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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th March, 1884.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has this day received the melancholy intelligence of the death of His Royal Highness THE DUKE OF ALBANY, K.G., &c., &c., fourth son of Her Majesty the Queen.

By Command, MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1786.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th March, 1884.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs that the following letter, addressed this day by His Excellency to His Worship the Mayor of Perth, be published for general information.

By Command, MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

Immediate.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR,—

29th March, 1884, 9:15 a.m.

I deeply regret to inform you that I have this moment received the following telegram:—

“H.R.H. Duke of Albany died suddenly at Cannes. Dated London, 28th March, 3:40 p.m.”

I have taken it upon myself to send, immediately, a telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for submission to Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, in the name of the people of this Colony, in these words:—

“The people of Western Australia desire to assure Her Majesty and the Duchess of Albany of their
“profound sympathy on the occasion of the melancholy intelligence just received.”

This telegram will no doubt be followed by more formal communications from the different Bodies of this loyal community. But I feel sure that it will be a source of satisfaction that the general feeling should have been at once expressed in the manner I have conveyed it.

I am,

My dear Mr. Mayor,
Yours very truly,
F. NAPIER BROOME.

His Worship G. SHENTON, Esq., &c., &c.,
Mayor of Perth.

No. 1787.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th March, 1884.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that mourning worn for His late Royal Highness the Duke of Albany will be for a period of three weeks, terminating on Saturday, the 19th April next.

By Command, MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

N O T I C E .

IN consequence of the lamented death of His Royal Highness THE DUKE OF ALBANY, the Wednesday receptions at Government House will not take place until Wednesday, the 23rd of April next.

Government House, 29th March, 1884.

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,
Acting Private Secretary.