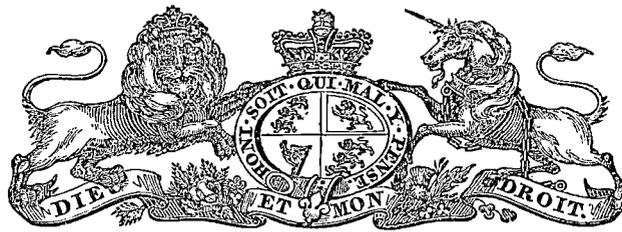


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DESPATCH FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

DESPATCH OF TROOPS TO NEW ZEALAND.

Laid on the Table by Mr. Whyte, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
June 29, 1864.



(Copy.)

TASMANIA.

No.62.

Downing-street, 12th November, 1863.

SIR,

ADVERTING to my Despatch of the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit to you the copy of a letter from the War Office, from which you will learn that Earl De Grey fully concurs with me in approving the prompt and effective manner in which you responded to the call for Military aid which was made to you by Sir George Grey.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

Governor T. GORE BROWNE, C.B.

SIR E. LUGARD to SIR F. ROGERS.

War Office, 4th November, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE laid before the Secretary of State for War your letter, dated 27th ultimo, together with its enclosure from the Governor of Tasmania, in which he reports that, in compliance with a demand which had been made upon him by Governor Sir George Grey for Military assistance, he had despatched to New Zealand all the Troops he could spare (110 rank and file), together with 500 Rifles.

Earl De Grey fully concurs in His Grace's opinion, that Governor Gore Browne is entitled to great praise for having responded so promptly to the call thus made upon him.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD LUGARD.

SIR F. ROGERS, *Bart.*