

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS NECKER ISLAND LYING WITHIN THE HAWAIIAN ARCHIPELAGO IN LATITUDE 23° 35m 18" N. AND LONGITUDE 164° 41m 00" W. HAS BEEN CLAIMED AS HAWAIIAN TERRITORY SINCE 1857, WHEN AN EXPEDITION WAS DISPATCHED TO IT BY THE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT AND WHEREAS ON THE 27th., DAY OF MAY A.D. 1894 POSSESSION WAS TAKEN OF SAID ISLAND WITH THE USUAL FORMALITIES BY HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES A. KING, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, HE BEING THEREUNTO DULY AUTHORIZED BY A COMMISSION FROM HIS EXCELLENCY SANFORD B. DOLE, PRESIDENT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF SAID HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

THEREFORE, THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT SAID NECKER ISLAND IS HENCEFORTH TO BE CONSIDERED AND RESPECTED AS A PART OF HAWAIIAN TERRITORY AND THE PROPERTY OF THE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT,

DONE AT HONOLULU THIS 12th DAY OF JUNE A.D. 1894

SANFORD B. DOLE

President Of The Provisional Government  
of the Hawaiian Islands.

Francis M. Hatch.  
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Copy of the Proclamation annexing Mokumanamana to the Provisional Government. 1894.

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