



NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, August 12, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of August 10, enclosing a letter from Mr. E. A. Denicke, of San Francisco, Cal., requesting information upon Civil Service matters.

I desire to inform you that I have this day written Mr. Denicke in full.

Respectfully,

*William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

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NEW YORK, August 12, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed please find recommendations of the Commission, as follows;-

"Appointments of Dr. L. F. Warner and George R. Ferguson, as Civil Service Examiners; Amendment to Regulation 5, as to the duties of the Chief Examiner; and classification of Superintendent of the Harlem River Drive-Way in the Park Department.

Respectfully,

*S. William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held August 9, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 5 be amended by adding thereto, after the word "examiners", 3d clause, 4th line, the following:-

"It shall be his duty to attend the meetings of the Commission, except when the Commission is in executive session".

The Foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

DATED, NEW YORK, AUGUST 17 1897.

*W. L. Strong*  
Mayor.

AT a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held August 9, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule *F* of the classification of positions in the Park Department be amended by adding thereto

"SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVE-WAY".

The foregoing Resolution is hereby approved.

Date, New York, August 17 1897.

*W. S. Spring*  
Mayor.

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held August 9, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Mr. George R. Ferguson, of 179 Washington St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who stands first upon the eligible list of Civil Service Examiner, Mechanical Engineer, be appointed to that position.

The foregoing Resolution is hereby approved.

DATED, NEW YORK, AUGUST 17 1897.

*W. L. Strong*  
Mayor.

AT a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor the appointment of L. F. WARNER, M. D., who stands first upon the eligible list as Medical Examiner to the Civil Service Commission.

The Foregoing Resolution is hereby approved.

DATED, NEW YORK, AUGUST 17 1897.

*W. L. Strong*  
Mayor.



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# NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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NEW YORK, August 18, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to call your attention to the enclosed communication, which was received from Kate L. Cleary, who was on the eligible list for Matron and who was called to the Department of Public Charities to undergo an examination for Fitness, pursuant to Section 2, Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, which examination was discontinued and the candidates sent home.

I do not present this communication as in any way a reflection upon the Dept. of Public Charities, but merely as an instance of the hardship brought upon candidates under the Civil Service Law recently adopted, (Chapter 428).

Respectfully,

*S. William Briscoe*  
 Secretary.

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933 Second Avenue.

Hon. S. William Briscoe,

Dear Sir; -

I was notefied to roport for examanaton as to fitness for the position of Matron in that Department, 66 Third Ave. Well, I took it for granted that I was appointed, as I had passed the Civil Service examanition successfully on 21st of November, 1896. I came in from Newport, gave up my good position, spent six dollars fare, and one dollar a day in hotel since I came. Well I reported at 66 Third Avenue, Department of Public Charities. When I got there with other Matrons (as I supose) we were informed in not a very civil tone by the Secretary (I believe) that the examanation was postponed for reasons and that we would be notefied a future day.

Now Mr. Briscoe I understand you are head of the Civil Service will you kindly explainwhat this means; I cannot afford this.

hoping to hear from you soon, believe me

Very respectfully,

(signed)

KATE L. CLANCY.

Honnorable S. William Briscoe.

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SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, August 24, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of the City of New York,  
City Hall, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose, for your approval, recommendation of the Commission, classifying in Schedule A the position of Treasurer's Clerk in the Department of Public Charities.

I also beg to inform you that I shall be absent from the City on my vacation for the next two weeks, and that the Commission has nominated Daniel M. Simpson, Chief Clerk, to act as Secretary pro tem in my absence.

Very respectfully yours,

*S. William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

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At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held August 23, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule A of the classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities be amended, by adding thereto "TREASURER'S CLERK."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

*W. L. Spring*  
Mayor.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>, 1897.



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S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, August 26, 1897. 189

Bion L. Burrows, Esq.,

City Hall,

NEW YORK, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Briscoe requests me to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to the Electrical Fountain exhibition at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and to express to you his thanks for your kindness in the matter.

Yours very truly,

*Alvin M. Simpson*

Secretary, pro tem.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SECRETARY  
and  
EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION.

AUGUST, 1897.

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MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD AUGUST 9, 1897.

Communications were presented from the Department of Public Works, dated July 29, 30 and August 4, appointing the New York City Civil Service Commission a board of examiners to determine Fitness, pursuant to section 2, Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, in the following instances,---Inspector of Pipe Laying; Regulating, Grading and Paving Inspector, and Female Stenographer and Typewriter.

A communication was presented from the Department of Public Charities, dated July 29, appointing the New York City Civil Service Commission their Board of Examiners to determine Fitness for all examinations of candidates for appointment in that Department.

The office conferred upon this Commission by the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Charities was accepted.

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 5 be amended by adding thereto after the

word "examiners" in the third clause, fourth line, the following,-

"It shall be his duty to attend the meetings of the Commission except when the Commission is in executive session."

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved the recommendations of the Commission of the previous meeting.

Communication was presented from the New York Civil Service Commission, giving their approval to the amendment to the regulations, Number 68, and to the adoption of an additional Regulation, Number 80.

A letter was presented from Mayor William L. Strong, requesting the Commission to give a leave of absence to such G. A. R. Men employed by the Commission, in order that they might attend the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R.

? RESOLVED: That in all cases of promotion in the uniformed force of the Fire and Park Departments, that the physical examination shall be a pass examination.

The Chief Examiner presented a report of candidates examined during July, as follows:

Mental, Competitive,	296
Promotion,	16
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RESOLVED: That Mr. L. E. Jones be appointed Acting Chief Examiner, in the absence of Mr. F. G. Ireland.

RESOLVED: That Daniel M. Simpson be appointed to act as Secretary pro tem, during the absence of the Secretary.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD AUGUST 23, 1897.

Communication was presented from the Department of Public Charities, dated August 13, requesting the classification in Schedule A, of "Treasurer's Clerk."

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule A of the classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities be amended, by adding thereto "Treasurer's Clerk."

