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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Melbourne, 26th May, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with feelings of deep regret, announces to the Public the Decease, this morning, of

Major-General SIR ROBERT NICKLE, K.H.,

Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the Australian Colonies.

The Funeral Procession will move from Upper Jolimont House, on Monday, the 28th instant, at Two o'clock p.m.; and His Excellency the Governor, with a desire to shew every possible respect to the memory of the Deceased, directs that the Public Offices be closed at Half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., until the termination of the Funeral, and invites all Officers of the Civil Government to attend.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

