

THE CORONATION.

12th February, 1883.

PROCESSIONS, SALUTES, DECORATIONS, &c., &c.

On Monday, 12th February, the imposing ceremony of the Coronation of His Majesty the King and Queen of the Hawaiian Islands took place at Iolani Palace.

The weather for the three previous days had been anything but favorable, it having rained incessantly during that time—more especially on Saturday night. The roof of the amphitheatre not proving impervious to the drenching rain, it was made so by the additional covering of corrugated iron, all of which was put on betwixt 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Monday.

The brilliant weather continued, and strange to say, the morning star was seen in the heavens at 5 a.m., shining contemporaneously with the sun. The Hawaiians regard this as a happy omen. At 11 a.m. the sun was obscured by clouds, and remained so until the very moment of "Crowning" being solemnized.

The several orders appointed to conduct the schools, orders, and societies, also the general public to their seats, executed the duties allotted to them with politeness and discretion. Within the Amphitheatre the Members of the Legislature, Departmental Clerks, and District Judges, with their wives, were seated in Section 1. Next to them, in Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, were the ladies and gentlemen residents of the Islands, besides many visitors from other lands.

At the entrance were seated the Delegates, Free Masons, Old Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Foresters, members American Legion of Honor, Good Templars, Knights of Jerusalem, Poala Association, Y. M. C. Association, Church of Latter Day Saints, and Honolulu Fire Department.

The Pavilion in which the Coronation ceremony was performed, is of octagonal shape with a domed roof. It is situated directly in front of the main entrance to Iolani Palace and about fifty feet from the stairway by which it is connected by a platform. This pavilion is about twenty-five feet in diameter. Each of the four sides of the pavilion is formed in front of Iolani Palace by order of His Excellency J. O. Dominis, Governor of Oahu, at the hour of 10 a.m.

The ceiling is decorated with paintings in oil, and frescoed. The Hawaiian coat-of-arms are painted in the center on white net work. This is without exception the finest specimen of this kind of work that has ever been produced in Honolulu.

On the outside of the pavilion, each of the eight uprights supporting the roof are ornamented with shields emblazoned on them, representing Russia, Netherlands, United States, Hawaii, Germany, Austria, Italy and Holland. On the ridge leading from the Palace to the pavilion, are two vases of modern papayan style, on each vase are two monograms, gilded on blue ground. Under the monograms are depicted six dancing girls in different attitudes. The handles of the vases have the form of a "K."

The pavilion is surrounded by a spacious amphitheatre for the accommodation of the spectators of the ceremony. It is capable of seating about 3000 people, and it was entirely filled. It is impervious to the rain, and so arranged that all were able to witness the ceremony equally well. The outer walls are adorned with the armorial bearings of Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Great Britain, France, Peru, Hawaii, Chile, Japan, China, Norway and Sweden. The floors were covered with red cloth, and the four ensemble presented a very fine appearance.

The front of the Palace was gaily and tastefully decorated, the colonnades being draped in scarlet and white. On each of the pillars was His Majesty's coat of arms, and the roof was covered with red and green. On the roof of the Palace, the Hawaiian coat of arms on a white ground were depicted.

In addition to the work of the foreign artists, Hawaiian skill had been liberally displayed in the artistic arrangement of evergreens. No efforts were spared to produce effect. The design of the pavilion and amphitheatre was entrusted to Messrs. Buckman and Rupprecht, two artists who recently arrived in these Islands; these gentlemen executed the design and personally supervised the embellishing work generally. The wood work was entrusted to Mr. George Lucas, whose name is sufficient guarantee for its adaptability to the purpose for which it was intended.

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THE CROWNING. Prince Kawanaokoa then advanced with the Crowns, the Choir singing the following Hymn: "Almighty Father, we do bring gold and gems for the King; Pure gold for the true King; The symbol of true Love; Gems of the hidden mine; Gleaming forth a glory; The glory of the unfolding Isles; That grow to wealth and peace; That come to crown the King; The heir of the farthest ages; Chosen by the Almighty Father; To whom the honor and the glory. Amen."

