

March 10, 1917.

Mr. John A. Wilson,  
Territorial Road Commissioner,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Noting your election as Territorial Road Commissioner of the Second Road District, for the term beginning Mar. 1, 1917, I write you in that regard and enclose herewith pamphlet copies of the law creating and controlling such office, being Chapter 27, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915.

In your reading of the law you will note that appropriations contained in it are from the "Forest Reserve Fund" of the Territory. For your information I will advise you that this fund is received by this office from the Treasury of the United States and represents the Territory's statutory percentage (25%) of receipts from the National Forests in Alaska. Settlements are made in accordance with the Federal fiscal year closing on June 30th, and are usually received by this office about Oct. 1st, following, too late to be available for road work before the following season. The amounts received have varied from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars, this, under appropriations contained in the Act, making an annual amount of from twenty-two hundred to twenty-eight hundred dollars available to each Road Commissioner. Heretofore, distribution of Forest Reserve Fund has been made immediately after the close of the first fiscal quarter in each year and each Road Commissioner advised of amount available for expenditure. However, settlement for the Federal fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, was received by this office on the 5th day of the following September, early enough for use in last year's road building season; so a distribution of such settlement was immediately made and the several Road Commissioners advised by wire of this additional amount available for expenditure. For this reason, with the exception of some small amounts of interest earned, the Forest Reserve Fund will have no receipts until the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, shall have been settled for. This matter will be reported to the Legislature and it is quite possible that appropriations may be made from other Funds of the Territory for use of the Road Commissioners.

The Act provides that the "Road Commissioners shall furnish a good and sufficient bond for the safeguarding of all moneys entrusted to their keeping, and for the faithful performance of their duties"; said bond to be approved by the Judge of the District Court of the division in which such Road Commissioner is situated. As section 8 of the Act provides that all bills

#2, Mr. John A. Wilson, 3/10/17.

shall be settled thro' this office, and as the Act provides for no specified amount of bond, the original Road Commissioners designated by the Legislature were required to furnish bond in nominal amount for "faithful performance of duty". This is a matter for the Court to pass upon, however, and, as the original bonds after the Court's approval are a part of his records, duplicates of the bonds for certification to this office should be prepared. Personal, not surety, bonds were furnished by the original Commissioners in amounts varying from two to five thousand dollars. However, this bond matter is one which might well wait until it is ascertained what action has been taken by the present 1917 Legislative Assembly, what amounts are to be available for expenditure, and whether or not the Act is amended in any particulars.

In the conduct of the office to which you have been elected provisions of the law must be carefully observed. Section 5 of the Act provides that all "road work" shall be by contract let to the lowest and best bidder after the same has been duly advertised. Provisions of this section must be very carefully complied with as vouchers for work irregularly performed cannot be honored by this office. Vouchers must be rendered in original and duplicate, (see forms enclosed which are furnished when needed by this office) the former to be held against issuance of warrant on this office and the latter for filing in office of the Governor against his approval for payment. Vouchers in settlement of work performed by contract should be worded with reference to the contract, one copy of which should be attached to the original voucher together with certificate as to its having been let in accordance with law, to lowest and best bidder after due advertising, together also with certificate of inspection and acceptance by the Assistant Commissioners. For work other than road work, vouchers should specify as for labor or material and on what project the expenditure was incurred. If for labor, the number of days, amount per day, and dates, separate or inclusive must be given. If for material, character of such should be given, with quantities and separate prices. Vouchers cannot be honored by this office unless regular in every detail and explanatory to anyone examining reason for payment by this office, or reason for approval by the Governor.

According to records of this office the balance available for expenditure in the Second Road District is \$3,300.92; however, it is noted that as yet your predecessor Mr. Daniel A. Jones has failed to present voucher covering his compensation for services rendered during past season of 1916, and it is probable that Mr. Jones has other vouchers still to present for payment in connection with road work during the past year. Therefore, before arranging for any work during the coming season I suggest that you confer with your predecessor and ascertain definitely the unexpended balance according to his records; when you have such information kindly notify this office by letter giving the exact figures that our records may be compared. As previously explained in this communication, aside from a small interest credit which will be made immediately after the 31st. inst, there will be no further distributions to

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be made from the Forest Reserve Fund until the Federal Treasury Department makes settlement for the year ending June 30, 1917; therefore, the amounts available to you for expenditure in your office, until that time, will be very limited unless the present 1917 Legislative Assembly makes special appropriations for this work from some other fund.

