

NOW, THEREFORE, we, your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in twelfth regular session assembled, most urgently protest against the continuation of any toll on the Richardson Highway or any other road in the Territory of Alaska as an unfair discrimination against the development of, and as particularly unfair to those attempting to develop, the mineral resources of the area mentioned.

Passed by the House, February 25, 1935.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1935.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 27.

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES A. FARLEY, POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the town of Shungnak in the Second Division of the Territory of Alaska, is situated in an isolated section and under the contracts heretofore issued by the Post Office Department the mail is delivered ten times each year and at such irregular periods as to make it inconvenient to the public to attend to business or to have the personal mail facilities to which they are entitled; and

WHEREAS, the returns from the last general election, held September 11, 1934, were not mailed until November, and too late to insure the inclusion of these returns in the election canvass; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the delivery of mail to Shungnak and vicinity will indicate a possible improvement in this mail service;

NOW, THEREFORE, your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully asks that such an investigation be

made and that if possible a better mail service be accorded the people of this locality.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, March 2, 1935.

Passed by the Senate, March 8, 1935.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 28.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE HONORABLE A. J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM FROM ALASKA AND TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in twelfth regular session assembled, do most respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the Vital Statistics records show that more than three times as many persons die in the Territory of Alaska from tuberculosis as from any other cause and further that practically all of the victims of the White Plague are Natives, and the 1930 census shows there are 29,983 natives in the Territory; 5,990 in the First Division, 8,686 in the Second Division, 7,298 in the Third Division, and 8,009 in the Fourth Division; and

WHEREAS, the only facilities for handling this dreaded disease among the natives as reported by the Medical Director connected with the Bureau of Indian Affairs consist of an annex to the Native Hospital in Juneau, Alaska; that this institution is not nearly large enough to care for the Indian patients in this immediate vicinity, and that frequently it has been necessary to refuse admittance to many needy cases which necessitates returning these patients to their families and further exposing others and spreading the disease; that this single institution has demonstrated the wisdom of maintaining such institutions in every Division of the Territory and the need for such places is urgent;