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PUBLIC EXAMINER

Office of the Public Examiner

St. Paul

August 23, 1917.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is copy of report of
the examination of the ~~State~~ Bureau of
Immigration for the year ending July 31,
1916.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew E. Fritz".

Public Examiner.

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Examined by Gwan S. Holander

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
of the
Deeds and Affairs
of the
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Department is governed by Chapter 23 A,
(Sections 3947-3952) Statute 1913.

Members of the Board.

The Governor, State Auditor,
and Secretary of State, ex-officio.

A. B. Stephens, Crookston, Minn.

J. A. Nichols, Minneapolis, Minn.

ARTHUR J. STEIN,
Public Examiner,
St. Paul, Minn.

Maintenance Fund

Receipts

Balance August 1, 1915	63,387.52	
Appropriation (See Gen. Acc. 23; Chpt. 374; Laws 1915)	25,000.00	
Refund	51.00	
Exchange of bulletins	147.00	<u>628,585.52</u>

Disbursements

Operation and Maintenance

Salaries:	Months		
Fred D. Sherman Commissioner	12	63,000.00	
John D. Kienitz Asst. "	12	2,400.00	
John H. Jones Clerk	12	1,500.00	
W.C. King	12	1,200.00	
G.C. Schmitz Stenographer	12	900.00	
E.C. Spencer "	5 1/2	412.50	
A.E. Thorgrinson "	6 1/2	487.50	
William Tourtilette Field man	8	792.00	
Francis Halligan	3	200.00	
Frank M. Eddy Lecturer	5 1/2	700.00	
John D. Deets "	2 1/2	380.60	
Miscellaneous services		<u>213.15</u>	612,185.75

Traveling Expenses:

A.D. Stephens Attending board meetings	692.06	
Fred D. Sherman	439.79	
John Kienitz	255.91	
W.D. King	226.16	
W.E. Tourtilette	223.17	
John H. Jones	12.50	
Frank M. Eddy	372.61	
John D. Deets	299.75	
Transportation, railways	62.23	
Livery	<u>20.91</u>	62,006.71

F.B. Hogg Farm House Fair grounds	6390.00	
Henry O'Neil Corn exhibit Panama Pacific Ex- hibit	325.00	
Printing booklets and circulars	5,645.29	
Office supplies	197.37	
Telephone and telegraph	199.25	
Linen supply for toilet rooms	12.00	
Drinking water	18.00	
Freight, drayage and express	367.27	
Postage	1,800.00	
Exhibition expenses	285.43	
Lumber and material for exhibits	83.66	
Boxes for chipping	21.12	
Half tone engravings	24.57	
Photographs	16.43	
Photo films for moving pictures	266.31	
Bond premium	<u>25.00</u>	89,586.70

Amount forwarded

623,779.16

Forwarded		\$23,779.16
Rent of offices and halls for lecturing and exhibition of moving pictures	\$1,627.85	
Advertising	1,459.94	
Miscellaneous expenditures	<u>34.50</u>	3,122.30
<u>Capital Expenditures</u>		
<u>addition to inventory:</u>		
Tools and equipment		267.40
Balance unexpd July 31, 1916		<u>1,416.66</u>
		<u>\$28,585.52</u>

Board Minutes

On December 2, 1915, the board passed a resolution to conduct a lecture tour, and moving picture exhibitions in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

November 13, 1915. Henry O'Neill of Crookston, having furnished satisfactory proofs that he had expended \$650.00 in making various coin and other exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, was ordered paid \$325.00, as one half of expenses incurred by him.

November 15, 1915. Motion made carried that two moving picture tours be conducted during the winter throughout Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

Frank H. Eddy and John B. Deets were engaged as lecturers.

Salaries

Section 3949, Statute 1913 provides the board shall fix the salaries and define the duties of all employees.

At various times the board has fixed salaries as follows:-

August 1, 1913	Commissioner	\$3,000.00
May 29, 1913	Asst. Commissioner	2,400.00
June 29, 1908	Chief Clerk	1,500.00
August 5, 1907	Clerk	1,200.00
" " 1907	Stenographer	900.00
April, 24, "	Second Stenographer	900.00
July 22, 1913	Clerk (W.G.King)	1,200.00

This seems to cover the regular office force for the fiscal year, with the exception of Francis Halligan, who rendered services for about three months at \$60.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated June 16, 1917.

Evan D. McLandar

Assistant Public Examiner.

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