

JAPANESE IN HAWAII.

Delegate Kalaniana'ole Says Planters Are Not Ousting Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Delegate in Congress from Hawaii, expresses astonishment at the reports at Vancouver that Hawaiian planters are trying to rid themselves of Japanese laborers. While he has heard nothing official about the situation there, and nothing has come to any branch of the Government here, he says he is inclined to believe the report has no substantial foundation.

"The planters in Hawaii want all the laborers they can get—Japanese or any other sort," he said this evening. "There are now about 60,000 Janasese on the island and there is work there for more—for Spanish-Americans, Spaniards, or Japanese. To displace the Japanese would be a difficult task, and I do not believe that at this time the planters have any intention of trying to get rid of them."