A. About 50.
Q. Who knows how many troops the white people had there then—who else besides yourself knows about it?
A. Antone Rosa knows it; Henry Poor, he is three-fourths white; Charles Hopkins, and several others. At the time that man returned from Minister Stevens's house the station house, the barracks, and the palace were in control of the Queen.
Q. Was the Queen in possession of the barracks, station house, and palace when the proclamation was read?
A. Yes; I am sure. When we had news from Mr. Stevens in favor of the Provisional Government, then some of our friends said:

It is no use for us to go and fight the Americans. There are few soldiers here but there are 65,000,000 of people behind. It is no use to fight.

If Mr. Stevens had never sent that letter to recognize the Provisional Government I say Her Majesty would have remained on the throne to day.

Next morning I read a letter from Minister Stevens in the newspaper. He said:

I recognize the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands, because it takes the palace, the station house, and the barracks. That is my reason why I recognize the Provisional Government.

Now he had recognized the Provisional Government before they had taken charge of the station house, the palace, or the barracks. There was only the Government house in the hands of the Provisional Government. We could not fight the United States. If Mr. Stevens had never sent any word of that kind, if he had never interfered, you would see these people cleaned out in fifteen or twenty minutes, and the Queen remain on her throne till to-day.

Q. How do you know what was in the letter which Mr. Hopkins carried to Mr. Stevens?
A. I do not know. I saw Antone Rosa write a letter and Hopkins took it to give to his excellency, Mr. Stevens.
Q. The letter Mr. Rosa wrote in the station house?
A. Yes.
Q. When Hopkins came back he brought an answer. To whom?
A. To the members of the cabinet, because they remained in the station house.
Q. Where is the letter?
A. I suppose Sam Parker or the Queen has it.
Q. Will you find out and furnish me with the letters?
A. I will try.
Q. I want the letter taken by Mr. Hopkins and given to Mr. Stevens and the reply.
A. Yes.
Q. Well, please continue your narrative.
A. Her Majesty the Queen did not surrender her Government to the Provisional Government, but to the United States Government.
Q. How do a majority of the people feel towards the Provisional Government?
A. They are against it.
Q. By what majority, if there was a vote on the Australian ballot system?
A. I do not think the Provisional Government would get one-tenth of the native people from the Island of Hawaii to Niihau.
Q. That is the native people?