I trust my explanation in regard to the Road Act as worked in connection with this office will be sufficiently clear to you. I will advise you in due course of any action taken by the Legislature that would pertain to the bond matter or that would provide for road work during the coming season or, in fact, that would alter or amend the Act in any way.

Very truly yours,

Encls; copies of Act.  
voucher forms.

Territorial Treasurer.

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ANTONIO POLET, PRESIDENT  
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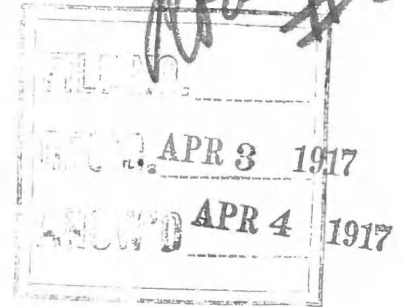
# The Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Nome, Alaska

NOME, ALASKA, Feb. 15, 1917.

W. G. Smith,  
Territorial Treasurer,  
Juneau, Alaska.



Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith copy of letter, this day addressed to the Office of the Governor, Juneau, transmitting voucher against the Territory of Louis Erikson in the amount of \$350.00. This letter is self-explanatory.

Please accept our thanks for your usual prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*J. V. Sheldon*  
Cashier.

JVS/GW.

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NOME, ALASKA, Feb. 15, 1917.

Office of the Governor,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith voucher in duplicate of Louis Ericson for \$350.00, certified to by Dan'l A. Jones, Road Commissioner, together with assignment to the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Company. Copy of original contract is enclosed. We also enclose a separate certificate by Dan'l A. Jones, Road Commissioner, and L. R. Morris, assistant Road Commissioner. The papers are for your approval in regular order, and transmittal through the proper channels to the Territorial Treasurer.

We request that the warrant in payment of the above account be made payable to the order of the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co., and that said warrant be promptly forwarded to the Union Savings & Trust Co., Seattle, Washington for endorsement, and credit to our account.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

JVS/GW.

Cashier.

April 4, 1917.

Union Savings & Trust Co.,  
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith I hand you Forest Reserve Fund warrant on this office for \$350.00 payable to the order of the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co., Nome, assignee of Louis Ericksen; this enclosure to you at request of payee for its credit and advice, we being informed that you have Power of Attorney to endorse for it.

Kindly acknowledge receipt. This item will be remitted for at par in Seattle exchange if sent direct to this office.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

CC-Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.,  
Nome, Alaska.

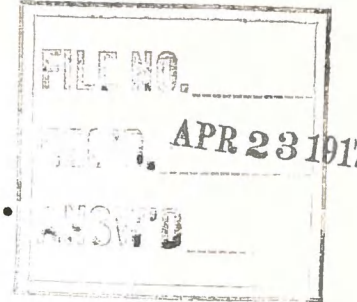


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ASST. CASHIERS

# UNION SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

SEATTLE, U. S. A.

April 17, 1917.



Mr. W. G. Smith,  
Territorial Treasurer,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of  
your letter of April 13th, enclosing  
Seattle draft for \$350.00 in payment  
of warrant for a like amount forwarded  
to you on the 9th inst.

Yours very truly,

Cashier

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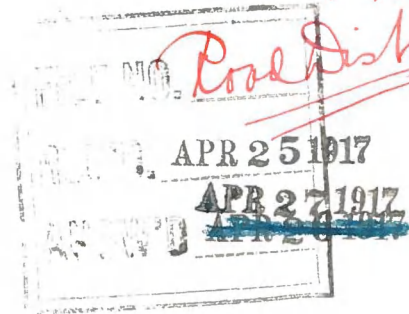
# The Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Nome, Alaska

NOME, ALASKA, Mar. 6, 1917.

Mr. W. G. Smith,  
Territorial Treasurer,  
Juneau, Alaska.



Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith copy of letter  
this day addressed to the Office of the Governor,  
Juneau, transmitting vouchers against the Territory  
of H. E. Bayne in the amount of \$150.00 and John  
A. White in the amount of \$100.00. This letter  
is self-explanatory.

Please accept our thanks for your  
usual prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Cashier.



COPY

Mar. 6, 1917.

