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TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER

April 1, 1931 to March 51, 1955

Juneau, Alaska

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March 1, 1955

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Hon. George A. Parks Governor of Alaska Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sirs

Herewith I beg to transmit through your office to the Eleventh Session of the Legislature of Alaska my report for the biennium ending March 51, 1955.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. A. Hesse Highway Engineer

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This report shows the expenditures for work on all roads and related matters under the jurisdiction of the Territorial Road Board. 11

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All funds allotted for forest roads were expended by the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, as shows in this report. All funds allotted to scoperative projects with the Alaska Road Commission were expended by that Board, as is also shown in this report.

The shelter cabin fund was expended by the Alsake Road Commission under the cooperative Arreagent with that Board.

Cooperative agreements entered into by the Territorial Road Board during the biennium were is accordance with Section 2, Chapter 92, of the 1928 Session Laws of the Territory of Alaska.

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AVAILABLE ROAD FUNDS

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For th	e biennium Ap	ril 1, 1951	to March	51, 1933	
Verritori	al appropriat	ion for road	ds	\$300,000.00	
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Session Laws 1931

alder dyke Chapter 10	\$10,000.00	
Chapter 75	7,500,00	
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	\$27,500.00	
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		\$27.500.00

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SUMMARY OF SUBPROJECTS

Allotments and Expenditures, April 1, 1931 to March 31, 1933

-	Hane of Project	Nagen Road	Trail	Total	A.R.C. Coop. with Territory	Territory Coop 	
	Gastineau Channel Bar Haines-Wells Fleasant Gamp Extension Haines-Mud Bay Haines-Chilkoot Haines@Jones Point Sitkm-Indian River Pionser Coustery Road Hational Cemstery Road Stagway Trails Stagway Aviation Field Good Creek-Salmon River	243 173 10 3,13 13 3/4 13		241 172 10 3 12 3/4 6	\$ 3.377.63 3.261.71 36.18 651.01 286.73 89.82 290.05 568.28 136.00	\$ 240.00 5.520.15 5.225.68 100.75 116.14 34.75 114.15 45.00 180.41 1.729.53 263.34 230.10	* 200.00 8.997.72 5.167.39 136.93 767.15 34.79 100.00 134.82 570.16 8.297.81 263.36 366.10
	Totals	593/ 4	6	65-3/4	\$5.697.41 (a)	\$13,800.00 (b)	\$22,497.41

(a) All Alaska Road Commission expenditures are to December 31, 1932.

(b) This amount expended in fiscal year ended 1932. We funds provided for 1933.

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OPERATIONS DURING THE BIENHIUM

- Gastineau Channel Bar:

This project comprises the shoal portion at the id of Gastineau Channel through which a shallow mnel was dredged by the Territory several years . Marking this channel for use by small boats ; authorized by sot of April 27, 1929.

Markers of spruce poles, spaced at intervals from 100 to 200 feet, were maintained during biennium.

Expenditurest

1951 - Territory of Alaska . \$240.00

E - Haines-Pleasant Camp Road (42 miles):

This road leaves Haines and follows up the left ait on the Chilkat River to Wells, above the contence of the Klehini and Chilkat Rivers. The route at crosses the Chilkat River and follows up the left at of the Klehini River, connecting with the location the old Dalton Trail at Mile 592, thence along the Boral location of the Dalton Trail to the boundary Fleasant Camp, Mile 42. At Little Boulder Creek a rd crosses the Klehini River to the Porcupine mining distance about 5 miles.

General maintenance was taken care of. This work misted of regrading, widening narrow points, repairmashouts, cutting 21 miles brush, and repairing 5 dees. In addition, 4 new culverts were put in and miss of road were gravel surfaced.

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D 51 -	Alaska Road C	ommission	984.12	
A. A.	Territory of	ilaska .	10.745.85	\$11,729.95
1952 -	Alaska Road C Territory of Alaska Road C	omnission	*******	5.655.22
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Total \$17,385.17

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- Baines-Mud Bay (10 miles road):

This road extends southward from Haines along ; west side of the Chilkat Peninsula to the inery on Letnikof Cove and then across the Peninia to Mud Bay on the east side of the Peninsula.

In addition to general maintenance, one culvert installed and 0.5 mile of road was gravel sur-

mendi tures:

Total \$156.95

Haines-Chilkoot (5 miles road):

This road runs up the southern shore of Chilkoot let, serving several homesteaders and fur farmers. not being relocated and improved it is suitable for the motor traffic.

The route was maintained, one new culvert was mailed and 0.1 mile of road surfaced with gravel.

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1951 - Territory of Alaska \$116.14 1952 - Alaska Road Commission 651.01

Total \$787.15

Heines-Jones Point (13 miles road):

This road branches from the Haines-Wells road Lie 1 and extends to the shore of Chilkat Inlet Cones Point. It is gravel surfaced and suitable Notor traffic.

A small amount of maintenance was done.

