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AGENT-GENERAL :

CORRESPONDENCE AS TO CONTINUANCE OF SIR  
E. N. C. BRADDON IN OFFICE.

*Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. (Mr. Crosby.)*

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Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



*Premier's Office, Tasmania, 16th May, 1891.*

No. 1101.

SIR,

As the three years for which, under authority of the Governor in Council, you were appointed the Agent-General for Tasmania in England, expire at the end of October next, the time has arrived to consider the arrangements which will be necessary to provide for the future control of your Department.

The position of Agent-General is one of such importance that the Government do not propose to take any definite step without consulting Parliament, which, it may be anticipated, will be sitting when the question must be decided.

At the same time, I shall be glad to be informed whether you are desirous of having your term of office extended for another three years, a course which I have much pleasure in stating would afford Ministers an opportunity, of which they will be glad to avail themselves, of giving practical expression to the high estimation with which they regard the energetic and very efficient manner in which on all occasions you endeavour to promote the welfare of the Colony, and the dignity and zeal which guide your actions as their representative.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. O. FYSH.

SIR EDWARD BRADDON, *K.C.M.G.*, *Agent-General*  
*for Tasmania, London.*

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*Office of the Agent-General for Tasmania, Westminster Chambers,  
5, Victoria-street, London, S.W., 22nd June, 1891.*

No. 260.

SIR,

In reply to your Despatch, No. 1101, of the 16th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I shall be very glad to have my term of office as Agent-General renewed for three years.

I have to thank your Government for the very kind and flattering view expressed as to my past services in this office. Without pretending to deserve the very high encomiums you have been pleased to address to me, I may honestly say that as Agent-General I have always had the interests of Tasmania at heart, and lost no chance of promoting them according to my lights.

I have, &c.

E. BRADDON, *Agent-General.*

*The Honorable the Premier, &c., Hobart, Tasmania.*