

By referring to your files, no doubt you will find a telegram forwarded to you from this office under date of July 19, as follows:

"Telegraphic instructions from Washington just received, stating that Indians of mixed blood are exempt from registration, the same as those of full blood, and this applies also to Aleuts and Eskimos. Please see that all registrars are fully informed as to this."

No Indians of mixed blood, therefore, should have been registered, as, under instructions from the Provost Marshal General, the registration of Indians and persons of mixed blood was deferred for the time being. You are, therefore, advised that no registration of Indians or mixed bloods should be made.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Sept. 10, 1917

99-10

Mr. F. Matheson, Mayor,

Wrangell, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 8, in which you state that it may be necessary for you to leave Wrangell for Vancouver and Seattle on September 15, with the intention of being absent for three or four weeks; and you ask if the demand made upon your services is such as not to allow you this personal liberty of action.

In reply I have to advise you that the regulations under the selective draft law provide that two members shall constitute a quorum of the exemption board, and, therefore, inasmuch as there will still be a quorum of the board should you leave Wrangell for a short time, you are at liberty to do so.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Juneau, September 10, 1917. O. B.

99-7/8

J. L. Myers, M. D.,

Ketchikan.

Replying yours even date in view your departure for states am recommending that
R. L. Myers be named in your place on Ketchikan exemption board. Will advise him
by wire soon as receive notice of his appointment.

STURGEON, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Jensen, September 10, 1917. C. H.

99-7

Mayer Houghan,

Ketchikan.

Am just in receipt of telegram from Registrar Blue asking for fifty registration certificates for emergency use. In view of fact that registration period closed on second cannot understand why this request and must have full explanation before acting.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 10, 1917. O. B. Ass. RUSH. Govt. COLLECT.

99-3/B

Brandon, Major Commanding,

American Lake, Washington.

Permission hereby granted to voluntarily enlist Edgar R. Houston in US army period.
Registration period in Alaska closed September second comm and draft will not
likely take place for at least two months period Recruiting officer should send
this office official card notice of enlistment of Houston for reference to draft
board at proper time.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, September 10, 1917. O. B.

99-12/D

Industrial Worker,

NOME.

Drawing in Alaska will be entirely separate from that had in states and under different series of numbers. Impossible this time specify date drawing will take place but not likely for month or so since must wait until all returns are in from registrars. Due notice will be given soon as possible.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 11, 1917

99-23

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that Mr. James Hogan, a reputable citizen of this city, is desirous of offering his services to the United States in any capacity in which he can be used. Mr. Hogan is fifty years of age, physically sound in all respects and is thoroughly familiar with all kinds of railroad work. He is possessed of means and in thus offering his services, he is not actuated by any other motive than a desire to serve his country.

If his services can be used, will you be good enough to advise me?

Respectfully,

Governor

The Secretary of War,

Washington

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Sept. 11, 1917

99-23

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this, Leon C. Becker, is a young man of fine ability and splendid character, who has made his home at Seward, Alaska, for the past several years. Mr. Becker is desirous of offering his services in the defense of his country in the present war, and I bespeak for him such consideration as one good person shows to another, confident in the belief that Mr. Becker will make good in any position in life to which he may be assigned.

Governor

Juneau, September 11, 1917. G. B. Ass. Govt. NIGHT COLLECT.

99-21/1-2

Braden, Major Commanding,

American Lake, Wash.

Replying yours tenth permission given for voluntary enlistment of Carter H. Koon
of Nomsna.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor's

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Juneau, September 11, 1917. O. B.

99-22

Mayer Messer,

Tanana.

Referring your telegram second instant the three citizens and one declarant claiming physical exemption should be entered under column number two on subscription blank.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 11, 1927. O. R.

Chief Court, HERR,

VALINEZ,

FAYHANKS,

99-11

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99-13

On fifteenth instant please wire summarization of returns from registrars to that date and weekly thereafter wire summarization of additional returns received during the week and when all returns are in wire summarization of complete returns and forward first mail detailed summarization sheet covering the complete returns.

STRAUB, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Sept. 11, 1917

99-6

Mr. Arthur Fairchild,
Care U. S. School of Aeronautics,
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your card of the 27th ultimo, addressed to the Governor, advising that you have enlisted in the United States School of Aeronautics at Berkeley. On August 25 last this office delivered your registration card to the registration officer for Juneau, and it was filed by her on that date and a certificate card issued to you, which was mailed to you at Juneau. We are now requesting the postmaster to forward the same to you in care of the United States School of Aeronautics at Berkeley, and trust that the same will reach you in due course.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

P. S.

The officer in charge of the School of Aeronautics should forward to this office a certificate of your enlistment so that the draft board for the city of Juneau may be properly advised as to your having entered the service of the United States.

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Sept. 11, 1917

99-6

Mr. Mike Succa,
300 Second Ave., South,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo, in which you ask that your registration certificate card be forwarded to you at the above address. On August 25 the registrar for the city of Junco received your registration card from this office and filed the same and issued a certificate to you, which was mailed in an envelope addressed to you at Junco. We are today asking the postmaster to have this piece of mail forwarded to you at your Seattle address and trust it will reach you in due course.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Sept. 11, 1917

99-6

Mr. Z. M. Bradford, Postmaster,

Juneau, Alaska

My dear Mr. Bradford:

On or about August 25 last, Mrs. Grace F. Paine, the registrar for the city of Juneau, issued registration certificate cards to Arthur Fairchild and Mike Succa, both of whom had signed the registration cards and had them certified by the Acting Governor, prior to July 2, the date on which registration in Alaska began. This was done for the reason that they were leaving the Territory and did not know whether they would return in time to register in the regular way. Their cards were subsequently turned over to the registrar by this office, who issued certificates to them as above stated. The certificate cards were mailed to Messrs Fairchild and Succa in envelopes addressed to them at Juneau, each envelope having the return card on it, calling for the return of the same to the city clerk at Juneau, if not delivered within thirty days.

This office has received a card from Mr. Fairchild, stating that he has enlisted in the United States Aviation Service and is at present taking a course in the United States School of Aeronautics at Berkeley, California. I

have, therefore, to request that you will kindly have the piece of mail above mentioned, which was addressed to him at Juneau, forwarded to him in care of the United States School of Aeronautics at Berkeley, California.

Mr. Mike Succa advises this office, in a letter of a recent date, that he has decided to remain in Seattle, and gives his address as No. 300, Second Avenue south. Please arrange to have the piece of mail above mentioned, which is addressed to Mr. Succa at Juneau, forwarded to him at his Seattle address.

If additional postage is required on these pieces of mail, please advise and same will be arranged for.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, September 12, 1917. U. S. Govt. NIGHT COLLECTOR.

99-2/3

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number twenty three peried Recommend following changes in personnel of exemption board for reasons here stated colon Doctor Herman Fehle in place of H. E. Auringer on Iditarod city board account Auringer leaving for other parts same doctor Benjamin L. Myers in place of J. L. Spurn on Ketchikan city board account last named party leaving Territory same and R. H. Odell merchant in place of Dr. H. H. Craig on Haines city board account Craig member medical reserve corps and therefore disqualified and no other physicians available peried.

Wm. H. G. Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 12, 1917. O. B.

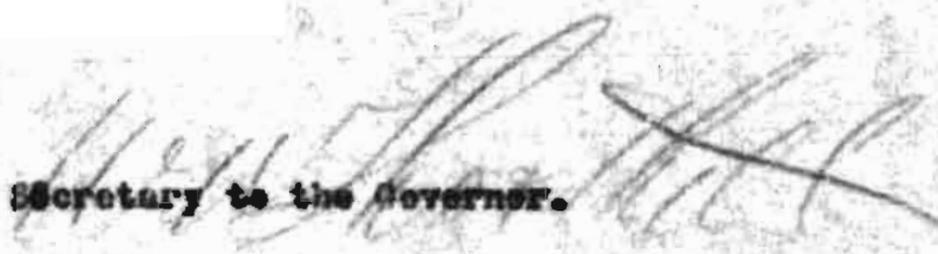
SR 99-5/B

Samuel Nixon, Mayor,

Haines.

Referring yours this date you are advised that I am recommending the appointment by the President of R. M. Odell in place of Dr. Craig on the Haines exemption board. Will advise you as soon as appointment has been made.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 12, 1917. Night Letter, Collect.

99-17

Michael Zuraoff,

Fairbanks.

Replying yours tenth you are advised that if you are a subject of Russia and have duly registered under the law of May eighteenth, nineteen seventeen, you will not be prevented from returning to Russia.

STRONG, Governor.

Juneau, September 12, 1917. O. B.

99-10

F. Matheson, Mayor,

Wrangell.

Replying yours this date you may register Mike Mason if your board is satisfied that he did not wilfully fail to register, and may follow same course with respect to others but if any doubt as to good faith of persons matter should be referred this office.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 12, 1917. O. B.

99-7

Mayer Heneghan,

Ketchikan.

Forwarding small supply certificate cards this mail to you.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, September 12, 1917. O. B. Govt. NIGHT COLLECT.

99-2/B

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number twenty four period Please forward one hundred more copies of form number thirty eight compiled rulings number nine and same number of form forty compiled rulings number ten period

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 12, 1917. O. B.

99-17/B

Luther C. Hess, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board,

FAIRBANKS.

Local exemption boards for examination of persons drawn for military service in the fourth division will be located at Chena, Eagle, Fairbanks, Iditarod, Nomesa, Ruby and Tanana. It is necessary that the jurisdiction of each local board be definitely specified and believe this can best be arranged by giving each local board jurisdiction over certain specified recording districts. Please confer with clerk of district court and such others as you may think necessary, and wire this office the names of the particular recording districts which you think each one of the local boards named above should have jurisdiction over, arranging so that the entire judicial division will be covered and taking into account the convenience of travel of persons who will be called upon to report to the local boards. This office will then be in position to issue an order specifying the jurisdiction of each local board.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 12, 1917. O. B.

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Bronson, US Marshal,

Valdez.

Local exemption boards for examination of persons drawn for military service in your judicial division will be located at Anchorage, Cordova, McCarthy, Seward and Valdez. It is necessary that each have a specified jurisdiction and believe this can best be accomplished by giving each board jurisdiction over certain specified recording districts, so that the entire division may be covered. Please consult with Clerk Long and other members of your divisional board and wire names of recording districts you believe each local board above named should cover, so that proper order giving jurisdiction may be issued.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Dunsmuir, September 13, 1917. O. B. via MAIL FROM HELOZI.

99-22/B-2

J. J. Filbin,

RUBY.

On September fourth the President appointed Dr. William Jones to succeed Dr. Finn on the Ruby exemption board.

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, September 13, 1917. U. S. Govt. RIGHT SIDE COLLECT.

