

# THE INDEPENDENT.

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## PRELIMINARY GENERAL REPORT.

The following is the result of the Labor Commission.

To the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii:

GENTLEMEN:—The Labor Commission appointed by the President under authority of Act 4 of the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Republic has the honor to present the following preliminary general report, giving a brief sketch of the operations of the Commission up to the present time, and embracing such portions of the investigation devolving upon the Commission under the provisions of said Act as it has been practicable to carry out with sufficient completeness to justify the formation and announcement of any definite conclusions.

The Commission was originally constituted as follows: Wm. N. Armstrong, Chairman; J. Emmeluth, T. B. Murray, J. M. Vivas, H. W. Severance.

Mr. Murray has since resigned to accept the position of a member of the Council of State, and Mr. Armstrong is now absent on a visit to Japan, which he states is entirely unofficial in its character.

Owing to unavoidable delays in determining its final make-up, the earliest day on which it was found practicable to call the Commission together was Thursday, November 1st. At this meeting, at which all the members were present, the work before the Commission was discussed at some length, the question of what branches of the investigation should be first undertaken was considered and determined, and Dr. C. T. Rodgers was selected to fill the position of Secretary.

A suitable room having been secured in the old government building, no time was lost in having the same fitted up and furnished with the necessary conveniences, including a telephone and typewriting machine, and on Monday, November 5th, the office was opened to the public for the transaction of business.

Through the forethought of Mr. Emmeluth, who had written to the Hawaiian Legation at Washington some time before, a full set of the annual and special reports of the United States Labor Bureau was received on the same day the office was opened. A considerable number of consular reports and other publications containing matter bearing upon questions to be considered by the Commission have since been furnished by Messrs. H. W. Severance of the Commission and W. D. Alexander of the Government Survey. Since the above mentioned date, with the exception of a few weeks when the office was in possession of the military, the work of the Commission has been prosecuted constantly and diligently. Although the advertised hours were only from 9 to 11 a. m., the office has been open and the Secretary, generally with some member of the Commission, has been in attendance during the ordinary business hours of each day.

The full Commission has met from time to time at the call of the Chairman as occasion required. At times when it was not found practicable to get the members together for a formal meeting, they have been consulted personally and informally, drafts of proposed reports and other documents have been submitted to them and their opinions thereon obtained, as well as consultations had on various matters connected with the work of the Commission. This method of carrying on the business, though fairly successful as a means of obtaining the views of

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Friday.....Aug. 16	Friday.....Aug. 23
Tuesday.....Aug. 27	Tuesday.....Sept. 3
Friday.....Sept. 6	Friday.....Sept. 13
Tuesday.....Sept. 17	Tuesday.....Sept. 24
Friday.....Sept. 27	Friday.....Oct. 4
Tuesday.....Oct. 1	Tuesday.....Oct. 15
Friday.....Oct. 18	Friday.....Oct. 25
Tuesday.....Oct. 29	Tuesday.....Nov. 5
Friday.....Nov. 8	Friday.....Nov. 15
Tuesday.....Nov. 19	Tuesday.....Nov. 26
Friday.....Nov. 30	Friday.....Dec. 6
Tuesday.....Dec. 17	Tuesday.....Dec. 17
Friday.....Dec. 20	Friday.....Dec. 27

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Aug. 9.....	Aug. 14
Sept. 2.....	Sept. 7
Sept. 30.....	Oct. 2
Oct. 21.....	Oct. 27
Nov. 15.....	Nov. 20

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Arrive Honolulu. Leave Honolulu.

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Mariposa.....Aug. 29	Monowai.....Aug. 23
Monowai.....Sept. 20	Alameda.....Sept. 19
Alameda.....Oct. 24	Mariposa.....Oct. 17

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Leave Honolulu.....	6:40	9:17	1:45	5:10	5:10
Leave Pearl City.....	7:40	9:58	2:28	5:53	5:53
Leave Ewa Mill.....	8:10	10:19	2:49	6:14	6:14
Arrive Waialae.....	10:54	.....	.....	6:45	6:45

TRAINS	From Mill Precinct Daily Ex-Sunday	Waialae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily	Waialae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily
Leave Waialae.....	6:44	1:33	.....	.....	.....
Leave Ewa Mill.....	7:19	9:10	2:07	3:51	3:51
Leave Pearl City.....	7:50	9:48	2:28	4:22	4:22
Arrive Honolulu.....	8:23	10:30	3:11	4:55	4:55

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G. C. KENYON, - - Manager.

