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LETTERS RELATING TO MORETON BAY AND QUEENSLAND RECEIVED 1822 – 1860

LETTERS RECEIVED 1854 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.30 CONTINUED FROM REEL A2.29

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				"M F"	1854 10 05~ 1854 10 06~	M F M11806 Not aware of any objections to proclamation of these lands for sale two months time being given But see recent decision as to non-holding of sales at close of the year to effect that no land should be sold between 15 th November & 6 th January [written over notes - cannot decipher]		404
	54/08684			"C A F"	1854 10 10~ 1854 10 17~ 1854 10 18~ 1854 12 11~	This decision should be adhered to Notes re above Under this decision these lands will now have to await proclamation until December next Care should be taken to prepare Proclamation at proper time Proclaimed 8 th December for sale at Maryborough on 26 th February 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions		405 – 406
						<u>Remote District</u> <u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office Maryborough</u> [Situation/ No of Allotment/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Suburban Lots <u>Town of Maryborough</u> Allotments 1-9, 42-45/ E T Aldridge & Note p 405: Tracings 1854		
	54/08686	1854 10 05	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "H H"	1854 10 02	At top: "Surveyor General" Transmitting in order for re-proclamation for sale at Police Office Maryborough descriptions of portions of Crown Lands situated in a Remote District, particulars of which are stated in Schedule [descriptions not filmed here] [No 54/643] &	A2.30	407

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					1854 12 11	Re-proclamation 8 th December for sale at Maryborough 6 th February 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer		
						[Cover sheet] <u>Remote District</u> Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office Maryborough [crossed out]		409
						Abbreviated Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office Maryborough [crossed out] [Lot / County/ Town or Palace/ No of Allotment/ No of section/ Area/ Upset price per acre/ When last offered for sale/ No of Lot] Suburban Lots <u>County of March, Town of Maryborough</u> Lots 1-6/ Allotments 1,2,5-8/ Section 127/ 27 th July 1854/ Lot Nos 8-13 Lots 7-11/ Allotments 6-10/ Section 128 / 27 th July 1854/ Lot Nos 15-19 Lots 12-17/ Allotments 5-10/ Section 130/ 27 th July 1854/ Lot Nos 20-25		410 - 411 [p 411 dup of p 410]
	54/08767	1854 10 09	Hon CS	Police Office, Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 09 22	At top: "Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter requesting all Acts passed since first publication of Callaghan to present [as it is – also spelt Callaghan]– Police Office Gladstone not yet furnished with all Acts for the Bench & Notes re above	A2.30	412 - 413
				M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 09 23	Finds it very great inconvenience not having these Acts before him – unable to adjudicate in many cases for want of them & Notes in margin M F		
				"M F"	1854 10 10~	Captain O'Connell can be supplied with the 5 supplements & probably these may complete his set		
					1854 10 12~	Approved		
					1854 10 17	Government Resident		
	54/08771	1854 10 09	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough Arthur E Halloran, Police Magistrate	1854 09 19	At top: "Bench of Magistrates, Maryborough" Reporting presently in the <u>Police</u> District of Wide Bay only 2 Licensed Public Houses, both are in town of Maryborough (ref CS letter No 54/07432 of 31 st ult only received "this day") Para 2: In <u>Squatting</u> District of " <u>Wide Bay & Burnett</u> " there are 7 public houses viz: 3 in Gayndah, one 25 miles from Gayndah, one 98 miles from Gayndah & 2 in Maryborough	A2.30	414 - 415

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	54/08803	1854 10 10	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "H H"	1854 10 06	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re descriptions of allotments of land at South Brisbane appropriated for Burial Grounds for various Denominations in connection with General Cemetery introduced into his Half Monthly Return as Nos 43/55, 43/56, 43/57,43/58, 43/59, 43/60 & 43/61 – recent survey found it advisable to modify descriptions of these appropriations & encloses copies of modified descriptions to be substituted for those previously inserted in Abstract in preparation of Deeds of Grant [No 54/655] & Notes in margin M F See Abstract enclosed – not aware of any objection, Surveyor General as usual apprising parties interested Approved Surveyor General	A2.30	416 – 417
	54/08803			"M F" "C A F"	1854 10 10~ 1854 10 12~ 1854 10 13~ 1854 10 18	<u>Enclosures in Surveyor General's letter to Colonial Secretary No 54/655 of 6th day of October 1854</u> Descriptions of the General Cemetery appropriations at South Brisbane p 419: <u>Wesleyan Burial Ground: Description</u> 0ac:2r:0p: County of Stanley Parish of South Brisbane [detailed description follows – mentions Independents Burial Ground, Aborigines Burial Ground] p 420: <u>Independents Burial Ground: Description</u> 0ac:2r:0p: County of Stanley Parish of South Brisbane [detailed description follows – mentions Presbyterian Burial Ground, Jews' Burial Ground] p 421: <u>Jews' Burial Ground: Description</u> 0ac:2r:0p: County of Stanley Parish of South Brisbane [detailed description follows – mentions Presbyterian Burial Ground, Independents Burial Ground, Aborigines Burial Ground] p 422: <u>Presbyterian Burial Ground: Description</u> 1ac:0r:0p: County of Stanley Parish of South Brisbane [detailed description follows – mentions Roman Catholic Burial Ground] p 423: <u>Roman Catholic Burial Ground: Description</u> 1ac:0r:0p: County of Stanley Parish of South Brisbane [detailed description follows – mentions Episcopalian Burial Ground] p 424: <u>Church of England Burial Ground: Description</u> 1ac:0r:0p: County of Stanley Parish of South Brisbane [detailed description follows – mentions Western Suburban Allotment No 63, Western Suburban Allotment No 62, Roman Catholic Burial Ground] p 425: <u>Aborigines Burial Ground: Description</u>		418 – 425

