

Mr. C. Denby.

I have believed that if the Japanese Government was advised by this Government that Hawaii was being used as a base of supply for the mainland and in the interest of employers of labor that that Government would take the same position in issuing passports for Honolulu or Hawaii as it does when issuing them for the mainland. I have been given to understand that the Japanese Government did not issue passports as freely for the mainland as it did for Hawaii, as it knows that in the latter place there is a demand for labor. The figures showing the departures from Hawaiian ports for the past twelve months show conclusively that Honolulu is used as a stopping place and that the real destination is the mainland.

I submit this for your information and if you deem it proper you can bring it to the attention of the Secretary of State.

Very truly yours,


Commissioner-General.

It is interesting to note that the two countries have long existed between the two countries. We sincerely hope that those fair-minded people will not be moved or misled thereby but endeavor to maintain the friendship to peacefully arrange the one country from the other. Should any persons take advantage of the occasion to attempt