The Secretary presented the following matters for the consideration of the Commission:

The Mayor had approved appointment of Dr. L. F. Warner and George R. Ferguson as Civil Service Examiners.

That he had stricken from the eligible list of Time-keeper, 23d and 24th Wards, the name of George H. Reilly, and from the eligible list of Axeman, William A. Allen, for declining appointment in the Department of Street Improvements, as per certificate of that Department.

That report had been made to Mr. McAneny, Secretary of the New York Civil-Service Reform Association as to examinations for fitness, and that he had received a communication

from Mr. McAneny, stating that he would take the matter up in September.

That the Mayor had approved the classification of Superintendent of Harlem River Driveway, Department of Public Parks.

The following examinations were held during August:

Mason-Building Inspector; Medical Inspector; Chief of Battalion (promotion, Fire Department); Foreman (promotion, Fire Department); Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving; Apothecary; Assistant Apothecary; Head Nurse; Assistant Engineer; City Surveyor; Recreation Pier Attendant; Assistant Foreman (promotion, Fire Department); Stenographer and Typewriter; Attendance Officer.

The following eligible lists were prepared during August, 1897:

POSITION.	NO. EXAMINED.	NO. ON LIST.
Inspector of Orderlies, Pub. Charities,	5	3
Storekeeper, Fire Department,	14	4
Life Saver,	2	2
Visitor to Out-Door Poor,	14	7
Recreation Pier Attendant,	17	9
Firemen (Annexed District)	16	15
Orderlies (Dept. Correction)	24	18
Leveler (promotion Dept. Public Parks)	4	3
Second Grade Clerk, (pro. P.W.)	3	2
Engineer Inspector of Regulating, etc.,	18	9
	117	72

Appointments, etc. during the month were as follows:

Appointments,	99
Resignations,	23
Dismissals,	20
Promotions,	9
Transfers,	4
Reinstatements,	1
Deaths,	6

#### LABOR BUREAU.

Applications on file,	14,458
Applications filed during August,	292
Rejected on physical examination,	10
Failed to appear for examination,	8
Appointed,	247
Resigned,	5
Transferred,	4
Reinstated,	7
Promoted,	7
Dismissed,	5

The expense account for August, 1897, is as follows:

Office Staff, Clerks, . . . . .	\$ 881.98
" " Examiners, . . . . .	1,296.53
" " Labor Bureau, . . . . .	<u>315.00</u>
	\$ 2,493.51
Incidental Expenses, messenger, postage, etc..	<u>\$ 227.24</u>
Total Expenditures for August, 1897, . . . . .	\$ 2,720.75
BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION AUGUST 1, 1897, . . .	\$12,425.81
Expenditures for August, . . . . .	<u>2,720.75</u>
BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION SEPTEMBER 1, 1897,. . .	\$ 9,705.06



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SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of the City of New York,  
City Hall, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Monthly Report of the New York City  
Civil Service Commission, for August, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

*William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

(ENCLOSURE.)

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NEW YORK, September 14, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,  
 Mayor of the City of New York,  
 City Hall, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your approval, recommendation of the New York City Civil Service Commission that Regulation 45 of the Civil Service Regulations be suspended in the case of Henry Track, formerly employed as Laborer in the Department of Docks, which recommendation was adopted at a meeting of the Commission held September 13, 1897. Appended to same will be found copies of the communications of the Dock Department, upon which the Commission based their action.

Very respectfully submitted,

*William Briscoe*  
 Secretary.

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I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated

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City of New York  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Pier "A", N. R., Battery Place.  
Geo. S. Terry, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS.  
Edward C. O'Brien, Pres.,  
Edward Einstein, Treas.,  
John Monks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13, 1897.

S. William Briscoe, Esq.,

Secy. N. Y. City Civil Service Commission.

Sir:

I am directed by the Commissioners to request the reinstatement of Henry Track as a laborer in this Department, he having been separated therefrom through no fault or delinquency on his part, and being especially fitted for certain kinds of work, more particularly detailed in the communication from the Engineer in Chief, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. S. TERRY,

Secretary.

ENCLOSURE.

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COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Pier A, Foot of Battery Place, North River,  
G.S. Greene, Jr., Office of the Engineer-in-  
Engineer-in-Chief. Chief.

New York, 13th August, 1897.

SUBJECT: Re-appointment of Henry Track-as Laborer.

To the Board of Docks.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of Mr. Parker and to recommend that application be made to the Civil Service Commission for the re-appointment of Henry Track as a Laborer especially fitted for certain kinds of work which we have to do. Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) G.S. GREENE, JR.,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

(Copy) 13 Aug 97-G.S. Greene, Jr., Esq., Engineer-in-Chief-Sir:-  
I beg leave to call your attention, the qualifications of Henry Track, for the work of assisting the Inspector on the iron work on the Recreation Building at E. 24th St. and in the future on the others proposed to be erected. He was appointed Laborer in the Dept on Nov 10, 1892, and resigned to go West on 12th July, 1894. He had worked for three years prior to his appointment in the Department as welder and rivetter in the Hazleton Boiler Works in E. 13th St., and when the need of a competent laborer assisting the Inspector on iron work and rivetting arose in the Dept. through the building of the Awning Sheds on W. 34th and W. 52nd Sts. and on E. 3d St., and through the building of the Iron Cement Shed at E. 24th St. Yard, he was tried and proved an exceedingly good man in such work. At the present time, he would be of very great service to the Department on the E. 24th St. Recreation Building, and I beg leave to recommend that a request be made the Civil Service Commission, that he may be restored to duty in this Dept. he having resigned from the Dept. voluntarily in July 1894 (Signed) A. McC. Parker, 1st Asst. Engineer.  
(Address 137 West 117th St.)

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held September 13, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That, for the reasons given in the communication of the Department of Doers, Regulation Forty-five be suspended in the case of Henry Track, and that his reinstatement be authorized, upon the approval of the Mayor and the New York Civil Service Commission.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

*W. L. Strong*  
Mayor.

