What is endorsed, I subsequently during the
day saw Mr Rufsell in the town after sending several persons
to find him, when I told him I thought he was
pursuing a very wrong line of conduct when he
said he thought he was not, and that he conceived
he was not bound to receive any orders but from
the Col Architect, and had no right to attend to any orders from a P. Magty
What I now required, I told him he was to
assume that I was acting here not only as P. Magte but also
principal Officer of the Government and that as
such he was bound to do what I desired he
still insisted he would act as he thought
proper, I must do you positively refuse to
give up the Office for my temporary use, he said
yes I do, I then told him I had shewn
his Mem.o to Capt Lyons and I wished him
to attend before him his refusal, he coolly
replied that he was just going to his Office and
if Capt Lyons wished to see him he could go
there. Mr Rufsells reasons which he gives in his
Mem.o are a perfect evasion and mockery. as
his documents must have been equally secure
with those I should have left there and it
must be notorious to any one who knows
any thing about his public duties here that
very little of his time is employed when there &
whatever he had to do would not be prevented
by my occupying the office +. My object in asking
when Mr Rufsells office for the purpose I required was
because I knew it was the only spare building I
could occupy without interfering with any
other persons work. + The truth however is that Mr
Rufsell is occupying this place as his private residence
I have thought it right to detail fully what has
taken place on this occasion and beg simply
to add that after the positive manner in
which Mr Rufsell has set me at defiance
feel I can have no authority here if he
is retained in his situation, and knowing

that I have done no more than my duty, and that
is best for the public service I must by most
respectfully to request that should His Excellency
consider it necessary to ~~keep~~ continue Mr Russell in
the service that he will be good enough to allow
me to be confined to my proper duty as Police Magte
and that the other duties which from pressing circum
stances have devolved upon me may be
performed by someone else I ask this solely because I
am convinced no other course can place me in the
eyes of this community in that position which
a person holding the highest office in it must have
to do his duty effectually

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen

The Hon
The Col Sec
Sydney

Copy

Memo

Mr Russell declines giving up
his office because he requires it for the security
of such documents as he has received from
the Colonial Architect and also because he
is requisite that he should have some
room in which he may make the necessary
drawings &c for the Public Buildings under
his ~~charge~~ superintendance — Mr Russell
also begs leave to inform the Police Magte
that he declines attending to any orders
for his appearance at the Police Office in
the capacity of Clerk of Works

Melbourne
14 May 1839

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No 39/62 Melbourne 14 May 1839

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr J Langhorne resigning the charge of the Mtp[r] establishment from the 31 July next and with thanks you to favour me with His Excl commands thereon

The Col Sec[y]
Sydney

Mr Mundahl

Melbourne 15 May 1839

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the Auction Accounts for the last Month from the persons named in the Margin together with the Amount of Government Duty & £72.17.0

C Williams	49.10.9	
J Hill	3.8.4	
J Lilly	11.18.11	
A Colvell	7.11.0	
	72.17.0	

The Col Treasurer
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Mr Mundahl

No 39/63 Melbourne 16 May 1839

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Circular dated 31 January 39 which I received on the 13 instant and complied with its directions by taking the necessary oath the next day before the Quarter Sessions assembled in this town

I have the honor to be
Sir
Mr Mundahl

The Hon
The Col Secretary
Sydney

No 39/64 Melbourne 16 May 1839

Sir

I have the honor to refer you to my letters No 39/3 16 January 1839 and No 39/27, 23 Feb 1839 and beg you will do me the favour to instruct me on that part of them which alludes to the oath I am required to take by the act of Council 2d Vict No 2, as P. M. on the Town of M and to request that if the oath can be administered here that the necessary authority from the Supreme Court may be forwarded without delay as I am constantly exposed to some unpleasant consequences for acting without having complied with this provision of the Act

