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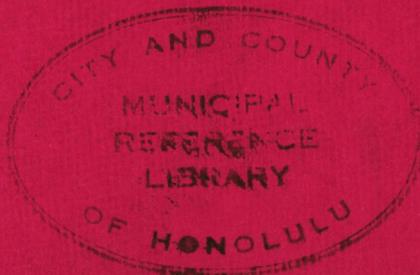
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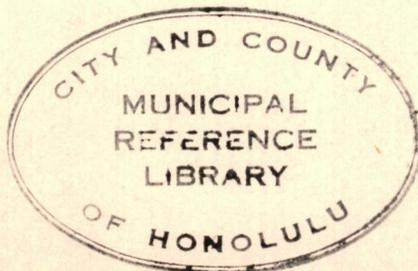
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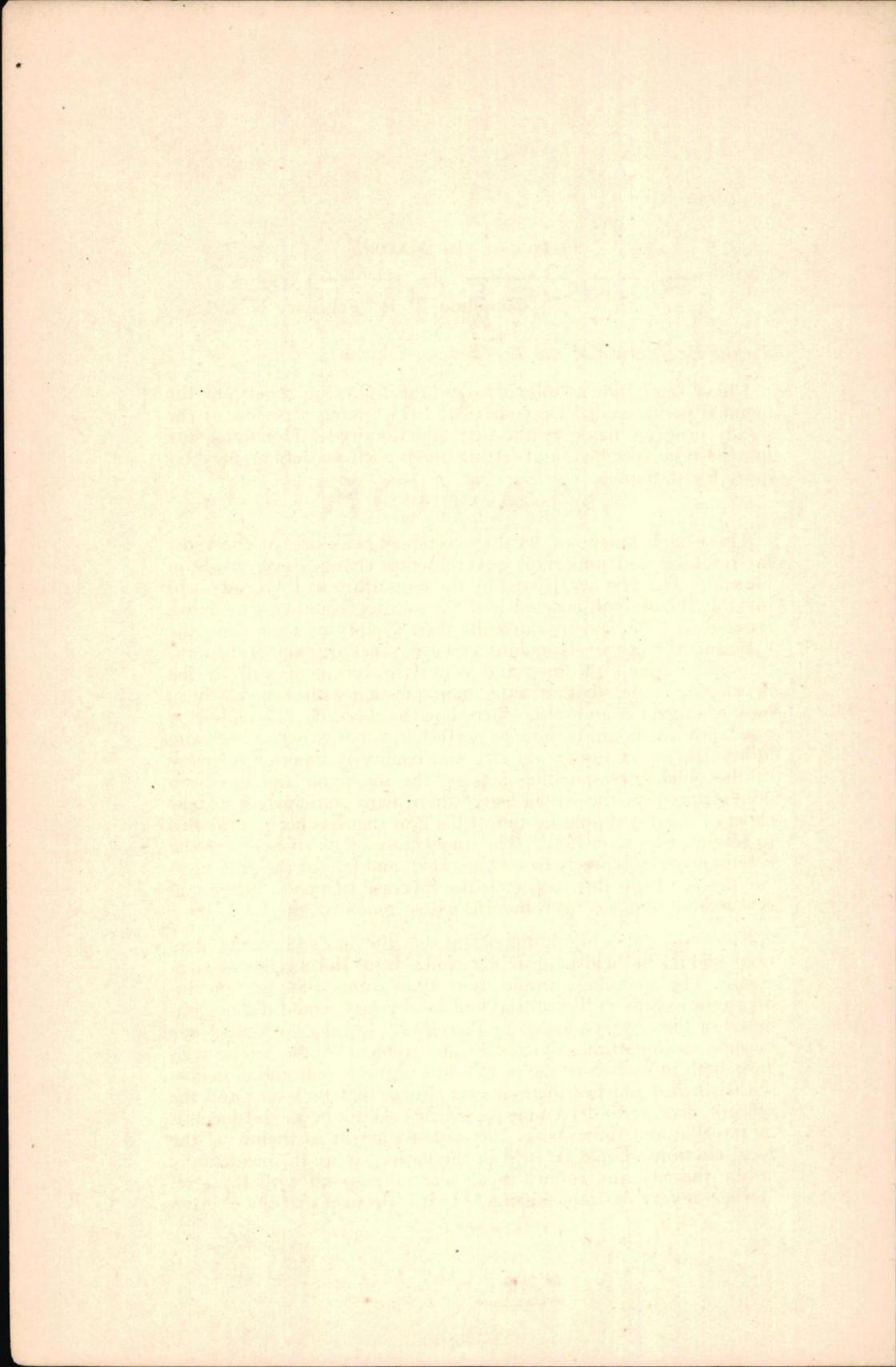
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Honolulu, T. H., February 17, 1915.

