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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Translations into Chinese, for the information of the Chinese portion of the Community, of some of the Government Notifications are inserted herein, but it is to be understood that in case of variance in the sense of the English and Chinese versions, the sense of the English text must be considered as correct.

By Command,

C. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1879.

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No. 83.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

DEATH OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE PRINCESS ALICE.

The following Despatches are published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th April, 1879.

His Excellency Governor Pope Hennessy, C.M.G., to The Right Honourable Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P.

[No. 126.] GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Hongkong, 28th December, 1878.

SIR,—The intelligence of the death of Her Royal Highness The Princess ALICE, and the knowledge that it would add to the sorrows of the Queen, caused a wide spread feeling of sympathy with Her Majesty throughout this Colony. This universal sentiment was embodied by the Legislative Council in a brief address which I have the honour to ask you to lay before Her Majesty.

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2. I have also the honour to enclose a copy of the proceedings of the Council on the subject, when the address was moved by the Governor and seconded by the Honourable PHINEAS RYRIE, the Senior Non-official Member.

I have, &c.,

J. Pope Hennessy.

The Right Honourable

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies,

The Right Honourable Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P., to His Excellency Governor Pope Hennessy, C.M.G.

Hongkong

DOWNING STREET,

No. 19.

17th February, 1879.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 126, of the 28th of December, enclosing a copy of the proceedings of the Legislative Council of Hongkong where you announced the death of Her Royal Highness The Princess Alice.

I have laid before the QUEEN the address of the Legislative Council, and Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very Graciously, and I am commanded to express to you Her Majesty's thanks to the Council and people of Hongkong for this expression of sympathy in Her bereavement.

I have, &c.,

M. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor Hennessy, C.M.G., &c., &c. &c.,

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No. 84.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that Easter Monday will be observed as a Holiday, throughout the Public Departments of this Colony.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th April, 1879.