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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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**TRANSPORTATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

DESPATCH, No. 50, FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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Laid upon the Table by Mr. Whyte, and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
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TASMANIA.  
No. 50.

*Downing-street, 22nd August, 1865.*

SIR,

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 7th February last, No. 12, forwarding, at the request of your Responsible Advisers, a Petition to the Queen on the question of Transportation.

I have to request that you will inform your Advisers that the Petition has been duly laid before the Queen.

As regards the wish expressed for the extension of the provisions of the Imperial Acts, 6 & 7 Victoria, c. 34, and 16 & 17 Victoria, c. 118, to misdemeanors and offences summarily punishable in the Colonies, I have to inform you that the question has not been lost sight of, although I had not time before the close of the Session to give due consideration to the question.

I will, however, now examine how far it may be necessary and desirable to resort to Imperial Legislation on the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL.

*Governor T. GORE BROWNE, C.B.*