New York, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

OFFICE OF  
BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES,  
NEW YORK.  
*Eben Demarest*  
JOHN S. TEBBETTS,  
SECRETARY.

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1897

Resolved That it is the sense of the Board of City Magistrates, in the City of New York consistent with the legal requirements that, in the classification of subordinate positions in such courts, by the City Civil Service Board, The position of ~~Assistant~~ Police Clerk Assistant be placed in the ~~non~~ competitive class.  
which resolution was adopted

Affirmative  
Magistrate Braun  
Cornell  
Crane  
Flammer  
Kudlick  
Mott  
Pool  
Ventworth

Negative  
Deuel  
Hedges  
Meade  
Simms

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Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1897

Resolved That it is the sense of the Board  
of City Magistrates in the City of New York  
consistent with the legal requirements  
that in the classification of subordinate  
positions in such courts by the City Civil  
Service Board, the position of Interpreter  
be placed in the competitive class  
which resolution was adopted

Affirmative

Negative

Magistrate Braun

none

Cornell

Crane

Deuel

Flammer

Hedges

Kudlich

Meade

Mott

Sumner

Wentworth

Excused from voting  
Magistrate Pool

OFFICE OF  
BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES,  
NEW YORK.

JOHN S. TEBBETTS,  
SECRETARY.

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1897

Resolved That it is the sense of the Board of City Magistrates in the City of New York, consistent with the legal requirements, that in the classification of subordinate positions in such courts by the City Civil Service Board, the position of Stenographer be placed in the competitive class. which resolution was adopted.

Affirmative  
Magistrate Braun  
Cornell  
Crane  
Deuel  
Flammer  
Hedges  
Kudlich  
Mott  
Simms  
Wentworth

Negative  
Magistrate Meade  
Pool

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1897

Resolved That it is the sense of the Board of City Magistrates in the City of New York, consistent with the legal requirements, that in the classification of subordinate positions in such courts by the City Civil Service Board, the position of Police Clerk, be exempt from examination which resolution was carried.

Affirmative  
Magistrates Deuel.

Flannery  
Hedges  
Kudlich  
Meade  
Simms  
Wentworth

Negative  
Magistrates Brann  
Cornell  
Craue  
Mott  
Pool.

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES.

NEW YORK, September 27, 1897.

MEETING of the New York City Civil Service Commission,  
held Monday, September 27, 1897, 3 P. M., at the office of  
the New York City Civil Service Commission.

PRESENT: Commissioners Watson, Olcott and Schieffelin.  
Commissioner Watson in the Chair.

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On motion of Commissioner Schieffelin, it was unani-  
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RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the  
Mayor that the Court of Special Sessions, the City Magis-  
trates' Courts and the District Civil Courts of New York  
City be classified as subject to the Civil Service law and  
regulations of the New York City Civil Service Commission,  
as follows:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

SCHEDULE B.

Chief Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk,  
Assistant Clerk,  
Subpoena Clerk.

SCHEDULE F.

Court Stenographer,  
Interpreter,  
Stenographer and Typewriter,  
Messenger,  
Attendant.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES.

NEW YORK, September 27, 1897.

MEETING of the New York City Civil Service Commission,  
held Monday, September 27, 1897, 3 P. M., at the office of  
the New York City Civil Service Commission.

PRESENT: Commissioners Watson, Olcott and Schieffelin  
Commissioner Watson in the Chair.

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On motion of Commissioner Schieffelin, it was unani-  
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RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the  
Mayor that the Court of Special Sessions, the City Magis-  
trates' Courts and the District Civil Courts of New York  
City be classified as subject to the Civil Service law and  
regulations of the New York City Civil Service Commission,  
as follows:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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Chief Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk,  
Assistant Clerk,  
Subpoena Clerk.

SCHEDULE F.

Court Stenographer,  
Interpreter,  
Stenographer and Typewriter,  
Messenger,  
Attendant.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

SCHEDULE B.

Police Clerk,  
Assistant Police Clerk.

SCHEDULE F.

Stenographer,  
Interpreter,  
Attendant.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

SCHEDULE B.

Chief Clerk,  
Assistant Clerk.

SCHEDULE F.

Court Stenographer,  
Interpreter,  
Attendant,  
Janitor.



NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

COMMISSIONERS.  
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S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of the City of New York,  
City Hall, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your approval recommendation of the New York City Civil Service Commission, adopted at a meeting held September 27, 1897, that the Civil Service classification of positions be amended by adding to and classifying therein employees of the Court of Special Sessions, the City Magistrates' Courts and the District Civil Courts.

Very respectfully yours,

*S. William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

(ENCLOSURE.)



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WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN,  
F. G. IRELAND, CHIEF EXAMINER.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York,

City Hall, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your approval, recommendation of the Commission that Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Department of Docks be amended by adding thereto "Assistant Dock Superintendent."

Very respectfully yours,

*William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

(ENCLOSURE.)

AT a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held September 20, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule F of the classification of positions of the Department of Docks be amended, by adding thereto "ASSISTANT DOCK SUPERINTENDENT."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

*W. L. Strong*

Mayor.

NEW YORK, September *30th*, 1897.



COMMISSIONERS.  
 EVERETT P. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN.  
 CHARLES W. WATSON,  
 J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT,  
 W. EDWARD CUTTING,  
 WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN,  
 F. G. IRELAND, CHIEF EXAMINER.  
 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
 SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
 NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

NEW YORK, October 4, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York,

City Hall, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of September 29, 1897, relative to the classification of the employees in the City Magistrates' Court, and instructing us to proceed with the examination pending further action. I will present your communication to the Commission, at its next meeting.

Commissioner Watson was at the office to-day, and I presented your communication to him, and he instructs me to write you to the effect that he is of the opinion that you are laboring under a misapprehension as to the action of the Civil Service Commission relative to the classification of the employees of the City Magistrates' Court, inasmuch as the vote taken for the classification of Chief Clerk in the competitive schedule was unanimous.

