than former Kings were, are totally unfit and incompetent to guide the affairs of the nation at this time of progress and prosperity; also, that corruption has been on the increase amongst Government officials and in the Legislature.

It is our belief that should this Government continue as an independent government, revolution and conspiracy, which has overturned and disturbed the affairs of government so often during the past six years, will increase in the future and result inevitably in anarchy.

I would add, for myself personally, that I was born in this country and have lived here all my life. I have acquired considerable property and represent plantations that have this year an output of about 23,000 tons of sugar. This is my home, and I desire to make it the home of my children if we can live under good government. I have not favored annexation till this last revolutionary act of the Queen.

I share in the solicitude expressed by many of the planters relative to the labor question and would be glad to have our Government continue independent if possible, but good government is of the first and greatest importance to this as it is to all countries, and it is the belief, for reasons given above, that we can not maintain good government without the protection of a more powerful nation that has led me to join the annexationists.

I remain, yours, very truly,

H. P. BALDWIN,
Delegate Kauai Annexation Club.

No. 23.

Mr. Theo. C. Porter to Mr. Blount.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Honolulu, May 11, 1893.

Hon. J. H. BLount,
Special Commissioner of the United States of America:

SIR: In accordance with my communication of the 12th ultimo, I have caused to be prepared the following inclosures, viz:

No. 1.—Tabulated statement of taxes paid by different nationalities.
No. 2.—Tabulated statement of acreage owned by different nationalities on which taxes are paid.
No. 3.—Statement showing acreage and quality of Government lands and where situated.
No. 4.—Statement showing acreage and quality of Crown lands and where situated.
No. 5.—Statement showing acreage and quality of Bishop estate and where situated.
No. 6.—Statement showing acreage and quality of Crown lands, where situated, and available for lease or homestead.
No. 7.—Table showing a summary by nationality of the Government pay rolls, etc.

As I understand it, this will supply the desired information. It is not claimed that these tables and statements are absolutely perfect; such statistics never are and never can be, but they are as accurate as it is possible at this time and under the circumstances to make them. They include everything except the few delinquents, and the public lands—Government and Crown. The persons classed as "natives" are supposed to be of pure aboriginal birth and descent.