

several times partly destroyed by fire. In 1711 22,000 persons died from the plague. In the bombardment by the British in 1807 over two thousand buildings were destroyed or rendered uninhabitable, and two thousand persons

mense and picturesque building. It has long ceased to be a royal residence, and is devoted to the chronological collections of the Danish kings, one or more rooms being devoted to the reign of each. The old palace of Christiansborg,



THE KING OF DENMARK.

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killed. It has a population, not including its suburbs, of 313,000. It is a stately city, abounding in squares, churches, hospitals and public institutions.

The castle or palace of Rosenborg, begun in 1604, is an im-

destroyed by fire in 1794, was one of the handsomest in Europe. The Parliament Building, situated on an island in the harbour, is the most conspicuous structure in the city. It is adorned by colossal bronze statues by Thorwaldsen.