

GOVERNOR WILL URGE JOHNSON BE APPOINTED

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Governor Pinkham will cable to Washington tonight urging the presidential appointment of Brig.-gen. Samuel I. Johnson as head of the National Guard of Hawaii under the terms of the new army reorganization bill.

That bill provides that in territories the adjutant-general and commanding officer shall be appointed by the president, making him a federal official with federal pay. It also provides that only residents of the territory are eligible to appointment.

Having just ascertained that the section providing for this was retained in the perfected bill as recommended by the conference committee of house and senate, the governor is presenting the name of Gen. Johnson. That Gen. Johnson would be put forward has been known for several months.