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				Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1843 11 10	<p>0a:2r:0p: County of Stanley Parish of South Brisbane [detailed description follows – mentions Wesleyan Burial Ground, Jews' Burial Ground]</p> <p><u>Return of Crown Lands appropriated as sites for Burial Grounds during the month of October 1843</u> [No in Abstract / Nature of Appropriation / Area / Description / Surveyor General's Report / Decision]</p> <p>p 426: 48 / Episcopalian Burial Ground at North Brisbane / 1:0:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near North Brisbane [detailed description follows – mentions Aborigines Burial Ground]</p> <p>p 426,428: 49 / Presbyterian Burial Ground at North Brisbane / 1:0:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near North Brisbane [detailed description follows – mentions Roman Catholic Burial Ground] – “G I A”</p> <p>p 428: 50 / Roman Catholic Burial Ground at North Brisbane / 1:0:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near North Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions the Windmill at Brisbane]</p> <p>p 428,430: 51 / Wesleyan Burial Ground at North Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near North Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Jewish Burial Ground]</p> <p>p 430: 52 / Independents Burial Ground at North Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near North Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Wesleyan Burial Ground]</p> <p>p 430,432: 53 / Jewish Burial Ground at North Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near North Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Roman Catholic Burial Ground]</p> <p>p 432,434: 54 / Burial Ground for the Aborigines at North Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near North Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Presbyterian Burial Ground, Episcopalian Burial Ground]</p> <p>p 434: 55 / Episcopalian Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 1:0:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions 1 mile south of Windmill North Brisbane, Roman Catholic Burial Ground]</p> <p>p 434,436: 56 / Presbyterian Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 1:0:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Roman Catholic Burial Ground, Burial Ground appropriated for the Jews and Independents]</p> <p>p 436: 57 / Roman Catholic Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 1:0:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near Brisbane (South) [detailed description follows - mentions Episcopalian Burial Ground, Presbyterian Burial Ground]</p> <p>p 438: 58 / Wesleyan Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows -</p>		426 – 447

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						<p>mentions Independent Burial Ground [as it is], Burial Ground appropriated for the Aborigines] p 438,440: 59 / Independents Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Presbyterian Burial Ground, Jewish Burial Ground, Wesleyan Burial Ground] p 440,442: 60 / Jewish Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Burial Ground appropriated for the Independents, Burial Ground appropriated for the Presbyterians, Burial Ground appropriated for the Aborigines] p 442: 61 / Burial Ground for the Aborigines at South Brisbane / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Wesleyan Burial Ground, Jewish Burial Ground] Surveyor General's Report [for Burial Grounds 48-61] p 427,429,431,433,435,437,439,441,443: Measured on the authority of His Excellency the Governor (BC 43/225) on 43/04964 and copies of the Surveyor's descriptions / which will serve for insertion in letters of possession to Trustees or deeds of grant are inserted in Abstract for the sake of / approval and record Mr Wade the surveyor was instructed to confer with / the Police Magistrate in the selection of eligible sites and to bear in mind the / necessity in the climate of Moreton Bay to have these Burial Grounds at / a sufficient distance from the Town with high ground intervening so that / the sites measured are no doubt the most / eligible that could have been / selected Decision p 427: The several Burial Grounds herein described for different religious Denominations at North & South Brisbane are approved p 442,444: 62 / Presbyterian Burial Ground Berrima [Braidwood crossed out] / 1:0:0 / County of Camden Parish unnamed near Berrima [detailed description follows – mentions Roman Catholic Burial Ground, new line of road from Berrima to Bong Bong] Surveyor General's Report p 443,445: Allotment for Burial Ground measured & marked out to meet the application of Moderator of the Synod 43/03852 referred to me under BC 43/216 & copy of surveyor's description deposited in this office & which will serve for insertion in deed of grant is inserted in Abstract for sake of record Decision p 445: Approved p 444,446: 63 / <u>New</u> Episcopalian Burial Ground at Bathurst / 1:0:0 / County of Bathurst Parish of Bathurst [detailed description follows – mentions South West corner of Thomas Hawkins 320 acres] Surveyor General's Report p 445,447: Measured on authority conveyed in Colonial Secretary's BC letter 43/310 as new Burial Ground for Episcopalian inhabitants of Bathurst</p>		
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				"G G" G Gipps	1843 11 13 1843 11 13	& copy of surveyor's description, which will serve for insertion in deed of grant, is inserted herein for approval & record application of Bishop No 43/06760 on which the BC43/310 is enclosed is returned herewith Decision p 447: Approved & Note at end – all approved [Cover sheet] <u>Grant Abstract</u> 1843: Nos 48 to 63		448
	53/09777	1853 11 02	Hon CS	Dalby, Darling Downs Joseph King "C A F"	1853 10 17 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 04~ 1853 11 26	At top: "Joseph King" Letter requesting town of Dalby in District of Darling Downs be declared to come within operations of Act authorising sale of spirits in quantities no less than 2 gallons & Notes in margin W V These applications are sanctioned only on recommendation of full Bench of the District Inform him accordingly Mr King [Ref 54/07604] [Cover] To the/ Honble the Colonial Secretary / Sydney postmarked: [very blurred - unable to read] <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i>	A2.30	449 450
	54/07604	1854 08 30	Hon CS	Dalby, Myall Creek Joshua P Bell JP James Taylor JP T De Lacy Moffatt JP forming the full Bench of Magistrates Myall Creek "C A F"	1854 07 01 1854 08 30~ 1854 09 04~ 1854 09 05~ 1854 09 16	At top: "Bench of Magistrates" "No 3" Letter requesting township of Dalby Myall Creek be constituted a place for sale of fermented & spirituous liquors under 3 rd Clause of Act of Council 13 Vic No 29 & that such appointment be proclaimed in Government Gazette [No 54/566] & Notes in margin W V Has been decided not to sanction any more of these applications until report has been made known of Select Committee of Legislative Council now considering the matter 54/08822 Inform the Bench Bench	A2.30	451 - 452
	54/08822	1854 10 10	Hon CS	Dalby, Myall Creek Joshua P Bell JP for the Bench of Magistrates	1854 09 19 1854 10 11~ 1854 10 12~ 1854 10 18	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Dalby" "No 7" Letter re proclamation of Dalby as place where spirituous liquors may be sold in quantities above 2 gallons (ref letter from Bench No 3 of 1 st July last) – again mentioning subject for Governor General's consideration & Notes in margin Communication made to Bench 16 th ult on 54/07604 – they had not of course received this when their present letter was written Refer them to letter of 16 th ult Bench	A2.30	453 – 454
	54/08825	1854 10 10	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough	1854 09 11	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Maryborough"	A2.30	455 - 456

