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THAT MOLOKAI TARO PEST

Answer of Professor Koebel Concerning the Disease.

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On April 2 Minister Cooper received a letter from Dr. A. Mouritz of Molokai calling attention to the disease affecting the taro plant on that island which renders it unfit for use. The pest is described as a small brown aphid or bug which enters the sheath of the leaves near the root, causing the taro to cease developing, besides making what does grow soft and pulpy like soap, and unfit for poi. Samples of the pest are submitted.

Following is Professor Koebel's comment addressed to Commissioner Marsden:

Sir: The samples of taro plants forwarded by Dr. Mouritz of Molokai to the Minister of Interior has been examined and the taro aphid, although no specimens were found, has undoubtedly been present as is shown by the many remains.

Soon after my arrival in the Islands as Entomologist complaints of the same taro disease were frequent, and at the time the identical plant louse was met with in great numbers, chiefly on the Islands of Oahu and Kauai.

Numerous enemies of aphids were introduced from various parts. Of these some increased to such an extent within a few months as to practically keep the plant lice in check. The chief factor in the beneficial work has been coccinella repanda, Thunb, one specimen of which was found amongst the leaves, proving its presence in the infected district.

Within the last two or three years no complaints of the taro louse have reached me and no traces of same were noticed lately.

Well knowing that the ladybirds alone are able to destroy the aphids it is not practical to recommend any of the numerous artificial remedies known, as with these we at the same time not only destroy the pests but our beneficial friends as well, and thereby do more harm than good.

Sometimes the above ladybird is preyed on by an internal parasite that reduces its effectiveness for a time. Another species apparently free of such will be forwarded to the infected district.

It is only too apparent that the taro fields are all in a very bad condition owing to the long and continuous planting without any fertilizer. Hence any slight injury by insect depredation is noticed, which if in a healthy and proper condition would not be the case, and I would advise the resting of the fields, or still better, a liberal supply of stable manure or green fertilizer. Respectfully,

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