

Examined by John Swinborne.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

Governed by Section 59 to 64, 113-294 G. S. 1913.

Examination covers fiscal year ending July 31, 1914.

Officers' Salaries

Receipts

Appropriations Chap. 400 Section 3, G. L. 1913 \$15,400.00

Disbursements

Julius A. Schmahl	Secretary	\$ 4,500.00
Jas. A. Larson	Asst. Secretary	2,500.00
M. C. Lund	Chief Clerk	1,800.00
C. A. Ecklund	Recording Clerk	1,500.00
M. B. Fowlds	Clerk & Stenographer	1,200.00
C. A. Rose	Document Clerk	1,200.00
W. A. Kerr	Clerk of Geo. Survey	1,500.00
F. E. Larson	Stenographer	1,200.00
		<u>\$15,400.00</u>

Contingent Fund

Chap. 401 Sec. 8, G. L. 1913

Receipts

Balance Aug. 1, 1913	\$ 1,332.90
Appropriation	<u>2,300.00</u>
	\$2,332.90

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Disbursements

Salaries and Services:		
Clara B. Smith, 4 months	\$300.00	
G. A. Gilmore 1	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 400.00
John Lawson, service	195.00	
Dana C. Schmahl "	28.75	
A. L. Woolbridge "	15.00	
Vance Chapman "	<u>12.50</u>	251.25
Postage		155.00
Telephones		319.45
Freights and express		172.60
Stationery and office supplies		573.40
Western Clipping Exchange		3.45
Publishing of laws		5.85
Purchasing of shipping boxes		28.55
Miscellaneous		43.80
Capital Expenditures:		
Betterments:		
Typewriters bought two	108.18	
Cabinet for indexing system	<u>193.00</u>	301.18
Transferred to exchange of documents acct,		.44
Balance July 31, 1914		<u>77.93</u>
		\$2,332.90

Exchange of Documents

Receipts

Appropriation Chap. 401 Sec. 8 G. L. 1913	300.00
Balance July 31, 1913	49.64
Transferred from contingent fund	<u>.44</u>
	\$ 350.08

Disbursements

Freight and express	\$ 192.03
Shipping boxes	8.05
C. A. Rose, shipping boxes and labor	<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 350.08

Fees and Licenses

Fees (articles of inc., amendments & trust deeds)	\$3,266.25
Agents licenses	705.00
Dinning car licenses	<u>6,100.00</u>
	10,071.25
Paid into state treasury	<u>10,071.25</u>

Motor Vehicle Department

Sec. 2638 G.S. 1913.

Receipts

1913			
Aug. 1, Balance			\$1,964.12
	Appropriation	Sec. 2642 G. S. 1913	15,000.00
Jan. 1914	"	"	<u>10,000.00</u>
			\$26,964.12

Disbursements

Salaries:			
A. J. Barthiaum			\$ 1,500.00
Dana C. Schmahl			500.00
Postage			1,375.00
Stationery and printing			428.50
Publishing notices for bids			60.90
Miscellaneous expense			10.90
Handling of Auto & Motorcycle Numbers:			
G. V. Howard		\$375.00	
T. J. Noonan		<u>144.70</u>	501.70
Board of Automobile Examiners:			
Sec. 2638 G. S. 1913.			
M. R. Nyman		60.03	
W. O. Larson		245.01	
Jos. A. Maloney		<u>313.83</u>	618.87
Purchase of tags and badges			11,381.87
Balance July 31, 1914			<u>10,586.48</u>
			\$26,964.12

Motor Vehicle Licenses

Receipts

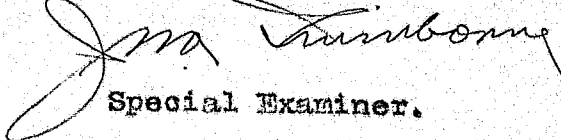
21298	Automobile licenses	@ \$1.50	\$31,947.00
2400	Motorcycle licenses	1.50	3,600.00
1234	Chauffeurs licenses	3.00	3,702.00
1120	Extra tags	1060	1,120.00
416	Chauffeurs renewals	2.00	832.00
254	Dealers and Mfg. licenses	10.00	2,540.00
40	Transfers	1.00	<u>40.00</u>
			\$43,781.00
Paid into the state treasury			43,781.00

Summary

Receipts, year ending July 31, 1914	\$43,781.00
Disbursements year 1913	<u>16,377.64</u>
Balance in revenue for one year	\$27,403.36

Inventory of office on file with the Public Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Special Examiner.