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				Arthur E Halloran JP "M F"	1854 10 10~ 1854 10 11~	Letter re Returns of Number of Cases of Drunkenness & Number of Licensed Public Houses in District called for by CS Circular 5 th July last (ref CS letter 21 ult No 54/63): Returns prepared on receipt of Circular & forwarded by return post [Margin: 4 August 1854] - mails irregular of late accounting for delay with letter [No 54/ -] & Notes in margin M F Maryborough Return received after General Return laid on Table of Legislative Council - "Put by"		
	54/08829	1854 10 10	Hon CS	Weranga John Crowder "C A F"	1854 09 21 1854 10 11~ 1854 10 16~ 1854 10 21	At top: "John Crowder JP" Letter requesting his name be crossed from list of Justices of the Peace: owing to pressure of business & distance between his residence & Police Courts of Dalby & Wambo - impossible to devote so much of his time to magisterial duties as he would wish & Notes in margin Supersedeas to be prepared Supersedeas herewith for signature Writ of Supersedeas dated October 16, 1854 Prothonotary enclosing same, Mr Crowder	A2.30	457 - 458
	54/08873	1854 10 12	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney J J Lee for William W Billyard, Civil Crown Solicitor "C A F"	1854 10 12 1854 10 14~ 1854 10 14	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" [Printed copy of this letter – see New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol.1 – p881, No 11] Letter re purchase from Mr Want of "Pearl" as Buoy Boat for Moreton Bay, sum £1000 & request to obtain Bill of Sale of vessel & Certificate of Registry (ref CS letter 6 th inst No 832): has received Certificate & Bill of Sale from Messrs Want & Challis [also spelt Want and Challis] & requests Warrant be issued in his favour for £1000 to enable him to complete the matter [No 186] & Notes in margin "Immediate" 54/08500 sent to Civil Crown Solicitor by letter 6 th October [see p 274] Approved Acting Auditor General, Civil Crown Solicitor [Ref 54/09250]	A2.30	459 - 460
	54/08878	1854 10 12	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper "C A F"	1854 10 10 1854 10 13~ 1854 10 28	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" Letter re complaints of inefficiency of carbines supplied to Native Police Force (ref CS letter No 211 of 30 th September & extract of letter from Commandant Native Police [54/08080]: without seeing arms & having them examined not possible to furnish satisfactory report [No 54/119] Recommends Mr Walker returns them to Store, essential Force should possess good & effective arms – supply of new carbines to be issued & Notes in margin Approved Colonial Storekeeper, Commandant Native Police	A2.30	461 – 462
	54/08080	1854 09 13	Hon CS	Wandai Gumbal Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police	1854 08 23	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re his report not being forwarded as promised before leaving Callandoon, had not received Returns from this station – finds Returns sent to Traylan, compelled to delay report until he reaches there Para 2: Up to 31 st July, extensive Districts over which Native Police have patrolled were peaceful except for murder of Mr Kettle on 5 th February –	A2.30	463 - 466

