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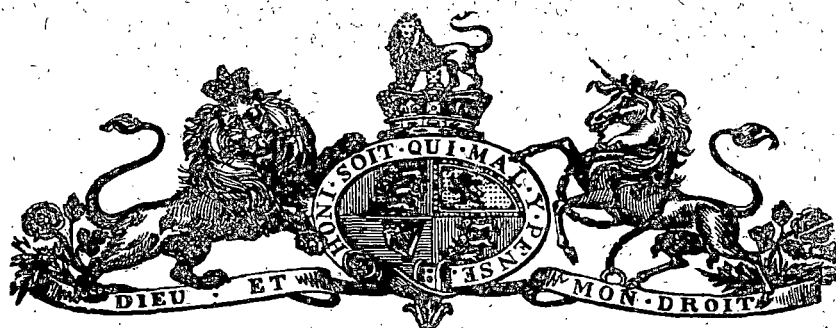
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

**DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE
LEOPOLD, DUKE OF ALBANY:**

DESPATCHES AND TELEGRAMS RELATIVE TO.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



DESPATCHES RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF HIS ROYAL
HIGHNESS PRINCE LEOPOLD, DUKE OF ALBANY.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing-street, 31st March, 1884.

SIR,

It is with the deepest regret that I have to communicate to you the melancholy intelligence of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, K.G., fourth son of Her Majesty the Queen.

His Royal Highness expired at Cannes, at two o'clock in the morning on the 28th instant, to the inexpressible grief of Her Majesty, the Royal Family, and the Nation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,
DERBY.

The Officer Administering the Government of Tasmania.

TELEGRAM.

Tasmania, 31st March, 1884.

TASMANIA deeply sympathises with the Queen, Duchess of Albany, and Royal Family in their great bereavement.

I would ask Your Lordship to convey to the Queen my personal sympathy, with an expression of my humble duty.

GOVERNOR.

Colonial Secretary, London.

TASMANIA,
No. 13.

Downing-street, 1st April, 1884.

SIR,

I HAVE received and laid before the Queen your telegram expressing your personal sympathy and that of the inhabitants of the Colony of Tasmania with Her Majesty, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, and the Royal Family, in the great bereavement which they have sustained through the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany.

I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you Her Majesty's gratitude, and that of the Duchess of Albany, for this mark of sympathy.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,
DERBY.

Governor Sir G. C. STRAHAN, K.C.M.G.