

No 44/2063

26th Nov 1844
The ~~Colonial~~ Drafts

Letter of reference to be made
of the property of the
14/50. Colonial Secretary's Office,
build

Sydney 18th November 1844.

Sir,

I have received and laid
before the Governor, Your Honor's
letter of the 5th Instant, No 44/1709.
recommending that as soon as it
is found practicable to occupy the
New Gaol at Melbourne, the
present Building should be used
as a House of Correction, and also
transmitting the Report of a Board,
as to the arrangements which would
be required for this purpose.

In reply, I am directed by

His

His Honor

The Superintendent,
of Port Phillip

His Excellency the Governor to
inform your Honor, that every
Gaol in the Colony is, or ought to
be, a House of Correction, and His
Excellency can scarcely see the
necessity of having two Houses of
Correction in Melbourne.

The application has probably
been suggested by a knowledge
of the fact, that there is in Sydney
a House of Correction distinct from
the Gaol.

But the Sydney House
of Correction is a Convict Establish-
ment supported by the Home
Government.

I have

Wm. Halliday
Secretary to the
Governor

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your Honor's

Most obedient Servant

for the Colonial Secretary

W. Stanger