99-38

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number twenty five period Exemption boards in Alaska will require clerical assistance which in most cases will probably have to be paid for and cannot be secured for less than five dollars per day period Have I authority to permit boards to employ assistance at that rate of compensation if necessary come and say the boards also rent rooms for use in connection with their work where free quarters cannot be had period.

STANKI, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, September 13, 1917. U. S. Govt. **NIGHT COLLECT.**

99-21

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number twenty six peried Reference your circular of June twenty seven last some
have not yet received voucher form three seventy eight for examining physician
nor voucher form three fifty-a for reimbursement travel expense some and request
that supply of each be sent peried Supply of envelopes mentioned in same circular
not received some and in view of emergency will arrange for supply here peried

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

Sept. 14, 1917

99-5

Mr. J. W. Bell, Clerk,
United States District Court,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt from you this date of letter of September 8, addressed to you by Mr. Frank Holler, clerk of the registration board for the incorporated town of Haines, together with the registrar's report and registered package of registration cards referred to in his communication.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Sept. 14, 1917

99-5

Mr. Samuel Nixon, Mayor,

Haines, Alaska

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I am returning herewith a package of registration cards and the summarization report made out by the registrar for the town of Haines, which have just been received by this office from the clerk of the district court at Juneau, to whom they were forwarded by Mr. Heller, the clerk of the city registration board.

We assume that the registration cards contained in the package are the originals for the incorporated town of Haines, as your board was instructed, some little time ago, not to make copies of the registration cards until further advised. The original cards should be kept in the possession of the clerk of your registration board until the local exemption board for the town of Haines is ready to take them over from the registration board and proceed with its work under the draft regulations. The exemption board will not be ready to take over the cards and start its work until it has received all of the instructions and blanks and has been advised by this office to take over the registration cards and records of the registration board.

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The summarization report herewith returned should be filed with the clerk of your registration board and, in accordance with the provisions of section 37 of the printed Registration Regulations and paragraph 21 of the printed Registration Instructions issued by the Governor's office, your registration board should make out a summarization report in triplicate, retaining one copy in the records of the board, mailing one copy to the Governor at Jackson, and mailing the other copy to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C. This report should be signed by all three members of the city registration board. In this connection, I wish to call attention to the fact that the registrar's summarization report, as well as the summarization report made out by the city registration board, should show totals for all columns in which figures appear on the report.

For your further information, I wish to say that, in accordance with the printed Registration Instructions issued by the Governor's office, city registration boards in the various incorporated towns report directly to the Governor and not to the clerk of the district court. The returns from precincts outside of incorporated towns are forwarded to the clerk of the court, who is a member of the divisional registration board, which has charge of registration in pre-

cinets outside of incorporated towns. The registrars for these precincts report to the divisional board and the divisional board in turn reports to the Governor.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

99-21/B

Jessie, September 14, 1917. O. H. to Malate; paid H. L. Malate to Iditarod.

Dr. Herman Bohie,

FLAT, via mail from Iditarod.

On yesterday the President appointed you a member of the Iditarod exemption board instead of Avinger whom this office is advised expects soon to leave that section. The other members of board are Laffont and Albrecht.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

and charge to: WAR DEPARTMENT, a/s PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Juneau, September 14, 1917. O. B. Govt. NIGHT.

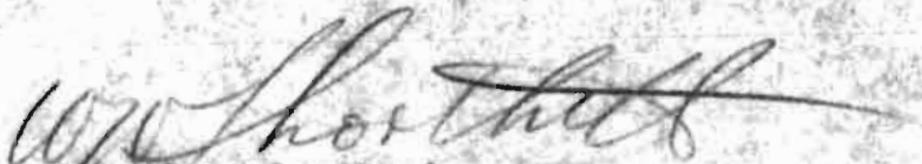
99-2/B

US Envelope Company,

Holyoke, Mass.

Case envelopes shipped by you July twenty fifth to Governor Alaska at Juneau care
Depot Quartermaster Seattle via American Express not yet received. Please trace
expeditiously and advise.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

September 14, 1917.

99-5/B

Mr. Samuel Nixon,
Mayer of Haines,
Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor you are advised that on the 13th instant the President appointed Mr. R. M. Odell a member of the Haines City Exemption Board, vice Mr. H. M. Craig.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 14, 1917.

99-7/3

Mr. M. J. Heneghan, Mayor,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor you are advised that on the 13th instant the President appointed Dr. Benjamin L. Myers a member of the Ketchikan exemption board, vice Dr. J. L. Myers, who advised this office a few days ago that he was about to leave the Territory.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Dr. B. L. Myers for his information.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Sept. 15, 1917. O. B.

(99-13/B)

BURNHAM,

VALDEZ.

Order will be issued defining boundaries of boards ~~substantially~~ substantially as suggested in your message. Am recommending appointment of Hamburger in place of Millard.

STRONG, GOVERNOR.



Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, Sept. 15, 1917. O. B.

(89-16/B-2)

J. O. Watts,

Anchorage.

Replying yours twelfth the fact that you are within selective draft age limit disqualifies you under ruling of Provost Marshal General and I am therefore recommending appointment of Thomas Dwyer in your place. Thank you for your promptness in advising us to age and appreciate your willingness to serve.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

CLARKE WAR DEPARTMENT account PROVOST MARSHAL, GENERAL.

Juneau, September 13, 1917. O. B. Govt. NIGHT.

(99-2/B)

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Under twenty seven period Recommend appointment of Thomas Dyer in place of J. C. Watts on Anchorage city exemption board account Watts within draft age comm. and Isaac Haskurger of Valdez in place of W. Ray Millard on divisional exemption board for third judicial division account Millard removed from Territory for the winter period Please forward four hundred more copies each of forms one seventy six and one seventy seven period

STRONG, GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, Sept. 15, 1917. O. N. ASD.

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LAND, Clerk Court,

VALDEZ.

Replying yours yesterday slackers should be registered irrespective of prosecution under instructions received by this office from the Provost Marshal General, and if circumstances seem to indicate intentional evasion of registration prosecutions should follow. Your divisional registration board or the Valdez city exemption board may register such slackers who are taken before them by officers, pending the time when the exemption boards are directed by this office to take over cards and records from registration boards.

STORCK, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Sept. 15, 1917

99-6

Mr. Theodor Gabrielson,
Care U. S. S. Patterson,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

By request of Mr. W. M. Conner, Secretary of local board for division No. 6, city of Seattle, whose address is 309, County-City Building, Seattle, Wash., there is enclosed herewith form No. 175, which you will please fill out and execute and forward to Mr. Conner. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

Sept. 15, 1917

99-6

Mr. Sven Elias Sandelius,
Care U. S. S. Patterson,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

By request of Mr. W. M. Conner, Secretary of the local board for division No. 6, city of Seattle, whose address is 309, County-City Building, Seattle, Wash., there is enclosed herewith form No. 175, which you will please fill out and execute and forward to Mr. Conner. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1917

99-16-B-3

Mr. James Henson,
Care Empress Theater,
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find blank form No. 173, which this office has received from the local board, county of Benton, Presser, Washington, of which Mr. C. E. Duffy is the chairman. You are directed to fill out and execute this form and to forward it, without delay, to Mr. Duffy, and in due course local board No. 10, city of Anchorage, will be designated to conduct your examination.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

Sept. 15, 1917

99-16/B-2

Mr. C. E. Duffy, Chairman,
Local Board for the County of Benton,
Prosser, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor you are advised that on the fourth instant this office received form 176, signed by the chairman and the clerk of your board, and dated the 27th ultimo, addressed to James Henson (serial No. 328), Benton City, Washington, but now residing in Anchorage Alaska, accompanied by form No. 175.

We are today forwarding to Mr. Henson at Anchorage form 175, with instructions to fill out and execute the same and to forward it to your board without delay.

Mr. Henson is now within the jurisdiction of local board No. 10, city of Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, and his case will be referred to that board when it has been properly certified to this office by your local board on form 177.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1917

99-16/B-2

Mr. Loren Gaiested, Chairman,
Local Board for Division No. 2,
630 Central Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, you are advised that on the fourth instant this office received from your board forms 176 and 177, covering the case of Paul P. Cowan (serial No. 168), of 5643 Fourteenth, N. E., Seattle, Wash., whose present address is in care of the Express Theater, Anchorage, Alaska. These papers will be referred to local board No. 10, city of Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, for attention, as soon as that board shall have received the necessary instructions and blank forms and is ready to proceed with its work.

I may add that, while our local boards have been appointed, we have not received from Washington all of the supplies for their use and there will, therefore, be a little delay in getting them started on their work, but it is expected that all supplies will have been received and distributed within the next two or three weeks.

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1917

99-16, B-3

Mr. W. M. Whitney, Chairman,
Local Board for Division No. 6,
309 County-City Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I write to acknowledge receipt, on the tenth instant, of forms 176 and 177, covering the case of George W. Edgcombe (serial No. 805), Wilhard, Hotel, Seattle, whose present address is Chitina.

Local board No. 13, city of McCarthy, McCarthy, Alaska, will be designated to conduct the examination in this case as soon as that board has been furnished with the necessary instructions and forms and is ready to proceed with its work.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1917

99-23/B

Mr. Fred E. Baldwin, Chairman,
Local Board for Division No. 2, City of Spokane,
No. 201, City Hall,
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I acknowledge receipt of notice dated August 28, 1917, covering the case of Maxwell M. Hanley (serial No. 883), of Spokane, Wash., whose present address is _____, Alaska.

At the present time we are unable to refer this case to a local board for attention, since we have no information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Hanley. Should your board receive any information as to his whereabouts, please advise us and we will arrange for the examination. In the meantime, we will endeavor, through the press, to locate Mr. Hanley and, if we are successful, his case will be referred to the proper board for an examination.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1917

99-23/B

Mr. Vincent Looser, Chairman,
Local Board for Division No. 134, City of New York,
Public School 165,
109th St., bet. Broadway and Amsterdam Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 10 last, addressed to the "Local Exemption Board, Alaska," requesting that there be forwarded, as soon as possible, the physical examination of Walter J. Harris, who is under the jurisdiction of your board.

On August 23 last (the day following the receipt of your letter), we published a notice in the local morning paper, requesting Mr. Harris to call at the Governor's office on a matter of importance to him. We have, however, heard nothing from Mr. Harris and, as we know nothing whatever about his whereabouts, it is impossible, at this time, to arrange for his physical examination.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1917

99-6/3

Mr. W. M. Conner, Clerk,
Local Board for Division No. 6,
309 County-City Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, transmitting papers covering the case of Sven Elias Sandelius (serial No. 4110, Order No. 164-A), of Seattle, Wash., whose present address is Juneau, he being employed on board the United States Coast & Geodetic Survey steamer Patterson, now in Alaskan waters.

Responsive to the request contained in your letter, we are today forwarding to Mr. Sandelius form 175, with instructions to fill out and execute the same and forward it to you without delay.