To the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

I have the honor to submit to you the following report for the biennial period ended December 31, 1914, giving a review of the steady progress made by the City and County of Honolulu during the time specified, and setting forth such matters as may require legislation.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

The establishment of local government was one of the most far-reaching and important governmental changes ever made in Hawaii. The first act, passed by the legislature in 1903, was held invalid; the second, enacted in 1905, created counties; the third, enacted in 1907, incorporated the then County of Oahu into the City and County of Honolulu. Seven years of such incorporation have found the city and county government still in the developing stage. Hitherto the main question with some has been how to extend it and with others how to check it. The question now with all should be how to perfect it, for it is here to remain. While the act creating said city and county is superior to many of the older corresponding acts on the mainland and has been administered on the whole better than many anticipated, it falls short of what it should be and of the best that has been developed in recent years elsewhere. The importance of its efficiency to the community can scarcely be exaggerated, and one of the best signs for the future in this respect is the increase of public interest in this matter that has been manifested so much of late.

Elections. It is highly important that the city and county elections should be held at different times from the territorial elections. The advantage would more than compensate for the increase in expense. Territorial and local issues would not be confused or one overshadowed by the other. Local government has become so important a factor in the problem of the public welfare, both in its cost to the people and in the extent and closeness with which it touches them at every turn, that its issues and the officers who are to determine its policies should be as conspicuous as possible and thus invoke the widest interest in them. If the local elections should be held in the spring, it would incidentally make the city and county fiscal year correspond with the territorial—a very desirable change. If it is deemed that the elections

should be held in the fall, the territorial and local elections could be held in alternate years.

Direct Primaries. The direct primary was adopted locally for the purpose of securing in nominations the same safeguards and freedom of expression that the Australian ballot system was intended to secure in elections. It is not intended to do away with parties; but on the contrary, it tends to knit each party more firmly together and increase its virility by arousing the interest of the members in it. It is designed to substitute the party for the machine and the responsible leader for the irresponsible boss. Under the present system, if any candidate receives a majority of the votes at a primary election, such election is deemed to be the regular one as to that candidate and he is declared elected, the second or regular election being held only as to candidates for offices for which no one received a majority at the primary. This simplifies and reduces the expense of the regular election.

Civil Service. The advantages of the merit system are so obvious that it ought not to be a matter of argument. It means the selection of officers in public service, as in private service, upon the grounds of fitness rather than upon extraneous considerations. It promotes efficiency by affording that sense of security and hope of promotion which enables officers to devote their undivided attention to their public duties and inspires them to do their best. It helps to eliminate from politics the baneful influences of job-chasing and efforts at political control for ulterior purposes.

The Honolulu Civil Service Commission, created by the last legislature, has fairly illustrated the advantages of this system. It may be improved, however, by enlarging the powers of said commission.

FINANCES.

This has been a subject of prime importance during the last seven years of city and county government. Much, but not all, has been accomplished in the solution of the problems thus presented. The tax system has been revolutionized by separating the sources of revenue of the territory and the city and county, by making each independent with respect to revenues and expenditures, and by substituting for a fixed tax rate for all purposes elastic rates to meet varying requirements. This has resulted in a large increase in revenues and terminated the demoralizing and wasteful influence of a common money bag. Of other matters, mention may be made of the public school system, which has been put on an independent financial basis; the requirement of a uniform system and frequent publication of the accounts of

the city and county; the prohibition of public officers from being or becoming interested in contracts with which they have had to do officially; the regulation of the expenditure of public moneys; and the prevention of undue anticipation of revenues by the city and county.

Receipts and Expenditures. The gap between needs and means ever tends to widen. It is seldom bridged satisfactorily for any considerable period, as the desire to have and reluctance to pay pull in opposite directions.

It is a matter of gratification that notwithstanding the great increase in expenditures, the net cash balance in the general and other funds of the city and county amounted to \$115,995.18 on December 31, 1914, an excess of \$11,853.67 over the amount, \$104,141.51, for the previous year.

This favorable financial condition, however, affords no ground for optimistic recklessness on the part of the city and county in making appropriations. On the contrary, there is greater necessity than there was two years ago for the pursuit of business-like methods. There should be careful investigation in each case followed by wise discrimination. It should be borne in mind that the balance shown shortly after a tax-paying period is not a true indication of the amount that can safely be appropriated. Sufficient should be maintained to carry the city and county government to the next tax-paying period. However much economy may be exercised, however much efficiency may be achieved, the fact remains that, with the rapid increase of the population of said city and county and the fuller realization of its needs and obligations, the expense is constantly increasing.

Tax System. The new tax system is proving most satisfactory. It is simple and adaptable. It was a necessity in order to protect the territorial treasury and to make effective the new school law. For the proper development of sturdy local government it was deemed highly desirable. Already it has enlivened interest in the betterment of the city and county government by fixing the responsibility and showing to the taxpayers the close relation between their pockets and the persons whom they elect to office. It may be improved, however, by a few minor amendments in order to adjust further the financial relations between the territory and the city and county. Other laws, relating to insurance corporations and companies, also require amendments, whereby the tax of two per centum on the gross premium received from all risks in, and from all business done within, the city and county shall be paid to the treasurer of said city and county.

Cash Basis. Fund. By an act passed by the last legislature the treasurer of the city and county is authorized to create a per-

manent revolving fund known as the cash basis fund. This is highly desirable since, in some cases at least, the temptation of an outgoing board of supervisors to spend all the funds available has proven too great, and the incoming board has been left in the lurch. Moreover, it is best for the city and county to shoulder its own financial responsibilities and thus emerge from its stage of infancy. The cash basis fund amounted to \$63,787.20 on December 31, 1914.

