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EXPENDITURES REPORT.

Some of the principal points in the very complete and important report of the expenditures committee in the House yesterday are as follows:

We have taken into consideration the Auditor's report, and determined that his statements of receipts and expenditures agree with the Books of the department.

3rd—Judiciary Department.

The expenditures under this Department amounting to \$132,056.83 have been checked with the appropriations, and found to be in order. Our investigation shows that sufficient money has not been appropriated heretofore, owing to the great increase of litigation and recommend that the increased appropriations asked for have the serious consideration of this House.

4th—Fire Claims Commission.

We find expenditures of \$159,650.23 are correct, \$147,317.30 of this amount being paid as 10 per cent of awards to claimants, \$140,000.00 of which was received by the Territory from the United States Government on account of interest on bonds advanced by this Government. The balance making up this item, \$7,317.30, having been drawn from the current cash account, the remainder \$12,338.93 represents the expenses of the Fire Claims Commission in determining awards to claimants.

5th—Attorney General's Department.

Expenditures in the sum of \$462,031.67 have been made by this Department. We have checked the specific salaries and find payments have been made conformably with the appropriations. An examination of the item of "Support and Maintenance of Prisoners" amounting to \$37,365.88 shows economy of administration which other Departments of the Government might well emulate. An examination of the Police Department shows a high state of efficiency and economy of management in view of the work performed.

Expenditures of this Department amount to \$563,106.50, of which \$443,268.35 was paid in salaries to teachers. These items have all been checked and found correct.

Serious consideration should be given to increased appropriations asked for, as the number of school pupils is rapidly increasing. The increase from June 30, 1902, to December 31, 1902, was 571, from 1900 to December 31, 1902—3,259. Unfortunately of the latter, there were 1,200 Asiatics of whom nearly 1,000 were Japanese. We commend the excellent administration of this Department under Superintendent Atkinson.

Land office is found O. K., but in the Agricultural bureau it is recommended that salaries be raised so that citizens may be employed. In the Board of Health department the committee finds that the amount paid for pain, and also to the Wilder Steamship Company for freight charges are excessive. Insane Asylum is found to be in good shape.

With slight criticisms the band expenditures are approved. The military appropriation is approved, and the committee rightly recommends that the "slave" of the department, the headquarter's clerk, be paid more money. In the auditor's department a readjustment of salaries is recommended. Fire department expenses are found in order, but the payment of two salaries to W. L. Frazer of the valley electric station is condemned. He receives \$150 as salary, and by some inadvertence has been paid \$60 per month for keeping up the fire alarm

system, which has been maintained by Mr. Reeves and paid for out of police funds. The committee concludes with the following sensible and business-like comment:

"Your committee is emphatically of the opinion that one man should not hold the dual position of Superintendent of Honolulu Water Works and Chairman of Board of Commissioners of the Honolulu Fire Department, for the reason that the one Department has at times cause of serious criticism of the other which if given vent would enhance the usefulness of both. It is hardly likely that healthy criticism will be made in the premises with the same man at the head of both institutions.

"Your committee would recommend that a rider be inserted with the Fire Department appropriations, preventing further service of the Superintendent of Water Works on the Board of Fire Commissioners."

It is recommended that the salaries of employes in the water works bureau go on the regular salaries and pay roll bill. Some extraordinary expenses are pointed out in the way of exorbitant prices paid for hauling and other work.

In the Public Works department it is recommended that all of the little toy bureaus be consolidated under the supervision of the chief clerk, and placed in one office in the basement of the capital. The report then enters into a general criticism of wharf and other work of the department.

The report includes the following comment:

"We find that \$11,753.36 was drawn from the Roads and Bridges Fund of the Fifth District, Honolulu, for payment to Cotton Brothers and Company on contract for pile structure leading from Queen street bulkhead to the back yard of the Chinese saw mill on the Ewa side of Nuuanu stream, filled with lumber, piles; at this point there is an imaginary road constructed on paper. The structure was finished during December last, and its present public utility is demonstrated by the fact that the Queen street end is fenced off and there is a dray at the other end of six [6] feet into the Chinese lumber yard.

"In the meantime, 5th District, Honolulu, has been left without funds to carry on necessary road repairs. Had this money not been spent, Mr. Cooper would have found it unnecessary to ask for \$18,000.00 in the Emergency bill for roads and bridges, 5th District.

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COOPER'S RESIGNATION.

