

BUDGET CALLING FOR \$14,222,223 IS RECOMMENDED Based on Estimated Assessment of \$523,500,000, Rate of \$2.19 Is Required; \$2.23 With Fair Tax INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR OF \$1,334,597

Attributed to Allowance Necessary for Bond Interest and Redemption

A total of \$14,222,223 is required for the expenses of the municipality in the fiscal years 1913-1914, according to the budget recommended to the board of supervisors by the finance committee yesterday.

Based on the estimated assessment roll of \$523,500,000, this will require a tax rate of \$2.19, to which must be added 4 cents of the state apportionment making the total rate \$2.23 as against the rate of \$2.10 for 1912-1913.

The estimate of \$14,222,223 for the ensuing fiscal year is an increase of \$1,334,597 over last year's budget, which was \$12,887,626.

In commenting on the increase in the tax rate the finance committee, composed of Supervisors Jennings, McCarthy and Murray, declared that it results from the allowance necessary for bond interest and redemption, amounting to \$2,732,538.

"BURDENS CREATED BY PEOPLE" In this connection the committee says in its report that there may be the result of direct action by the people, and is not due to conditions in the sense incident to the conduct of the municipality.

The people have voted bonds for rehabilitation of the city, the construction of schools, hospitals, sewers, 1915 exposition, electric center, fire protection, and the improvement of the city.

The committee has borne this situation in mind, and in recommending increases, has endeavored to keep the appropriations at the lowest amount recommended.

The committee also believes that the logical and economic figure would provide ample funds for the forthcoming year.

While the board of supervisors will undoubtedly share the responsibility for the increase in taxes, it is only just to repeat that the added burdens were created by the people themselves in voting the bonds, playgrounds and other desired improvements.

AUDITOR'S ESTIMATE CRITICISED Auditor Boyle is criticised to a certain extent in regard to the budget estimates which he has submitted to the committee.

The auditor estimates, says the committee, "that a tax rate of \$2.14 would be sufficient for the forthcoming year, assuming an assessment roll of \$520,000,000, whereas the finance committee is informed that the assessment roll will not exceed \$525,000,000 and probably will range between \$520,000,000 and \$525,000,000.

Requests for improvements of the committee allowed a special fund of \$265,000, embracing the following: San Bruno avenue, additional, \$15,000; Laguna way, \$10,000; Fulton street, First avenue to Fourteenth, \$25,000; Ocean park, from streetcar to Ocean park, city's portion, \$17,000; Opening Jarnac street, \$10,000; Extension municipal building, \$15,000; Connecting station in Hamilton square, \$15,000; Furniture new city hall, \$20,000. Total, \$265,000.

Commenting on the gratifying results from the successful operation of the Geary street road, the committee called attention to the fact that it has earned a handsome profit, notwithstanding its burden of an interest charge on \$2,000,000 of bonds, only half the proceeds of which were used for the road.

"It now appears," says the report, "that the road will more than pay its interest and redemption. But to be on the safe side, the committee has placed in the budget \$200,000 for interest on the bonds of this utility. It is not expected, however, that this will be drawn."

No objection was taken on the budget yesterday by the board of supervisors, and two weeks are allowed for careful consideration by the supervisors and the hearing of protests. It was decided to hold a special meeting at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at which protests will be heard. The budget must go to print May 23.

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An increase of \$20,000 is allowed for street cleaning, making the total \$350,000. Commenting on the criticisms against street cleaning, the committee calls attention to the report of the superintendent, who officially reported that 25 per cent of the street cleaning force is inefficient and incompetent.

The new budget cuts out the bureau of efficiency and makes no special appropriation for the supervisors' supplies committee. The efficiency bureau has been subjected to more or less criticism since its establishment last year.

SEVERAL REDUCTIONS No change is made in the allowance for the mayor's office, which is \$22,740. A reduction of \$1,000 is made in the auditor's allowance, resulting in a decrease of \$2,500 in the appropriation for extending the assessment roll. The salaries of three clerks who have been long in the office were raised \$25 a month. No change is made in the assessor's office, the allowance being \$101,200. A reduction of \$1,000 in the allowance for copyists in the recorder's office is made on advice that work in the office is falling off because of the

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From Play in Mrs. Hinkel's Case

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Bruises and Lacerations of the Body Due to Injuries That Were Received in Falls

Children Had Been Removed by Order of Court and Eldest Now III

All elements of mystery which surrounded the sudden death Sunday night of Mrs. Frances G. Hinkel, wife of Edwin Hinkel, a retired capitalist of 608 Weller street, were cleared away yesterday. Detectives who had been investigating the case reported that Mrs. Hinkel, whose body was covered with bruises and lacerations, had received the injuries during fits of aberration, in which she had received many severe falls, both in her rooms and on the sidewalk in front of her residence.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

of Hanover, Germany, aged 64 years 4 months and 27 days. A member of the Hanoverian Yacht Club, Mrs. McPhee was a member of the Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, May 9, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of the late Mrs. McPhee, 1835 Valencia street near Twenty-fifth. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

DEATHS—In this city, May 5, 1913. Anna, dearly beloved wife of Peter H. Brandt, and loving mother of Henry Brandt, and sister of Edward Brandt, native of Germany, aged 77 years and 1 day.

Funeral will take place today (Tuesday), May 6, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of H. G. G. Co., 4024 Twenty-fourth street near Castro. Interment private.

DEATHS—In Oakland, May 5, 1913. Giacomo Delmonico, dearly beloved husband of Maria Delmonico, beloved father of Paul, Louis and Angelo Delmonico, and M. Clara, a member of Levante, Provincia Genova, Italy, aged 64 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), May 6, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of the late Mrs. Peter and Paul (Hinkel) Hinkel, 608 Weller street. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

DEATHS—In this city, May 5, 1913. John, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Vaul, and loving father of Edward, William, and Lloyd A. de Vaul, a native of New York city, aged 68 years.

Funeral services will be held at the parlors of D. I. Keny & Co., 1652 Eddy street, at 10 o'clock a. m. today.

DEATHS—In this city, May 5, 1913. Captain Charles D. Douglas, beloved husband of Ellen J. Douglas, a native of Scotland.

DEATHS—In this city, May 4, 1913. John J. Dougherty, beloved son of Annie and the late Thomas Dougherty, and brother of the late Frank Dougherty and Mrs. Della Farrell, a native of El Dorado county, Cal., a member of the Riggers and Stevedores' Union.

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of a baby of 2 years. Edwin is critically ill at the children's hospital, unaware of his mother's tragic death.

CAUSED BY FREQUENT FALLS Dr. P. Collischonn, 1924 Pine street, who has attended Mrs. Hinkel for many years, said that in his opinion the bruises she received in various falls were sufficient to have caused hemorrhage of the brain.

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