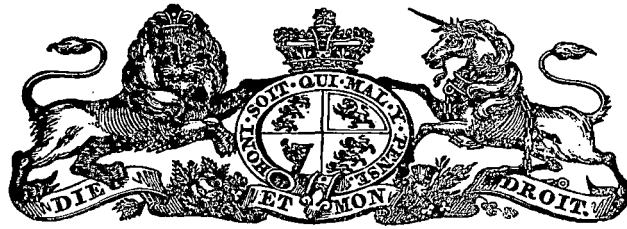


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T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN

FROM THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, &c. UPON THE RESTORATION TO HEALTH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES;
AND LORD KIMBERLEY'S DESPATCH CONVEYING HER MAJESTY'S REPLY.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Wilson, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
June 25, 1872.



No. 17.

MY LORD,

Government House, Tasmania, 27th February, 1872.

THE Parliament of this Colony not being in Session, I have the honor to forward an Address of Congratulation from the Executive Council of Tasmania to Her Majesty the Queen on the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

2. I also forward similar Addresses from the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Hobart Town, and from the Royal Society of Tasmania. I may mention that an Address of the same character was, as I am informed, voted yesterday by the Mayor and Corporation of Launceston, but by some mistake has not been sent to me in time to be forwarded by this mail.

3. I have to request that Your Lordship will be good enough to submit the enclosed Addresses to Her Majesty.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

CHARLES DU CANE.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

WE, the Governor and Members of Your Majesty's Executive Council of the Island of Tasmania, (the Parliament of the Colony not being in Session) desire, on behalf of the Legislature and People of Tasmania, to offer to Your Majesty our respectful and hearty congratulations on the recovery of Your Majesty's august Son, the Prince of Wales, from the grievous sickness with which it had pleased the Almighty to afflict His Royal Highness.

Accustomed to admire and revere the domestic virtues which have so conspicuously adorned the Throne during Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign, the Colonists of Tasmania were profoundly distressed by the intelligence that Your Majesty was threatened with the loss of Your eldest Son; nor could they contemplate without anxiety the possible consequences of the premature removal of the Heir Apparent to the Crown of the United Kingdom.

We humbly beg to assure Your Majesty that the recovery, with the prospect of an early and complete restoration to health, of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is regarded with the liveliest satisfaction by all classes of this loyal community, as relieving Your Majesty from the apprehension of a severe domestic bereavement, and your subjects from a National calamity.

Your Majesty, accustomed to rely upon the sympathy and support of a united and loyal people, must have received with satisfaction the renewed and cordial expression by Your Majesty's faithful subjects of their attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person which the illness of the Prince of Wales has called forth; and we entreat Your Majesty to believe that in no portion of your wide-spread Dominions is that sentiment more generally and sincerely entertained than by the inhabitants of this remote Dependency.

C. DU CANE.

J. M. WILSON.

T. D. CHAPMAN.

W. R. GIBLIN.

HENRY BUTLER.

Executive Council Chamber, Hobart Town, Tasmania,
19th February, 1872.

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Hobart Town, the Capital of Tasmania, humbly approach Your Majesty, and beg to tender to Your Majesty our respectful, sincere, and heartfelt congratulations upon the providential recovery of Your Majesty's beloved Son, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and in expressing our deep sympathy for the acute sufferings endured by His Royal Highness, and also with Your Majesty under the severe dispensation with which Your Majesty has been visited, we fervently pray that long ere this His Royal Highness shall have become perfectly convalescent, and that for many years he may be spared to contribute to the happiness of his illustrious Parent, and to promote the honor and prosperity of the Empire, as well as to gladden the hearts of all Your Majesty's faithful, loyal, and most devoted subjects.

ALFRED KENNERLEY, *Mayor.*

Dated at Hobart Town aforesaid, this
20th day of February, 1872.

HENRY WILKINSON, *Town Clerk.*

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Launceston, in Tasmania, humbly beg on behalf of this Municipality to express to Your Majesty our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and we trust and pray that it may please the Almighty Disposer of events to grant him a long and happy life. We beg leave most respectfully to express to Your Majesty and the Royal Family our heartfelt sympathy for the anxiety caused to Your Majesty and the Royal Family by the illness of His Royal Highness; and take this opportunity of assuring Your Majesty of our affectionate deference for, and sincere loyalty to, Your Majesty's Person.

Given under our Common Seal, at Launceston, this 26th day of February, 1872.

ALFRED HARRAP, *Mayor, Launceston.*

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

As Fellows of a Society of which Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to be Patron, we would desire to approach Your Majesty with our very sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from his late severe and perilous illness.

We cannot give adequate expression to the feelings of anxiety and dismay with which we heard of the serious illness of His Royal Highness, nor can we express the relief and pleasure which the welcome intelligence of his complete recovery has afforded us.

We earnestly pray that very many happy years may be granted to Your Majesty and to His Royal Highness; and with profound respect we beg to subscribe ourselves,

Your Majesty's
Very humble loyal and obedient Servants,

On behalf of the President and Fellows,

J. W. AGNEW, *M.D., Honorary Secretary.*

*Royal Society of Tasmania,
Hobart Town, February 26, 1872.*

TASMANIA.—No. 9.

SIR,

Downing-street, 17th April, 1872.

I HAVE to acknowledge your Despatch, No. 17, of 27th February, forwarding Addresses of Congratulation to Her Majesty on the occasion of the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from the Executive Council of Tasmania, from the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Hobart Town, and from the Royal Society of Tasmania.

I am commanded to instruct you to convey to the Executive Council, to the Mayor and Corporation of Hobart Town, and to the Royal Society of Tasmania the Queen's thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy; and to assure them that Her Majesty warmly appreciates the spirit of loyalty to the British Crown, and of attachment to the person and family of the Sovereign, which is displayed in their Addresses respectively.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Governor DU CANE.

KIMBERLEY.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.