Public Accounting. There has been a growing sentiment that the books of local governments should be audited or be subject to audit by some independent authority. Recent occurrences in one of the counties here emphasized the advisability of some such provision, and the legislature at the last session passed an act providing for examinations and audits of county and city and county books, vouchers and accounts. Better checks should be provided also in the municipal act for controlling the receipt and expenditure of moneys.

It is deemed desirable that the city and county auditor should be authorized by statute to remodel the present system of accounting of the municipal government, with a view towards the introduction of business methods in accordance with much-needed economies. If this is found impracticable on account of lack of uniformity in the system of accounting of the local governments, it may be advisable to create a department of audits and statistics.

Bonded Indebtedness. The bonded indebtedness incurred by the territory and assumed by the city and county through the transfer of the Honolulu Water and Sewer Works amounted to \$1,142,031.00 for the Water Works and \$352,580.33 for the Sewer Works. On the former the annual interest amounted to \$45,135.10, sinking fund \$42,231.57; and on the latter the annual interest amounted to \$14,361.26, sinking fund \$12,762.60. Other bond issues for city and county items amounted to \$294,414.52, making a total of \$1,799,025.85. This is enough to call for most careful consideration of any proposed increase for other pressing needs. The present should bear its own burdens as far as possible and not shunt them too much upon the future. Moreover, each increase in bonded indebtedness, if incurred by the city and county, means an immediate increase in the drain upon its current revenues for interest and sinking fund.

Financial Statistics. A comprehensive table of financial statistics for the biennial period ended December 31, 1914, will be found in the appendix.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Now that industry is conducted on a large scale in the city and county, accidents are necessarily frequent whether there is negligence or not, and it is often difficult to determine whether there is or to whom it is attributable. Consequently, there is a growing sentiment in favor of adopting what is known as the workmen's compensation act, which has long been in vogue in various other countries. This act is usually confined to what are known as hazardous industries and proceeds on the theory that accidents are inevitable and that such industries should bear the loss of their men as well as of their machinery. Recovery for injuries is based on the fact of injury rather than the fault of some injurer. Relief is speedy and largely automatic. Under this act human life and limb are conserved, and the inducement to provide proper safeguards leads to a reduction in accidents.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

During the last two years the city and county has undertaken extensive public improvements. Some have only been planned and will be taken up by the present board of supervisors.

Roads. This subject is of vital importance to the people, as evidenced by the increase in public interest that has been manifested so much of late. The need of good roads is becoming more and more pressing, especially in the District of Honolulu, on account of the rapid growth of the city and the increased traffic.

Much of the increased expenditure of the city and county government is inherently necessary, as, for instance, that which is expended on roads is expended for excellent purposes and may be expended wisely; but even if much is expended unwisely, the increased expenditure may be sufficiently compensated for in the educational value and the possible greater degree of satisfaction which come from local government. The fact remains, however, that all these increased expenditures require vast sums of money and that, if they are allowed to continue to be increased as they have been increasing during the past, there must be an increase in taxation.

Street Improvements. Betterments resulting from street improvements, especially in the District of Honolulu, should be borne more largely by those who are specially benefited thereby, as the amount available for road work is entirely inadequate and should be largely expended in the construction and maintenance of roads in the outlying districts. By an act passed by the last legislature

our city government is empowered to provide for street improvements in the District of Honolulu, and to assess and collect the cost of same from the property benefited thereby. Similar provision was made for the opening and widening of streets in said district. In either case the property owners may take the initiative. By this wise legislation much of the increased expenditure of the city and county government may be overcome by the enforcement of such acts. The operation of such laws may not prove entirely satisfactory, as in the case of the proposed Manoa Improvement District No. 1, but this can be remedied by proper legislative action.

Honolulu Water and Sewer Works. The Honolulu Water and Sewer Works were transferred to the city and county last year with the obligation to meet the interest and sinking fund on the bonds which they represent. These works have been considerably extended. There is, however, pressing need of further extensions and improvements in the water works in order to reduce the cost of operation, afford greater protection from fire, reduce insurance rates, and keep pace with the needs of a rapidly growing city. There is even greater need of the extension of the sewer system for sanitary reasons.

The water and sewer works are not yet on a satisfactory financial basis, nor can they be until the rates are regulated in a businesslike way. With this end in view meters are being installed to determine the supply, and consumers' meters are being installed as rapidly as practicable to determine the amount used.

Under the terms of the transfer of the water and sewer works to the city and county, all revenues derived from said works are paid into the treasury of the territory, or of said city and county, and there held for certain specific purposes. The act making this transfer should be amended in order to put the water and sewer works on an independent, self-sustaining basis.

City Hall. Two years ago an effort was made through the legislature to secure an appropriation, by way of advancement, for the acquiring of a suitable site and the construction thereon of a city hall. This effort failed, and the city and county government is still paying rent for its quarters, and, with the transfer of the water and sewer works from the territory to the city and county, this expense has been increased.