I herewith enclose extract from the Minutes of September 27, showing the vote taken. Very respectfully yours,

*William Briscoe*  
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COMMISSIONERS.  
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 CHARLES W. WATSON,  
 J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT,  
 W. SCARD CUTTING,  
 WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN,  
 F. G. IRELAND, CHIEF EXAMINER.  
 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
 SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
 NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

NEW YORK, October 12, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,  
 Mayor of the City of New York,  
 City Hall, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held October 11, 1897, the question of the classification of Clerk in the City Magistrates' Court was further considered. The decision rendered by the Court of Appeals in the case of the People, ex rel. vs. Toby, was presented, and, after due consideration, I was instructed to inform you that, in view of the decision of the Court of Appeals, this Commission reaffirmed their former action in recommending to your Honor that the position of Police Clerk be classified as subject to competitive examination.

Very respectfully yours,

*William Briscoe*  
 Secretary.

AT a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held October 11, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities be amended, by striking from Schedule F thereof "Superintendent Lodging House of Homeless Men" and substituting therefor "Manager, Lodging House for Homeless Men"; and classifying therein, in addition, "Assistant Manager, Lodging House for Homeless Men".

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

*W. L. Strong*  
Mayor.

NEW YORK, October 12, 1897.



COMMISSIONERS.  
 EVERETT P. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN.  
 CHARLES W. WATSON.  
 J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT.  
 BAYARD CUTTING.  
 WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN.  
 F. G. IRELAND, CHIEF EXAMINER.  
 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
 SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
 NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,  
 Mayor of the City of New York,  
 City Hall, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith, for your approval, recommendation of the Commission, adopted at a meeting held October 18, 1897, that Regulation 23 be amended, with reference to the minimum requirement for promotions in the Fire and Park Departments.

Also, recommendation that the classification of positions in the Department of Docks be amended by transferring from Schedule A to Schedule B, the position of "Secretary".

Respectfully submitted,

*William Briscoe*  
 Secretary.

(ENCLOSURES.)

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held October 18, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions in the Department of Docks be amended, by transferring the position of "Secretary" from Schedule A to Schedule B.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

*J. L. Sherris*  
Mayor.

NEW YORK, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held October 18, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 23 be amended by striking therefrom, in the last paragraph, last line, the word "ninety", and substituting therefor the word "seventy".

Further, that the foregoing amendment shall take effect as of date of August 9, 1897.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

*H. S. Thomas*  
Mayor.

NEW YORK, October *20<sup>th</sup>*, 1897.



NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

COMMISSIONERS.  
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F. G. IRELAND, CHIEF EXAMINER.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, October 26, 189 7.

Bion L. Burrows, Esq.,

Secretary to the Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th inst.,  
and have to inform you that the information sought by Mr. Schwartz  
has been communicated to him.

Yours respectfully,

*William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

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Richard L. Burrows, Esq.,

October 28,

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NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NEW CHAMBERS COURT BUILDING



NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

COMMISSIONERS.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN.  
CHARLES W. WATSON,  
J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT,  
W. B. GARD CUTTING,  
WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN,  
F. G. IRELAND, CHIEF EXAMINER.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York,

City Hall, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your approval, recommendations of the Commission, adopted at a meeting held October 25, 1897, as follows:

Transferring the position of "Deputy Commission" in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors from Schedule A to Schedule F.

Transferring the position of "Marine Engineer" in all Departments from Schedule F to A, as subject to non-competitive examination, and providing that the U. S. License shall be a pre-requisite for examination.

Recommending the classification in Schedule A (subject to non-competitive examination), Department of Street Cleaning, of position of "Supervisor of Girls' Juvenile League."

Respectfully submitted,

*William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

(ENCLOSURE.)



NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

COMMISSIONERS.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN.  
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W. BOARD CUTTING,  
WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN,  
F. G. IRELAND, CHIEF EXAMINER.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York,

City Hall, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for you approval, recommendation of the Commission that the position of "Superintendent of Buildings" be added to the classification of the Board of Education, in Schedule D.

Respectfully submitted,

(ENCLOSURE.)

*William Briscoe*  
Secretary.



## NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

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 WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN,  
 F. G. IRELAND, CHIEF EXAMINER,  
 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
 SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, October 28, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

I desire to inform you that, in accordance with your instructions that this Commission should proceed with the examination of employees in the City Magistrates' Court, with the exception of Chief Clerk, as per your communication of September 29, an examination was held October 6, with a result that out of forty-nine candidates present, twelve successfully passed the mental examination. The character investigation is now being made, and will shortly be completed.

In order that the Board of City Magistrates should be allowed all available time for conducting the examination for Fitness, an unofficial list giving the names and addresses of those who passed was furnished that Board, with the proviso that should the character examination disqualify any of the candidates named that they would thereby be disqualified from any further consideration. Pending the report of the Character Examiner, I beg instruction as to what further action you desire taken.

Yours respectfully,

*S. William Briscoe*  
 Secretary.

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of employees in the City of New York, except with the exception of  
exceptions that this Commission should proceed with the examination  
I desire to inform you that, in accordance with your in-

Dear Sir:

Mayor of the City of New York.

Hon. William F. Deane

October 28, 1904.

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held October 25, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule D, of the classification of positions in the Board of Education, be amended, by classifying therein, "Superintendent of Buildings."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

*W. L. Strong*

Mayor.

NEW YORK, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

AT a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held October 25, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that "Marine Engineer" be transferred from Schedule F to Schedule A, as subject to non-competitive examination.

Further, that the United States' License be a prerequisite for examination for this position.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

*W. L. Strong*  
Mayor.

NEW YORK, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

AT a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held October 25, 1897, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions, Schedule A, in the Department of Street Cleaning, be amended, by adding thereto, as subject to non-competitive examination, the position of "Supervisor of Girls' Juvenile League."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

*W. L. Strong*  
Mayor.

