COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, JUNE 11, 1879.

In commercial circles during the past week there has been little doing worth note, with advents of produce from the windward islands in inconsiderable quantities. Of sugar there were large shipments by sailing vessels and steamer Zealandia. The latter vessel took from this port about 600 tons of sugar and other produce. The Zealandia had an unusually large cargo from the Colonies, consisting in the aggregate of 1,600 tons. This latter fact shows an increase in the commerce between Australia and these Islands, which is an encouraging sign of the times.

The Makawao Sugar Plantation, at Makawao, Maui, was sold on Saturday last by E. P. Adams, Esq., to Messrs. Lorenzo Lyons, for the sum of $10,000, which is said to be a very low figure, considering the value of the plantation. The property, however, was sold at a minimum figure of $20,000, but, as it was at Rosecrans' and Tregloan's sale, had to be knocked down at a low price, and hence the sale at the above figure.

The news from the windward Islands continues to be of a most favorable character. The continued rains have imparted greenness and vigor to the growing crops, and others with high hopes of future good crops which will bring their fruits in due season. With the shipments of sugar during a period of but ten days of the present month amounting to about 1800 tons, we have a foretaste of the activity in this branch of trade in the next six months, during all which time the latter commodity will be produced in abundance. It would be somewhat premature to attempt to estimate the amount of sugar that will be exported within that time. The result however will show a marked gain on last year's shipments. By the latest market quotations from San Francisco we find that Island sugar ranges from 6½ to 8 cents. The demand for rice was firm with Hongkong quoted at 6¾ to 7 cents which is a fair price.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

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June 5—Schr Mary E Foster, Fish, Kauai.
June 6—Schr Ida, from Molokai.
June 7—Schr Kaiulani, from Kona.
June 8—Schr Wilhelmina, from Waialua.
June 9—Schr Mary Dodge, from Makaweli.
June 10—Schr Mary E Foster, Fish, Kauai.
June 10—Schr Ida, from Pearl City.
June 10—Schr Kaiulani, from Kona.
June 10—Schr Mary Dodge, from Makaweli.
June 10—Schr Wilhelmina, from Waialua.
June 10—Schr Ka Moi, from Koloa.
June 10—Schr Lucy, from Koloa.
June 10—Schr Malolo, from Koloa