

have had some little trouble to get these people disposed of on account of their being nearly all married and with families of small children a class of people that settlers do not like to engage as they have to feed so many ^{who are} useless to them, they have not ~~at~~ found situations but I have no doubt will in a few days when I will complete the return you require

In the event of any other emigrants being sent here it would be as well if some person either from among them or otherwise was appointed to look to their treatment and rations on board, as otherwise if the people are left to the mercy of the Captain of the vessel they may be imposed on without their being aware of it ~~some one ought~~ I should also be glad to be informed ^{in what} ~~in~~ ^{is to be done} ~~in~~ ^{with those who do not meet with engagements, whether they are to be rationed by government for what length of time and if they are to do any work for these rations,} I enclose you a return of the duties each family ceased being rationed on board the Hope

J Denham Pennock Esq
Agent for Immigration
Sydney

I have the honor to be
In
Warrumbul

to 39/0

Melbourne 17 January 89

William Henry Gulding Esq^r lately appointed to a Commission of the Peace has applied to me respecting the oaths he must take as a Magistrate & to request if possible that they may be administered here I will therefore thank you to procure a declaration to be addressed to someone here for that purpose

The Hon
E Deas Thomson Esq
Col Sec
Sydney

I have the honor to be
In
Warrumbul

George Wright

From 16 Feb 38 unknown at
the entrance by 2/9 a day
& been Rowland by 2/9 a day

He is 15 Feb 38

He is about 24 years of age

London free

Person mentioned General Grant

Wharfedale free

He is able to read, read & write

Wharfedale

John Wright

From 18 Jan 39 ind. at 2/9 a day

& for 2/9 ind. at 2/9 a day

He is about 27 years of age - London free

Person mentioned in Wharfedale

Wharfedale free

He is able to read, read & write

Robert Mumford

From 14 Jan 39 ind. at 2/9 a day

He is Geo. Gordon Chapman who has not returned

He has been with a dog on 2/9 a day but

about 32 years of age, London free

Person mentioned in Wharfedale

He is able to read, read & write

John Jones

From 14 Jan 39 ind. at 2/9 a day

& for 2/9 ind. at 2/9 a day

about 26 years of age, London free

Person mentioned in Wharfedale

He is able to read, read & write

Al. Gier

He is able to read

Wharfedale

Wharfedale

17 January 39

Do 39/9

John Wright

I request you will be pleased

to obtain the sanction of the

of the persons to the appropriate

of the men named in the margin

to be taken on the 10th

Wharfedale

John Wright

Wharfedale

Melbourne 18 Jan 39

Sir I have the honor to enclose an application from Mr Charles Williams for a License as Auctioneer the Bonds & Certificate are forwarded as well as the Fee of Two pounds

The Hon
C D Riddell
Col Treasurer

I have the honor to be
In Messrs
Messrs

Melbourne 18 January 1839

Sir I have the honor to enclose you Returns of Inquest Fees to the end of the last year

The Auditor General
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Messrs

No 39/10

Melbourne 19 Jan 39

Sir I have the honor to transmit the Abstract and Vouchers for Contingent Expenses of the Town for the quarter ending 31 Dec 38 and to request they may be laid before His Ex^{ty} the Governor for approval & then forwarded to the Auditor General

The Hon
The Col Gen Sydney

I have the honor to be
Messrs

No 39/11

Melbourne 19 Jan 39

Sir I have the honor to report for the information of His Ex^{ty} the Governor that the Master of Bayne Hope complained to me that a boat belonging to his ship had been ^{run down} destroyed by the Revenue Cutter. I therefore called upon Mr Scott the Com^o of the Cutter for an explanation which I

The letter I received from
 the Duke of the Duke, I have since every
 inquired & could learn the subject and
 it appears to have happened accidentally
 but since the Minister of the League has
 known who was on the spot & the Duke at the time
 and saw the whole of the transaction day of
 was so and that in doing not consider any
 blame to be attached to any one of either
 application to the effect of the Duke's
 my kind regards to the Duke and his
 Yours
 The Duke

