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No. 50/110,

National Education Office,
Sydney 6th August 1850.

Sir,

Have the honor by direction of
the Board of National Education, to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd
ultimo, recommending, on the part of the
Local Patrons, the appointment of
Mr. J. C. Cochrane to the situation of teacher
of the National School at Pascoevale,
Moore Park, and to acquaint you that the
Board have much pleasure in acceding to
the recommendation of the local patrons.

Mr. J. C. Cochrane is therefore appointed
teacher of the National school at Pascoevale
accordingly, and I am to request you
will inform that Gentlemen of the Board's
decision.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obt. servant,

(Signed) W. C. Wells,

Secretary,

John P. Faulkner Esq.

Secretary to the Local Patrons

National School

Pascoevale, Moore Park

Ed. M.C. Jr

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No. 50/1121.

National Education Office,
Sydney 13th August 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Board of National Education, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and enclosure, under date 29th July last, respecting the land selected as the school site at Pascoe Vale, Moore Ponds.

My letter of the 22nd ultimo, enclosing Draft for £200 towards payment of the school Building will render further comment hereon unnecessary.

2. With respect to the third paragraph of your letter above referred to, I am to state that the Board are of opinion that the fencing in of the ground should be bound by the local parties, or at all events locally provided for.

3. The Board will not object to pay two-thirds of the cost for the necessary school fittings, provided the whole of the outlay for this purpose does not exceed £20.

4. I am instructed to enclose a lithographed plan of school arrangement adapted for the purposes of National Education.

J. P. Faulkner Esq. (Signed) W. C. Wells
Pascoe Vale Nat. School Secretary

Ed. G. C. M.

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No. 50/434.

National Education office,
Sydney, 19th August 1850.

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14th August 1850

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the
Board of National Education, to forward to
you for the information of the local patrons,
Copy of the Colonial Secretary's letter, sanctioning
the appropriation of land at Pascoevale,
Moore Ponds, as sites for National schools,
I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. J. Faulkner Esq. (Signed)
Secretary to the Local Patrons,
National school, Pascoevale,
Moore Ponds, Port Phillip.

W. C. Miles,
Secretary.

Ed. M.C. W.

Pascoevale, August 9th 1850

Gentlemen,

I did not receive your letter on
account of being up the Country, in time to
reply to you before, I have to acknowledge
the receipt of a letter from your office enclosing
£200 a Cheque for two hundred pounds, and calling upon
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the Patrons to sign and return certain enclosures, No other paper was within the letter save the £200 cheque. I will attend to the enclosures and remit the documents whenever you send them. I hope the school books will be sent as early as possible, the Patrons require six copies of all, and will remit the amount upon receipt of the books and a knowledge of the sum to be sent.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) John P. Faulkner

The Commissioners of
National Education,
Sydney.

Ed. M. P.

No. 50/439.

National Education Office,

Sydney 20th August 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Board of National Education, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, stating that you have received Draft for

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L200. Two hundred pounds, the Board's quota towards payment of the school building at Pascoevale, stating that abstracts for signature were omitted, and requesting certain School Books for the use of the school.

2. In reply I beg to state that I discovered the omission in enclosing the abstracts referred to, and I forwarded them separately by the following Post, but in case the letter should have miscarried I now beg to forward duplicates.

3. You will perceive by the Enclosed printed Circular No. 2 that the regulations of the Board require that the National School Books should be paid for in advance on compliance therewith I will therefore forward whatever books you may desire, on your instructing me as to the best mode of their transmission, I am not sure if you are aware that Mr Green, Mail Contractor of Melbourne has kindly consented to allow small packages to be addressed to his care, for the purpose of forwarding them to their various destinations in his route, free of charge.