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Emenditurest 1931 - Territory of Alaska \$ 34.75 - Sitka-Indian River (3 mile road): This road extends from the city limits of Sitka brough the National Monument, connecting with the prest Service road to the power station. The road gravel surfaced and suitable for motor traffic. Necessary maintenance was performed, consisting widening bridge approach, creosoting bridge and acing a small amount of surfacing material. Expendi turest 1951 - Alaska Road Commission \$ 15.00 114.15 \$129.15 Territory of Alaska 1952 - Alaska Road Commission 271.75 Total \$400.88 義遵正 Fioneer Cemetery Road (= mile road): This road extends from the city limits of Sitka the Pioneer Cemetery. It is a gravel surfaced road table for motor traffic. Accessary maintenance was performed. A small amount gravel surfacing was placed. Manuel Direst 1931 - Territory of Alaska \$ 45.00 Alaska Road Commission 89.82 Total \$134.82 Sational Cemetery Road (mile road): this road leads from the city limits of Sitka to Asional Cemetery. It is gravel surfaced and suitton motor traffic. anter.

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Mecessary maintenance was performed. In addi-.on, one short stretch was widened and a fill inreased to grade.

Excenditures:

1951 ~	Alaska Road, Commission	\$ 20.00	
	Territory of Alaska		200.41
1932 -	Alaska Road Commission		270.05

Total \$470.46

- Douglas-Gastineau Channel:

This road was included in the forest road system February 7, 1950, and has accordingly been dropped this report.

Skagway Trails (6 miles trail):

This project comprises the trail extending north Skagway, crossing the Skagway River on a suspenbridge, and trails branching to Smuggler's Cove, Schokout Mountain and to Dyea.

Attensive repairs were made to the rockfilled crib Useding the south abutment of the suspension bridge the wind cables were adjusted. The trail system maintained and considerable improvement made to the Leading to Dyea.

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1951 - Alaska Road Conmission \$ 170.00 Territory of Alaska <u>1,729.55</u> 1,899.55 **1952 - Alaska Road Commission** <u>598.28</u>

Skagway Aviation Field:

All and ing field, 510 by 1,960 feet, is located north end of the Skagway townsite along the River. Land was acquired by the city and the constructed in 1950. It is maintained by the

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erritory and is now in good condition.

The work on the field consisted of placing brush olls and mats on the bank of the Skagway River, which breatened to cut into the field area.

Impenditures:

1951 - Territory of Alaska \$265.54 1952 - No expenditures

I - Good Creek-Salmon River (11 miles road):

This road extends from Parker's ranch on Good reak, Strawberry Point, eastward to and across Salmon Ver, connecting up several homesteads. Included in project is a 30 by 42 dock with small warehouse d derrick.

Recessary maintenance was performed on the road in repairs made to the dock.

Appenditures:

•	1921	-	Alaska	Road	Commission	\$ 25.00	
• • • 			Territ	ory of	f Alaska	250.10	255.10
	1952	. ***	Llaska	Road	Commission	****	_111.00

Total \$568.10

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Name of Subproject	Road	Road	Trail	Total	Territory_	with A.R.C.	Ertel (
Deering Aviation Field		-			\$	\$ 10.40	\$ 10.40
Shelton-Candle			152	152	104.54	46.00	150.5
Nome-Serpentine Hot Springs		-	148	148	2,542.29	1,170.00	3.712.29
Liana-Klery Creek			12	12	79.87	67.00	146.87
lotzebuo-Shungnak			200	200	230.13	115.00	75.13
liana-Selawik-Shungnak			131	131	828.40	363.00	1,191.40
Cotsebue-Point Barrow		ملك بين . ا	517	517	154.57	68.00	222.57
livalik-Hoorvik	****	· • • • •	100	100	294.25	210.00	504.85
Cotrebue Aviation Field						110.40	110.40
Cobuk Aviation Field			فإلميودانه		+	300.00	300.00
Avidsons Landing-Taylor	24	16		40	2,501.29	700.00	3,201.29
line Creek	9	-	_	9	1,388.33	540.00	1,924.33
sycock Aviation Field						2.010.40	2,010,40
loyuk Aviation Field			-			285.90	285.90
lome-Teller			83	83	1,090,27	140.00	1.530.27
Celler-Cape Prince of Wales	-		67	83 67	242.30	13.00	255.30
Coller-Bluestone	6	12	_	18	2 .717.72	780.00	3.491.12
Coller-Pilgrim Hot Springs			48	48	36.55	10.00	46.55
Celler Aviation Field			_			110.40	110.40
fin City-Goodwin	3			3	160.30	132.20	292.50
Coley-Gold Run		-	30	30	2.50	1.75	4.25
Magging Trails			712	712	1.662.16	869.00	2,531.16
larshall Boad	7			7	1.376.00	486.48	1,862.48
otlik-Marshall	- 		148	148	682.14	38.00	720.14
Scammon Bay Trail			89	89	276.00	28.00	304.00
arshall Aviation Field			-	-	-	100.00	100.00
eward Peninsula Railroad	74			74 (c)20,540.43		20,540.43
ilgrim Aviation Field						10.40	10.40
Iron Creek-American Creek			_12	12	452.80	132.20	585.00
Totals	295	31	3,029	3.3554	\$89,208.90 (4)	\$46.977. 34 (e)	\$136,186.24

(a) Of this amount \$251.50 contributed by Hammon Goldfields Consolidated.
(b) Contributed by Northern Air Transport.

(c) Tramroad.

(d) All Alaska Road Commission expenditures are to December 31, 1932. (e) Expended 1931; no funds available for 1932.

