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TO THE GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL BANKING BOARD

Juneau, Alaska, March 16, 1925.

Honorable Scott C. Bone, Governor of Alaska.

Sir:-

Submitted herewith, for your consideration and transmissal to the Territorial Legislature of 1925, is rereport of the Banking Department of the Territory, for the biennial period beginning January 1st, 1923, and ending December 31st, 1924.

Very respectfully,

W. G. SMITH, Secretary of the Territorial Banking Board of Alaska.

REPORT OF THE TERRITORIAL BANKING DEPARTMENT

TO THE LEGISLATURE OF 1925

OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL BANKING BOARD

Juneau, Alaska,

March 16, 1925.

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Gentlemen:

Report from the Territorial Banking Board is not required under banking laws of the Territory, but following precedents of reports to previous legislative assemblies, herewith submitted is report of the banking department for biennial period ended December 31st, 1924.

Statements showing condition of each bank under supervision of the Banking Board, as of close of business December 31, 1924, are appended. Also appended is a statement showing condition in aggregate of all territorial banks on such date, in comparison with similar statement as of close of business December 30, 1922, this last mentioned statement having been used for comparative purposes with that of two years before in last previous report of the Banking Board. Further appended are statements showing condition of the four national banks of the Territory, at close of business December 31, 1924, also a combined statement of territorial and national banks, this showing total bank resources and liabilities of the Territory at close of the year 1924. From the comparative statement, it will be seen that some little banking growth has been experienced during the biennium. Loans and discounts show an approximate increase of \$300,000.00. Bonds and warrants show an increase of approximately \$425,000.00. Aggregate capital shows an increase of \$25,000.00. Deposits of all kinds combined show an increase of approximately \$1,000,000.00. Rediscounts and bills payable have entirely disappeared, a quite favorable indication. The increases and decreases shown in other accounts than those here referred to are of little moment, being merely incidental to the business.

During the biennium "Calls" for reports of condition and published statements of the same, as required by law, were issued on dates of March 23rd, June 29th, November 11th, December 31st, 1923; April 7th, June 30th, October 20th, December 31st, All banks under supervision of the Banking Board were examined once in each year of the biennium, the banks examined and respective examiners being as follows: B. M. Behrends Bank, Juneau, First Territorial Bank of Alaska, Douglas, Bank of Petersburg. Wrangell branch of the Bank of Alaska, Miners and Merchants Bank, Ketchikan, Salmon River Banking Company, Hyder, N. F. Gilkey, 1923 and 1924. First Bank of Valdez, First Bank of Cordova, Cordova branch of the Bank of Alaska, Nathanael Green, 1923, William L. Fursman, 1924. Bank of Seward, Bank of Anchorage, Anchorage branch Bank of Alaska, B. H. Barndollar, 1923, Brice H. Howard, 1924. Miners and Merchants Bank, Iditarod, Walter S. Wood, 1923 and 1924. Miners and Merchants Bank, Nome, O. S. Weaver, 1923 and 1924. Bank of Alaska, Skagway, Head Office, Board Secretary, 1923 and 1924.

From a banking point of view, the biennium covered by this report has been very uneventful. No new territorial banks have been organized. One has retired, the First Territorial Bank of Douglas, having gone into voluntary liquidation at close of the year 1923. From fifteen banks under Board supervision at beginning of the biennium, the number has been reduced to fourteen. One new national bank was organized, the First National Bank, Ketchikan, there now being four banks of this kind in the Territory.

Reports of the Banking Board to the several legislatures have usually contained some recommendations for changes in or amendments to existing banking laws. Recommendations made to the 1921 and 1923 legislatures were acted upon. Banking Laws of Alaska are more liberal in many respects than are those of most of the states, but are not believed to be too much so in view of business conditions peculiar to the Territory. No weaknesses in existing laws having developed during the biennium, no recommendations for changes or amendments are being submitted to the 1925 Legislature.

The foregoing report and its appended statements are respectfully submitted.

THE TERRITORIAL BANKING BOARD,

By W. G. SMITH.

Secretary.

Statements showing the condition of the banks of Alaska, under supervision of the Territorial Banking Board, at the close of business December 31, 1924.