Residing in Honolulu.

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1894.

## BUILDING UP THE COUNTRY.

The official morning organ has suddenly gone on the war-path against the independent papers of Honolulu. Its cry that it is time that something is done to the said papers if they don't "build up the institutions of the country" is amusing and surprising. What country, may we ask, is the Advertiser referring to? A country represented by the Johnnies-come-lately, who occupy the editorial chairs of the papers which are "not independent" and who know nothing of the conditions, wants and sentiments of the Hawaiian people? or a country represented by kamaainas who speak, and write, and truly express the feelings and ideas of the vast majority of the tax-payers?

The criticism of the actions of the Government advanced in our paper is the means of "building up the country" in a structure acceptable to the demands of the nation. The schemes and measures advocated by the non-independent Advertiser and considered by the Legislature have been defeated, not because those measures were opposed by us but because the hidden intents and selfish objects of the measure could not be tolerated even by a Legislature which, virtually as a whole, stands pledged to support Mr. Dole's administration "through thick and thin." The Advertiser whines because we always see "a nigger in the woodpile." He seems to be there and appears to be plainly visible to the Senate as well. That the "nigger" is owned or patronized by the Advertiser clique is to be deplored, as far as the "nigger" is concerned, because he is fated to meet his death on every point.

And it is in the warfare against the said Ethiopian that we endeavor to "build up the country" while the Advertiser clique devotes ink and paper to advance him to the detriment of the interests of the nation.

The Advertiser says that fair criticism of the government is in order, and yet it has not found an opportunity or occasion to find fault with the administration except when

a member of its staff was prevented from going on board the City of Peking to get a little cholera, or when it couldn't get the secret report of the committee to show to Mr. Castle. But then the Advertiser is far from being independent—and no doubt from its frame of mind it is delighted to be so.

If the editorial combination really desires to build up the country let it join us in showing every unhealthy scheme, in exposing the miserable state of the finances of the Government, and in warning strangers from coming to these islands while the labor market is overstocked, Asiatic competition paramount, and financial and commercial depression reigning. That is what we are doing, for the good of the country, while the Advertiser, when not filled with editorial rot about English politics of which it knows nothing, or school systems and methods, of which it knows less, devotes its space to booming private schemes, throwing out inducements to unfortunate "small farmers," and wrongfully representing the official and private financial situation as being above criticism, and sounder and safer than ever before. Let the truth prevail and the country will be built up under "the best government Hawaii ever had" when the right architect and contractors take hold of the job.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

One thing is certain the future historian of Hawaii—unless it be our own Alexander—will never go to either the San Francisco Chronicle or the Pacific Commercial Advertiser for materials: that is, if he is searching for truth.

The Minister of Finance's explanation in regard to the employment of the Lehua is witty. We say so, firmly relying on the old proverb that "brevity is the soul of wit." But it isn't convincing, conclusive, or even explanatory.

Baseball now furnishes the topic of the day. Stars, Unknowns, Kamehamehas. Who will take the cake; and the championship? If the Kamehamehas lose the game to the Unknowns on Saturday next that settles it. Will they?

And so \$1.15 was not the only sum received by A. Gillilan for his opium seizures. Only he had to give the rest away to supplement the small salaries of the tidewaiters and customguards. Just so as to give them enough to live on. And has the government come to this? Must it take the lawful fines from some people and give them to others, because it hasn't enough revenues to pay them a decent salary and allow them to do their duty honestly. Let the Legislature do some investigating and appropriating.

The Hawaiian is out again with a number of brilliant illustrations of island scenes well executed by the photographer and engraver. One of its most remarkable articles is its criticism on the railway to Waiaanae. From the internal evidence as given in the language of the article the opinions are furnished by the contractor. No doubt business relations have caused him to take his view of the paying capacity of the railroad. But that is no reason why

the Hawaiian's editor should blindly rush in on the same pathway. He, surely, hasn't had any business dealings with the Company. Neither do we see why he should ascribe all the sin and shame which he says he encountered at Waiaanae to the credit of the management of the sugar company there. As well as might he assert that the cause of all the saloons in Honolulu is President Dole, and that he is the only support of the meat trust. These modes of argument are amusing, at times, from their sarcasm, but their witticisms are dulled by their coarseness, and they always fail of their object from their obvious exaggeration and untruthfulness. The railway to Waiaanae is a public benefit and is certainly of great benefit to the whole population of Oahu. No matter who owns it or who manages it. Those things are personal affairs not to be regarded in political fights.