The papers covering this case will be referred to local board No. 3, city of Juneau, Juneau, Alaska, as soon as that board is ready to proceed with its work.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Sept. 18, 1917

99-4/8

Mr. W. M. Conner, Clerk,
Local Board for Division No. 6,
309 County-City Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, addressed to him, with accompanying papers covering the case of Theodor Gabrielsen (serial No. 149-Order No. 280-A).

In accordance with your request, we are addressing a letter to Mr. Gabrielsen at Juneau, enclosing form 175, with instructions to fill out and execute the same and forward it to your board.

The papers in connection with the case of Gabrielsen will be referred to local board No. 3, city of Juneau, Juneau, Alaska, as soon as that board is ready to proceed with its work.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Sept. 15, 1917

99-7/B

Mr. W. B. Hutchinson,
Box 125,
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Upon request of the local board for division No. 8, city of Seattle, State of Washington, 309 County-City Building, Seattle, Wash., there is enclosed herewith blank form No. 175, which the local board desires you to fill out and execute and to then forward to the board at the address given. This matter should receive your immediate attention, and, in filling out and executing the blank, you should be careful to see that the same is properly done. We are advising the chairman of the local board for division No. 6, city of Seattle, that the blank is being forwarded to you, as per request of the board.

I may add that we have received a complete file of papers in connection with your case which will be referred to the local board, city of Ketchikan, as soon as that board has been furnished with the necessary blanks and instructions and is ready to proceed with its work.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Enc.

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Sept. 15, 1917

99-7/B

Mr. W. M. Whitney, Chairman,
Local Board for Division No. 6,
209 County-City Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I acknowledge receipt of letter of the Secretary of your board, dated the 29th ultimo, enclosing all papers in connection with the transfer of registration of W. B. Hutchinson (serial No. 1031-Order No. 145), Seattle, Wash., whose present address is Ketchikan, Alaska.

In accordance with the request contained in your Secretary's letter, we are forwarding to Mr. Hutchinson, at Ketchikan, form 175, directing him to fill out and execute the same and to forward it to your board.

Receipt is also acknowledged, on the tenth instant, of forms 176 and 177, dated August 27, 1917, covering the case of W. B. Hutchinson. These papers appear to be duplicates.

We have not yet received all of the supplies for our local boards and they are, therefore, not ready to proceed with their work, but we expect them to be ready in the very

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near future. All papers covering the case of W. B. Hutchin-
son will be referred to local board No. 4, city of Ketchikan,
Ketchikan, Alaska, at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1917

99-7/B

Mr. Pliny L. Allen, Chairman,
Local Board for Division No. 10,
409 County-City Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to him, enclosing forms 176 and 177, covering the case of Henry Einar (serial No. 2536) of No. 2511 Yeeler Way, Seattle, whose present address is Ketchikan, Alaska.

While our local boards have been appointed, we have not yet received all the supplies for their use, and they are not, therefore, ready to proceed with their work. It is expected, however, that all supplies will have been received and distributed in the very near future. As soon as this has been done, the case of Mr. Einar will be referred to local board No. 4, city of Ketchikan, Ketchikan, Alaska, for attention.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1917

99-10/B-2

Mr. W. H. Whitney, Chairman,
Local Board for Division No. 6,
309 County-City Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I write to advise that on the tenth instant this office received from your board forms 176 and 177, covering the case of Lester L. Solomon (serial No. 3530), 504 Terry Avenue, Seattle, present address Sitka, Alaska, when it is desired to have certified to the local board in this Territory for examination.

As soon as our local boards are ready to begin their work, this case will be referred to local board No. 6, city of Sitka, Sitka, Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1917

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Mr. W. H. Whitney, Chairman,
Local Board for Division No. 6,
309 County-City Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This office has received from your board notices on forms 176 and 177, dated August 23, relative to the examination of Stanley Fraser (serial No. 810), Wilhard Hotel, Seattle, whose present address is in care of the Pacific Steamship Co., Skagway, Alaska.

The registration period in this Territory ended on September 2 and, while our local boards have been appointed, we have not yet received all of the supplies and blanks for use in connection with their work and none of them are as yet ready to proceed. We expect, however, that the supplies will be available in the very near future, and at the earliest possible date the case of Stanley Fraser will be referred to local board 7, city of Skagway, Alaska.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Sept. 15, 1917

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Mr. Harold P. Johnson,
Box 1081,
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the first instant, addressed to the Secretary of the Territory, has been referred to this office for attention. We are in turn referring your letter to the clerk of the district court at Valdez, who is a member of the board having charge of the registration at McCarthy. We have requested him to examine the returns from that place, and, if your card is found with them, to issue a letter and forward it to you, showing that your name appears as one of the registrants at that place.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 15, 1917

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Mr. Arthur Lang, Clerk,
Divisional Registration Board,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Territory by Mr. Harold P. Johnson, of Fairbanks, Alaska, who claims that he registered on July 25 at McCarthy, but that he has lost his certificate. He wishes a duplicate certificate or some evidence of his having registered.

As soon as the registration cards have been received by you from McCarthy, will you please examine them and ascertain if Mr. Johnson's card is found in the list and, if so, please issue a letter to him showing that his card is on file with the returns from McCarthy. Kindly mail the letter to him at the address given in his letter.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Mr. Howard P. Wright,
Special Agent in Charge,
Bureau of Investigation,
Room 307, Federal Bldg.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Moonah Packing Co., Gambier Bay, Alaska, dated the 6th instant, enclosing a copy of your letter of August 25 to that company and of its reply of September 6, relative to the case Don L. Lowdermilk.

In response to an inquiry addressed by this office to the clerk of the district court, who is a member of the board having charge of the registration returns from Gambier Bay, we are advised that on August 22 last one Don Lowdermitt registered at Gambier Bay, his registration card being No. 11. It would appear, therefore, that this man is subject to draft from this Territory. We have no information as to his present whereabouts.

Registration in Alaska closed on September 2 and, owing to the infrequent mail service to many remote precincts, it will likely be at least two months before the first drawing can be had in this Territory.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Juneau, September 17, 1917. O. B.

99-11

Dr. Chace,

NOME.

Reference your telegram fifteenth. What is the matter with marshal's office? If there are slackers to be apprehended that office supposed to bend its energies in enforcing selective service law. Advise me further if for any reason that office cannot or will not act in cases referred to.

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to the Governor.

CHARIE WAR DEPARTMENT account PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Juneau, September 18, 1917. O. B. Covert. MAY RUSH.

SMITH, Recruiting Officer,

Tacoma, Wash.

Replying yours seventeenth Henry C. Larsen has not been called for examination.

It is not likely that any man will be called for examination in Alaska before

November first.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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September 18, 1917.

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Mr. Samuel Nixon, Mayor,

Haines, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor I return herewith the registration cards numbered 54 and 55, which were received at this office today from Mr. Heller, the clerk of your board.

As explained in a previous letter, the registration cards should be retained by your board until such time as you receive instructions from this office to turn them over to the exemption board (which has been designated as, Local Board No. 2, City of Haines). Please see that Mr. Heller understands this.

It is noted that the cards herewith enclosed were issued on September 10th and 11th -- more than a week after the period of registration closed. What was the reason for this? Were these men "slackers", or what prevented them from registering within the period ended September 2nd?

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Mr. Wilford Benton, Secretary,
Local Board for Division No. 2,
630 Central Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Governor, the receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the tenth instant, addressed to him, enclosing papers dealing with the case of Paul P. Cowan, (serial No. 168), of 5643 Fourteenth Ave., Northeast, Seattle, whose present address is Anchorage Alaska.

These papers will be referred to local board No. 10, city of Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, as soon as that board is ready to begin its work, which will be in the very near future.

I return herewith the affidavits executed on forms 130 and 130-B, in connection with the case of Wallace M. R. Parke, (serial No. 8), which were attached to the Cowan file. I take it these were erroneously enclosed with the Cowan papers.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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99-10/B-2

Mr. Sigvart Eos,
Care C. Jacobsen,
555 New York Block,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

This office has received from Mr. R. W. DeArmond, of Sitka, Alaska, your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to him, in which you give your Seattle address and state that if you are drawn as a registrant in this Territory, you will wish to have your case transferred to your local board in Seattle for examination.

As soon as our local boards have received their instructions and the necessary forms and are ready to proceed with their work, your letter will be referred to local board No. 6, city of Sitka, Sitka, Alaska, for appropriate action.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 17, 1917

99-10/B-2

Mr. R. W. DeArmond,

Sitka, Alaska

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant, addressed to the Governor, enclosing the letter of Mr. Sigvart Bee, who registered before you on August 2 last, but who is now a resident of Seattle, Washington.

At the proper time Mr. Bee's letter will be referred to local board No. 6, city of Sitka, for appropriate action, and we are so advising Mr. Bee in a letter of this date.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 17, 1917

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Mr. H. H. Hart, Director,
Russell Sage Foundation,
130 East 22d street,
New York City

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of a copy of "A Suggested Program for the Executive State Council of Defense for West Virginia."

In reply permit me to thank you for a copy of this work, and for your offer of service, of which I will gladly avail myself, should occasion arise.

Yours very truly,

Governor

Juneau, September 19, 1917. Night Letter Collect.

99-3/B

Clark C. Reynolds,

Pasadena, Calif.

Replying your wire yesterday this certifies that no drawing has yet been had in Alaska for military service, and you have not been ordered or summoned by any board in the Territory, none of these boards being yet ready to act.

STRONG, Governor.

Juneau, September 19, 1917. O. B. Ass.

99-20/B

Henry T. Ray, Clerk Local Board,

Fairbanks.

Replying yours yesterday you are advised that two packages instructions and blank forms go forward to you first mail including physical examination form number fourteen. Additional blanks will be forwarded few days. Your board officially designated as quote Local Board number seven-two City of Fairbanks unquote. This office has papers covering case of George W. Edgewood serial number eight hundred five which were forwarded by the local board for division number six, Seattle. Papers give his address as Chitina but evidently some man as we mentioned your telegram and will mail papers to you at once.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

September 30, 1917.

✓ 99-6/B (99-6)

Mr. J. T. Hunt,
Mr. W. A. Clark,
Dr. L. P. Dwyer,
Members of Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau,
JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Dear Sirs:

Your Board having duly organized, and being ready to proceed with its work, and there being matters pending before it which require that the registration cards, records, unused forms, etc., in the possession of the City Registration Board of Juneau be at once turned over to the custody of your Board, I have this day issued an order to the members of the City Registration Board of Juneau, directing the transfer to your Board of all registration cards, records, unused forms, etc., in the possession of said Registration Board, the original and a copy of which order is herewith enclosed. The Chairman of your Board is hereby instructed forthwith to present the original order to the City Registration Board, and to take over from said Board all records of every kind pertaining to registration in the City of Juneau, giving a receipt therefor.