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

The Honble
The Col Secretary
Sydney

Melbourne 16 May 1839

Sir

I have the honor to inform you there are several prisoners in the Gaol who have this day had heavy sentences passed upon them and as the ~~temporary~~ building used as a temporary Gaol is very insecure I beg to request an additional Sentry may be placed over it. Should the ~~strength~~ force of Police now here in this town not be sufficient to admit of this, I would beg to advise that the Detachment stationed near Mount Macedon should be withdrawn, particularly as I conceive there is little or no use for them there

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Capt Smith
Com^d Det 28th Reg
Melbourne

N° 39/65

Melbourne 16 Jan 1839

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge having received on the 13th inst your letter of the 16 Ulto requiring me to forward to you by the 15 inst an estimate of the probable expenditure of my department for the year 1840. which I now beg to transmit and to remark that I have estimated for an Assistant Clerk to the Police Office as I think it will be found to be out of the Power of any one to perform the duties now required from Mr Cunningham, as Crown Prosecutor Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of the Court of Request, and Clerk of Petty Sessions, the duties of which duties will occupy a great deal of time, the duty of the Police Office now is alone is sufficient to occupy the time of one person and in 1840 there is no doubt it will be much greater. I have also estimated for an addition to the Police of one District and five ordinary Constables which will be indispensable for the duty of the Town. In addition to the Buildings which I have stated as required for the Police, I beg in this place to repeat what I have before stated as to the necessity of having certain public buildings erected in this town, and to urge most particularly that His Excl the Governor will be pleased to allow estimates to be made for the following buildings. viz an Hospital, Prisoners Barrack, & Solitary Cells and addition to the Gaol which has been authorised.

I have &c &c

Memorandum

41 Hon
The Col Secretary
Sydney

Melbourne 18 May 39

To

Wm Nichols
Capt Cook
1836. 7 Years

I have the honor to annex the information you required by your letter of the 13 Inst respecting the convict Wm Nichols.

I have the honor to be
Mannsdale

The Pun Sup & Convict
Sydney

Melbourne 18 May 1839

No 39/66

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excel the Govern the proceedings of a Meeting held in this Town respecting the Wharf, and to request that every information may be afforded me as to His Excellencys decision in this matter and also to the information I solicited and apertaine I solicited in my letter of the 12 Inst May 1839.

The Hon
The Col Sec[y]
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Mannsdale

Sir Melbourne 20 May 49

I have the honor to enclose the return you required by your letter of the 19 ults respecting the immigrants who arrived here in the John Bury which I am sorry to say is not filled up so accurately as it ought nor can I give you the duties on which each individual left the Ship, there are reasons for this one owing to my having no one in these matters to me and when it is remembered that the Ship was eight Miles from the it cannot be supposed I could attend much to it without neglecting my other duties I hope therefore if any other people are sent that someone may be appointed to do what is required ~~in these matters~~. I left in this instance the papers with Dr Patterson who promised to complete them for me and which he did as far as it was possible but it is very difficult to accomplish this where there is no one place for the immigrants to take their departure from, many of these obtain employment and go away without giving the particulars required I have to request you will interest yourself to have a building erected here for the immigrants who may hereafter be sent as without it is quite impossible to have any regularity and it is also a handsome affair people many of those who have now arrived and who were not engaged upon leaving the Ship were without a place to go to and were the past night sleeping in the open air, and it was afterwards only by mere chance that I could get them housed some were landed very ill and I had no other place to put them in than an inconvenient & miserable hut, two of these people are since dead, I trust therefore under these circumstances you will see the necessity of having some precautions made for the reception and management of ~~these~~

that any place in this town can even be hired for any purpose when an emergency & therefore without some certain place to put them into a number of persons arriving might be subject to great difficulty 394
for next to impossible before they arrive at present any casualty that may happen is left to mere chance It is seldom
I have been obliged to authorise the number of
rations mentioned in the margin to some of these people
who had no means of subsistence for a short time
after their landing . I also beg to repeat what
I said in my letter to you of the 2d January last
respecting the necessity of having some immediate
provisions made in the event of any ships arriving
with so much sickness on board as to require
the people being placed in quarantine

J D Pinnock Esq
Agent for Immigration
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient
humble
Servant

