

Cottee, Alf.

F367c

February 20th 1863.

Sir,

Hearing from Mr. Styrme  
that I might address you with a  
view of obtaining an appointment  
in the Colony

I have the honor to state  
that I served as Lieutenant in  
the 18th Royal Irish Regiment during  
the Crimean Campaign, for  
which service I received three  
Medals (English, Sardinian  
& Turkish) - since I left the  
Army I have passed five

years in the Australian Colonies  
18 months on the Gold Coast between  
Sandhurst & Melbourne, afterwards  
acting as Crown Lands Commissioner  
for the Warrego District N.S.W.

Should you honor me  
with an interview I trust to  
be able to satisfy you as to  
my antecedents.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient servant  
Alfred Cottee

W. A. G. Young Esq.  
Colonial Secretary

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Victoria  
Papers returned February 25<sup>th</sup> 1863  
& Mr Ford as requested 25<sup>th</sup> Feb  
1863  
Sir,  
I beg to withdraw  
my application for an  
appointment, and beg  
the return of my papers,  
awaiting your reply  
I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedt<sup>ly</sup>  
W. A. G. Young Esq. Alfred Cottee.  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb 63