Upon the completion of the transfer the duties of the City Registration Board of Juneau will cease, and the existence of said Board will thereupon terminate, and your Board will have full and exclusive charge and jurisdiction of all matters pertaining to registration and the selective draft.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

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✓ 99-6 (99-6/n)

Mr. Henry Valentine, Mayor,
Mr. A. B. Cole, City Clerk,
Dr. L. P. Ducee, City Physician,
Members of the City Registration Board,
JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Dear Sirs:

The board known as Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, of which Mr. J. T. Hunt is the duly elected Chairman, having qualified under the provisions of the selective service act and regulations, and there being matters pending before it which require immediate action; and it being necessary that said Board take over your registration cards, records, unused supplies, etc., as provided by the Regulations governing the procedure of exemption boards;

You are hereby requested and directed to deliver to J. T. Hunt, Chairman of Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, immediately upon presentation of this letter, all registration cards, records, unused forms and blanks, of every kind, pertaining to registration in the City of Juneau. Said Local Board will receipt for all cards, records, forms, etc., delivered to it, and upon the completion of the transfer as herein directed, the City Registration Board for Juneau will cease to exist, as provided by the regulations governing the matter, and thereafter Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, will have exclusive charge and jurisdiction.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Sept. 20, 1917

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Mr. J. T. Hunt,
Mr. W. A. Clark,
Dr. L. P. Daves, Members,
Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sirs:

Your board having duly organized and being ready to proceed with its work, and it being desirable that you take over from the Divisional Registration Board for the First judicial division all registration cards, records, unused forms, etc., in the possession of said board, covering registration within the boundaries of the Juneau Recording District, with the exception of the island known as Douglas Island, which will be under the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 1, City of Douglas, I have this day issued an order to the members of the Divisional Registration Board for the First judicial division, directing the transfer to your board of all registration cards, records, unused forms, etc., now in the possession of said board or which may hereafter come into the possession of said board. The original and a signed copy of the order is herewith enclosed.

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You will note that the order states that from the date of the first transfer of cards, records, etc., to your board, the powers and duties of the Divisional Exemption Board will be confined solely to the receiving of such returns from registrars as may not have reached said board on or before this date, and the making of such records therefrom as is required by the Registration Regulations. All cards, records, etc., received by the Divisional Board from registrars subsequent to this date are to be promptly turned over to your board, as soon as the Divisional Board has performed its duties in connection therewith. Upon completion of the transfer from the Divisional Board to Local Board No. 3, City of Jamaica, the powers and duties of said Divisional Board, with respect to the area within the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 3, will terminate.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Sept. 20, 1917

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Mr. J. M. Tanner, United States Marshal,
Mr. J. W. Bell, Clerk, U. S. District Court,
Dr. L. P. Daves, Asst. Health Commissioner,
Members, Divisional Registration Board,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sirs:

The board known as Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, of which Mr. J. T. Hunt is the duly elected chairman, having qualified under the provisions of the selective service act and the regulations issued in connection therewith, you will please arrange, with all possible dispatch, to transfer to the custody of said Board, all registration cards, records, unused forms, etc., now in the possession of your board, covering registration within the boundaries of the Juneau Recording District, with the exception of Douglas Island, which will be under the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 1, City of Douglas. The transfer should also be made, at the earliest possible date, of registration cards, records, etc., which have not yet reached your board on the date of the first transfer.

From the date of the first transfer, the duties of the Divisional Registration Board, with respect to the area within the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 3, City of Juneau, will

be confined solely to the receipt of cards and returns from registrars and the work required to be done with respect thereto by the Divisional Board, and the prompt transfer of such cards, records, etc., to Local Board No. 3. Upon the completion of the transfer of all registration cards, records, unused forms, etc., covering registration within the jurisdictional area of Local Board No. 3, the powers and duties of the Divisional Registration Board will terminate.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Juneau, September 21, 1917. O. B. Ans.

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Jacob Ottness, Mayor,

Petersburg.

Replying your telegram this date. Your board should not register persons applying after registration period closed, unless you are thoroughly satisfied that failure to register was not willful and premeditated but unavoidable. Persons who claim residence outside of Alaska should not be registered at all, but only certified as provided in section sixty four of printed registration regulations and their cards handed to them to be by them mailed to proper officers at their homes in States, and no certificate of registration should be issued by your board to any such persons. All cases of residents of Petersburg who failed to register within the period ended September second should be promptly reported to United States marshal.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 22, 1917. D. R.

99-17/B

The Postmaster,

CORDOVA.

Next steamer westward from Juneau will have in mail packages of instructions and forms for use of selective draft boards at Fairbanks, Chena, Iditarod, Nomesa, Koby and Tanana, all under War Department label number five. Your attention is called to instructions from Postmaster General to Postmasters and mail clerks on label which directs handling of packages with expedition of first class mail. Owing to lateness of season it is highly important that these packages for points named be dispatched with all possible speed, and would appreciate your assistance in the matter, as boards cannot act until they receive supplies.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

CHARGE WAR DEPARTMENT, ACCOUNT PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Juneau, September 22, 1917. O. B.

99-2 B

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number twenty eight period Form number one hundred thirteen and one hundred fifty three not yet received and have not received voucher Form three hundred fifty a for reimbursement traveling expenses and three hundred seventy eight for use of consulting physicians period Request that supply of each Form mentioned be sent early date period

REYNOLDS, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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CLARENCE WASHINGTON A/C PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

JUNEAU, SEPTEMBER 22, 1917. O. B.

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Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

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Number three period with reference to disbursements covering personal services request be advised that officer approves vouchers when properly signed by payee and certified by chairman of board comma and does disbursing officer's autograph signature have to be attached to these and other vouchers period Do not find any place on voucher forms three thirty and three thirty five for such signature period. In few cases vouchers may be received for rent of room for registration purposes only comma without written lease covering period May such vouchers be paid in that form or must written lease be secured to cover period Probably most cases no charge made for use of room period Local and district boards will be instructed follow section twenty four relative leases period Understand Governor approves vouchers for rent and drayage and incidentals connected with registration period. Does this

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apply also to drayage/ printing and other items incidental to the work of district and local boards or the office of the Governor in directing such work period District and local boards will require some stationery and office supplies in addition to forms furnished by government comma and some proper means for filing cards and records which they are required to keep period Has Governor authority to permit these boards to provide these and other necessary articles indispensable to proper conduct of work of boards period

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, September 22, 1917. G. B.

99-23/B

Brennan, U. S. Marshal,

Valdez.

Will reply to yours this date relative membership exemption boards on Monday giving full information.

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 22, 1917. O. B. ~~HUSH~~.

99-16B-2

Captain Frederick Hears,

Anchorage.

Am obliged recommend another physician for membership on Anchorage exemption board account Dr. Benedict disqualified as member medical reserve corps under regulations governing and therefore request you indicate suitable physician for place. He must be over thirty one years of age and not connected with the military establishment. In replying please give the full name of physician you recommend.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, September 22, 1917. O. B.

97-16B-2

Dr. C. C. Benedict,

Anchorage.

Replying your telegram your being member medical reserve corps disqualifies you for membership on local board under regulations and am therefore asking Captain Hears to recommend a physician for appointment in your place. Appreciate your willingness to serve if qualified.

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, September 24, 1917. O. B.

99-13/B)(99-178

Lang, Clerk Court, Valdez,

Clark, Clerk Court, Fairbanks.

Duplicate set of all registration cards your division will have to be made
by the various local boards which have been appointed. Do you think ^{blank} the regis-
tration cards form one you have on hand together with those being returned to you
by registrars will be sufficient, or should more be sent.

STROM, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

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Jensen, September 24, 1917. O. B.

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Adams, Clerk Court,

NOME.

Local board of Nome will be required to make duplicate set of all registration cards for second division for this office. ~~How~~ Do you think blank registration cards form one which you have and those being returned by registrars will be sufficient for this purpose or should more be sent.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 24, 1917. O. B.

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L. C. Ross, Chairman Divisional Exception Board No. 4,

FAIRBANKS.

Following local boards appointed your division, with name of chairman or one member who may be addressed, and limits of jurisdiction each board stop Local board number fifteen, Chena, Chas. A. Showers, member, jurisdiction limited to town of Chena stop Local board number sixteen, Eagle, Robert E. Staal, chairman, jurisdiction town Eagle and Chandler, Circle, Eagle and Fortymile recording districts stop Local board number seventeen, Fairbanks, A. R. Hellig chairman, jurisdiction town Fairbanks and the Fairbanks, Tanana and Telovana recording districts stop Local board number eighteen, Iditarod, Paul LaPlant chairman, jurisdiction town Iditarod and the Innoko, Kaskakula, Mt. McKinley and Otter recording districts stop Local board number nineteen, Nenana, Howard P. Curtis chairman, jurisdiction over Hot Springs, Kantishna and Nenana recording districts stop Local board number twenty, Ruby, J. J. Filbin member, jurisdiction over Malise recording district stop Local board number twentyone, Tanana, B. B. Hesse, member, jurisdiction town Tanana and the Ft. Gibbon, Kayakuk and Rampart recording districts stop. Letter this date to divisional registration board and all local boards relative transfer custody registration cards and so forth to local boards and copy to you stop Please give copy this message to Clerk of District Court.

STORCK, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, September 24, 1917. O. B.

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Juneau, US Marshal,

VALDES.

Following are local boards your division with name of one member of each who may be addressed and limits of respective jurisdictions period Local board number ten, Anchorage, Charles E. Herren, jurisdiction over Knik and Talkeetna recording districts period Local board number eleven, Cordova, E. F. Madley, jurisdiction town Cordova and the Cordova and Kayak recording districts period Local board number twelve, McCarthy, Joseph H. Murray, jurisdiction over Chitina and White River recording districts period Local board number thirteen, Seward, J. Lindley Green, jurisdiction town Seward and the Aleutian Island, Bristol Bay, Iliamna, Kenai, Kodiak, Kvichak and Unga recording districts period Local board number fourteen, Valdez, James H. Patterson, jurisdiction town Valdez and the Copper Center and Valdez recording districts period Letter this date addressed to all local boards and the divisional registration board relative transfer of registration cards and so forth by divisional registration board to custody of the local boards period Please give copy this message to Lang.

STUBBS, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, September 24, 1917. O. B.

J. E. Clark, Clerk District Court,

Fairbanks.

Local board number eighteen, city of Iditarod, Paul LaPlante chairman, will have jurisdiction over the Lemke, Kuskokwin, Mt. McKinley and Otter recording districts as well as town of Iditarod. It is highly important that registration cards from registrars in recording districts named be forwarded to LaPlante at earliest possible date together with any copies of such cards which may have been made, all records in connection therewith and all unused registration cards returned to you by registrars. Sufficient supply blank registration cards should be sent so that local board may make duplicate set of all for this office. Mail cards and so forth to LaPlante under War Department label, form five as rapidly as you receive returns from registrars and check same and make lists of registrants and abstract data for your divisional summarization report. Advise LaPlante when last of cards for each recording district have been sent him. Am sending letter today relative delivery registration cards and so forth to all local boards your division, but those for LaPlante should be sent him without waiting for letter.

