

EXPENDITURES
OF THE
LABOR COMMISSION
TO MAY 31ST, 1895.

To the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii:

GENTLEMEN: Although not specifically directed so to do by the terms of the Labor Commission Act, it seems to the Commission that now, at the opening of special session of the Legislature, it is proper to report to your honorable body the amount of money expended on the work of the Commission up to the beginning of the present month, and of what that expenditure has been made up.

The sum appropriated for the use of the Commission by the Executive and Advisory Councils was Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). This was for office and general expenses, clerk hire, type-writing, pay of stenographer in case one was needed, traveling expenses of members of the Commission, fees and traveling expenses of witnesses, etc.

The matter of compensation for the members of the Commission was left to the judgment of the Legislature.

Of the the above-mentioned appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars there was disbursed from the first day of November last, when the Commission held its first meeting, to the end of May of the present year, a period of seven months, the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars and Seventy-three Cents (\$1,863.73), as follows:

Fitting and furnishing	\$	5	25
Type-writing Machine		75	00
Salary of Secretary—Four months at \$150, and three months at \$140		1,020	00
Type-writing, etc		341	95
Traveling expenses of Commissioners ..		237	15
Postage		27	00
Printing and advertising		30	00
Stationery		78	63
Rent of telephone		30	00
Janitor		12	50
Sundries		6	25
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		\$1,863	73

All accounts rendered up to the date named have been paid. There are practically no debts owing by the Commission prior to that date, except for work done in printing the reports, which is now under way and for which no bills have been rendered.

Four reports upon certain of the matters the Commission was instructed to inquire into have been printed and laid before the Legislature. The cost of printing these will be about two hundred (\$200) dollars.

The shape which the accumulated material now in the hands of the Commission shall finally take being not yet fully determined, and there being still some further material to be gathered, no close estimate of the final expense can be now furnished. The Commission is satisfied, however, that outside of such compensation as the Legislature may see fit to vote for the Commissioners, no further appropriation will be needed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Honolulu, June 25, 1895.