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PRINCESS KAIULANI ISSUE

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ROYAL HAWAIIAN MINT
is very pleased to announce a special tribute to
PRINCESS KAIULANI
1891 - 1991

In celebration of the Centennial of
The proclamation of Her succession to the
Royal Hawaiian Throne on
March 9, 1891.

The beautiful princess was only 16 years old when she was named "Heir Apparent" to the Royal Hawaiian Throne on March 9, 1891 by her aunt Queen Liliuokalani. Her future seemed as bright as any young lady could hope. Yet her fate was sealed. She would never marry. She would live far from the island home she loved. And she would never be Queen of Hawaii.



You are invited to a
'da kine' Hawaiian celebration and minting ceremony on Saturday, March 9, 1991. As we are not usually open on Saturday, we hope you can join us 12:00-5:00. Live music at 3:00 PM.

**THE PRINCESS KAIULANI
COMMEMORATIVE SET**
1891-1991



The five Gold Crown PROOF Set with common obverse and the Princess Dala reverse is shown here at actual size.

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PRINCESS KAIULANI
GOLD SET & SILVER DALA



October 16, 1875 was a joyous day throughout the Kingdom of Hawaii. A princess had been born and it was apparent even then that she would be exceptionally beautiful, Victoria Kaiulani.

The only child of Archibald Scott Cleghorn was adored by her parents, her family and her future subjects. She seemed to lead a storybook life.

But in 1887 Likelike died suddenly and Kaiulani's happiness was clouded by a vision her mother had on her deathbed...that Kaiulani would live far away...would never marry...and never be queen. The first part of her mother's prophesy was realized when Kaiulani was sent to England to further her education.

When King Kalakaua died in 1891, Liliuokalani proclaimed Princess Kaiulani "Heir Apparent" to the Hawaiian Throne on March 9, 1891.

For a while, it seemed that Kaiulani might avoid part of her mother's prediction. But in 1893, the monarchy was overthrown and a Provisional Government declared.

Then in 1897, when Kaiulani returned to Honolulu, the city...the island...the entire Hawaiian nation welcomed her wildly. Though only 22 years old, she had become the symbol...indeed "the last hope" of the Hawaiian monarchy.

In early March, the Princess went to Parker Ranch on The Big Island to attend a party. The weather turned unexpectedly foul and Kaiulani was caught in a downpour. She caught a cold that quickly turned to pneumonia. Despite the best medical attention, her condition worsened.

Shortly after 2 AM on the morning of March 6, 1899, it is said that her beloved pet peacocks in Honolulu began inexplicably wailing. They could not be silenced despite all efforts to soothe them. Somehow they knew...even before the news of her illness reached the city...that the beautiful young princess, Kaiulani, had died.

While she was living in England, Princess Kaiulani

was the toast of the rich and royal. One of her admirers, a wealthy Englishman, Reginald Huth, was so taken by her beauty that he minted a private series of coins honoring her. He issued only 50 silver Dalas and one in gold. Today, each of the silver dalas is worth about \$10,000, and the gold is worth over \$100,000!

To celebrate the Centennial of Princess Kaiulani being named "Heir Apparent", the Royal Hawaiian Mint has taken the original Huth Pattern obverse design and created a unique proof set of five of commemorative Crowns in .9999 Fine Gold and the Princess Dala in .999 Fine Silver.

This new commemorative series of Gold Crowns is a strictly limited edition of just 400 sets. Dated 1991 and contains nearly two full ounces of Gold. Sealed in a magnificent, new steel presentation case with welded hinges, each set will be individually numbered from 001 to 400. The 1991 Princess Kaiulani Gold Commemorative set makes an excellent "encore" to the Royal Hawaiian Gold issues honoring King Kalakaua in 1989 and Queen Liliuokalani in 1990.

Order now at \$1389.00 and as a MINTLINE collector save \$100.00 off the original issue price of \$1489. All orders received before March 19 will be counterstamped with a special die "3-9-91 FIRST DAY OF ISSUE".

The 1991 Princess Dala (39mm silver dollar size) of one ounce of .999 Fine Silver is \$29.00. Order 4 for \$100 and save \$16.00. Each Dala is Proof minted and will also be counterstamped "3-9-91 FDI" when ordered before March 19. And as a exclusive to MINTLINE, order now and get a 21mm Princess Kaiulani medal FREE!

Early interest from private collectors indicates that the 1991 Princess Kaiulani issues will be highly sought after in the United States and overseas. Accordingly, orders will be accepted on a first-come basis. Once sold out, the dies will be defaced and no more will ever be issued!

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Again, this upgrade is by an outside company...Mother, old friends, family, EVERYONE, who we do not hear from will be DROPPED AUTOMATICALLY. Please let us hear from you if you wish to continue your free subscription to MINTLINE.
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Aloha Collector,

As you can see by just thumbing through this issue of MINTLINE, there are some real surprises waiting for you...

Certainly the most beautiful surprise is our long awaited Princess Kaiulani Commemorative Issues for 1991. Available in both Gold & Silver, this is a modern classic that you can "take to the bank". It is also our tenth annual Dala, and even if you don't have the complete Dala series dating from the 1982 Kala Dala, I hope you can get this one.

And of course the other surprise is that I have made that painful decision to sell The Mint. Emotionally, there will never be a right time. And certainly The Mint is doing well in it's new Kalakaua location and has a very bright future with a wealth of projects through the decade. But I had my two sons, deliberately, and I just want to be on board as a full time Dad during their teenage years.

Meanwhile, as I don't know when this sale will take place, I'll continue to bring you the best Hawaiian in Gold & Silver coinage. Please rest assured that I will not sell "my baby of 17 years" still I can find the right person to carry-on our high standards in both spirit and product.

Many thanks again for your faithful support and business. Hope to see you at our Princess Kaiulani Party on Saturday, March 9, 1991.

Happy Collecting and MAHALO !

Bernard von NotHaus
Mintmaster.