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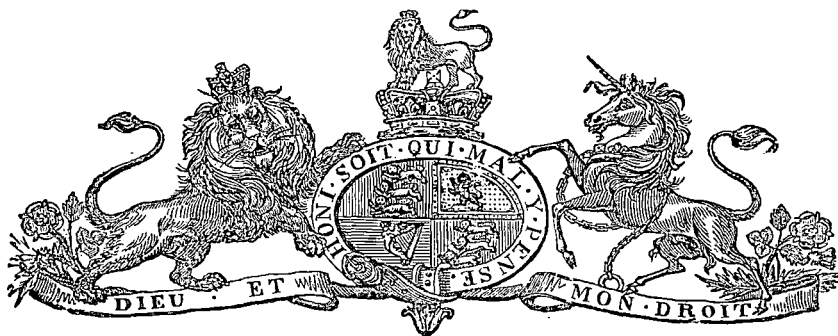
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T A S M A N I A.

ACCOMMODATION FOR THE LOCAL
VOLUNTEER CORPS.

DESPATCH AND ENCLOSURE FROM THE SECRETARY
OF STATE.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Henty, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
28 August, 1861.



TASMANIA. [No. 6.]

Downing-street, 12th January, 1861.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 3, of the 20th of September, forwarding Addresses from both Houses of the Legislature of Tasmania praying you to move the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Colony to afford the most favorable accommodation to the Local Volunteer Force.

2. I referred this Despatch to Mr. Secretary Herbert; and I beg to inform you, for your information, a copy of the communication which has been addressed, by Mr. Secretary's desire, to Colonel Broughton upon this subject.

3. You will have been apprised by Sir G. Lewis's Despatch, No. 36, of the 29th of August, that instructions have been issued to the Officers Commanding the Troops at the several Stations to render all the assistance which the means at their disposal will allow, in respect of the use of Guns for drilling the Volunteers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

NEWCASTLE.

Governor SIR H. E. F. YOUNG, C.B.

(Copy.)

November, 1860.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st September last, enclosing a copy of an Address of the Legislative Council of Tasmania to the Governor in reference to the assistance to be afforded by the Military Authorities in the organization of a Volunteer Force in that Colony.

In reply, I am to acquaint you that Mr. Herbert approves of these Corps being permitted to make use of such Military buildings as may be available. You will also be at liberty to lend any Guns and Small Arms that can be spared, but Ammunition and such other Stores as may be expended can only be granted on condition of their being paid for.

I am, &c,

(Signed.)

*The Officer Commanding the Troops,
Tasmania.*