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						<p>might have been prevented if blacks intention to revenge themselves on Mr Kettle had been made known to Native Police officers at Wandaigumbal – already stated feared for safety of Leichhardt District due to retirement of Sublieutenant Nicoll</p> <p>Para 3: Regrets fears mentioned in last paragraph have been realised, Mr Maclaren [also spelt McLaren] & his 2 shepherds having been murdered near Dawson River, received intelligence “yesterday” – on point of going to assistance of Settlers in that District - has only newly raised Section with him & carbines of 5 men are inefficient, has 12 of same pattern, all just as bad - No 4 Section had through some unaccountable neglect not started from Traylan on 10th August</p> <p>Para 4: Great fears for Stations about Rannes – only 5 men of No 7 Section have proceeded there to relieve No 3 [Margin : the remainder being invalids] – expressed great dissatisfaction to Mr Marshall at having risked lives & property of Settlers & servants, discusses – mentions troopers required for Traylan, escorting of Mr Stutchbury, subdivision of No 9 Section - 6 men idle at Traylan</p> <p>Para 5: Everything in proper state at this station but Mr Nicoll & troopers whose assistance he expected cannot be spared from patrol service here - if properly carried on will in future prevent any outrages in this quarter &</p> <p>Notes in margin Report [Para 3] on inefficiency of carbines supplied to Police to be referred to Colonial Storekeeper for explanation Colonial Storekeeper “On 15 October” [Ref 54/08878]</p>		
	54/06585	1854 07 26	Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police	1854 07 14	<p>At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter informing he is leaving Monday 24th of this month – requests letters to him be addressed to Traylan after 25th [No 54/20]</p> <p>Para 2: Letters leaving Sydney on 25th will reach him at Wandaigumbal - after that will not be able to communicate until arrival at Traylan</p> <p>Para 3: By next post, intends closing all correspondence with government officers in Sydney & transmit “to you” report up to 30 June an account of present disposition of the 10 Sections & his proposed route, also copy of circular addressed to officers re management of men & pointing out the cause of their dissatisfaction [No 54/20]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin Read Intended for Colonial Secretary – to be forwarded Mr Gratton to note this - noted</p>	A2.30	467 - 468
	54/08879	1854 10 12	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 10 11	<p>At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Returning Messrs Dunsmore and Stafford’s letter on behalf of A McAlister re forfeiture of his Terampa Run, Moreton District [as it is – see also Tarampa] – recommends request & under circumstances suggests fine may not be imposed [No 54/343]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin D.92 M F For approval Approved</p>	A2.30	469 – 470

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					1854 10 20	Messrs Dunsmore & Stafford, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Acting Auditor General Noted - "O M"		
	54/08625	1854 10 03	Hon CS	42 Castlereagh Street, Sydney Dunsmore & Stafford	1854 10 02	At top: "Dunsmore & Stafford" Letter as agents of A Macalister of Ipswich [also spelt McAlister] applying for permission to pay License fee (£70-4-6) on Run in Moreton Bay District called "Terampa" - above due 30 th ult, had not received Mr Macalister's draft until <u>this</u> morning - "Terampa" is in name of Montefiore & Co (who lately held security on it) in the Books at Treasury & Notes in margin M F Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands to report - to be returned Noted Dunsmore & Stafford - D.92 [Ref 54/08879]	A2.30	471
				"W E"	1854 10 03~ 1854 10 04 1854 10 05~ 1854 10 04 1854 10 05~			472
				"G B"				
				"G B"	1854 10 05~ 1854 10 11	Notes re above Under circumstances recommend without fine Colonial Secretary		
	53/06539				1853 07 12	Note At top: "For the Council Box - 15" Mr Richardson - £250 for Brisbane Hospital Application for funds to repair building - Auditor General reports unable to find any precedent for payment for repairs to Country Hospital - Governor <u>General regrets that under report he cannot comply with application</u> £500 for Road to the Burnett - See 53/04687 - does not appear to be any <u>other application</u> £5000 for clearing Brisbane River - this is under reference to Government <u>Resident</u> & Notes re above Two Petitioners answered to W Wilson & A Hodgson A Macalister [as it is - see also McAlister] & John Ranken	A2.30	473
	53/05158	1853 06 14	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	J Richardson M L C, K Cannan, Ambrose Eldridge, J Harris Trustees	[no date]	At top: "Trustees Brisbane Hospital" Memorial of Trustees Brisbane Hospital: Hospital buildings Brisbane held in trust for purposes of public charity, now needing repair - particularly part appropriated to use of House Surgeon, no material repairs for 15 years; at same time increasing demand for Hospital accommodation - addition to buildings highly desirable Para 2: Due to advanced prices, ordinary expenses nearly doubled, not found practicable to increase revenue - doubt whether Committee will be able to meet current charges - appropriation of portion of ordinary revenue to necessary repairs out of the question Para 3: Referred to competent builder - cost of repairs £250 stg according to specification & estimate attached Para 4: In order to avert suffering & distress by suspending functions of the institution, seeking £250 be placed on Estimates for repair of Brisbane Hospital buildings & Notes in margin Query whether usual to grant aid for repair of public buildings handed over to Charitable Institutions for purposes of local charity	A2.30	475 - 478
				"C A F"	1853 06 16~			