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C. A. Ecklund	Recording Clerk	1,500.00
M. R. Fowlds	5 Months Clerk & Stenographer	500.00
H. D. Barendsfield	7 " " & "	700.00
G. A. Rose	Document Clerk	1,200.00
W. A. Kerr	Clerk of Geo Survey	1,500.00
F. E. Larson	Stenographer	<u>1,200.00</u>
		\$ <u>15,400.00</u>

Contingent Fund.

Receipts.

1914 Aug. 1, Balance	\$ 77.93
" Appropriation, CH. 401; Sec. 8; G.L. 1913	<u>2,300.00</u>
	<u>\$ 2,377.93</u>

Disbursements.

Salaries and Services.

Chas. Foster	4½ Months \$ 450.00	
O.A. Gilmore	1 Mon. 17½ Days 157.00	\$ 607.00
Postage		145.00
Telephone and Telegrams		319.76
Stationery and Office Supplies		299.12
Clipping Bureau ( to Jan. 1, 1915)		11.15
Packing, Delivering books to Members of Legislature		23.40
Miscellaneous		8.20
Water		24.00
Annotating Laws 1914-1915		6.00
Printing		24.25
Directory and Atlas		18.00
Seal of Minnesota, Steel \$20.00 ; Brass \$15.00		35.00

Capital Expenditures

2 Typewriter and Desks ( exchange)	\$ 100.00	
1 Desk	40.00	
1 desk	70.00	
Coin trays and locks	9.50	
Plate Glass tops for desks	36.00	
Electric fans	<u>58.75</u>	314.25
Balance July 31, 1915		<u>207.63</u>
		<u>\$ 2,377.93</u>

Cost to State \$ 17,256.05

Exchange of Documents.

Receipts.

1914 Aug. 1, Appropriation, CH. 401; Sec. 8; G.L. 1913	\$ <u>300.00</u>
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Disbursements.

Express and Freight	\$ 50.13	
Postage	<u>38.00</u>	\$ 88.13
Balance July 31, 1915		<u>211.87</u>
		<u>\$ 300.00</u>

Fees and Licenses.

Fees ( Articles of Inc. Amendments, Trust Deeds.)	2,743.75
Agent Licenses	525.00
Dining car Licenses	<u>5,950.00</u>
	9,218.75

Paid into State Treasury      \$ 9,218.75

Motor Vehicle Department

Sec. 2638; G.S. 1913.  
As amended Ch. 33; Sec. Laws 1915.

Receipts

1914 Aug. 1, Balance	\$ 10,586.48
1915 April 24, Appropriation, Ch. 374; Sec. 7; G.L. 1915	<u>40,000.00</u>
	\$ <u>50,586.48</u>

Disbursements

Salaries

A. J. Berthiaum      \$ 1,500.00

Extra Services

C. A. Gilmore	\$ 300.00	
E. Moody	331.00	
C. D. Smith	316.65	
D. O. Schmahl	268.75	
James Aiken	266.65	
Chas. Foster	<u>150.00</u>	1,633.05

Postage	4,630.00
Stationery	204.40
Printing ( Application blanks Etc. )	667.55
Freight and Express	44.40
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>39.97</u>

Board of Automobile Examiners;  
Sec. 2638; G.L. 1913; Per-Diem    R.R.    Hotel    Misc.

Jos. A. Maloney	\$ 285.00	\$ 12.84	\$ 14.65	\$ 2.80	315.29
W. O. Larson	193.50	---	13.75	11.07	218.32
W. H. Healy	60.00	12.54	15.25	.50	88.29
M. R. Nyman	5.00	----	----	---	5.00
W. S. Milmor	62.50	----	6.00	----	68.50
	<u>\$ 606.00</u>	<u>\$ 25.38</u>	<u>\$ 49.65</u>	<u>\$ 14.37</u>	

Handling Auto and Motorcycle Numbers.

G.V. Howard ( Minneapolis Agency )

18,800	Automobile @ 5¢	\$ 940.00	
1,600	Motorcycle @ 3¢	<u>48.00</u>	\$ 988.00

Purchase of Tags, Plates, Badges.