I have the honor to be

J. P. Faulkner Esq
Secretary,
Pascoevale, Moonee Ponds.

(Signed) W. C. Wells
Secretary

Signed
W. C. Wells

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Melbourne,

September 11th 1850,

Gentlemen,

I am desired to communicate to you that the Patrons of the Pascoe Vale National school consider that, the school being National property, the fencing in also should be at the joint expense of the Commissioners and the people here, the land and house and fencing in will then be all on the same footing of Right, The amount will be about twenty-five pounds as we are now informed, and although much difficulty may arise in collecting the people's third yet the Patrons would undertake that part of the trouble, This is said upon good grounds, for three of the Patrons have already advanced upwards of twenty pounds for which we make a claim upon the Commissioners.

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The Schoolmaster is very urgent for a full set of books - he having now upwards of fifty children (I counted 53 in the school) more particularly the first and second lesson Books, sequel to second lesson Book, & Third Lesson Book, set of Tablet Lessons, Spelling & reading, & Thomson's Arithmetic if to be had.

If you will forward the school books per steamer or sailing vessel directed to me as Secretary I will

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pay the carriage on arrival, of the Commissioners will award the school two thirds of the sums of £20 for furniture and £25 for fencing I feel confident the school will be completed properly and creditably.

I am, Gentlemen,

yours most obediently,

(Signed) John P. Faulkner

The Commissioners of
National Education
Sydney

Ed. M.C. W.

No. 50/513,

National Education office,
Sydney. 24th September 1850

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Board of National Education to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant setting forth the necessity of books for the use of the National school, Pascoevale, and applying for two thirds of £20 for school furniture and £25 for fencing.

In reply I beg to acquaint you that the books necessary for the use of the school may be

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Copy enclosed

be obtained on application at this office, they must be paid for in advance, in terms of the Board's Circular No. 2, payment for the carriage of the parcel must also be provided for.

3. The Board will be happy to contribute two-thirds of £20 towards the cost of the necessary school furniture, but they do not feel justified in contributing towards the fencing, the Board conceive that this may be done by the Parents whose children are benefitted by the advantages of the school.

I have the honor to be,

Sincerely,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. Wiles

Secretary.

J. J. Parkes Esq.

Pascowale.

Moore Road, Port Phillip

Ed W.C. W.

Melbourne, October 8th 1850.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Parents of the Pascowale National school, held at the school house

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house, on Saturday the 5th October. Present, Major Stibbe, Messrs. Thomas Napier, Collin Robertson, and J. J. Faulkner. It was ordered that the Secretary should state as follows

1st That the Patrons cannot see any just reason why the Commissioners should not assist to fence in the school land, the funds for erections, the funds for putting up, are paid ^{for} by the National Commissioners in the proportion of two parts out of three, and the school fittings and the land vests in the National Commissioners. How then can the fencing be reasonably severed from the school, or how can the Patrons be made to pay the whole sum on this one improvement in which they have no greater interest than in the fittings or Buildings.

The Patrons beg that this matter may be reconsidered.

2nd Respecting the Books for the school at Pascoevale, the Patrons have been led to believe that a first set of books would be furnished by the National Commissioners gratuitously as stated in a Circular No. 2 of date, "National Education Office, Sydney, August 20th 1855" addressed to "The Local Patrons, Pascoevale," and signed "W. C. Wells" Secretary. In these words, directly under the signature, "P.S. Payment of the carriage of the Books must also be provided, when

when a first set will be supplied gratuitously,
signed "W. C. Willis."

That you will deduct the sum necessary to
pay the Carriage from the money to be
given for the fittings in order to prepay,
per first ship, the carriage of the first set
of Gratuitous Books for the Pascovale school,
3rd. If the Parents of children are to be called
upon to pay for books at the set price, how
can the schoolmaster prevent the children
taking away the Books the parents have
paid for, for your printed forms infer that
the Books must not leave the school.

