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Foreign Office Notice.

Be it known to all whom it may concern that official notice having been communicated to this Department by His Excellency Rollin M. Daggett, Minister Resident for the United States of America, that
MR. JOHN ALLISON BECKWITH has been properly commissioned as Consular Agent for the United States at Hilo.
Therefore the said John Allison Beckwith is hereby acknowledged as Consular Agent as aforesaid, and all his official acts as such are ordered to receive full faith and credit by the officials of this Government.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Foreign Office at Honolulu, this 25th day of November, A.D., 1884.

WALTER M. GIBSON,
287 no26-wde16 Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Interior Department.

M. Kaanuu, Esq., is this day appointed an agent to grant marriage licenses for the district of Koolauloa, Island of Oahu.

CHAS. T. GULICK,
Minister of Interior.
Interior Office, Dec. 3, 1884. 301 wde23

Office of Governor of Oahu,
Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1884. }

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that every Commission heretofore issued to any person for the appointment of unpaid Constable, on the Island of Oahu, is hereby revoked and cancelled from and after this date.

JNO. O. DOMINIS,
Governor of Oahu.
Office of Governor of Maui,
Lahaina, Dec. 5, 1884. }

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that every Commission heretofore issued to any person for the appointment of unpaid Constable, on the Islands of Maui, Molokai and Lanai, is hereby revoked and cancelled from and after this date.

JNO. O. DOMINIS,
Governor of Maui.
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Interior Department.

Under the Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of 1882, relating to the suppression of disease among animals in the Hawaiian Kingdom," approved Aug. 11th, 1884, the following gentlemen have been appointed as Board of Inspectors for the Island of Oahu:
JAS. BRODIE, V. S., Executive Inspector,
A. BURREL HAYLEY,
JOHN H. BROWN.

CHAS. T. GULICK,
Minister of Interior.
Honolulu, Nov. 21, 1884. 279 de10w

School Notice.

The regular Christmas Vacation of all Government Schools in the Kingdom, will extend from Friday, the 19th of December, to Wednesday, the 7th of January 1885, on which date the first term of the new year will begin.
By order of the Board of Education.
W. JAS. SMITH, Secretary.
Department of Education, Dec. 1, 1884.
236 de16

Office Board of Education,
Honolulu, Nov. 28, 1884. }

The following named persons have been appointed for taking the Census of the Hawaiian Islands for 1884, in their several districts:—

OAHU.
Honolulu, Ewa and Waianae F. L. Clarke
Waialua Jesse Amara

Koolauloa E. Partridge
Koolanipoko Hon. A. Kaulia

HAWAII.

Hilo and Puna Hon. D. W. Hitchcock
S. Kona Hon. D. Nahulu
N. Kona J. K. Nahale
S. Kohala J. W. Moananui
S. Kohala J. Stuppelian
Kau E. Smith
Hamakua Hon. J. L. Kamaunani

MAUI.

Lahaina Kia Nahaululu
Kaupo, Kipahulu, etc. Hon. J. Gardner
Hamakua, Makawao and Kula Hon. J. Kamakele
Waikuku, Waikapu, etc. J. Nakookoo
Molokai Hon. J. Nakaleka
Lanai S. Kahooalahala

KAUAI.

Koloa J. W. Alapai
Lihue J. Kala
Kawiliwili J. H. K. Kalvi
Hanalei R. Pauiki
Waimea E. Kahale
Niihau George Gay

Approved:
WALTER M. GIBSON, Pres. Bd of Education.
J. S. WALKER,
J. M. KAPENA, Members.
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LIST OF LICENSES

Expiring in the Month of December, 1884.

RETAIL—OAHU.