SECOND DIVISION

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SUMMARY OF SUBPROJECTS

Allotments and Expenditures April 1, 1931 to March, 1933

Name of Subproject	Wagon Road	Sled Road	<u>Trail</u>	Total	A.R.C. Coop. with Territory	Territory Coop. with A.R.C.	Total
None-Council	57		25	82	\$13,107.94	\$ 4.136.50 ·	\$ 17.244.44
Council-Ophir	12			-12	1.379.45	550.00	1,929.45
Casa de Paga Road	20	-		- 20	438.20	80.30	518.50
Council Aviation Field					-	\$45.03	845.03
Nome-Bessie	3-1/4	_		3-1	/4 2,527.94	420. 00	2,947.94
Bessie-Snake River	16-3/4			16-3	/4 3.779.06	2,350.00	6,129.06
Snake River-Monument Creek		3	-		201.38	170.00	371.38
Bessie-Sunset Creek	61			3 67	13,405.10	14,134.00	27,542.10
Nome-Osborne	10			10	1,234.49	86.00	1,320.49
Bessie-Buster	71		. —	71	2,211.93	258.50	2,470,43
Kaltag-Nome			250	250	1,315.53	\$05.20	2,120.73
Bonanza-Kotzebue			240	240	663.34	330.00	993.34
Golovin-Council			35	35	77.29	6.00	83.29
Unalaklest Aviation Field		-		-		571.90	571.90
Solomon Aviation Field			*****		-	267.55	267.55
Golovin Aviation Field						167.80	167.50
None Wireless	4			t de la companya de l	307.02	95.00	402.02
Center Creek Road	2-3/4			2-3	/4 1.348.38	132.00	1,450.35
Little Creek Branch	21			2	370.85 (a)		370.85
Submarine-Paystreak	3			- 3	1,710.42	205.00	1,915.42
Ione Aviation Field		-	-	-	97.98 (d)	1,964.29	2,062.27
Radio Telephones					-	6,477.34	6,47 7.34
Gandle-Candle Creek	6		-	6	3.255.43	1,211.00	4,466.43
Kiwalik Aviation Field				-		432.40	472.40
Deering-Inmachuk	25			25	4.411.03	2.134.00	6,545.03

OPERATIONS DURING BIENNIUM

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<u>Miles</u>

Route	134- Nome Bes	sie	3.25
	15B- Bessie-Sa	nake River	16.75
	15C- Bessie-St	unset	6.50
		orne	10.25
		uster	7.25
	25C- Nome-Wir	aless /	0.25
		e-Paystreak	5.00

Descriptions of the above named roads adjacent Nome can be found in the 1929 Annual Report of the rd of Road Commissioners. Oustomary necessary atenance was performed on all of them. In addition to 150, Bessie-Sunset (formerly known as Bessietle) was extended westward 4.5 miles to Sunset Creek, al length now 6.5 miles.

Details of work done on this road in 1951 consist lacing 11,905 cubic yards of gravel surfacing, lay-1,100 cords brush corduroy, constructing one 26-foot dge, installation of 4 timber culverts and 16 sulic pipe culverts and the construction of a pile the over Snake River. In 1952 the Snake River Bridge feet long, was completed; 5 other structures totaling feet were built; 44 culverts were placed; 650 loads Tush corduroy were used and 9,546 cubic yards of al placed.

Improvement to Route 13B in 1951 consisted of placing cubic yards of gravel surfacing on 5 miles of road installing 18 metal culverts. In 1952, this road extended to Goldbottom Creek, making total length ailes.

Route 15K was improved in 1931 by placing 995 yards of gravel surfacing and installing 1 metal timber culverts. An 18-foot bridge was renewed.

Frincipal items of work other than maintenance in

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1952 not mentioned above, were as follows: Placed 2,524 cubic yards of gravel surfacing, installed 8 setal culverts and redrove 5 bents of the Snake River Bridge on Route 25E.

Excenditures:

Sime Council (57 miles road. 25 miles trail):

The Home this road follows the coast to Bonansa, the home along the Solomon River to East Fork, is if then follows the bed of the East Fork, is atance of about 10 miles and crosses over the Divide, passing the head of Skookum Creek is head waters of Fox River, a distance of 6 Thence down Fox River, a distance of 12 miles, is blows the creek bed to end of the Council corduroy is follows to Council, a distance of 5 miles. In the creek bed to end of the Council corduroy is follows to Council, a distance of 5 miles. In the creek bed to end of the Council corduroy is follows to Council, a distance of 5 miles. In this route. From Nome to Mile 49 the passable for motor traffic. From Mile 49 to light wagons may be used.

1951, the principal items of work accomplished a fallows. Installed 10 culverts, placed 206 and of gravel surfacing, repaired 5 bridges. Aries at Safety and Bonansa were maintained.

1952, in addition to maintenance and ferry 5,140 cubic yards of gravel were placed tel culvert was installed.

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Totals \$17,244.44

This road extends from Council up Ophir Creek Grooked Creek, serving mining operations. It is itable for wagon traffic.

The necessary maintenance work was done by local ners.

Expenditures:

- Gasa de Paga Road (20 miles road):

From its junction with Houte 8 at the East Fork, is road follows the Solomon River bed for about 1 le to the mouth of Montana Creek, then crosses the by Divide into Ruby Creek, a distance of 5.4 miles. On Ruby the road follows down to the various camps mark on the Casa de Paga.

