Their Commissioners were desirous of ~~[illegible]~~ changing this attitude ~~[illegible]~~ of the Planters Association towards the Japanese residents in the Islands; they were ~~[illegible]~~ disposed ~~to~~ also of ~~making~~ making a considerable profit from the ~~new~~ transportation established to the Japanese who might be persuaded or desirous of leaving for Canada. [The ground had been well prepared, most effectively ~~[illegible]~~ by the action of the Planters Association, when the Japanese came forward to the Hawaiian Islands ~~[illegible]~~ they worked for very small wages [illegible] it is estimated that they came to the Islands by 40,000, 60,000 this being in part ~~[illegible]~~ of recent years, however, and especially since the Japanese were, the immigration to Hawaii has been considerably restricted, and the resident Japanese have ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ Thus the Planters found ~~[illegible]~~ Canada, instead ~~[illegible]~~ they began to arrange for the importation of Portuguese ~~[illegible]~~ labourers. ~~[illegible]~~ The interest thus created by the action of the Planters, the Planters Association ~~[illegible]~~ thereby became keepers sought to intensify through the agency of a local subsidized Japanese press, and in this connection the superior advantages of ~~Canada~~ British Columbia as a place where labour was in demand ~~[illegible]~~ wages high and Work hours long was brought ~~[illegible]~~ before the minds of the ~~[illegible]~~ workers in the plantations, many were the articles appearing, some as ~~[illegible]~~ letters from Vancouver, others simply descriptive, they were each ~~[illegible]~~ articles of a different sort inspired from another source but the fact that wages, on the plantations ~~[illegible]~~ for common labour were anywhere from $18 to $35 per month where

the Planters organized ~~[illegible]~~ Labour on the Islands [illegible] Japanese coolies, a movement which it [illegible]

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