

Moolelo Hawaii
Ka Hae Hawaii
Nov. 3. 1858

So he [Kamehameha] forbade those who caught the oo birds by saying,
"When you catch the birds do not strangle them. Take what feathers you
want and let them go to grow more." They answered, "Whose birds will they
be for you are old." He said, "My children's in the future."

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