In 39/67

Sir

Melbourne 20 May 1839

In compliance with the direction
conveyed to me in your letter of the 12 Inst I
have the honor to report for the information
of His Excellency the Governor that I have made
every endeavour to get employment for the
emigrants who arrived on the 29 Inst by the
John Barry and have by one means or the
other found occupation for all except some
few who are sick and under the medical charge
of Dr Cussen. I have forwarded to Mr Pinnock
the return he requires but it is not so complete
as I could wish, and it was quite impossible
I could render it more so, as it requires
one persons constant attendance to ascertain
all the particulars, I have no one to assist
me in any extra duty of this sort and
were I to attempt to do it myself as it ought to be done I must neglect
my usual routine of duty. I have endeavoured
to point out to Mr Pinnock the necessity of
making some arrangement for future arrivals
which I hope may be attended to. I have been

obliged to have some of these people when they left the Ship in the Margin Ireh when they arrived have since died of dysentery.

Nos

nations imprisoned who were unemployed the numbers are stated Some of these people were and two women

The Hon
The Col Secretary
Sydney

I have the honor &c
&c
Maconochie

36/60

Melbourne 21st May 1840

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excl the Governor that I am under the necessity of forwarding to Sydney the 13 prisoners as per endorsed return who have severally received sentences at the late Sessions held in this town I am particularly desirous they should leave this as soon as possible as from the precarious nature of the temporary gaol attempts at escape are sure to be made I have therefore engaged a passage for them on board the Schooner Paul Roy together with one for a Constable of the Sydney Police who came here on duty some time back and who will now return in charge of these prisoners assisted by an escort of one Corporal and three privates 28 Regt they are to embark tomorrow and I have engaged their passages at 5 lg pounds a head

Geo Reynolds 7
Jam Wall 7
Jam Bailey 7
Thos Hill 7
Jos Hudson 14
Thos Townsend 2
Thos Delaney 2
David Thomas 7
Henrietta Oneal 2
Jas Allen Sons 14
Thos Pittman do
Ely Devilian Jail 7
Wm Morris Trial

Constable Robinson

I have the honor &c
&c
Maconochie

The Hon
The Col Secretary
Sydney

Sir

Melbourne 21 May 1829

I have the honor to request that Two hanks of line and some thread may be sent for the use of the Convicts at this place none has been received since Sept 1836

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obed Hble Servt
Alexander Mcleay

The Pres Lieut of Convicts
Sydney

Melbourne 21 May 1829

Sir

In endorsing for the receipts for Stores sent by the Louisa I have the honor to inform you that the 48 Pikes have not been received and I have every reason to believe they have been lost through the mismanagement of the people belonging to that Vessel as some of the other things were at first not forthcoming, but were subsequently found in a Merchants store, the pikes however can no where be found though every enquiry has been made in the town

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obed Hble Servt
Alexander Mcleay

R Rogers Esq
Ordnance Storekeeper
Sydney

No 39/69

Melbourne 23 May 1829

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20 Inst desiring me to report which of the two Sentries who apprehended Daniel Dooley should receive the reward I have the honor to state that ~~each were equally engaged in the transaction~~ Constable Thomas Clews having relinquished his claim to the reward of £20 in favour of the Prisoner of the Crown who apprehended him in the capture I beg therefore to recommend the Letter to His Excellency the Governor for the reward of a Conditional Pardon according

In the terms of the notice published in the Gazette of the 16 October 1830

The Hon
The Col Secretary
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
Memmott

Melbourne 24 May 1839

Sir

I have the honor in reference to your letter of the 27 ulto to inform you that I think some error has been made in gazetting the Constables whose pay you allude to viz Robt Mumford and John Jones as instead of the 14 of February as gazetted I informed the Colonial Secretary by my letter of the 17 January last that they were appointed from the 14 January from which day they would be entitled to pay but in consequence of misconduct they had 14 days pay forfeited and were therefore rightly included in the Abstract for pay from the 28 January as these men have since been dismissed and have received the amount of pay ~~estimated~~ charged for them in the Abstract to the 31 March, from the Chief Constable May I beg the favour of You allowing the original sums to remain as stated in that Abstract they being I believe correct otherwise the Chief Constable will be the loser of the difference