STONER, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Juneau, September 24, 1917. O. B.

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G. J. Loun, Chairman city exemption board, NOME

G. D. Cochran, Chairman Divisional Exemption Board No. 2, NOME

Alms, Clerk Court, NOME.

City exemption board will be officially known as Local Board number nine period
This board and Divisional exemption board number two will have jurisdiction over
entire second judicial division period In this connection see printed circular of
September twenty establishing jurisdictions of divisional and local boards for
Territory, copies of which should reach you via Seattle about October fifteenth
period Same mail takes supply instructions and blank forms for divisional and
local boards period Immediately on receipt of supplies chairman Loun should
refer to section eight pages fourteen and fifteen of pamphlet of rules and regula-
tions bearing form number thirteen, and arrange with city registration board of
Nome and with the divisional registration board for second division for transfer
to local board number nine of all registration cards and records and unused forms
covering registration in city and division period Local board should then proceed
under section nine and give serial numbers to all cards and make duplicate set
and send to governor by first possible mail and thereafter make up quadruplicate
list provided for in section ten.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

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Sept. 22, 1917

99-6/B

Mr. J. T. Hunt, Chairman,
Local Exemption Board No. 3, City of Juneau,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Replying to your verbal inquiry as to whether exemption boards are permitted to employ clerical assistance, I have to advise you that you are authorized to employ such assistance as may be actually required, at a compensation not to exceed \$5 a day.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Sept. 22, 1917

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Mr. E. McReavy,

Big Lake, Washington

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 17, with enclosures, with reference to the alleged loss of a certificate of registration by one Ercole Pastore, who registered at Nushagak, Alaska, under the selective service law.

In reply I have to advise you that your letter and enclosures have been transmitted to Mr. Arthur Lang, Clerk of the Registration Board, Valdez, in which district the above registrant claims to have registered. I have to add that Mr. Lang has been instructed to forward a letter to the registrant, advising him that the registration card is in the possession of the clerk, should this be the case.

Very truly yours,

Governor

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Sept. 22, 1917

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Mr. Arthur Lang, Clerk,
Divisional Registration Board,
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith certain correspondence received by this office, which is self-explanatory. With reference to the matter involved, I have to advise you that if you find the registration card of Ercolino Pastore, you are instructed to so advise him; but, under the selective draft law of May, 18, 1917, and the regulations thereunder, he is not entitled to a duplicate certificate.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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Sept. 22, 1917

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Mr. J. D. Johnson,
Mullan, Idaho

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the drawing in Alaska will be entirely separate from that had in the States. Our boards will number their cards from one up, and when arrangements have been completed, a drawing will be held in the Governor's office at Juneau, to cover the first quota of 700 men from the Territory. The same general plan will no doubt be followed here as was followed in the States, namely, that each number drawn will call for a man from each local board. For instance, if No. 5 is drawn, every man whose serial number is 5 will be drawn. Each man, of course, will be required to appear before a local board for examination and will have an opportunity to present his claims for exemption, if he wishes to make any. You understand that the numbers used in the drawing are not the numbers which appear on the registration certificate cards. The numbers used in the drawing are called "serial numbers," and are the numbers which are given to the registration cards

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by the local boards which have charge of the selective service in the various localities. There are 21 of these boards in the Territory.

Persons registered in Alaska who may be drawn will be given an opportunity to have their examination and hearing before the local board in the place in the state where they are located, if they so desire.

It is not likely that the drawing will take place in this Territory within six weeks or two months and it may be even longer than that before arrangements can be made.

Local Board No. 1, Douglas Alaska, will have jurisdiction of your case, should you be drawn. The jurisdiction of this board covers Douglas Island. Messrs. K. E. Smith, P. H. Fox and Dr. Weyerhoret are the members of this board.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 22, 1917

99-5/B

Mr. W. B. King,
Battery C,
Second California Field Artillery,
Camp Tanferan,
San Bruno, Cal.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant, addressed to the Governor, in which you state that you have joined the above-named battery; and you request that proper notation be made on the Territorial records to that effect, you having registered at Thane, your number being No. 1.

For your information, I beg to say that your recruiting officer should have notified this office on a card form furnished by the War Department when you enlisted so that this card could be delivered to the local board having jurisdiction over Thane and proper record could be made, as provided by the Regulations. We have received quite a number of such cards from various recruiting officers, covering enlistments of Alaskans, but I do not find among them a card covering your case. If you cannot secure such a card from the recruiting officer at this time, a letter from your commanding

officer, addressed to the Governor, giving the necessary information, will serve the same purpose.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Sept. 22, 1917

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Mr. Frank Heller,
City Clerk,
Haines, Alaska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a supplemental summarization blank which was forwarded by your registrar to the clerk of the district court at Juneau and by the latter transmitted to this office.

We have already advised Mayor Nixon several times that reports from your board should be sent to this office and not to the clerk of the district court, as he has no jurisdiction whatever over registration in the incorporated towns. The report herewith enclosed should have been delivered by your registrar to your clerk of the registration board and from it, you should have made a supplemental summarization report to this office, which should bear the signatures of all the members of your registration board.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Juneau, September 25, 1917. O. B.

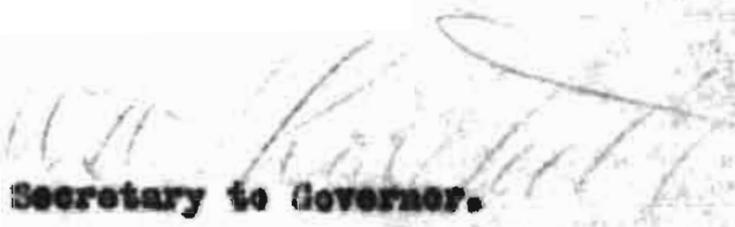
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Clark, Clerk Court,

Fairbanks.

Replying yours yesterday making of duplicate set registration cards your office would not greatly expedite matters inasmuch as local boards will have to give them serial numbers and with exception of Juneau will have other cards to be numbered in same series. Appreciate that considerable delay will result, but do not see way clear to depart from rules and regulations prescribed by President.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

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CHIEF WAR DEPARTMENT DIST. PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Juneau, September 26, 1917. U. S. Govt.

Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number thirty period Reference your number eighty one hundred one period Headquarters
district board division one Juneau coast division three Valdez and division four
Fairbanks period

STUCKI, Governor.

~~Secretary to the Governor.~~

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September 26, 1917.

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Mr. W. W. Conner, Clerk,

Local Board for Div. No. 6,

1416 Alaska Building,

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter of the 19th instant, addressed to the Governor, we return herewith all papers received from your Board with respect to the case of W. B. Hutchinson, Serial No. 1031, Order No. 145.

Respectfully yours,

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary to the Governor.

Encls.

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Sept. 25, 1917

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The Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, provides for the organization of the National Guard of Alaska, and in this connection, I wish to state that on June 2, I received a letter from Brigadier-General Wm. A. Mann of the General Staff, Chief of the Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., submitting a plan relative to the organization of National Guard units in the Territory of Alaska, in which it was stated that two companies of infantry were considered to be the maximum force of the National Guard which should be organized in Alaska at the present time, these units to be preferably located at Juneau and Fairbanks.

I have, therefore, to advise you that, as Governor of Alaska, I am now prepared to proceed with the organization of these units, but it seems to me that, before doing this, an adjutant general of the Territory should be appointed in order that such organization may be effected as speedily as possible. I have, therefore, the honor to recommend to the President, through you, the appointment of Mr. Z. R. Cheney.

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of Juneau, Alaska, as adjutant general of the Territory. In support of this appointment, I have to say that Mr. Cheney was a former member of Company D, 12th Minnesota Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, and served in the office of Adjutant General Duncan, Manila, P. I., as civilian clerk in 1899 and 1900.

I am satisfied that if Mr. Cheney is appointed to this office, he will discharge the duties which it entails in a soldierly and satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,

Governor

Sept. 25, 1917

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that one Arthur Thibodeau, age 25 years, a resident of Juneau, Alaska, for the past seven years, who left here in July of this year on a visit to his mother in Montreal, Canada, is now detained at that place by the Canadian government, which refuses to permit him to return to the United States. I have further to advise that Thibodeau, in 1915, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States at Juneau, Alaska, and that he registered under the selective service law in the registration district of Juneau; and, as he is desirous of returning to Alaska, I have thus stated the facts as brought to my attention, and I desire to submit the problem therein involved to your office and to respectfully request your opinion as to the right of Mr. Thibodeau to return to Alaska so that I may in turn convey the information to him.

Respectfully,

Governor

The Secretary of State,

Washington

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Sept. 25, 1917

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Sir:

I enclose herewith, for transmission to the Department of State, a letter which is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

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Governor

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington

Jensen, September 26, 1917. O. B.

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E. F. Medley, Chairman Local Board,

CORDOVA.

Replying your letter twelfth instant your board may purchase such supplies as are absolutely necessary, including sufficient Stanson or other similar file cases for records, and may employ one clerk temporarily at not to exceed five dollars per day for each day actually employed. Letter of instructions will be mailed all boards relative these matters in few days.

STRONG, Governor.



Secretary to the Governor.

Sept. 26, 1917

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Captain F. Mears,
Alaskan Engineering Commission,
Anchorage, Alaska

My dear Captain Mears:

I have your letter of September 20, in which you state that about 100 employees of the Alaskan Engineering Commission have organized a Loyal League and have formed themselves into a company for the purpose of military instruction; that they are drilling every night, under the supervision of regular army officers and noncommissioned officers stationed at Anchorage, and that they are desirous of securing rifles from the United States Government on the same basis as other home guard companies in the United States and Alaska; and you ask what steps I can take to secure these rifles for your organization.

In reply I have to advise that I am today in receipt of a letter from Brigadier-General Crosier, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., in reply to a letter forwarded to the Ordnance Department by me, asking for a supply of arms and ammunition for the Anchorage Home Guard, which, I take it, is the organization organized by the pioneers and residents of the town of Anchorage. In this communication the following statements are made:

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"Referring to your letter of August 30, your file No. 99-1, a copy of Special Regulations No. 37, governing the issue of Rifles and Ammunitions to Home Guards is enclosed.

"If you will furnish the information required by these regulations concerning the character of duty being rendered by such Home Guard Organizations as it may be your desire to equip, this Department will arrange to provide such equipment to the extent that available supplies may permit."