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				"E A R"	1853 07 04~	Cannot trace any precedent for repairs to Country Hospitals [very faint] [Ref 53/06539]		
				J Petrie	1853 05 00~	<p><u>Report~ of Repairs required on Surgeon's Quarters and General Hospital, Brisbane, Moreton Bay, May 1853</u> [What part of building / Description of works / Remarks]</p> <p>Surgeons Quarters / Roof <u>Description of works:</u> Strip off present iron bark shingles & renew ditto; Lead gutters & flashings required round chimney shafts; renew saddle boards; portions of verandah posts require repairing <u>Remarks:</u> Present shingles have been on this 15 years, portion of them could be used for outbuildings~</p> <p>Floors <u>Description of works:</u> Portion of floor boards & joists require renewing; Large Room requires dwarf walls to support joists; ventilators [as it is] required under floors <u>Remarks:</u> Joists too small for the space – also portion of ditto & floor boards decayed, for want of ventilation</p> <p>Skirting <u>Description of works:</u> Greater portion of ditto requires taking off & refixing & portion renewing <u>Remarks:</u> Locks are worn out</p> <p>Doors <u>Description of works:</u> Requires repairs; Locks renewing & portion of hinges <u>Remarks:</u> NIL</p> <p>Windows <u>Description of works:</u> Sashes require repairs & portion of stops & beads renewing; Pulley bases & sash line require to be renewed; ditto sash fasteners; number of broken squares of glass require renewing <u>Remarks:</u> Sash line & pulley bases worn out – number of squares of glass has been stopped with pieces?</p> <p>Venetian Blinds <u>Description of works:</u> Four pair of ditto require repairing, two ditto renewing; renew the whole of fastenings for ditto <u>Remarks:</u> These blinds have been in for 20 years</p> <p>Walls & Ceiling <u>Description of works:</u> Whole of Plaster work throughout building requires stopping & whitewashing <u>Remarks:</u> Portion of ditto in bad state of repair</p> <p>Painting <u>Description of works:</u> Whole of exterior woodwork requires stopping & 3 coats of painting <u>Remarks:</u> No paint has been used on this building this 16 years</p> <p>Out buildings Roof – Shingling requires renewing Floors – Brick floors require repair Walls – Brick fire place & oven require repairs, walls stopping & whitewashing</p>		479 – 480

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	53/05158					<p>Windows – Renew 2 pair of sashes & glass Doors – Require repairs & locks renewing Privy – Roof requires repairs – ditto seat & floor & door Boundary Fence <u>Description of works:</u> Great portion of Fence round the hospital buildings requires renewing and the remainder repairing <u>Remarks:</u> This is very much out of repair</p> <p>General Hospital Water Tank – Cement requires repairing Eave gutters <u>Description of works:</u> Very much required for conveying water to Tank <u>Remarks:</u> This portion of the work is indispensably necessary Roofs <u>Description of works:</u> Require slight repair – a portion of saddle boards renewing Privies <u>Description of works:</u> Requires large Cesspool adjoining ditto – ditto ashpit <u>Remarks:</u> This is very much wanted Bath Room – To be erected under verandah Shed – required to be erected near Kitchen for covering water casks <u>Description of works:</u> A Drain leading from Hospital is much required <u>Remarks:</u> There is no underground drain at present to take away slops etc Probable Estimate for executing the above works about £250</p> <p>Notes re above Not aware usual for government to afford aid for repair of buildings occupied for charitable purposes in Country Districts, Auditor General may be requested to report 1853 06 20~ 1853 06 21~ Auditor General - blank cover – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 496-JU*21 1853 07 07 Have not been able to find any precedent for payment for repairs to Country Hospital 1853 07 08~ 1853 07 09~ 1853 07 26 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Under this report regret cannot comply with application of the Trustees Trustees [Ref 53/06539]</p>		481 482
	53/06539	1853 07 27	Hon CS	Sydney J Richardson	1853 07 27	<p>At top: "J Richardson" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 26th inst in reply to Trustees Brisbane Hospital: directed by Governor General to inform not usual for public hospitals in Country Districts to be repaired at public expense, regrets cannot comply with request Assures Brisbane Hospital in most ruinous state, if not repaired will become inhabitable – building handed over to Trustees several years ago, in dilapidated condition – since then has undergone considerable repairs at inhabitants' expense who, if able, will contribute for similar purpose – necessary repairs £250, sum far beyond their reach – see necessity for recommending Governor General place that sum on Supplementary Estimates for repairing building which has proved to be so highly useful & Note in margin – 54/08990 & Notes re above</p>	A2.30	483 – 484

