

by placing a copy upon the desk of each Senator and member of the House, Mr. Thomas A. Murray, Jr., a clerk in the Comptroller's office, accompanying him.

Mr. Chase took the position that he would make public all of his reports as he made them, and this was my understanding of all of the reports of Mr. Chase, and I believed that the newspapers had published all of his reports from time to time, with the exception of some tabulation of figures, which were filed in the Comptroller's office, and some figures which were forwarded to me by the Goodnow Commission and which were tabulated for them.

The Goodnow Commission did not forward their other report until very late. In the meantime, the Attorney-General had practically prepared all of the Bills redeeming the pledges of the party platform, and these Bills had been introduced into the Legislature—most of them prior to the receipt of the Goodnow Commission reports.

I forward to you today a copy of the Goodnow Commission report in reference to the consolidation of State offices having to do with labor conditions. I also forward, accompanying the same report, a minority report of Judge James Alfred Pearce and Mr. Francis Neal Parke, in which they vigorously oppose the consolidation of all the labor bureaus under the Workmen's Compensation Board. I have but one copy of the minority report, and this original I forward herewith. The substance of these reports, if not the reports themselves, has been published in the daily press.

I forward also report concerning the consolidation of the State Roads Commission and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The substance of this report, if not the report itself, has been published in the papers.

I want to say, in regard to all the reports of the Commission, that Dr. Goodnow was at liberty to give out all the reports to the press at the time he forwarded them to me. The budget report was given to the press at that time, and I presume all of the other reports were likewise given out in the same way.

I forward also a report of the Goodnow Commission on economy and efficiency, recommending the abolition or consolidation of certain State offices. The substance of this report, if not the report itself, was published in the daily papers.

Several of the reports submitted by Mr. Chase were principally tabulations, and of these I have but a single copy, but I forward these copies.