The need of a city hall is becoming more urgent on account of the increased functions of the city and county government. Provision should be made for the advancement of funds by the territory to the city and county for the acquiring of a suitable site and the construction thereon of a city hall. If this is found in-

practicable under the provisions of the Organic Act, it may be advisable to provide for the same out of the loan fund.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Seven years ago there were transferred from the territory to the city and county the inspection of fish, meat and cattle in coöperation with the territorial bureau of agriculture and forestry; dairies in coöperation with the federal and territorial food commissioner and analyst; building, plumbing, house sewers, the licensing of restaurants and laundries subject to the approval of the territorial board of health as to suitability of locality; and the maintenance of hospitals.

These transfers, considering the extremely cosmopolitan population, the subtropical climatic conditions, and the location of these fair isles of the seas at the crossways of the Pacific, make the subject of public health one of imperative moment, especially as a duty of self-preservation locally; and in order to avoid friction and lack of coördination between the city and county and the territorial governments on this important question, it is necessary that the law should be amended to that effect.

City Hospital. The city and county should have an extensive hospital of its own with accessories for the scientific investigation and treatment of infectious and other diseases. This need is becoming more urgent on account of the rapid increase in population.

The maintenance of hospitals, transferred from the territory to the city and county, has amounted to \$30,000.00 annually. At this rate, if the legislature should provide out of the loan fund for the acquiring of a suitable site and the construction thereon of a city hospital at a cost of, say, \$120,000.00, in a few years the city and county will maintain and have control of its own hospital. Such provision is necessary at this time.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I commend to your careful consideration the report of the superintendent of public instruction on the schools within, and under the care and maintenance of the city and county.

THE COURTS.

The circuit court of the first circuit is now treated as city and county instead of territorial court, and a better arrangement of circuit court terms has been effected. The district courts and the jails likewise have been transferred to the city and county. I commend to your careful consideration the report thereon of the chief justice of the supreme court of the territory.

MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS.

The work accomplished by each department of the city and county during the last two years has been highly commendable, and it is to be hoped that the high mark of accomplishment set by each may be excelled by the present administration.

CONCLUSION.

Natural limitations forbid reference to much that has been accomplished in the past and to many matters requiring legislation. Some of these will be brought to your attention through other channels.

Seldom have the legislatures been confronted with so many important problems as now, but seldom have they met with brighter prospects of proving equal to the situation.

JOHN C. LANE,
Mayor, City and County of Honolulu.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1914.

| GENERAL FUND. | 1913. | 1914. |
|---|--------------|------------|
| <i>Receipts:</i> | | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1913... | \$ 74,271.64 | \$ |
| Taxes | 467,285.10 | 568,719.40 |
| Clerk's Office | 124.50 | 235.00 |
| Evidence Money Confiscated | | 1,366.90 |
| Electric Light Dept. | | 7.85 |
| Engineer's Office | 900.00 | ..... |
| Fees, Building | 4,290.60 | 3,378.00 |
| Fees, Excavator | 2,339.40 | 1,597.85 |
| Fees, Garbage | 14,746.15 | 15,364.50 |
| Fees, Importation of Game Birds | 500.00 | 535.00 |
| Fees, License, Liquor... | 47,335.00 | 48,665.00 |
| Fees, License, All Other | 106,922.64 | 113,047.73 |
| Fees, Plumbing | 3,642.50 | 2,420.50 |
| Fees, Nomination | | 1,195.00 |
| Fees, Pounds | 5.75 | 19.00 |
| Fees, Registration of Automobiles | | 3,590.00 |
| Fees, Registration of Motorcycles | | 204.00 |
| Fees, Weights and Measures | | 1,096.05 |
| Fines and Costs, First Circuit Court | 8,468.39 | 8,309.93 |
| Fines and Costs, Honolulu District Court.... | 18,770.95 | 13,258.30 |
| Fines and Costs, Ewa District Court | 2,480.20 | 1,881.00 |
| Fines and Costs, Waianae District Court.... | 345.35 | 121.90 |
| Fines and Costs, Waialua District Court.... | 1,086.15 | 1,247.21 |
| Fines and Costs, Koolauloa District Court.... | 630.00 | 1,081.70 |
| Fines and Costs, Koolaupoko District Court.. | 1,642.75 | 880.00 |
| Fines and Costs, Collected by Sheriff..... | 6,107.60 | 1,737.95 |
| Fines and Costs, Collected in Jail..... | 1,832.25 | 1,054.40 |
| Fire Department | .80 | 29.25 |
| Honolulu Jail | | 977.60 |
| Public Parks | 101.50 | 42.00 |

