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VICTORIA'S LONG REIGN
BRITISH RESIDENTS WILL CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.
Address to the Queen—One Day's
Rejoicing—Religious Services Sug-
gested—Memorial Hospital.

and in the evening a dance and fireworks. 2. A permanent memorial to be erected, its character to be decided by that meeting. A very considerable amount of money would be required to carry out the ambitious ideas some of their friends entertained. Mr. Young was heartily in sympathy with the object, and he approved of the memorandum read by Mr. Swanzy. It would be just as much as they could well carry out.

Atkinson, T. Black, George Dall, T. C. Davies, Ed. Giffard, George Harris, A. St. M. Mackintosh, H. Miat, W. McBryde, R. C. Montegale, J. M. Monsarrat, T. McMillan, Ernest Ross, D. Shanks, W. G. Singlehurst, John S. Walker, Sam P. Woods, J. Lucas, C. G. Ballentyne, J. C. Cook, E. W. Jordan, M. B. Macfarlane, J. H. Soper, Wray Taylor and Douglas Collins. This committee will appoint its own sub-committees to attend to such matters as sports, flags, fireworks, salutes, dancing, etc.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH
CASE OF DIPHTHERIA REPORTED BY DR. HOWARD AND WOOD.
Dr. Monsarrat's Report on Tuberculosis—Dr. Day May Accompany a United States Expert to Japan.

Branching off to the subject of vaccine virus Mr. Smith said he had conferred with Dr. Wyman and others as to the use of Japan virus. He had endeavored to warn them against its use, the making of the virus being farmed out by contract by Japanese officials. He had told of the good results from New Zealand virus and advocated its use in preference to that made anywhere else. Mr. Smith then followed with details of an interview he had had with Dr. Ridenhour, the quarantine officer at New York, and Dr. Salmon of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington. From the latter official he had learned much about the treatment of tuberculosis in cattle in the United States and that the authorities generally will not pay damages for condemned cattle but only for those in which a post mortem examination showed a mistake had been made in the condemnation. Getting back to San Francisco again, the Attorney-General next told of meeting the agents of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental steamship lines and of a conference he had had with them on quarantine matters. The interests of these companies was identical with that of Hawaii in taking precautions against the cholera and the plague, both of which might be expected in Japan as the summer came on. The agents had no particular complaints to make against Hawaiian officials, but they thought that Dr. Eldredge of Yokohama was somewhat of an alarmist. Dr. Monsarrat's report from the slaughter houses was read and approved. Inspector Keliipio reported the arrival and inspection of 40,000 fish at the market during the last week. Dr. Myers reported 68 examinations under the Act to Mitigate. The quarterly report of the Māhala hospital was read and approved, also the report of the Maternity Home and the payment of the usual subsidy ordered. Dr. Oliver presented a long report on the Leper Settlement for the quarter ending March 31st. Dr. Howard in person reported to the Board the case of a three-year-old child which had died while under an operation at 10 o'clock in the morning at the hands of Dr. Wood and himself. The child had been ailing for two or three days but had received no medical attention until brought to Dr. Wood's office. It was decided that an operation must be performed on the spot to save the child's life, but that it had died almost immediately upon the tube being placed in its throat. The child had every symptom of diphtheria in an advanced stage. He had saved some of the secretions from the child's throat and submitted them for bacteriological examination to Dr. Alvarez. Dr. Alvarez said that under the microscope the germs in the secretions showed every characteristic of diphtheria germs and his present opinion was that they were such. He was cultivating a number of the germs but the process would not be complete before 3 o'clock today. At that time he could tell positively and would report to the Board. President Smith gave orders to Agent Reynolds to fumigate the house in which the child had lived and take all necessary precautions, as well as to ascertain who had been about the child. Dr. Howard agreed to visit the house daily for a few days and keep a good lookout for other cases. The usual letter from Superintendent Meyer of the Leper Settlement. His suggestion that an old kokua be allowed to pass the remainder of his days at the settlement was agreed to. The man was 85 years old and had been 14 years a kokua. He also reported the escape and subsequent recapture of two prisoners confined in the settlement jail for larceny. Sheriff Carter sent over three samples of water taken from the Nawiliwili stream, asserting that it was so contaminated by the

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There was a very gratifying response to the call of a meeting of British residents, at the Arlington Hotel yesterday evening, to consider what steps should be taken for the proper celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Punctuality was well observed, too, it not having been taken for granted, as sometimes happens, that 7:30 means half an hour later. The parlor of the hotel and the front dining room were thrown together for the assembly, yet many persons had to find accommodation on the verandas where they could be within sight and hearing of the chairman's table.