The Duke
 19 Jan 89

19 Jan 89

In answer to what

the Duke's letter of the 7th inst

the Duke's answer has on the 15th inst

with the Duke's letter from the Duke

the Duke's letter and the Duke's

of any expense to the Government since they

let the Duke and the Duke only have access

home room but that I have put into a room

adjoining the Duke's Office & being likewise

state that there was some difficulty in these

people getting employment on account of their small

children. I have sent the Duke the information

he requires in the Duke's letter & the Duke's

what shall be sent on term of the Duke's

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Melbourne 19 Jun 89

Sir I have the honor to send you the receipts for some stores sent per Flore, but the receipt for the articles furnished to the Protectors of Aborigines I cannot yet send as the Knopsacks have not been received complete the frame of the Pack only has been obtained but no other part I have enquired of the Master of the Flore but he says he has delivered every thing on board The protectors also say they were to have had some tarpaulins which they have not received these however do not, by the way bill, appear to have been sent on board

The Col Storekeeper
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Meridale

B^o 39/13

Melbourne 21 January 89

Sir I have the honor to enclose you the affidavit of Mr John Pascoe Fawcner who is about to publish a news paper in the Town by the title of the Port Phillip Patriot and Melbourne Advertiser

The Hon
The Col Secretary Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Meridale

Melbourne 21 January 1839

Sir I have the honor in conformity with the Act of Council 2 Vic N^o 20 to enclose you the recognizance of Mr John Pascoe Fawcner & his sureties Messrs Rusker & Lilly, the former being about to publish a news paper under the title of the Port Phillip Patriot & Melbourne Advertiser. Should the recognizance not be sending to the correct form I will thank you to furnish me with

Melbourne 28 Jan 39

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the Return of engagements and rate of wages which have been obtained by the Immigrants who arrived here per Bauger Hope I am given to understand some vessels with Immigrants may be expected here direct from England in that case it will be necessary to have some arrangements made for their reception and some person appointed to superintend them, should they require to be housed I beg to state that there is no place here in which to put them, and I think it would be as well to have some previous provision made in the event of any of the vessels arriving with so much sickness on board as to require the people to be placed in Quarantine

J Deuham Pitts Esq
Agent for Immigration
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Werrisbule

Melbourne 28 Jan 39

Sir

In reference to my letter of the 19 January ^{last} I have now the honor to forward you the receipts for the articles supplied to the Aborigines Protector the parts of the Knapsacks which were reported as missing were subsequently found packed with the Stationary

W. W. Burrow Esq
Col. Secy
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Werrisbule

Providence 28 Jan 39

Sr

The City of Providence 5 Jan 39

I present the heretofore & necessary Commissions
 of Letters that all from henceforth that out shall
 be had & administered of the Direction & by the order of
 the Justice of the Court of Superior Justice for and District
 in the County of such persons as shall inform &
 on the following persons have applied to me for
 further of the same which have been heard in company
 of Commissions had from their testimony under the
 provision of the act I will thank you to inform
 me how soon to proceed to process these further
 that they may be entitled to as there is no need of defense

held here

William Weston found on the 10 Dec 38 £13.4.4
 for his testimony against the De Villiers. Part of the fees
 charged by Comptroller Stephen Parn
 of Weston found on the 14 January 39 for
 his testimony John Mitchell & Alfred Bridges £2.13.
 portion of the fine charged by Jay Dean Deary found to take
 Henry Bent Hughes found on the 25 Jan 39 £1.1.8
 for his testimony James Williams portion of the fine
 claimed by Joseph James Rowley found to take

The Hon
 & Gen Thomas Esq
 Lt Gen Sydney
 I have the honor to be
 M^r ~~W~~

Providence 29 Jan 39

Sr

I beg to say that the
 that the persons have ~~ordered~~ that the
 of process at the Justice's direction is not the
 filed up I have also by direction of the
 the persons to inform you in reference to
 remark in your report of the 30 of September last
 "that the books obtain to & nothing by checking