Mr Cooper's resignation from the office of Superintendent of Public Works, while regretted by some, cannot be viewed as a public calamity. That there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it is an expression as old as it is true; and that there are as good men in the community as Cooper is also true. Cooper's public career, however, has been interesting. Quite by accident he, ten years ago, succeeded in "catching on" with both hands. It was then thought that he had only two hands, but he developed in time as many persistent clingers as a *hee*, or octopus, and utilized all of them. As a little of everything he out-Poobahed the Poobah of the Mikado. He was everything from Keeper of the water cooler to Acting Governor, and to the entire satisfaction of Governor Dole, we are told.

It is with tears of regret that we learn of the resignation of Cooper; and while our shirt front is drenching and smoking in the hot pearls from our distressed optics, we wish to honestly and earnestly commend his work for the Dole administration in the past. He was a kingpin of his clique; the Genesis and Revelations of Dole; the omnipresent, invincible fifth-wheel in the carriage of State. We hope he will succeed in private practice. Had he tried the experiment long ago we believe he would have succeeded. And the community would have been proportionately gratified.

RAN AWAY WITH ITSELF.

We must confess that we were badly mistaken and utterly dismayed in the action of the House yesterday afternoon, for instead of re-trenchment, they began increasing salaries of several country District Magistrates. As these salaries are all classified by those in authority, the House felt that it could overdo such classification by making the increases, yet we feel that it is not competent to make such classification outside of those in immediate authority over them, although we consider that the Legislature could

do whatever it wanted to in the premises, as asserted by Representative Kumalas on the floor.

Yes, we were utterly dismayed in that the House began the good work the day before, but yesterday it retracted and placed itself on record as not in sympathy with the public welfare. Many of the District Magistrates had held office for a long time, and during their tenure in office, they have not seen fit to resign because of insufficient salary and have continued in office ever since, feeling content that the pay they had been receiving was quite ample. And may we ask—why the increase? No tangible argument was advanced, and the salaries as classified in the bill, as it came from the Executive, is supported by statistics in the report of the Chief Justice.

After a few raises had been made in the pay of Magistrates of this Island, Maui followed. Of course—whatever was asked by Maui, because, as facetiously hinted by many, "it is for Maui,"—was granted. In one instance on Maui, Representative Keliioi wanted to place Wailuku on a par with Honolulu, and because we have two Magistrates, two clerks and interpreters and one assistant, the Wailuku District Court should have one clerk and interpreter. "The Begging Chief" evidently believes in creating offices for some political friends who are out of work, and if not out of work, to give someone a chance to earn money and to live on the soft side of Easy Street at public expense. Nothing has been shown from there that such an office was needed, and the duties of the Magistrate are not so very onerous and occupied as to need a clerk and interpreter, either of which, if needed, can be employed at times.

Hawaii members followed the Maui aggregation in making increases, of course, Hilo topping off all the others. But when it came to Kauai, Representative Gandall said that they did not care to ask for any, but were content to submit to the judgment of those in authority, which we consider a direct slap in the face of Representative Aylett, who had asked for an increase and soon withdrew it, as well as on the whole House as a body.

We earnestly hope to see the House redeem itself and follow in the course outlined in the report of its Public Expenditures Committee rather than act in a retrograde movement. If the country's revenue warrants the granting of better salaries, we would say—give it; but at the present and during these most stringent times, we should act cautiously and go slow, and at the same time try to live within our means and not beyond.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The report of the House committee on public expenditures reflects great credit upon the members of that body, in that it shows on its face that an immense amount of work has been done and that the numerous subjects in hand have been given most careful consideration. That some mistakes have been made is probable, in a report of such vast scope; but on the whole the work of the committee must be regarded as complete and satisfactory, and it is now the duty of the Legislature to take up the recom-

mendations and to make the reforms suggested.

In the consideration and discussion on the Salaries Bill in the House last afternoon, Representative Chillingworth laid great stress upon the office, that is, "the salary is for the office" and no notice should be taken of the person holding it. While believing that the salary should be for an office, and not for the incumbent, we feel that the incumbent of an office should have a good deal to do with those who appropriate the salary. And while agreeing with him in the main, we cannot altogether believe as he does that the incumbent has no bearing whatever over the salary of the office held by him and to be eventually paid him, when appropriated. We believe incumbents have everything to do with public salaries, for when they are objectionable, it is most distasteful to pay them more than they are worth, and even according to their capacity and merit, as in the case in point "Salary of the Japanese translator and interpreter." But that was only one of a few instances in which the House decreased a salary, but it increased many in several instances following the foregoing, the incumbent being objected to most strongly, as the course of the First Circuit Judge in making the appointment of the present incumbent, only an interpreter and not a translator, is deemed most distasteful by members of the House, the judge's action in the matter considered dictatorial.