THE B. M. BEHRENDS BANK, JUNEAU

President, B. M. Behrends, Vice-Presidents, J. R. Willis and J. F. Mullen, Cashier, Guy McNaughton; Directors, B. M. Behrends, J. R. Willis, J. F. Mullen, Guy McNaughton.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts\$	509,795.62	Capital stock paid in\$	100,000.00
Overdrafts	.00	Surplus fund	50,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	983,035.04	Undivided profits less expenses paid	14,822.71
Stocks and other securities	.00	Dividends unpaid	.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	60,554.42	Due to banks	34,713.27
Other real estate owned	39,281.16	Demand deposits	672,056.07
Due from banks	261,859.95	Time and savings deposits	1,095,505.01
Checks on other banks and cash items	11,013.22	Cashier's and certified checks	1,834.20
Cash in bank	103,245.05		
Gold bullion on hand	146.80		
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Total\$	1,968,931.26	Total\$	1,968,931.26
MINERS	& MERCHAN	IS BANK, KETCHIKAN	
			Haskman
		eghan; Cashier, W. A. Bates; Directors, J. F.	neckman,
M. J. Heneghan RESOURCES	i, John R. Bee	gle, P. J. Gilmore, W. A. Bates.	
	#81 100 0F	LIABILITIES	75.000.00
Loans and Discounts\$		Capital stock paid in\$	25,000.00
Overdrafts	.00	Surplus fund	
Bonds and warrants	362,388.97	Undivided profits less expenses paid	33,551.38
Stocks and other securities	64,647.78	Dividends unpaid	.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	19,390.00	Due to banks	.00
Other real estate owned	20,404.48	Demand deposits	840,527.46
Due from banks	103,717.93	Time and savings deposits	523,609.22
Checks on other banks and cash items	3,576.99	Cashier's and certified checks	38,060.74
Cash in bank	242,788.75	Other liabilities	2,328.77

MINERS & MERCHANTS BANK, NOME

President, John J. Hamlyn; Vice-President, H. R. Edwards; Cashier, G. R. Jackson; Directors, John J. Hamlyn, H. R. Edwards, G. R. Jackson, F. Bockman, M. L. Summers.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Bonds and warrants Stocks and other securities Banking House, furniture and fixtures Other real estate owned	3,960.66 101,050.00 00 4,100.00 00 171,251.29 5,962.56	Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00 13,936.54 .00 .00 425,962.40
Total	780,236.11	Total\$	780,236.11

MINERS & MERCHANTS BANK, IDITAROD

President, Harry Donnelley; Vice-President, H. P. Sheppard; Cashier, Lee T. Pence; Directors, Harry Donnelley, H. P. Sheppard, M. S. Donnelley.

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Loans and discounts Overdrafts Bonds and warrants Stocks and other securities Banking House, furniture and fixtures. Other real estate owned Due from banks (ash in bank	231.71 40,182.45 .00 2,400.00 .00 17,010.83	Capital stock paid in \$ Surplus fund Undivided profits less expenses paid Dividends unpaid Due to banks Demand Deposits	.00	
Total	\$ 109,087.17	Total\$	109.087.17	

SALMON RIVER BANKING CO., HYDER

L		Cashier, E. D. Haddon; Directors, J. A. F. e Hall Haddon.	Hall, Daniel
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	* *
Loans and discounts \$ Overdrafts Bonds and warrants Stocks and other securities Banking House, furniture and fixtures. Other real estate owned Due from banks Checks on other banks and cash items	69,611.30 2,138.71 560.00 .00 6,949.23 .00 22,238.03 41.50 8,333.80	Capital stock paid in	15,000.00 6,000.00 1,230.66 1,200.00 .00 76,156.13 10,267.60 18.18
Total\$	109,872.57	Total\$	109,872.57
President and Cashier, J. W. Gilson; Vice John H. Big	-President, A.	OF VALDEZ J. Dimond; Directors, J. W. Gilson, A. chie, A. M. Dieringer.	J. Dimond,
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts \$ Overdrafts	68,976.53 919.62	Capital stock paid in\$	
Bonds and warrants Stocks and other securities Banking House, furniture and fixtures. Other real estate owned Due from banks Checks on other banks and cash items Cash in bank Gold bullion on hand	79,922.88 .00 1,800.00 .00 39,276.84 913.32 13,590.20 104.55	Surplus fund Undivided profits less expenses paid Dividends unpaid Due to banks Demand deposits Time deposits Cashier's and certified checks	25,000.00 6,600.09 3,682.37 1,250.00 .00 156,391.95 12,518.96 60.66

FIRST BANK OF CORDOVA

President, M. Blum; Vice-President and Cashier, John Muller; Directors, M. Blum, John Muller, George C. Hazelet, A. E. Lathrop, J. L. Galen.
RESOURCES
LIABILITIES