- 1 P. A. Dias, King St
- 2 Kwong Fui Lung, Hotel street
- 3 King Bros, King street
- 4 Atai, School street
- 5 C. J. Fisher, corner Fort and Hotel streets
- 6 Ah Yon, Hotel street
- 7 Low Fook Kee, Nuuanu street
- 8 Yee Ying Yau, " "
- 9 Ah Hee " "
- 10 Ah Sam, Kaneohe
- 11 Young Wo, King street
- 12 Alo, Beretania street
- 13 Lok Chung, Nuuanu street
- 14 Mlaw Kee Maunakea street
- 15 J. L. Rosenberg, cor Fort and Merchant streets
- 16 Tom Yuen & Co, King street
- 17 Wong Chung, Maunakea street
- 18 Wong Quing, King street
- 19 Ben Joe Enos, Nuuanu street
- 20 Tong Wo & Co, " "
- 21 See Chong, Emma street
- 22 G. R. Wood, King street
- 23 Wong Kwong Keet, Fort street
- 24 Lam Fok, Maunakea street
- 25 Ho San, King street
- 26 T. Silva, Lilia street
- 27 O. Gertz, Fort street
- 28 Augusta Fernandez, King street

RETAIL—HAWAII.

- 1 Yee Chong, Honouapo, Kau
- 2 E. A. Hienberg, Maalepu, Kau
- 3 Chas Michels, Hilo
- 4 Gee Sing, Honolulu, Hilo
- 5 Kneee Wo, Hilo
- 6 Akana, North Kona
- 7 Laupahoehoe Sugar Co, Hilo
- 8 Chung Sai, Hilo
- 9 Akau, Kailua, N. Kona
- 10 Koki, Hilo
- 11 Chi Mau, Puna, Hilo
- 12 Hiu Kalepa o Ka Palala Kalapua, Puna

RETAIL—MAUI.

- 1 J. L. Smith, Hana
- 2 J. J. Halstead, Ulupalakua
- 3 Young Yen, Paia
- 4 Chung Atoing, Lahaina
- 5 Lee Hop & Co, Waikuku
- 6 Ah Poe, " "
- 7 Ahu, " "
- 8 Wing Wo Tao Co, " "

BUTCHER.

- 1 Awana, Makawao, Maui
- 2 C. U. Dudoit, Lahaina, Maui
- 3 Chas Williams, Hamakua, Hawaii

BOAT.

- 1 D. Taylor, Lahaina
- 2 G. C. Beckley, Hilo
- 3 Makahi, Lahaina

FIRE ARMS.

- 1 C. B. Wilson, Kona, Oahu

VICTUALING.

- 1 Ah Sam, Kaneohe, Oahu
- 2 Wing Chong, Hotel St, Oahu
- 3 A. Yow, Hamakua, Maui
- 4 Oswald Scholz, Lihue, Kauai
- 5 Ah Poe, Waikuku, Maui
- 6 Alona, Waialua, Oahu
- 7 H. J. Nolte, Kapoli, Park
- 8 C. N. Arnold, Waiohinu, Kau
- 9 Outi, Lahaina

AUCTION.

- 1 Lyons & Levey, Queen street
- 2 L. Severance, Hilo, Hawaii

DRUG.

- 1 C. S. Kittredge, Hilo, Hawaii

WHOLESALE.

- 1 Len Wo York Kee & Co, Hotel street
- 2 Sing Chong & Co, " "
- 3 F. T. Lenehan & Co, Nuuanu street
- 4 Wing Wo & Co, " "

BILLIARDS.

- 1 R. Mason, Halawa, Kohala
- 2 E. Smith, Waiohinu, Kau
- 3 Chas Williams, Hamakua, Hawaii

PEDDLING.

- 1 Lakaio

PORK BUTCHER.

- 1 Hong Chong, Waikuku, Maui
- 2 D. Warnboldt, Lihue, Kauai

CAKE PEDDLING.

- 1 Sam Ung

SALMON.

