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BOARDS.

Governor Carter is a man who works for the people and not for any personal ambition. He believes in getting things done for the people as quickly as possible.

The Governor in an interview yesterday laid his position down clearly. He cited as an instance the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, and showed that the Bureau of Public Lands had its hands tied and was unable to give an answer to people on Hawaii, who had asked for land.

The same with regard to the Board of Health. The Governor wanted a question answered but no single member would shoulder the responsibility of making a reply until a meeting had been held.

There can be no doubt that government by boards is a very slow process and that a great deal of time is wasted. Minutes are kept, minutes have to be read and approved, motions have to be made, put before the meeting and discussed by each individual member.

UNFORTUNATE COMPARISON.

Dr. Mays was peculiarly unfortunate in comparing the Hawaiians to the North American Indians. In no sense does the Hawaiian consider himself the ward of the nation.

The Hawaiian will certainly not thank Dr. Mays for this comparison. The Hawaiian is a free man. His vote is as good as that of Dr. Mays.

The remark that "We do not go far enough in fulfilling our duties towards the aborigines of these Islands" is refreshing. Who are the "we?" The Hawaiian is self-governing, and the Governor is striving to the utmost to teach him his responsibility as a self-governing man.

After all is said and done, who is going to decide upon what shall be cut and what shall not be cut, the Hawaiian himself. The Governor saw a real financial danger, and in a downright way he proceeded to meet it.

THE WAR.

The war news continues to be very meager, indeed at the present nothing is doing. Russia has so clearly retired from Korea that Japan has a free course before her to occupy the whole of the frontier.

General Pflug reports that there are no Japanese troops in Manchuria, but that they are preparing for a general advance later on. The wish is father to the thought in this case.

A feature has sprung up about the fate of captured merchant ships. The Japanese have seized and confiscated a considerable number. Russia, who is fond of protesting, has protested against this.

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the month of 1904, they were \$38,000,000, just about two and three-quarters as much.

The rumorologists in Seoul who pretend to know the Japanese plans, have very little basis for their statements.

George Davis has utterly failed in making the Bar Association his cat's-paw in his personal fight with the Supreme Court, and in trying to secure the retirement of Frear and Perry.

Who ever is proposing Judge Edging for the Supreme Bench is wasting his time.

The Board of Health seems to have made up its mind that it can force the Governor's hand. The matter has not had much attention as yet, but when the Legislature is organized and other business is transacted, the Board of Health will doubtless get its full amount of attentions.

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