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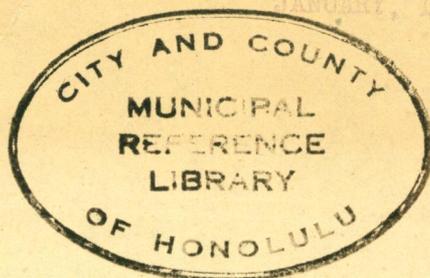
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Honorable Mayor Lester Petrie and
Members of the Board of Supervisors
City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu, T. H.

Gentlemen:

I submit report of the work accomplished by your Health Department
for the 2 year period from January, 1940 to December 31, 1941.

THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

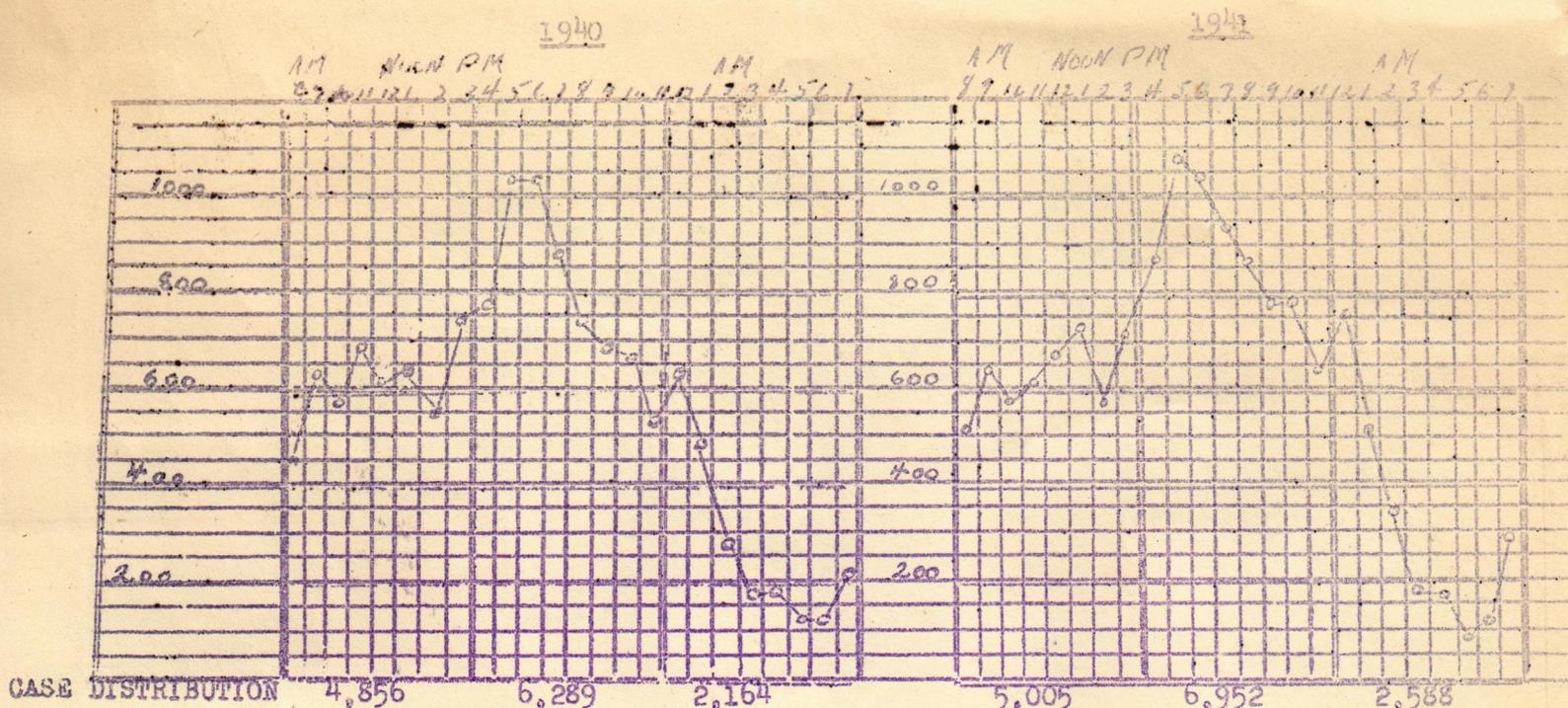
	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
NO. EMERGENCY CASES REQUIRING SURGICAL CARE	8,999	10,039
" " " " MEDICAL CARE	<u>4,310</u>	<u>4,506</u>
TOTAL NO. EMERGENCY CASES TREATED	<u>13,309</u>	<u>14,545</u>

