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By Command.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st May, 1901.

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DOWNING STREET,
20th March, 1901.

SIR,

I had the honour to lay before His Majesty the King your despatch No. 53 of the 11th ultimo enclosing an account of the proceedings of the Legislative Council of Hongkong held on the 31st of January last.

2. His Majesty has commanded me to request you to assure the Legislative Council that He highly appreciates their assurances of the loyalty of the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor,

Sir H. A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.,

&c.,

&c.,

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