"OLD GLORY" FLOATS

One to Now Possessions of the United States, the Hawaiian Islands.

FORMALLY TURNED OVER BY DOLE.

The Emblem of Freedom Raised on the Government Building While the Band Played National Airs.

Honolulu, Aug. 12 via Steamer Pacific, to San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Precisely at 12 o'clock today the Hawaiian flag ascended for the last time upon all the government buildings in the islands, and at the same moment the Stars and Stripes in the same place, the signal for which was given by the firing of a gun, and the national ensign of the United States was raised to the peak amid the cheers of the assembled multitude, the music of the Hawaiian band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and the crowd joining in the song which followed. The ceremony of the raising of the American flag was witnessed by a very large number of people, who had assembled in the vicinity of the executive building. The ceremony of raising the American flag was preceded by a short address by President Dole, who said:

"Citizens of Hawaii and friends of Hawaii: Hawaii no longer. Under the flag of the United States, which we now salute, we shall be a people with a country, and we shall be a country with a people. Our country will be a part of the great country of the United States, and our people will be fellow citizens with the people of the United States. The political ties which have bound us to our kinsmen in the United States are now to be drawn closer and tighter. The political ties which have bound us to our friends and neighbors in the United States are now to be drawn closer and tighter.

"A time of more intimate and friendly relationship comes. The hand which we grasp today is the hand of a friend, and we shall be a people who will be a people with a people, and we shall be a people who will be a people with a people.

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