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
Memmott

The Auditor General
Sydney

N° 39/70

Melbourne 24 May 1839

Sir

I have the honor to state that the two Convicts named in the margin assigned to Mr George Boorman were committed to take their trials upon a charge laid against them by their overseer of Mr Boorman for killing sheep but upon their being brought up for trial at the late Ct Sessions held in this town no one appeared to prosecute, they were therefore discharged with a recommendation from the Court that they should not be returned to their former master in consequence of the ingratitude, I have therefore returned them into the Government gang, and will keep them there until I receive instructions from His Excl the Governor. Mr Boorman has I believe removed his establishment from this part of the Colony

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servt

David Cleary
Waterloo 1833
Life

John Scott
Henry Tanner
1834 — Life

The Hon
The Col Secretary
Sydney

Wentworth

Melbourne 25 May 1839

Sir

Having been informed by Mr Mollison that you have encroached upon the run which he has occupied for some time past I beg to state that although I cannot at present interfere in the matter, yet that a law comes in force on the 1st July next which authorises summary jurisdiction in transactions of this nature, I would therefore advise in the mean while that you should not encroach upon any premises occupied nor do any thing which may subject you to any inconvenience or penalty under the provisions of the act of Council alluded to

Mr Alexander Cameron Port Phillip

Wentworth

N° 39/71 Bulbourne 27 May 1839

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 23d Ultimo enclosing a petition purporting to be from a person of the name of — Gunhams complaining of the conduct of Sgt Dowlan of the 2d Regt and requesting me to forward a report for the information of His Excellency the Governor I have the honor to state that the Sergeant did ~~entirely~~ go upon the race ground with a pistol in his hand upon the day I mentioned. I saw him myself soon after he made his appearance, he was very drunk and appeared from what he was saying to be under the impression that some persons had endeavoured to take a pistol from him. he was talking very loud, and punctually in a boastful manner that he would not allow any one to interfere with his duty, I ~~do~~ not believe he did not present the Pistol ~~at~~ at any one in particular but was making a great display of it, he did not use any other threats than as I have stated in his boasting he would not allow any one to interfere with him neither was there any language made use of as stated in the petition as "too disgusting to Commit to writing" The Chief Constable was by and I desired him to take the Sergeant to his Quarters who at once went quietly away, He remained three or four days under arrest when I interfered to him with his Office, who left it to me to do as I thought proper in the matter as he was employed in a civil situation under me, I therefore in consequence of the good character the Man had previously borne and his attention to his duty since he had been here took no further notice of his irregularity ~~on this occasion~~ than cautioning him that the slightest subsequent offence would deprive him of his situation, a few persons had collected around the

Sergeant when he was misconducting himself in
this way but ~~no~~ only ~~but~~ men of the lowest order
were near him, one of them came to me after
hand sent the Sergeant away and said it was
too bad because he was a stretch that his offence
should be papered over and that if he had done
as much he would be sent to the treadmill

I have every reason to ~~believe~~ think the petition to be a
forgery there was, I believe, at the time alluded to but two
persons with a wife and family named Graham
residing here, this christian name is of both I believe Thomas, I showed
~~one~~ the petition to one and he denies knowing any
thing about it, the other I am told in the town I cannot help
~~together~~ thinking from the style of the petition
that it has been got up by some of the prisoners themselves
~~charge and from the wording of it~~ I could almost
~~venture~~ to say it was written by one of them named
~~Hunter~~ who was formerly an officer in the Army
~~and who is known to have written unauthorised~~
~~letters on other occasions~~, the Sergeant has been
~~somewhat stout~~ in the performance of his duty
~~and is therefore disliked by the prisoners~~

The Petition is herewith returned

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Thos Holden
Dean Thomson Esq
Sydney

Millbourne 27 May 1839

Sir

I have the honor to
forward you the description
of Wm Bennett whose Ticket
of Leave you lately sent
to me which has been
delivered to him

