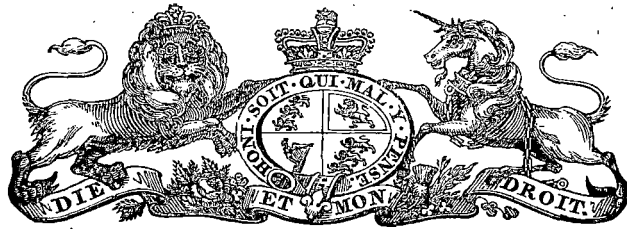


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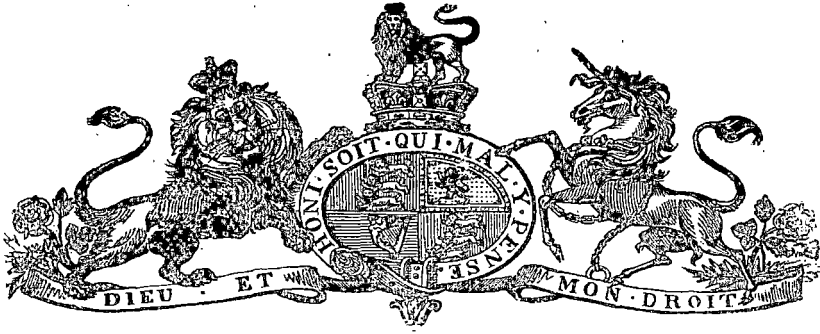
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DEATH OF THE EMPEROR FREDERICK  
OF GERMANY :

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDRESSES OF CONDOLENCE.

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



TASMANIA.  
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*Downing-street, 12th November, 1888.*

SIR,

WITH reference to your Despatch (No. 76) of the 10th July, I have the honour to acquaint you that the Addresses of Condolence from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Tasmania have been duly laid before the Empress Frederick; and I have received from the Foreign Office, and have the honour to enclose, a copy of Her Imperial Majesty's reply, conveyed through the German Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs in Berlin.

I have, &c.

KNUTSFORD.

Governor SIR R. G. C. HAMILTON, K.C.B., &c.

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FOREIGN OFFICE (BERLIN) TO MR. BEAUCLERK.

[Translation.]

*Foreign Office, Berlin, 11th October, 1888.*

THE undersigned has the honour to inform Mr. Beauclerk, &c., &c. that he has not failed to convey to their high destination the Addresses of Condolence to Her Majesty the Empress and Queen Frederick, enclosed in his notes of the 3rd, the 18th, and 31st August, and of the 7th and 21st September, namely, two Resolutions of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Tasmania respectively.

Her Majesty, deeply affected by these manifold expressions of sincere sympathy at her great loss, has commissioned the undersigned to convey Her Royal thanks to those who have so expressed themselves by diplomatic channels.

The undersigned, whilst informing Mr. Beauclerk of the execution of Her Majesty's Commission, avails himself of, &c.

HOLSTEIN.

MR. BEAUCLERK.

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*Kaiserlich Deutsches General-Consulat für Australien,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1888.*

SIR,

THE Messages of 27th June last, in which the Hon. Members of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, expressed their sympathy on the deeply-lamented occasion of the demise of His Majesty the late German Emperor, have been duly conveyed to Her Majesty the Empress and Queen Frederick.

In obedience to instructions received, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that this expression of kindly sympathy in the great loss sustained has met with Her Majesty's grateful appreciation.

I beg to request at the same time that Your Excellency will have the goodness to communicate the same to the Hon. Members of the Legislative Bodies of Tasmania.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration.

A. PELLDAM,  
*His German Majesty's Consul-General.*

*His Excellency* SIR R. G. C. HAMILTON, G.C.M.G.,  
K.C.B., M.A., LL.D., Governor-in-Chief of the  
Colony of Tasmania, Hobart.

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