The Honorable President of the Legislative Assembly then took the King's Crown and raised it up before the people and placed it in the hands of the Chancelor, saying: "I present this Crown to the rightful King of these Islands, approved by Acts of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled of the years 1880 and 1882."

The Chancelor then placed it in the King's hands, saying: "Receive this Crown of pure gold to adorn the high station wherein thou hast been placed."

The King then raised up the Crown and placed it upon his head.

The Chancelor then took the second Crown and placed it in the King's hands, who rose and placed it upon the Queen's head, who reverently bowed her head on receiving it. The King saying: "I place this Crown upon your head, to share the honors of my throne. A prayer then followed, Their Majesties kneeling: "Almighty Father, who crownest Thy faithful servants with mercy and loving kindness. Fulfill our petitions, Thy Servants, KALAKAUA and KAPIOLANI, who now in lowly devotion bow their heads to Thy Divine Majesty; and as Thou dost this day set Crowns of pure gold upon their heads, so enrich their royal hearts with Thy Heavenly Grace, and crown them with all princely virtues which may adorn the high stations wherein Thou hast placed them, and Thine honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. Their Majesties then arose and resumed their places upon the throne. At the conclusion of the prayer, signals from the Palace were announced the event, and the royal salvo of guns was fired from the battery and men-of-war in port. The Choir then sang the following Anthem: "Cry out to Oles, with joy! With loud sounding praise. Unto Thee, Almighty Father; Who gave us union to the Isles; Who gave them place on high; Among the mighty of the earth: Who hath led our Chief and King Along the paths of the world. And led him to Thy Throne. Set up by Thee, O God! In the hearts of His People. Cry out to Oles, with joy! With loud sounding praise. Unto Thee, Almighty Father! For all ages, evermore. Amen."

of the French Legation; Countess Louviers; Senator Gennaro, Commissioner of Portage; F. A. Schaefer, Esq., Consul for Italy and Dean of Consular Corps; J. C. Glade, Esq., Consul of the German Empire, Sweden and Norway; A. Unna, Esq., Consul for Denmark; John H. Pate, Esq., Consul for Netherlands and Belgium; D. A. McKinley, Esq., Consul for the United States; R. W. Laine, Esq., Consul for Mexico; Mrs. Laine; T. H. Davies, Esq., British Vice-Consul; Mrs. Davies; J. W. Pfluger, Esq., Consul for Russia; Mrs. Pfluger; J. O. Carter, Esq., Japanese Commercial Agent; Mrs. Carter; Capt. Thos. Spencer, U. S. Consul Agent at Hilo; H. R. Macfarlane, Esq., Acting Consul for Denmark.

