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ALOHA !

Well, these are certainly interesting if not enjoyable times! My prayers go out to all who are affected by the Gulf War.

How would anyone know when we started some two and half years ago that we would finally be ready with our most requested issue at such a time. But in answer to so many requests, I am overjoyed to bring this special announcement to you.

Because of these times and the fact that it generally takes at least three months to produce a color brochure, I feel it is best to bring you this early notice of the

1991 PRINCESS VICTORIA KAIULANI ISSUE !

Proclaimed Heir Apparent to the throne on March 9, 1891 Princess Kaiulani, the monarch's "last hope", is a story of a beautiful princess and a tragic life that ends at age 23. As Queen Liliuokalani's niece, this issue is a fitting "encore" to conclude the Royal Hawaiian Gold Issues of the 1989 King and 1990 Queen sets.

As you can see from the enclosed color photo this is a modern classic. All five sizes are in production and we are ready to mint a set just for you. So with such swings in metal prices and the war, I wanted to bring this to you in a timely and personal way.

So I invite you to take a look a good look at the enclosed photo and mock-up of the future Princess Kaiulani brochure. Please take a moment to examine this extremely beautiful work. By far, this is the best work that the Royal Hawaiian Mint has ever produced.

Another good part is the price. The current gold price permits me to price this 1991 Proof Set of five gold crowns at the \$1489.00 price that the 1989 King Kalakaua Issue sold out at. I would also like to thank you for being a MINTLINE collector with a \$100 saving. So this set will cost you only \$1389.00 at this time. And if you don't charge it, you can deduct 3% (\$44.67), and the set is yours for only \$1344.33! including shipping, but Hawaii residents must include tax, please. As you can image, this price is subject to change without notice. But if we can't accept your order, we will call you.

As always, your satisfaction is guaranteed. And speaking of satisfaction, your new Princess Kaiulani Commemorative Set will come in the same beautiful lucite holder, but with a brand new steel box that is made in America with welded hinges. Sorry if you had trouble with the other boxes. There shouldn't be any more box problems!

To place your order, please just send us a note and the correct amount. We have already reserved the same number that you received on an earlier set of Royal Hawaiian Gold.

Thank you so much for your support.

Much Aloha from Hawaii.

Bernard von NotHaus
Mintmaster.

P. S. I will be doing an official MINTLINE to announce this issue and a special reception for Princess Kaiulani at The Mint on the 100th Anniversary, Saturday, March 9, 1991. Please don't wait to place your order as this special price may not be possible then. Plus all sets ordered now will receive a special "3-9-91" FIRST DAY OF ISSUE counter stamp.

P. S. And finally, I invite you to visit The Mint and check out the sculptured master that made this Princess Kaiulani Issue possible. It's amazing. The Best ever produced. B.



1991 Princess Kaiulani Gold

The Princess Kaiulani Commemorative Set

1891-1991

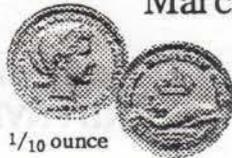
In Celebration of The Centennial of
The Proclamation of Her Succession to the
Royal Hawaiian Throne on
March 9, 1891.



1/2 ounce



1/4 ounce



1/10 ounce



1/20 ounce

All coins shown actual size



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. The birth of the baby girl, named Victoria Kaiulani, meant the Royal Family had an Heir as both King Kalakaua and Princess Liliuokalani were childless.

The only child of Archibald Scott Cleghorn, an enterprising Scot, and Princess Likelike was adored by her parents, her family and her future subjects. Princess Kaiulani 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, one of the first decrees the new queen, Liliuokalani made was to proclaim Princess' succession by formally giving her the title, "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 on January 17, 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 the giant 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 inexplicable 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 series of commemorative Crowns in .9999 Fine Gold.

This new commemorative series of Gold Crowns is a strictly limited edition of just 400 sets. Each set of five crowns, all dated 1991, contains nearly two full ounces of Gold. Sealed in a magnificent, numbered presentation case, 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.

Early interest from private collectors indicates that the 400 Limited Edition Sets of the 1991 Princess Kaiulani Commemorative will be highly sought after in the United States as well as overseas. Accordingly, orders will be accepted only on a first-come basis. Once the 400 sets have been sold out, the dies will be defaced and no more will ever be issued!

The Princess Kaiulani 1991 Commemorative Set

She was only 16 years old, but the beautiful princess was named "Heir Apparent" to the Royal Hawaiian Throne 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.



1/20 ounce



1 ounce



All coins shown actual size

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On Exhibition In The World!

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Royal Hawaiian Mint

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Royal Hawaiian Mint GUARANTEE

- 1) Each of the five Crowns in the collection, 1991 Princess Kaiulani Commemorative Set, contains at least the specified fineness of .9999 Fine Gold. The five Crowns contain a total weight of not less than 1.9 ounces of Gold.
- 2) Each Crown is struck on a Gold Proof Blank at the Royal Hawaiian Mint's own facility in Honolulu with the mint's own deep engraved imaging dies.
- 3) Each Crown is thoroughly inspected before being sealed in the specially designed presentation case and guaranteed to be free of flaws and defects.
- 4) If you set is damaged in any way during transit, Royal Hawaiian Mint will replace it without charge, provided you return it within five days of receipt.
- 5) If you are not fully satisfied with the 1991 Princess Kaiulani Commemorative Set, you may return it, with its original packaging, anytime within 30 days of receipt and receive a full refund, provided that the presentation case is intact.
- 6) No more than 400 sets of the 1991 Princess Kaiulani Commemorative sets will be issued. Each set will be individually numbered from 001 to 400. When the 400 sets have been struck, the dies will be defaced and no more sets will be issued.



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Presents

A Special Tribute To Princess Kaiulani

Of All The Members Of The Royal Hawaiian Family...

She Was The Most Beautiful.
She Was The Most Beloved.
She Was The Most Tragic.

