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PRELIMINARY GENERAL REPORT.

The following is the result of the Labor Commission.

Upon these questions, taking them up in their numerical order, the Commission has at the present time the following to offer:

Number 1.—Number, nationality and residence of agricultural laborers, etc.

As a result of a good deal of effort, and the carrying on of considerable correspondence, the Commission is in possession of most of the data available on this subject. The number of laborers employed on the sugar plantations and mills have been obtained for two different dates, three months apart, and classified by nationality and sex. The object of having the figures for different dates, was that a comparison might be made between the force at work during the busy and dull seasons, and fair average arrived at.

From the tax assessors on the different Islands statements have been obtained of the Chinese employed in rice plantations, and of the agricultural laborers of that nationality outside of sugar and rice. How many of these latter are employed in banana cultivation or in any particular branch of agriculture, the Commission is unable to say, and has no adequate means of ascertaining. The figures furnished by the tax assessors are understood to be partly estimates and to be approximate only, but are judged to be substantially correct. The number of Japanese and others now at work for the coffee planter, has not been ascertained, and in view of the large number of independent enterprises in that line, and the fact that many of these, particularly among natives, are on a small scale, it has not seemed practicable to arrive at exact results by means of correspondence. From several of the large coffee growers on Hawaii and Maui, estimates have been obtained of the numbers of Japanese employed in that industry, which are probably not far out of the way. Neither has the Commission the means for making anything more than an estimate of the number of Japanese and others engaged in other agricultural enterprises. The same remarks that were made on the number, nationality, etc., of the mechanics in the country in the report already made on that subject apply in some measure to this question as well.

Considerable matter in the way of comments on and explanations of the facts the Commission has been able to obtain, has been prepared and is about ready for the printer, but it has been thought best to defer making the report until the recommendation of the Commission that the census be taken during the present year, has been finally acted on. Should the views of the Commission on this subject meet the approval of the Legislature, the results of the enumeration can be ready for the regular session of that body next Spring, and a portion of the information now on hand will become obsolete, being superseded by later and fuller data. If, on the other hand, the decision of the Legislature should be adverse, the Commission will report as fully as the information they have been able to obtain will permit, and at as early a date as possible.*

Number 2.—The rate of wages paid to the different nationalities of such laborers, etc.

Very complete returns have been received from the sugar plantations of the wages paid unskilled laborers

* NOTE.—Since the above was in type, the Commission has learned that it has been decided to let the census matter lie over until the regular time in 1896.

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Arrive Honolulu from S. F. Leave Honolulu for S. F.

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

Through Line:

From San Francisco for Sydney. From Sydney for San Francisco.

Alameda.....	Aug. 1	Mariposa.....	July 25
Mariposa.....	Aug. 29	Monowai.....	Aug. 22
Monowai.....	Sept. 26	Alameda.....	Sept. 19
Alameda.....	Oct. 24	Mariposa.....	Oct. 17

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TIME TABLE

From and After July 5, 1895.

TRAINS	Ewa Mill Freight Daily Ex. Sunday	Waianae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily	Waianae Pass Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Honolulu..	6:40	9:17	1:45	5:10
Leave Pearl City..	7:40	9:38	2:28	5:53
Leave Ewa Mill..	8:10	10:19	2:40	6:14
Arrive Waianae..	10:54	6:49

TRAINS	Ewa Mill Freight Daily Ex. Sunday	Waianae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily	Waianae Pass Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Waianae...	6:44	1:32
Leave Ewa Mill..	7:19	9:10	2:07	3:51
Leave Pearl City..	7:50	9:48	2:38	4:22
Arrive Honolulu..	8:23	10:30	3:11	4:55

On Saturday and Sunday nights, Ewa Mill Passenger Train will arrive in Honolulu at 5:55 instead of 4:55 P. M.
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LEAVES HONOLULU. ARRIVES HONOLULU.

Friday.....	July 29	Friday.....	Aug. 2
Tuesday.....	Aug. 6	Tuesday.....	Aug. 13
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. 8	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. 29	Friday.....	Dec. 6
Tuesday.....	Dec. 10	Tuesday.....	Dec. 17
Friday.....	Dec. 20	Friday.....	Dec. 27

Returning will leave Hilo at 1 o'clock P. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Manukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maui, Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Honolulu, July 24, 1895. 29-31