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				"C A F"	1853 07 30~ 1853 07 30~ 1853 08 12 1853 08 08 1853 08 13~ 1853 08 13 1853 12 01~ 1853 12 03~ 1853 12 24	Appears an exceptional case, no sum having been advanced from Treasury towards erection of building - may be no objection to place amount on Additional Supply Estimate as final payment for repair of building Approved Mr Richardson Estimate Auditor General Noted Auditor General – blank cover Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 651-AU*15 £250 voted as final payment – Mr Richardson to be informed – money can be issued when work in progress Yes! Government Resident, J Richardson		
	54/08990	1854 10 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident "W E" "J S" "C A F"	1854 10 10 1854 10 17 1854 10 20 1854 10 21~ 1854 10 23~ 1854 10 23~ 1854 10 24~ 1854 10 27	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Letter re grant £250 as final payment for repairs to Brisbane Hospital: informing works have commenced, expenses incurred £100, requesting £250 be credited to W A Duncan, Treasurer of the Institution in Bank of Australasia so repairs may be completed as soon as possible [No 54/197] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 804-OC*17 £250 is available for this service Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W V For approval £250 Approved Auditor General, Government Resident	A2.30	485 - 486
	54/08991	1854 10 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident "M F" Henry Buckley	1854 10 11 1854 10 16~ 1854 10 23~ 1854 10 11	At top: "Government Resident" Transmitting Declaration of Henry Buckley on his acceptance of office of Returning Officer Electoral District of County of Stanley [No 54/200] & Notes in margin M F Nothing required – "put by" [Declaration] Henry Buckley accepts Office of Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley- promises to faithfully perform duties to best of his understanding & ability "Made and subscribed before me this 11 th day of October 1854 – J C Wickham, Justice of the Peace"	A2.30	487 488
				"J T" "M F"?	1854 10 16~ 1855 01 04~	Note [pinned to margin of following letter] 54/08322 – H S Russell – 13 September [see p 535] – respecting establishment of Savings Bank Brisbane – sent Law Officers 12 th October & verso Put with other papers	A2.30	489 – 490
	54/08993	1854 10 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government	1854 03 11 [11 Oct in CS	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Acknowledging Colonial Secretary's letter 3 rd inst No 54/07960 enclosing		491 – 493

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				Resident "C A F" W Elyard for the CS "M F" "W M M – S G"	Register] 1854 10 16~ 1854 10 17~ 1854 10 18 1854 10 19~ 1854 12 13 1854 12 16~ 1854 12 16~	copy report from Managing Trustee Savings Bank Sydney re establishment of similar institution in Brisbane [No 54/20] Para 2: Fully concur in recommendations - better to have such institution in the District distinct from that in Sydney – conferred with gentlemen who signed Petition, they are convinced of propriety of Mr Miller's arguments in recommending separate institution Para 3: Suggests Bill be introduced to Legislative Council, to give effect to proposed arrangement – presume without any expense on parties applying, will be for public benefit & Notes in margin To be sent to Law Officers - have already been requested to prepare Bill? Yes Crown Law Officers – blank cover Noted [Cover sheet] <u>B.C. Col. Secretary 18 October</u> Government Resident, Brisbane/ respecting establishment Savings Bank & Notes re above Bill brought in by Government & has been prepared – enclosure may be returned Returned Colonial Secretary's Office M F		494
	54/08995					<u>List of Papers transmitted to Colonial Architect in letter of 7th March 1855 (54/08995)</u> 54/05164 Memorial from Inhabitants of Northern Districts, praying for amount to be placed on Estimates for deepening channel at mouth of Brisbane River/ Minute of Governor General annexed 53/10357 Government Resident, Brisbane, reporting on Memorial (11 Nov/53) 53/10430 Acting Government Resident to Colonial Secretary re Estimate of surveying Rivers Bremer and Brisbane (1 Nov/53) Memo attached 54/00022 Government Resident to Colonial Secretary forwarding Mr Debenham's report of survey dated 3 rd June/51 – 28 Dec/53 54/00440 Capt Denham to Colonial Secretary respecting survey of River Brisbane (14 Jan/54) 54/01841 Government Resident to Colonial Secretary Ditto – 22 Feb/54 54/02281 Ditto Ditto respecting sum to remove impediments to navigation – 8 March/54 54/03587 Acting Auditor General to Colonial Secretary on same subject – 24 April/54 54/08150 Memorial from Inhabitants Northern Districts for £15,000 to be	A2.30	495 – 496

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						placed on Estimates for deepening the channel at the mouth of the River Brisbane & for the purchase of a Steam Dredge 54/08995 Government Resident to Colonial Secretary reporting on Memorial 9 Oct/54 Memo attached & Note at end - All papers noted [very faint]		
	54/09263	1854 10 24	Hon CS	"W H H B" Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1855 03 08- 1854 10 24	At top: "Auditor General" Letter enclosing Returns re Revenue & Expenditure of Moreton Bay District required by Legislative Council (ref CS letter 54/1346 dated 31 August 1854) [Returns not filmed here] [No 330] 1 A Return of the General Revenue derived from the District of Moreton Bay being that portion of the Territory of New South Wales lying to the north of the 30 th parallel latitude, from 1 st January 1851 to 30 th June 1854, distinguishing amount for each year 2 A Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Government of the Moreton Bay District for the same period, distinguishing the amount for each year 3 A Return of the Revenue derived from the Sale and Lease of Crown Lands in the Moreton Bay District for the same period and 4 A Return of the Expenditure for Immigration to Moreton Bay for the same period & Notes in margin M F Returns presented 20 October	A2.30	497
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker	1854 10 25- 1854 08 25	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "L C 54/90 - 29 th August 1854" TO His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY ... Governor General MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:- We ... the Members of Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council ... request you will cause to be laid upon the Table - 1 A Return of the General Revenue derived from the District of Moreton Bay being that portion of the Territory of New South Wales lying to the north of the 30 th parallel latitude, from 1 st January 1851 to 1 st July 1854, distinguishing amount for each year 2 A Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Government of the Moreton Bay District for the same period, distinguishing the amount for each year 3 A Return of the Revenue derived from the Sale and Lease of Crown Lands in the Moreton Bay District for the same period 4 A Return of Expenditure for Immigration to Moreton Bay for same period Also at top: "No 54/42 On Mr Leslie's Motion 25 th August 1854 - Votes No 41" & Notes in margin To be complied with Auditor General - "end of month" Resubmitted Auditor General to be reminded? Yes		498 - 499
				"C A F" "M F"	1854 08 30- 1854 08 31 1854 10 09 1854 10 10- 1854 10 11-			

