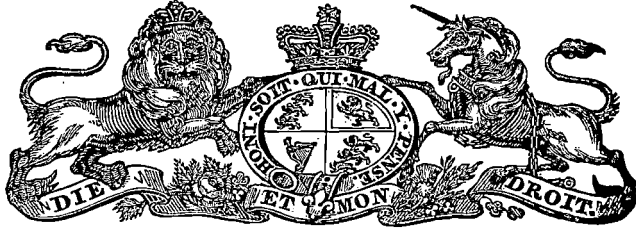


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*Downing-street,*

*4th January, 1879.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram, dated the 23rd of December, tendering, on behalf of the Colony of Tasmania, a Message of Condolence to the Queen, in reference to the loss which Her Majesty and the Royal Family have recently sustained by the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse Darmstadt.

I have laid the Message before Her Majesty ; and I am commanded to convey to you Her Majesty's gracious appreciation and recognition of this expression of heartfelt sympathy in Her bereavement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

*Governor WELD, C.M.G.*