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ARRIVAL OF HIS MAJESTY.—On Tuesday Morning, Their Majesties, the King and Queen, Her Royal Highness the Premier, H. E. Gov. Young and lady and Paki and lady, with their suites arrived in the Schrs. Hooikaika and Paalua. Upon the first appearance of the vessels after rounding Diamond Head a royal salute was fired from the battery on Punch-Bowl. In passing the U. S. Frigate Brandywine, His Majesty was courteously saluted with 21 guns, and as he passed through the harbor, a number of ships also fired. All of them were decorated with flags and signals and made a showy appearance. His Majesty landed under a salute from the fort, and attended by the Secretary of State, proceeded under military escort to the new palace, where the officers of state immediately waited upon him. His Majesty is in excellent health and spirits.

H. R. H., the Premier landed immediately after under salute from the fort, and with her suite attended by the military proceeded to her residence.

The streets, wharves and shipping were crowded with people to witness the landing of the royal party.

ON THE KING'S ARRIVAL FROM LAHAINA.

This day let Honolulu's guns
Pour forth their deafening roar,
And welcome back our Royal Chief
To Oahu's verdant shore.

Hawaiian maidens deck yourselves
All in your best array,
And graciously be pleased to smile
On this great gala day,

And let the multitudes around
Raise loud the glad huzza,
'Till *Punch Bowl* echoes back the name
Of Kamehameha.

God bless our gracious King, and long
May he be spared to reign,
Bound to his people by the links
Of Love's celestial chain.

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