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**HIS EXCELLENCY'S INSTRUCTIONS.**

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TASMANIA—[Separate.]

*Downing-street, 25th April, 1861.*

SIR,

WITH reference to my Despatch, No. 24, of the 10th March ultimo, I have the honor to transmit to you additional Instructions, under the Royal Sign Manual, authorising you, should it in your opinion be necessary, to remove or suspend any Member of your Executive Council.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

Governor SIR H. YOUNG, C.B., Tasmania.

(L. S.)

VICTORIA REG.

ADDITIONAL Instructions to Our trusty and well-beloved SIR HENRY EDWARD FOX YOUNG, Knight, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies, or in his absence to Our Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer Administering the Government of Our said Colony for the time being. Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Twenty-second day of April, 1861, in the Twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

WHEREAS We did, by a Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Balmoral the Eighth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the Nineteenth year of Our Reign, reconstitute and reappoint you to be Our Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Van Diemen's Land, now called Tasmania, and its Dependencies, as therein described, and did further authorise, empower, require, and command you, the said SIR HENRY EDWARD FOX YOUNG, in due manner to do and execute all things that should belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers, provisions, and directions granted or appointed you in manner therein mentioned, and according to such instructions as were therewith given to you, or which might from time to time thereafter be given to you under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such Laws as were then or should thereafter be in force in Our said Island and its Dependencies: And whereas We did by Our said Commission declare Our pleasure to be, that there should be an Executive Council in Our said Island, and that the said Council should consist of such persons as you should by Instrument, to be passed under the Public Seal of Our said Island, in Our name and on Our behalf, nominate and appoint to be Members of Our said Council, all which persons should hold their places in the said Council during Our pleasure: Now know you that We do, by these Our additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, authorise you, should it in your opinion be necessary for the Public Service, by any Instrument to be passed under the Public Seal of Our said Island, to remove or suspend any of the Members of Our said Executive Council; but in that case you will immediately report to Us, through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, the causes of such removal or suspension, as the case may be.

V. REG.

SIR HENRY EDWARD FOX YOUNG, C.B.