Extra Entomologists.

The Board of Agriculture yesterday afternoon decided to employ two entomologists to assist Prof Koebele, one to remain here and one to travel. A cablegram will be sent at once to Koebele at San Francisco to engage the travelling man in order that he may come on to Honolulu and prepare for a trip to Australia in July. The Planters Association will pay one half the expenses.

C J Austin presented a long report on the status of the Government nursery.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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John Richardson and wife returned by the Claudine last night to Lahaina.

A concert by the Wisconsin band will be given at the Hawaiian hotel this evening.

Senator S W Wilcox sailed by the Mikahala yesterday afternoon for his home on Kauai on a flying visit.

The Oregonian, from Seattle, and the Nevada, from San Francisco, will be due here Saturday morning.

A team from the Wisconsin and the Maile Ilimas will play baseball on the Punahou campus this afternoon.

Governor Dole and staff returned the call of Admiral Stirling and Captain Sebree aboard the Wisconsin this morning.

Cunha and Elston-Ross and Bickaell were the winning teams in the men's doubles tennis matches yesterday afternoon.

Treasury Agent McLennan has begun payment of another batch of fire claims, ranging up to No. 2500. The total warrants represent \$417,126.

This afternoon the House began consideration of the veto of the expense bill, which the Governor objected to on account of a defect in the title.

The Siberia left San Francisco at 1 p m, yesterday for Honolulu with a big list of passengers. As the Korea left Yokohama last Saturday both vessels may be in Honolulu next Monday.

As the Wisconsin will sail at 10:30 a m tomorrow to join the American fleet at Yokohama, she will be open for public inspection for the last time between the hours of 1 and 5 this afternoon.

The missing member of the House, Representative Jaeger, has been at last found. His presence in the House this morning showed this to be the case. Nothing was said and all went quietly as if he had not been missed.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Second Legislature for the Consideration of Appropriation Bills.

THE SENATE—TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

After the regular routine had been disposed of in the usual manner, a communication from Secretary Carter was read notifying that the Governor had signed Act 2, the Senate Expense Bill for this extra session.

House Bill 4 was then taken up on second reading. Baldwin moved to refer to Public Expenditures, and J T Brown to pass second reading, but soon withdrew it on being given the reason, as also did Baldwin, and then Isenberg moved to refer to Judiciary, which motion prevailed.

A message then came [10:12 o'clock] from the Governor, in which he vetoed the House Expense Bill [No 1], which message appears in the House proceedings.

On motion of Achi, the message was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and should the House do the same, both committees can then meet and decide as to the proper course to confer on the Governor's message.

Another message was also received [at 10:20 o'clock] from the Governor, nominating the Board of Pharmacy, as follows: Mr R B Reedy, Dr W E Taylor and Mr Samuel S Peck. On motion of Baldwin the appointments were confirmed.

Recess was then taken at 10:25 o'clock.

THE HOUSE—TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

As soon as the regular preliminaries had been disposed of as usual, a communication from Secretary Carter announcing that the Governor had signed Act 2, the expense bill of the Senate.

High Sheriff Brown also sent a

communication, which was read, calling attention that but \$1,200 has been appropriated in the Emergency Bill for Civil and Criminal Incidentals of the Attorney General's Department. He deems this amount entirely insufficient, as the unpaid bills against this appropriation for April amount to \$1,008 23, and those for May will equal, if not exceed, this amount. And then suggests that an item of \$1,800 be appropriated for unpaid bills of this Department. This amount, together with the \$1,200 passed in the Emergency Bill, would make the \$3,000 formerly asked for by the Attorney General to be inserted in the Emergency Bill.

A message then came from the Governor, which was read, wherein he vetoed the House Expense Bill. It is as follows:

"I am unable to approve of a Bill entitled 'an Act to appropriate Money for the Purpose of Defraying the Expenses of the Extra Session of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii of the Year 1903, from the Public Treasury,' received from the Legislature on May 26th, and return the same herewith without my signature.

"My objections to this Bill are as follows: Section 1 of the act appropriates money for defraying the expenses of the extra session of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii of the year 1903.

"While the Senate may sit in special session, an extra or special session of the House is unknown to the law."

