

BY AUTHORITY.



Reception at Iolani Palace.

On Monday, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, His Majesty the King held a reception at Iolani Palace.

His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs, after being duly announced by the Vice-Chamberlain, presented to His Majesty Major James Hay Wodehouse, Her Britannic Majesty's Commissioner and Counsel-General, who presented Rear Admiral Algeron Lyons, Commander-in-Chief of H. B. M.'s Naval Forces in the Pacific.

Rear Admiral Lyons then presented to His Majesty the officers of his staff, and the Captains and officers of H. B. M. S. Swiftsure, in the following order:—Captain Henry Compton Altherton; Mr. George Liddell, Secretary; Flag-Lieutenant A. E. Evans Thomas; Lieutenant P. G. Van der Byl; Lieutenant Hastings Rowley Lewis; Staff-Surgeon Robert H. Moore; Captain H. P. Robinson, Royal Marines, L. I.; Assistant Paymaster Henry Dawson; Lieutenant A. E. Bethell; Chief Engineer Charles M. Johnson; Sub-Lieutenant J. H. Goldsmith; Midshipman C. W. Keighly Peach; Midshipman H. E. L. Clarke; Midshipman John B. Filmer; Mr. Alfred Clarke, Mr. Edmund Gifford; Major Wodehouse then presented to His Majesty Mr. Theo. H. Davies, Her Britannic Majesty's Vice-Counsel.

His Majesty was attended on this occasion by the Hon. A. S. Cleghorn; Hon. A. F. Judd, Chancellor; their Excellencies W. M. Gibson, Minister of Foreign Affairs, John E. Bush, Minister of the Interior; E. Preston, Attorney-General; Colonels C. P. Iaukea and J. H. Boyd; Majors C. T. Gulick and A. Ross; and Vice-Chamberlain Major E. W. Purvis.

Mr. WILLIAM WOOD is this day appointed Agent to take Acknowledgments to Labor Contracts between Masters and Servants within the District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu.

JOHN E. BUSH, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, March 11, 1883. mch17 11.

PURVISANT to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly passed May 4, 1882, the Birthday of Kamehameha III. March 17, will be observed as a National Holiday, and all Government offices throughout the Kingdom will be closed on that day.

JNO. E. BUSH, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, March 6, 1883. 11.

The following autograph letter, addressed to His Majesty Kalakaua, has been received from His Majesty the King of Serbia, announcing that he has taken the title of King:—

SIR, MY BROTHER:—The great European Powers, reunited in Congress at Berlin, having solemnly decreed by the Treaty of July 13, 1878, the independence of Serbia, and the Serbian people, availing themselves of an incontestable right, have decided that the sovereign power would find in the Royal dignity the most honorable and profitable mode of expressing their affection for their country. I have deemed it a duty towards my country to respond to this appeal of my people, and consequently have assumed for myself and Successors the title of King of Serbia. I am persuaded Your Majesty will welcome with sympathy the announcement of this event, and I am desirous to give to Your Majesty the assurance that the relations which I entertain myself upon in connection with Your Majesty will ever bear the character of an unflinching cordiality. It is with these sentiments that I pray Your Majesty to accept the expression of the high esteem and of the sincere affection with which I am,

Sir, My Brother, Your Majesty's Loyal and Good Friend, BELGRADE, March 10, 1882. MILAN. To His Majesty Kalakaua I. King of Hawaii. mar13.

The following autograph letter, addressed to His Majesty, has been received from His Excellency the President of the Republic of Guatemala:—

SIR, I have the honor to inform Your Majesty, that the National Assembly have declined to permit me to resign the Constitutional Presidency of the Republic, which I had proposed on account of ill health; and having decided to undertake again the charge of public duties, I entered upon them on the 5th of this month (January). In taking upon myself again the responsibility of my delicate functions, I resolved to give an early and anxious attention to the maintenance of the relations which happily exist with Your Majesty's Government, and offering up vows for the prosperity of your country, and the personal happiness of Your Majesty, I am well pleased to say that I am,

Your Majesty's Loyal and Good Friend, T. RUBIO BARRIOS, By the Secretary of State having charge of Foreign Relations, FERNANDO CORTES, Given at Guatemala, January 10, 1882. In conformity, El Oficial Mayor, JOSÉ PRADO, ml 31.

Licenses Expiring in March, 1883.