If Mr. J. D. Hayne would endeavor to suppress his evident tendencies to refer to indelicate matters and not pile "Pelion on Ossa" in sarcastic epithet, no doubt his magazine would have more distinct effect—and be read in families. No man ever succeeds in doing more than killing his opponent and it is just as easy to do that with "five inches of cold steel" as it is to start out with all the paraphernalia necessary to destroy an army. When a man is dead—he is dead. It is no use trying to make him any deader, and, leaving metaphor, when you are fighting for a cause if you strike too heavy a blow (either fair or foul) you lose friends and make enemies for the very cause you seek to advance.

Dr. Rodgers of the Labor Commission has issued one of the most amusing and instructive documents of the season. We are not sure how many more he issued before it—for we doubt Senators Brown and Waterhouse's statements that there are "hundreds of 'em." Still for genuine humor unconscious—and pure fun, (not for the tax-payers who have to pay for it) this last document takes the bun. We publish in another column the opening clauses. More will follow again.

The Sharpshooters don't want to be obliged to drill any more than they like. Colonel McLean and the Advertiser do want them. We guess the Sharpshooters will be out, fully prepared to support the government at any time if necessary. And probably better prepared to take charge and protect things than the "pretty clothes" men who make the morning hideous with their trumpets, drums and 3-inch popguns but who can't get an even record at the targets.

"A fashion of distrusting everything American, as low and vulgar and inferior, was started among these simple or affected people, and they took to posing as censors and exemplars. But that folly is now passing away. It is ceasing to be in vogue even among the political simpletons who were once most impressed by it." So says the N. Y. Sun as quoted by the Advertiser. But what caused the mistrust? The loud-mouthed, lying and stealing jingoism of those people who go round blatantly asserting "I—I—I—I am an American and the only true kind of American." Nobody is ashamed of being an American or of anything belonging to his native

country when the same bears the impress of truth, honor and honesty. But no man, of whatever country, ever lacks shame when he finds dishonesty paraded as the main objects and desires of his native land. It doesn't take a European to tell a true American that nor an American to tell a European. The Advertiser as usual tries to set the sectional feeling on edge here, and this time doesn't parade its specially patented and copyrighted Anglo-Saxon. Why? Is every nationality here now against the "Advertiser" Americans? And can anyone tell who they are?

It is interesting to notice the Advertiser which wants something "done" to the independent press in Honolulu publishing in the same issue a speech delivered in Florida by a Rev. W. J. Morgan in which President Cleveland was abused in a most unheard-of manner, compared to Benedict Arnold, and stigmatized as a traitor. Can't we get the Advertiser's editorial comment on that "independent" speech which evidently finds favor in the eyes of the official organ, as it devotes half a column to reproduce it?

The Marshal wanted to suppress our paper a little while ago. Now the Advertiser, which is in the hands of that gentleman's family relations, wants to do the same thing, and becomes somewhat scurrilous on the subject. It cannot suppose that anyone can have honest convictions but itself, or that any opposition to its schemes can be anything but dictated by personal enmity.

Ha-ow trifling! What do we care about the personalities behind the Advertiser and its schemes? Individually they are beneath notice. But when ever the effect of their little combinations and other conglomeration of taradiddles is likely to be injurious to the public—of whom we are some—we shall kick, and, strange to say, the public, as well as the Senate and the House, have approved of our actions.

In the latest number of the Hawaiian appears an article on the actions of the officers and men of the American navy in Hawaii. While we have always denounced their political attitude, when used to bolster up the jingoism, here and have criticised severely the impolitic, and at times extremely objectionable, steps taken by several of their number we have had no objection to the American navy as a whole, or to its members when conducting themselves, as they usually do, as gentlemen. Therefore, we deprecate in the strongest terms, all such ungentlemanly personal allusions as the Hawaiian gives publicity to. Supposing for example, you have a dispute with a chimney sweep, it certainly doesn't make you any cleaner to fight him with bare knuckles. And no gentleman ever alludes to the foibles of other persons entitled to meet in his company, by either rank or station; even in words, still less tries to make them opprobrious in print, which goes into the homes of his relations. What difference does it make to the actions of the Hawaiian Government towards the United States, or the reverse, what the individual conduct of any man belonging to either nation was, on any festive occasion, unless the same had some direct bearing on the official transactions between the two

countries? In taking up national questions do not follow the example of Soreno Bishop, et al. Two wrongs do not make a right. It only irritates, and in the eyes of the sensible and decorous throughout the world, disgusts and casts odium on the cause which espouses it.