From the Regulations concerning the issue of rifles and ammunition to home guards, I quote the following, for your information:

"Only such Home Guards as have the character of State police or constabulary, or such other Home Guards as are organized under the direction of the governors of the several States and the Territories and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, rendering actual services of the following character, may receive equipment, and to the extent that available supplies will permit. The services to be performed will be the protection of the property of the United States, or the protection of supplies in the course of manufacture for the United States, or the protection of transportation lines where necessary, including rights of way of railroads, bridges, etc. These guards must be subject to the command of the governors of the several States or Territories or to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; they must receive regular military instruction and such portion as may be necessary shall be available at all times for duty."

The other regulations apply to the kinds of rifles and quantities of ammunition, etc., to be issued, the care of such property and material, etc.

I have, therefore, to request that you forward me a complete statement as to the character of duty being rendered

by your organization for transmission to the Department,
and upon its receipt I shall forward a requisition to the
Department for such supplies as you may need or which may
be available.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor

Sept. 26, 1917

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Captain Thomas Dyer,
Anchorage Home Guards,
Anchorage, Alaska.

My dear Captain Dyer:

On August 30 I wrote the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., requesting that a supply of arms and ammunition be issued to me for the Anchorage Home Guards, as per your request, and I have just received the following, which is quoted here for your information:

"Referring to your letter of August 30, your file No. 99-1, a copy of Special Regulations No. 37, governing the issue of Rifles and Ammunitions to Home Guards is enclosed.

"If you will furnish the information required by these regulations concerning the character of duty being rendered by such Home Guard organizations as it may be your desire to equip, this Department will arrange to provide such equipment to the extent that available supplies may permit."

The Regulations governing the issue of rifles and ammunition to Home Guards provide, among other things, that---

"Only such Home Guards as have the character of State police or constabulary, or such other Home Guards as are organized under the direction of the governors of the several States and the Territories and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, rendering actual services of the following character, may receive equipment, and to the extent that available supplies will permit. The services to be performed will be the protection of the property of the

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United States, or the protection of transportation lines where necessary, including rights of way of railroads, bridges, etc. These guards must be subject to the command of the governors of the several States or Territories or to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; they must receive regular military instruction and such portion as may be necessary shall be available at all times for duty."

The other regulations refer to the rifles and other equipment that may be issued and their care, etc.

I have, therefore, to request that you furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a complete statement of the objects and aims of your military organization, in accordance with the above quoted regulations, and upon its receipt, I shall again make a request upon the Ordnance Department for such arms and other supplies as may be available for issue.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

Jensen, September 27, 1917. O. B.

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Roth, US Attorney,

Fairbanks.

Replying yours yesterday think not necessary register Callerman see section two of printed supplemental instructions relating to registration in Alaska issued by this office May eighteen last. Mayor Ray no doubt has copy.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

Sept. 24, 1917

TO THE MEMBERS OF:

Local Board No. 13, Chena,
Local Board No. 16, Eagle
Local Board No. 17, Fairbanks
Local Board No. 18, Iditarod
Local Board No. 19, Nénana
Local Board No. 20, Ruby
Local Board No. 21, Tanana

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Several packages containing rules, regulations, instructions, blank forms, etc., for use of local boards, have been mailed from the Governor's office to all the boards named above. Immediately upon receipt of the supplies, reference should be made to Sec. 8, pages 14 and 15, of pamphlet of Rules and Regulations for Local and District Boards (form 13), and the Local Board in each incorporated town should take immediate steps for the transfer to it by the city registration board (of which the mayor is the executive officer) of all registration cards, copies thereof, records in connection therewith, and unused forms of all kinds relating to registration, as provided by said section 8. Immediately upon completion of such transfer the functions of the city registration board will cease and terminate, and the Local Board will be in full charge.

In this connection, also, reference should be had to the printed circular issued by this office under date of September 20, 1917, establishing the jurisdictions of the various divisional and local boards. The official designation, or name, of each board is also given in the circular.

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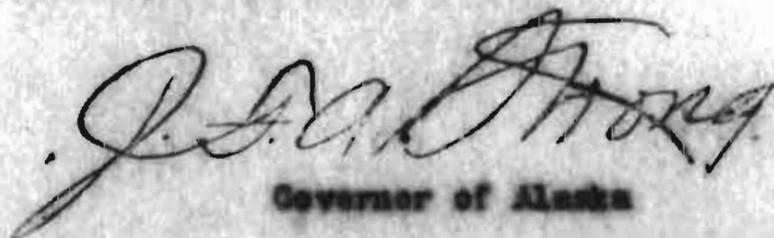
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Enclosed will be found copy of letter this day addressed to the Divisional Registration Board (in charge of registration outside of incorporated towns in the Fourth judicial division), instructing that board with reference to the delivery to local boards of all registration cards, records, unused forms, etc., covering registration within their respective jurisdictions.

Each local board should arrange with all possible dispatch to give serial numbers to the registration cards taken over by it, as provided in Sec. 9 of the Rules and Regulations (form 13), and to make a duplicate set thereof, with the same serial numbers, which duplicate set should be forwarded to the Governor's office as soon as possible. In giving serial numbers to the registration cards, please note that each board should begin "with number 1 and continue consecutively until all registration cards are numbered."

The local board should then proceed with the work prescribed by Sec. 10 of the Rules and Regulations.

Please note that wherever in the Rules and Regulations, as well as in all other instructions, on forms, etc., reference is made to the Adjutant General of the State or Territory, such reference shall be understood to be to the Governor of Alaska, in so far as registration and draft matters in this Territory are concerned; there being no adjutant general in Alaska.


Governor of Alaska

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

Sept. 24, 1917

TO THE DIVISIONAL REGISTRATION BOARD,
THIRD JUDICIAL DIVISION,
VALDEZ, ALASKA

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Enclosed herewith find copy of printed circular issued by the Governor's office under date of the 20th instant, establishing the jurisdictions of the various divisional and local boards under the selective service act; also a copy of Form 13, Rules and Regulations for local and district boards.

Attention is directed particularly to those portions of the circular which relate to the jurisdiction of the local board in the Third Judicial Division and to Sec. 8, of the Rules and Regulations.

The several local boards in the Third division have completed their organization and are ready to proceed with their work. The divisional Registration Board is therefore authorized and hereby directed to arrange with all possible dispatch for delivery to the several local boards of all cards, copies, records, unused forms, and so forth, relating to registration within their respective jurisdictions. In most cases this will have to be done by mail. For this purpose the cards, etc., should be forwarded under War Department label, Form 5, which requires postmasters and mail clerks to handle them with the expedition of first-class letter mail. The Valdez postmaster will no doubt permit packages to be put up in excess of four pounds weight, the same as the Juneau postmaster has done. It is suggested that a duplicate list of the supplies forwarded to each local board be sent with the supplies, so that the officer receiving them may check with the list and receipt one copy of it and return it to the Divisional Registration Board.

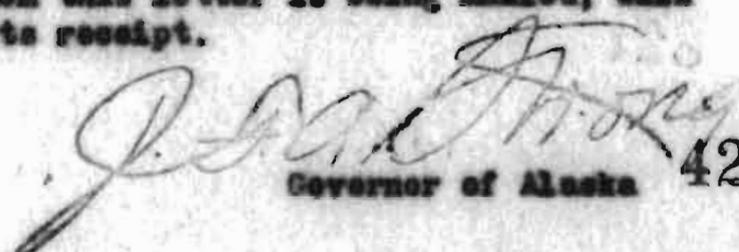
In the event your board has not received the registration returns from all registrars, it is suggested that delivery be made to the various local boards of all cards as present on hand; the delivery of those coming in later to be made as soon as you have checked the returns, made the necessary lists and abstracted data for your divisional summarization report to the Governor. By doing this the work of the local boards will be expedited. Each local board should be notified when the last of the cards, etc., have been sent to it, so that its records may be properly closed.

It is important that unused registration cards (Form 1) be sent to all local boards, so that they may have them for making the duplicate sets which must be prepared by them and sent to the Governor.

Immediately upon completion of the transfer of all registration cards, copies, records, unused forms, etc., to the local boards, and the forwarding of the divisional summarization report to the Governor, the functions of the Divisional Registration Board will cease and terminate, as provided in section 8 of the Rules and Regulations herewith enclosed.

A copy of this letter is being mailed to each local board concerned, for its information and guidance.

The Clerk of the District Court, to whom this letter is being mailed, will make prompt telegraphic acknowledgment of its receipt.


Governor of Alaska

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

Sept. 24, 1917

TO THE MEMBERS OF:

Local Board No. 10, Anchorage
Local Board No. 11, Cordova
Local Board No. 12, McCarthy
Local Board No. 13, Seward
Local Board No. 14, Valdez

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Several packages containing rules, regulations, instructions, blank forms, etc., for use of local boards, have been mailed from the Governor's office to all the boards named above. Immediately upon receipt of the supplies, reference should be made to Sec. 8, pages 14 and 15, of pamphlet of Rules and Regulations for Local and District Boards (form 13), and the Local Board in each incorporated town should take immediate steps for the transfer to it by the city registration board (of which the mayor is the executive officer) of all registration cards, copies thereof, records in connection therewith, and unused forms of all kinds relating to registration, as provided by said section 8. Immediately upon completion of such transfer the functions of the city registration board will cease and terminate, and the Local Board will be in full charge.

In this connection, also, reference should be had to the printed circular issued by this office under date of September 20, 1917, establishing the jurisdictions of the various divisional and local boards. The official designation, or name, of each board is also given in the circular.

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

Sept. 24, 1917

TO THE DIVISIONAL REGISTRATION BOARD,
FOURTH JUDICIAL DIVISION,
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

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Enclosed herewith find copy of printed circular issued by the Governor's office under date of the 20th instant, establishing the jurisdictions of the various divisional and local boards under the selective draft act; also a copy of Form 13, Rules and Regulations for local and district boards.

Attention is directed particularly to those portions of the circular which relate to the jurisdiction of the local boards in the Fourth Judicial Division, and to Sec. 8 of the Rules and Regulations.

The several local boards in the Fourth division have completed their organization and are ready to proceed with their work. The Divisional Registration Board is therefore authorized and hereby directed to arrange with all possible dispatch for delivery to the several local boards of all cards, copies, records, unused forms, and so forth, relating to registration within their respective jurisdictions. In most cases this will have to be done by mail. For this purpose the cards, etc., should be forwarded under War Department label, Form 5, which requires postmasters and mail clerks to handle them with the expedition of first-class letter mail. The Fairbanks postmaster will no doubt permit packages to be put up in excess of four pounds weight, the same as the Juneau postmaster has done. It is suggested that a duplicate list of the supplies forwarded to each local board be sent with the supplies, so that the officer receiving them may check with the list and receipt one copy of it and return it to the Divisional Registration Board.