- RETAIL—OAHU. 1 Latta & Co., Esplanade, Honolulu. 2 A. A. Palmer & Co., cor. Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu. 3 Wm. Turner, King street, Honolulu. 4 Chung Wa, Nuuanu street, Honolulu. 5 Hon. Yee Kee, Punchbowl street, Honolulu. 6 Hart Bros., Hotel street, Honolulu. 7 Yee Wo, Nuuanu street, Honolulu. 8 Wm. Richardson & Co., cor. Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu. 9 M. O. O. & Co., Merchant street, Honolulu. 10 W. P. Akau, Nuuanu street, Honolulu. 11 W. West, Queen street, Honolulu. 12 How Yee, cor. Punchbowl and King streets, Honolulu. 13 Shun Shing, Queen street, Honolulu. 14 F. W. Wolfe, King street, Honolulu. RETAIL—KAUAI. 1 G. W. C. Jones, Keolu, Kauai. 2 Spencer, Waialeale. 3 A. A. Akau, Keolu, Kauai. 4 Ming Fat, Maunaloa, Hawaii. 5 A. A. Akau, North side, Maunaloa, Hawaii. 6 Tai Chong, Kahala, Hawaii. 7 A. A. Akau, Hawaii. RETAIL—MAUI. 1 C. King, Maui. 2 W. Norton & Co., Makawao. 3 How Tai, Lahaina. 4 Charles Hoon, Waikulu. 5 A. A. Akau, Lahaina. 6 How Tai, Lahaina. 7 How Tai, Lahaina. 8 How Tai, Lahaina. 9 How Tai, Lahaina. 10 How Tai, Lahaina. 11 How Tai, Lahaina. 12 How Tai, Lahaina. 13 How Tai, Lahaina. 14 How Tai, Lahaina. 15 How Tai, Lahaina. 16 How Tai, Lahaina. 17 How Tai, Lahaina. 18 How Tai, Lahaina. 19 How Tai, Lahaina. 20 How Tai, Lahaina. RETAIL—KAUAI. 1 G. W. C. Jones, Keolu, Kauai. 2 Spencer, Waialeale. 3 A. A. Akau, Keolu, Kauai. 4 Ming Fat, Maunaloa, Hawaii. 5 A. A. Akau, North side, Maunaloa, Hawaii. 6 Tai Chong, Kahala, Hawaii. 7 A. A. Akau, Hawaii. RETAIL—MAUI. 1 C. King, Maui. 2 W. Norton & Co., Makawao. 3 How Tai, Lahaina. 4 Charles Hoon, Waikulu. 5 A. A. Akau, Lahaina. 6 How Tai, Lahaina. 7 How Tai, Lahaina. 8 How Tai, Lahaina. 9 How Tai, Lahaina. 10 How Tai, Lahaina. 11 How Tai, Lahaina. 12 How Tai, Lahaina. 13 How Tai, Lahaina. 14 How Tai, Lahaina. 15 How Tai, Lahaina. 16 How Tai, Lahaina. 17 How Tai, Lahaina. 18 How Tai, Lahaina. 19 How Tai, Lahaina. 20 How Tai, Lahaina.

Mr. M. E. Newbery has been appointed Surveyor and Guard for the Port and Custom House District of Kahului. E. U. HENDRY, Deputy Collector of Customs. JOHN M. KAPEN, Minister of Finance.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Notice is hereby given that the light on the single light on the Paikoa Point, Hilo, Hawaii, has been changed by a double light on a new tower. The separate lights are 15 inches apart on the vertical line, and the tower is 25 feet high. The light is a plain reflecting light, and can be seen in ordinary clear weather at a distance of 16 miles. J. E. BUSH, Minister of the Interior.

European Correspondence.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 26th, 1883.

Dr. Otto Finckh, the German naturalist, has recently returned to Berlin from his travels and explorations in Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia, of nearly four years' duration, and has given an account of his expedition before the Geographical Society. In June 1879 he arrived at Honolulu from San Francisco, and during a stay of six weeks succeeded in making some very valuable collections, especially of Oahu and Maui. He forwarded a number of boxes containing 200 animals, 2000 plants, many insects, and every kind of natural history, from the old Hawaiian country. In July he sailed on a Hawaiian bark for Jaluit, Marshall Islands, where he remained till November and proceeded to the Gilbert Islands. In October he returned to his zoological, botanical and ethnographical collections at all points visited. In February 1880, he visited Rapa and the group in the Carolines, and then leaving Rapa, he returned to his light-colored population, turned to the dark-skinned Melanesians. For eight months he remained in New Britain, pursuing his studies, and then, by way of Sydney, proceeded to New Zealand in March 1881, and lived for some time among the Maories. In October he went by way of Torres Straits to New Guinea, where he remained till July 1882, and then returned to Europe via Batavia and Naples. His collections, which will be deposited in the new Ethnographical Museum at Berlin, contain: 4000 ethnological objects, 200 skulls, 200 samples of hair, 1000 botanical specimens, 1000 from living individuals, 400 photographs, 300 sketches and several thousands of zoological, botanical and mineralogical specimens. In the 'Wissenschaften' of Bremen, the leading commercial and shipping journal of Germany, Dr. Finckh has just published a series of articles on the Hawaiian Islands, which are of great interest, and to which I shall refer more fully in another letter.

