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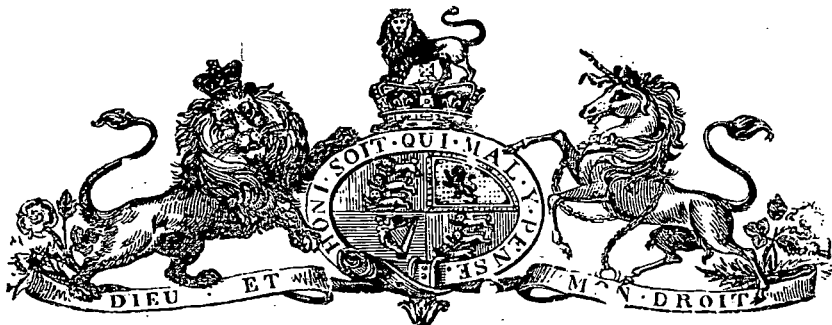
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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 29.

*Premier's Office,*

*23rd January, 1901.*

At a Special Meeting of the Executive Council, held upon the receipt of the intelligence of the Death of Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA, it was decided to transmit the following Telegraphic Message to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

“The Administrator of the Government, Ministers, and the People of Tasmania reverently mourn the death of their Queen. They share the Nation's grief that the noblest and most gracious Sovereign that the world has known has passed to her rest. The sons and daughters of the British race in this land rise up in gratitude with one accord to bless the name and memory of QUEEN VICTORIA. They pray that the beautiful example of her great and noble life ever may be regarded as a priceless heritage, and that it may impress itself upon the National character, uplifting and ennobling it. They beg to offer respectful sympathy to the Royal Family, and to express their abiding loyalty to the Throne.”

By His Excellency's Command,

N. E. LEWIS, *Premier.*

[*Hobart Gazette*, 19th February, 1901.]

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REPLY FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 47.

*Premier's Office, Hobart, 14th February, 1901.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Tasmania directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has received the following Message from His Majesty the King, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

“ TO MY PEOPLE BEYOND THE SEAS.

The countless messages of loyal sympathy which I have received from every part of my Dominions over the Seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole Empire now mourns the loss of my beloved Mother. In the welfare and prosperity of Her subjects throughout Greater Britain the Queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which, under a wide extension of self-government, they have made during Her Reign. She warmly appreciated their unfailing loyalty to Her Throne and Person, and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the Empire's cause in South Africa. I have already declared that it will be my constant endeavour to follow the great example which has been bequeathed me. In these endeavours I shall have a confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the People and of their several Representative Assemblies throughout my vast Colonial Dominions. With such loyal support I will, with God's blessing, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of the Great Empire over which I have now been called to reign.

(Signed) EDWARD R. AND I.

*Windsor Castle, 4th February, 1901.*

By His Excellency's Command,

N. E. LEWIS, *Premier.*