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The Seward Fete—A Proclamation Abolishing Direct Taxes.

HANANA, Jan. 23, 1870.

There was a review to-day of ten thousand volunteers. The legion composed of German and American volunteers made its first appearance on this occasion. It made a creditable appearance and was universally admired.

A proclamation has been issued by the government abolishing all direct taxes in the island, and hereafter the revenue will be raised from customs duties only. The cessation of frauds in the collection of customs has tripled the revenue from this source.
