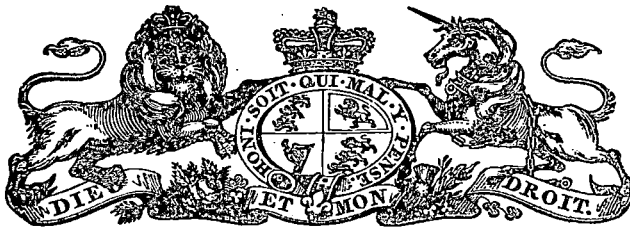


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*Downing-street, 11th December, 1878.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches, No. 45 of the 30th of August, and No. 53 of the 24th of September last, enclosing Addresses to the Queen from the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of Tasmania, expressing gratification at the success which has rewarded the efforts of the representatives of Her Majesty's Government at the Berlin Congress to secure a peaceful settlement of the Eastern Question.

I have to acquaint you that those Addresses were duly laid before the Queen, who was pleased to receive them very graciously; and I request that, in informing the Members of the two Houses, you will at the same time convey to them an expression of the high appreciation with which the Imperial Government has received these assurances of their loyalty and patriotism.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,  
M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

*Governor WELD, C.M.G.*