Loans and discounts Overdrafts Bonds and warrants Stocks and other securities Banking House, furniture and fixtures. Other real estate owned Due from banks Checks on other banks and cash items. Cash in bank Gold bullion on hand	422,294.20 474.14 323,905.20 .00 19,500.00 .00 161,610.34 5,572.78 63,670.20 877.20	Capital stock paid in \$ Surplus fund Undivided profits less expenses paid Dividends unpaid Due to banks Demand deposits Time deposits Cashier's and certified checks Other liabilities	100,000.00 2,500.00 2,817.54 5,000.00 91.19 563,862.71 315,461.30 5,171.32 3,000.00
Total\$	997,904.06	Total\$	997,904.06
		rg; Cashier, T. S. Elsemore; Directors, K. nore, Ed. Locken, Knud Stenslid. LIABILITIES	L. Steberg,
Loans and discounts		DIADIDITIES	
	162,282.17 42.03	Capital stock paid in\$	25,000.00 5 500 00
Overdrafts Bonds and warrants Stocks and other securities Banking House, furniture and fixtures Other real estate owned Due from banks Checks on other banks and cash items Cash in bank	162,282.17 42.03 93,650.00 10,675.00 5,250.00 57,062.01 177.25 32,580.70		25,000.00 5,500.00 1,741.50 .00 191,394.82 138,079.84 3.00

BANK OF ANCHORAGE

President, Chas.	E. Brown;	Vi	ce-President,	H.	S.	Balderston;	Ca	shier, E.	R.	Tarw	ater;	Directors,	Chas.	E.
	Brown, H.	S.	Balderston,	A.	E.	Lathrop, E.	R.	Tarwater	, A.	H. L	. Me	yer.		

LIABILITIES

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts\$	149,178.89	Capital stock paid in\$	25,000.00
Overdrafts	127.33	Surplus fund	.00
Bonds and warrants	15,149.00	Undivided profits less expenses paid	2,659.90
Stocks and other securities	.00	Dividends unpaid	.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	3,633.93	Due to banks	11,284.34
Other real estate owned	22,320.40	Demand deposits	200,391.44
Due from banks	40,420.06	Time deposits	61,499.56
Checks on other banks and cash items	3,379.23	Cashier's and certified checks	3,929.71
Cash in bank	54.833.23		
Gold builion on hand	15,722.88		
Total\$	304,764.95	Total\$	304,764.95
	BANK OF	SEWARD	
		derston,; Cashier, Chas. C. Hinde; Director ehey, Ray C. Larson, Chas. C. Hinde.	s, Chas. E.
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts\$	190.193.90	Capital stock paid in\$	25,000.00
Overdrafts		Surplus fund	10,000.00
Ronds and warrants		Undivided profits less expenses paid	10.983.48

Undivided profits less expenses paid...... Bonds and warrants 50,000.00 .00 Stocks and other securities 3.463.34 Dividends unpaid Banking House, furniture and fixtures 15,400.00 Due to banks00 Other real estate owned Demand deposits 234,999.87 2.003.00 Due from banks 49,542.83 Time deposits 62.056.11 Checks on other banks and cash items 6,412,66 Cash in bank 25,351.30

BANK OF ALASKA, SKAGWAY

President, E. A. Rasmuson; Assistant Cashier, J. R. McMillan; Directors, Henry D. Walbridge, Chairman of Board, E. A. Rasmuson, Zoheth S. Freeman, W. H. Benton, Chas. A. Benson, W. A. Pries, W. G. Strench.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts\$	119,436.46	Capital stock paid in\$ Surplus fund	140,000.00 15,000.00
Bonds and warrants	8,950.00	Undivided profits less expenses paid Dividends unpaid	9,467.20
Banking House, furniture and fixtures Other real estate owned	44,512.25 15,000.00	Due to branches	6,014.66 74,719.43
Due from banks	36,038.87	Time and savings deposits	59,950.86
Checks on other banks and cash items	.00 8,333.54	Cashier's and certified checks Other liabilities	$920.77 \\ 1,198.20$
Capital apportioned to branches	75,000.00	The manner of the second	1,100.20
Total\$	307,271.12	Total\$	307,271.12
BANK O	F ALASKA,	WRANGELL BRANCH	
RESOURCES	Manager,	A. E. Gurr. LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts\$ Overdrafts	113,783.15 12.20	Capital assigned from Head Office\$ Undivided profits less expenses paid	25,000.00 6,021.48
Bonds and warrants	43,567.80 100.00	Dividends unpaid	.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	9,021.12	Demand deposits	121,349.53
Other real estate owned	10,000.00	Savings deposits	84,965.83
Due from Head Office and other branches	36,424.75 3,407.26	Other liabilities	1,678.85 783.38
Checks on other banks and cash items	754.45		
Cash in bank	22,728.34		
			