The Pleasant & selling the tails to the Whites
that His Excel cannot approve of this and directs
that it should be discouraged as much as possible

W J Langhorne
Native Institution
Melbourne

I am
Messrs Clark

Melbourne 29 January 1839

Sir
Having been instructed by direction of His
Excel the Governor that he is unable to grant you
any further indulgence by remaining in the house
you at present occupy on the Government Reserve
of this town, I have to request you will
accordingly take immediate measures to
remove therefrom

W Amundel Wright
Melbourne

I am
Sir
Your Obedt servant
Messrs Clark

Melbourne 29 January 1839

Sir
In reference to your letter of the 19th Ult^o I have
the honor to inform you I have called upon
the late Clerk of the Bench to forward ^{the return} of the portion
of fines & fees collected by him ^{in the last 4th of} which I believe
he will do by the opportunity the portion of the same
quarter to be furnished by the gentleman who is
temporarily holding the office has already been transmitted

The Auditor Gen^l
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Messrs Clark

348
Melbourne 7 Feb 39

Sir

Having reported ^{on the 13 Dec last} to the Col Sec for the information of His Ex^{ty} the Governor that a representation had been made to me by some of the inhabitants of this town that they experienced some inconvenience from the lanes not being named I was in answer instructed to place myself in communication with you on the subject I therefore beg to repeat the representation I have made to the Col Sec and will thank you if you consider the wish expressed to have the lanes named to be of sufficient weight to have the necessary arrangements made. I beg to state also that the principal reason for requiring names of these parts of the town is that buildings have in many instances been placed on the same allotment but fronting some upon the streets and some upon the lanes, and occupied by different people

J. A. Perry Esq
Col Sec General
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Messrs etc

20/39

Melbourne 8 Feb 39

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of His Ex^{ty} the Governor that I have collected during the last month the sum of ninety pounds for licenses to persons to cut timber upon crown lands, which amount I have sent to the Col Treasurer with ~~the~~ a Return of particulars

The Hon
The Col Secretary
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Messrs etc

Andover 2 Oct 39

Dear Sir
 I have the honor to enclose you the sum
 of thirty pounds which I have received
 during the last month for members which I
 have spent to procure a cut timber on lower
 lands in the district of the enclosure you a
 Receiver of the persons who have received the
 business

I have the honor to
 be
 Sir
 Let me assure you
 My dear Sir

20 Oct 39

Andover 2 Oct 39

I have the honor to enclose the
 return of the land which I have at Andover
 in connection with your letter of the 4th Oct and
 request to state that which I only received on the
 30th Oct and consequently could not comply with
 that part of it which requires me to forward you
 with the return before the 1st Oct and

Dear Sir
 I have the honor to be
 Sir
 My dear Sir
 Let me assure you

Andover 2 Oct 1839

I have the honor to enclose with
 your letter of the 16th Oct to return the amount of
 twenty pounds which I have received on the
 25th Oct 1839

Dear Sir
 My dear Sir
 Let me assure you

Andover

Melbourne 9 Feb 1839

Sir I have the honor to enclose an application from Mr James Purves for an Auctioneers License. The fee of two pounds and the usual Bond and Certificate are herewith forwarded

The Hon C. D. Meredith Esq
Col Treasurer Sydney
Melbourne

Melbourne 9 Feb 1839

Sir I have the honor to enclose the Auction accounts of George Lally for the last month with $\frac{1}{9}$ the amount of duty

The Hon The Col Treasurer Sydney
Melbourne

Melbourne 12 Feb 39

Sir I have the honor to enclose the Auction returns of Mr Jas Hill and Mr Anthony Cottrell for the last month with a cheque on the bank of Australia for the amount of ^{post duty} £ 8 . 7 . 3

