

Lord Reay was made a G.C.I.E. in 1887, and a G.C.S.I. three years later. In 1906 he became a Privy Councillor, and in 1911 the high honour of Knighthood of the Thistle was conferred upon him. Lady Reay died in 1917: there had been no children of their marriage. Interesting references to his lordship's literary and social life and to the Breakfast Club, of which he was a member, will be found in the volumes of the late Sir Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff's *Notes of a Diary* (London, 1899).

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H.R.H. Prince Vajiranana

THE Society regrets to record the death of the Siamese Patriarch, His Holiness Prince Vajirañāna. The Prince was Supreme Patriarch of the Buddhist Church in Siam, and his scholarship was of a high order. In 1898 he was elected Honorary Member of the Society, and on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday presented the R.A.S. with sixty pounds in honour of the event.
