

BILLINGS MAN IS APPOINTED TO HIGHWAY GROUP

Rockwood Brown Gets
Commission Post;
Great Falls Man Is
Also New Member.

Helena, April 1.—Dr. Harry J. McGregor of Great Falls and Rockwood Brown, Billings attorney, were named Monday by Gov. Frank H. Cooney as members of the Montana highway commission, replacing Chairman O. S. Warden of Great Falls, and James H. Rowe of Butte, whose terms expired at midnight Sunday.

L. J. Croonenberghs of Missoula, whose term would have extended until April 1, 1937, resigned only to be renamed immediately to one of the two four-year terms. Brown's appointment was for the two years left unfilled by Croonenberghs. McGregor's appointment, like Croonenberghs', will extend until April 1, 1939.

Mr. Warden was first appointed to the state highway commission in 1924 and for the last several years had served as its chairman. Mr. Rowe became a member of the commission in 1927.

During the terms of the two commission members, who handled millions in money, Montana's highway system underwent a transition from mud to one of the finest hard surfaced systems in the Pacific northwest.

The governor's appointments had been awaited with interest throughout the state for days. The commission is now in the midst of preparation for the 1935 construction season. In addition it must handle the details incident to formation of the first state highway patrol system.

The new commission is faced with the most comprehensive task ever before a highway commission in Montana.

The gigantic public works program of the federal government, now in the hands of congress, will soon be placed in operation and the state highway

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