Another explorer, Baron Michel-Macley, the Russian naturalist, who is now in this country, is about to return to Serbia, where he intends to prepare for publication the journals of his prolonged explorations in the Pacific Islands. The 'Gazette of the 18th ult.' states that: "The Duke has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. D. Berkeley-Johnson, as Consul General at Honolulu, for the King of the Hawaiian Islands." The Commission appointed to inquire into the state of affairs in the Western Pacific, will meet next month. I hear that Sir John Lubbock, late Judicial Commissioner of Fiji, will shortly arrive here to assist in the inquiry, and Baron Michel-Macley will be requested to give information.

The yacht 'Sunbeam,' with Sir Thomas Brassey and family on board, arrived at Alexandria last week, from Honolulu, all well, and Sir Thomas proceeded to Cyprus.

The 'Graphic' of January 20th contains an article on a night at Kahala, Hawaii, written by H. E. Lecker, who was assistant surgeon of the steam-yacht 'Cuyler' during her cruise round the world. The accompanying illustrations are by the special artist, C. E. Fipp.

There will be two coronations in Europe shortly, that of the Czar of Russia, on May 10th, and that of King Milan, of Serbia, in June. Sir Arthur Gordon-Lennox, Governor of New Zealand, will deliver a lecture on the Fiji Islands at Edinburgh next week. Sir Arthur recently visited that group on his return from New Zealand, and being a member of the Legislative Council at Fiji, he has always retained a personal connection with the administration of that Crown colony.

Mr. Joseph Hyman, of Honolulu, is now on the Continent. After visiting Berlin and Frankfurt, he has gone to Nice to pass the rest of the winter there with his wife, who is in delicate health.

According to the annual report of the Imperial Commissioner for Emigration, for 1882, only one sailing vessel left a German port with emigrants, and she was bound for Honolulu.

Loss of the U. S. S. Ashuelot.

New York February 21.—A dispatch from Hongkong, dated the 21st, says the United States steamer Ashuelot is lost. All of the officers were saved, eleven of the crew drowned. The Ashuelot was an iron side-wheel paddle vessel, carried six guns and of 765 tons burden.

The information of the loss of the United States steamship Ashuelot has been received at the Navy Department at Washington. The report, however, was not all discredited, as the vessel was not considered very seaworthy; in fact, she was the laughing stock among naval officers, and was used in blockade service. The officers of the United States steamer Ashuelot are as follows: Commander, Horace E. Mullen; Lieutenants, Ambrose B. Wyckoff and Henry T. Stockton; Master, Francis S. Porter; and Mr. H. H. Oliver, Paymaster; E. N. Whitehouse, Past Assistant Engineer; James Entwistle and Robert R. Leitch, Assistant Engineers; G. W. Snyder. With a single exception, the lost vessel was the last of her class of naval steamers. The old Swamsee and the Mohongo at one time were built by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and from her unseaworthiness was called "Certain Death."

"GONE BEFORE"

The following "castigation" by the 'Waip' to the 'Chronicle' is so well deserved that we reproduce it in full.—(E. P. C. A.) Being in Chicago some months ago, Mike De Young of the 'Chronicle' got himself "interviewed" by the horse-reporter of the 'Tribune,' and gave off a great volume and so pure a quality of mendacity about the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty that his performance ought to serve as a model for the time of all future generations. Among the utterances of this monumental fibber, professing to act as mouthpiece for the people of the Pacific Coast, was the following bold and impressive falsehood:— "We want the Treaty abrogated; all our merchants are opposed to its continuance, for it does no good to our export trade."

The strength, splendor and sweetness of this admirable utterance were long unshaken by time and use. By iteration in his own paper its author added to its sterling merit of mendacity the grace and charm of an impressive monotony. He printed it as he said it and printed it as he didn't say it. He turned it upside down and printed it that way. He turned it inside out and printed it that way. He mumbled it as a three months' her whisper, and found it as lovely as a cow-elephant lapping her little proboscis about the dumplings of her son and heir. To have seen him culling this study and preposterously lively he you would have thought it the only thing of its kind surviving offspring of a now impotent imagination, and that he feared it wasn't long for this world—as indeed it was not.

On Monday of last week the Board of Trade, comprising in its membership the leading merchants of the Coast, held their annual meeting and considered their present report, from which we make the following extract:—"We have now had nearly seven years' experience of the working of the Reciprocity Treaty with the Hawaiian Kingdom, and have found its results, in enlarging our commerce with those Islands, surpassing the expectations of its most sanguine friends and gratifying all. The opposition to it in some parts of the United States comes from those who do not fully understand its workings and have but a

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