After being read, the Speaker asked what the House intended doing, upon which Kupihea said that immediate action be taken to override the veto, and Paele moved to so override the veto. Chillingworth spoke that the mistake was only in the wording of the title which could be corrected, and he urged that the House should go slow and proceed according to law. Should the veto be overridden, the Treasurer could hold up the House and refuse to pay out the money, knowing that the measure would be contrary to the Organic Act, and should that ever occur, the House would be in a worse quandary than before. And the only proper course, as far as he saw, was to frame a new bill.

Paele renewed his motion to override the veto, saying that when it was done by the House, it could await the Senate's action in the matter. If that body refused to act in accord with this House, then the members should return to their homes and leave the people's work in abeyance, as they cannot work without money nor can they live on wind.

While he was yet speaking, the Speaker went out, the Vice Speaker taking the chair, and on returning in a short while, the Speaker said that the Governor's veto was allowable and that it was only in the technical wording of the title. The same message had been sent to the Senate and it has referred the same to its Judiciary committee, and the House should do the same and both meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The above suggestion of the Speaker was borne out by a communication from the Senate, recommending the foregoing course.

Kupihea moved to refer the Governor's message to the Judiciary committee, Fernandez to adjourn three days and Greenwell to take up the order of the day. The Kupihea motion prevailed.

A lengthy communication from the Senate was read, returning House Bill 3, the six months current account bill, submitting many amendments. While being read, members were heard to say of some of the proposed amendments, "kus" (object) and with a few "holo" (pass). After being read, Kupihea moved to return the communication for correction, saying that there was an important omission. Kelihoi moved not to concur, so that it could go to conference, and the Speaker said that that would take the matter out of the hands of the conference committee, but as the

omission is an important one, the correction should be made. On the Kupihea motion being put, it carried.

On motion of Chillingworth, recess was taken at 11:40 o'clock. Just then, the chairman of the Judiciary committee said that he was ready to report and asked a reconsideration of the recess vote, which was moved by Kalama, but Knudsen said that nothing could be gained and order was not called, for members were then filing out of the hall.

Mr Cooper's Resignation.

The resignation of Henry E Cooper from the office of Superintendent of Public Works will take effect on July 1. There is as yet no one in sight for the vacancy. Of his resignation Mr Cooper says:

"I tendered my resignation orally to Governor Dole this morning to take effect July 1st. I was offered the opportunity to return to the practice of my profession, a step which I have been considering for many months, and this was an opportune time for me to do so. There was no particular reason, why I should not do so, though I would have been very glad to put into execution the public improvements that have been planned. It was my intention to return to the practice of law at some time and after consultation with the Governor he manifested his willingness for me to avail myself of this opportunity to associate myself with the law firm of Kinney, McOlanahan & Bigelow.

"Yes, my appointment was for four years, but it was understood that I should not continue that long, and it has never been my intention to remain any longer than the Governor's term."

Passengers Departed.

For Kapa, per stmr Mikahala, May 26—Miss Alice Ewart, Mrs Anderson, T B Robinson, Dr McLain, S W Wilcox, A C Alexander, J Grace, Mr Holdt and wife, C C Henion, T Bauman, H Walters, P Mohr and 48 deck.

For Kaula, per stmr Ke Au Hou, May 26—W Thompson.

For Maui ports, per stmr Claudine, May 26—H A Baldwin, Mrs Gay, Miss Mather, Mrs D B Murdoch, Mrs D B Baldwin, A C Dowsett, J Jorgensen, Edgar Morton, David Morton, John Richardson and wife, J H Morrison, Mrs Wong Leong, Miss L Roback, W E Healy, Master H Lake.

For Kalaupapa, per stmr Lehua, May 26—Mrs H Kapa.

For Hilo and way ports, per stmr Kinau, May 26—Frank Johnson, Dr Schulze, E V Dunn, G H Dunn, H E Picker, S C Au, Father Oliver, D W Anderson, A O Stevens, J G Callison, Miss Greenwell, A Granberg.

Argument in the Pat Murphy murder case began this morning and the matter will almost certainly go to the jury this afternoon. It is believed that a verdict will be returned very soon, unless there is a disagreement on the degree of offense.

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Expenditures Report.

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undertaken, except by Legislative
authorization."

The committee recommends a
purchasing bureau as a means of
regulating expenditure and saving
money. It says:

We believe the remedy for this
condition to be the inauguration of
a Purchasing Bureau under the Pub-
lic Works Department, through
which requisition should pass from
all departments of the Government
as far as practicable.