The Hon The Col Treasurer Sydney
Melbourne

No 39/22

Melbourne 12 Feb 39

Sir I have the honor to enclose 10/6 of the Post Office Patriot which has been sent to me to be transmitted
The Hon The Col Secy Melbourne

Stuyvesant, Dutch, North

In reference to your letter of the 21st January I called upon Mr. Stuyvesant the Officer in charge of the Department for the certificates required for returning ^{to the country} some officers of the Army Department for pay but he informed me he had not received any notification of the information which is required in order to proceed to you when the subject of bank deposits to Mr. Stuyvesant for the information who stated that he had not received any certificate for any of the Department who had formed him at all for the American Bank

Stuyvesant 20 Feb 1839

For

Mr. Stuyvesant
Mr. Stuyvesant
I have the honor to
Mr. Stuyvesant

I have the honor to state that Mr. Stuyvesant has not complied with the 14 Article of the Department Regulation of 9 May 1835 with respect to the bank and Mr. Stuyvesant makes no application for pay and what is now enclosed

Stuyvesant 12 Feb 39

N^o 39/25

Melbourne 21 Feb 39

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 21 Dec 38 I have the honor to state that I have made enquiry as to the expense of having a building erected for containing the prisoners of the crown in service of Govt here & find that by contract it would cost about £400 it might probably be erected at less expense by convict labour but in that case we should require about two more brick layers in addition to those now here

The Hon

The Col Secretary
Sydney

I have the honor to be

Li
Merridale

Melbourne 21 Feb 39

N^o 39/26

Sir

John Finnigan
From 20th February 39 inclusive
at the authorized pay of 3/- a day
first appointment
He is about 49 years of age
July 1840 1st 20 Reg^{ts} & the last 14 years of a man whom I beg to
in the office of the P^{ost} Secy of Convicts, V.D.L. recommend to His Excell
Character good
He is sufficiently able bodied
Reader & Writer

In conformity with the instructions contained in your letter of the 5th ulto I have the honor to annex the name and particulars of the Governor to fill the office of Watch house keeper in this town they to englobe the expense of Police Establish^{ment} I have the honor to be

The Hon

The Col Sec
Sydney

Li
Merridale

In reply to your
 letter of the 17th ult. I have
 the honor to acknowledge the
 receipt of your letter of the
 10th ult. in which you
 inform me that you have
 been appointed to the
 office of the Secretary to
 the Board of Directors of
 the Bank of England. I
 am glad to hear that you
 have accepted of this
 office, and I trust that
 you will discharge the
 duties of it with
 the same ability and
 success as you have
 hitherto done in the
 office of the Secretary
 to the Bank of the
 North America. I am,
 Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M.

Mr. Manners
 23d February 1839

4089/27

- Chief Clerk, William Wright
- Mr. Clerk, Thomas Lees
- Mr. Clerk, James Lambton
- Mr. Clerk, Stephen Payne
- Mr. Clerk, George Winge
- Mr. Clerk, John Wright
- Mr. Clerk, Robert Wainford
- Mr. Clerk, John Jones
- Mr. Clerk, John Wainford
- Mr. Clerk, Henry Robinson or Gunnard
- Mr. Clerk, Henry Lees

I request now to ask if it would
 not be better to oblige subscribers
 by any regulations for the year
 1839. I am, Sir, very
 respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M.

Place is sufficiently prepared for occupation
as a market

In reference to the last paragraph of your letter
you will have perceived that I alluded to the same
subject in mine of the 16th and beg to repeat now
the request I ^{then} made that if possible the oath I am
required to take before one of the Judges of the Supreme
Court may be by declinimus deputed to be administered
by someone here.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Messrs. [Name]

The Hon
The Col Sec
Sydney

No 39/28

Melbourne 23^d Feb 1839

Sir

In reference to my letter of the 21st August
1838 I have the honor to state for the information
of His Exal the Governr that the jetty which I
^{was} then proposed ^{to be} erected at Williams Town
has been completed. It is made ^{entirely} of stone
and is 110 feet in length from 12 to 20 feet
in breadth and 6 feet 9 inches in height at the
water extremity. at which extremity there is
about two feet water at the lowest of the tide
which I conceive will be quite sufficient depth
for all purposes of landing & boats.