Light maintenance was performed over entire route

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1951 -	Alaska	Road	Commission	\$ 95.20	
	Territo	ory of	f Alaska	80.50	175.50
1952 -	Alaska	Road	Commission [Alaska Commission		345.00
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Total \$518.50

Souncil Aviation Field:

This field is located on a hill one mile east be village of Council. In 1951 it was made 10 Fider and 550 feet longer; present dimensions that by 1,550 feet. Markers and a standard wind there installed.

Work was done in 1932.

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Expenditures: 1951 - Territory of Alaska \$845.05

HA - Snake River-Monument Creek (5 miles sled road):

This road branches from route 13B, 9 miles from the It extends down Glacier Creek, and across Snake wer to Monument and Sunset Creeks. The route is fiable for use by tractors in summer.

Light maintenance work was done over the biennium.

andi tures:

1951 - Alaska Road Commission \$201.58 Territory of Alaska <u>170.00</u> \$571.58

Filtag-Nome (280 miles trail):

Commencing at Kaltag this trail crosses the divide intage to the Unalakleet River, which it follows alaklest. From Unalakleet it follows the coast manua on the east shore of Morton Bay; crossing makes Point on the west shore it follows the coast and Walla, where it crosses the divide to Quinahock. If follows the Quinahock to its head, crossing ivide into McKinley Creek, which it follows to the Bay and thence to Golovin. From Golovin it to Fortage Greek, which it follows to its head, the divide into Cheruk Greek, which it follows to coast, thence along the coast to Nome.

trail was maintained.

In 1951 2 bridges were renewed and 6 footbridges 1951 A 478-foot aerial tram was put in at Old 1950 replace the suspension footbridge which was 1950 out by high water.

1952 missing stakes were replaced and one small

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Alaska Road Commission \$952.89 Territory of Alaska <u>805.20</u> \$1,758.09 Alaska Road Commission <u>562.64</u> Tqtal \$2,120.75

M - Bonanza-Kotzebue (240 miles trail):

This winter mail trail leaves the Kaltag-Mome il trail, Route 18, at Bonanza, 155 miles east of is on the east shore of Norton Bay, and follows up orton Bay to the mouth of Koyuk River. Crossing er Star Mountain it reaches the Koyuk River again Dime Landing and follows Route 62 to Haycock. ossing successively the Peace River Divide, the tos River Valley and the Sweepstakes Divide, it Hows up Sweepstakes Greek to its head. Grossing the Kiwalik Valley, it follows the right limit to where Roadhouse, crosses to use the River to the mouth of Lava Creek and follows the River to the River follows the Kiwalik River fo its Roadhouse, crosses to the left limit as far From Candle it follows the Kivalik River for miles, cuts across the tundra for 16 miles to Willow follows the coast to Deering. From Deering it Kotsebue Sound on the ice to Choris Peninsula Follows the coast to Cape Blosson. After a portage ire miles behind Cape Blosson, the coast is followed Mittebue.

the work of maintaining stakes over this open the biennium. Repairs the biennium. Repairs

Alaska	Road	Commission	\$387.94	
Territo	ory of	t Alaska	550.00	717.94
Alaska	Road	Commission C Alaska Commission	*****	275.40

Total \$993.84

Solovin-Council (55 miles trail):

All route leaves the Kaltag-Nome trail, Houte 18, Movin, 78 miles east of Nome on the east shore Novin Bay. It follows up Golovin Bay to White Main and thence up the Fish and Niukluk Rivers

seessary repairs to the permanent staking were

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Expenditures: 1951 - Alaska Road Commission \$ 7.09 \$ 15.09 6.00 Territory of Alaska 70.20 1952 - Alaska Road Commission \$ 83.29 Total D - Unalakleet Aviation Fields This landing field is located on the beach, oneif mile north of the village of Unslakleet. It sists of two runways, one 250 by 1,500feet, and 200 by 1,200 feet. In 1951 the north and south runway was extended feet on the north end, making it 250 by 1,800 feet. standard cone was installed. **1**231 · No work was done in 1952. autoditures: 1951 - Territory of Alaska \$571.90 Sologon Aviation Fields This is an emergency landing field, 500 by 1,500 restated on the spit south of the lagoon and 27 list of Solonon. 1951 the high grass was burned and the entire Succession of the states 1951 Territory of Alaska \$267.55 Das Colovin Aviation Field: Fields are available at this place, both the mean the village of Golovin. The upper field maring bad weather is 200 by 1,500 feet. The Field for use during mild weather is 150 by Test. An additional landing is available for Planes directly back of the stores. A bridge - 17 -

s constructed over a small slough, connecting the tter field with the village.

In 1951 the spit field was lengthened 700 feet a standard wind cone was erected. No work was ne in 1952.

Expenditures:

1951 - Territory of Alaska \$167.80

Genter Creek Road (27 miles road):

This road as relocated branches from Route 154 " the 0.75 and extends across the fundra back of to the left limit of Snake River, thence up Sake the apross the mouth of Center Creek to Little extending up this creek one-half mile to mining. mations.

Becessary maintenance was performed during the mium and 1,262 cubic yards of gravel surfacing re placed in 1952.