CLASSIFICATION OF EMERGENCY CASES TREATED

TOTAL NUMBER MALE PATIENTS	9,168	10,349
" " FEMALE PATIENTS	4,141	4,196
" " ALCOHOLICS EXAMINED & TREATED	710	653
" " AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT VICTIMS TREAT- ED	1,101	1,417
" " MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT VICTIMS	66	39
" " BICYCLE ACCIDENT VICTIMS TREATED .	13	20
" " STREET CAR " " "	14	24
" " ASSAULT & BATTERY CASES TREATED ..	583	667
" " SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS RECEIVED	74	78
" " BURNS FROM FIREWORKS	25	38
" " " " HOMES & INDUSTRIAL PLANTS - ACCIDENTAL	228	266
" " BOILS LANCED AND TREATED	196	125
" " CASES OF INFECTION CAUSED BY NEGLECT OF WOUNDS	406	420
" " NAIL WOUNDS TREATED	317	295
" " PUNCTURE WOUNDS - SPLINTERS, ETC.	276	315
" " FOREIGN BODIES REMOVED FROM EYES .	178	250
" " GUNSHOT WOUNDS TREATED	8	27
" " STAB WOUNDS TREATED	46	68
" " FOOD POISONING CASES	101	61
" " MISCELLANEOUS POISONING CASES	131	104
" " DOG BITES ATTENDED	153	158
" " INSECT & OTHER BITES	87	88
" " FRACTURES REDUCED	616	748
" " SPRAINS ATTENDED	218	233
" " DISLOCATIONS REDUCED	85	105
" " HEAD INJURIES SUFFERING FROM CONCUSSION	121	179

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GRAPH SHOWING THE TIME IN WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCURRED



A NATIONALITY SCALE SHOWS THE FOLLOWING:-

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
AMERICANS	2,633	3,419
PORTUGUESE	2,352	2,297
HAWAIIANS	1,286	1,408
PART-HAWAIIANS	2,042	2,023
JAPANESE	1,699	1,875
CHINESE	722	791
FILIPINO	908	1,061
PUERTO RICAN	891	865
SPANISH	102	112
RUSSIAN	31	26
GERMANS	26	17
NEGRO	28	39
KOREAN	410	405
ALL OTHERS	179	207
TOTAL NUMBER OF EMERGENCY AMBULANCE CALLS	585	1,032
" " TRANSFERS FROM HOMES TO HOSPITALS		
AND NURSING HOMES OR VICE VERSA	1,336	1,607
" " FALSE ALARMS	14	21
TOTAL NUMBER AMBULANCE CALLS - 2 YEAR PERIOD .	<u>1,935</u>	<u>2,660</u>

DURING THE YEAR 1941, THE ONE-PATIENT CARRIER BUICK AMBULANCE WAS CONVERTED INTO A FOUR-PATIENT CARRIER. THIS WAS NECESSITATED BY THE GREATLY INCREASED NUMBER OF AMBULANCE CALLS REQUIRED. IN DECEMBER OF THE SAME YEAR, AFTER THE DECEMBER 7TH BLITZ, WE ACQUIRED BY LOAN, TWO STATION WAGONS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO AMBULANCES, AND ONE TWO TON PANEL TRUCK. CASES INCREASED, DUE PRIMARILY TO BLACK-OUT RESTRICTIONS, 30%, TO THE END OF THE YEAR.

CITY AND COUNTY PHYSICIAN'S DEPARTMENT

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
TOTAL CLINICAL PATIENTS TREATED	6,039	3,525
TOTAL NUMBER VISITS MADE BY CLINICAL CASES .	7,335	5,641
TOTAL NUMBER HOUSE CALLS MADE ON PATIENTS ..	239	135
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING CITY AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES	536	707
MEDICAL CARE TO C. & C. PRISONERS	1,597	1,633
ASSAULT & BATTERY CASES EXAMINED AND CARED FOR, FOR THE LOCAL COURTS	1	1
SEX IRREGULARITY CASES EXAMINED	236	267
CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASE	3	14
EXAMINATIONS MADE TO DETERMINE PREGNANCIES .	7	27
AUTOPSIES PERFORMED FOR THE CORONER	289	361
EXAMINATIONS MADE FOR APPLICANTS OF DRIVER'S LICENSES	3	5
POLICE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS - APPLICANTS ..	19	299
EXAMINATIONS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT.	2	
INDIVIDUALS EXAMINED AS TO SANITY	146	234
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS - ALCOHOLICS	31	37
EXAMINATIONS MADE ON PERSONS ADDICTED TO THE EXCESSIVE USE OF OPIATES		4
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS, C&C EMPLOYEES	381	513
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS, SELECTIVE SERVICE ...		212