NEW YORK, October

28<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

AT a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held September 27, 1897, it was

**R E S O L V E D :** That this Commission Recommend to the Mayor that the Court of Special Sessions, the City Magistrates' Courts and the District Civil Courts of New York City be classified as subject to the Civil Service laws and regulations of the New York City Civil Service Commission, as follows:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

SCHEDULE B.

Chief Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk,  
Assistant Clerks,  
Subpoena Clerk.

SCHEDULE F.

Court Stenographer,  
Interpreter,  
Stenographer and Typewriter,  
Messenger,  
Attendant.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

SCHEDULE B.

Police Clerk,  
Assistant Police Clerk.

SCHEDULE F.

Stenographer,  
Interpreter,  
Attendant.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

SCHEDULE B.

Chief Clerk,  
Assistant Clerk.

SCHEDULE F.

Court Stenographer,  
Interpreter,  
Attendant,  
Janitor.

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

*October 28*  
NEW YORK, ~~September~~, 1897.

*W. L. Strong*  
Mayor.



COMMISSIONERS.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN.  
CHARLES W. WATSON,  
J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT,  
W. B. CUTTING,  
WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN,  
F. G. IRELAND, CHIEF EXAMINER.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

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NEW YORK, October 29, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York,

No. 6 City Hall, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith the opinion of the Corporation Counsel  
in the matter of the classification of Clerk in the City Magis-  
trates' Court, of which I have made a copy for the Commission.

Thanking you for your kindness,

I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

*William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

(ENCLOSURE.)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SECRETARY  
and  
EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION.

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

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MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD SEPTEMBER 13, 1897.

RESOLVED: That, in future, no applicant shall be accepted as Machinist's Apprentice who is over eighteen years of age. Further, to communicate with the Fire Department, relative to the advisability of abolishing this position.

The recommendation of the Secretary that the following eligible lists be extended to January 1, 1898, was approved:

Female Clerks,  
Inspector of Masonry and Sewers,  
Inspector of Construction,  
Uniformed Firemen, all over 80%,  
Uniformed Firemen, Annexed District,  
Park Policemen, over 80%

The Secretary stated that the Mayor had approved the classification of the position of Treasurer's Clerk, Department of Public Charities.

The Chief Examiner presented monthly report of candidates examined, as follows:

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Competitive,     | 716 |
| Non-Competitive, | 6   |
| Promotions,      | 2   |
|                  | 724 |

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 23 be amended, last paragraph, last line, by striking therefrom "ninety" and substituting therefor "eighty" before the words "per cent."

Communications were presented from the Building Department, as follows:

August 27, appointing the New York City Civil Service Commission board of examiners to determine fitness of candidates in certification bearing date August 20, for the position of Male Stenographer and Typewriter; also in the case of Mason-Building Inspectors in certification bearing date July 9:

September 1, also in case of present eligible list of Plumbing Inspectors:

September 11, also in the case of Clerks in certification bearing date September 10. With the exception of the examination for Plumbing Inspectors the right to conduct future examinations for Fitness being <sup>with</sup> held.

The office conferred upon the Commission by the Superintendent of Buildings was accepted.

A communication was presented from the Department of Street Improvements, dated August 27, appointing the Civil Service Commission board of examiners to determine Fitness in the case of Inspectors of Construction.

The office conferred upon the Commission was accepted.

Communication was presented from the Department of Public Works, dated August 27, appointing the Commission examiners as to Fitness in examination for promotion from First to Second Grade Clerk in said Department, in the case of Messrs. Halstead, Dolande and McKeon.

The office so conferred upon the Commission was accepted.

Communication was read from the Dock Department, dated August 13, requesting that the Commission authorize the reinstatement of Henry Track.

RESOLVED: That, for the reasons given in the communication of the Department of Docks, Regulation 45 be suspended in the case of Henry Track, and that his reinstatement be authorized, upon the approval of the Mayor and the New York Civil Service Commission.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

Magistrate Hedges, by invitation, was present at the meeting, relative to the classification of the employees of the City Magistrates' Court, expressing himself of the opinion that the Police Clerk and the Interpreter should be included in the exempt schedule, giving reasons therefor.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel was read, dated September 17, reiterating his former opinion, to the effect that the employees of the City Magistrates' Court came under the jurisdiction of the State Civil Service Commission.

Communications were read from Thomas F. Wentworth, President Board of City Magistrates, and Magistrates Pool, Crane and Deuel, all relative to the same subject.

Communication was read from the New York Civil Service Commission, informing this Commission of resolution of that Commission, amending the classification of positions by striking therefrom all reference to employees in the City Courts.

RESOLVED: That, in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, this Commission is unable to take any action in the matter.

The Secretary was instructed to so inform the Board of City Magistrates and the New York Civil Service Commission, enclosing copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

The Chief Examiner then presented the case of non-competitive examination of Mr. Edson as Assistant Superintendent of Schools of the Board of Education, he having taken said examination, and rating having been made upon same by one examiner who had failed to give him the minimum percentage required to pass, but that the papers had not been submitted to any other examiners; also presenting all the papers relative to the case; and desiring instruction as to whether Mr. Edson's papers should be referred to another examiner, or as to what action should be taken in the matter. The examination papers and all the documents relative to the case were duly considered, and, upon motion of Commissioner Cutting, it was

RESOLVED: That Mr. Edson be accorded a re-examination..

Communication was read from the Dock Department, dated September 15, requesting the classification of the position of Assistant Dock Superintendent, and on motion of Commissioner Cutting, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor That Schedule F of the classification of the Department of Docks be amended, by adding thereto the position of "Assistant Dock Superintendent." (4)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, designating this Commission their board of examiners to determine Fitness of employees for said Department, under section 2, Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897.

The office so conferred upon the Commission by the Department of Taxes and Assessments was accepted by a unanimous vote.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD SEPTEMBER 27, 1897.

The matter of the Civil Service classification of the City Magistrates' and District Courts and the Court of Special Sessions was ~~then~~ discussed.

