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## DESPATCHES.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

Presented to the House, and ordered to be printed, 11 December, 1856.



(No. 29.)
[LEGISLATIVE.]

Government House, Hobart Town, 6th March, 1856.

SIR,

The Legislative Council, by Address, requested me on the 2nd ultimo to forward to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State the Report of the Select Committee on the Convict Department, together with the Evidence taken before that Select Committee. In reply I stated that when I received the document it should be duly forwarded; and having received it yesterday, it is now herewith transmitted.

I have, &c.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

The Right Honourable
HENRY LABOUCHERE.

(No. 86.)

Downing-street, 30th July, 1856.

SIR.

I have received your Despatch, No. 29, of the 6th of March last, forwarding, in pursuance of a request to that effect which you had received from the Legislative Council of Tasmania, Copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the Convict Department in the Colony, together with the Evidence taken before that Committee.

I have carefully considered the documents which you have forwarded to me; but, for the present at least, I see no advantage in making any observations with regard to them.

I have, &c.

H. LABOUCHERE.

Governor SIR H. E. F. Young, Tasmania. DESPATCHES.

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