

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,  
&c., &c., &c.

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

HONGKONG  
No. 19.

DOWNING STREET,  
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.

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.

大英國會參議藩政  
院世襲男爵赫  
一千八百七十  
八年十二月二  
十八日  
右照會  
貴大臣  
端照送  
禮拉所贊助之  
所舉議及紳士  
情節即本部堂  
例局所抄此事  
本部堂合將定

號九十第文公

大英國會參議藩政院世襲男爵赫為  
照覆事照得現准  
貴部堂去歲十二月廿八日第一百二十六號咨文內附香港定例局藉  
貴部堂申詳為  
亞理士公主逝世一摺本大臣即將該摺敬呈  
大君主御覽現奉  
恩旨着諭香港臣民爾等於艱難中與朕同憂朕寔深為感激等諭為此須至照  
覆者  
欽命總督香港等處地方佩帶三等寶星燕  
照會  
一千八百七十九年二月十七日

號四十八第報憲

輔政使司馬為  
示期放假事照  
得  
耶蘇復活節後禮拜  
一日即西曆四  
月十四日華人  
三月廿三日是  
日乃放假日期  
本港各衙署停  
辦公務為此示  
諭週知  
一千八百七十九年  
四月初八日示