

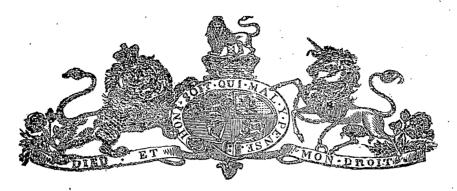
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

## TRANSPORTATION TO NEW CALEDONIA OF FRENCH RECIDIVISTES:

TELEGRAM AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



TELEGRAM and Correspondence as to the Transportation to New Caledonia of French Recidivistes.

Downing-street, 10th May, 1884.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that on the 10th instant he received from you a Telegraphic Despatch in the following words:—

"Tasmania joins other Australian Colonies in thanking Imperial Government for exertions, and earnestly urges to make renewed emphatic protest to French Government against passing Recidivistes Bill in its present shape, so far as regards Western Pacific Islands, for reasons previously given, which remain in full force.

ADMINISTRATOR OF TASMANIA."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

The Officer Administering the Government of Tasmania.