An opinion was read from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated September 27, 1897, stating that in view of the fact that the State Civil Service Commission had relinquished and declined jurisdiction of said Courts, and in view of the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court (Peo. ex rel Sears vs. Toby, 8th Appellate Div. 468) he thought this Commission would be justified "in proceeding to classify and examine."

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that <sup>the employees of</sup> the Court of Special Sessions, the City Magistrates' Courts and the District Civil Courts of New York City be classified as subject to the Civil Service law and Regulations of the New York City Civil Service Commission, as follows:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

SCHEDULE B.

Chief Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk,  
Assistant Clerk,  
Subpoena Clerk.

SCHEDULE F.

Court Stenographer,  
Interpreter,  
Stenographer and Typewriter,  
Messenger,  
Attendant.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

SCHEDULE B.

Police Clerk,  
Assistant Police Clerk.

SCHEDULE F.

Stenographer,  
Interpreter,  
Attendant.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

SCHEDULE B.

Chief Clerk,  
Assistant Clerk.

SCHEDULE F.

Court Stenographer,  
Interpreter,  
Attendant,  
Janitor.

The matter of the examination for Assistant City Superintendent of Schools was then discussed.

RESOLVED: That Dr. Leete and Dr. McAllister be associated with Dr. Shaw to hold a new examination for the position of Assistant City Superintendent of Schools.

The Secretary presented communication from the Department of Street Improvements, dated September 24, designating this Commission board of examiners to determine Fitness of Sewer Inspectors, under section 2, Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897.

The office so conferred was accepted by a unanimous vote.

The Secretary reported that he had stricken the following persons from the eligible lists mentioned:

John A. Benham, Clerk, Building Dept. Failed to Appear.  
Joseph T. McPeak, Leveler, Failed to appear at Dept. of  
Street Improvements, 23d and 24th  
Wards.

Charles Volz, Clerk Building Department. Declined ap-  
pointment in Building Department.

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The following examinations were held during September,  
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Orderly; Engineer, Pile Driver, etc.; Marine Engineer;  
Naphtha Engineer; Park Police (physical); Assistant Super-  
intendent of Schools; Inspector of Pipes and Pipe Laying;  
Assistant Dock Superintendent (promotion); Messenger (Fitness  
Dept. of Taxes & Assessments); First Grade Clerk (promotion,  
Dept. of Public Charities); Topographical Draughtsman;  
Drivers (practical); Inspector of Lumber (Fitness, Depart-  
ment of Docks); Superintendent of Harlem River Driveway;  
Mason-Building Inspector.

The following eligible lists were prepared in September, 1897:

| POSITION.                             | NO. EXAMINED. | NO. ON LIST. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Head Nurse,                           | 5             | 2            |
| Medical Inspector,                    | 123           | 45           |
| Apothecary,                           | 10            | 5            |
| Assistant Apothecary,                 | 2             | 1            |
| City Surveyor,                        | 5             | 2            |
| Stenographer and Typewriter,          |               |              |
| (Fitness, Dept. of Public Works,      | 25            | 25           |
| Assistant Engineer,                   | 28            | 13           |
| Mason-Building Inspector,             | 27            | 5            |
| Naphtha Engineer,                     | 2             | 1            |
| Recreation Pier Attendant,            | 102           | 79           |
| Workhouse Hospital Orderly,           | 6             | 4            |
| Marine Engineer,                      | 12            | 7            |
| 1st Grade Clerk (Promotion, D.P.C.)   | 1             | 1            |
| Inspector of Regulating, Grading & P. | 101           | 17           |
| Attendance Officer,                   | 43            | 17           |
|                                       | 492           | 224          |

Appointments, etc. during the month were as follows:

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Appointments,   | 102 |
| Resignations,   | 22  |
| Dismissals,     | 12  |
| Reinstatements, | 15  |
| Transfers,      | 2   |
| Deaths,         | 2   |
| Promotions,     | 1   |

LABOR BUREAU.

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| Applications on file, . . . . .             | 14,645 |
| Registered during September, . . . . .      | 187    |
| Rejected on physical examination, . . . . . | 10     |
| Failed to appear, . . . . .                 | 10     |
| Appointed, . . . . .                        | 73     |
| Resigned, . . . . .                         | 11     |
| Transfers, . . . . .                        | 15     |
| Reinstated, . . . . .                       | 2      |
| Promoted, . . . . .                         | 17     |
| Dismissed, . . . . .                        | 8      |

The Expense Account for the month is as follows:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Office Staff, Clerks, . . . . .                          | \$ 881.98         |
| " " Examiners, . . . . .                                 | 1,307.66          |
| " " Labor Bureau, . . . . .                              | 315.00            |
|  | <u>\$2,504.64</u> |
| Incidental expenses---telephone service, etc., . . . . . | 23.40             |
| EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1897, . . . . .              | <u>\$2,528.04</u> |
| Balance of Appropriation, September 1, 1897, . . . . .   | \$9,705.06        |
| Expenditures for September, 1897, . . . . .              | <u>2,528.04</u>   |
| BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION, October 1, 1897, . . . . .     | \$7,177.02        |

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NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

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NEW YORK, November 1, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York,

City Hall, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the Monthly Report of the New York  
City Civil Service Commission for September, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

  
Secretary.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Sept.

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held November 8, 1897, it was

**RESOLVED.-**

That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 47 be amended to read as follows:-

"No removals or reductions shall be made because of the political or religious opinions, or affiliations of any person in the public service.

No person in said service shall use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body; or shall dismiss or cause to be dismissed, or make any attempt to procure the dismissal of, or in any manner change the official rank or compensation of any person in such service because of his political or religious opinions or affiliations."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

Dated New York, November

1897.

*H. S. Strong*

Mayor.



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NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
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NEW YORK, Nov. 9, 1897.

the Hon: William L. Strong,  
Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir; -

I enclose herewith amendment to Regulation 47, adopted by the  
Commission at its meeting held November 8, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

*William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SECRETARY  
and  
EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION.  
OCTOBER, 1897.

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MEETING of the New York City Civil Service Commission  
held Tuesday, October 5, 1897.