BY LEGISLATIVE ACT, THE PART-TIME POSITION OF RURAL PHYSICIAN FOR THE DISTRICT FROM KAAAWA TO KANEONE, WAS CREATED. ON THE 5TH OF DECEMBER, 1941 DR. WALTER OZAWA WAS APPOINTED TO THIS POSITION. RURAL PHYSICIANS, EACH CARE FOR AN AVERAGE OF 40 CLINICAL PATIENTS PER MONTH FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF ILLNESSES AND INJURIES. SERIOUSLY INJURED ARE HOSPITALIZED, WITH CHARGES PAID BY THE CITY AND COUNTY, IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE INDIGENTS.

CITY AND COUNTY DENTIST

THROUGH LEGISLATIVE ACT, 1939, THE POSITION OF CITY AND COUNTY DENTIST WAS CREATED AND DR. H. Y. WONG COMMENCED HIS DUTIES THE LATTER PART OF THE YEAR 1940; REPORT OF HIS ACTIVITIES TO DECEMBER 31st, 1941, IS AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS	95	818
TOTAL NUMBER OF TREATMENTS	101	1,964
TOTAL NUMBER OF FILLINGS	435	2,986
PARTIAL PLATES		3
TOTAL NUMBER OF EXTRACTIONS	67	993

GENERAL HOSPITALIZATION

SUMMARY OF THE SERVICE RENDERED BY HOSPITALS, IS AS FOLLOWS:-

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED	4,142	3,189
NUMBER HOSPITAL DAYS	33,407	24,813
AVERAGE STAY IN HOSPITALS PER PATIENT	8.06	7.46
PATIENTS WHO HAD ALL HOSPITAL EXPENSES PAID ...	3,116	2,063
PATIENTS WHO HAD PART OF THEIR HOSPITAL EXPENSES PAID	189	253
PATIENTS ABLE TO PAY THEIR OWN BILLS & THERE- FORE REFUSED C&C HOSPITALIZATION	837	873
SAVINGS TO C&C MADE POSSIBLE BY FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION	\$ 5,408.00	8,766.10
TOTAL COST OF ABOVE HOSPITALIZATIONS	123,091.08	109,000.38
AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT PER DAY	3.68	4.39

THE AVERAGE COST PER DAY FOR PATIENTS IN THE VARIOUS HOSPITALS IN HONOLULU, SHOWS

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
QUEEN'S HOSPITAL	\$ 4.55	4.73
ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL	4.12	4.76
KAUAIKEOLANI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	3.25	3.46
KAPIOLANI MATERNITY & GYNECOLOGICAL HOSPITAL	4.68	4.83
JAPANESE HOSPITAL	3.86	3.89

INTERESTING STATISTICS ON HOSPITALIZATION REVEAL THE FOLLOWING:-

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	VENEREAL DISEASES		TUBERCULOSIS CASES		
	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	
466	474	106	43	96	69

FIFTY-FIVE FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN SUFFERED LINE OF DUTY INJURIES DURING THE YEAR 1940, COST THE CITY AND COUNTY, THROUGH HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURE, \$2,100.10. THIS FIGURE, HOWEVER, INCLUDES PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR RETIREMENT ON THE OLD PENSION FUND. DURING 1941, 198 SUFFERED ACCIDENTAL INJURIES, THREE OF WHICH WERE FATAL. INJURIES, NON-FATAL COST THE CITY AND COUNTY \$1,568.10.

PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION

CASES REFERRED TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC AT QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION, WERE ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING EXTENT BY THE CITY AND COUNTY:-

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
CASES ACCEPTED BY THE CITY AND COUNTY	110	71
CASES ACCEPTED IN PART BY THE CITY AND COUNTY	2	3
CASES DISAPPROVED AND ADVISED TO SETTLE OWN ACCOUNTS	<u>70</u>	<u>103</u>
TOTAL NUMBER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR C&C ASSIST- ANCE	182	177
COST TO CITY & COUNTY FOR C&C ACCEPTED AND PART C&C CASES	\$3,112.00	1,792.75

