

MINUTE SHEET.

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Please see Mr. McCormick-Goodhart's minute on the attached copy of H.R. 2982, which proposes to extend the jurisdiction of the U.S. District Court in Hawaii over certain Pacific islands.

Of the islands named, all are American except

- (a) Canton and Enderbury, which are the subject of Anglo-U.S. discussions;
- (b) Sand Island, which may be American but which I cannot find. (It cannot, I think, be the island of that name which lies at the northern end of the Solomon ^{on} Islands under Australian ^{ia} mandate. Perhaps the Naval Attaché can help.)

Subject to the question of Sand Id., I think it might be well to draw the S.D.'s attention to this bill in the same informal way as was done with the Hepburn Naval Report, since its provisions appear to prejudge the intentions of Arts. 11 and 111 of the draft exchange of notes at 177/32/33, to which the S.D. have still not replied.

and inform. F.O. when done.

N.A. for obs. que Sand Id?

Sand Island is little more than a rock 6' to 8' high, 500 yards long, - 40 yards wide adjacent to Johnston Id.
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A.A.

I agree

dm.

9.2.

I called Mr. Heston's attention ^{informally} to this bill which he had not ^{or inspired} seen. He will look into the matter. I merely said that I thought the question of jurisdiction one which should be considered by our 2 Govts and discussed, and that I was calling ^{your} attention to the ^{bill}
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