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## Presentation of the Book of Mormon to Rulers of the World

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**Abstract:** This article is a list of kings, presidents, and statesmen of the world to whom a Book of Mormon has been presented, with the date and name of the presenter.

## Presentation of the Book of Mormon to Rulers of the World

This proclamation shall be made to all the kings of the world, to the four corners thereof, to the honorable president-elect, and the high-minded governors of the nation in which you live, and to all the nations scattered abroad. (Doctrine and Covenants 124:3, January 19, 1841.)

**G**EORGE FRODSHAM of the Church Department of Education has compiled the following list of Book of Mormon presentations which he has confirmed from written reports (journals, histories, etc.) and through correspondence. Some were presented personally, some through the agency of court personalities, and some were simply sent by mail. A great many of them represent intensely interesting stories.

Persons knowing of other presentations of the Book of Mormon to kings, presidents, rulers, and men of state, are requested to send advice, with authentic references, to the Church Department of Education, 47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, attention George Frodsam.

Queen Victoria of England, 1842, Lorenzo Snow.

King Frederick VII of Denmark, 1851, Erastus Snow.

King Kalakua of Hawaii, April 10, 1877, Henry P. Richards.

Queen Kapiolani of Hawaii, October 31, 1877, Henry P. Richards.

Queen Emma of Holland, 1890, Francis E. Brown.

King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway, September 22, 1897, J. M. Sjordahl.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York, later President of the United States, 1900, Ben E. Rich.

Emperor Musuhito of Japan, December 6, 1909, Alma O. Taylor

Empress Haruko of Japan, December 6, 1909, Alma O. Taylor.

Crown Prince Yoshihito, later Emperor of Japan, December 6, 1909, Alma O. Taylor.

Crown Princess Sadako, later Empress of Japan, December 6, 1909, Alma O. Taylor.

Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, Abraham Fernandez.

King Albert of Belgium, October 9, 1919, President Heber J. Grant.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, October 9, 1919, President Heber J. Grant.

President William Howard Taft of the United States, November, 1921, President Heber J. Grant.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, later President of the United States, July 2, 1930, President Heber J. Grant.

President Thomas G. Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, 1930, Arthur Gaeth.

President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia, July 19, 1937. Inscribed by President Heber J. Grant and presented by Wallace F. Toronto.

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