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APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY HIGHWAY DIRECTORS, THE FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE BUREAU OF MAINTENANCE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 1, 1928.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to this department certain bonds given by various Resident District Deputy Highway Directors, for the faithful performance of their duties, as follows:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>County.</i>
A. P. MacGregor.....	Hancock.
Edward C. Zimmerman.....	Adams.
D. W. Leggett.....	Ashtabula.
Geo. A. Shuster.....	Auglaize.
Grover C. Brooking.....	Belmont.
Carl H. Rush.....	Brown.
F. M. Hammerle.....	Butler.
Vance T. Grimes.....	Carroll.
Paul A. Sieverling.....	Clark.
Lloyd C. Kirk.....	Columbiana.
German Warner.....	Darke.
Henry F. Toberen.....	Defiance.
J. W. Kuhlthau.....	Delaware.
Edward E. Hartung.....	Erie.
Tom J. Grove.....	Fayette.
Thos. M. Spangler.....	Fairfield.
C. E. Fife.....	Gallia.
B. R. Kenney.....	Geauga.
Chas. S. Marsh.....	Guernsey.
E. A. Gast.....	Hamilton.
H. W. Nixon.....	Hocking.
Karl Snyder.....	Holmes.
D. R. Roush.....	Highland.
A. E. Roberts.....	Jackson.
W. H. Van Horn.....	Knox.
Harvey F. Brown.....	Jefferson.
Clyde C. Hadden.....	Lake.
John L. Brothers.....	Lawrence.
John A. Thompson.....	Licking.
I. P. Core.....	Logan.
C. T. Briggs.....	Lorain.
H. L. McCafferty.....	Madison.
W. W. Anderson.....	Medina.
A. W. Fishbaugh.....	Mercer.
E. H. Bagford.....	Miami.
K. L. Rothermund.....	Monroe.
F. C. Barkhurst.....	Morgan.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>County.</i>
Kent C. Wedekind.....	Ottawa.
A. T. Connar.....	Muskingum.
John Avery.....	Perry.
Harold McCormick.....	Pike.
H. G. Griner.....	Pickaway.
Harold L. Hubbell.....	Portage.
Cort A. McDowell.....	Putnam.
A. L. Allen.....	Richland.
John Schweitzer.....	Ross.
John R. Kuns.....	Sandusky.
Chas. Noel.....	Scioto.
Harold Z. Hakes.....	Seneca.
E. H. Maurer.....	Shelby.
Atlee M. Wise.....	Stark.
H. G. Sours.....	Summit.
Ralph G. Taylor.....	Trumbull.
G. R. Fiedler.....	Tuscarawas.
O. G. Leapley.....	Wayne.
J. R. Mick.....	Williams.
N. W. Locke.....	Wood.
C. E. Hutchinson.....	Wyandot.

You have likewise submitted for my approval bonds executed by the First Assistant Director of Highways, the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Construction and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Maintenance.

I find all of the foregoing official bonds in proper legal form, and I have noted my approval thereon as to form, and am returning the same herewith to you.

Relative to the bond of C. L. Sawyer, Resident District Deputy Director of Highways for Lucas County, upon which the Federal Surety Company of Davenport, Iowa, appears as surety, I am unable to approve this bond for the reason that the power of attorney thereto attached reads:

“Know all Men by these Presents:

That, The Federal Surety Company, a body corporate, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa and having its principal office in Davenport, Iowa, doth hereby make, constitute and appoint Edwin P. Brooks jointly with Judson H. Bush and/or John Sawyer of Toledo, Ohio.”

It appears that Edwin P. Brooks has not signed said bond jointly with John Sawyer as attorney in fact.

As soon as Mr. Brooks signs this bond, or evidence is furnished this department to the effect that John Sawyer acting alone has authority to sign as attorney in fact, I will approve this bond.

Respectfully,
 EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.