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## SEVEN EARNEST MEN PRUNING AT CITY'S BUDGET

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ing into the Koolau range for another great reservoir such as had been struck at Waiahole.

### Activity of General Range.

The water commission appointed to handle the investigation has, however, taken a general range of activity, while meantime the falling off in the outflow from Waiahole tunnel is rather discouraging of hopes in a similar enterprise for the city.

Apart from the appropriations matter, different supervisors had agreed that nothing was to be gained by prolonging investigations that seemed likely only to yield additions to the volumes of reports on the subject gathering dust in official pigeon-holes.

The foregoing figures show reductions in the apparent deficit as follows: Water investigation, \$18,000; circuit courts, \$11,133; Koolau-poko roads, \$3,690; police, \$2,500; parks, \$3,000; total, \$58,233, or a margin of \$19,243.13 over the required reduction. No public service is made to suffer materially by the changes, and there is no general slashing, say the supervisors.

### Salaries Remain Unchanged.

After the reductions mentioned had been agreed to, a motion was carried, four to two, to leave all salaries the same as during the past six months. This action saved less than \$400 in the bill as it stood. One out of four salaries raised had made no difference, as it did not alter the aggregate of salaries in the particular department. Two members opposed the repeal on the ground that sufficient reasons had appeared for the raises. Those prevailing held that any raises were unfair to worthy claimants not raised.

In the permanent improvements schedule the lump appropriation of \$105,000 for the belt road from Haki-puu toward the Pali, which had been intended to extend over the remaining 18 months of the present term, was changed to an allotment of \$4000 a month, and the item of \$9000 for concreting the Pali road toward Kanehe was changed to \$2100 a month. These items make \$36,000 for the belt road until June 30.

Appropriations for the city's share of district improvement schemes will be made as required and to the extent that the fund will allow. There is enough in sight to take care of, at least, Manoa, Lusitana and Kalakaua avenue districts. Beretania and others may have to await next year's revenue.

When the board went into secret session yesterday, they took with them a letter from Auditor James Bicknell, relating to the expenditure of city money past and present, and reading as follows:

"I have the honor to enclose herewith statement of the different fund accounts with relation to the calendar year 1916 in order that you may be guided in your appropriations:

<b>General Fund.</b>	
This fund is estimated for 1916 at	\$706,000.00
Deduct 1915 overdraft	147,000.00
Balance available to appropriate	\$553,000.00
The present bill under discussion carries	\$289,640.00
Figuring the July bill the same	289,040.00
Special resolution covering court expenses, etc.	46,699.75
Election and registration expenses, October primary, say	5,000.00
	\$630,979.75

Deficit at December 31, 1915, in sight now 77,979.75

Note—This prohibits the appropriation of one dollar for emergency or special purposes under this fund.

<b>Permanent Improvement Fund.</b>	
This fund for 1916 is estimated at, net	\$150,000
Requirements under the improvement act amount to now	\$140,000
The Pali concreting project for six months requires	9,000
The Kaulaohua reconstruction requires	1,500
The Nuuanu culvert requires	1,000
The Koolau-poko Belt Road construction contemplates an expenditure of	105,000
The Kalakaua avenue lighting scheme requires	5,000
A total of \$261,500 or an amount \$111,500 in excess of the estimated revenue.	

**Water Works Fund.**  
Receipts from all sources for 1915 were \$195,542.26  
The amount actually spent was 186,282.89

Balance forward to 1916 \$9,259.37  
Note—Chargeable against this balance is an amount of \$22,840.62 for interest on bonds, but, as this amount is included in the bill under discussion, this balance carries forward to 1916 and will bring the revenue account for 1916 up to practically the same as in 1915 (\$195,542.26).

**Sewer Work Fund.**  
All this fund had at its disposal for 1915 after deducting the 1914 deficit, was \$21,553.11.

The amount actually spent in 1915 was \$39,915.50—an amount \$17,359.19 in excess of the revenue and without any reference to a bill for interest on bonds \$7051—which you have now included in the bill under discussion; this will have to be met out of the 1916 revenues.

**Saturday Night Meeting.**  
Several items of business in connection with the setting of hearings, the passing of preliminary resolutions, and the adoption of engineers' reports whittled away the hours at Saturday night's meeting.

Hotel street improvement plans from Nuuanu to River were among those adopted, the hearing being set

for February 3. Also adopted was the resolution providing for the improvement of Lanahi street from Fort to River, the hearing being set for January 26.

Supervisor Arnold introduced a resolution providing for improvements in the Reschwalk district, and on motion of Supervisor Shingle bitulithic pavement was named. Mr. Shingle advised the board that it is better to name a high priced pavement and be able to come down to something cheaper than to name a cheap pavement and not be able to introduce a more expensive one in case residents ask for it. The board voted therefore to adopt bitulithic in this section.

Here arose the question as to what kind of pavement former City Engineer Whitehouse had recommended. Six of the supervisors claimed that he had recommended concrete, out and out, in a report submitted to the board while Shingle was absent from town.

Shingle stated just as emphatically that Whitehouse was much opposed to recommending concrete, and did not believe his report had intended to convey such an impression.

"That's just it," said Arnold, "you'll never get him to recommend anything—to come right out flat footed on it."

Finally Whitehouse himself was sent for, and in the meantime there followed much scurrying through desks and reading of reports. The consulting engineer arrived about an hour later, and after some talk here and there the question was put up to him.

Whitehouse denied that he had ever gone on record as favoring concrete. He said that his statement had been that if conditions here were the same as in the states a concrete road would last here for 15 years.

Larsen took time to declare that he would never vote an appropriation in which Whitehouse had a hand, and said that the deficit that the supervisors are now facing had been brought about largely through the former city engineer.

Then new business was taken up. In the outline of work for the coming month, City Engineer George Collins asked for raises in the salaries of P. Ohrt and P. Pierce, engineers. Whitehouse, as sponsor for the new improvement projects, was given a salary of \$3300.

Then Larsen tore loose again, being hushed by Shingle, who requested the other to "cut out cheap talk," saying that he was growing tired of it. He suggested that Larsen act "like a man rather than a baby," and informed the fuming supervisor that he was not the only man in the building that was trying to do his duty.

Shingle finally explained that Whitehouse is needed in the department for a few months at least to keep the improvement projects in hand, and that the board can keep him or dismiss him after February 1.

Larsen then declared that he would not stand in the way if the board wants to keep Whitehouse as consulting engineer, and Shingle's motion for a \$3600 salary for the engineer passed. Collins' letter concerning a raise in the salaries of the two engineers was referred to the road committee.

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## CORNELL FOUNDERS WILL BE HONORED

At the University Club tomorrow evening at 6:30 members of the Cornell Club will join with other clubs of the same university all over the world in celebrating Founders' Day. A program has been arranged for the entertainment of guests, who are asked to reserve seats from H. A. R. Austin today. A. L. Andrews, president of the club, will preside at the banquet and entertainment.

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