Office of the Governor,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith voucher in duplicate of H. E. Bayne for \$150.00, certified to by Dan'l. A. Jones, Road Commissioner, together with assignment to the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Company. Copy of original contract is enclosed. We also enclose certificate by Dan'l. A. Jones, Road Commissioner and L. W. Morris, Assistant Road Commissioner.

We also enclose herewith voucher in duplicate of John A. White for \$100.00, certified as above.

The papers are for your approval in regular order and transmittal through the proper channels to the Territorial Treasurer.

We request that a warrant in payment of the above accounts be made payable to the order of the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Company and that said warrant be promptly forwarded to the Union Savings & Trust Company, Seattle, Washington, for endorsement and credit to our account.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

Cashier.

COPY

April 27, 1917.

Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.,

Nome, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 6th, enclosing copy of letter to Governor Strong relative to trans-  
mission of certain vouchers and containing request that warrants in settlement be forwarded to the Union Savings & Trust Co., Seattle, for your credit and advice.

Please be advised that the warrants have been issued this day and are being forwarded in accordance with your instructions.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

April 27, 1917.

Union Savings Bank & Trust Co.,

Seattle, Wash,

Gentlemen:

In accordance with letter of instructions from the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co., Nome, date of March 6th, for its credit and advice, I hand you Forest Reserve Fund warrants on this office, as follows:

#152, Apr. 27, 17, payable to Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co, Assignee of J. A. White, \$100.00

#153, Apr. 27, 17, payable to Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co., Assignee of H. E. Bayne, 150.00

I am advised by the Nome bank that you have Power of Attorney to endorse for it. Such endorsement will be accepted on the above warrants which, when endorsed may be collected through ordinary bank channels or will be remitted for a par in Seattle exchange if sent direct to this office.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

CC-Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.,

Nome, Alaska.

To

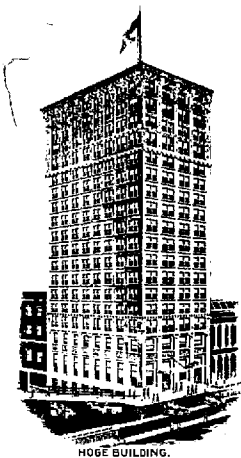
Treasurer of Territory of Alaska Juneau Alaska

REPORT BY NO  
30673

Date	PAYER	Amount	Due	ENDORSER	
5/3	Road Dist # 2	2 153	150 -	dems	None
	" " 2 "	152	100 -	"	Sanford

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O. P. DIX, BOND MANAGER

# UNION SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

SEATTLE, U. S. A. May 3, 1917.

FILE NO. _____
REC'D. MAY 7 - 1917
HOW'D _____

Mr. W. G. Smith,  
Territorial Treasurer,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:--

We are in receipt of your letter of April 27th, enclosing two warrants aggregating \$250. We are returning these, properly endorsed, through our collection cage, and would request that you forward us Seattle Exchange for same.

We have advised the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co., of this credit to their account.

Yours very truly,

RS/F

Cashier.

May 7, 1917.

Union Savings & Trust Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith I hand you draft for \$250.00 of  
the B. M. Beyreids Bank, Juneau, on the Dexter Horton Nat'l  
Bank, Seattle, in return for your items under your collect-  
ion number 60673, May 3rd, 1917.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

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# Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

# 7-11

Received at

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Nome Alaska May 7--8th 1917

Smith,

Territorial Treasurer

Juneau.

FILE NO.	110
REC'D.	MAY 8 - 1917
ANSW'D	5/8/17

Please answer questions what date is money appropriated available state amount of bond did bill pass providing for organization of road commission if so give gist of bill can I appoint two assistants in each precinct any provision made for paying assistants or travelling expenses of myself must all work be done by contract must I personally inspect work example A foot bridge can be put in for one hundred fifty dollars hundred miles from here would it be all right for assistants to approve work thus saving travelling expenses.

Willson

1 50 PM

# Signal Corps, United States Army.

## Night Telegram

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**Send the following Message:**

Juneau, Alaska, May 12, 1917.

Willson, Road Commissioner,  
Nome, Alaska.

General Territorial Road Board organized here May tenth. Appointments for district boards under advisement. Unexpended balances from old appropriations will be included in appropriations under new law. All vouchers covering settlements for last seasons work must be here by June thirtieth. Jones compensation last season still unsettled.