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

	1940				1941			
	<u>C&C</u>	<u>PART C&C</u>	<u>DISAP- PROVED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>C&C</u>	<u>PART C&C</u>	<u>DISAP- PROVED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
APPLICANTS FOR ADMI- SSION TO:-								
QUEEN'S HOSPITAL	1,596	91	572	2,259	924	117	584	1,625
CHILDREN'S "	702	40	121	862	469	93	141	703
ST. FRANCIS "	409	23	118	550	352	29	124	505
JAPANESE "	101	11	10	122	117	3	12	132
KAPIOLANI "	60	20	13	93	42	11	5	58
AIEA "	67	0	0	67	40	0	1	41
EWA "	46	3	3	52	25	0	2	27
WAIPAHU "	32	1	0	33	21	0	2	23
WAIALUA "	22	0	0	22	19	0	0	19
WAHIAWA "	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	4
KAHUKU "	81	0	0	81	54	0	2	56
MALUNIA HOME	908	7	4	919	738	6	13	757
MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC	110	2	70	182	71	3	103	177
BURIALS	176	2	151	<u>329</u>	163	19	0	<u>182</u>
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS				<u>5,572</u>				<u>4,309</u>

LABORATORY DEPARTMENT

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF SMEARS EXAMINED	515	362
" " " FECES "	116	54
" " " URINES "	2,119	1,308
" " " TISSUES "	5	17
" " " BLOOD COUNTS DONE	194	144
" " " BLOOD TYPINGS DONE	11	1,664
" " " SPUTUMS EXAMINED	116	73
" " " BLEEDING & COAGULATION TESTS		20
" " " CULTURES ANALYZED	18	52
" " " BLOOD CHEMISTRIES RUN	197	177
" " " AGGLUTINATIONS	2	3
" " " BLOOD WASSERMANN'S RUN	1,159	597
" " " ALCOHOLIC DETERMINATION TESTS	24	44
" " " FREIDMAN TESTS	7	3
" " " BASAL METABOLIC RATES	13	3
" " " SEDIMENTATION TESTS	6	1
" " " SPINAL FLUIDS		14
" " " MISCELLANEOUS TESTS	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTAL	<u>4,517</u>	<u>4,550</u>

MORGUE

THE CITY AND COUNTY MORGUE, OPERATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CORONER'S OFFICE, RECEIVED CADAVERS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC PURPOSES:-

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
INVESTIGATIONS WHEN CAUSE OF DEATH IS OBVIOUS	2	8
AUTOPSIES IN CASES OF ACCIDENTAL AND VIOLENT DEATH	161	180
AUTOPSIES IN CASES OF UNATTENDED DEATHS	264	181
CREMATION OF STILLBIRTHS AND INDIGENT INFANTS	167	215
AUTOPSIES PERFORMED ON STILLBIRTHS & INDIGENT INFANTS TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF DEATH PRIOR TO CREMATION	69	124
STORAGE AWAITING UNDERTAKER OR FINAL DISPOSITION ..	98	221

FOOD INSPECTION

THE WORK OF FOOD INSPECTION WAS CARRIED ON BY FIVE INSPECTORS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE TERRITORIAL FOOD COMMISSIONER, MR. M. B. BAIROS. THE LABORATORY FACILITIES AT THE BOARD OF HEALTH ARE UTILIZED FOR TECHNICAL FINDINGS AND REPORTS MADE TO THE CITY AND COUNTY PHYSICIAN REGULARLY.

MILK INSPECTION:

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
<u>ANALYTICAL RESULTS OF MILK FROM DISTRIBUTORS:-</u>		
AVERAGE BUTTERFAT	3.90%	3.97%
SOLIDS AVERAGE	12.73%	12.80%
MEDIAN COUNT	5,900	7,800
<u>ANALYTICAL RESULTS OF MILK FROM PRODUCERS:-</u>		
AVERAGE BUTTERFAT	3.88%	3.87%
SOLIDS AVERAGE	12.59%	12.76%
MEDIAN BACTERIAL COUNT	44,000	109,000
<u>ANALYTICAL RESULTS OF MILK FROM SEMI-PUBLIC DAIRIES:-</u>		
AVERAGE BUTTERFAT	3.85%	3.53%
SOLIDS AVERAGE	12.49%	12.07%
MEDIAN BACTERIAL COUNT	24,000	18,000

SEDIMENTATION TESTS:

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
# SAMPLES RATED CLEAN	701	661
# SAMPLES RATED FAIRLY CLEAN	210	237
# SAMPLES RATED SLIGHTLY DIRTY	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
TOTAL # SAMPLES EXAMINED	917	906

DURING THE YEAR 1940, 48 ADULTERATIONS OR VIOLATIONS NOTED, WITH 77 NOTED DURING 1941. APPROXIMATELY 47 QUARTS OF MILK WERE CONDEMNED IN 1940 AND A DECREASE TO 14 QUARTS IN 1941.

