Butaritari & Gilbert Islands
Aug 14, 1889 - Ask commission -onta & bond forwarded - Govt. of King
Naboratios absolute possession - head for visit from U.S. consul.
Procure king's barge only if ves. to Britain needed. Produce
900 tons copper & 100,000 lbs copper by Aug. 1.
Given a good harbor available as coaling station.

May 15, 1889 - Corr. date of above.
- Receipt of passport - Consular. Saga, reg. of Dept.
- Death of King Naboratios of Butaritari & Makin Nov. 2, 1888.
- TECURUIMOA succeeded.

King, missionary & sets. Residence - acts in instructing. How
can be stop Wiilliam's behavior & native cannot take new law.
State in letter: The gay will endeavor to all people ways to
courage the regular traffic in these islands. Accident
occurred during festivals - mid July 1889.

Aug 20, 1889 - Report on credit system in Butaritari (cover only)
Aug 24, 1889 - Request for books & forms.
Aug 26, 1889 - Petition from king to have Williams removed as tribune,
harbor wanted & kill him. Rick intervened - must be sent
away.

Oct 1, 1889 - Report on piloting, lighthouses, turning dues, quarantine.
Dec. 25, 1889 - Death of Wm. Scott, Capt, sealer by drowning off Amun Ship.
Dec. 29, 1889 - Need for forms.
Feb. 6, 1890 - Receipt of desp. 7, 8 & 9.
Apr. 1, 1890 - Ans. to Dept. - invoice book (cover only)
Apr. 26, 1890 - Request for forms.
June 28, 1890 - Purchase of 3 by A. Crawford & Co. of Seattle & S.F.
Sept. 30, 1890 - Ans. to Dept. Am. Vessels (7) in 2nd quarter.
Oct. 1, 1890 - Wreck of unknown vessel - drifted ashore.
Nov. 9, 1890 - Receipt of circulars.
Nov. 9, 1890 - Despatches caused by bad treatment. Replacements not on.
Dec. 31, 1890 - Report of imports & exports. 800 tons copper to France this yr.
Mar. 31, 1891 - Ans. to Dept. vessels. 1st quarter (cover only)
June 30, 1891 - 2nd quarter "

Sept 30, 1891 - Arr. Dept. Am. Vessels - 2nd quarter - (cover only)

Oct 31, 1891 - Ill health of Rickes - C.F. Graham acting Vice Consul Agent.

--- Signature of Graham ---


Apr. 1, 1892 - Signature of J.F. Huttrall - Capt.

May 18, 1892 - Return of Rickes May 17, absent 7 mos. 17 days.

June 12, 1892 - Rickes, protectorate declared & flag hoisted over Gilbert Islands. King Protectorate - States he had left Island & U.S. as existing station.

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Depths & Arrivals (3) 2nd quarter, 1892.

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July 2, 1892 - Request for payment for services rendered, not to be sent.

June 30, 1892 - Forms requested.

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July 6, 1892 - Refusal of Capt. Davis H.M.S. Royalist to recognize Consul agency. Rickes only accredited to Medium King Gilberto. Taken over May 27.

July 7, 1892 - Capt Z. H.M. Davis to Rickes, denouncing official position.

July 8, 1892 - Rickes to Davis, Dept. Davis refused to act. Rickes on June 12.

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State comment: "The chances of success seems to have been very poor in this case. Reck and approves the conduct. W.R. W. T. Wharton - C.F. Graham.

July 13, 1892 - Affadavit from Huttrall as to Davis' conduct. Also from


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Aug 25, 1892 - Bond.

Sept 24, 1892 - Closing agency. Belongings to Manila via SF.

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Ind. to Consul Manila - #88. Apr. 28, 1892 - State to Webb to receive archives from Butariteri.

Dec. from Consul Manila - "277. June 22, 1892 - Webb to State ask above."
To Adolph Rick Commercial Agent.

1988:
- May 25 #1 - Appt. Commission to be sent to Butantan.
- May 25 #2 - Compensation.

1989:
- Jan 4 #3 - Subordinate offices.
- #4 - Bond approved - Passport transmitted.
- #5 - Despatches should be written by C.A. properly dated not re-written in S.F. as last one evidently was.

128-222
- Output for consulate will accompany this next.
- Suggestions on coaling station was vessel trans. to Navy Dept.

128-278
- Jan 10 #6 - Letter to King of B. requesting recognition, written endorsement should be obtained.

31-632
- Nov 6 #7 - Supplies sent.

31-654
- Nov 8 #8 - Ask #4 & #7 went to Navy for action. Dept. to take measures to discourage liquor sales by Ausi.
- Williams in Gilbert Islands.

131-660
- Nov 9 #9 - Reply to #3. Request of Dept expressed on death of King of Butantan.