I now propose placing the men who were
~~employed at work~~ ^{employed} there, at work in forming the
dam across the Yarra river to exclude the
salt water from the fresh according to the
authority conveyed to me by your letter of
the 5 November last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Messrs. [Name]

The Hon
The Col Secretary
Sydney

Providence 23 Feb 99

20 Feb 99

I have the honor to enclose you
two 2 & 3 of the Post Office Patent which have
been sent to me to be transmitted to you

I am the honor etc

To Mr Merrick

Yours

Wm W. Brewster

Providence 19 Feb 1899

To

In reply to your letter of the 10th

respecting some money you say you received
from the gentleman for the last half
year's subscription for the last
year. No notification from the last
committee of your funds of an application
for a disburse being made by them
therefore I think under the circumstances
that you had better return the money to
the gentleman from whom you received it
and obtain a receipt from them for it
being returned to them etc

I am the honor etc

To Mr Merrick

Wm W. Brewster
New Haven
N. H.

No 39/30

350
Melbourne 25 Feb 39

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor that having been informed by Capt Wickham Comd Her Majesty's Surveying Ship Beagle that he has prepared a chart of the Port Phillip which he intends laying before His Excellency and to explain where he thinks the beacons & buoys should be placed that I will in consequence delay erecting the Pillar at Swan Point which was authorized by your letter of the 9 Nov last until I receive further instructions

The Hon^{ble}

The Col Secretary
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Messrs

Melbourne 26 Feb 39

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 5 inst I have the honor to inform you that I submitted the name of Constable George Verige to the Col Sec for His Ex approval on the 17 of last month but that I have not yet received a notification of it perhaps to save time you would be good enough to obtain the authority from the Col Sec's Office

I have the honor to be
Sir

The Auditor General
Sydney

Messrs

Ms A. 9. 2. 27
1839

Ms A. 9. 2. 27
1839

I wish to give notice of the 10th inst
 inquiring of Mr Gardner how connected with
 the Regd 14 Article of the Regulations of 9 May 1835
 I do imply the name in that that he had no
 and informed the Board that he had no
 application bearing the application from
 Mr Gardner in his own name

Ms A. 9. 2. 27
1839

Ms A. 9. 2. 27

I have the honor to enclose you the
 form of 10th Article for notice which I have received
 from 14th Article for notice which I
 have printed to receive to cut under upon
 honor done in the district. I also enclose
 you a return of the persons who have received
 the names

I have the honor to be
 Ms A. 9. 2. 27

Ms A. 9. 2. 27
1839

Ms A. 9. 2. 27
1839

I have the honor to think for the
 information of the meeting the persons that
 I have collected during the last month the
 sum of 10th Article for notice to cut under
 on error hand which amount I have sent
 to the 10th Article with a return of the names

I have the honor to be
 Ms A. 9. 2. 27

Ms A. 9. 2. 27
1839

Ms A. 9. 2. 27

No 39/33

858
Melbourne 2^d March 39

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the report of stone amount from Mr Langhorne for the last month of the excavation, under his supervision. I have the honor to be

The Hon The Col Sec
Sydney

his
Warrantable

No 39/34

Melbourne 2^d March 1839

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of His Ex the Governor that Lime stone to a considerable extent has ~~been~~ been found between this and Geelong, and in the neighbourhood of Point Nepean, and I would ^{in consequence} beg to suggest that those portions of Country should be reserved from sale and that as Lime is much required for erecting private buildings that some facility should be given to individuals to obtain it, by paying an adequate tax to Government. I beg also to state that a person named Berry has applied to me for permission to procure lime at Point Nepean and as there is a want of it ^{in the town} I have entered into an agreement with him till I receive his excellencies commands that ^{for all knowledge he shall} this ~~be~~ ^{use of the} delivered for the Government here one tenth of the lime he procures, which I have no doubt will be as much as we shall require for the works likely to be erected by the Government men here.