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			Acting Auditor General	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard for the Colonial Secretary	1854 10 12 1854 08 31 1854 09 04~ 1854 09 24~	Auditor General - "end of month" 54/09263 Returns presented 25 October 1854 - "Ex ^d M M D" At top: "Mr Rennie" Letter requesting, by direction of Governor General, you furnish immediately for purpose of being laid on the Table of Legislative Council the following information [No 54/1346]: 1 A Return of the General Revenue derived from the District of Moreton Bay being that portion of the Territory of New South Wales lying to the north of the 30 th parallel latitude, from 1 st January 1851 to 1 st July 1854, distinguishing amount for each year 2 A Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Government of the Moreton Bay District for the same period, distinguishing the amount for each year 3 A Return of the Revenue derived from the Sale and Lease of Crown Lands in the Moreton Bay District for the same period 4 A Return of the Expenditure for Immigration to Moreton Bay for the same period Also at top: Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 1368-SR*4 & Notes in margin L C 54/90 Entd Mr Rennie Returns herewith Mr Casey - This Return is urgently required		500 – 501
	54/09272	1854 10 25	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 10 23 1854 10 25~ 1854 10 28	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re recommendation of Land and Emigration Commissioners (ref their letter 15 June last) that £16 deposited by Charles Heath under Remittance Regulations for individuals named [Margin Ellen Heath - 46 years; Ellen Heath – 20 years] be returned to him as parties named declined to emigrate - recommends instructions be given to Auditor General for repayment to Charles Heath £16 & Notes in margin Approved Acting Auditor General, Agent for Immigration – "G W N"	A2.30	502 – 503
	54/09276	1854 10 25	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 10 19 1854 10 26~ 1854 10 27~ 1854 10 28~ 1854 11 04	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding Return accompanied by Descriptions of land authorized to be appropriated for Religious and Public purposes for final approval of Governor General [Return not filmed here; Descriptions – see p 508-513?] [No 54/686] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection to final approval of these appropriations Approved Surveyor General informed	A2.30	504 - 505
	49/10864	1849 11 12	Hon CS	Sydney H G Gregory V G	1849 11 09	At top: "Dr Gregory" Directed by Most Reverend the Archbishop to request appropriation of 2 acres of land in Town of Drayton for purpose of erecting Roman Catholic Church, School House & Clergyman's Residence – Allotments No 1,2,3 &	A2.30	506

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					1850 03 22~ 1850 03 22~ 1850 03 25~ 1850 03 26~ 1854 11 04	their measurement [No 50/176] & Notes in margin M F 49/10864 May now await the selection of the parties interested As usual in other similar cases Yes! Finally approved – “H H”		
	54/09279	1854 10 25	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 10 23 1854 10 27~ 1854 10 30 1854 10 31~ 1854 10 31~ 1854 11 04	At top: “Surveyor General” Letter re application by Timothy Cusack to Licensed Surveyor John Armstrong for purchase of portion of 200 acres situated within pre-emptive lease of George McLeay near Wattle Creek County of Camden - agricultural character favourably reported on by Mr Armstrong, also that land would meet with ready sale – requests authority for measurement of lands for sale & consequent cancellation of lease should land be sold [No 54/689] & Notes in margin M F Under circumstances concludes authority may be given for sale of land & cancellation of lease if necessary? <u>Only one</u> applicant for purchase – this does not appear within the meaning of the rule Approved Surveyor General – “H H”	A2.30	516 – 517
	54/09286	1854 10 25~	Hon CS	Dalby Police Office Joshua P Bell JP for the Bench	1854 10 10 1854 10 27~ 1854 10 31~ 1854 11 01~ 1854 11 06	At top: “Bench of Magistrates Dalby” Letter requesting Governor General appoint Charles Douglas Eastaughffe~ Chief Constable at Dalby~ to be Inspector of Slaughter~ Houses & of Cattle intended to be slaughtered in Police District of Dalby [parts of this letter obscured] [No 10] & Notes in margin M F For approval Approved Bench Notice in Gazette of 7 November	A2.30	518
	54/09287	1854 10 25	Hon CS~	Dalby Police Office Joshua P Bell JP for the Bench	1854 10 10 1854 10 27~	At top: “Bench of Magistrates Dalby” Letter requesting advertisement be inserted in Government Gazette inviting Tenders for supply of Rations, Forage, Fuel, Light & Shoeing for Police District Dalby [No 9] & Notes in margin W V Notice 6 th November 1854	A2.30	519
	53/09306	1853 10 21	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 10 19	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Returning letter from Bench of Magistrates Warwick recommending appointment of Dr Jonathan Labatt to be Surgeon to Aborigines in District of Darling Downs (ref CS letter 8 th ult): recommends appointment for Governor General's approval [No 53/488] Also at top: “53-3535”	A2.30	520 - 521