Smith, Treasurer.

Night letter prepaid.



May 14, 1917.

Hon. Charles E. Davidson, Secretary  
Territorial Board of Road Commissioners,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

For your information and record I am herewith enclosing copy of a telegram received by this office on the 8th inst. from John A. Willson, Territorial Road Commissioner of the Second Road District and also my reply to same under the same date as mentioned. My reply, as you will note, was sent prior to date of organization of the General Territorial Road Board.

In addition please find enclosed copy of a telegram sent to the said Road Commissioner by this office under date of the 12th inst. in which it is explained that the unexpended balances from old appropriations will be included in the new.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

Territorial Treasurer.

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# Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

Received at

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Nome Alaska July 7 1917

Smith

Territorial Treasurer

Juneau.

\$2.50

FILE NO.	
REC'D.	7/8/17
ANSW'D	

Re your wire to Wilson July first account and statement of  
expenditure held in bank through error same now in mail  
Wilson at Marshall.

Jones.

1014 Pm.

# Signal Corps, United States Army.

## Night Telegram

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**Send the following Message:**

Juneau, Alaska, June 30, 1917.

Wilson, Road Commissioner,  
Nome, Alaska.

Please wire advice regarding affairs of Ex-Commissioner Jones.  
Have vouchers for all work and contracts performed under his  
administration inclusive of voucher for his compensation year  
nineteen sixteen been forwarded. Unless received soon accounts  
will be lost as appropriation must be transferred.

Smith, Treasurer.

Night letter prepaid.

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Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

*Roads*

Received at

89 SI C F 31 OB

Nome Alaska May 21 1917

Smith

Treasurer

Juneau.

FILE NO.	<i>2</i>
REC'D.	MAY 22 1917
ANSW'D	<i>John</i>

*7/20/17*

Re yours May eighth development Dime Creek

being retarded lack of roads work should be started there

immediately can I proceed with contract for timber for corduroy.

Wilson.

1245 Pm.

# Signal Corps, United States Army.

## Night Telegram

Number.

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**Send the following Message:**

Juneau, Alaska, May 22, 1917.

Wilson, Road Commissioner,  
Nome, Alaska.

Appointments having been made your divisional commission may organize and proceed. Copies law and instructions going forward first boat. Funds will be set off to divisional treasurers when bonds filed and when requisitioned according to law. Advise not too much progress until divisional commission fully advised.

Smith, Treasurer.

Answer O. B. message.

May 24, 1917.

Hon. Charles E. Davidson, Secretary,  
Territorial Board of Road Commissioners,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir;-

For your information and record I am here-  
with enclosing copy of a telegram received by this  
office on the 22nd. inst. from Territorial Road Com-  
missioner, John A. Willson, Nome, Alaska; also find  
copy of my telegraphic reply thereto under the same  
date as mentioned.

Very truly yours,

Encls.(2)

Territorial Treasurer.

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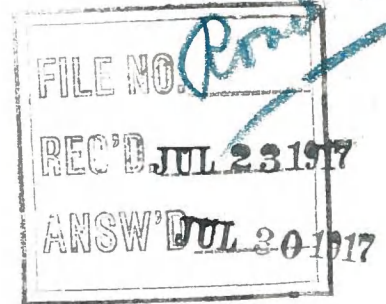
# The Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Nome, Alaska

NOME, ALASKA, July 10, 1917. \* 2

W. G. Smith,  
Territorial Treasurer,  
Juneau, Alaska.



Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith copy of letter, this day addressed to the Office of the Governor, Juneau, transmitting voucher against the Territory of Dan'l A. Jones in the amount of \$135.61. This letter is self-explanatory.

We regret very much that owing to an oversight on our part this voucher was not forwarded on the first boat leaving this spring, and sincerely trust that the delay causes you no serious inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

JVS/GW.

*J. Sheldon*  
Cashier.

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Nome, Alaska

NOME, ALASKA, July 10, 1917.

Office of the Governor,  
Juneau, Alaska.

COPY

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith voucher in duplicate of Dan'l A. Jones for \$135.61, certified to by Dan'l A. Jones, Road Commissioner, together with assignment to the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Company. The papers are for your approval in the regular order and transmittal through the proper channels to the Territorial Treasurer.