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1951 - Alaska Road Commission \$154.65 Territory of Alaska 152.00 285.68 Alaska Road Commission 1,193,72

Total \$1,480.58

tile Creek Branch (21 miles road):

This road branches from Route 25D at Mile 1.7 Entends to the Little Creek headquarters of the Company. It parallels the train for one mile.

1951 a small mount of maintenance was done, The being contributed by the Hammon Goldfields Cilidated.

1952 494 cubic yards of gravel were placed. in or

1951 - Contributed 1952 - Territory of Alaska

\$281.50 <u>89.35</u> \$370.85 ¥.

Fone Aviation Field:

This landing field is located 2 miles north of along the Nome-Bessie Road. It has two runways, me 225 by 1,400 feet and the other 200 by 1,400 feet.

in 1951 work of widening the runways was combut was not completed, due to frost conditions. While yards of gravel were hauled to fill in low in the sone was installed. The Northern Air to port Corporation contributed \$97.98 toward the to work was done in 1952.

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Telephonest

this new project consists of installation of Main and receiving sets at Marshall and St. Michael. Main at St. Michael was made in the Signal Main at St. The phones have been working Main corrily. The work was done in 1951.

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Territory of Alaska \$6,477.54

Candle Creek (6 miles road):

Fining operations on Candle Creek as far as

It road has been suitably maintained during the In 1951 repairs were made to the Jump Creek Arson Creek bridges and gravel hauled where

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In 1952 582 cubic yards of gravel were placed

Erpenditures: 1951 - Alaska Road Commission \$1,431.88 Territory of Alaska <u>1.211.00</u> \$2,642.88 1952 - Alaska Road Commission <u>1.825.55</u>

Total \$4,466.43

Kiwalik Aviation Field:

This landing field, 200 by 1,600 feet, is located

There in 1951 consisted of lengthening field from Light to 1,600 feet, leveling the entire area and installing of markers and a standard wind cone. No work The tops in 1952.

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1951 - Territory of Alaska \$ 452.40

Learing-Inmachuk (25 miles road):

This road extends from Deering up the Inmachuk to mining operations along the river. The road that all for motor traffic to Mile 22 and for the and wagons to Mile 25.

2951 2,051 cubic yards of gravel were hauled corduroy, 147 linear feet of corduroy were culverts were installed and 2 bridges re-The grader otherwise maintained the road.

1932, due to washouts, 750 feet of road were 1,085 cubic yards of gravel were placed and Selverts installed. Other general repairs were

In the second

Alaska Road Commission \$2,520.79 Territory of Alaska <u>2,154,00</u> \$4,654.79 Alaska Road Commission <u>1,890.24</u>

Tgtal \$6,545.05

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Ma Deering Aviation Field:

This landing field is located on the beach of Bearing. It is 2,000 feet long and varies in width from 125 to 200 feet.

In 1981 a standard wind cone was installed.

southing was done in 1952.

Exenditures: 1951 - Territory of Alaska \$ 10.40

Candle (152 miles trail):

is route extends from Shelton in a northeasterly ion via Dahl Creek to the Kougarok River, then the east slope of the divide to the head of there it crosses into Aurora Creek. It to the mouth of Aurora Creek, crosses the Noxaed goes up Berry Creek, crossing the divide which of the right fork of Good Hope, thence to have do Divide Creek, thence up Divide Creek, the Divide and following the ridge to the River, thence down the Inmachuk to Arisona thence easterly over the Divide to Wade Creek, rossing Wade Creek in an easterly direction Ngruk Flats to the Kugruk River, thence easterly divide to the mouth of Patterson, thence down whee Candle Creek Road to Candle.

Mintenance, consisting of replacing missing and putting 8 miles new stakes, was performed

1952 missing stakes were replaced.

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Alaska Road Commission	\$ 54.84	
Territory of Alaska	46.00	100.84
Territory of Alaska Alaska Road Commission	*******	<u> 50 00</u>

Total \$150.84

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Manage-Serpentine Hot Springs (148 miles trail):

This winter mail trail leaves Nome over Routes and 15% to the mouth of Dexter Creek. Crossing River it follows the left limit to the mouth of allow Greek, then recrosses and follows the right limit as S. S. Roadhouse at Derothy Creek, then the left is again and over the divide to Nugget Creek. From Augget Roadhouse it crosses Salmon Lake, follows Filgrim River to Iron Cross, and across the flats and up the Kusitrin River to Shelton, the northern anims of the Seward Peninsula Railway. From Shelton arail crosses the divide to the Kougarok River and allow up this river to Taylor and Serpentine Hot

The trail is suitable for dog teams. The portion for Soliton to Taylor is used by tractors and wagons

the following work was performed in 1951:

In stakes placed between Pilgrim Hot Springs and New stakes placed between Pilgrim Hot Springs ion Greek. Four culverts installed between line Hot Springs and Pilgrim Station cabin on railand trail made passable for tractor operation ring number. Tractors and grader operated between and Coarse Gold Creek, ditching and filling rind wet spots. Replaced 50-foot bridge over See Breek. Placed new tripods and operated Shelton

1952 28 miles of trail were staked permanently meral repairs made to tractor road.

anendi tures:

<u>a</u> r -	Alaska	Road	Commission	\$1,376.38	
-1			P i a alaa	1 170 00	\$2,546.36
52 -	Alaska	Road	Commission	*******	1,165.95

