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## **PUBLIC EXAMINER: An Inventory of Its Miscellaneous Records**

### **OVERVIEW**

**Agency:** Minnesota. Department of Public Examiner.  
**Series Title:** Miscellaneous records.  
**Dates:** 1907-1957.  
**Quantity:** 1.6 cubic feet (1 box; 3 partial boxes).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENTS**

Unidentified indexes (probably to letterpress books); a record of a participating certificate plan fund for St. Paul (circa 1920s) itemizing assorted fiscal details; samples of certificates of indebtedness and treasurer's redemption certificates; press releases (1944-1957); the Public Examiner's report to the Interim Committee on State Administration (1943, revised 1950); a prescribed format for county financial statements; a bond record for Public Examiner employees (1907-1908, 1918-1931); a record of bonds, coupons, and certificates of indebtedness (1946-1955); and reports of overpayment by the State to several counties (1944-1948).

### **INDEX TERMS**

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

#### **Topics:**

Auditing.  
Counties—Minnesota—Accounting.  
Debts, Public—Minnesota.  
Insurance, Surety and fidelity—Minnesota.  
Special funds—Minnesota—Saint Paul.  
State bonds—Minnesota.

#### **Places:**

Minnesota—Politics and government—Officials and employees—Bonding.



**Location**

- 105.F.13.3B Report of the Department of Public Examiner prepared for and submitted to the Minnesota House of Representatives Interim Committee on State Administration, pursuant to its request of September 21, 1943. 2 volumes, mimeographed. 1943.  
[Another copy is cataloged in the MHS Library.]  
Revised January 1950.  
Official Form: County Financial Statement, prescribed by Public Examiner August 29, 1945, pursuant to Laws 1945, Chapter 170.  
A typescript (carbon copy) of a hypothetical annual financial statement of a county board, illustrating the prescribed form and style.
- 131.H.2.6F-1 Fidelity Bond Record, 1907-1908, 1918-1931.  
An annual record of fidelity bonds for employees of the Public Examiner's office. Entries give name of office-holder, position, surety, date and amount of bond, premium paid (sometimes), date of appointment, and date the bond was filed with the Secretary of State. One page (p. 10) entitled "Bonds Approved" relates to bonds for other state employees, 1920-1921. Pages 1-16 (removed from an otherwise empty volume); accompanied by a few loose sheets with additional lists of bondees, 1929-1932.
- 133.B.12.1B Records of Bonds, Coupons, and Certificates of Indebtedness, 1946-1955. 7 folders.  
Public Examiner's verification of Treasurer's record of redeemed and cancelled bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and coupons.
- 102.F.15.2F Reports of Public Examiner on Payments by State of Minnesota to Counties, 1944-1948. 7 volumes.  
Examination made in 1944 of various records and accounts to determine the amounts due from and paid to the counties by the State, pursuant to Laws 1929, Chapter 258, during the period April 19, 1929 to December 31, 1943 disclosed overpayment by the State to the following counties: Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Roseau, Koochiching, Aitkin, and Mahnomen.