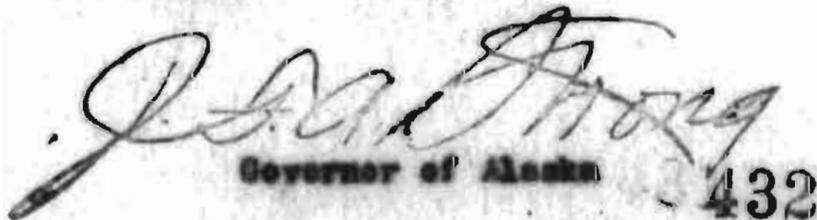
In the event your board has not received the registration returns from all registrars, it is suggested that delivery be made to the various local boards of all cards as present on hand; the delivery of those coming in later to be made as soon as you have checked the returns, made the necessary lists and abstracted data for your divisional summarization report to the Governor. By doing this the work of the local boards will be expedited. Each local board should be notified when the last of the cards, etc., have been sent to it, so that its records may be properly closed.

It is important that unused registration cards (Form 1) be sent to all local boards, so that they may have them for making the duplicate sets which must be prepared by them and sent to the Governor.

Immediately upon completion of the transfer of all registration cards, copies, records, unused forms, etc., to the local boards, and the forwarding of the divisional summarization report to the Governor, the functions of the Divisional Registration Board will cease and terminate, as provided in section 8 of the Rules and Regulations herewith enclosed.

A copy of this letter is being mailed to each local board concerned, for its information and guidance.

The Clerk of the District Court, to whom this letter is being mailed, will make prompt telegraphic acknowledgment of its receipt.


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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

Sept. 24, 1917

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TO THE DIVISIONAL REGISTRATION BOARD,
JUDICIAL DIVISION NO. 1
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Enclosed herewith find copy of printed circular issued by the Governor's office under date of the 20th instant, establishing the jurisdictions of the various divisional and local boards under the selective service act. Also copy of form 13, Rules and Regulations for local and district boards.

Your particular attention is invited to those paragraphs of the circular which relate to the jurisdiction of the several local boards in Division No. 1, and to section 8 of the Rules and Regulations.

The several local boards in Division No. 1 have completed their organization and are ready to proceed with their work. The divisional Registration Board is therefore authorized and hereby directed to arrange with all possible dispatch for delivery to the several local boards of all cards, copies, records, unused forms, and so forth, relating to registration within their respective jurisdictions. In most cases this will have to be done by mail. For this purpose the cards, etc., may be packed without regard to weight, the Juneau postmaster having agreed to handle registration and draft supplies without limiting the weight of packages to four lbs. In mailing the supplies, forward the packages under War Department label, Form 5. The enclosed list will indicate to whom the supplies for each local board should be addressed. It is suggested that a duplicate list of the supplies forwarded be sent in each case, so that the officer receiving the supplies may check them with the list and receipt one copy and return it to the Divisional Registration Board.

In the event the Divisional Registration Board has not yet received returns from all registrars, it is suggested that delivery to local boards be made of all cards, etc., at present on hand, and that delivery of cards, etc., received later on, be sent to the proper local board or boards as soon as the returns have been checked, necessary lists made, and data abstracted for the divisional summarization report. This will facilitate the work of the local boards in serially numbering the registration cards and doing the other work required of such boards. It is important that unused registration cards be sent to each local board, so that the board may make the duplicate set required for the Governor's office.

Immediately upon completion of the transfer of all registration cards, copies, records, unused forms, etc., to the local boards, and the forwarding of the divisional summarization report to the Governor, the functions of the Divisional Registration Board will cease and terminate, as provided in Sec. 8 of the Rules and Regulations herewith enclosed.

A copy of this letter is being mailed to each local board concerned, for its information and guidance.

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Governor of Alaska

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

September 24, 1917.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF:

Local Board No. 1, Douglas,
Local Board No. 2, Haines,
Local Board No. 3, Juneau,
Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan,
Local Board No. 5, Petersburg,
Local Board No. 6, Sitka,
Local Board No. 7, Skagway,
Local Board No. 8, Wrangell.

Several packages containing rules, regulations, instructions, blank forms, etc., for use of Local Boards, have been mailed from the Governor's office to all the Boards named above. Immediately upon receipt of the supplies, reference should be made to Sec. 8, pages 14 and 15, of pamphlet of Rules and Regulations for Local and District Boards (FORM 13), and the Local Board in each incorporated town should take immediate steps for the transfer to it by the city registration board (of which the mayor is the executive officer) of all registration cards, copies thereof, records in connection therewith, and unused forms of all kinds relating to registration, as provided by said Sec. 8. Immediately upon completion of such transfer the functions of the city registration board will cease and terminate, and the Local Board will be in full charge.

In this connection, also, reference should be had to the printed Circular issued by this office under date of September 20, 1917, establishing the jurisdictions of the various Divisional and Local Boards. The official designation, or name, of each Board is also given in the Circular.

Enclosed will be found copy of letter this day addressed to the Divisional Registration Board (in charge of registration outside of ~~incorporated towns~~ in the First judicial division), instructing ~~that~~ board with reference to the delivery to

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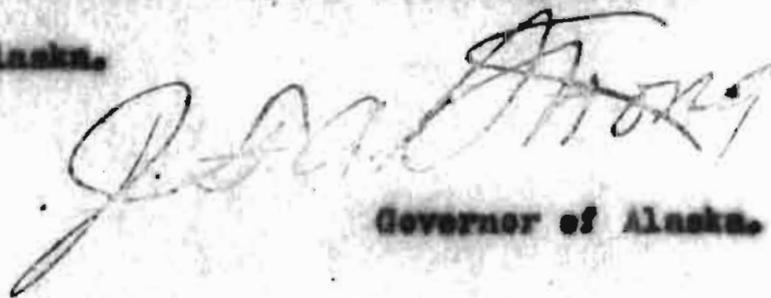
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Local Boards of all registration cards, records, unused forms, etc., covering registration within their respective jurisdictions.

Each Local Board should arrange with all possible dispatch to give serial numbers to the registration cards taken over by it, as provided in Sec. 9 of the Rules and Regulations (FORM 13), and to make a duplicate set thereof, with the same serial numbers, which duplicate set should be forwarded to the Governor's office as soon as possible. In giving serial numbers to the registration cards, please note that each Board should begin "with number 1 and continue consecutively until all registration cards are numbered."

The Local Board should then proceed with the work prescribed by Sec. 10 of the Rules and Regulations.

Please note that wherever in the Rules and Regulations, as well as in all other instructions, on forms, etc., reference is made to the Adjutant General of the State or Territory, such reference shall be understood to be to the GOVERNOR OF ALASKA, in so far as registration and draft matters in this Territory are concerned; there being no adjutant general in Alaska.


Governor of Alaska.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JUNEAU

September 24, 1917.

Mr. G. J. Lomen, Chairman,
Local Board No. 9, City of Nome,
NOME, ALASKA.

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Dear Sir:

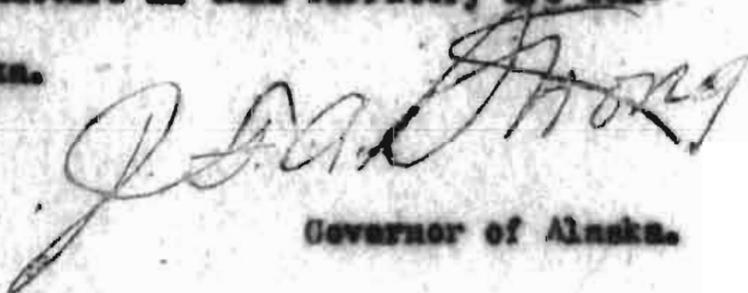
Several packages containing rules, regulations, instructions, blank forms, etc., for use of your board, as well as similar supplies for use of the Divisional Exemption Board No. 2, of which Mr. Cochran is the chairman, have been mailed from this office, and should reach Nome via first steamer sailing from Seattle after October first. Immediately upon receipt of the supplies you should refer to Sec. 8, pages 14 and 15, of pamphlet of Rules and Regulations for Local and District Boards (FORM 13), and arrange for the transfer to your Board by the City registration board of Nome, and by the Divisional Registration Board for the 2d division (Mr. Adams, Clerk of the Court, being actively in charge, I believe), of all registration cards, copies thereof, if any, records relating thereto, unused forms, etc., covering registration matters in the city and division, as provided in Sec. 8 of the Rules and Regulations mentioned. In this connection, see printed Circular issued by this office on September 20th, establishing the jurisdictions of the various Divisional and Local Boards in the Territory. Your Local Board will have jurisdiction, as such, over the whole of the 2d judicial division. The official name of your Board is: Local Board No. 9, City of Nome. This should be used in all cases, to indicate exactly the particular board in question.

Enclosed you will find copy of letter of this date to the Divisional Registration Board for your division, relative to the delivery to your Board of all registration cards, etc., under its charge, covering registration matters outside
the incorporated town of Nome.

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Your Board should arrange with all possible dispatch to give serial numbers to the registration cards taken over by it, as provided in Sec. 9 of the Rules and Regulations (Form 13), and to make the duplicate set thereof, with the same serial numbers, which set is to be mailed to this office. In giving serial numbers to the cards, please note that you should begin "with number 1 and continue consecutively until all registration cards are numbered." Your Board should then proceed with the work prescribed in Sec. 10 of the Rules and Regulations.

Please note that wherever in the Rules and Regulations, as well as in all other instructions, on forms, etc., reference is made to the Adjutant General of the State or Territory, such reference shall be understood to be to the GOVERNOR OF ALASKA, in so far as registration and draft matters in this Territory are concerned; there being no adjutant general in Alaska.



Governor of Alaska.

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
BUREAU

September 24, 1917.

To The Divisional Registration Board,
Second Judicial Division,
Nome, Alaska.

Enclosed herewith find copy of printed circular of the 20th instant issued by this office, establishing the jurisdictions of the various Divisional and Local Boards in the Territory under the selective service act; also copy of Form 13, Rules and Regulations for Local and District Boards.

Your particular attention is invited to those paragraphs of the circular which relate to the jurisdiction of the several local boards -- and Local Board No. 9 especially -- and to Sec. 8 of the Rules and Regulations.

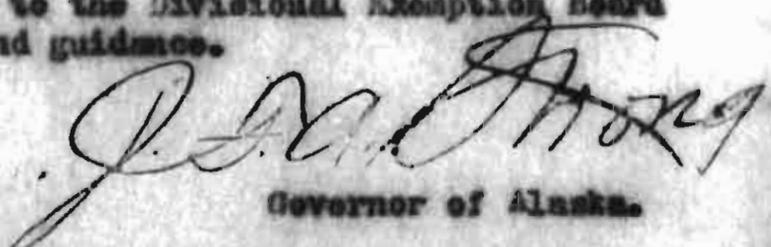
The local Board has completed its organization and will be ready to begin its work by the time this letter reaches you. You are therefore authorized and hereby directed to arrange with all possible dispatch for the delivery to the Local Board of all registration cards, copies thereof, records relating thereto, and unused forms of all kinds, covering registration in the second division, outside of the incorporated town of Nome.