"We are informed that a move in
this direction has already been
made by the Superintendent of Pub-
lic Works whereby all purchasing
of sub-bureaus in this department
passes through the hands of the
Assistant Superintendent of Public
Works. This is undoubtedly a
meritorious move, but it does not
go far enough. The Assistant Su-
perintendent of Public Works has
about all he can attend to when he
properly performs the important
duties pertaining to his immediate
office.

"We feel convinced that such a
bureau with a competent and honest
man to run it, would effect a great
saving to the government.

Then the committee closes with
this important recommendation.

"Your committee would recom-
mend that provision be made in
the appropriation bills whereby
heads of bureaus will be prevented
from drawing out of current ex-
pense funds monies to pay salaries.
Nothing in this line should be
drawn from these funds except for
labor actually pertaining to the
work for which appropriation was
made. The past practice has en-
abled these bureau heads to make
and unmake positions, lower or
raise salaries, in fact they have
endowed themselves with Legislative
functions.

"In some cases current expense
appropriations carrying important
permanent positions have run out
before the end of the period, and
hardship resulted. A case in point
is the recent shutting down of
pumping plants in this city. Had
the Superintendent of Water Works
asked for a proper segregation of
regular pump employes in the sal-
ary and pay roll appropriation bill,
it would have been granted and that
unfortunate incident would not
have occurred."

IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Second Legislature for the Con-
sideration of Appropriation Bills

THE HOUSE—TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

(AFTERNOON SESSION)

On reassembling, a communica-
tion from Isaac Noar was read, present-
ing the House with "the Coat of
Arms of the American Union, signi-
fying the richest and mightiest na-
tion of this globe; stretching her
wings to preserve liberty all over
this hemisphere, and commanding
respect from all the powers of this
planet. Eighty millions of free
men received you with open arms to
share the blessing of liberty, free-
dom and happiness. In glancing at
this magnificent emblem, you will
have the supreme satisfaction that
you are today an American citizen
and respected all over the world."

Kupieha said to accept the dona-
tion, and Chillingworth moved to
accept the gift and that it become
the property of the Speaker when
the session adjourns sine die.
Wright moved that it be received
and placed with the bills assigned
by the Governor, which created a
slight humor.

The Speaker then said that the
gift showed that in unity is strength
which it would be well for the
House to take heed. Had we been
more united, the work would pro-
gress more rapidly. And on put-
ting the Chillingworth motion, it
was carried. The Coat-of-Arms is
worked in colors on cloth and
framed in a 5-inch deep gilt
frame.

Then the House went into Com-

mittee of the Whole, with Green-
well in the chair, on Senate Bill 2,
the six months salaries bill.

The "salary of Japanese inter-
preter and translator" passed at
\$450, Fernandez renewing his form-
er motion to that effect. An at-
tempt was made to place it at \$750,
but it was barely thought of, for
when it was voted upon, it failed
materialization.

"Pay of assistant to Clerk, Hono-
lulu District Court, \$150," was, on
motion of Vida, increased to \$450,
saying that in order to have good
men, pay them well. This was the
start for the increasing which fol-
lowed all along the line.

The salaries of the following Dis-
trict Magistrates, etc, were then
raised: Koolauloa, \$300; Waiauau,
\$300; clerk, 2nd Circuit, \$600; Ma-
gistrate, Lahaina, \$750; new item
inserted, clerk and interpreter, Wai-
luku District Court, \$600; Magis-
trate, Makawao, \$600; Kipahulu,
\$240; Honouliuli, \$240; Molokai, \$420;
Lanai, \$200; Kalaupapa, \$200; clerk,
3rd Circuit, \$300; Magistrate, N Ko-
hala, \$300; S Kohala, \$300; E and W
Kau, \$600; assistant clerk, messen-
ger and interpreter, 4th Circuit,
\$600; clerk and interpreter, District
Court, S Hilo, \$600; Magistrate, Ha-
makus, \$600; Puna, \$300.

Aylott moved to raise Magistrate,
Lihue, to \$600, but Gandall said
that they were content to leave
salaries as recommended by those in
authority who ought to know and
would leave it as in the bill, then
Aylott withdrew his motion.

At the end of the Kaula Magis-
trates, on motion of Keliinui, the
committee rose, reported progress
and asked leave to sit again.

Adjourned after 4:30 o'clock.

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