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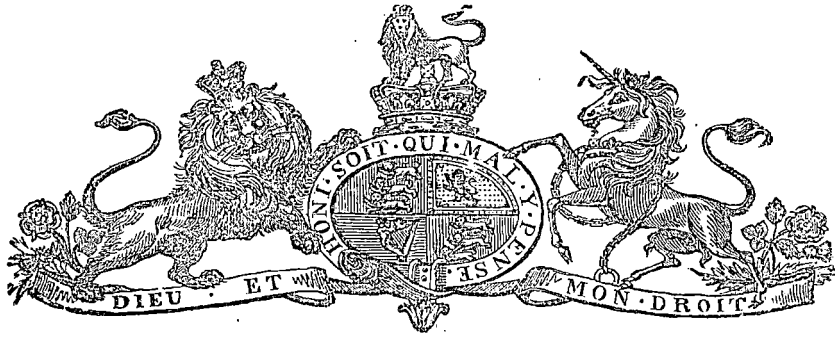
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D E S P A T C H.

SETTLEMENT OF DEBT TO BRITISH TREASURY.

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Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 31 July, 1866.



TASMANIA.  
No. 1.

*Downing-street, 2nd January, 1866.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, a copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, with copies of a letter from Assistant-Commissary-General Hawkins, and of a Memorandum by him, showing the details of the settlement of the debt of Sixty thousand five hundred Pounds due from the Colonial Government of Tasmania.

You will observe that Mr. Hawkins has been authorised to continue to withhold any money payments on account of Police and Gaols, with the view of decreasing the heavy balance due to the Imperial Government for the maintenance of Colonial inmates in Imperial Institutions.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Governor T. GORE BROWNE, C.B.

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*Mr. CHILDERS to Sir F. ROGERS.*

(Copy.)

*Treasury Chambers, 19th December, 1865.*

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter of the 5th of June, 1861, and to the reply of this Board of the 26th of June of the same year, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Cardwell, the enclosed copies of a letter from Assistant-Commissary-General Hawkins, and of the Memorandum enclosed therein, showing the details of the settlement of the debt of £60,500 due from the Colonial Government of Tasmania by withholding the payment of the Imperial contribution of £6000 a year towards Police and Gaols up to the 31st of July, 1865; and I am desired to acquaint you that my Lords have authorised Assistant-Commissary-General Hawkins to continue to withhold any money payments on account of Police and Gaols, with the view of decreasing the heavy balance due to the Imperial Government for the maintenance of Colonial inmates in Imperial Institutions.

I am, &c.

(Signed) HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

Sir F. ROGERS, *Bart.*

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*Assistant-Commissary-General HAWKINS to Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.*

(Copy.)

E. No. 205.

*Commissariat, Tasmania, Hobart Town, 22nd August, 1865.*

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter, No. 8759  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 14th June, 1861, in which, alluding to the non-payment of the instalments of the debt of £60,000 due from the Colony of Tasmania to the Imperial Treasury, you desire the Officer then in charge of the Treasury Chest to "abstain from making any actual issues of money from the Chest in respect of the annual grant for Police and Gaols so long as the annual instalment of £5000 in discharge of this debt is suspended," I have the honor to report that the amount accruing since the last payment on account of Police and

