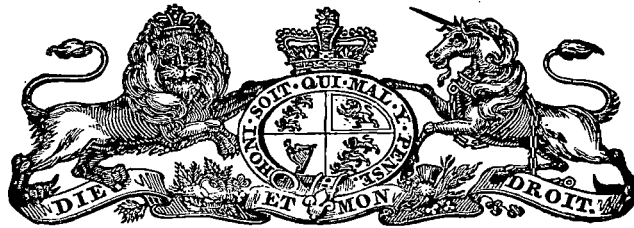


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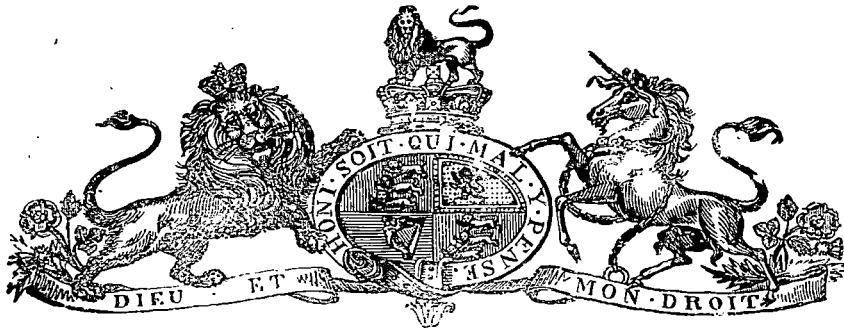
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TASMANIA,
No. 33.

Downing-street, 11th July, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 23, of the 12th of May, 1879, informing me of proceedings in the Parliament which commenced its sittings on the 22nd of April last.

I observe with satisfaction that a Bill has been assented to devoting a sum of £25,000 for the capital expenditure on the Defences of the Colony.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

Governor WELD, C.M.G.