| | 1913. | | 1914. |
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| <i>Receipts—Continued.</i> | | | |
| Hospital | 19.00 | | |
| Police Department | | | 882.60 |
| Police and Fire Alarm System | 90.00 | | 150.00 |
| Public Baths | 281.54 | | 2,923.07 |
| Road Department, Honolulu District | 7,263.77 | | 4,880.33 |
| Road Department, Ewa District | 25.75 | | |
| Road Department, Koolauloa District | 6.25 | | 10.00 |
| Road Department, Koolaupoko District | 183.95 | | 7.15 |
| Treasurer's Office | 609.31 | | 257.65 |
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| Total Receipts | \$772,308.79 | | \$801,173.82 |
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| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
| <i>Office of the Mayor:</i> | | | |
| Salary of Mayor | \$ 3,000.00 | | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Salary of Secretary.... | 1,800.00 | | 1,800.00 |
| Incidentals | 418.52 | | 452.06 |
| Entertainment | 433.90 | | 530.16 |
| Compiling Reports | 629.60 | \$ 6,282.02 | \$ 5,782.22 |
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| <i>Supervisors:</i> | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 4,200.00 | | \$ 4,200.00 |
| Incidentals | 110.80 | | 46.25 |
| Salary of Secretary.... | 33.35 | | |
| Transportation | 112.50 | | 45.00 |
| Salary of Chauffeur.... | 660.00 | | 885.00 |
| Upkeep of Automobile.. | 1,137.97 | 6,254.62 | 1,578.09 |
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| | | | 6,754.34 |
| <i>Office of the Attorney:</i> | | | |
| Salary of Attorney.... | \$ 3,600.00 | | \$ 3,600.00 |
| Salary of Deputies and Clerks | 8,735.00 | | 8,437.00 |
| Incidentals | 1,720.94 | | 851.15 |
| Court Expenses | | 14,055.94 | 850.70 |
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| | | | 13,738.85 |
| <i>Office of the Auditor:</i> | | | |
| Salary of Auditor..... | \$ 2,700.00 | | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Salary of Deputy and Clerks | 4,007.50 | | 4,365.75 |
| Incidentals | 979.05 | 7,686.55 | 1,045.01 |
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| | | | 8,410.76 |
| <i>Office of the Clerk:</i> | | | |
| Salary of Clerk..... | \$ 2,400.00 | | \$ 2,400.00 |
| Salary of Deputy and Clerks | 6,340.00 | | 6,202.50 |
| Incidentals | 718.10 | 9,458.10 | 837.20 |
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| | | | 9,439.70 |

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| <i>Office of the Sheriff:</i> | | | | |
| Salary of Sheriff..... | \$ 3,000.00 | | \$ 3,000.00 | |
| Salary of Deputy Sher- iffs | 7,260.00 | 10,260.00 | 7,260.00 | 10,260.00 |
| <i>Office of the Treasurer:</i> | | | | |
| Salary of Treasurer.... | \$ 2,700.00 | | \$ 3,000.00 | |
| Salary of Deputy and Clerks | 5,050.00 | | 5,015.00 | |
| Incidentals | 2,005.87 | 9,775.87 | 1,177.15 | 9,192.15 |
| <i>District Courts:</i> | | | | |
| Salary of Magistrates.. | \$ 7,233.35 | | \$ 6,960.00 | |
| Salary of Second Magis- trate, Honolulu | | | 91.00 | |
| Salary of Clerks and In- terpreters | 7,102.55 | | 6,993.00 | |
| Incidentals | 592.25 | 14,928.15 | 573.60 | 14,617.60 |
| <i>First Circuit Court:</i> | | | | |
| Salary of Clerks, Inter- preters, etc. | 27,555.97 | | 28,471.08 | |
| Expenses | 16,962.73 | | 16,405.89 | |
| Juvenile Dependents ... | 81.00 | 44,599.70 | | 44,876.97 |
| <i>Fire Department:</i> | | | | |
| Payroll | \$ 49,224.65 | | \$ 51,584.30 | |
| Incidentals | 11,364.19 | 60,588.84 | 7,796.52 | 59,380.82 |
| <i>Jails:</i> | | | | |
| Payroll | \$ 12,816.65 | | \$ 12,842.65 | |
| Incidentals | 70.25 | | 246.32 | |
| Support of Prisoners... | 9,249.86 | 22,136.76 | 9,009.45 | 28,098.42 |
| <i>Police Department:</i> | | | | |
| Payroll | \$105,829.75 | | \$107,301.90 | |
| Incidentals | 13,374.21 | 119,203.96 | 13,317.31 | 120,619.21 |
| <i>Police and Fire Alarm System:</i> | | | | |
| Payroll | \$ 2,640.00 | | \$ 2,596.00 | |
| Incidentals | 1,782.49 | | 1,733.93 | |
| Extension, Kaimuki ... | 349.10 | 4,671.59 | | 4,329.93 |
| <i>City and County Phy- sician:</i> | | | | |
| Salary of Physician and Nurse | \$ 4,005.00 | | \$ 3,005.00 | |
| Incidentals | 476.03 | | 332.80 | |
| Hospital Expenses ... | 15,514.50 | | 21,633.00 | |
| Burial of Indigents.... | 2,547.70 | | 3,187.00 | |
| Support of Leahi Home Patients | | 22,543.23 | 2,662.50 | 30,819.50 |