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Wm Lamb

Wm Lamb
Comptroller of Convicts
Sydney

William Bennett
Claudine 1810
No of Ticket 39/140
Native place Surrey
Trade Labourer
Height 5/10 1/4
Ruddy Dark
Hair Brown
Eyes Grey
Marks none

4LD1

No 39/72

Sir

Melbourne 27 May 1839

James Jack
From 17 May 39 inclusive at
the authorised pay of 2/9 a day
New appointment
He is about 34 years of age
Condition Free
Previous occupation Labourer
Stated to be a steady man
He is able bodied, Reads & Writes

In conformity with the instructions conveyed to me in your letter of the 20 April last I have the honor to annex the name and particulars of a man for the office of Constable at Williams town

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
Thos Mitchell
The Col Secretary
Sydney

No 39/73

Sir

Melbourne 27 May 39

George Abbot
From 8 May 39 inclve at 2/9 a day
Vice Geo Gill resigned 27 April
He is about 30 years of age, Free, Stonemason
Character reported good, Reads & Writes

Charles Wells
From 8 May 39 inclve at 2/9 a day
Vice Stephen Paine resigned 27 April
He is about 24 years of age, Free, Shepherd
Character reported good, Reads & Writes a little

Nicholas Carr
From 22 May 39 inclusive at 2/9 a day
Vice John Wright resigned 7 May
He is about 35 years of age Free Shoemaker
Character not known cannot read or Write

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Governor to the appointment of the Men named in the Margin as Constables on this Police establishment

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
Thos Mitchell

The Hon
The Col Secretary
Sydney

Melbourne 20 May 39

No 39/74

Sir

I have the honor in conformity with the directions contained in your letter of the 2 April last to annex the description of Mr George Tobin who is desirous to obtain a License to act as Pilot for this Port upon the understanding that the appointment is not to bring any expense upon the Government but to be remunerated by the fees which are authorised by the 14 section of the Act of Council 3 Will 4 No 6

George Tobin
Age 32
Stature 5 feet 6 inches
Complexion Dark
Place of abode Williamstown

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Geo Gipps

The Hon
Colonial Secretary
Sydney

Melbourne 20 May 39

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the certificate and bond as well as the fee of two pounds from Ralph Walton of this town to enable him to obtain an auctioneers License

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Geo Gipps

The Colonial Treasurer
Sydney

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No 39/75 Melbourne 4 June 39

Sir

I have the honor to enclose No 31. 32. 33. 34. 35 of the Port Phillip Patriot news paper which have been sent to me for inscription

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
Mennebula

The Col Sec Sydney

No 39/76 Melbourne 4 June 39

Sir

I have the honor to inform you in reference to my letter of the 9 April that I have this day forwarded a cheque for £80 to the Col Treasurer being the amount I received for the Wild Cattle at Western Port from Messrs Anderson & Napier the confirmation of which sale I have just received by your letter of the 8th Ult.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
Mennebula

The Hon
The Col Sec Sydney

Sir Melbourne 4 June 39

I have the honor to enclose a cheque on the Bank of Australasia for £80 being the amount I have lately received from Messrs Anderson & Napier for some Wild Cattle which I sold to them for the Govt which are running in the vicinity of Western Port. I reported the circumstance to the Col Secretary and have received His & the Governors approval & confirmation of the Sale per letter from the Col Sec dated 8 May 39

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
Mennebula

The Col Treasurer
Sydney

No 39/77

Melbourne 4 June 39

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excl the Governor that two Constables and a ticket of leave man who I was sending to Portland Bay to assist Capt Fyans were at the Wharf of this Town on Saturday afternoon last waiting till Capt Scott of the Revenue Cutter Ranger was ready to take them in his boat to the Cutter, and that when that Officer appeared I am sorry to say he was quite drunk, and in attempting to board a small vessel that was near he fell and cut his face considerably. I was informed of this circumstance by the Chief Constable & others who witnessed the occurence, and ~~I consider myself bound to report it~~ as Capt Scott not only exposed himself & the men under his charge but also to the public, his conduct cannot fail to be prejudicial to the Service he is engaged in but must also bring discredit upon it. I therefore consider it my duty to bring it under the notice of His Excel[y]