Total \$5,712.29

第日大和学校学生 Kiana-Klery Creek (12 miles trail): This winter trail connects Kiana on the Kobuk iver with the mining camp on Klery Creek. In 1931 the route was inspected but no work done. mondi tures: 1931 - Alaska Road Commission \$ 79.87 Territory of Alaska 67.00 146.87 - Kotzebue-Shungmak (200 miles trail): This winter trail extends from the village of sebue across to the mainland and up the Kobuk River ahungnak. In 1931 an inspection was made and tripods placed bortages. In 1952 missing stakes and tripods between Kotzebue Kiana were replaced. moendi turest 1981 - Alaska Road Commission \$150.15 Territory of Alaska 115.00 245.15 1952 - Alaska Road Commission 100.00 Total \$345.15 Kiana-Selawik-Shungnak (151 miles trail): This is a new route developed by Postal officials Exating Selawik as a post office and routing mail Actzebue via Kiana and Selawik to Shungnak. In 1951 the new part of the trail Kiana to Selawik, iles, was located, brushed out and staked, In 1952 additional trail was brushed out, tripods placed where timber is scattering and permanent planted in open country. - 25 -

Expenditures:

1951 - Alaska Road Commission	\$428.40	
Territory of Alaska	363.00	791.40
1932 - Alaska Road Commission	-	

Total\$1,191.40

8 - Kotzebue-Point Barrow (517 miles trail):

This winter dog trail extends northward from taebue to the mainland and follows the coast to int Barrow.

In 1951 tripods were placed where necessary between thebue and Aniyak.

In 1952 temporary trail staking was performed.

Expenditures:

1951 - Alaska Road Commission \$ 79.57 Territory of Alaska 147.57 68.00 1952 - Alaska Road Commission 75.00 10-Total \$22.57 Kiwalik-Noorvik (100 miles trail): This winter trail follows the beach from Kiwalik Rephants Point and Selewik Lake to Noorvik on the amak River. Paring winter season of 1931 permanent stakes which Wen distributed the previous season were placed Kiwalik and Elephants Point, a distance of 25 1 A 19 -HAC. 1932 temporary trail staking was performed. unditures: 1951-Alaska Road Commission \$244.25 Territory of Alaska 210.00 454.25 1952-Alaska Road Commission 50.00 Total \$504.25 - 24 -

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AD - Kotsebue Aviation Field:

This landing field is located directly behind the radio station at Kotzebue. It has one runway 180 by 1,200 feet and one 195 by 720 feet.

Narkers on both runways and a standard wind cone wre installed in 1931.

So work was done in 1932.

isi - Territory of Alaska \$110.40

Kobuk Aviation Fields

This landing field, 240 by 1,500 feet, is located the Kobuk River at Kobuk Post Office, 175 miles by Hyperboye the mouth.

In 1931 400 feet on the north end were improved, feet of this distance being an increase in length no. 1,200 to 1,500 feet. Markers were placed.

No work was done in 1952.

Mendi tures:

1981 - Territory of Alaska \$300.00

• Levidsons Landing-Taylor (24 miles road, 16 miles (Levidsons):

Als road connects the head of navigation on the River from Teller with Taylor Creek. From David-Landing it follows the Mary's River to its head, Lande of 24 miles, thence over Coco Hill to the Coarse Gold Creek to Henry Creek, thence down Creek to the Kougarok; it follows the Kougarok to Creek.

first 24 miles are a low type road suitable for Arawn wagons. The last 16 miles are passable wagons, but until lately have been used only

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bobsleds in winter.

In 1951, due to the fact that the Henry Creek Redging Company routed their freight via Teller rther than through Nome, a considerable amount of wirk was done on this route, the expense of which was forme largely by the Company. The manager of the Comphy claims that a saving of approximately 200 per cent we realized as against hauling from Nome. The work the consisted of improving the route for caterpillars.

In 1952 general improvements and repairs were made the landing to Mile 22. The trail was marked with they oil drums from Mile 24 to 40.

Durenditures:

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 1951 - Alaska Road Commission \$818.16

 Territory of Alaska
 700.00
 \$1,518.16

 1952 - Alaska Road Commission
 1.685.15

Total \$5,201.29

Dime Creek (9 miles road):

This road connects Dime Landing, which is situated the Koyuk River about 35 miles from the confluence Dime Greek and the Koyuk, with the workings on Dime at the post office of Haycock, extending up Greek to No. 7 above Discovery.

1951 general maintenance was done consisting bloting new corduroy and gravel, repairs to two ridges and installation of nne new culvert.

In 1952 the road was maintained, 5 bridges and 5 North were rebuilt and 175 cubic yards of gravel

Total \$1,928.55

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- Hayoock Aviation Field: This landing field located near the village of woock has been completed and is now 150 by 1,400 feet. In 1951 it was made 50 feet wider and 475 feet longer. arkers and a standard wind cone were installed. No work was done in 1952. mendi tures: 1931 - Territory of Alaska \$2,010.40 Koyuk Aviation Field: This important landing field is located across Knyuk River from Koyuk Village, near the outlet River into Norton Bay. In 1951 it was made 400 feet longer and 80 feet the area now including a rectangle 280 by 1,600 Hew markers and a standard wind cone were installed, othing was done in 1952. menditures: 1951 - Territory of Alaska \$ 285.90 Teller (85 miles trail): winter mail trail follows the coast from Home Bouglas, where it cuts across to Cape Riley, into Teller. innual maintenance has been done during the biennium ting of replacing missing stakes. The ferries at River and Sinrok were operated during the summer. and tures: Alaska Road Commission \$520.89 Territory of Alaska 440.00 960.89 Alaska Road Commission 569.38 - 27 _

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67A - Teller-Cape Prince of Wales (67 miles trail):

This is the extension of Route 67 to Cape Prince of Wales. It crosses the bay from Teller to the Reindeer Station and follows the beach to the mission settlement at Cape Prince of Wales. Travel from Nome to Shishmaref sometimes follows this route.

