Form of the Oath, adopted May 31, 1894 for swearing in the members of the Convention.
I do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will support and bear true allegiance to the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands and will offer any attempt to re-establish a Monarchical Government in any form in the Hawaiian Islands and will faithfully perform the duties of a member of this constitutional convention.
PROVISIOINAL GOVERNMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Council Chamber, Honolulu, May 31st, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY S. R. DOLE,

PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Sir:—

I have the honor to inform you that the Hon. J. A. McCandless, having been this day elected a member of the Advisory Council in place of Mr. E. Suhr resigned, becomes thereby a member of the Constitutional Convention in place of the last named gentleman.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Charles T. Rodgers
Sec'y Executive and Advisory Councils.
I, Charles J. Rodgers, do hereby solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands, established and proclaimed on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1893, and will faithfully perform the duties of Secretary of the Constitutional Convention to the best of my ability.

Honolulu, June 7th, 1894.

Sworn to and subscribed at this 13th day of June 1894, before me.

A. T. Rudd
Chief Justice Supreme Court.
Charles J. Rodgers

Cath. of Office as
Secretary to Convention

June 4, 1894
His Excellency

S.B. Dole

President of the

Constitutional Convention

Sir,

I am instructed by the Hawaiian Jockey Club to invite yourself and the members of the Convention to the Races to take place on June 15th at Kapolei Park, and to state that a special stand will be reserved.

I am

Very Respectfully Yours

W.M. Crippard

Secretary, Hawaiian Jockey Club

[Signature]
Harold June 16, 1809

W. B. Cole  
Chairman Constitutional Convention

To a member of days. I have been unable to attend the Convention owing to sickness and my physician does not give me hope of immediate relief. I would ask the Convention to excuse me from further attendance.

C. P. Detrich

[Signature]
American

League.

HONOLULU, H. I.

June 29, 1804

Gentlemen:

The American League, an organization of 600 persons of the nationality indicated, takes the liberty of addressing you. Our members are pledged by an oath to the cause of annexation, to resistance of monarchy and to render the Provisional Government such armed or other support as it may require.

At several stages of the convention we were seriously of a mind to interpose objections or offer advice by the medium of petitions. However, we were content to trust the business to our representatives and friends upon the floor and to the excellent judgment and good intent of all the delegates.

In our opinion, the constitution as adopted during the first and second readings is designed to serve all its purposes. We find the fault that it is not thoroughly American and we find ready tolerance in the fact that circumstances will not permit a close adaptation of the constitution of the United States. The lesson of our observation here is that a Republic simple and inoffensive would not fit the case and would be little less than a disaster.
We must heartily endorse the election of Sanford (B. Dole) to be President of the Republic.

What has excited our admiration is the vigor and assurance with which the convention has approached the grave questions presented. The free expression, the tolerant spirit, the exercise of fair play, the expeditions' settlement of weighty matters, together with the courageous front shown the common enemy, were all distinctively American. We approve especially the articles revoking existing letters of denigration requiring an oath of allegiance of jurors and making English the language of the country. The two latter are particularly steps in the direction of Democracy and annunciation. The adoption of election laws of utility is wise, though we do not like cumulation or fractional voting.
In conclusion, gentlemen, we beg to congratulate you upon the ability with which you have discharged your onerous task. Our hope is that under the constitution we shall have good, stable, honest government. May the freedom and liberty in the land, and by the certain process of evolution, may we reach a higher standard. We trust that this will develop conditions which will fit the happiest dream of the most ardent American.

With assurance of highest regard, we are, gentlemen,

The American League,
J. B. Murray, President,
J. P. Cazin, Secretary.

To President Dole and the members of the Constitutional Convention.
Honolulu June 30th 1844

To their excellencies President S. R. Dole,
Cabinet and Delegates of the
Constitutional Convention

As the new constitution of the Republic of Hawaii is to be proclaimed on the 4th of July next, I take the liberty to offer a memorial with enclosed to their excellencies the President and cabinet of the new government in honor of the occasion.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,

M. M. Mollis
The Constitutional Convention, convened in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, on the 30th day of May A.D. 1884, pursuant to the provisions of Act 60 of the Acts of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands, entitled "An Act to Provide for a Constitutional Convention and pursuant to the proclamation of the President summoning said Convention to assemble, having framed and adopted the Constitution herein before set forth; Now it is hereby declared, enacted and proclaimed by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government and by the elected Delegates, constituting said Constitutional Convention, that on and after the fourth day of July A.D. 1884 the said Constitution shall be the Constitution of the Republic of Hawaii and the Supreme Law of the Hawaiian Islands.

Done in Convention by unanimous consent this third day of July A.D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety four, in witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names.

Attest.
The Committee of Arrangements, on behalf of the American Citizens of Honolulu, cordially invite you to the Fourth of July exercises, to be held on the grounds of Mr. J. M. Wright, King St., at 10.30 a.m.

[Signature]

Secretary
Fourth of July Comm.

Invitation to Exercises

July 3rd, 1894
Received Dec 10, 1894, from Dr. C. J. Rodgers, Secretary of the Constitutional Convention, the original, signed copy of the Constitution of the Republic of Hawaii as promulgated July 4, 1894.

J. A. Clausen
Chief Clerk Int. Dept.