
YOUNG, Sir Henry Edward Fox

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Sir Henry Edward Fox Young (1808-1870) held office in the West Indies and the Eastern Province of Good Hope before taking up the position of governor of South Australia in 1848. During his time in office he made several notable contributions, particularly in the navigation of the Murray and the passing of the Bullion Act. He was less successful in attempting to establish a port at Port Elliott. In 1854 he transferred to Tasmania, a position he held until he retired in 1861.

- Letter (private) from. Lord Grey to Sir Henry Edward Fox
Young advising him of his appointment as Lieut. Governor
of South Australia and referring to the importance and
responsibility of the appointment.
15 May 1847. 3pp. 1
- Speech delivered in London by Sir Henry Young prior to his
departure for South Australia. Cutting from "The Times". 2
- Letter from Cardinal Wiseman to the Colonial Office, suggesting
that William Leigh's son accompany Sir Henry Young to South
Australia as a secretary.
19 Feb. 1848. 3pp. 3
William Leigh was a benefactor of the Anglican and Catholic
Churches in South Australia. His name is perpetuated in
Leigh Street Adelaide.
- Commission re-appointing Sir Henry Young as Lieutenant Governor
of South Australia. 4
31 December 1850. 3pp.
- Letter from F.S. Dutton to Lt. Governor Young congratulating
him upon the realization of the plans for the opening up of the
navigation of the River Murray, and mentioning a proposal for
the provision of a permanent testimonial to commemorate the event.
17 Oct. 1853. 3pp. 5
- Address from the Legislative Council to Lt. Governor Young,
expressing gratification upon the establishment of navigation
on the River Murray and proposing the making of three
commemorative medals (one for Lt. Governor, one for Capt.
Cadell, and one as a public record). 6
21 Oct. 1853. Printed on parchment. Signed by the Speaker.
- Letter from Capt. Francis Cadell to Lt. Governor Young, expressing
his appreciation of the Government's intention to award him a medal
commemorating the opening up of navigation on the River Murray.
27 Oct. 1853. 1p. 7

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| Letter (private) from the Duke of Newcastle (Secretary of State for the Colonies) to Lt. Governor Young on the inadvisability of retarding the attainment of "responsible government" in South Australia, including the creation of a "properly elected" upper house.
3 Dec. 1853. 4pp. | 8 |
| Letter from Lord Grey to Sir Henry Young complimenting him upon his successful administration in South Australia, and expressing his inability to assist in securing for him the Order of the Bath.
20 April 1855. 3pp. | 9 |
| Letter from Matthew B. Hale (Bishop of Perth, W. Aust., but formerly an Anglican clergyman in South Australia) to Sir Henry Young concerning mainly his settlement and work in Western Australia, but containing interesting reference to the establishment of the Poonindie Mission in S. Australia.
29 January 1857. 8pp. | 10 |
| Letter from Lord Grey to Sir Henry Young complementing him upon the success of navigation on the River Murray.
17 December 1858. 3pp. | 11 |
| Despatch from the Secretary of State to Sir Henry Young complementing him upon his successful efforts to establish navigation on the River Murray.
13 January 1859. 2pp. | 12 |
| Letter from Capt. F. Cadell to Sir Henry Young on matters concerning the navigation and future prospects of the Murray, Darling and Murrumbidgee Rivers, and the loss of the steamer <i>Melbourne</i> at the Murray Mouth.
20 January 1860. 4pp, | 13 |
| Printed "Copies of despatches from the Governor of South Australia on the subject of the Navigation on the River Murray".
7 March 1854. (8 folios). | 14 |
| Draft of the agreement, whereby Sir Henry Edward Fox Young founded and endowed Saint Peters Church of England Collegiate school with a grant of land.
1849. | 15 |
| Letter of thanks from the Council of St. Peters Church of England Collegiate School to the Governor for his grant of land.
19 May 1849. | 16 |

Memorial to Governor Sir Henry Edward Fox Young
upon his departure from the colony of South Australia.
The document on parchment is not dated but is presumably
ca. December 1854 when the Youngs left for Tasmania. Has
signatures of prominent South Australian citizens.
1854. 64 cm x 45 cm in sleeve. [Formerly PRG 50/33]

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