



TASMANIA.
No. 81.

Downing-street, 29th December, 1862.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 92, of the 22nd of September, with an Address from the House of Assembly in Tasmania, declining to contribute towards the expenditure required for the proposed Marine Survey of the Australian Continent and of that Colony.

I regret that the Members of the House of Assembly should have felt themselves unable to vote the necessary funds for this Survey, as it has left Her Majesty's Government no alternative but to recall the Surveying Officers by the present Mail.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,
NEWCASTLE.

Governor GORE BROWNE, C.B.