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T A S M A N I A.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DESPATCH FROM THE SECRETARY OF
STATE.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.

Laid on the Table by Mr. Whyte; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
July 24, 1863.



(Copy.)

TASMANIA.
Separate.

Downing-street, 28th April, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE received your Despatch, No. 17, of the 21st of February last, in which you report that my Despatch Separate, of the 14th May, 1862, had been laid before the Local Parliament of Tasmania, and printed, but that no further notice had been taken of the subject to which it refers.

In reply, I must request that you will obtain from your Government, and, if possible, from the Legislature, some distinct statement which of the two alternatives presented to them by that Despatch with regard to the appointment of the Judges it is their intention to accept.

In the absence of any such statement; it will be necessary that, on appointing provisionally to the Office of Chief Justice or Puisne Judge, you should be careful not to hold out the expectation that the person so provisionally appointed should be confirmed in his Office by Her Majesty.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

Governor GORE BROWNE, C.B.