In the event you have not received all returns from registrars when this letter reaches you, it is suggested that delivery be made to Local Board No. 9 of all registration cards, etc., then on hand; those received by you later to be turned over to that Board as soon as you have checked the returns, made the necessary lists of registrants, and abstracted data for your divisional summarization report. This will facilitate the work of the Local Board.

It is important that all unused registration card blanks (Form 1) be turned over to Local Board No. 9, for its use when making the duplicate set of registration cards for this office.

Immediately upon completion of the transfer of all registration cards, copies, records, unused forms, etc., to Local Board No. 9, and the forwarding of your divisional summarization report to this office, the functions of Divisional Registration Board will cease and terminate, as provided in Sec. 8 of the Rules and Regulations above referred to.

A copy of this letter is being mailed to the Divisional Exemption Board and to Local Board No. 9 for their information and guidance.


Governor of Alaska.

P. S. -- The Clerk of the District Court, to whom this letter is being mailed, will please make prompt telegraphic acknowledgment of its receipt. 436

CHARGE WAR DEPARTMENT, account PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Juneau, September 22, 1917. O. B.

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Provost Marshal General,

WASHINGTON.

Number twenty eight period Forms number one hundred thirteen and one hundred fifty three not yet received and have not received voucher forms three hundred fifty a for reimbursement traveling expenses and three hundred seventy eight for use of examining physicians period Request that supply of each form mentioned be sent early date period

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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September 18, 1917.

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LOCAL BOARD NO. 17, City of Fairbanks,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

Herewith find Forms 176 and 177, covering the case of George
W. Edgcombe, Serial No. 305, Wilbur Hotel, Seattle, present address Chitina,
Alaska, (NOW AT FAIRBANKS), which has been referred to you for physical exam-
ination and the hearing and determining of any claim for exemption ^{or discharge} which may
be filed by or in respect of him.

Section 23 of the Regulations (Form 12) pamphlet, which was
forwarded to you in this mail, should be referred to.

Yours,

Governor of Alaska.

Sept. 8, 1917

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The Provost Marshal General,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In connection with the registration and draft in the Territory of Alaska, I shall be glad to have the benefit of your opinion and advice in regard to the arrangement and numbering of the registration cards for draft purposes.

The conditions obtaining in Alaska are, in many respects, quite unlike those obtaining in the States. This is particularly true with respect to the matter of the geographical distribution of the population. For instance, in the incorporated town of Eagle, in interior Alaska, there was only one man subject to registration, while in the incorporated town of Juneau, there were more than 500 registered. The registrations in the other incorporated towns range from a half-dozen to three or four hundred.

Outside of incorporated towns, there are approximately 180 precincts throughout the Territory. Under the plan followed in the registration in this Territory, the returns from the outside precincts in each judicial division go to a Divisional Registration Board. The registrations in these precincts will vary greatly. In some cases there may be only

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one or two persons registered, while in other cases, the registration may run as high as 150 or more. In some cases, also, several registrars were appointed in a given precinct, in order to secure registration with the least inconvenience to cannery employes and other persons situated in remote places, off the regular routes of travel.

The question arises, therefore, as to what figure should be used as the basic unit for draft purposes---that is to say, what number shall be taken as the maximum in the serial numbering of the registration cards preparatory to the drawing? The question would be comparatively simple were it not for the fact that the cards from all points outside of incorporated towns in each judicial division go to a central or divisional board and the total of these cards will, in all probability, be far in excess of the total registration in any given incorporated town. For instance, in the first judicial division there will be possibly 2,000 cards returned from precincts outside of incorporated towns, while the highest registration in any of the incorporated towns in this division will be that of Junema, which is just a little over 500.

It has occurred to me that possibly a solution of the problem might be arrived at by arbitrarily adopting the number 250 or the number 300 as the basic unit for draft purposes. In such case, the registration boards could be instructed to

arrange their cards in groups of 250 or 300, as the case may be, and to number each group from 1 to 250 or to 300, the first group to be designated by the letter A preceding the serial number, the second group by the letter B preceding the serial number, and so on throughout the series of groups. If this method were followed, a majority of the incorporated towns would probably have but one group, while three or four of them would have two, or possibly three, groups. Outside of incorporated towns, this arrangement of the cards would probably result in six or eight groups in the first division, two or three in the second division, six or eight in the third division and possibly six groups in the fourth division. We have, of course, had as yet practically no returns from precincts outside of incorporated towns, and, therefore, my estimates are approximate only. It would seem to me that some such plan as this for the grouping and serial numbering of the cards would result in a more equitable distribution of the draft throughout the Territory than would be had if the cards for the precincts outside of incorporated towns in each judicial division were regarded as one group, and this group of cards numbered from one up, and the cards for each incorporated town numbered from one up.

I have deemed it best to present the matter to you, as I have no doubt that from your experience in connection with the draft in the States, you will be able to suggest the best

method to be followed here, considering the inequality in the distribution of the population and the peculiar conditions which obtain.

Respectfully,

Governor

TERRITORY OF ALASKA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
GOVERNOR

Sept. 25, 1917

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TO ALL DIVISIONAL AND LOCAL BOARDS:

Enclosed herewith will be found a list of forms for use in connection with the work of the Divisional and Local Boards in the Territory. Form No. 137 should be canceled on the list, as no supply will be furnished for distribution to the boards. Forms 113 and 153 have not yet been received from Washington, but will be distributed to the boards as soon as they arrive.

A supply of copies of form 200 (oath of office), is being sent to each board with this letter. If any members of boards have not executed an oath of office prior to the receipt of this letter, they should do so at once, and may use one of the enclosed forms. The oaths of office of all members of divisional and local boards should be promptly mailed to the Governor.

Forms 201, 203 and 205-A have not been sent to the boards, since all have heretofore been advised, either by letter or telegraph, of their appointment and instructed as to organization, etc.

Please note that forms 146-B, 187, 187-A, 301, 301-A and 301-B are for the use of the Governor's office and none of these have been sent to the boards.

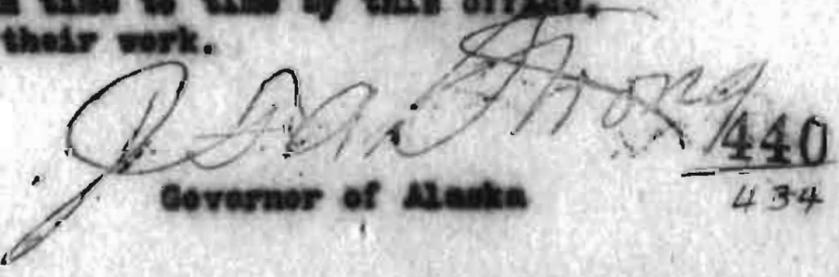
One copy of form 300, Regulations governing the apportionment of quotas and credits, is enclosed herewith to each board. This copy should be carefully preserved for future reference. An additional supply of this form will be asked for, and if obtainable will be distributed to the boards, so that each member may have a copy.

A supply of all forms (except as herein stated) for use of local boards has been mailed to each of these boards. Samples of the forms for local boards, and a supply of the forms for use of the district (Divisional) boards, have been mailed to each Divisional Board.

To each Divisional and Local Board has also been mailed a supply of the printed Supplemental Instructions and Rulings and of the Order establishing the jurisdictions of the several boards, both issued by this office under date of September 20, 1917.

There have also been mailed to each Divisional and Local Board a supply of official, franked envelopes, a rubber stamp with the official name and address of the board thereon, and a pad for use with the stamp.

Additional forms, instructions, rulings, circulars, etc., will be mailed to the boards from time to time by this office, covering matters connected with their work.


Governor of Alaska

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Juneau, Sept. 28, 1917. O. B.

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John Lyons, Chairman,

Valdez.

On seventeenth instant the President appointed Isaac Haskerger member divisional exception board third division vice Hillard absent. Board should complete its organization at once by executing oaths office and electing clerk and advise this office. Forward oaths office and copy minutes showing election of clerk.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

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JURISDICTION, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917. O. H.

J. Lindley Green, SHERIFF,

W. S. Layman, CLERK,

J. J. Filbin, HONORARY, via mail from Honolulu.

If your city exemption board has not had meeting and organized it should do so at once. All members should execute oaths office which should be mailed this office with copy of minutes of organization meeting showing election of chairman and clerk of board. Give names of chairman and clerk earliest possible moment.

STANLEY, Governor.

Secretary to Governor.

Juneau, September 28, 1917. O. B.

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E. F. Medley,

CORDOVA.

Your local board should organize without delay and elect chairman and clerk even though one member is absent. Forward copy minutes organization meeting, with oaths office of members. Wire names of chairman and clerk.

BYRON, Governor.


Secretary to Governor.

CLARENCE WAR DEPARTMENT s/c PROVOST MARSHAL, CHICAGO.

Juneau, September 20, 1917. O. B. NIGHT LETTER Re: Iditarod.

Paul LaPlante,

Iditarod.

Your board will be officially known as local board number eighteen and will have jurisdiction of town of Iditarod and the Imoko, Kuskokwim, Mt. McKinley and Otter recording districts. Clerk court Fairbanks will forward registration cards from these four recording districts to you and they will be included with those for incorporated town of Iditarod under your jurisdiction. You are also advised that on the thirteenth instant the President appointed Dr. Herman Buhla on your board in place of Dr. Auringer. I have advised Buhla by wire.

STRONG, Governor.


Secretary to the Governor.

Juneau, September 28, 1917. O. B.

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Dr. W. W. Council,

CORDOVA.

Referring your wire relative organization McCarthy local board beg to suggest that owing to nature of work ~~has~~ to be done and fact that you are located at such distance from McCarthy, believe advisable both chairman and clerk of board be located at McCarthy, unless some special reason impelled action of board as given in your message. Please be assured am entirely satisfied with your serving in any capacity on board, and only suggest that chairman and clerk be located at McCarthy on account of nature of work required. Matter is best determined by the members of the board, of course.

STRONG, Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

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Juneau, September 28, 1917. O. B. R U S M.

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Chas. E. Heron,

Anchorage.

Am obliged recommend some other physician for appointment on Anchorage exemption board account Benedict being member military establishment and therefore disqualified under regulations. Wired Captain Hears on twenty second asking him recommend one but have had no reply. Suppose Hears temporarily absent and if so will you please suggest name of physician. He must be over thirty one years of age, not member of military establishment, and must be a duly registered physician. If Hears there please confer with him.

STROM, Governor.

~~W. P. Heron~~
Secretary to Governor.