## AN OFFICER STABBED.

A Deranged Native Assaults Patrolman Molenhauer—The Injured Policeman Will Recover.

Last Saturday afternoon a native known as Joe, who lives near the corner of Liliha and King streets, and who is somewhat deranged but has been considered harmless, got possessed of a maniacal idea and started running towards Kalihii yelling and screaming. Patrolman Paul Molenhauer, who was on the beat, pursued the crazy man and overtook him outside the residence of J. I. Dowsett. He spoke to the man who accused him of "having taken my children." Molenhauer released the fellow and turning to Officer Jim Kupihea, who had followed him, he inquired if the man was crazy. While the two officers were conversing the native suddenly came running again and made an attack on the mounted officer, stabbing him in several places with a knife. The horse got frightened and before anyone could interfere Molenhauer fell off. Kupihea clinched with the maniac who tried to stab him but without success, and he was finally overpowered and taken to the station house. Molenhauer was sent to the hospital and his wounds attended to by Dr. Cooper. He will recover. No reason can be ascribed for the attack except the deranged mind of the native, who presumably had been filling up on swipes and saki.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Albert left this afternoon for San Francisco.

The bathing resorts were well patronized yesterday.

The Waialeale, Keauhou, Waimanalo and Kaala leave to-day.

B. F. Dillingham and family are spending a few weeks at Ewa.

The band will give its usual concert at Emma Square this evening.

W. E. Rowell has inspected Kauai. He will probably now devote some time to the pumping plant.

L. B. Kerr has still a large assortment of ladies goods on hand. It will pay to inspect his store on Queen street.

Have you seen the big bargains in Sachs' Table Linen, Napkins, Sheetings, Bed Spreads, that can be had at Sachs' clearance sale.

Don't forget the concert at Kaimakapili to-morrow night for the benefit of the suffering Hawaiians whose supporters are in jail.

Commissioner Marsden is now getting alligator pear seeds—through the INDEPENDENT'S notice. But he hasn't nearly enough. Send in more.

Remnant Sale beginning to-day at N. S. Sachs'. Remnants of Table Linen, White Cottons, Fancy Wash Materials, White Goods at half price.

The "army" drum woke the inhabitants on the plains at 4:30 this morning. No alarm clock is now needed by the residents in that unfortunate district.

Deputy Sheriff C. W. Dickey of Makawao has resigned. W. H. King of Wailuku will take his place and Geo. Carter has been appointed deputy sheriff of Wailuku.

Don't fail to attend Sachs' clearance sale, and get some of those Ladies Vests for \$1, Fine Fast Black Hose, 5 pair for \$1, Chemises at 30 cents. Remember this is your last chance.

It has been suggested that the figures 1895 on the building over the pumping plant have been placed prematurely. 1995 would give a better idea of the time of the completion of the building.

The Stars and Kams played a very interesting game last Saturday, the first named winning with 14 to 9. The Stars and Unknowns have each won five games. Next Saturday the Unknowns and the Kams will play.

The mail carrier to Waimanalo was arrested on Saturday evening on a charge of cruelty to animal. The man had strapped two large boxes on a horse in such a manner as to hurt the sides of the animal most unmercifully.

H. B. M.'s Vice-Consul and Mrs. T. R. Walker hold a reception this evening at their residence in honor of Major and Mrs. Wodehouse and the Misses Wodehouse, who will depart for England in the Warrimoo due here on August 1st.

The excursion trains to Waianae on Saturday and yesterday carried a large number of people who expressed themselves as more than highly satisfied with the trip. The scenery is voted magnificent and something which the ordinary Honolulu has no conception of.

Address all communications to the Editorial Department of the INDEPENDENT to Edmund Norrie. Business letters should be addressed to G. C. Kenyon. This is necessary for the present as the Post Office will withhold all mails addressed simply to the INDEPENDENT, owing to the suit brought by A. V. Gear.

