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**DEATH OF H. R. H. THE PRINCE CONSORT.**

**ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE GOVERNOR AND THE  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.**

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Presented by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
22 July, 1862.



*To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.*

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

WE, the Officer Administering the Government and the Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Tasmania (the Parliament of the Island not being in Session), desire, on behalf of the Parliament and of the People of this remote Dependency of the Crown, to approach Your Majesty with feelings of profound and respectful sympathy under the bereavement with which the Almighty in His unerring wisdom has visited Your Majesty.

Habituated to regard his late Royal Highness the Prince Consort as conspicuous, not only by his exalted relations to the Throne, but by the public and private virtues with which he adorned his high station, the intelligence of Your Majesty's irreparable loss was received by Your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Colonists of Tasmania, with the grief which attends a personal and private calamity.

Sensible how inadequate human sympathy must be for the relief of that suffering which Your Majesty has been required to endure, our earnest prayer is, that He who has seen fit to visit Your Majesty with affliction will also extend consolation and comfort, and that Your Majesty may be long spared to be a guide and an example to your august Children, and a blessing to your Subjects.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.  
THOMAS DANIEL CHAPMAN.  
WILLIAM HENTY.  
FREDK. MAITLAND INNES.  
WILLIAM LAMBERT DOBSON.

*Executive Council Chamber, Hobart Town, Tasmania,  
31st March, 1862.*

FR. HARTWELL HENSLowe, *Clerk of the Council.*