

39. Reel 6050; 4/1747, pp. 68-9
1820, June 13
Request for extra allowance of
coal for the General Hospital;
with reply.

Genl. Hosptl. Sydney 13th June 1820

Sir,

In consequence of the present cold weather we are obliged to have several additional fires in the Hospital which consumes more coals than we have formerly required, I therefore have to request you will be pleased to apply to His Excellency the Governor to order Forty Bushels of Coals a week for this establishment till the weather becomes warmer

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your [] Obt. humble Servt.
J.(?) Bowman

To
J. Thos. Campbell Esq.
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Answer

The addl Supply of Coals required by Mr Bowman for the Genl. Hospl. During the Winter Months will be ordered – but as coals are scarce, he is requested to direct every possible economy to be observed in the expenditure of this article.

Sydney 14 June 1820.

L.M.