Now, if the children go, surely the Books
after being paid for, go too,

4th. The Patrons wish to know ~~how~~ and when
they or the schoolmaster are to apply to
obtain the salary of the teacher, the
Book says monthly, but gives no form or
order how,

5th. The Patrons of the school have to report
by that the sum of seven pounds and upwards
has been expended in forms, desks, &c. &c,
for the Pascovale National school, and beg

£20 leave to ask that the two-thirds of Twenty
pounds, as promised, may be forwarded as early
as convenient, viz. £13-6-8, the third has
been subscribed here and expended,

There are now 70 children in this school,

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In addition to the set furnished gratefully I am desired to request that you will send, per first ship, steamer, or other vessel, the Books &c, as herein enumerated, and that you will remit so much less money as there may cost of the money to pay for fittings, also deducting the payment of transmission, and the Patrons engage to accept such an approbation as each received, and give the receipt accordingly.

This letter is without signature

Ed. M. G. M.

The Commissioners of }
National Education }
Sydney } (National school, Parramatta)

No. 50/5.75,

National Education Office
Sydney, 25th October 1850

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Board of National Education, to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th inst. containing, by direction of the local patrons five statements respecting the National School at Parramatta, and a draft for nine pounds in payment of certain Books, stationery &c,

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as per list enclosed, and further requesting payment of £13 - 6 - 8 (two-thirds of £20) for the necessary school furniture,

2. In reply, I have the honor to explain First, with regard to the fencing - the Board are not insensible of the importance of fencing in the School premises and would assist in defraying the cost thereof, but the funds at their disposal so far as the settled Districts of the Colony are concerned, are entirely pledged this year for the erection of School Buildings. Pascovale has received as large a share of the funds voted for National Education purposes for 1850 as any place in the Colony, and the local patrons will be aware of the impracticability of perfecting all the arrangements of a school house in one year, the great expense is the first outlay for the Building, and these completed, the minor requirements, unless locally provided for, must remain in abeyance until the next year's funds will place the Board in a position to entertain their merits.

Second, A First set of books will be supplied to the Pascovale school gratuitously, as the local patrons have been led to believe, agreeably to the Board's Circular No. 2, and the school stock will be supplied at the same time in accordance

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accordance with the list of books asked for in the schedule enclosed in your letter above referred to, with the exception of the Stationery, Slates, and pencils, and also the Maps, the Board regret that they have not yet received a supply of these requisites from England. Third, It is not intended that the Teacher should be responsible for the safe keeping, in the school room of the Books paid for, by the parents of the Children attending the school, this rule applies to the first set of Books supplied to each school gratuitously.

Fourth, I am desired to enclose abstract in duplicate, in order that the teacher may apply for and receive his salary, which will take date at the rate of £40 per annum, from the period of the local patrons certifying that the minimum number entitling a Teacher to a salary, namely 30 children, were in actual attendance upon the school, the salary will be paid in any manner which the Teacher may direct, taking care first of all that the abstracts are signed as marked in pencil and forwarded to this office. Fifth, I have the honor to enclose draft for £13.6.8 (two-thirds of £20) the Board's quota pledged towards defraying the cost of the necessary school furniture.

3. The Books will be forwarded by the Steamer "Shamrock"

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"Shamrock," which is advertised to leave here Friday the 1st proximo, the charge for the same will be deducted from the Draft for £9 above acknowledged, the package will be addressed to the care of Mr. Green, Mail Contractor, Melbourne, — the balance of the £9 after a due regard for economy in the expense of freight &c, shall be returned to you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. Mills

Secretary,

J. J. Faulkner Esq
Secretary,

National School, Pascoe Vale,

Ed. W. C. Mills

National Education Office,
Sydney, 1st November 1857.

The following is a copy of the list of books sent to Pascoe Vale, per steamer "Shamrock" (in accordance with the preceding letter) and directed to

The Local Patron

National School, Pascoe Vale.

