

37. Reel 6038; SZ759, p. 421  
1818, January 3  
General Order re loading of  
coal at Newcastle by Govt.  
men & price of coal

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Secretary's Office Sydney  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jany. 1818

\_\_\_\_\_Civil Department\_\_\_\_\_

It having been reported to His Excellency the Governor, that the Colonial Vessels resorting from hence to Newcastle for Coals are subject to unnecessary Delays and Expences, by Reason of the Length of Time the small Crews of those Craft take in putting the Cargo on board, and it appearing that other Inconveniences attend the landing of the Crews of private Vessels at Newcastle, which it is expedient to guard against, It is hereby notified, that from hence forth all Cargoes of Coals required for private Vessels at that Settlement will be put on board by the Government Men employed there in furnishing the Coals; and in Order to cover the Expences of this additional Duty, as well as to compensate in some Measure for the increased Labor of working the Mines, the Price or Charge for Coals will be Twelve Shillings per Ton free on board; and no one will be allowed to employ any other Persons than those immediately in the Service of Government to put Coals on board Vessels at Newcastle.

By His Excellency's Command  
(Signed) J.T. Campbell,  
Secretary.

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