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**DESPATCH FROM THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE.**

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Laid on the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be  
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*Downing-street, 25th July, 1865.*

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SIR,

In my Despatch of the 26th November last, No. 74, I stated that Her Majesty's Government intended to propose to Parliament measures which, if adopted, would in the short period of Three years render it unnecessary any longer to continue Transportation to Western Australia.

I have now to inform you that Parliament has passed the Vote for the enlargement of Prisons in England, which was included in the Estimates of this year; and that accordingly it is not intended, after the expiration of Three years from the date of my Despatch above referred to, to send any more Convicts to Western Australia.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Governor GORE BROWNE, C.B.