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24	First Book of lessons	@ 1/2 each	—	3-0
18	Second do.	@ 1/2		9-0
12	Sequel to second	@ 8/7		8-0
12	Third book of lessons	@ 10/7		10-0
16	English Grammar	@ 6/7		8-0
2	Keys to do.	@ 3/7		6
16	First Book of Arithmetic	@ 6/7		8-0
12	Compendium of Geographical Knowledge	@ 8/7		8-0
6	Scripture Lessons (O.T.) No. 1	@ 9/7		4-6
6	do. (O.T.) No. 2	@ 9/7		4-6
6	do. (N.T.) No. 1	@ 9/7		4-6
6	do. (N.T.) No. 2	@ 9/7		4-6
6	Sacred Poetry	@ 6/7		3-0
6	Lessons on the Truths of Christianity	@ 6/7		3-0
6	Introduction to Geography	@ 8/7		4-0
6	Spelling Book superseded	@ 8/7		4-0
2	English Dictionary	@ 2/6		5-0
	Packing Case		4-11-6	2-6
	Carriage		3-6	6-0
				<u>5-0-0</u>

A first set of the above books sent in addition to the above

(Signed) W. C. Wells, Secretary

Ed. W. W.

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Additional Books, paper and documents enclosed
free of charge, to Pascowale Nat School,

- 4 Quarterly Registers
 24 Blank Abstracts of Salary
 6 Rules and Regulations
 2 Sets Copy lines, all the gradations.
 2 Sets Tablets (Reading and Spelling)
 2 Sets Tablets (Arithmetic)
 4 Sets Scripture Maxims
 Weekly Registers
 Class Rolls
 1 Register Book
 1 Daily Report Book
 Circulars Nos. 4, 5, + 6,

Amount Forwarded	\$9-0-0
Cost of Books and Charges, as on last page	5-0-0
Balance returned	<u>\$4-0-0</u>

(Signed) W. C. Wells,
Secretary.

The Local Patrons
 National School
 Pascowale,

W. C. Wells

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No. 50/587

National Education office,
Sydney, 2nd November 1850,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose four
half notes, balance of £9 forwarded for
payments of National School Books,
Stationery, &c. viz.

Amount of Draft	£9-0-0
Cost of Books	4-11-6
Packing Case	0-2-6
Carriage	6-0
	<u>£5-0-0</u>
Balance Returned	<u>£4-0-0</u>

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

W. C. Wiles

Secretary,

J. D. Faulkner Esq.

Secretary to

The Local Schools,

National school

Paseovale,

Provine Ponds.

W. C. Wiles

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No. 50/588,

National Education office,
Sydney, 5th November 1850.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to
enclose four half notes for £1 each,
the former halves having been forwarded
in my letter of the 2nd instant, viz.

Bank New South Wales. No 28783

Bank Australasia ————— 73117

Union Bank Australia ————— 114558

Commercial Bank ————— 11634

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. Wills,

Secretary.

J. J. Hawker Esq,
Pascoe Vale,
Moonee Ponds,
Port Phillip.

Ed. W. L. W.

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No. 50/626.National Education Office,
Sydney 26th November 1850.

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions contained in the envelope enclosing your abstract of salary from 29th July to 31st October last, signed J. P. Faulkner, Secretary, I do myself the honor of enclosing draft in your favor on the Bank at Melbourne for the sum of £10-4-3.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. C. Mills,
Secretary

Mr John Cochran
Nat^l school, Pascoe Vale,
Moonie Ponds, Port Phillip.

Ed G.C.M.

Nat^l school, Pascoe Vale,
Moonie Ponds, January 31st, 1851.

Sir,

I would feel obliged by your informing me whether Mr Cochran as teacher of the female school will come
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under a salary from the Board of National Education from the Commencement of this year, and if she will receive any gratuity for the time she has been previously engaged, in accordance with rule 5, chapter 3. of the printed regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most respectfully,

(Signed) John F. Cochrane,

John P. Faulkner }
Secretary to the local patrons }
Natl. School. Passovale }

The patrons being unable to accord the gratuity herein asked, I beg leave to recommend the Nation's case to the most favorable consideration of the Board, as a teacher of ability and well deserving of some reward.