Work done consisted only of maintenance of row boat fory between Teller Mission, on the spit, and the Mainland and replacing of missing trail stakes and nec-

Internation14.901931 - Alaska Road Commission14.90Territory of Alaska15.001932 - Alaska Road Commission27.90Total\$255.50

TB: Teller-Bluestone (6 miles road, 12 miles sled road);

This route extends across the tundra from Teller to Hold Run Greek and the Bluestone mining district. The first six miles are suitable for trucks, the balance tractor-drawn wagons in summer or bobsleds in winter.

In 1931 the first five miles were made passable for there, the work being done by the local miners with Land Road Commission equipment. 150 linear feet of Courcy were placed, 1,625 linear feet of ditches constanted, 472 cubic yards of gravel placed and 9 wooden liverts installed.

In 1952 an additional mile was made suitable for and other improvements made in Miles 7 and 8, ork consisting of the followings hand ditching linear feet, brush corduroy 300 linear feet, 227 ards of gravel placed, 7 culverts installed and a grading performed.

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Expenditures: 1931 - Alaska Road Commission \$914.15 Territory of Alaska 780.00 1,694.15 1932 - Alaska Road Commission 1.805.59

Total \$3,497.72

670 - Teller-Pilgrim Hot Springs (48 miles trail):

This winter trail extends from Teller across Grantley Harbor, Imuruk Bay and up the Kuzitrin River via Mary's Igloo to Pilgrim Hot Springs.

Minor maintenance was performed.

Expendi turest

1981 -	Alaska Road Commission	\$ 11.55	
	Territory of Alaska	10.00	21.55
1952 -	Alaska Road Commission		25.00

Total \$ 46.55

TE - Teller Aviation Field:

This project covers two landing fields near Teller. The main field is 2 mile northeast and is 250 by 1,400 feet. The spit field, built for use in case of cross winds, is 200 by 1,250 feet.

In 1931 the spit field was graded with caterpillar and grader and enlarged 50 feet on the north end. Markers and a standard wind cone were placed.

to work was done in 1932.

1951 - Territory of Alaska\$ 110.40

in City-Goodwin (5 miles road):

This route extends from Tin City on the coast of Sea to inland mining operations.

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an In 1951 500 feet of hillside road were constructed and the balance of the route maintained. Local miners contributed labor equal to the amount of cash spent toward the work. Emenditures: 1951 - Alaska Road Commission \$160.50 132.20 \$ 292.50 Territory of Alaska 673 - Wooley-Gold Run (30 miles trail): 11.415日 This winter trail extends from Cape Wooley on the Teller trail, to mining operations on Gold Run In 1951 a few additional permanent stakes were Placed on the stormy summit section. amondi turest 1951 - Alaska Road Commission 💲 2.50 1.75 4.25 Territory of Alaska Magging Trails (712 miles temporary trails): This sub-project includes the seasonal staking of porary trails on the ice of rivers, lagoons and bays. The following sections are staked annually: Miles Foint to mouth of Reilly Channel of Kobuk 12 Alver Lottebue to Shesholik 9 Angak to Island on the Noatak 8 to Candle 5 Lik to Choris Peninsula Neck 24 build to Hunter Creek 12 the Point to Choris Peninsula Head 21 to Douglas 18 auross Lagoon 9 to head of Grantley Harbor 10 to mouth of Igloo Creek 8 5 Lake to Nugget 8 ACCA'S 10

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5 2 alonon 5 ast Topkok Hill to Bluff 10 uff to Nine Mile Point 9 Alla Walla to Elim 9 12 hlovin to White Mountain blovin to McKinley Creek and west side of Golovin 18 Bay Imag's Point to mouth of Koyuk River 18 Mensa to mouth of Koyuk River 26 This's Point to Caches and Bonanza 54 - 5 Michael's Bay 18 Romanoff to mouth of Pastolik River Replants Point: to Callahans 12 Total 529 Mondi turest 1951 - Alaska Road Commission\$1,026.94 869.00 \$1,895.94 Territory of Alaska 1932 - Alaska Road Commission 655.22 \$2,551,18 Larshall Road (7 miles road): This route extends from the landing on the Yukon Lie, 10 miles above Marshall, to the mining operations Liow Creek. It is passable for trucks except in weather. 1951 the last half mile was made passable for and the balance maintained and improved. 10 1952 general maintenance and improvement were of the set of ditching, consisting of 5,340 linear feet of ditching, Ging of 9 culverts and the widening of 5,955 linear and ditures: Alaska Road Commission 676.00 Territory of Alaska 486.48 486.48 \$1,162.48 - Alaska Road Commission 700.00 Total \$1,862.48 - 51 -

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Kotlik-Marshall (148 miles trail):

This winter trail is an extension of the St. Hichael-Kotlik Trail from Kotlik up the Yukon River to Marshall. The route follows the general course of the river, cutting across large bends.