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your

To The Hon[ble]
The Col Secretary
Sydney

Melbourne 5 June 39

No 39/78

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excl the Governor that Mr Peers the Contractor for building the Custom House has applied to me several times to know how he is to be paid for his contract, ~~but I have not of course been able to give him any information~~ & he has now produced me certificates from the Clerk of Works stating that he is entitled to about £435 for the work he has already done and has wished me

I wrote to you upon the subject and to state that as he is obliged to pay for the labour & material as he gets it it is of some a matter of consequence to him to be certain of his payments as they become due, he states it is now ~~about~~ five months since he commenced this work, & there has been nothing done to it for some time

I have the honor to be
The Honble
The Col Sec^y
Sydney

Your most obed^t Servant
Wm Sandell

No 39/79

Melbourne 6 June 1839

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13 Ulto and to inform you that I communicated its content to Mr Boyter the late Postmaster at Melbourne who informs me he is ready to render his Post Office accounts and to give satisfactory reasons why he has not done so before and as he has promised me he will proceed to Sydney by the next vessel and I will probably be able to give you a more satisfactory statement of his own making ~~you in person~~, and I will thank you to inform me when he has made his explanation if the restrictions directed by your letter of the 13 are still to be inforced

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant
Wm Sandell

The Honble
The Col Sec^y
Sydney

Nº 39/80 Melbourne 13th June 39

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Mr. Livingstones report of the expenditure for the institution under his charge and he informs me he has handed over the balance and such other stores as he had in charge to Mr Assr Protector Thomas by direction of Mr Robinson

The Hon
The Col Sec
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
Wemyss

Nº 39/81 Melbourne 14 June 39

Sir

Mr. Arden the proprietor of the Port Phillip Gazette newspaper having changed his residence I have the honor to enclose his affidavit as to his present place of abode

The Hon
The Col Sec
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
Wemyss

Melbourne 14 June 1839

Sir

In answer to your Memo of the 10 Ults I have the honor to inform you that I gave an conditional order to Sergeant Thos Evans 50 Reg on the Bank of Australasia for the Amount of his pay to 31 Dec £4.12.0 you will therefore be good enough to place it to my account there if he has not already been paid by you. Joseph Hudson has given an order to the Chief Constable for the amount of his pay which will be presented to you for payment, J. L. Chaplain has left the police and it is not known where he is, I will obtain the receipts for the present to obtain his signature should it be discovered where he is

The Col Treasurer
Wemyss

Per Henry Tanner
Peter Lake — Ticket 39/126
Native place Northumberland
Trade Labourer
Year of Birth 1796
Height 5/7½
Complex Swarthy
Hair Brown
Eye Blue
Remarks on left arm S L. P L
♡ M. B.
Right do P. D.

Thomas Wylie Ticket No 39/124
Per Henry Tanner
Native place Glasgow
Trade Weaver
Year of Birth 1799
Height 5/0
Complex Fair
Hair Brown
Eyes Grey
Remarks ~~Blond right eye~~

Melbourne 14 June 39

Sir

I have the honor to forward the descriptions of the men as per Margin whose Tickets of Leave have been given to them

I have the honor &c
to
Wemyss

The P S. of Convicts
Sydney

Melbourne 14 June 1839

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Special application from James Shaw to obtain a Publicans General Licence in this town the certificate granted him by the Majority of the Magistrates here & also enclosed as well as a Cheque on the Union Bank of Australia for the amount of the licence £30.

