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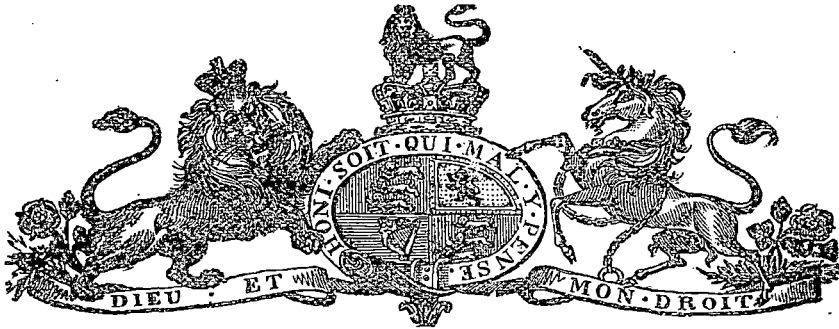
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IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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*Downing-street, 30th September, 1897.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 43, of the 17th July, forwarding an Address of Congratulation to the Queen from both Houses of the Tasmanian Legislature.

This Address has been laid at the foot of the Throne, and I have received Her Majesty's commands to request that you will convey Her most cordial thanks to the Tasmanian Parliament for the warmth with which they have associated themselves in the rejoicings of Her subjects in all parts of the world on the occasion of the completion of the 60th year of Her reign.

Her Majesty was much touched by the kind expressions used in the Address in regard to Herself.

I have, &c.

EDWARD WINGFIELD,  
*(for the Secretary of State).*

Governor the Right Honourable VISCOUNT GORMANSTON,  
G.C.M.G., &c.