We request that the warrant in payment of the above account we made payable to the order of the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co., and that said warrant be promptly forwarded to the Union Savings & Trust Co., Seattle, Washington, for endorsement and credit to our account.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

JVS/GW.

COPY

Cashier.



July 30, 1917.

Union Savings & Trust Co.,  
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

For endorsement and credit account of Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Company with your bank, I hand you herewith Forest Reserve Fund Warrant No. 156 on this office, payable to that bank as assignee of Dan. A. Jones, in the sum of \$135.61.

This warrant may be collected through ordinary banking channels or will be remitted for at par in Seattle exchange if sent direct to this office.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

CC-Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.,  
Nome, Alaska.

Aug. 13, 1917.

Union Savings & Trust Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt from you this day for purpose of collection the enclosed warrant in sum of \$135.61; same must be returned herewith as proper endorsement is missing. Kindly endorse as heretofore the payee's name per yourselves, warrant will then be honored when presented for payment.

Said warrant may be collected through ordinary banking channels or will be remitted for at par in Seattle exchange if again sent direct to this office.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Territorial Treasurer.

TO

Treas Territory of Alaska

Juneau Alaska

REPORT BY NO.  
31040

Date Sent	PAYER	Amount	Due	ENDORSER
8/4	Trust Reserve Mt # 156	135		<div data-bbox="1252 259 1948 704" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>FILE NO. 209</p> <p>REC'D. AUG 27 1917</p> <p>ANSW'D Paul</p> <p><i>final check</i></p> </div>

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RESPECTFULLY  
 Union Savings and Trust Company  
 OF SEATTLE

Aug. 27, 1917.

Union Savings & Trust Co.,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen;-

Enclosed herewith I hand you draft of the B. M. Behrends Bank, Juneau, on the Dexter Horton National Bank, Seattle, in return for your item under your collection No. 31040, August 4th 1917; amount of said draft being \$135.61.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Territorial Treasurer.

None Dit No. 2.

July 19, 1917.

Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.,

Nome, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith I hand you confirmation of telegram sent you last evening requesting payment of \$1,500.00 to your Mr. Sheldon, as Divisional Road Treasurer. Mr. Sheldon's receipt for this amount is necessary to the files of this office, and if you have not previously supplied me with it, I trust that you will do so upon receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

# UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS.

FORM 124.

RECEIVER'S No.

TIME FILED

CHECK

**SEND** THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:—

Juneau, Alaska, July 18, 1917.

Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.,

Nome, Alaska.

Charge my account and pay Sheldon, Divisional Road Treasurer,  
fifteen hundred dollars taking receipt,

Smith, Territorial Treasurer.

Prepaid.

The Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Nome, Alaska, \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

JUL 21 1917

Received of H. G. Smith, Treasurer Terr. of Alaska

Fifteen hundred and 00/100 Dollars.

(Telegram July 18, 1917)

\$1500<sup>00</sup>

J. Meeson Treas.  
Divisional Road Comm.

F. H. THATCHER, PRESIDENT-MANAGER  
IRA D. ORTON, VICE-PRESIDENT  
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# The Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co.

(Consolidated with The Bank of Cape Nome, September 18, 1905)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$125,000.00

Nome, Alaska

#2

FILE NO.	<i>100-100</i>
REC'D.	AUG 27 1917
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NOME, ALASKA, July 24, 1917.

W. G. Smith, Treasurer,  
Territory of Alaska,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your telegram of the 18th, we have paid J. V. Sheldon, divisional road Commissioner the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), charging your account with a like amount. Receipt herewith.

Very truly yours,

*J. V. Sheldon*  
Cashier.

GW/



## Signal Corps, United States Army.

## Night Telegram

Number.

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Send the following Message:

Juneau, August 1, 1917.

Alaska Banking &amp; Safe Deposit Co.

Nome, Alaska.

Charge my account and pay Sheldon, Divisional Road Treasurer,  
 eighty-five hundred dollars taking receipt. I credit your  
 Seattle account like amount.

Smith, Treasurer.

Night Telegram prepaid.

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Road Dist

August 2, 1917.

Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.,

Nome, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

I wired you last evening requesting charge to my account and payment to Mr. J. V. Sheldon, Divisional Road Treasurer, \$8,500., and advising credit to your account in Seattle with like amount.

Herewith enclosed is confirmation of such telegram.

