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NOTIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE CONSUL AT
HONOLULU.

On account of the marked increase lately in the number of Japanese immigrants in Hawaii who desire to go over to Canada, Consul Saito at Honolulu has issued the following notification to the Japanese in the Islands under date of June 7.

"Notwithstanding the fact that Consul Morikawa's previous report clearly demonstrates the disadvantages of a large number of Japanese immigrants going to Vancouver, B. C., we have learned that an attempt is being made to transfer a large number of our laborers in Hawaii to Vancouver by means of special steamers. The Consulate has inquired by telegraph in the interests of those who desire to migrate as to the conditions existing in that place, and we are in receipt of the following information, dated the 7th instant from Consul Morikawa.

1. The demand for labor in Vancouver has been almost entirely supplied and there is no more room for any large number of immigrants.

2. All the lodging houses are now about full of immigrants and they are unable to accommodate any large number in addition.

3. Should a large number of Japanese come from Hawaii regardless of the actual conditions referred to, it would immediately result in great confusion and disgrace. It is also feared that their advent would impair the honor and interests of the Japanese people in general.

4. Your cooperation in inducing the immigrants to give up the idea of coming over to Vancouver is earnestly desired, for their coming will create bad feelings among the authorities and citizens of this place. Such a course would be disadvantageous alike for the present and for the future.'

Consul Morikawa's report given above is a plain and true statement of the existing conditions in Vancouver, and we regard it as his sincere advice to our immigrants, whose future welfare is a matter of serious concern. We hope that those who have decided to proceed to Vancouver will consider the matter carefully for their own good and not embark too rashly."