Mr. Wharton to Mr. Merrill.

No. 137.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, August 22, 1889.

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Nos. 243-256.
I am, etc.,

WILLIAM F. WHARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Wharton to Mr. Merrill.

No. 138.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, August 23, 1889.

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 255 of the 1st instant, relative to the attempt of July 30 last, to overthrow the Hawaiian Government. The steps taken by the legation to protect the lives and property of our citizens at Honolulu, in that emergency, seem to have proved effectual. A copy of your dispatch will be sent to the Navy Department.
I am, etc.,

WILLIAM F. WHARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Merrill to Mr. Blaine.

No. 260.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Honolulu, August 29, 1889.

SIR: Referring to political affairs I have the honor to inform you that, since the episode of the 30th ultimo and the judicially defined power of the King and cabinet, referred to in my No. 257 of the 6th instant, peace has prevailed and the people have pursued their usual avocations undisturbed by disquieting rumors.
At the present time sixty-four persons have been arrested in connection with the insurrection, variously charged with treason and conspiracy.
The trial of the insurgents will occur at the regular term of the court in October next.
I have, etc.,

GEO. W. MERRILL.

Mr. Merrill to Mr. Blaine.

No. 262.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Honolulu, September 7, 1889.

SIR: Referring to the disturbance of July last, it now appears that among the influences operating to induce the native Hawaiians to attempt such a scheme was the fact that their minds had become