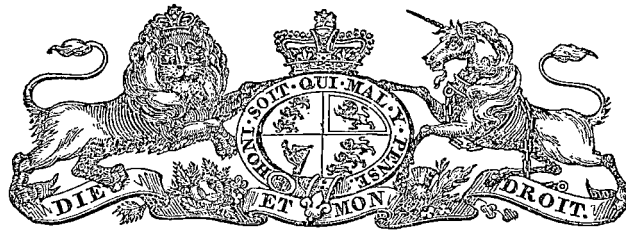


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T A S M A N I A.

DESPATCH FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUPPLY OF TROOPS FOR TASMANIA.

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TASMANIA.

No. 2.

*Downing-street, 8th January, 1864.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 98, of the 9th of October, enclosing a letter addressed to you by Brigadier-General Chute, in which he urges the necessity of despatching Troops from this country to Tasmania, to supply the place of those sent to New Zealand.

I do not abandon the hope that the state of New Zealand may render it soon possible to restore the Troops who have been despatched thither.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

Governor T. GORE BROWNE, C.B.