Case of Louis A. LaGrange, Storekeeper No. 10, recommending that the action of the Examining Board in declining to place the name of Louis A. LaGrange upon the eligible list be sustained. Recommendation approved.

Communication of the Civil Service Reform Association, recommending, as follows;

1st. That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the previous recommendation of this Commission to the Mayor, as to dismissal, and the amendment to Civil Service Rules No. 2, as approved by President McKinley to each of the Commissioners, for their consideration, and that the matter be brought up for discussion at the next meeting.

2ndly. That this Commission approves the adoption of suggestion that the office of the Civil Service Commission should be opened to applicants on certain evenings beginning with the year 1898.

3dly. That the Secretary be instructed where examinations are held for the various positions to send notices to the Trade Unions particularly interested in the examination to be held, and to all other parties in the list as presented.

The Secretary reported for Commissioner Olcott upon the following;-

That the Mayor desired to defer action upon the classification of employees in the City Magistrates' Court until a decision had been rendered by the Court of Appeals as to the classification of the position of Chief Clerk.

A communication was read from Mayor Strong, authorizing the Commission to proceed with examinations for employees in the Magistrates' Office, with the exception of Chief Clerk.

On motion, it was

RESOLVED: That, in view of the communication from the Mayor, this Commission proceed with the examinations, as directed.

A communication was read from John A. Sleicher, Supervisor of the City Record, appointing the New York City Civil Service Commission his board of examiners to determine fitness of candidates for appointment and promotion in his office, under section 2, Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897.

The office so conferred was unanimously accepted.

Question of filling twenty-one vacancies for Inspector of Regulating and Grading; the Chief Examiner recommending certification from the eligible list for Inspector of Construction.

The appointment of Engineer Inspectors of Regulating Grading and Paving as Transitmen in the Department of Street Improvements, in the presence of an eligible list for Transitman.

It was the opinion of the Commission that, in the presence of an eligible list for Engineer, Engineer Inspectors could not be appointed as Transitman: Further that transfers from one position to another could not be made unless the person so transferred had served his period of probation (six months).

Whether in examinations for reinstatement the minimum percentage required should be eighty-five, as required in non-competitive examinations, or the minimum percentage required for original appointment. It was the opinion of the Commission that the minimum percentage required for original appointment applied to case of reinstatement.

The Chief Examiner presented the following matters to the Commission.

Monthly report for September, 1897:

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Mental,                 | 116       |
| Promotion,              | 2         |
| Transfer,               | 1         |
| Non-competitive,        | 1         |
| Physical, Competitive,  | 59        |
| Practical, Competitive, | <u>25</u> |
|                         | 204       |

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD OCTOBER 11, 1897.

A communication was presented from the Department of Public Charities, dated October 8, rescinding previous resolution of the Board of Public Charities, authorizing the New York City Civil Service Commission to conduct examinations for Fitness, pursuant to section 2, Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897.

It was the opinion of the Commission that all eligible lists in existence on October 8, 1897, were eligible lists of Merit and Fitness in all cases where they applied to the Department of Public Charities, inasmuch as the Department of Public Charities had appointed this Commission their board of examiners pursuant to section 2, Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897.

A communication was read from the Department of Public Charities, dated October 9, requesting the abolishment of the position of Superintendent of Lodging House for Homeless Men, and amending same to read "Manager, Lodging House for Homeless Men," and also classifying the position of "Assistant Manager of Lodging House for Homeless Men".

On motion of Commissioner Olcott, duly seconded and carried, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities be amended, by striking therefrom "Superintendent, Lodging House for Homeless Men" and substituting therefor, "Manager, Lodging House for Homeless Men", and classifying in addition, "Assistant Manager of Lodging House for Homeless Men".

The decision rendered by the Court of Appeals in the case of the Peo. ex rel. vs. Toby, sustaining the decision of the lower courts relative to the classification of Police Clerk in the City Magistrates' Courts, was presented to the Commission.

The Secretary reported that he had also informed the Chairman of the action taken by this Commission relative to the classification of Police Clerk in the City Magistrates' Courts, and that the Chairman stated that he wholly coincided with the action of the Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Olcott it was

RESOLVED: That the Secretary be instructed to write the Mayor to the following effect: That this Commission have had before them the decision rendered by the Court of Appeals in the case of People ex rel. vs. Toby, and that, in view of this opinion, they reaffirm their former action in recommending to his honor that the position of Police Clerk in the City Magistrates' Court be classified as subject to competitive examination.

Communication was presented from the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment, dated September 23, informing the Commission that Tuesday, October 19, had been set as the day for the hearing on the annual appropriation of the Civil Service Commission.

The Chairman was requested to attend the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary recommended the extension of the following eligible lists to January 1, 1898:

Apothecary,  
Junior Clerk, Male,  
Law Clerk,  
Paymaster's Clerk,  
Keeper (Female)

Recommendation of Secretary adopted, and the eligible lists ordered so extended.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD OCTOBER 18, 1897.

The Secretary reported the approval by the Mayor of the recommendation of the Commission adopted at the last meeting, relative to classification of positions in the Lodging House for Homeless Men.

The Secretary was directed to notify the New York Civil Service Commission of all amendments to the classification of positions approved by the Mayor.

Commissioner Olcott reported on minimum requirement for Merit examinations for promotion in the uniformed force of the Fire Department, recommending that the request of President Sheffield that the minimum in such examinations be made seventy per cent, (on a basis of one hundred) be granted.

On motion, it was

RESOLVED: That the report of Commissioner Olcott be approved.

On motion, it was

RESOLVED: That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 23 be amended, last paragraph, last line, by striking therefrom "ninety" and substituting therefor the word "seventy" before the words "per cent."

Further, that the foregoing shall take effect as of date of August 9, 1897.

Communication, dated October 9, was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, appointing this Commission his board of examiners to determine Fitness of Engineman and Inspectors of Pipe Laying certified to him.

