

Bruce Appoints Manpower Man

Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Louis R. Bruce, announced this week the special assignment of J. Leonard Norwood, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs for Administration, to direct an expanded manpower training and employment assistance program for Alaska natives.

Commissioner Bruce pointed to the ever increasing demand for semi-skilled and skilled personnel as a result of the tremendous economic impact of the oil development program in Alaska.

He also commented that Assistant Commissioner Norwood was chosen for the Alaska assignment because of his extensive experience with Indian affairs and his particular administrative background.

Assistant Commissioner Norwood's immediate responsibility will be to work with representatives of the industry, particularly the oil industry, and of State and Federal agencies to provide additional employment opportunities for the Alaska natives.