BANK OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE BRANCH

Manager, George F. Mumford,

M	lanager, Georg	ge F. Mumford.	
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts, \$ Overdrafts \$ Bonds and warrants \$ Stocks and other securities Banking house, furniture and fixtures. Other real estate owned \$ Due from banks \$ Due from Head Office Checks on other banks and cash items Cash in bank \$ \$ Cash in bank \$ \$ Covered the covered	217,920.82 .00 34,460.12 459.29 9,322.82 15,000.00 71,406.59 2,967.32 2,178.73 58,350.55	Capital assigned from Head Office\$ Undivided profits less expenses paid Dividends unpaid Due to banks Demand deposits Time and savings deposits Cashier's and certified chckes Other liabilities	25,000.00 23,462.23 .00 .00 173,077.05 172,461.65 17.347.75 717.56
Total\$		Total	412,066.24
	•	CORDOVA BRANCH omas S. Scott.	
RESOURCES	,	LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts \$\ \text{Overdrafts}	167,380.13 .00	Capital assigned from Head Office\$	
Bonds and warrants	55,740.61 511.88 20,000.00	Undivided profits less expenses paid Dividends unpaid Due to banks Demand deposits	10,541.87 .00 .00 153,120.00
Stocks and other securities	55,740.61 511.88	Undivided profits less expenses paid Dividends unpaid Due to banks	10,541.87 .00 .00

Statement showing	condition in	aggregate	of S	Territorial	Banks in	ı Alaska	at	close	of	business,	December	31,
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Number of Banks	15	14		1
RESOURCES	Dec. 30, 1922	Dec. 31, 1924	Decrease	Increase.
Loans and discounts	\$3,027,732.60	\$3,319,218.01	\$	\$ 291,485.41
Overdrafts	16,840.63	8,578.83	8,261.80	
Bonds and warrants	1,766,133.19	2,192,562.07		426,428.83
Stocks and other securities	85,160.87	79,857.29	5,303.58	
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	231,481.84	221,833.77	9,648.07	
Other real estate owned	164,991.25	152,509.04	12,482,21	
Due from banks	1,161,347.36	1,138,559.60	22,787.76	
Checks and cash items	32,117.77	44,850.92		12,733.15
Cash in banks	589,457.35	794,816.97		205,359.62
Gold dust and bullion	23,652.54	16,851,43	6.801.11	
Expenses paid	38,182.18	57,131,58		18,949,40
Items other than above		.00	**************************	
Totals	\$7,137,097.58	\$8,026,769.51	\$ 65,284.53	\$ 954,956.46
LIABILITIES				
Capital stock paid in	\$ 630.000.00	\$ 655,000,00	\$	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		153,100,00	44,978,45	
Undivided profits		• 194,219,54		20,734.21
Dividends unpaid		7,450.00	3,300,00	
Due to banks		52,103,46	111,221,54	
Deposits subject to check		3.864.514.80	,	302,080.60
Demand certificates		93,912,13	20,514.96	
Time certificates		333,152.81		134,592,04
Savings deposits		2.595,283,01		- 584.414.68
Cashier's and certified checks		69,446,95	400	15.517.71
Other liabilities		8,586.81	2,652,36	10,011.71
Notes and bills rediscounted		.00	10,000.00	
Totals	\$7,137,097.58	\$8,026,769.51	\$ 192,667.31	\$1,082,339.24