In accordance with telegraphic advice, I am today remitting to the Union Savings & Trust Co., Seattle, Wash. \$8,500.00 for credit and advice of your bank. When advice of such credit has reached you, please credit to account of this office as of memo, date of credit in Seattle.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

August 2, 1917.

Union Savings & Trust Co.,  
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, for credit and advice of this office with the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co., Nome, Alaska, I hand you draft of the B. M. Behrends Bank, Juneau, on the Dexter Horton National Bank, Seattle, for \$8,500.00.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt to this office and to the Nome bank for the purpose mentioned.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

CC-Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.,  
Nome, Alaska.



HOGG BUILDING.

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O. P. DIX, BOND MANAGER

# UNION SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

SEATTLE, U. S. A.

August 7th, 1917.

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REC'D.	AUG 14 1917
ANSW'D	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

Mr. W. G. Smith,  
Territorial Treasurer,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged  
of your letter of August 2nd, enclosing  
draft for \$8500.00, to be placed to your  
credit with the Alaska Banking & Safe  
Deposit Company, of Nome, Alaska.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature: B. Solner]*

Vice-President

\$ 100.00

Nome, Alaska, Alaska 1901

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# The Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co.

**DUPLICATE** by wire request from John J. ...

the sum of 100.00 DOLLARS,

for which I hold myself responsible to THE ALASKA BANKING AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO., in event of any error or irregularity in transmission of telegram authorizing this payment.

Account of John J. ...

Address ...

Identified by ...

# ALASKA BANKING AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

NOME, ALASKA

DEPOSITED BY

*H. J. Smith*  
1917

SHAW & BORDEN CO. 161488

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY

DOLLARS

CENTS

Currency \_\_\_\_\_

Silver \_\_\_\_\_

Gold \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKS AS FOLLOWS:

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TOTAL AMOUNT DEPOSITED \$

*1000*

SEE THAT ALL CHECKS AND DRAFTS ARE ENDORSED

F. M. AYER, PRESIDENT  
ANTONIO POLET, VICE-PRESIDENT  
H. S. RILEY, SECRETARY  
J. V. SHELDON, CASHIER  
L. H. MCCLOY, ASS'T CASHIER

CABLE ADDRESS "WHITEHEAD"  
WE USE } WESTERN UNION CODE  
          } BEDFORD MCNEILL

# The Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Nome, Alaska

NOME, ALASKA, Aug. 4, 1917.

W. G. Smith, Territorial Treas.,  
Juneau, Alaska.

FILE NO	<i>Row 21 + 2</i>
REC'D.	AUG 27 1917
ANSW'D	<i>OK</i>

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your telegram of August 1 -- 2 we have charged your account with \$8,500.00 and paid the same to J. V. Sheldon, Treasurer Divisional Road Commission. Receipt is enclosed herewith.

Following the further instructions of your wire, we have credited your account with \$8,500.00 and have charged the same to the Union Savings & Trust Co., of Seattle. Duplicate deposit slip herewith.

Very truly yours,

*J. V. Sheldon*  
Cashier.

JVS/GW.

August 29, 1917.

Mr. John A. Wilson, Chairman,  
Divisional Road Commission,  
Second Territorial Road District,  
Nome, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I write to advise you of transfer this day of un-  
expended balance of Appropriation from Forest Reserve Fund  
for building, repairing and maintaining of trails, roads and  
bridges in the Second Road District, Territory of Alaska, un-  
der provisions of Chapter 27, Session Laws of Alaska, 1915,  
to Appropriation from ROAD FUND for constructing, repairing  
and maintaining trails, roads and bridges throughout the  
Second Road District, Territory of Alaska, under provisions  
of Chapter 35, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917: such transfer  
being in total amount of \$2,375.17 as follows:

Aug. 28, 1917, Balance of available funds un-  
expended by Daniel A. Jones, former Road Com-  
missioner, Second Road District,.....\$2,230.31

Apportionment made of deposit interest earned,  
quarter ended Mar. 31, 1917, one-fourth of 75%  
of \$772.60,..... 144.86

Total amount transferred, \$2,375.17

The above noted amount of \$2,375.17 is available to  
the Divisional Road Commission, Second Road District, for  
requisition and expenditure under provisions of Chapter 36,  
Session Laws of Alaska, 1917, in addition to amounts appro-  
priated by provisions of Chapter 35, Session Laws of Alaska,  
1917.