| | 1913. | | 1914. |
|--|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Inspectors:</i> | | | |
| Salary of Building and Plumbing Inspector...\$ | 5,300.00 | \$ | 4,985.00 |
| Incidentals, Building and Plumbing Inspector .. | 716.85 | | 598.36 |
| Salary of Fish Inspector and Fish Market Janitor | 2,570.00 |  | ..... |
| Salary of Meat and Food Inspector | 2,085.00 | | 2,250.00 |
| Salary of Milk Inspector | 1,320.00 | | 1,416.00 |
| Salary of Sanitary Inspector | 3,420.00 | 15,411.85 | ..... |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | | | 9,249.36 |
| <i>Insanity Commission:</i> | | | |
| Salary of Commissioners | | 520.00 | 470.00 |
| <i>Coroner's Inquests:</i> | | | |
| Salary of Jurors..... | | 2,016.00 | 1,690.00 |
| <i>Garbage Department:</i> | | | |
| Payroll and Incidentals. | | 24,140.43 | 23,386.78 |
| Police Department, Revolving Fund | | \$ | 500.00 |
| Pali Cantonier, Telephone | 25.00 |  | ..... |
| Premium on Bonds.... | 1,798.55 | | 109.25 |
| Premium on Insurance.. | 146.25 | | 71.40 |
| Recording Fees | 9.50 | | 37.00 |
| Repairs, Police Department Building | 73.80 |  | ..... |
| Repairs, Police Auto Patrol | | | 545.60 |
| Pound Fees, Refunded.. | 11.75 |  | ..... |
| Repairs, Wahiawa Jail.. | | | 119.84 |
| Registration and Election Expenses | | | 6,524.62 |
| Right of Way, W. E. Miles | | | 82.40 |
| Street Lighting, Carnival Week | | | 257.00 |
| Treasurer, Remodelling Office | | | 1,097.79 |
| Water Rates, Court Yards | 33.75 | | 42.05 |
| Water and Sewer Rates | 6,243.32 | | 12,661.14 |
| Witness Fees | 1,115.15 | | 1,605.45 |
| Witness Fees, Kailua Right of Way..... | | | 20.00 |
| Office Rent and Janitor Service | 3,835.00 | 33,213.22 | 4,020.00 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| Total Disbursements.. | | <u>\$752,170.17</u> | <u>\$704,246.85</u> |

Donations:

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Associated Charities ..\$ | 600.00 | | \$ | 600.00 | |
| Hawaii Promotion Com- mittee | 1,500.00 | | | 2,000.00 | |
| Humane Society | 200.00 | | | 400.00 | |
| Leahi Home | 2,250.00 | | | 1,125.00 | |
| Salvation Army Home, Manoa | | \$ 4,550.00 | | 400.00 | \$ 4,525.00 |

Hawaiian Band:

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|
| Payroll | \$ 25,335.50 | | \$ | 26,730.50 | |
| Incidentals | 955.92 | 26,291.42 | | 898.81 | 27,629.31 |

Public Parks:

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|
| Payroll | \$ 13,111.10 | | \$ | 13,666.75 | |
| Incidentals | 7,323.75 | 20,434.85 | | 7,688.67 | 21,355.42 |

Engineer Department:

| | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|----|----------|-----------|
| Salary of Engineers and Assistants | \$ 11,117.50 | | \$ | 9,907.70 | |
| Incidentals | 1,653.99 | 12,771.49 | | 1,315.82 | 11,223.52 |

Electric Light Department:

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|
| Payroll | \$ 9,955.00 | | \$ | 9,794.00 | |
| Material and Supplies.. | 11,762.52 | | | 10,987.65 | |
| Equipment | 999.00 | 22,716.52 | | | 20,781.65 |

Road Departments:

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|----|------------|------------|
| Honolulu District | \$123,126.43 | | \$ | 113,430.72 | |
| Ewa District | 10,502.68 | | | 6,703.47 | |
| Waianae District | 5,060.83 | | | 7,120.10 | |
| Waiialua District | 9,819.82 | | | 11,281.24 | |
| Koolauloa District | 5,742.34 | | | 14,065.65 | |
| Koolaupoko District | 7,484.83 | | | 18,683.32 | |
| Waimanalo District | 1,200.55 | 162,937.48 | | 2,132.75 | 173,417.25 |

Public Schools:

| | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----|----------|----------|
| Liliuokalani School, Grading Grounds ..\$ | 1,834.00 |  | \$ | ..... |  |
| Liliuokalani School, Grassing Grounds .. | ..... |  |  | 169.36 | |
| Pohukaina School, Grad- ing Grounds | 124.75 | | | 875.25 | |
| Kaahumanu School, New Building | 1,073.59 | | | | |
| Maintenance and Janitor Services | 3,021.09 | 6,053.43 | | 6,016.12 | 7,060.73 |

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Permanent Improvements:

