OFFICE OF THE PERUVIAN CONSULATE,  
Honolulu, January 18, 1893.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your valued communication of the 17th instant, inclosing a copy of the proclamation then issued, wherein it is set forth that the Hawaiian monarchy has been abrogated and a Provisional Government established.

You request me to recognize said Government, on the behalf of the Government of Peru, as the existing de facto Government of the Hawaiian Islands, and to afford it the moral support of my Government.

I have the honor to state in reply that I take pleasure in complying with your request, and I hereby recognize the said Government as the de facto Government of the Hawaiian Islands in so far as my authority in the premises will permit.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

BRUCE CARTWRIGHT,  
Consul for Peru.

HON. SANFORD B. DOLE, J. A. KING, P. C. JONES, and WILLIAM O. SMITH,  
Members of the Executive Council of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

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CHINESE COMMERCIAL AGENCY,  
Honolulu, January 29, 1893.

GENTLEMEN: We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of the 17th instant, covering a copy of the proclamation issued yesterday whereby you inform us that the Hawaiian monarchy has been abrogated and a Provisional Government established, the latter being now in possession of the Government departmental buildings, the archives, and the treasury, and whereby you request us to recognize the said Provisional Government on behalf of the Government of the Empire of China as the existing de facto Government of the Hawaiian Islands, and to afford it the moral support of our Government.

In answer we have the honor to say that we comply with your request and recognize the said Provisional Government as the de facto Government of the Hawaiian Islands so far as our authority as commercial agents of China may allow us to act for and on behalf of His Imperial Majesty’s Government in this matter.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servants,

GOO KIM,  
Chinese Commercial Agent.  
WONG KWAL,  
Assistant Chinese Commercial Agent.

HON. SANFORD B. DOLE, J. A. KING, P. C. JONES, and WILLIAM O. SMITH,  
Executive Council of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

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[Inclosure E.]

[Credential letters of the Hawaiian Commissioners. Printed post as paper No. 12.]

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[Inclosure F.]

[Commissions of the Hawaiian commissioners. Printed post as paper No. 13.]

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[Inclosure G.]

PROTEST OF QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

I, Liliuokalani, by the grace of God and under the constitution of the Hawaiian Kingdom, Queen, do hereby solemnly protest against any and all acts done against myself and the constitutional government of the Hawaiian Kingdom by certain persons claiming to have established a Provisional Government of and for this Kingdom.