Very truly yours,

CC-to J. V. Sheldon, Treasurer, Territorial Treasurer.  
Divisional Road Commission,  
Second Territorial Road District,  
Nome, Alaska.



# Signal Corps, United States Army.

## Night Telegram

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**Send** the following Message:

Juneau, September 11, 1917,

Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Company,

Nome, Alaska.

Charge my account and pay Sheldon, Divisional Road Treasurer, ten thousand dollars, taking receipt. I remit like amount for credit your Seattle account.

Smith, Territorial Treasurer.

Night letter prepaid.

September 11, 1917.

Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.,

Nome, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find confirmation of telegram of even date requesting you to charge my account and pay to Mr. J. V. Sheldon, Divisional Road Treasurer, \$10,000.00.

In accordance with statement contained in such telegram, I am today remitting like amount to the Union Savings Bank & Trust Company, Seattle, for credit and advice of your account. When advice of such credit shall have reached you, please credit to account of this office as of memo. date of credit in Seattle.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.

September 11, 1917.

Union Savings & Trust Company,  
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, for credit and advice of this office with the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co., Nome, Alaska, I hand you draft of the B. M. Behrends Bank, Juneau, on the Dexter Horton National Bank, Seattle, for \$10,000.00.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt to this office and to the Nome bank for the purpose mentioned.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.



JAMES D. HOGE, PRESIDENT  
J. D. LOWMAN, A. B. STEWART, N. B. SOLNER,  
VICE PRESIDENTS  
ROLLIN SANFORD, CASHIER  
E. J. WHITTY, J. D. FARMER,  
ASST. CASHIERS  
N. B. SOLNER, MANAGER TRUST AND BOND DEPARTMENTS

# UNION SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

SEATTLE, U.S.A. Sept. 17, 1917.

FILE NO. _____
REC'D. SEP 22 1917
ANSW'D _____

Mr. W. G. Smith,  
Territorial Treasurer,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:--

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 11th, enclosing draft on the Dexter-Horton National Bank for \$10,000.00, which we have credited to the Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co., Nome, Alaska, for your credit and advice.

Yours very truly,

RS/F

Cashier.

\$ 1000

Nome, Alaska, July 12 1907

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**The Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co.**

DUPLICATE

by wire request from W. S. ...

the sum of 1000 DOLLARS,

for which I hold myself responsible to THE ALASKA BANKING AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO., in event of any error or irregularity in transmission of telegram authorizing this payment.

Account of ...

Address ...

Identified by ...

F. M. AYER, PRESIDENT  
ANTONIO POLET, VICE-PRESIDENT  
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# The Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Nome, Alaska

FILE NO. _____
REC'D. OCT 2 - 1917
ANSW'D _____

NOME, ALASKA, Sept. 15, 1917.

W. G. Smith, Territorial Treasurer,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your telegram of the 11-12, we have paid J. V. Sheldon, Divisional Road Commissioner the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), charging your account with a like amount. Duplicate receipt herewith.

We note that part of your <sup>telegram</sup> ~~letter~~ stating that you would credit our Seattle account with a like amount. When advice of such credit is received, your account will be duly credited.

Very truly yours,

  
Cashier.

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# Signal Corps, United States Army.

## Night Telegram

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**Send** the following Message:

Juneau, Alaska, September 19, 1917.

Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Company,

Nome, Alaska.

Road Fund <sup>15</sup> 2

Charge my account and pay Sheldon, Treasurer Divisional Road Commission, twenty-five hundred dollars. Take receipt as transferred for construction of shelter cabins along trails under provisions of Chapter seventeoen, Session laws of Alaska, nineteen seventeen. I credit your Seattle account with like amount.

Smith, Territorial Treasurer.

Night letter prepaid.

September 19, 1917.

Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.,

Noise, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find confirmation of telegram sent you this day requesting charge to my account and payment to Sheldon, Treasurer Divisional Road Commission, \$2,500.00 taking receipt as transferred for construction of shelter cabins along trails under provisions of Chapter 17, Session Laws of Alaska, 1917.

In accordance with statement contained in such telegram, I am today remitting \$2,500.00 to the Union Savings & Trust Co., Seattle, for credit and advice of your account. Please credit my account with your as of memo. date of receipt by the Seattle bank.

Very truly yours,

Territorial Treasurer.