SUMMARIZED RESULTS OF OUR MILK INSPECTION REVEALS THAT OUR CITY MILK SUPPLY HAS BEEN QUITE SATISFACTORILY CLEAN AND PROFICIENT IN FOOD VALUE.

MEAT INSPECTION:

SUMMARY OF RESULTS:-

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	44,230	48,925
TOTAL NUMBER CONDEMNED	139	231
TOTAL NUMBER OF FIELD INSPECTIONS AT SLAUGHTER HOUSES, MARKETS, ICE HOUSES.	14,367	12,105
TOTAL NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS CORRECTED	1,173	1,201

POI INSPECTION:

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE	5,119	4,693
TOTAL NUMBER FAULTY PRACTICES CORRECTED ...	83	86
TOTAL POUNDAGE OF POI MANUFACTURED FOR YEAR	3,606,520	3,333,740

FISH INSPECTION:

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE	32,926	25,665
TOTAL NUMBER OF POUNDS OF FISH OFFERED FOR SALE	5,520,471	5,042,970
TOTAL NUMBER OF POUNDS OF FISH CONDEMNED AND DESTROYED	466	332

THROUGHOUT THIS TWO YEAR PERIOD, GREAT CARE AND VIGILANCE HAS BEEN MAINTAINED BY OUR FOOD INSPECTORS TO SAFEGUARD OUR MILK AND FOOD SUPPLY. ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN HARD IN SOME INSTANCES TO CARRY ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROPER AND AMPLE FOOD INSPECTION, WE HAVE COME OUT AHEAD WITH RESULTS THAT AMPLY SHOW DILIGENCE ON THE PART OF THESE MEN, WHOSE ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN ALMOST CONSTANTLY PUNCTUATED WITH INSPECTIONAL TOURS AT THE UNEXPECTED HOUR.

AND SO, WHEN YOU SIT DOWN TO THAT DELECTABLE DINNER THIS EVENING, AND YOUR APPETITE IS "WHET", REMEMBER THE CONSTANT CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR CONTINUED WELL BEING, YOUR CITY FOOD INSPECTORS HAVE MADE.

IT COST THE CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT \$450,000.00 FOR THE FOREGOING PROTECTIVE SERVICES, AS DETAILED:-

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT - EMERGENCY HOSPITAL ..	\$ 15,077.20	18,048.95
" " " - DENTIST	291.57	1,116.92
" " " - MORGUE	167.90	197.78
" " " - RURAL PHYSICIANS	532.41	526.78
FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION - AUTOMOBILE ALLOW- ANCE	353.23	360.00
FOOD INSPECTION - AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE	1,165.82	1,133.32
GENERAL HOSPITAL EXPENSE	123,091.08	109,000.38
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION - OBSERVATION ...	3,112.00	1,792.75
QUEEN'S HOSPITAL - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	500.00	750.00
BURIAL OF INDIGENT DEAD	5,237.15	5,323.14
BLOOD DONORS		482.61
INJURED FIREMEN & POLICEMEN		1,568.10
SALARIES AND WAGES	77,715.39	92,541.29
PURCHASE, DENTAL CAB AND TRAILER	7,000.00	
CONSTRUCTION, EMERGENCY UNIT - WAHIAWA	<u>4,300.00</u>	
 TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	 <u>\$238,543.75</u>	 <u>232,842.02</u>

MALUHIA HOME

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
NUMBER OF HOSPITAL DAYS PER YEAR	46,264	46,062
COST PER PATIENT PER DAY	\$ 1.26	1.53
TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN "HOME" ON DECEMBER 31st	123	121
TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING YEAR	888	761
TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED " "	707	616
TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS EXPIRED " "	125	159
TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL HOSPITALS	60	15

OPERATING COSTS:

MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT	\$ 28,557.18	29,672.69
SALARIES AND WAGES	<u>29,929.67</u>	<u>40,461.47</u>
	58,486.85	70,134.16
LESS: CASH COLLECTED FOR PART-PAYING PATIENTS & SALE OF SWILL	<u>1,196.40</u>	<u>1,618.14</u>
	<u>\$ 57,290.45</u>	<u>68,516.02</u>

THE TYPE OF REHABILITATION ENCOURAGED BY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HAS EXCELLED IT'S RECORD OF PASSED YEARS. MANY OF OUR FORMER PATIENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A FAIRLY SATISFACTORY RECUPERATION AND ARE TODAY EARNING THEIR OWN WAY, WITH EXTREME PRIDE.