- 1 E. Malalua

THE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Tuesday, December 16, 1884.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

The fact which we announced two or three weeks ago that the first shipment of Japanese immigrant laborers could not be expected to leave Tokio before the month of January is naturally a cause of great disappointment to all concerned. There is no reason however why it should awaken any doubt (as it seems to have done in some quarters) of Mr. Irwin's truthfulness in the representations he made when he was here as to his ability to secure these immigrants. Still less ought it to be taken as an evidence of any drawing back by the Imperial Japanese Government from the promises made to Col. Iaukea when he was at Tokio. Some paragraphs in American papers showing that British Columbia and British Guiana are seeking similar privileges to those which have been accorded to Hawaii have been accorded to Hawaii have been the subject of comment as if they indicated that the matter was still unsettled diplomatically between this country and Japan. There is no such cause for the delay in the arrival of laborers, and nothing could on the face of things be more improbable than that the Japanese Government would break faith in regard to a concession made voluntarily and as an act of grace and evidence of friendship.

The first delay in the arrangements must be laid on the shoulders of our own Legislative Assembly, which kept Mr. Irwin here awaiting their decision on the subject for an unconscionable time. If those members of the Legislature who are interested in sugar planting had been as alive to the need of haste in May last as they became in October it is possible that more than one shipload of Japanese laborers would have been here by this time. It was the end of August before Mr. Irwin got back to Tokio, with all the work of organizing the emigration scheme before him. Nevertheless so readily was the assistance of the Japanese Government extended to him and so favorable were the accounts he obtained from the country districts that within a fortnight of his arrival he felt so sure of being able to start early in November with at least 600 emigrants that he wrote to a friend in Honolulu requesting him to secure suitable apartments for himself and his family for the middle of that month. His advice to the Government, as made known by Mr. Gibson to the Planters' Labor and Supply Company at the time, were of the same tenor. A totally unforeseen incident appears to have disconcerted his plans. The work of recruiting in the country districts must necessarily be done under the surveillance of the various provincial Governors. Moreover the Imperial Government arranged with Mr. Irwin that the Governors and local Magistrates should themselves announce to the agricultural laborers the concessions that had been granted to Hawaii and the terms offered by the Hawaiian Government to emigrants. Such an official announcement was no doubt of vital importance to the success of the scheme, and must, under any circumstances be an enormous help to it. Just as this had been arranged, other circumstances led the Emperor to summon all the Governors of Provinces to Tokio. Their presence there would not be dispensed with until 20th November. Whilst there they were all interviewed officially by Mr. Irwin. Knowing the interest felt in

this matter not only by all employers of labor, but by the community generally, we have obtained leave to publish the exact words of Mr. Irwin's official communication to the Minister of Foreign Affairs which bears date of November 5th. He says, referring to this interview with the Governor: "They promised their cordial assistance on their return to their local governments, about the 20th November. I must, therefore, wait until then. They were one and all of the opinion that they could readily secure 6,000 farmers to go to Hawaii during 1885. I am promised the first contingent of 800 in January. I have arranged for their passage by Pacific Mail steamers direct to Honolulu from Yokohama." The dates at which the steamers belonging to that company leave Yokohama in January will be about the 14th and 28th of the month, and for our own part we feel quite sanguine about being able to greet our enterprising Special Commissioner on Honolulu wharf about the 27th of next month.

THE "MADRAS" CASE.

As the claim of the owners of the Madras for compensation for detention at this port is again the subject of town talk, it is much to be regretted that the published correspondence on the subject which passed between the British Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs should be hid away in the appendix to that altogether inaccessible book—the Report of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Assembly of 1884. To our minds the complaint of the captain and owners of the Madras, and their claim against the country for compensation for the ship's detention here has, so far as its legal aspects are concerned, always appeared preposterous. They and their agents evidently knew from the beginning that they had no chance of gaining a suit for damages, no matter what legal tribunal they might have access to. They therefore, with an *ad captandum* tale, have sought the ear of the British Foreign Office, a lion ever ready to roar on the bare suspicion of a British subject being ill-treated. The Hawaiian Government has now to put forward its version of this story—a story undoubtedly discreditable to some of the actors in it, but not to the Government. This will probably be the last we shall hear of it, unless the British Government should think fit to ask that it be settled according to the modern fashion, by the arbitration of some neutral Government.