In 1931 general repairs were made, consisting of replacing missing stakes, placing tripods at portages and grading down banks at stream crossings.

In 1952 missing stakes were replaced.

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	-	Alaska Road Commission	ŧ	44.15	
		Territory of Alaska		58.00	82.15
1952 -	-	Alaska Road Commission Territory of Alaska Alaska Road Commission	•		<u>657.99</u>

Total \$720.14

La Boarmon Bay Trail (89 miles trail):

This route leaves the Kotlik-Marshall Trail at Old Manilton and extends across the delta of the Yukon Marsha Akularok Mission and Black River to Scammon Bay.

Libor repairs were made.

Minuci turest

Alaska Road Commission \$ 34.00 Territory of Alaska <u>28.00</u> 562.00 Alaska Road Commission <u>242.00</u> Total \$304.00

Arahall Aviation Field:

on the Yukon River is 200 by 1,500 feet.

1981 low spots were filled in, the field was by additional side ditches, markers were placed and wane erected.

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Sothing was done in 1932. Menditures! 1981 - Territory of Alaska \$ 100.00 Ma Seward Peninsula Railroad (74 miles tram): 1.00 This is a narrow gage railroad formerly operated steam road, extending from Nome up the Nome River and over the divide to the Kuzitrin River at tion. The road was purchased by the Territory of in 1921 and has since been rehabilitated and mainwind by this Commission. the route is used by narrow-gage gasoline locomoarawing flat cars of not over 10 tons total weight, Light speeders and passenger cars. 1951 the following work was done in addition to The maintenance: Asced 2,250 ties. saised track where necessary and repaired bridges Willyerts. Moved Shelton warehouse 80 feet to prevent being out by river. in a temporary bridge over slough at Shelton the fall. And a half mile line change in Mile 2 in order to success to ground for dredging, the expense being the Hanmon Goldfields Consolidated. 1952, in addition to general maintenance, 600 feet of line change was made in Mile 4, 1,500 ties replaced, 1,236 cubic yards of gravel were hauled by for ballast, 5 culverts were placed, 5 sets of and trucks were overhauled, 1 new flat car was built Neted . A Renditures! Alaska Road Commission \$12,200.94 1952 - Alaska Road Commission <u>8,839.49</u> \$20,540.45 - 35 -

Pilprim Aviation Field:

This landing field, 200 by 1,200 feet, is located south on the Pilgrim Hot Springs Mission. In 1931 markers were placed and a standard wind was installed. The Catholic Mission forces also more several improvements to the field. to work was done in 1932. Torritory of Alaska \$ 10.40 Fron Greek-American Creek (12 miles sled road): This route extends from Iron Creek on the Seward milimila Railroad to operations on American Creek. is passable for tractor-drawn wagons in summer bobaleds in winter. 1951 minor improvements were made, the work being ted by local miners who contributed with labor. 1982 the same program was carried on. and turest 160.30 - Alaska Road Commission \$160.30 Territory of Alaska 152.20 \$ 292.50 2452 - Alaska Road Commission 292.50 Total \$ 585.00

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TAIRD DIVISION

SUMMARY OF SURPROJECTS

Allotments and Expenditures April 1, 1931 to March 31, 1933

Name of Subproject	Vagon Boad	51ed Road	<u>Trail</u>	Total	A.R.G. Coop. with Territory	Territory Coop. with A.R.C.	Trial
Valdez-Ptarmigan Drop, dike					\$17,892.68	\$15,000.00 (a)	\$32.892.66
Chitina-Mative School	1			1	316.00		316.00
Copper Center Aviation Field						9.09	8.78
Seward Aviation Field			-	,		286.77	226.77
Palmer-Fishhook	91			91	1.318.54	11.00	1.329.94
Palmer-MatamuskaRiver	11		-	11	255.08	4.00	279.06
Gold Chord Branch	2			2	831.86	20.00	81.66
Incky Shot-Willow Station	6	20	·	26	40,101.11 (b)	1,933.64	42.034.75
Palmer-Springer	3			3	51.68	97.82	149,90
Wasills-Palmer	12			12	2,620.69	235.00	2.855.69
Noose Creek Road	51			另		133.95	133.95
Wasilla-Matanuska	7-	3/4	Alteringen	7-3/	4 2.228.05	70.00	2.296.05
Matamaka Trunk Road	8			8	8,764.39	1,025.00	9.789.79
Palmer-Matanuska	61			6	883.31	538.27	1.421.58
Fishhook-Goldmins	4	-	-	44	2.940.67	270.00	3,210.67
Edlund Road	3	/4		3/4	29.45	63.73	93.18
Rogard Boad	71			75	433.50	84.89	518.39
Werner Branch	<u>1</u>		-	<u></u>	30,00		30.00
Wasilla Aviation Field Road	3	/4		-3/4	107.10	22.45	129.00
Valdes-Mineral Creek	t i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i			8 4	228.67	29.00	
NcCarthy-Dan Greek	20	. 		20	19,400.67	2,025.00	21, 125.67