warmed up and very much angered toward the inn. If he had told them, through the interpreter, what he wanted, instead of abusing one or two of the members of the crew, and had given the matter directly to the plant manager, he would have been given the chance to speak to him. But the demands of his wife, who had not much time to talk to the inn, had not been answered, and the incident was considered closed. They did not appear to have any serious grievance against the other lulas.

But the working conditions were much better, there was room for much improvement. They claimed that they were not paid enough for their work, and that they were working too hard. The men told me that the men in Japan are working longer hours and for less pay than they do. The company has not been kind to them, and they feel that they are being taken advantage of.

The next complaint was with regard to the number of men they have to do the work. They are not being paid enough for their work, and they feel that they are being taken advantage of.

I was informed by a member of the crew that the men are turning out earlier than they ought to be, and sometimes a little late in being sent home. I do not know what part of the island they are working on, but I believe it is the same as the men who worked on the docks.

Mr. PETTIGREW. I have another report dated June 19, 1897, of another plantation, and I think it is a fair sample of the whole miserable system. This thing has been going on for the last two years, or for the last year and a half under our flag, and we have this evil there to-day.

We were told when Mr. Hawaii was annexed that there would be a field for American laborers, but at the very moment of the annexation of the islands the workers, the Masons, and every other organization there sent out warning to all the laborers in the United States, telling Americans not to go there, that there was no field for them.

We annexed Hawaii August 13, 1898, and on the 25th of August issued Circular No. 1, L.O.P., Honolulu, Hawaii Islands August 25, 1898.

To all Odd Fellows, greeting:

The annexation of the islands by the United States has caused many changes, and we are now endeavoring to subject attempts to better their condition or to find employment in what they consider a new country.

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The presentation of this paper was a tribute to the care and service that the Odd Fellows have shown to Hawaii. The Odd Fellows have been instrumental in the establishment of a number of industries in Hawaii, and have provided a substantial portion of the labor force in the islands.

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