Among those present were the following: Sir Robert Herron, Thos Rain Walker, F M Swanzy, Alex Young, John Phillips, Rev. Alex Mackintosh, Alatau T Atkinson, Robert Lishman, James Lyle, W F Wilson, Thos Lindsay, Tom May, Douglas Collins, John Lucas, D Logan, Thos Black, G C Kenyon, E B Thomas, W C Ros, J C Cook, D McRae, T McMillan, T R Robinson, Arthur Harrison, W Horace Wright, Thos Nott, R A Jordan, Geo Harris, R S Scrimgeour, Clive Davies, C G Ballentyne, J A Dower, Frank Auerbach, Chas Lucas, J A Kennedy, Wm White, J W Luning, W J Gallagher, Clarence L Crabbe, Chas Girdler, Fred Leslie, W F Reynolds, C M V Forster, J Catton, David Haugha, W McKay, H Herbert, B F Beardmore, H Armitage, Thos Krouse, J W Bailey, C B Reynolds, R French, John Rothwell, R L Auerbach, Ernest Ross, W Lishman, W Thompson, W W Wright, Harry Roberts and many others.

Thos. Rain Walker, British Vice Consul, was called to the chair by acclamation, and W. F. Wilson was elected secretary.

Mr. Walker, in opening the meeting, said he had never in more than a quarter century's residence here seen so many British people assembled. Usually in references to their sovereign it was enough to say "The Queen" to awaken enthusiasm. [Applause.] Such an event as they were now called to celebrate had never happened before. God had granted their illustrious sovereign a longer reign than any in the history of the Empire. A friend told him that day that he had seen the coronation of the Queen. There were few living who could say that. The first time the speaker saw Queen Victoria she was riding with the old Duke of Wellington, who has been dead now for a long time. Moreover, the Queen's longest reign had been also the best in all history. Kings were not in it by the side of Queen Victoria. [Loud applause.] They should do the best they could to make their children remember Queen Victoria's longest reign. There was none to be compared with her since Alfred the Great.

The chairman then conveyed a message of regret from Commissioner Hawes that a previous engagement had prevented his attendance, and the secretary read a note from W. G. Irwin of similar purport in his case.

Mr. Swanzy being called upon made a few remarks introducing a plan of action. He said that the great event must be celebrated well. It had been the subject of a great deal of thought with some friends and discussed in many homes. He submitted a program for the celebration to facilitate the business of the meeting. 1. An address to the Queen to be engrossed. 2. On whatever day is chosen some sports—field or aquatic or both—should be held,

Mr. Phillips said he did not know much about sports, but he would say that before going into anything at all it would be well to find out just how much money they should have. Sports would take some money. A permanent memorial would take a large sum of money, and if they could not have the sports as well, let the sports go. He never saw so many British together here before, and he thought while their hearts were open was the time to tap their pockets.

Rev. A. Mackintosh, now that the part of the program called "permanent" had come up, had a little to say. Following the example of their future king he would suggest a hospital for consumptives or incurables. If they should only make the beginning of such a hospital they should be doing something permanent. Let it be said that in this country the British led the way. He thought they could get a decent sum of money to begin with. The Queen's Hospital trustees, so long as it did not touch their pockets, he believed would help them in the way of grounds. The doctors of that institution would give their services until other arrangements were made. They could keep their pockets tapped for maintaining the proposed hospital. The scheme need not interfere with sports.

Mr. Gallagher suggested a committee to carry out the celebration of the holiday, so as to deal with one item of the memorandum at a time. This was later adopted, as will be seen.

Mr. Atkinson suggested separate finance committees for the holiday celebration and the permanent memorial.

