A. Between Arion Hall and the Government building, with their field pieces out.
Q. At what point?
A. Right in front of Arion Hall, 50 or 100 feet from the corner of Music Hall. They faced there while the proclamation was being read faced, the Government building.
Q. Were the troops formed?
A. They were formed.
Q. Where was the artillery?
A. I can not tell you whether it was on that side of Music Hall or on the other side.
Q. What street were the troops on?
A. I do not know whether it is called Wilder's lane or Gibson's lane. It was the lane or street between Arion Hall and the Government building.
Q. Where was the artillery?
A. With the troops on the same street.
Q. They were not in the hall, but formed on that lane or street?
A. Yes.
Q. And that was the situation when the proclamation of the Provisional Government was read?
A. It was.
Q. And nothing further was done by the Provisional Government in the matter of taking possession of the Palace, the barracks and the police quarters until Mr. Stevens had formally recognized it?
A. Nothing was done by it.
Q. And when that was made known, the recognition by Mr. Stevens, there was a feeling on the part of the native population and of foreigners that this determined the controversy?
A. Yes; the Provisional Government had a few men around the Government building.
Q. Where?
A. Around the Government building. I think there were about 30 or 40 in the inclosure of the Government building.
Q. They didn't come out of the inclosures?
A. No.
Q. Were there any guards at the entrance of the inclosure?
A. No.
Q. Do you know anything of a visit of Mr. Parker and Mr. Colburn to Mr. Stevens on Monday?
A. I do not know of my own knowledge, except that we often sent them there.
Q. Were they sent on Monday?
A. Two or three times.
Q. What report did they bring back?
A. That the troops would be landed. That they would be landed to protect the Queen.

I have carefully read the foregoing and pronounce it an accurate report of my interview with Mr. Blount.

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