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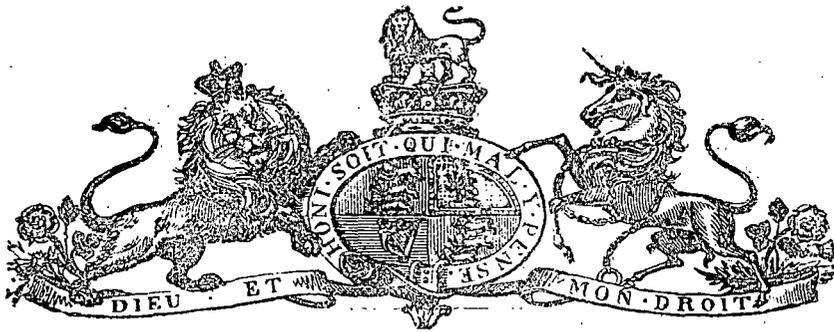
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H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD:

DESPATCH ACKNOWLEDGING TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE.

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 12, 1882.



TASMANIA.—GENERAL.

Downing-street, 24th October, 1881.

SIR,

WITH reference to your telegram of the 30th of September, forwarding an address of sympathy from the Legislature of Tasmania occasioned by the death of the President of the United States, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a Letter from the Foreign Office covering one from the United States Chargé d'Affaires, conveying the acknowledgments of the American Government for telegram of condolence from the Colony under your Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

KIMBERLEY,

The Officer Administering the Government of Tasmania.

The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

(Copy.)

Foreign Office, 17th October, 1881.

SIR,

WITH reference to your letters of the 22nd and 30th ultimo, I am directed by Earl Granville to transmit to you, to be laid before Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying copy of a communication from the United States Chargé d'Affaires at this Court, conveying Mr. Blaine's acknowledgment of the telegram of condolence on President Garfield's death sent from Victoria, Tasmania, and South Australia.

I am, &c.

(Signed) TENTERDEN.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

Mr. HOPPIN to EARL GRANVILLE.

(Copy.)

Legation of the United States, London, 11th October, 1881.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honor to acquaint you that I received last evening a telegram addressed by Mr. Blaine to Mr. Lowell, requesting him to make fitting acknowledgments of telegrams received through Her Majesty's Legation in Washington from Victoria, Tasmania, and South Australia, which, in the language of Mr. Blaine, breathed "touching brotherhood and affection," and "have deeply moved President Garfield's family and the American people."

I take the earliest opportunity to transmit Mr. Blaine's message to your Lordship.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. J. HOPPIN.

The Earl Granville, &c.

TASMANIA.—GENERAL.

Downing-street, 16th November, 1881.

SIR,

WITH reference to my Despatch General of the 24th of October, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, enclosing a copy of a note addressed by Mr. Blaine to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, in acknowledgment of the telegrams of condolence on the death of President Garfield, received from the Australian Colonies.

I have, &c.

KIMBERLEY.

SIR J. H. LEFROY, K.C.M.G., C.B., &c.

(Copy.)

*The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.**Foreign Office, 9th November, 1881.*

SIR,

I AM directed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before the Earl of Kimberley, a copy of a note addressed by Mr. Blaine to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington in acknowledgment of the telegrams of condolence on the death of President Garfield proceeding from the Australian Colonies.

I am, &c.

(Signed) TENTERDEN.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

(Copy.)

*Mr. Secretary BLAINE to VICTOR DRUMMOND, Esq.**Department of State, Washington, 6th October, 1881.*

SIR,

I HAVE had the honor to receive your Legation's communication to this Department of several instructions addressed to you by Lord Granville, conveying the singularly affecting telegrams of condolence on the death of President Garfield, received by the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's distant possessions in Australia and Tasmania. It has afforded me unfeigned gratification to make heartfelt acknowledgment of these consolatory messages through the U. S. Legation in London. The oneness of the residents of every part of the wide British Domain with the family of the dead Chief Magistrate, and with the American people in their afflicting trial, has touched our hearts very deeply.

I have, &c.

(Signed) JAMES G. BLAINE.

VICTOR DRUMMOND, Esq.