Ending triennial period ( Yrs. 1912-1913-1914 )	\$ 1,116.35	
Beginning " " ( " 1915-1916-1917 )	<u>33,051.52</u>	34,167.87

Capital Expenditures

Card Cases, Desks, etc.	\$ 261.60	
Oakside Rotary Cabinet, etc.	236.20	
Typewriter	<u>81.00</u>	758.80
Balance July 31, 1915		<u>5,437.04</u>
		<u>\$ 50,586.48</u>

Cost to State of Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$ 44,570.64
Of Secretary's Dept.	<u>17,256.05</u>
Total Cost to State,	<u>\$ 61,826.09</u>

Motor Vehicle Licenses.

<u>Receipts.</u>			
84,551	Automobile Licenses	@ \$ 1.50	\$ 126,976.50
7,869	Motorcycle "	@ 1.50	11,803.50
512	Chauffeurs ""	@ 3.00	1,536.00
823	" ""	@ 1.50	1,234.50
235	" Renewals	@ 2.00	470.00
590	" "	@ 1.00	590.00
93	Lost tags	@ 1.00	93.00
959	Extra tags	1.00	959.00
145	Transfers	1.00	145.00
419	Automobile Dealers	10.00	4,190.00
4	Manufacturers	10.00	40.00
1	Motorcycle Dealer	10.00	10.00
			<u>\$ 148,047.50</u>
	Paid into State Treasury		<u>\$ 148,047.50</u>

Summary.

Receipts for year ending July 31, 1915	\$ 148,047.50
Disbursements for year ending July 31, 1915	<u>45,149.44</u>
Balance in revenue for one year,	<u>\$ 102,898.06</u>



All licenses were checked and found to agree with the money turned into State Treasury.

The vouchers for all expenditures are in legal form being examined and approved by Secretary of State, and audited, and allowed by State Auditor.

I would respectfully suggest that the report rendered each month to the State Auditor, be more in detail, giving the numbers and the number of licenses or tags sold, stating the kind.

Sample attached hereto.

There should be a book of record showing date of purchase of tags, the number bought and from whom. This record should show in separate accounts the kind Automobile, Motorcycle or Chauffeurs.

This particular department of State has had a wonderful growth in seven years.

The figures below speak for themselves.

	1909	\$ 13,014.00
	1910	22,241.50
	1911	33,039.00
	1912	60,031.00
	1913	35,217.00
	1914	43,781.00
	1915	<u>148,047.50</u>
		<u>\$ 355,371.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jan Linsbom*  
Special Examiner.

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(Sample)

St. Paul, Minn.

Office of Secretary of State

Automobile Department.

Report for Month August, 1914.

Kind of Licenses Sold.	Numbers.	No.	Price	Amount.	Total.
Automobile	61,900 to 64,099	2,200	\$1.50	\$3,300.00	
Motor Cycle	9,500 to 9,699	200	1.50	300.00	
Chauffeurs	100 to 173	74	3.00	220.00	
"	300 to 336	37	3.00	111.00	
" Renewals	200 to 225	26	2.00	52.00	
Lost tags	400 to 227	28	1.00	28.00	
				<u>\$ 4,013.00</u>	

September 5, 1914.

(Signed,) *A. J. Berthiaum*

Chief Automobile Department.

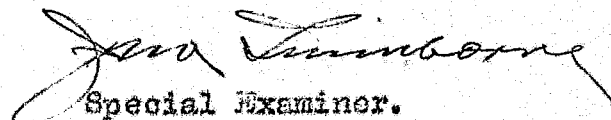
Hon. A.E.Fritz,  
Public Examiner.

Dear Sir:-

The present laws do not require the Secretary of State to furnish a bond, and until the Automobile Laws were passed, creating an automobile Department, it perhaps was not necessary. With the large increase of licenses sold, and the consequent handling of large sums of money, I would from a business point of view, say now it is quite necessary.

I would respectfully suggest, that the next Legislature have their attention called to same.

Very Respectfully,

  
Special Examiner.

St. Paul, Minn.

Nov. 2, 1915.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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WHEREAS, Pete Nenoff was on the 25th day of November, 1915, murdered in the County of Itasca in the State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, The murderers of the said Pete Nenoff have not been apprehended and the public welfare requires their capture, conviction, and punishment for said offense; and,

WHEREAS, There is reason to believe that one Paul Kecman is guilty of the murder of the said Pete Nenoff;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Winfield S. Hammond, Governor of the State of Minnesota, will cause to be paid out of the Treasury of the State the sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for the arrest and conviction or for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the said Paul Kecman.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the Great Seal  
of the State to be hereto  
affixed this 16th day of  
December, 1915.

*Winfield S. Hammond*  
Governor.

Attest:

*Julius A. Schmitt*  
Secretary of State.

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