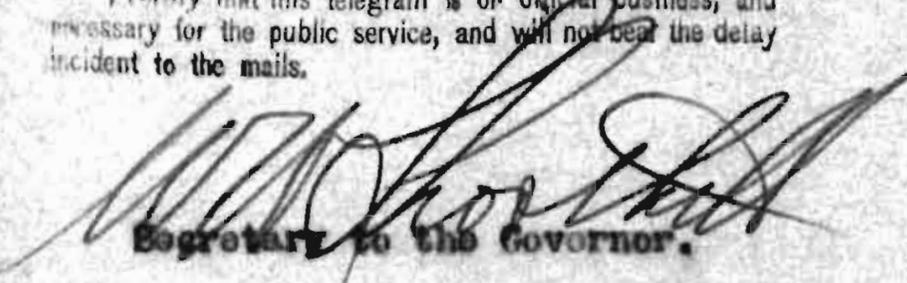
Thomas Gaffney,

Nome, Alaska.

On my first wire amount your April expense account and estimate of amounts
required for May and June.

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

STRONG, GOVERNOR.


Secretary to the Governor.

58/84

Juneau, April 26, 1915. O. S.

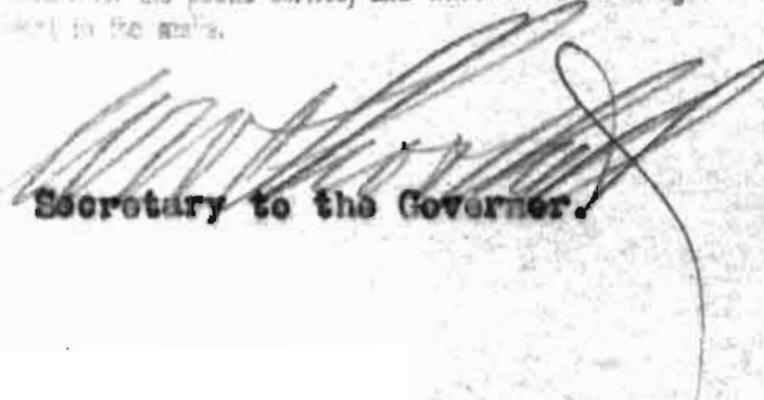
Joseph A. Bourke,

Valdez, Alaska.

**On my first wire amount your April expense account and estimate of amounts
required for May and June.**

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

STRONG, GOVERNOR.



Secretary to the Governor.

86
72

A/10

Juneau, April 26, 1915. O. B.

A. E. Light,

Ruby (Via Melesi, PAID MELOZI TO RUBY)

On May first wire amount your April expense account and estimate of amounts required for May and June.

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.

W. W. Shorthill
Secretary to the Governor.

U. S. SIGNAL CORPS,
JUNEAU, ALASKA, APRIL 26, 1915.

RECEIVED of W. W. Shorthill the sum of \$ 1.10 in payment of tolls on foregoing message over the Ruby Telegraph Company's line, Melesi to Ruby.

(89d)

P. P. Floyd
Operator in Charge.

87
83

Juneau, April 26, 1915. O. B.

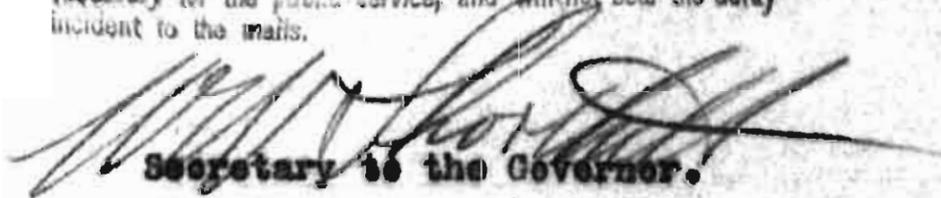
DeArmond, Commissioner,

Sitka.

Do you know what disposition Peter Babi made of business interests in Sitka, and particularly as to fifteen barrels malt stored in his cellar? Reported here he is leaving for outside to remain.

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.

88
✓

April 26, 1915.

6

Mr. A. E. Light,

Special Employee,

Ruby, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Light:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, with corrected expense account for January, 1915, which I find is now O. K., and I enclose herewith check No. 207 of this date in the sum of \$210.66 in settlement of same.

In response to your request I am sending you under separate cover a supply of official envelopes.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

89
87

May 5, 1915.

-6-

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

My dear Mr. Light:

The receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of the 2nd instant sent from Ruby in response to telegraphic inquiry from the Governor relative to your April, May and June expense accounts. I note you say your April expenses amounted to \$440.70, while you estimate the May expenses at \$400 and June expenses at \$420. Unless further advised by this office allowances will be made for your May and June expenses on the basis of the estimates submitted in your telegram.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

90
89

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
BUREAU

May 6, 1915.

-0-

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

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

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith find check of this date in payment of your salary for the month of April, 1915. Also find blank salary voucher, which please sign and mail to this office for future use.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and D. D. A.

3 encls.

91
86

May 6, 1915.

-4-

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 12 in reference to an item in the recently approved Act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1916, and other matters in connection therewith, as follow:

"Traffic in intoxicating liquors: For suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among the natives of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, . . . \$15,000."

You also request that there be submitted to you for your consideration a tentative plan of allotment of this appropriation for the fiscal year 1916, such plan to contain among other things, (1) number of persons proposed to be employed as permanent employes, (2) names of such employes, (3) character of their services, (4) number of temporary employes, (5) term for which temporary employes are likely to be employed, (6) rates of compensation proposed to be paid to all employes, (7) allowances to be paid employes as reimbursement of travel expenses,

92
75

and (8) territory to be assigned each employe for inspection or patrol, with place to be assigned him as his official station.