Ladies living outside of Honolulu should bear in mind that L. B. Kerr's stock of hats for ladies and children is the largest ever exhibited in Honolulu. A rich assortment of flowers and feathers for trimming is also on hand. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to and goods will be selected with the greatest care and taste.

Sans Souci.

The most lovely spot on Oahu is Sans Souci. This favorite seaside resort, which has been immortalized by the pen of Robert L. Stevenson, who resided there for months, is only four miles from Honolulu and within easy reach of the tramcars. The surroundings and bathing at this famous resort are superior to anything found in the Hawaiian Islands. Cottages and board can be obtained on easy terms. The table set by the manager is better than any offered here at other hotels. For picnics, bathing parties and outings the best accommodation can be secured by giving notice to the manager.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate met as usual. The Electric Railway Bill in its present shape was indefinitely postponed. A committee was voted to enquire into the general subject and present the same at the regular session of the Legislature—the committee not necessarily to include only members of the Legislature. Senators Waterhouse, Lyman and Baldwin were appointed members of the joint conference committee on the additional items inserted in the supplementary appropriation bill. A petition was presented asking to have Parker Lane on Liliha street put into proper condition as a road. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Minister Damon's answer to Rep. Richards in regard to the Lehua charter stated that the whole expense had been \$5926.96. That the date of beginning was May 9th. That the boat had been under the control of the Customs' Bureau working in conjunction with the Attorney-General's Department. Rep. Ryeroff presented a joint resolution asking the Minister of Foreign Affairs to order the band to play appropriate music in the shape of Sunday concerts. Referred to the committee on Education.

That Country Police.

Another case of police abuse has come to our notice, and again the victim is a Chinaman. Last week we referred to the case of Ah Hoy, a respectable storekeeper in Kona, Hawaii, who was summarily arrested and locked up in jail for the night on the alleged charge of selling beer, when, under the circumstances, a penal summons would have sufficed to bring him to the bar of justice. We now refer to a case recently before the District Magistrate of Lahaina, Maui, where a native was arrested, tried and convicted of larceny, the subject of theft consisting of pieces of silver and gold coin, alleged to have been stolen from a foreigner. It appears that the native went to several stores to buy goods for his own use, and from the store of one Ah Tong he bought about \$15 worth of articles paying the storekeeper a \$20 gold piece, Ah Tong returning the necessary change. The storekeeper was subpoenaed as a witness for the prosecution and ordered to produce in Court the identical \$20 gold piece, which he obeyed. During the trial the storekeeper proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he did not know the gold piece was stolen money. After the trial a question arose between the District Magistrate and the Deputy Sheriff as to whom the money should be returned. The judge insisted it should be returned to the store keeper, it being the value of his goods and change which he had to make, but the deputy sheriff prevailed and ordered that the \$20 gold piece should be given to the foreigner from whom it was stolen. The fact remains however, that Ah Tong is minus not only his goods but also his own money which he used as change, and perhaps his reputation as a respectable Chinese storekeeper.

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business known as the California Wine Company, beg to announce to their friends and the public that they have formed a copartnership to carry on the business at the old stand, and have assumed all accounts owing to and by said firm.

(Signed) G. D. FREETH,  
HENRY CONGDON.  
24-1w

Partnership Change.

CHAN KEE THIS DAY RETIRES from the Firm of KWAN TONG HING & COMPANY, doing a General Merchandise Business at 315 Nuuanu Street, in Honolulu, on the Island of Oahu, and Chan Mun Kah enters the said firm in place of the retiring partner, the firm now consisting of Chan Young and Chan Mun Kah.

(Signed) CHAN KEE,  
CHAN YOUNG,  
CHAN MUN KAH.  
Dated June 29, 1895. 11-3w

Timely Topics.



Honolulu, July 22, 1895.

It cannot be denied that the war cloud which hangs over the world at present is getting darker and darker. It is a historical fact that the end of each century has always been fraught with bloodshed and strife, internally as well as externally. The great powers of Europe to-day are making and unmaking alliances of all kinds. The fact is that diplomacy to-day is using every means to postpone the day when the crash must come and gain time for the different countries to prepare themselves for the gigantic struggle which will and must take place before the present generation dates its letters in the year 1900. Turkey is threatened from all sides. The Russian bear is extending his claws and licking his blood-thirsty tongue towards the East and South in anticipation of gain. The passive and cold brother nations who inhabit the Scandinavian peninsula are now glaring ferociously ready to spring at each other's throats. Germany, under its impetuous, indiscreet imperial master, is drifting into the deceptive maelstrom of conquest, and war, in which all past experience, all knowledge gained through the horrors of war are forgotten, and where only false sentiment and sham patriotism are ruling.