Mr. Swanzy informed the meeting of the plan adopted in 1887, for raising funds to celebrate the fiftieth year of the Queen's reign. There were separate columns for the holiday and a fund for the British Benevolent Society. They got a permanent fund of about \$3000, the interest of which was now being used by the society. If they could not do all they anticipated, they must drop something out. One committee should be enough and would avoid friction.

The proceedings drifted at times into desultory water, but through the skillful direction of the chair definite results were reached as hereinafter recorded. The resolutions are given in their natural order, followed by notes of the discussions thereon.

It was moved by G. C. Kenyon, seconded by Clive Davies, and unanimously agreed to:

"That the British Community in Honolulu take suitable steps for celebrating Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, and that an Executive Committee be appointed by the chair to draw up a programme for the day's celebration and to carry out same. Such Committee to have power to appoint sub-committees from their own number and also to fix the day on which the celebration shall take place, after consulting with the British Commissioner. The Committee to report to a further meeting of British residents."

The executive committee was elected as follows: H Armitage, George Angus, B F Beardmore, C Crozier, A R Hatfield, George Harris Jr, Fred Harrison, H Herbert, Dr Murray, W H Pain, W Ros, R S Scrimgeour, W L Stanley, T M Starkey, H E Walker, E H Woodhouse, Fred Whitney, H Wright, W W Wright, R L Auerbach, O St J Gilbert, C Girdler, J W Podmore, W F Reynolds, T R Robinson, W C Sproull, E B Thomas, Thomas Wright, Alatau

It was moved by W. F. Reynolds, seconded by Clive Davies, and carried:

"That a Committee consisting of Sir R. Herron, W. G. Irwin, D. Logan, T. May, F. M. Swanzy and W. F. Wilson be appointed to draw up an address to H. M. Queen Victoria congratulating her on the completion of the 60th year of her glorious reign over the British Empire."

It was moved, seconded and carried:

"That a fund be formed for the purpose of establishing a hospital, mainly for incurables of any nationality, as a permanent memorial of the completion of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria, the control of such fund and hospital to be at all times in the hands of British subjects and such hospital to be known as the 'Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.'"

It was moved and passed:

"That a Finance Committee, with power to add to their number, be named by the chairman of the meeting; such Committee amongst its other duties to canvass: 1st, for subscriptions for the general celebration and for the address to the Queen; 2ndly, for funds to be devoted to the Permanent Memorial. This Committee to report to the Executive Committee the amount available for the general celebration, and also to report to a further meeting of British residents the amount of donations secured for the Permanent Memorial."

The finance committee was chosen as follows: F M Swanzy, Robert Catton, J M Dowsett, C M V Forster, J A Kennedy, William Lishman, H E McIntyre, E C Macfarlane, J Rothwell, Alexander Young, James Campbell, W M Giffard, Dr Herbert, T R Keyworth, L B Kerr, T Lucas, Tom May and Dr McKibbin.

Mr. Davies, in seconding the resolution for a celebration committee, desired to bring before the meeting one thing that had not been mentioned. One special feature in England would be religious services. There would be a procession to St. Paul's Cathedral to thanksgiving services in front of the edifice held there on account of her Majesty's physical disability from mounting the steps. The feeling on the occasion should be not only of congratulations to themselves for living under such a ruler, but of thanks to God that a sovereign so great and good as Victoria had been permitted to reign longer than any of her predecessors. Mr. Davies spoke with a felicity of diction that gave great pleasure to all who heard him, and was heartily applauded as he concluded.

Mr. Mackintosh expressed his gratification that a layman should have taken the matter up so eloquently.

The chairman hoped that St. Andrew's Cathedral would be available as the center of thanksgivings.

Mr. Starkey gave an opportunity to have it stated that the meeting was not considering the celebration of the Queen's birthday.

The chairman, in a reference to the permanent memorial item, said there were at least four different schemes proposed. One had been heard. He suggested ample discussion before decision.

Mr. Mackintosh would like to concentrate attention on the one idea of a hospital for consumptives, but did not want it settled hastily.

Mr. Young said people would want to know what the object was

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