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**Notice from the German Consulate -  
Handwritten announcement that King  
Frederic, Emperor of Germany, had died**



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Kaiserlich  
Deutsches General-Konsulat  
für Süd-Afrika,

Capetown, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1888.

Sir,

It is my painful duty to inform you, that I have received official intimation of the demise at about eleven o'clock yesterday morning of His Majesty Frederick, Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia.

The flag of the Imperial German Consulate General will be hoisted half mast until Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.

I have the honour to be

Sir

your obedient servant  
Gerald Wisting.

Acting Imperial German Consul General.

The Consul for the United States  
of America.