I have the honor to be
his

The Hon
G. Davis Thomson Esq
Sydney

Warrantable

Brookline 5 March 39

Dear Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed site of the new building for the Brookline High School. I am sorry to hear that the regular board has not yet taken any action on the subject. I am sure that the Board will be able to do so in the near future. I am sure that the Board will be able to do so in the near future. I am sure that the Board will be able to do so in the near future.

Brookline 8th March 1899
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agreed in the 1st report about 2 1/2 years ago

will thank you to have him afterwards forwarded to the proper place in order that the second charge of which he is suspected ^{may be} investigated the deposition of the Serj of the Incorporated Police who apprehended him is enclosed

The P^r Sup of Convicts
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Messrs

No 39, 35

Perth 8 March 39

Sir

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 12 January 1839 I do myself the honor to inform you that it being necessary to forward ^{to Sydney} two prisoners of the Crown sentenced to irons and two men suspected of being runaway Convicts for ^{one of} whom it is ^{also} believed a warrant was issued ^{about 2} ~~some~~ ^{years} ago charging him with Cattle Stealing I have procured a passage for them in the Schooner Kopy and sent Constable Stephen Payne in charge and will thank you to procure the authority of His Ex^{ty} the Governor for it and also to sanction a passage back for the Constable

I have the honor to be

The Hon

E. Dean Thomson Esq

Col Sec Sydney

Sir
Messrs

Perth 8 March 39

Sir

Having understood that the articles enumerated in the margin which were in ^{the} ~~the~~ use of George Ewart 18th Handcuffs Chaplain late a Constable in this Police 6 round Coll Coat when he was sent on duty from this town to Sydney in Sept last are in the charge of the Parramatta Police

1 Fossil

1 Pouch

18th Handcuffs

6 round Coll Coat

The case I will thank you
to let me know the name of the
person who is now proceeding to
open up the office of the
to take charge of the office
at the same time

My dear Mr. [Name]
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 12th inst.

In answer to your letter of the
12th inst. I have the honor to inform you
that the same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities
and is forwarded to the
charge of [Name] and the
found on the same is enclosed

Very respectfully
Yours
[Name]

Philadelphia 12 March 29

I have the honor to inform you that
the same has been forwarded to the
charge of the [Name] and the
of [Name] to whom all communications
relating to the [Name] should be
addressed

Mr. [Name]

Philadelphia

No 39/38

Melbourne 13 March 39

Sir

A reward having been offered in the Government Gazette dated 16 October 1838 of £20 or a Conditional pardon for the apprehension of Daniel Dooley who stands charged with the murder of Will Fowler I have the honor to inform you that he was taken in this district by Constable Thomas Clues assisted by a prisoner of the Crown named John Hornby per Prince Victoria and was forwarded from this to Hyde Park Barracks Sydney I therefore on behalf of the Constable and his assistant beg to request you will have the goodness to submit the Bill the Governor to grant the rewards as advertised to them

I have the honor to be

Sir

The Hon

J Deas Thomson

Col Sec

Sydney

Memorandum

Melbourne 13 March 39

Sir

Michael Dowling
Calcutta

- George Snell, Prime Serge
- Will Butterworth P. Serge
- Will Willmore P Serge
- Will Nicholls Cap Cook
- Will Davis P George

The Prin Secy of Convicts,
Sydney

In reply to your letter of the 22^d Uto I have the honor to inform you that I acknowledge a letter to the Col Sec dated 18 Dec 38 informing him that in compliance with his directions I had called upon Mr Hutton to give up to me the App Servants he had received from Mr R H Brown which he at once complied with, and they were received into the government gang at this town on the 18 Dec 38. The names of the men thus received were at the same time sent to the Col Sec and are as stated in the margin

Memorandum