IN CONCLUSION, I TAKE PLEASURE IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE SINCERE AND HEARTY COOPERATION OF HIS HONOR, MAYOR LESTER PETRIE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHO HAVE CONTINUOUSLY BEEN SYMPATHETIC WITH OUR EVER INCREASING HEALTH PROBLEMS AND THEIR ENCUMBERED REQUIREMENTS, SETTING AN ENVIABLE RECORD OF SERVICE TO THIS COMMUNITY. I EXPEND MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO YOUR HONORABLE BODY, FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS INSTALLED AT MALUHIA HOME, WHERE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MORE THAN SATISFY REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL BEDS. I APPRECIATE ALL ADDITIONS TO OUR PERSONNEL, WHICH HAS ENABLED THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, DURING IT'S 24 HOURS OF DAILY, CONTINUOUS SERVICE, TO RENDER AN EXCEEDINGLY EFFICIENT AND VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE SICK AND INJURED. THIS EMERGENCY WORK INVOLVES SERVICE TO ALL, INCLUDING THE ARMED FORCES RECEIVING ACCIDENTAL INJURIES AWAY FROM THEIR MILITARY STATIONS, AND PERSONNEL FROM PRIVATE AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT INDUSTRY, WHO ARE HURT IN THE LINE OF DUTY. DISPOSITION OF THESE VARIOUS TYPES OF CASES ARE REVEALED TO YOU IN THIS REPORT.

IN JANUARY, 1941, A MAJOR DISASTER PLAN WAS EVOLVED, EMBRACING CITY-WIDE PROTECTION FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE. THIS, UPON PRESENTATION TO HONORABLE MAYOR PETRIE, GAINED HIS IMMEDIATE APPROVAL AND ORGANIZATION WAS INITIATED WITH THE ENTHUSIASTIC SANCTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BY SPECIAL ORDINANCE, FUNDS WERE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT -- RESERVE MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CASUALTY VICTIMS AND EQUIPMENT TO STEP UP THE EFFICIENCY OF THE C&C EMERGENCY HOSPITAL AND MALUHIA HOME. \$50,684.00 WAS EXPENDED BY YOUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN PREPARATION OF LOCAL CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

ALL VOLUNTEERING CITY AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES WERE GIVEN TYPHOID PROTECTION AND SMALL POX IMMUNIZATION. BLOOD TYPES WERE RUN ON ALL EMPLOYEES IN CITY AND COUNTY SERVICE. SEVERAL FIRST-AID COURSES WERE OFFERED DURING THE YEAR, AND GIVEN AT VARIOUS STATIONS - THE CITY HALL, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION YARD AND BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

IN SEPTEMBER, THE INITIAL ALLOTMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PURCHASED BY THE CITY AND COUNTY, WERE DISTRIBUTED TO 18 CIVILIAN ORGANIZED FIRST-AID UNITS. IN OCTOBER, THE SECOND ALLOTMENT OF SUPPLIES AND ON DECEMBER 7TH, 1941, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WERE GENEROUSLY GIVEN TO EVERY APPLYING AGENCY, INCLUDING THE ARMY AND NAVY.

FUNDAMENTAL PLANS FOR THE EVACUATION OF CIVILIAN HOSPITALS WERE LAID BY YOUR CITY AND COUNTY PHYSICIAN; THESE WERE LATER TURNED OVER TO THE OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND HAVE NOW BEEN FULFILLED.

I WILL NOT UNDERTAKE TO REPORT IN DETAIL THE ACTIVITIES OF YOUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE INTEREST OF CIVILIAN PREPAREDNESS. SUFFICE IT TO SAY, THAT IT WAS EFFECTIVE, ONLY WITH THE CONSCIENTIOUS, UNTIRING COOPERATION OF MY ENTIRE STAFF, WHEN BROUGHT TO TASK ON DECEMBER 7TH, 1941. FOR THIS, THEY ARE DESERVING OF YOUR RECOGNITION.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

T. M. Mossman
T. M. MOSSMAN, M. D.
CITY & COUNTY PHYSICIAN

