

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Auditor's No.

Pacific Division

Superintendent's No. 17

Tacoma, Wash. April 25th, 1898 189

To Mr. W.G. Pearce

Asst. Gen'l. Sup't

I respectfully recommend the improvement described below, and request special appropriation to cover cost of same:

- 1. Location (with regard to nearest station) East Head Block ft. West of D. P.
- 2. Title: (Side Tracks and Spurs to be named)
- 3. Description: (Give description of proposed New Work. If Siding or Spur, make special note showing Points of Compass, if Standard Building, no description is necessary, but give Plan No.)

Ballasting between Blava River Junction and Seattle

5 miles \$3500.00 - bar proportion one-half

- 4. New Work, Additions or Repairs: Renewing ballast
- 5. Necessity for proposed Work: (If increase of Business, give particulars)
Necessary to hold track to proper line and surface and to secure economical maintenance.
- 6. Is Improvement on Right-of-way or Land owned by this Company?
If not, what can be done to secure title?
- 7. Estimate of Cost: Material (as itemized on separate) _____ Labor \$6750.00 Total \$8750.00
- 8. Work should be commenced June 15th as soon as complete during favorable weather
- 9. Length of Time required to complete Work two months
- 10. Remarks: (Note here if any Material or Labor is to be furnished by outside parties, and whether work should be done by contract or with Company force)

5/15/98

Amiel Belin
Division Engineer

[Signature]
Superintendent