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Lighting Kalakaua Ave. \$ | 4,728.14 | \$ | |
| Fire Station, Kaimuki.. | 3,000.00 | | |
| Waianae-Ewa Road | 342.80 |  | ..... |
| Ewa-Waianae Road ... | 1,013.05 |  | ..... |
| Beckley Street | 110.52 |  | ..... |
| Queen Street, Mokauea. | 46.55 |  | ..... |
| Dole Street | 1,391.18 |  | ..... |
| Storm Drain, Waipahu | 223.07 |  | ..... |
| Moanalua-Puuloa Road. | 9,237.75 |  | ..... |
| Pali Road Fence..... | 1,483.95 |  | ..... |
| Storm Drain, Pahoa Ave. | 559.53 |  | ..... |
| Electric Light System, Additions | 1,431.15 |  | ..... |
| Hairpin-Turn Bridge, Waimea | 1,489.24 |  | ..... |
| Emma Street | 1,928.37 |  | ..... |
| King and Bethel Sts., Bitulithic Pavements.. | 15,343.79 |  | ..... |
| Storm Drain, King St., near Fort Street .. | 748.62 |  | ..... |
| Right of Way, Purchase of, Waialua | 350.00 |  | ..... |
| Fire Station, Kaimuki, Grading Grounds ... | 1,059.45 |  | ..... |
| Fire Station, Kaimuki, Improvements | 502.17 |  | ..... |
| Storm Drain, Halekau- wila Street | 2,000.28 |  | ..... |
| Police and Fire Boxes, Installation of | 57.50 |  | ..... |
| Isabella Ave., Grading. | 125.00 | 47,172.11 | ..... |
| Transfer to Cash Basis Fund | | 21,416.04 | ..... |
| <i>Miscellaneous:</i> | | | |
| Advertising | \$ 2,801.19 | \$ | 3,807.14 |
| Automobiles, Purchase of | 4,439.85 | | 1,150.00 |
| Civil Service Commission | 683.30 | | 600.00 |
| Civil Service Commis- sion, Incidentals.... | | | 558.35 |
| Commissions, Collecting Road Taxes | 1,200.73 |  | ..... |
| Compiling Ordinances .. | 224.25 |  | ..... |
| Claim, Mrs. Lilian Man- ley | | | 300.00 |
| Claim, George F. Fuller | | | 150.00 |
| Claim, H. S. Houng .. | | | 39.20 |
| Equipment, Police | 655.25 |  | ..... |
| Equipment, Ewa Court House | 350.69 |  | ..... |
| Equipment, Waialua Court House | 399.35 | | |
| Expenses, Plumbing Examiners | 449.50 | | 72.00 |

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| Expenses, License Commissioners | 4,560.65 | 4,794.30 |
| Importation of Game Birds | 440.51 | 210.20 |
| Expenses, Decoration Day | 175.00 | ..... |
| Interest, Registered Warrants | 1,612.18 | 1,559.39 |
| Janitor, Incidentals.... | 82.73 | 73.95 |
| Claim, S. Kailianu..... | ..... | 43.00 |
| License Fees, Refunded | 109.18 | 4.15 |
| Maintenance of Automobiles, Departments ... | 1,736.79 | 2,010.04 |
| Matting, Hallway, Municipal Building .... | ..... | 46.30 |
| Nomination Fees, Refunded ..... | ..... | 25.00 |

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Receipts:

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Taxes | \$143,254.46 | \$134,695.90 |
| Departmental Receipts.. .. | ..... | 454.40 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$143,254.46</u> | <u>\$135,150.30</u> |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Belt Road, Section 1...\$ | 5,739.95 | \$ 7,943.74 |
| Asphalt Macadam, N. King Street | 18,596.85 | ..... |
| Asphalt Macadam, Bere- tania Street | 6,999.42 | ..... |
| Asphalt Macadam, Low- er Fort Street | 74.85 | ..... |
| Asphalt Macadam, Pa- uoa Road | 6,738.09 | ..... |
| Asphalt Macadam, Queen Street | 1,613.62 | ..... |
| Asphalt Macadam, Wai- alua Road | 17,000.00 | ..... |
| Asphalt Macadam, Kane- ohe Fill | 997.74 | ..... |
| Engineer, Salaries and Payrolls ..... | ..... | 1,930.00 |
| Engineer, Incidentals.... | ..... | 279.75 |
| Bitulithic Pavement, Fort Street | 3,946.69 | ..... |
| Fire Alarm Boxes, Pur- chase of ..... | ..... | 6,181.36 |
| Bridge, Hauula, No. 1.. .. | ..... | 1,767.79 |
| Bridge, Hauula, No. 2.. .. | ..... | 2,153.36 |
| Bridge, Kaawa ..... | ..... | 3,113.06 |
| Bridge, Kapaka ..... | ..... | 1,438.35 |
| Bridge, Kaukonahua .. .. | ..... | 3,482.00 |
| Bridge, Kahana, No. 1. | | 2,852.80 |
| Bridge, Laiewai | | 37.35 |
| Bridge, Malaekahana | | 462.70 |

