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1. Buildings at Aitutaki, waiting for the dances to begin. 2. One of the dances at Rarotonga, where the festivities were somewhat spoiled by rain. 3. The steps of Makea's palace, Rarotonga, by the Royal Messenger. 4. On the beach at Aitiu, waiting to go off to the Challenger. The break in the mid-  
5. The messenger being escorted by Colonel Gudgeon (in white) from the pier to Queen Makea's palace. 6. The natives of Aitiu carried his Excellency, Colonel Gudgeon, from Aitutaki. 7. Among the onlookers at Mangaia. 8. Landing of the Governor at Rarotonga. 9. Triumph of the Aitiu Amazons over a  
(reprise).