

WILLIAM W. KLEIN

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AWARDED FIRST PRIZE AT PARIS EXPOSITION, 1900

NEW YORK, April 28th 1906

Hermann Kiddle, Esq.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I herewith enclose statement containing data regarding my brother's application for an increase of his salary as chief engineer of the commissioners of account. The papers will surely convince you that my brother's claim (considering his responsibility, his honesty and ability as engineer) is a proper case of justice and merit, a fact which has been acknowledged by the mayor.

Allow me to assure you that my brother and myself highly appreciate your generous help and that he feels anxious to show his grateful obligations to you.

Yours respectfully
William W. Klein

Otto H. Klein, Chief Engineer, Commissioners of Accounts.

Appointed Engineer February 11th, 1896.

Chief Engineer since September 1st, 1897, at a Salary of \$3,600 per Annum.

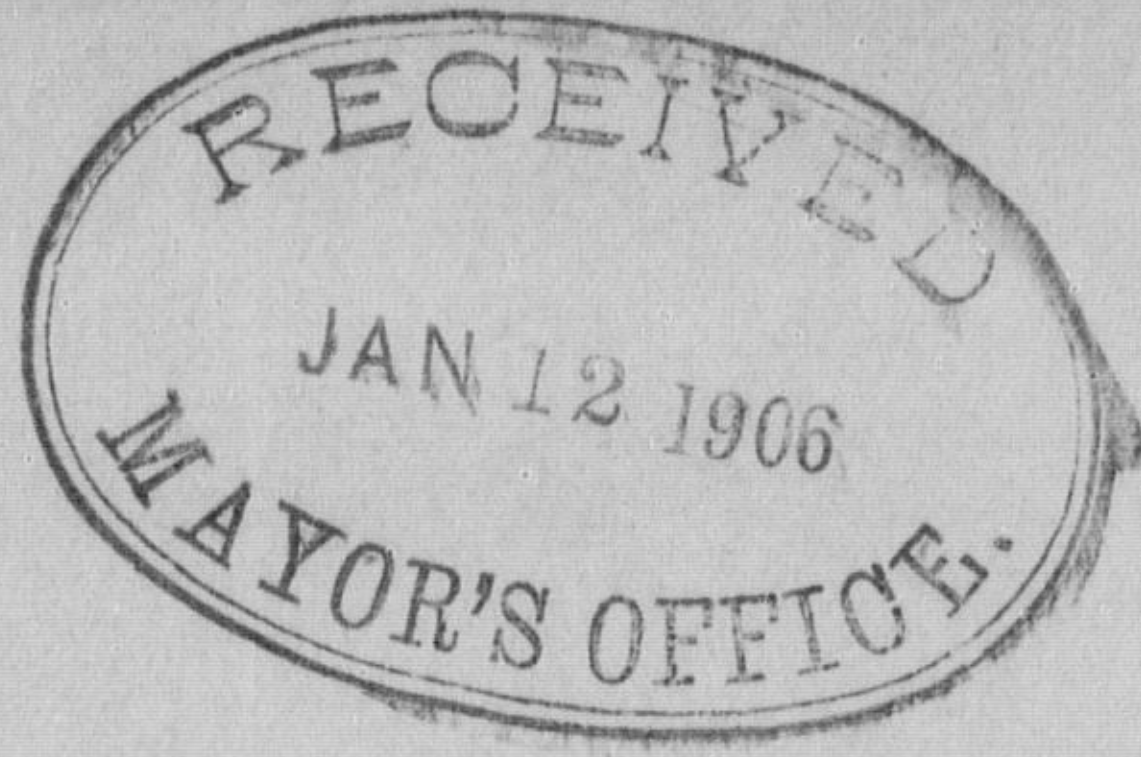
DUTIES:

Examination of Contract Work of all description; Director of Physical and Chemical Laboratory, Consulting Engineer and Expert in many City cases for Corporation Counsel.

Recommended by Commissioners of Accounts ~~for~~ an increase in Salary to \$6,000.

Referred to Salary Committee (Comptroller and ^{President} ~~Treasurer~~ Board of Aldermen). Will pass Board if Mayor in favor.

Lowest Salary of any Engineer in charge of responsible work, as per list enclosed.



Salaries

To The Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of
the City of New York;

The undersigned, Attendants of the City Court of the
City of New York, Do Petition your Honorable Body to equalize our
salaries with those of the Supreme Court of this Department, and
the Court of general Sessions.

We perform more continuous and exacting labor, and in
the Trial and Special Terms of the City Court, there are only
two attendants assigned, while in the other Courts, four and five
men are required to do the same work.

Dated, December 6th, 1905.

(Signed)

Moses Levi
F.P. Dunlop,
Edward Brooks,
Leon Phillip,
William Arbunot,
William H. Keegan,
John C. McDermertt,
James J. McSherry,
John D. Wicking,
Phillip Brady
Charles E. Sherdan,
Martin S. Shaunnessy,
John Gallagher.

We, the Justices of the City Court, do hereby recommend the petition of the attendants of this Court, that their salaries be equal with those of the Supreme Court and Court of General Sessions.

Dated, December 6th, 1905.

(Signed) Edward F. O'Dwyer, C. J.

John Henry McCarthy,

Louis J. Conlan,

Theodore F. Hascall,

F. B. Delehanty,

Samuel Sanbury,

Joseph I. Green.

NEW YORK. September, 3rd, 1908.

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The present rate of salary for police Lieutenants was inaugurated in 1885, and, under the then existing conditions of living in the old City of New York, was considered reasonable and in keeping with the importance of the position and the then prevailing rate of wages for city employees and others.

Since that time, however, the cost of living in the City of New York has advanced fully fifty (50%) per cent and what was once a reasonable salary is now entirely below the standard and inadequate for the character of service demanded. The Lieutenant is the second officer of the precinct, for a large portion of the day is in command and responsible for the peace of the city, and is in reality a petty judge and responsible for the detention or liberation of all persons taken into custody, or admitting them to bail and passing upon the validity of the bond.

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Furthermore, it may be urged that the salary or wages of a majority of city employees, laborers, mechanics and professional men in general have been advanced, from time to time, even some ranks in the Police Department have received a substantial increase during the years that the salary of the Lieutenants has remained stationary. The requirements of the service as to uniforms and equipments have also become more exacting and the departmental demands upon the salary of men of this rank have considerably increased.

For these and many other reasons which will in due time be presented, we confidently appeal for your favorable consideration of this petition, more particularly as the advance now asked is less than the present and former heads of the Police Department have declared to be proper and equitable, the minimum increase being asked at this time out of consideration for the condition of the public treasury.

Very respectfully,

<u>Jacob Van Wagner</u>	<u>Richard E. Eough</u>
<u>John D. Crosby</u>	<u>William L. Boyd</u>
<u>Charles J. Carthy</u>	<u>William H. Sullivan</u>
<u>Cornelius F. Barry</u>	<u>Thomas T. Ryan</u>
<u>Dominick Henry</u>	<u>Thomas McDonald</u>
<u>John H. Doyle</u>	<u>Thomas Conboy</u>
<u>Michael J. Galvin</u>	<u>John J. Gray</u>

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M. Cravell



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