

Death of the King.

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of His Majesty King LEWALLOA, which occurred at ten minutes before nine o'clock on Tuesday evening.

The Popular Wish.

There are times when it devolves on the Press to utter no uncertain sounds. Such is the present crisis. The days of the young and noble King LEWALLOA are numbered, and he sleeps with the Kings of Hawaii.

Therefore, while entertaining the highest regard for each of the surviving Nobles, we heartily respond to what is unquestionably the unanimous wish of the people, and nominate PRINCE DAVID KALAKAUA for the exalted position of King of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Duty of Every Citizen.

In the present crisis, it is clearly to endeavor to preserve the public peace, and to discourage whatever may tend to create disturbance.

The result of the Election in Honolulu, in the selection of all the foreign candidates, and choice of Hawaiians only to represent the chief commercial part of the Kingdom, is matter for serious reflection and comment.

The Customs Statistics, prepared by Col. W. F. Allen, appearing in our columns to-day, his letter accompanying them will serve to explain the various tables.

Imports of foreign merchandise for 1873, amounted to \$1,437,611.37. Exports of produce and merchandise amounted to \$2,128,054.66, a gain as compared with 1872 of \$690,442, or about 43 per cent.

The number of merchant steamers and sailing vessels from foreign ports has been 109, with a tonnage of 62,767.

The number of whalers that have visited the islands during 1873 has been 65.

The shipments of oil and bone amount to 630,384 gallons of sperm and whale, and 122,544 pounds of bone.

Twenty-one thousand, two hundred and twelve gallons of spirits have been imported, showing an increase of 2,969 gallons.

Of the total importations more than one half comes from the United States.

The receipts from Customs have been \$198,655.76, being a decrease of \$19,719.67 from that of the previous year.

The free importations amount to \$89,328.52. Seven hundred and thirty-three packages have arrived, and 775 have left during the year.

There are fifty-eight vessels registered under the Hawaiian flag, with a tonnage of 8,561 tons.

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Table No. 15, shows the number and tonnage of all vessels that have arrived during the year, the flag under which they sailed, the country from which they arrived, and to which they were bound.

The tables show an excess of Exports over Imports of \$690,442.30. This is the greatest excess of Exports that has ever been shown in any single year.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Excellency's most ob'dt servant, W. F. ALLEN, Collector General of Customs.

To His Excellency, ROBERT STEINLING, His Majesty's Minister of Finance, &c., &c.

No. 1.—Imports, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Table with columns: VALUE OF GOODS, VALUE OF BOND, TOTAL. Lists various goods like Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

IMPORTS AT OTHER PORTS, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Table with columns: VALUE PAYING, VALUE RECEIVED. Lists ports like Hilo, Kohala, etc.

No. 2.—Cargoes Invoiced above \$10,000.

Table with columns: DATE, VESSEL, FLAG, WHERE FROM, VALUE. Lists cargo arrivals from various countries.

CUSTOM HOUSE STATISTICS. Hawaiian Islands, 1873.

PREPARED BY W. F. ALLEN, COLLECTOR GENERAL.

No. 3.—Domestic Exports, Honolulu.

Table with columns: NAME, QUANTITY, VALUE. Lists domestic goods like Sugar, Coffee, etc.

Total of all Exports, Hawaiian Islands.

Table with columns: VALUE OF FOREIGN GOODS EXPORTED, VALUE OF DOMESTIC GOODS EXPORTED, VALUE OF DOMESTIC GOODS FURNISHED AS SUPPLIES.

No. 5.—Merchant Vessels and Steamers at Ports of the Hawaiian Islands.

Table with columns: NAME, TONNAGE, NATIONALITY. Lists merchant vessels at various ports.

Whaling Vessels at Ports of the Hawaiian Islands.

Table with columns: NAME, TONNAGE, NATIONALITY. Lists whaling vessels at various ports.

No. 4.—Table of the Principal Domestic Exports, Port of Honolulu, showing the Country to which Exported.

Table with columns: NAME, QUANTITY, VALUE. Lists principal domestic exports to various countries.

No. 15.—Arrivals of Merchant Vessels at Honolulu.

Table with columns: NAME, TONNAGE, NATIONALITY. Lists arrivals of merchant vessels.

Departures of Merchant Vessels from Honolulu.

Table with columns: NAME, TONNAGE, NATIONALITY. Lists departures of merchant vessels.

No. 6.—Exportation of Foreign and Domestic Oil, Bone and Ivory.

Table with columns: SPRING SEASON, FALL SEASON, YEARLY. Lists exportation of oil, bone, and ivory.

No. 7.—Spirits taken out of Bond for Consumption.

Table with columns: NAME, QUANTITY, VALUE. Lists spirits taken out of bond.

No. 8.—Value of Goods paying duty, imported at Honolulu, from various Ports.

Table with columns: NAME, QUANTITY, VALUE. Lists value of goods imported from various ports.

No. 9.—Customs Receipts.

Table with columns: NAME, QUANTITY, VALUE. Lists customs receipts for various goods.

No. 10.—Value Imported Free of Duty.

Table with columns: NAME, QUANTITY, VALUE. Lists value of goods imported free of duty.

No. 11.—Resume Imports.

Table with columns: NAME, QUANTITY, VALUE. Lists resume imports for various goods.

No. 12.—National Vessels at Honolulu.

Table with columns: NAME, TONNAGE, NATIONALITY. Lists national vessels at Honolulu.

No. 13.—Passenger Statistics. Arrivals and Departures, Port of Honolulu.

Table with columns: NAME, QUANTITY, VALUE. Lists passenger statistics for arrivals and departures.

No. 14.—List of Hawaiian Registered Vessels.

Table with columns: NAME, TONNAGE, NATIONALITY. Lists Hawaiian registered vessels.

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