

False Statements Lead to Jail Sentence

JUNEAU — Commissioner of Labor Edmund N. Orbeck, announced that on Nov. 10, 1975 James M. Hale of Anchorage was sentenced on 11 counts of making false statements to obtain Unemployment Insurance benefits. Judge Laurel Peterson sentenced the defendant to 60 days with 50 days suspended.

Said suspension was based upon the condition that he make full restitution to the State of Alaska within 90 days, and that he have no similar violations for the period of one year.

The Department of Labor Investigations Unit uncovered the fraud through a computer cross-match audit which is conducted each quarter; The audit indicated that Mr. Hale had earnings during the same quarter as that in which he drew Unemployment Insurance benefits.

Further investigation uncovered sufficient evidence to lead to the above conviction.