Nevertheless we cannot help pitying the owners of the "Madras" and wishing to see them relieved of at least some part of the burden which, for the benefit of the people of this country, has been put upon their shoulders. It was their own fault that the ship had a foolish captain, and it was their own fault (since, as we understand some, or all of them, live in Hong Kong) that they did not take proper precautions to keep smallpox patients off their ship, as was done in the case of the other vessels arriving about that time. But it was not their fault that the ship arrived here at a time when the public mind was greatly excited about the Chinese invasion and the chances of a deadly epidemic which the Chinese had brought here so short a time previously being renewed. Nor was it their fault that every available quarantine building was more than filled by immigrants who were presumably free from the dread disease, so that no place on shore could be found for the sick folks brought by the "Madras." Neither was it their fault that the Captain of the "Madras" put himself in wrong from

the beginning of his troubles, and that the agents who were selected for him here were more anxious to outwit and humiliate the government than to make the best terms they could for the ship. They were far away—no cable lent its aid to enable them to counsel those who were acting on their behalf—they were helpless victims of circumstances over which they could exercise no control. It is probable that some hundreds of lives and another \$100,000 of expenditure of public funds were saved by the harsh measures which the Government found it necessary to take towards the Madras, and a large part of the pecuniary loss falls on a private firm whose share of blame in the matter is very difficult to determine, and was certainly very small.

HAWAIIAN MUSIC.

The Hawaiians are eminently a music-loving people, and there are but few natives who cannot give expression to their melodious feelings in some manner. The older people cling to the ancient *mele* and *wail*; but even they join with one mind (if not with voice) in the musical part of their church services. The younger people, however, catch with great quickness the songs, marches, and music generally that they hear about them, and not only reproduce the notes, but arrange words together to sing, very easily. They are not, as a rule, trammelled by any syllabic restrictions, as their language permits of extension or curtailment to a remarkable degree, hence improvisation is an easy art with them. This leads to a multiplication of verses to airs that please them, that to the listener, ignorant of the language, is sometimes tiresome; to the performers—never.

There has been some sweet music composed by Hawaiians, and not a few songs. The best of these have been gathered together and published in sheet form, and through the kindness of Messrs. J. M. Oat, Jr., & Co. we have been enabled to examine the nine compositions published by them in sheet form.

The first of these is the National Hymn, "Hawaii Pono!" (Hawaii, My Own) the words of which were composed by His Majesty the King, the music by Mr. H. Berger, the veteran leader of the Hawaiian Band.

The second, a song entitled "Aloha Oe," (My Love to You) is composed by H. R. H. Liliuokalani, and is a sweet and popular melody.

No. 3 is a March (quickstep) arranged by Mr. Berger, entitled "Sweet Lei Lehua," (The Sweet Lehua Wreath) and is familiar to all.

The 4th is a song with a chorus, arranged by Mr. Berger, and entitled "Malanau Anu Ka Makani" (The Light Cold Wind).

No. 5 is a march by Mr. Berger, called "Lunamakainana," (The Legislator).

The 6th is a pretty song and chorus entitled "Eilele" (The Waterfall) which is a great favorite.

"Ka Moi Kalakaua" (King Kalakaua's) March is a spirited quickstep, arranged by Mr. Berger, as is "La Hanau o ke Alii" (The Birth of the King, or the King's Birthday). "Abi Wela," (The Fire of Love) is a characteristic song and chorus, arranged by Mr. Berger. That completes the list published so far.

The vignette on the title page of each song contains a spirited view of Diamond Head surrounded by tropical foliage. The general appearance of the sheets is good, and they will form quite an addition to the music stands of Honolulu's music-loving people.