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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following copy of a despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies announcing the death of H. R. H. THE DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHA be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST
RIDGEWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Circular.

Downing street, July 31, 1900.

SIR,—It is with the deepest regret that I have to communicate to you the melancholy intelligence of the death of His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., second son of Her Majesty the Queen.

His Royal Highness expired at the Castle of Rosenau, near Coburg, at 10 o'clock in the evening on the 30th instant, to the great grief of Her Majesty and of all the Royal Family.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.