On motion of Commissioner Schieffelin, the office so conferred was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Communication, dated October 14, was presented from the Aqueduct Commission, appointing this Commission board of examiners to determine Fitness in matter of reinstatement of James Gregory, Patrolman on Aqueduct. The office so conferred was unanimously accepted.

Communication, dated October 14, was presented from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to appointment of a person to supervise work of Juvenile League; and referred to Commissioner Schieffelin for report.

Communication, dated October 14, was presented from the Department of Docks, requesting that the position of "Secretary" be transferred from the exempt to the competitive schedule.

On motion of Commissioner Olcott, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions in the Department of Docks be amended by transferring the position of "Secretary"

from Schedule A to Schedule B.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD OCTOBER 25, 1897.

Commissioner Cutting reported in re estimate for 1898, to the effect that the Board of Estimate & Apportionment gave no consideration to the increased appropriation asked for, more than to allow the same amount appropriated last year, with an additional one hundred dollars, in order to keep the matter open until next Commission meets.

Commissioner Schieffelin reported in re communication of Commissioner Waring, recommending the classification in Schedule A, subject to non-competitive examination, of the position of "Supervisor of Girls' Juvenile League".

The recommendation of Commissioner Schieffelin was approved, and on motion of Commissioner Cutting it was

RESOLVED: That the Commission recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions, Schedule A, in the Department of Street Cleaning, be amended, by adding thereto as subject to non-competitive examination, the position of "Superintendent of Girls' Juvenile League".

The Chief Examiner recommended that Marine Engineers be stricken from Schedule F and transferred to Schedule A, as was done in the case of Pilots.

Recommendation approved, and, on motion of Commissioner Olcott, duly seconded and carried, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that the position of Marine Engineer be transferred from Schedule F to Schedule A, as subject to non-competitive examination.

Further, that the United States License be a pre-requisite for examination for this position.

Communication was presented from the Commissioner of Jurors dated October 23, requesting the transfer of Deputy Commissioner from Schedule A to Schedule F. Request granted, and on motion of Commissioner Olcott, it was

RESOLVED: That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that the classifications of positions in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors be amended by striking from Schedule A the position of Deputy Commissioner and transferring same to Schedule F.

On motion of Commissioner Schieffelin, duly seconded and carried, it was

RESOLVED: That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule D of the classification of positions in the Board of Education be amended by classifying therein "Superintendent of Buildings".

The following examinations were held During October, 1897;-

Interpreter (Jargon); Junior Clerk, Female; Asst. Clerk, Magistrates' Courts & Special Sessions; Promotion to Chief of Battalion, Fire Department; Promotion to Foreman, Fire Dept.; Promotion to Asst. Foreman, Fire Dept.; Promotion to Captain, Park Police; Driver; Driver (Physical); Promotion to Asst. Engineer, Dept. Street Improvements; Promotion Park Police, Physical; Bookbinder; Mason Building Inspector (oral); Mason Building Inspector (Written); Promotion to 3d grade Clerk; Workhouse Hospital Orderly; Inspector Regulating, Grading & Paving; Fireman; Examiner, Finance Dept.; Superintendent of Morgue; Junior Clerk, Male.

The Chief Examiner presented Monthly report of candidates examined, as follows:-

|                      |           |              |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Mental, Competitive, | - - - - - | 4 9 3        |
| " Promotion,         | - - - - - | 1 1          |
| " Transfer,          | - - c - - | 1            |
| Physical, Promotion, | - - - - - | 4 7          |
| TOTAL                |           | <u>5 5 2</u> |

The following eligible lists were prepared in October, 1897.

| POSITION                              | % | NO. EXAMINED. | NO. ON LIST. |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| Driver,                               |   | 68            | 6            |
| Lumber Inspector, Dept. of Docks,     |   | 6             | 2            |
| Patrolman on Aqueduct (reinstatement) |   | 1             | 1            |
| Inspector of Pipe and Pipe Laying,    |   | 15            | 4            |
| Sup't of Harlem River Driveway,       |   | 5             | 4            |
| Pile Driving Engineer,                |   | 4             | 3            |
| Assistant Engineer,                   |   | 1             | 1            |
| Medical Examiner, C. S. Com'n,        |   | 7             | 1            |
| Topographical Draughtsman,            |   | 17            | 12           |
| Building Inspector of Masonry,        |   | 17            | 5            |
|                                       |   | 141           | 39           |

Appointments, etc., during the month were as follows;-

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Appointments,   | 41 |
| Resignations,   | 23 |
| Dismissals,     | 18 |
| Reinstatements, | 11 |
| Transfers,      | 4  |
| Deaths,         | 0  |
| Promotions,     | 1  |

#### LABOR BUREAU.

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| Applications on file, . . . . .            | 14,753 |
| Registered during October, . . . . .       | 108    |
| Rejected on Physical examination . . . . . | 13     |
| Failed to appear, . . . . .                | 5      |
| Appointed. . . . .                         | 33     |
| Resigned, . . . . .                        | 13     |
| Transfers, . . . . .                       | 24     |
| Reinstated, . . . . .                      | 7      |
| Promoted, . . . . .                        | 13     |
| Dismissed. . . . .                         | 5      |

the Expense Account for the month is as follows;-

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|--|-------------|
| Office Staff, Clerks, . . . . .                      | \$ 881.98   |
| " " Examiners, . . . . .                             | 1,277.66    |
| " " Labor Bureau. . . . .                            | 315.00      |
|  | 2,474.64    |
| Incidental Expenses---telephone service, etc.,       | 24.40       |
| EXPENDITURES FOR OCTOBER, 1897, . . . . .            | \$2,499.04  |
| Balance of Appropriation, October 1, 1897. . . . .   | \$7,177.02  |
| Expenditures for October, . . . . .                  | 2,499.04    |
| BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION November 1, 1897, . . . . . | \$ 4,677.98 |



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NEW YORK, November 9th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose the monthly report of this Commission for October 1897.

Respectfully yours,

*William Briscoe*  
Secretary.

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