And while the giants get ready for the great war their leaders have realized one thing, and that is, that no army will have a show, no militia a chance, except provided with the indispensable bicycle. And no wonder that the monarchial countries of Europe prefer the "Monarch" to any other kind, and supply their "wheeling cavalry" with that favorite brand. We have watched proceedings in the great countries with a great deal of care, and we have secured the sole agency for Hawaii of the Monarch Cycle. We have realized that, not alone a large stock is necessary, but that a workshop, in which all needed repairs can be done is in the interest of our patrons, and we have established one above our stores on Fort street. This "bicycle infirmary" will attend to any "sickness" which the wheel may meet through accident or lack of care. Our prices are far below veterinary figures. We fix the Monarchs sold by us at cost price if ever they should need it. We have everything on hand and have secured the services of a most experienced bicycle man, whose work we guarantee.

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### Hotel Street,

Formerly occupied by "Woven  
Wire" Bally.

The Commissioners, has been found  
very wasteful of the time of the  
Secretary.

Up to the present time the Com-  
mission has availed itself to only a  
moderate extent of the privilege  
conferred by the Act of visiting the  
outer districts in pursuit of inform-  
ation. Mr. Armstrong was on the  
Island of Hawaii for about a month,  
most of which time was devoted to  
an investigation of matters connect-  
ed with the rapidly developing coffee  
industry; the results of such invest-  
igation being embodied in the re-  
port on that subject, already pre-  
sented to the Executive and Advisory  
Councils, and by that body trans-  
mitted to the Legislatures. Mr.  
Severance spent two weeks among  
the sugar planters and coffee growers  
of Hilo and vicinity; Mr. Vivas made  
a brief visit to Kauai and Mr. Arm-  
strong has also spent four days on  
Maui. The total expense incurred  
in these journeys has been two hun-  
dred and thirty-seven dollars and  
fifteen cents (237.15.)

Thus far the Commission has  
made no use of its authority to issue  
subpoenas, or take formal oral tes-  
timony. As this method of obtain-  
ing information would have sub-  
jected the members of the Commis-  
sion, and in some instances the wit-  
nesses as well, to no little personal  
inconvenience, and have necessitated  
the expenditure of considerable ad-  
ditional money for traveling ex-  
penses, fees of witnesses and pay of  
stenographer, it seemed desirable  
that the work to be done in this way  
should be reduced to a minimum,  
confining it mainly, if not entirely,  
to cases in which the Commission  
was unable to get the necessary in-  
formation by any less onerous and  
expensive method. As it was im-  
possible to tell in advance just what  
this residuum might be, or what  
branches of the inquiry it might in-  
clude, it seemed wise to the Com-  
mission to gather in all the facts  
that could be obtained by means of  
correspondence, and in some in-  
stances by informal personal in-  
quiries before availing itself of the  
right to summon and compel the at-  
tendance of witnesses, require the  
production of books and papers, etc.,  
which is conferred in Section 4 of  
the Labor Commission Act.

Operating on these lines, a large  
amount of work has been done and,  
in the main, with satisfactory re-  
sults. This work may be summar-  
ized as follows:

A large correspondence has been  
carried on, facts bearing on the sub-  
ject of labor, both here and else-  
where, being sought for in various  
quarters. Circular letters, varying  
in form according to the persons  
addressed and the questions asked,  
and enclosing copies of the Act and  
type-written memoranda of the  
points on which information was  
wanted, with suitable blanks to be  
filled up and returned in making  
reply have been sent to all the sugar  
plantations and mills, about sixty  
in number, also to plantation agents,  
tax assessors, government physi-  
cians, Hawaiian Consuls in sugar  
producing countries, and public  
officials of various kinds.

A similar method of obtaining in-  
formation and ascertaining views  
has been used with merchants and  
tradesmen, the representatives of  
various mechanical pursuits, etc.  
The material collected in this way  
has been arranged and tabulated so  
far as the same has been practicable,  
and the results are to be found in  
part in the reports already laid be-  
fore the Legislature. The balance  
of the matter in the hands of the  
Commission is in various states of  
completeness, and will appear later  
in the form of reports as the same  
can be got ready.

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