No. 36.

Mr. Macfarlane to Mr. Blount.

HONOLULU, July 13, 1893.

SIR: In answer to your inquiry as to the rate of taxation imposed upon real and personal property in the Hawaiian Kingdom commencing from the reign of Kalakaua to the present time, I have the honor to inform you that the rate of taxation was three-quarters of one per centum up to 1886, and from that time forward the rate has been 1 per centum on the assessed valuation.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

E. C. MACFARLANE.

His Excellency J. H. BLOUNT,

United States Minister, etc.

No. 37.

Mr. Macfarlane to Mr. Blount.

HONOLULU, July 13, 1893.

SIR: Pursuant to your request, I herewith submit a statement of monies expended by the Hawaiian Government on account of immigration, which amount has been appropriated by the legislature from time to time, as hereinbelow mentioned. The amounts so expended were in aid of our sugar-planter, who were in need of cheap labor for their plantations.

1864-66 $3,584.75 1880-82 100,000.00
1866-68 5,000.00 1882-84 473,050.86
1868-70 30,000.00 1884-86 327,257.81
1870-72 15,000.00 1886-88 71,388.90
1872-74 16,098.23 1888-90 12,246.69
1874-76 48,997.61 1890-92 17,878.23
1878-80 60,807.79 Total $1,181,320.87

The foregoing $1,181,320.87 expended for immigration was for Portuguese laborers from the Azores and for Asiatics, and the figures are collated from the departmental reports of the successive biennial periods.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

E. C. MACFARLANE.

His excellency J. H. BLOUNT,

United States Minister Plenipotentiary, etc.

No. 38.

Lieut. Young to Mr. Blount.

HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, July 16, 1893.

DEAR SIR: During the day of the 17th of January, 1893, at Arion Hall I was in command of the artillery.

Capt. Wiltse said to me: "I will not allow any fighting in the city."

Very respectfully yours,

LUCIEN YOUNG,

Lieutenant, U. S. Navy.

Hon. J. H. BLOUNT,

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.