(Signed) John P. Faulkner
Patron & Secretary, &c.

8th February 1851 }
Melbourne, }

Edw. G. C. M.

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No. 51/97

National Education Office,
Sydney, 19th February 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Board of National Education, to acknowledge the receipt of a note from you, appended to a communication from Mrs. J. C. Cochran, the teacher of the Pascoevale National school, addressed to you, enquiring whether any gratuity will be awarded to Mrs. Cochran for her past services in assisting in the superintendence of the school, and if she will come under a salary from the Board from the commencement of the present year. — Your note recommending the applicant to the favorable consideration of the Board,

In reply, I am instructed to acquaint you that Mrs. Cochran had better submit her claim to the National Board of Education which will be very shortly constituted at Port Phillip, the whole of the correspondence and documents connected with your district & the Sydney Board on the subject of Nat. Education are in course of preparation to be handed over to his Honor the Superintendent who is expected

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in Sydney immediately by the Harrold steamer.

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3. I have a cheque signed in favor of W. Cochran in payment of his salary for three months ending 31st January 1851, amounting to £10. But as the abstracts show payments due for portions of the year 1850 & 1851, (namely for the months of November & December 1850, and January 1851) it will be necessary to amend them in the form enclosed;

£200
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£213

4. This formality is necessary as the Government only demand it, and no credit is given to the Board for sums disbursed without the formal abstracts duly signed and attested, you will see therefore the necessity which exists, before any further moneys can be paid on account of the Pascoale school, for returning to this office the abstracts with vouchers for payment of two hundred pounds and thirteen pounds, they have already been forwarded to you in duplicate as advised in my letter No 439, of date 20th Aug, 1850, and in case both communications should have miscarried, I now send a third time the necessary abstracts for signature in duplicate, which are to be signed in duplicate.

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Only one of the abstracts is signed by you
last sent up.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. Wells.

Secretary.

John Pascoe Faulkner Esq.
Secretary, Nat. School
Pascoval, Moomie ponds.

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Wangaratta

Wangaratta, Ovens' River
17th September 1849.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report, for your information, that, at a meeting held at Wangaratta, on Tuesday the 29th of August, the following resolutions were passed,

1st That a school under the Board of National Education be immediately established at Wangaratta,

2nd That Doctor Murphy, Mr Clarke, Mr Meldrum, and Mr Rogers be chosen as local patrons,

3rd That Dr Gemmill (not present) be requested to act as Secretary & Treasurer,

4th That a subscription list be immediately opened for a building fund,

(Mem.) The amount of £28-11-0 was raised by subscription at the meeting,

5th That the Local Patrons do meet on Monday the 27th August to make arrangements for the site of a school-house, and a plan for the Building,

(Mem.) The number of children mentioned at the meeting as likely to attend the school was

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Boys	Girls	Total	
43.	31.	74.	Of which
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40			are Church of England,
19			Roman Catholics.
10			Presbyterians
5			Baptists.
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In accordance with the foregoing resolutions the Local Patrons met on the 27th August and made selection, as a site for the school, of allotments Nos. 8 + 9 in Block 12, as per recent survey of the Township of Wangaratta. The Patrons at the same time wish it clearly to be understood, that in making this selection they are in no manner prejudicing the after claims of the National school to any additional portions of suburban or other land to which that establishment may be entitled in this District at any future period. The local Patrons trust therefore, that the necessary steps be taken in the mean time by the Board in Sydney, to secure for the benefit of the National school at Wangaratta the portion of land before mentioned. An account has been opened by me with the Union Bank of Australia in Melbourne so that the money advanced on the part of the Government had better be paid by draft (to the credit of the National school) to that Establishment in Melbourne, advising me of such