

Couves

License.

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Brown Jug Hotel Corner of
Government and Fort Streets
Victoria V.I.
October 19. 1870.

Honored Sir,

I should respectfully ask you to lay
my case and application before His Excellency
the Governor for an allowance for my carrying
on the business of the Brown Jug Hotel, without
the double payment of license, under these
circumstances - -

I have recently taken off the business from
the former Proprietor Mr. Thomas Golden, for
whom I was Bar-keeper for many years, and who
had paid up the License to the end of the
present year - In buying out the business the
license paid, was taken into consideration, and
I should not having have given so much as I
did if it had not been considered I was free
to sell to the end of the year - On my
application to Mr. Pemberton the Magistrate, about
a license, he kindly granted me temporary
permission to sell and said he could not
take off the license charged without the consent
of the Government authorities - It would be
very hard on me to pay \$100 for about
a little more than two months license more
particularly as I have before stated, I bought
out the business under the belief that I should
not have to pay any license until the
beginning of next year - I humbly trust

Prepared for Mr. Pemberton's Report

Charles Fort

25 Oct 1870

Report

As a rule, I consider it objectionable to make the transfer of a public name hence to any, or in course of the facility of efforts to others to expand their territories by selling out their interest and ascending.

I have no reason to suppose that any inherent restriction on the part of the present applicant, and any of opinion that can be the circumstances set forth in the application, which I believe to be true, the same in all instances, which was permitted to such, might be extended to Couves, namely that to be permitted to pay into the Public Office the full sum for the license (100) on the understanding that 50 will be repaid to him at the Treasury, by order of the Executive the Governor.

M. Couves

N.B.

John must reside in the

27 Oct 1870

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Approved

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8 Nov 1870

Account Mr. Pemberton accordingly

27 Oct 1870

Nov 8th

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Mr. Good

That you will be pleased to call the
Excellency's attention to this my application,
and hoping to receive a favorable answer

I beg to subscribe myself

Your most obedient humble servant

Augustus Couves

The Honble Philip Hantson

Colonial Secretary de la

Indes Colonies

J. A. Couves

C.S.O.

Sept 10/30

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Sir, I am directed by the Secy to
~~acknowledge~~ ^{acknowledge} accept you in reply to
your letter of the 14th ~~inst~~ ^{ultimo}
that in pursuance of the
Secy's the full amount of
License due by you. He has
will be authorized to a refund
from the Treasury of Fifty Dollars
Mr Pemberton has been
instructed accordingly.