I have the honor to be
to
Wemyss

The Colonial Treasurer
Sydney

No 89/82 Melbourne 17 June 39

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency that Mr Joseph Absalom whose appointment as overseer of roads in this district was confirmed by your letter of the 23 April last has requested to resign that appointment from 15 June. I have in consequence nominated Mr George Downing in his place with the same rate of salary, £70 a year, commencing this day until His Excellency's pleasure is known Mr Downing bears a very excellent character and appears to understand the duty required of him

The Col Secretary
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servt

Melbourne 17 June 1839

Sir

The enclosed notice from your office to Mr Geo Lilly informing him that £36.12.0 for Boat hire &c was is payable to him upon application to the Treasury, has been handed to me by Mr Lilly and I beg in consequence to draw your attention to my account of money received and expended by me for the quarter ending 30 September 1837 by which you will perceive I have already paid Mr Lilly and charged the amount against the Government

The Col Treasurer Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servt

C Williams	61.8.0
J Hill	3.14.6
G Lilly	1.11.0
A Cottrell	0.0.0
	66.13.6

Melbourne 18 June 39

I have the honor to enclose the Auction returns from the persons named in the margin for the last month together with the Amount of Government duty £66.13.6

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient humble Servt

Parramatta 18 June 89

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Mr Robert Allen to whom the Convict named in the Margin is assigned wishes to turn him with Government for misconduct & as there is a great want of Men for the Government works in this Town I have deputed from the regulations in this respect in turne and received the Man into the road gang until instructions are received respecting him

Patrick Conroy
Royal Admiral

The P. S. of Convicts,
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
humble Servt
Mennehill P.

No 39/83. Parramatta 19 June 1789

Sir

In the estimate of the probable expences for the Police Depart of this District for 1790 which I had the honor to forward with my letter of the 16 Inst I intended an Extra Clerk for the Police Office, and I now beg further to state that should His Excellency not wish to sanction that additional expence I would request that a steady & competent Convict may be allowed to assist as clerk in the Police Office, as it is quite necessary to have some assistance because whilst Mr Cannyton is engaged with his duties in the Quarter Sessions & Court of Request the writing at the Police Office is of course neglected

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt humble Servt
Mennehill

The Lieut Governor
Sydney

No 39/84

Melbourne 21 June 84

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 22d February 1838 directing me to return the assigned servants of Mr E. J. Eyre which I had previous directions by your letter of the 6 September 37 previous to take from him I have the honor to inform you that I have had no means of returning these men until yesterday when I received a letter from Mr Eyre authorising Mr C H Eboden to receive them for him I have therefore given such as are remaining of these men into his charge I have acquainted the principal Lush of Convict of the names of the men given over to Mr Eboden

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant

The Honble
The Col Sec Sydney

Melbourne 21 June 84

Sir

Saml Shelchatee
Capt Cook
John Mathews
Ministrel
Alex^r McKeon
Prince Regent
J. C. Chandler
Surry 7

In reference to your letter of the 7 March 38 intuitive to entering the assigned servants to Mr E J. Eyre which I had previous directions to take away from him I have the honor to inform you that I have only now had an opportunity of complying with these directions as Mr Eyre has been absent from the district He has however now authorised Mr C H Eboden to receive them for him & I have therefore given the men named in the margin into that gentlemens charge being all that remain in the government gang

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The Hon. having ascended or become bue

The Colonial Sec of Convicts
Sydney

I have the honor to be
&c
Commdt

No 89/85 Melbourne 25 June 85

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 29 ulto which I had the honor to receive yesterday I beg to inform you that I complied with the directions conveyed by your letter of the 26 March last and sent you the return of Private Schools in this district in 1884 with my letter of the 10 ulto No 89/56 there was the delay of a week in making this return which was unavoidable as I was obliged to make enquiry through the town to obtain the necessary information.

I enclose a duplicate of the return alluded to

The Hon
The Col Sec Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Commdt &c

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No 89/86 Melbourne 25 June 85

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Nos 36 & 37 of the Port Phillip Gazette Newspaper

The Hon The Col Sec
Sydney

Commdt

Melbourne 28 June 1885

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the certificate bonds and fee of £2 each to enable the persons named in the margin obtaining Auctioneers licenses

Thomas Herbert Power
Thomas Wells

I have the honor to be
Sir
Commdt

The Col Treasurer
Sydney