Replying categorically to the above, I have to advise you that under the plan adopted by this office, which I believe should be continued, there are now four permanent employes, namely: J. A. Snow, Thomas Gaffney, J. A. Bourke and A. E. Light. A native officer, Jim Junoby, is stationed at Eagle. The duties of these men, who are known as "special employes," are to prevent as far as possible the traffic in intoxicating liquors with the native of Alaska, to make arrests, to gather evidence for use in the prosecution of such persons as may be arrested in the course of their work, and to cooperate generally with other police officers in the prevention and detection of crime. Only one temporary employe is in the service at this time, B. D. Blakeslee, located at Juneau. The terms of employment of temporary employes is predicated upon the amount of money available at the end of each quarter for such employment. This sum depends solely upon the amounts that may be available from the expense accounts of the permanent employes. It sometimes happens that these expense accounts are not wholly exhausted

-3-

during the month or quarter, and the residue is applied to the payment of salaries of temporary employes at such places as their services are considered most necessary. The rate of compensation allowed permanent employes, and their official stations, are as follows:

J. A. Snow, First Judicial Division, Junco, salary \$2,100 per annum, and an expense allowance of \$1,350, or \$115 per month.

Thomas Gaffney, Second Judicial Division, Sono, \$2,100 per annum with an expense account of \$75 per month or \$900 per annum.

J. A. Bourke, Third Judicial Division, Valdes, salary \$1,600 per annum with an expense account of \$1,600 per annum or \$150 per month.

A. E. Light, Fourth Judicial Division, Ruby, salary \$2,100 per annum, with an expense account of \$2,700 per annum or \$225 per month.

Jim Junoby, native officer at Eagle, Fourth Judicial Division, salary \$30 per month; no expense account allowed.

Until August 15 last no special employes had been employed in the Second Judicial Division, the appropriation having been increased at the beginning of the present fiscal year in order to enable the employment of an officer in the

Second Judicial Division, where such service is greatly needed. It is expected that the 1915 appropriation will be practically exhausted when all salaries and expenses are paid for that fiscal year.

The men now employed in this service, have, in my opinion, given faithful service and have done much not only in preventing the illicit traffic in intoxicants but in securing the conviction of offenders. Each employe files monthly and quarterly reports of their work. I therefore recommend a continuance of these permanent employes in the service along the lines outlined above.

Referring to your statement that it is your intention to have future appointments of these employes made in the Department, the administration of the force of employes in the field to continue to be handled under the supervision of this office, I have to respectfully inquire why you consider this step necessary. Is it because of dissatisfaction with the present employes, or a reflection upon my judgment in making the appointments?

Let me add that I have no desire whatsoever to make these or any other appointments save as a matter of duty, for the most distasteful side of official life, according to my experience, is found in the dispensation of patronage, no matter how petty the office may be.

-5-

I am transmitting herewith for your personal information certain correspondence relating to Mr. Jack Robinson, of Tacoma, for whom you desire to provide employment. This correspondence will advise you as to my reason for not appointing Mr. Robinson. However, he has never made a personal application to this office for appointment although two years ago a friend of his suggested Mr. Robinson's name to me.

I am,

Very truly yours,

G e v e r t e r .

Enclosures.

Honorable Franklin K. Lane,

Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

May 7, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Light:

Enclosed find check No. 214 of this date
in your favor for \$176.00, in settlement of your expense ac-
count for the month of March, 1915.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

93
—
90

May 7, 1915.

6

Mr. Joseph A. Bourke,

Special Employee,

Valdez, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 212 of this date issued to you in the sum of \$164.10 in settlement of your expense account for the month of March, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

$\frac{94}{91}$

May 7, 1915.

6

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

My dear Mr. Gaffney:

Enclosed find check No. 212 of this date
in your favor for \$66.50, in settlement of your expense ac-
count for November, 1914.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and S. D. A.

Encl.

95
85

May 7, 1915.

Handwritten initials

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 \$5,000 from the appropriation "Protection of Game in Alaska 1915," and the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation "Suppression Liqueur Traffic in Alaska 1915" under joint bond of July 1, 1913, in the sum of \$8,000.

My books show balances subject to check this date, as follows:

Game appropriation	\$409.47
Liquor appropriation	\$489.99

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor, and
Special Disbursing Agent.

I hereby approve the foregoing requisition.

G o v e r n o r .

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

Handwritten: 96/92

May 2, 1915.

-4-

The First National Bank,
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I herewith hand you the sum of 50 cents
in cash which amount I will thank you to place to
the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C. for credit to appropriation 'Sup-
pression Liquor Traffic Alaska 1915' account dis-
allowance under settlement certificate No. 10,324.

Please transmit the original certificate
of deposit to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washing-
ton, D. C., and the duplicate and triplicate to me.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor
and Special Disbursing Agent.

97
26

May 8, 1915.

+

Sirs:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo advising settlement on that day, by certificate No. 10,324, of my accounts as Special Disbursing Agent of the appropriation "Suppressing Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors Alaska 1915", for the quarter ended December 31, 1914. The only items in the letter referred to which seem to require my attention at this time, are the following:

(1) Subvoucher 7, Meals from supper Sept. 4, to lunch Sept. 20, at \$2.50 per day, \$41.50
Correct computation as stated, 40.00
Not approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Suspended \$41.50

(2) Subvoucher 9, Room from Sept. 4 to Sept. 20, 15 days at \$1.50, \$22.50. Excepted dates required.
Not approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Suspended \$22.50

With respect to these two items I beg to refer to my letter of the 24th ultimo addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, with which I furnished additional information received from the Special Employees whose accounts are in question, and which explanations I believe were sufficient

98
36