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### WILLIAMSON IS HOME; GRAFTERS RUN TO EARTH

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fore the grand jury at Kailua this week, and now he is in Honolulu for an indefinite stay.

Going through the pay-rolls and accounts of district after district on the Big Island, Williamson has uncovered an amazing amount of petty irregularities and some of major importance. Stuffing of rolls, padding of accounts, and general malfeasance are counts that have been run to earth, with the assistance of H. Gooding Field, the expert accountant of the commission, and Williamson has carried the facts up to the grand jury with the capable help of Deputy County Attorney William H. Hise.

One tangible result of Williamson's work came at Kailua yesterday, when the grand jury returned 26 indictments. Of these, 10 were placed on the open file and have no connection

with the graft cases. Sixteen are on the secret file, to be returned at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. It is presumed that most, if not all, of these are indictments worked up by the probe commission. Commissioner Williamson himself was called before the grand jury to testify in these cases several times.

Work Well Along.  
Williamson has now been over all the districts of Hawaii county, and his investigations have cleared up most of the accounts since 1911. The pay-roll frauds, it is believed, have been cleaned out for the last two and a half years. Most of the accounts have been checked over.

"The main work of the commission, so far as the investigation goes, is well along toward completion now," said the commissioner this morning. "By going back since the beginning of county government, we might run down a few small details, but it is not certain that it is worth while doing this, for it would be hard to establish the responsibility. People have forgotten, memoranda have been lost and the material evidence would be difficult to bring forward. The commission's funds, too, are growing short and we want to get as complete a report as possible from Mr. Field."

The commission's report may be drafted after the funds for its work are exhausted, but the commissioners have no intention of asking for addi-

tional remuneration for their own work. It may be desirable for the county of Hawaii to make an appropriation for Export Field to complete his work, as it is desirable to secure an absolutely correct statement for the first of the year.

Thinks Maguire Settlement Fair.  
Commissioner Williamson, after learning of the action of the Hawaii supervisors yesterday in reaching a settlement on the Maguire shortage, expressed the opinion that an arrangement fair to both sides had been made.

"The sum agreed upon, \$45,200, represents about the amount due the county without taking interest into account," he commented. "In case the county had stood out for the full amount, the case might have been carried to the supreme court of the United States and settlement delayed for two or three years. The county needs the money and it will doubtless be paid over immediately."

It is expected also that the shortage of other officials will be partly made good, amounting perhaps as high as twelve or fifteen thousand dollars.

Commissioner Williamson said that the commission will probably hold a final meeting in Hilo soon to finish its uncompleted probing and then go to work on the report.

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### COOKE HOME; NOTHING TO SAY ON SUGAR

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it sold meat to the alleged trust. "I am not aware that Haleakala has sold to the Hawaii Company," Mr. Cooke said. Mr. Cooke is a member of the federal grand jury.

Strong doubt was expressed at the time the statement was first made connecting Haleakala with the supposed trust ranches; it was contended that the ranch is independent.

Asked about the threatened W. A. Kinney suit against Alexander & Baldwin for alleged mismanagement of the McBryde plantation, Mr. Cooke said that he had heard nothing regarding it while away. A rumor on the street today reported the suit to have already been filed in San Francisco. According to the information received by Alexander & Baldwin, the suit has not been filed.

Mr. Cooke was signed on the Honolulu, which arrived here early this morning.

### BIG RANCH IN KONA IS SOLD BY W. R. CASTLE

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tobacco that experts believe is certain to make a success in the world-markets, for it is of superior quality both for wrapper and filler. In the two pieces of land devoted to tobacco experiments there are about 100 acres.

Mr. Castle and the manager of the ranch, W. H. G. Arnemann, have turned their attention also to experiments with cotton, coffee, pineapples, sisal and awa. The cotton experiment appeared to be on the way to brilliant success when the boll-worm, the same pest that has ravaged the Oahu cotton fields, made its appearance in the Kona plantation.

"I am sorry indeed to give up these experiments," said Mr. Castle today, "and I hope that Mrs. Allen will carry some of them forward. The tobacco culture is really a success now. I regret giving up the ranch, but the tremendous smash to sugar means that I cannot now continue the ranch

and the agricultural work on it." Mrs. Allen, it is stated, is likely to do considerable cattle-raising on the ranch.

Manager Arnemann is a graduate of the German vocational schools and held in high regard as an agricultural expert.

### NEW PAPER OUT SATURDAY

Hawaii's Sentinel, the new military weekly newspaper, of which E. B. Bridgewater is owner, publisher and proprietor, makes its first appearance tomorrow. It will be on sale at the city newsstands, on the streets, and will be found at all army posts.

### BOARD OF HEALTH APPROVES SUSPENSION OF ASYLUM GUARD

At its meeting yesterday afternoon the territorial board of health approved the action of the superintendent of the insane asylum in suspending the guard who is accused of beating one of the asylum inmates a few days ago. A report was received from the physician called in the case and from the superintendent, and the health board in turn is submitting a report to the civil service commission recommending the discharge of the guard under fire.

"Unusually the patient was unruly," Dr. Pratt, "but as there were three guards present they should have been able to overpower him, but report to punishment. Ventilation over the head, on the ground, is alleged to have done. The pit was not badly injured but the case to be used as an example for the conduct of the officers at the institution."

Mrs. K. Ward, at present a nurse, was given an appointment of health agent. The board condemned another but in the district that was found to be made of the adjoining property.

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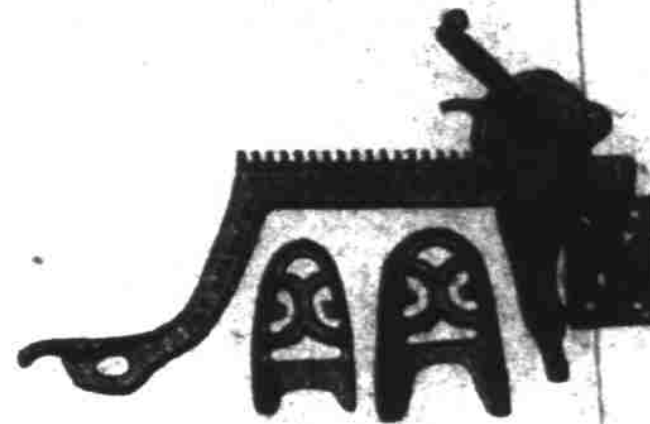
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