ASC/BUILDING - FORMER SUGAR MILL CANTERBURY Church & Hutton Streets and on the banks of the (Town or District) Cooks River Posi **2193** Mun of Local Conterbury GRID AMG 1000m S. JACK Proposal REF 9130-262456 B. LITTLE Date of MAY 1979 Proposal (Name or Identification of Listing) (Address or Location) Suggested Bibliography(also see file) Owner and Address Listing A. Birch "The Origins of the Colonial CLASSIFIED Category J.C. Hutton Pty. Ltd, Sugar Refining Company 1841-55", Committee TAC Close Street, "Business Archives & History" Feb. 19 (Trust Use) Council APPROVED CL Canterbury. 1965, pp. 22-31, "Buttons Roundup" 2193. (house journal) Abbott & Little, advised: 6/7/79 (Trust Use) "The Respectable Sydney Merchant: A.B. Spark of Tempe! pp 123, 145 Briefly cover the points on the following check list where they are relevant and within your knowledge. Description

Style Construction

Architect/s

Construction Present

Builder/s Date of

Condition History

Boundaries

of proposed listing

Owners

Use

Industrial three-storey mill in Georgian style architecture with two small two-storey annex to eastern side. Roofed with large single hipped corrugated iron roof having bellcast and end facades with circular vents or spaces for clocks. Marked with the name of the original occupiers - "A.S.C.".

In use as an industrial building at present and is in good condition.

Built for Australian Sugar Company (formed by Francis Kemble & W. Knox Child in 1839) and occupied by the sugar works (later absorbed into the foundation of C.S.R.) 1841-55 when they processed raw sugar brought from Manilla. A.S.C. was a substantial company with expensive equipment (£20,000 was spent on processing machinery).

The site was chosen because of the availability of fresh water and was 60 acres purchased from Robert Campbell.

Reasons for listing

Only known industrial structure in Greater Sydney area dating from before the gold rushes. Built for an industry which has remained important in Australia. (Australian Sugar Company was absorbed by Colonial Sugar Company when it was formed in 1854). It therefore forms part of the history of one of Australia's major manufacturing companies. Still occupied for industrial purposes, now used by Hutton's Bacon Factory.

Sketch plan and photos Attach additional photos if any.

