

1863.

[Second Session.]

TASMANIA.

DESPATCH, (No. 34),

From His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, acknowledging receipt of Copy of a Resolution passed by the House of Assembly in reference to Transportation.

Presented by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 18 August, 1863.



(Copy.)

TASMANIA.

CONVICTS.

No. 34.

Downing-street, 26th June, 1863.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 24, of the 11th March, forwarding copy of a Resolution passed by the House of Assembly of Tasmania, objecting to the Transportation of Convicts to any settled portion of Australia.

I beg to inform you, that there is no intention of sending Convicts to any part of Australia, excepting only that Colony, situated at a great distance from all others, to which Convicts have already been sent for several years past.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.