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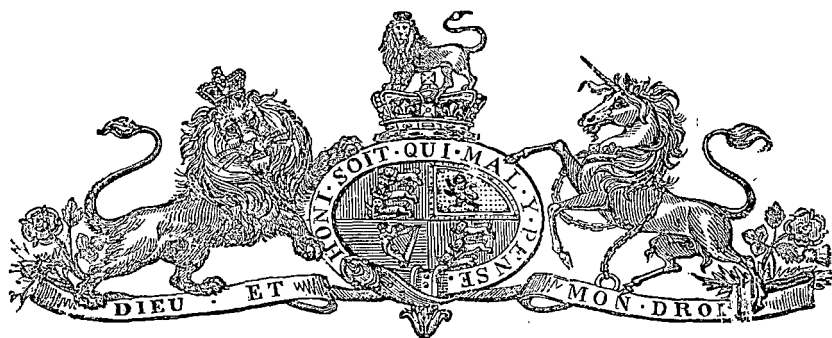
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TASMANIA.

ACCREDITED AGENT FOR THE COLONY IN
ENGLAND.

DESPATCH AND PAPERS RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Henty, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
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TASMANIA.—(No. 28.)

Downing-street, 6th April, 1861.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 6, of the 18th of January, reporting that Mr. James A. Youl had been authorized by you, with the advice of your Executive Council, to represent the interests of the Colony of Tasmania in this Country.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

NEWCASTLE.

Governor SIR H. E. F. YOUNG, C.B.

Hobart Town, 16th January, 1861.

SIR,

IT appears to the Members of the Government that it will be highly advisable that this Colony should be represented in England by a properly accredited individual, thoroughly acquainted with its interests, competent to afford authentic information in regard to them, and to advise on the bearing of measures that may from time to time be under consideration, and calculated favourably or otherwise to affect them. Mr. James A. Youl, by the prominent interest which he has shown in all Australian questions during his residence in England,—as, for instance, in Immigration, in Postal Communication, and in the Introduction of Salmon,—as well as by the fact of his being an old Colonist of large stake in Tasmania, and held in general and deserved personal respect, appears to be specially recommended for the offices required in a Representative such as we contemplate; and as he has been good enough to consent to accept the proposed position,—one accompanied by no advantages to himself individually,—it is the object of this communication to beg that Your Excellency will, should the project meet Your Excellency's approval, be so kind as to make such a communication to the Secretary of State as may assist Mr. Youl in those transactions in which, by express instructions in writing from the Governor in Council, he may from time to time be engaged on behalf of this Colony with the Colonial Office.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Excellency's very obedient Servants,

WM. HENTY.
F. M. INNES.
W. ARCHER.

His Excellency the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, 16th January, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR,

I HAVE the honor to enclose a Copy of the document forwarded by the Government to His Excellency the Governor, in which the Governor is requested to introduce your name as the accredited Agent of this Colony to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State.

This general authority will be supplemented from time to time by such special authority and instructions as the business in hand may seem to require; and you may rely at all times on receiving every information and support that you may stand in need of from this Government.

I have, &c.,

W. HENTY.

JAMES A. YOUL, *Esq.*