On the left of the entrance were seated His Excellency W. M. Gibson, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Hayelden; His Excellency Jno. E. Bush, Minister of the Interior, and Mrs. Bush; His Excellency Simon K. Kaai, Minister of Finance, and Mrs. Kaai; His Excellency Edward Preston, Attorney-General, and Mrs. Preston; Hon. Godfrey Rhodes, President of the Legislative Assembly and Privy Councillor, and Mrs. Rhodes; Hon. Paul P. Kanoa, Governor of Kauai and Privy Councillor; the wife of Hon. J. M. Kapena, Postmaster-General and Privy Councillor, and daughter; Hon. J. P. Parker, Privy Councillor, and Mrs. Moanani; Hon. H. Kuhlenthal, Privy Councillor, and Mrs. Kuhlenthal; Hon. P. Kanoa, Privy Councillor, and Mrs. Kanoa; Hon. H. A. Widemann, Privy Councillor, and Mrs. Widemann; Hon. D. L. Kinimaka, Privy Councillor; Hon. Wm. Buckle, Privy Councillor; Hon. W. P. Wood, Privy Councillor; Hon. W. C. Smith, Privy Councillor; the wife of Hon. W. C. Parke, Marshal of the Hawaiian Kingdom, and Privy Councillor; Hon. B. H. Austin, Associate Justice Supreme Court; Hon. J. S. Walker, Auditor-General, and Mrs. Walker; Hon. C. H. B. Bopp, Esq., Hawaiian Consul at San Francisco, and Miss Severance; the wife of the Hon. J. U. Kawaini, Privy Councillor; Hon. W. L. Green, Privy Councillor, and Mrs. Green; Hon. Robert Stirling, Privy Councillor and Mrs. Stirling; Hon. E. O. Hall, Hon. S. N. Castle, Privy Councillor, the Bishop of Oahu, Hon. Janius Kaai and Mrs. Kaai; Miss Cleghorn and Miss Annie Cleghorn, Captain Hayley and Mrs. Hayley, Col. J. H. Boyd, Major O. T. Galick and Mrs. Galick, Major Antonio Ross and Mrs. Ross; Major E. W. Purvis; Commodore F. Edwards, Lieutenant G. P. Henderson, Lieutenant G. H. Dare and Paymaster A. de Donno, H. B. M. Ship Mastine; Commander, Fred. Pearson, Lieut. Commodore, A. H. Yell, Chief-Engineer, P. A. Butterworth, Sergeant Wm. N. Jones, P. A. Paymaster, Reah Fraser, Master J. M. Bower, Master W. A. Rooney, First Lieutenant G. R. Benson, U. S. M. C. U. S. S. Wachusett; also Captain Henry Wilson, Lieut. Commander D. U. Woodrow, Lieut. Jno. H. C. Coffin, Lieut. H. F. Fieholm, Master Jesse M. Roper, Paymaster W. W. Woodhull, Chief-Engineer J. Q. A. Ziegler, Passed Asst. Surgeon A. O. Heffner, of the U. S. S. Lackawanna; Captain Chateaufort, Officers Daniel, Aubry and Busnel, Paymaster Oliver and Surgeons Jobin and Amidon, of the French war-ship Limier.

The Coronation Ceremony being completed, the King and Queen, attended as before, retired to the Grand Hall, where the disrobing took place.

FORM OF PROCESSION LEAVING THE PAVILION.

The whole emblem was made by Messrs. Wanner & Co. of this city, and is a beautiful piece of work. The "Palouine" is the emblem of protection. In ancient times spears, from each of which were suspended a ball of kapa, were set up to indicate that the space thus enclosed was a refuge to which any one guilty of a crime might fly and be safe from unlawful punishment. Placed now at the right of the throne, and its edgy border on the national coat of arms, it symbolizes the protection that the laws afford to all.

The Kahlili Pill is a very ancient emblem of royalty. The one now standing on the right of the Throne, with the Palouine, is the same one that the Chief Pili brought back with him upon his recall to the Throne of Hawaii. Pili, King of Hawaii was of the 20th dynasty prior to the present King. Computing 22 years as the average length of the reign of each King, this would fix the date of his reign at about 572 years ago, or in the year 1311. His father, Laan, was deposed from his Throne, and a republic established. At the expiration of two years however, the republic collapsed, and Laan, who had retired to some one of the islands to the south of this group—was sent for. His son Pili returned in his place, and the monarchy was restored. He was known as Pili, in made of white feathers, and is in a good of preservation.

His Majesty wore the white uniform of the Guards, with a white helmet, and plume of white, red, and blue. He wore the Grand Cord, Star and Collar of the Order of Kamehameha I.; the Star of the Imperial Order of the Chrysanthemum of Japan; the Star of the Order of St. Michael and St. George of England; the Star of the Order of the Conception of Portugal; the Star of the Order of the Lion of the Netherlands; the Order of the Liberator of Venezuela and Bolivia; President of the Privy Council of State; and the Son of the Allii Kapaakea, and the Allii Keohokaloie, is the rightful occupant of the Hawaiian Throne, and Sovereign Chief of the Hawaiian Islands and their Dependencies, as heretofore claimed by his predecessors, chosen by the Nobles and Representatives of the Kingdom; and that you render unto His Majesty all fealty and loyal obedience under the laws of the Realm.</