STATEMENTS

	STATEM	ENTS	
Showing the condition of the National B	anks of Ala	aska, at the close of business, December 31	, 1924.
FIRST 1	NATIONAL	BANK, JUNEAU	
President, John Reck; Vice-President, P. R. F		shier, Harold Post; Asst. Cashiers, R.	H. · Stevens,
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Overdrafts Bonds and warrants Stocks and other securities Banking House, furniture and fixtures. 1 Other real estate owned Checks on other banks and cash items. Cash and due from banks 28 Other resources	.00 51,752.04 .00 17,923.93 8,483.35 5,742.39 31,938.93 2,790.41	Capital stock paid in \$ Surplus fund Undivided profits less expenses paid Dividends unpaid Due to banks Demand deposits Time and savings deposits Cashier's and certified checks Circulation	50,000.00 50,000.00 16,537.93 775.00 739.68 567,159.74 502,861,10 2,890.58 12,500.00
Total\$1,20	3,464.03	Total\$1	1,203,464.03
מני ייפעיע	TIONAL B	ANK, FAIRBANKS	
President, George Hutchinson; Vice-President		•	d Managon
RESOURCES	t, Duchel I	LIABILITIES	u, manager.
Loans and Discounts\$ 25	E 445 CO		50,000.00
Overdrafts	599.56	Capital stock paid in\$ Surplus fund	
	37,955.97	Undivided profits less expenses paid	5.473.86
Stocks and other securities	.00	Dividends unpaid	.00
	28,639,16	Due to banks	1.763.84
	1.947.40	Demand deposits	961,210.30
Checks on other banks and cash items	3.169.99	Time and savings deposits	41,478,62
	28,782.24	Cashier's and certified checks	7.997.36
Other resources	5.683.97	Circulation	43.800.00
V VALVA AVMV MI VVD LIIMINISTITITITITITITITITITITITITITITITITITI	2,000.01	Other liabilities	
Total\$1,	163,223.98	Total\$1	,163,223.98

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ANCHORAGE

President, J. B. Beeson; Vice-President, F. L. Knight; Cashier, Winfield Ervin.

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Overdrafts

Bonds and warrants

Stocks and other securities

Banking House, furniture and fixtures

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in\$

Surplus fund

Undivided profits less expenses paid......

Dividends unpaid

Due to banks

Other real estate owned	3,364.12 144,544.84 00	Demand deposits Time and savings deposits Cashier's and certified checks Circulation Other liabilities	483,405.29 242,915.19 2,170.98 .00 961.47
Total\$		Total\$	
	NATIONAL	BANK, KETCHIKAN	
•	. A. Rasmus	on; Cashier, W. A. Pries.	
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts Overdrafts Bonds and warrants Stocks and other securities Banking House, furniture and fixtures Other real estate owned Checks on other banks and cash items Cash and due from banks Other resources	58,500.00 5,000.00 562.50 2,374.56 .00 314.91 79,098.04	Capital stock paid in \$ Surplus fund Undivided profits less expenses paid. Dividends unpaid Due to banks Demand deposits Time and savings deposits Cashfer's and certified checks Circulation Other liabilities	50,000.00 5,000.00 250.70 .00 18,317.50 56,408.30 14,812.03 1,061.39 .00
Total\$	145.850.01	Total	145,850.01

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL BANKING BOARD Juneau, Alaska.

Statement showing condition in aggregate of Territorial and National Banks in Alaska, at close of business December 31, 1924.

Number of Banks	14	Samura de Caración	
RESOURCES	Territorial	National *	Total
Loans and Discounts	\$3,319,218.01	\$1,131,696.09	\$ 4,450,914.10
Overdrafts	8,578.83	606,30	9,185,13
Bonds and warrants	2,192,562.07	1,134,695.14	8,327,257.21
Stocks and other securities	79,857.29	• 562.50	80,419.79
Banking House, furniture and fixtu	res 221,833.77	73,620.33	295,454.10
Other real estate owned		10,430.75	162,939.79
Checks and cash items	44,850.92	12,591.41	57,442.33
Cash and due from banks	1,933,376.57	934,364.05	2,867,740.62
Gold dust and bullion	16,851.43	**********	16,851.43
Expenses paid	57,131.58	*********	57,131.58
Other resources	********	8,474.38	8,474.38
Totals	\$8,026,769.51	\$3,307,040.95	. \$11,333,810.46
LIABILITIES		•	<u>.</u> .
Capital stock paid in		\$ 200,000.00	\$ 855,000.00
Surplus	153,100.00	120,000.00	273,100.00
Undivided profits		22,262.58	216,482.12
Dividends unpaid	7,450.00	825.00	8,275.00
Due to banks	52,103.46	20,821.02	72,924.48
Deposits subject to check	3,864,514.80	2,031,832.75	5,896,347.55
Demand certificates	93,912.13	36,350.88	130,263.01
Time certificates, and savings depo	sits 2,928,435.82	802,066.94	3,730,502.76
Cashier's and certified checks	69,446.95	14,120.31	83,567.26
Other liabilities		2,461.47	11,048.28
Circulation		56,300.00	56,300.00
Totals	\$8,026,769.51	\$3,307,040.95	\$11,333,810.46