Q. Of course you made some estimate of your arms. How many men do you think you had and how many guns do you think you had?
A. I can say what I thought myself. My own opinion was that we could have three or four hundred easily.

Q. You appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Stevens and ask that troops be brought on shore?
A. Yes.

Q. Who carried that communication to Mr. Stevens?
A. I am not sure. I think Thurston and Waterhouse. I am not sure. It may have been somebody entirely different.

Q. Did you see Mr. Stevens that day?
A. No.

Q. Who reported Mr. Stevens’ reply about troops?
A. The same committee.

Q. What did they say?
A. They said that Mr. Stevens had heard their request and conversed with them about matters, and he considered that the situation was sufficiently dangerous to send troops ashore.

Q. Was he informed of the purposes of the mass meeting?
A. He did know about it. Everybody in town knew.

Q. And knew of the purposes of the movement?
A. I can not say.

Q. You say everybody in town knew?
A. That we desired annexation had not been said by us at the mass meeting. We said we wanted stable government. The committee was to devise ways and means to get stable government.

Q. Was it known that one of the methods of getting it was to get rid of the Queen? Was that the impression of the meeting?
A. Yes.

Q. That meeting was composed of a large class of whites, and it is a fair inference that the white people here knew what it meant?
A. Yes; I think so.

Q. The meeting that called for troops—they determined then and there to dethrone the Queen—the meeting after the mass meeting?
A. After the mass meeting we said we have to decide what to do about this, and the first thing we have to do is to get things into safety, and it was only in the evening on Monday, the 16th of January, at Henry Waterhouse’s house, that we definitely made up our minds which course to pursue.

Q. What course?
A. The course we have pursued—dethroning the Queen and forming the Provisional Government.

Q. Your committee that met after the mass meeting were all in favor individually of dethroning the Queen?
A. Yes, individually.

Q. Why did not you determine to do it then instead of postponing it until night?
A. Because we wanted to go home to get our dinner and come back after dinner.

Q. Then, the night meeting was a continuation of the discussion which began after the mass meeting, and concluded with the determination to dethrone the Queen and establish the Provisional Government?
A. The night meeting was an adjourned meeting of the 3 o’clock meeting.

Q. What did you do at the 3 o’clock meeting?
A. We said we are a committee of safety. We must get things safe