Colonial Secretary's Office
18th January, 1828.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, that the Lieutenant-Governor has received Earl Bathurst's answer to Sir Bulletin's Despatch, submitting your two Memorials, the one praying for compensation in lieu of House Rent, and the other for loss sustained by the unconstitution of an alteration in the line of Road through your property on the Margin of Sullivan's River.

His Excellency regrets that the Secretary of State has not been pleased to grant the prayer of the former Memorial; but as it appears by the report of a Committee, that you have sustained a loss of the

To
Richard K. Woodford

Robert Towne.
sum of Fifty Five Pounds, Twenty Shillings, in consequence of the recent confirmation of the alteration of the Road, His Excellency had instructed the Colonial Treasurer to pay that sum to you.

Have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

23rd January 1809

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18 instant, communicating to the Earl Bathurst, known to my late Memoirs which His Excellency the Lord Governor had been so kind as to forward, and I have further to beg you will be pleased to cause the accompanying letter of acknowledgment of that kindness to be sent before His Excellency.

J. Th. Burnett Esq.
Governor Sydney

I have the honor to be

Sir, your obedient servant,

[Signature]
23 January 1828

Sir,

I beg to be allowed to offer to your Excellency my best thanks for the trouble your Excellency has been pleased to take in bringing before the Secretary of State for the Colonies my Memorandum praying a Compensation in lieu of Price paid and for the sustenance by the new Occupation of an Allotment in the line of Road through my property on the Margin of Sullivan's Core also for your Excellency's recent communication through the Secretary Burnet of Earl Bathurst answer to those Memorandums and I beg to add although there has not been so fortunate as to succeed in my Allotment as I had entertained hopes yet some fairly remunerative of your Excellency's Kind Attention upon the occasion -

I have the honor to be -

The Honorable Governor

[Signature]
An answer to my memorials
praying for confirmation
in the House of Lords
and to sustain
me in the non-con
formation of any
allegation of the
motions of the House of
Commons.
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter but do not see what arrangements I can make. I am ignorant of business and have acted by the sanction of the Governor for the time being and have regulated my conduct by the Governor's orders. I feel that if these be errors on any of the arrangements that have already been made the same free from moral culpability. Your communication and letter I have received have quite disabused me. I had suffered so much previously about my grant that I hoped for great for the rest of my days. My age and infirmities preclude the possibility of my future suffering from being long, and I look to the grave as a resting place for all my afflictions.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
My Dear Hopkins,

I do think that the proposal which you have made of compromising your debt better Lord is one which might be done by the Lord himself with equity and justice. But however adverse I am to promote your interest, I feel that I should be oversetting the limits of my authority were I to accede to the compromise proposed.

I think that your affairs might easily be arranged to your advantage on the following principles. Apply $5,000 towards the liquidation of your debt to Mr. Jones and let me have $1,000 and give a mortgage on Cottage Green for the remaining debt payable in four years. I will deliver your instruments and in this case I will deliver you the judgment deed which I hold for your property. The colony cannot remain long.
long in its present defaced condition and you may rest assured that the value of property will rise considerably the moment that the Bank begins to issue an available circulating medium. I do not think it possible to dispose of Cottage Green to advantage under existing circumstances.

I am Dear Knappood
Yours most faithfully,
I. Hood

The Rev. H. Knappood
A. M.

The 10th
My Dear Knapp

I am close what I should recommend you to write. I shall hope to see you tomorrow. I have ordered Help to proceed against you on the Judgment and I am sure you will excuse me as I see no other method of securing it. Look, you must see that I am driven to this by a charitable reliance and moral Government. But you may always rest assured of my friendship and support.

Yours faithfully,

S. Hood

R.S. 1871/A58
The Rev. Dr. Hallward
at 2 p.m.
Collage Green

[Signature]