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|---|-----------|-----------|
| Bridge, Maunawili | | 1,938.13 |
| Bridge, Pauoa | | 378.75 |
| Bridge, Vineyard St..... | | 1,320.00 |
| Bridge, Waiahole | | 1,747.76 |
| Bridge, Waiawa | | 13.60 |
| Bridge, Waikane | | 2,439.83 |
| Composite Bridge, Puna- luu | 793.09 | ..... |
| Concrete Bridge, Pauoa | 2,146.25 | ..... |
| Concrete Bridge, Waiawa | 1,011.58 | ..... |
| Concrete Bridge, Malae- kahana | 2,337.30 | ..... |
| New Wooden Bridge, Kahaluu | 1,499.55 | ..... |
| New Wooden Bridge, Laiemaloo | 1,573.08 | ..... |
| New Wooden Bridge, Laiewai | 1,554.43 | ..... |
| Electric Lights, Installa- tion of | | 309.95 |
| Bitulithic Pavement, King Street, River to Liliha | 11,290.54 | 6,357.95 |
| Wahiawa Spur Road... | | 8,406.83 |
| Kapahulu Road | | 8,406.28 |
| Moanalua Road, Paving | | 871.97 |
| Kalihiuka Road | | 7,260.38 |
| Pauoa Road | | 4,112.90 |
| North King Street..... | | 12,484.76 |
| Pauahi Street, Curbing.. | | 757.70 |
| Nuuanu Street, Hotel to Queen | | 1,813.79 |
| Pali Road | | 8,469.51 |
| Gulick Avenue, Improve- ment | | 500.80 |
| Waikane Wharf, Ap- proach | | 3,175.00 |
| Bacle Lane, Improve- ments | | 225.89 |
| Magellan St., Improve- ment | | 302.90 |
| King Street, Curbing... | | 311.74 |
| Leilani and Bernice Sts. | | 395.76 |
| Manoa Monuments | | 2.70 |
| Beretania Street | | 6,127.23 |
| Isabella Avenue, Grading | 385.00 | ..... |
| Kahuku - Waimea Coral Road | 9,884.53 | ..... |
| Kapahulu Road, Grad- ing | 626.84 | ..... |
| Asphalt Macadam, Kali- hiuka Road | 739.61 | |
| Land Damages | | 135.80 |
| Moanalua Road | 46.11 | |
| Nanakuli Coral Road... | 3,400.00 | |

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Disbursements—Continued.

| | | | |
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| Nuuanu Avenue, Widening | 1,075.32 | | |
| Pali Road, Paving..... | 2,530.49 | | |
| Permanent Street Survey | | 5,957.66 | |
| Puuloa Road Fence..... | | 167.44 | |
| Police and Fire Alarm Boxes, Installation of. | 1,920.72 | 1,175.05 | |
| Right of Way..... | 247.50 | 563.95 | |
| Storm Sewer, School and Kuakini Streets, and Self, Kama and Auld Lanes | | 1,153.65 | |
| Storm Sewers, School and Kuakini Streets | | 4,805.19 | |
| Waialae Road Fill..... | | 150.00 | |
| Total Disbursements.. | <u>\$104,769.15</u> | | <u>\$123,883.11</u> |

ROAD TAX SPECIAL FUND.

Receipts:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1913...\$ | 8,442.70 | \$ | ..... |
| Taxes | 75,241.53 | | 74,290.63 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$ 83,684.23</u> | | <u>\$ 74,290.63</u> |

Disbursements:

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| Honolulu District | \$ 35,471.61 | \$ | 66,897.06 |
| Ewa and Waianae District | 6,404.65 | | 16,821.24 |
| Ewa and Waianae District: Concrete Bridge, Waiawa | 7,000.00 |  | ..... |
| Waialua District | 5,716.41 | | 6,238.75 |
| Wahiawa District | | | 1,012.19 |
| Koolauloa District | 2,065.44 | | 2,974.79 |
| Koolaupoko District.... | 2,957.02 | | 2,998.70 |
| Total Disbursements.. | <u>\$ 59,615.13</u> | | <u>\$ 96,942.73</u> |

SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts:

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| Taxes | \$ 17,500.00 | \$ | 63,175.00 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$ 17,500.00</u> | | <u>\$ 63,175.00</u> |

Disbursements:

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| Maintenance and Repairs, School Buildings and Grounds | \$ 1,059.05 | \$ | 6,506.86 |
| Labor on Repair Work.. | 5,348.51 |  | ..... |
| Janitor Service and Supplies | 11,058.00 | | 5,357.26 |
| Furniture and Fixtures.. | | | 3,200.59 |
| New Buildings | | | 15,655.59 |
| Total Disbursements.. | <u>\$ 17,465.56</u> | | <u>\$ 30,720.30</u> |

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WATER WORKS
FUND.

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------|
| During Period July-December, 1915 | \$..... | \$ 89,785.88 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$.....</u> | <u>\$ 89,785.88</u> |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Salary and Payroll..... | \$..... | \$ 24,425.67 |
| Material and Supplies.. | ..... | 36,330.08 |
| Interest on Bonded Debt ..... | ..... | 22,567.55 |
| Total Disbursements.. | <u>\$.....</u> | <u>\$ 83,323.30</u> |

SEWER WORKS FUND.

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------|
| During Period July-December, 1915 | \$..... | \$ 14,232.77 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$.....</u> | <u>\$ 14,232.77</u> |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Salary and Payroll..... | \$..... | \$ 6,243.85 |
| Material and Supplies.. | ..... | 9,350.13 |
| Interest on Bonded Debt | | 7,180.63 |
| Rates Refunded | | 4.30 |
| Total Disbursements.. | <u>\$.....</u> | <u>\$ 22,818.91</u> |

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