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				"C A F"	1853 10 22~ 1853 10 26	& Notes in margin Approved Chief Commissioner, Auditor General, Bench Warwick Noted - "O M"		
	53/07648	1853 08 31	Hon CS~	Warwick, Darling Downs Patrick Leslie JP, W Leith Hay JP, Charles H Marshall JP "M F" "C A F"	1853 08 20 1853 08 31~ 1953 09 01~ 1853 09 03~ 1853 09 08	At top: "Bench Warwick" Letter re appointment by Executive Government, on recommendation of local Magistracy, of Medical Practitioners in several parts of Colony, to give advice & medicines to aboriginal natives – suggest necessity of similar appointment in District & recommend Jonathan Labatt M D resident in Warwick fully qualified to perform duty required & Notes in margin M F This is done on recommendation of Commissioner of District to whom this may be referred through Chief Commissioner Yes! Bench, Colonel Barney [Ref 53/09306]	A2.30	522 - 523
	53/09306		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Woogaroo S Simpson Commissioner of Crown Lands "Oct 13 – GB"	1853 09 26 1853 10 13~ 1853 10 19	At top: "Commissioner Simpson" Letter recommending Dr Jonathan Labatt to be Surgeon to Aborigines of Darling Downs District – believes no recognized Medical Officer for that purpose in the District (ref C C C L letter 13 th inst with enclosure from Warwick Bench) [No 44/53] Also at top: "53-3535 – 13 th October 1853" & Notes in margin 53-3111 Appointment may be recommended Colonial Secretary	A2.30	524
			Capt Wickham R N, Government Resident	Brisbane, Moreton Bay	1854 07 04	Petition from Teetotallers & Pledged Advocates of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors & others interested in welfare of industrious classes of community, applying for Branch of New South Wales Savings Bank to be established in this Town - large amount of working man's earnings wasted in riotous extravagance – institution if established would provide means for their savings being placed out of reach for benefit of themselves & families Signatories [p 526] Nathaniel Turner – Wesleyan Minister [very faint]; John G Millard? – Wesleyan Minister [very faint]; Alexander Waters Sinclair, Charles Stewart, H Stuart Russell M L C – Shafstone, Brisbane [as it is – Shafston?]; George F Leslie M L C – Sydney; P D Anderson – Gigoomgan; Frederick James Barton, Charles Coxen, W Hobbs, Henry Buckley JP [p 527] John Petrie [written over]; J S Turner - Manager, Union Bank of Australia; Ambrose Eldridge - Milton; James Warner, Thomas Prior - Brisbane; J & G Harris, John Campbell, D R Somerset of J Richardson & Co; Robert Creyke B A; Simon Scott, H C Fraser M A [Henry Fraser?] – Minister of Church of England; K Cannan, Richard J Coley, James Swan, Williamson Munro Smith, William Pettigrew - Brisbane Sawmills; James Johnston – Bulimba; Robert Bourne – Brisbane; George Raff – Brisbane; Henry Bulgin – Brisbane; James Sutherland – Brisbane; W D Grimes – Brisbane; John Markwell – Brisbane; Richard & Henry Watson – Darling Downs [p 528] Robert Cribb, John George Cribb, James H Robertson – North	A2.30	525 – 528

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	54/07504	1854 08 21	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 08 16	Brisbane; R R MacKenzie JP – North Brisbane; H Watson – North Brisbane; H Dowse – North Brisbane; G Adkin – North Brisbane; W Carter – North Brisbane; James Benz? - North Brisbane; James Spence – North Brisbane; H Rosetta – North Brisbane; John Joseph Browne – North Brisbane; John Patient Smithe – North Brisbane [as it is - also spelt John Patient Smith, John Patience Smith]; William Brookes junr – North Brisbane; Thomas Dowse – North Brisbane At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Forwarding letter from large & influential portion of Inhabitants Brisbane requesting establishment of Branch of New South Wales Savings Bank in Brisbane [No 54/155-] Para 2: In recommending its establishment, alludes to great benefit to working classes if facilities available for depositing their money – out of their reach for a time, therefore not squandered on impulse or spent in drunkenness & dissipation in a Public House Para 3: Need for Savings Bank in District, hopes many would take advantage arising from such an institution if open to them Para 4: Following gentlemen have expressed willingness to act as Local Trustees should request meet with His Excellency's consideration: John Stephen Ferriter JP, Henry Buckley JP, George Raff & Notes in margin Refer for report of Mr G Miller, Managing Trustee of Sydney Savings Bank Managing Trustee [Ref 54/07960]		529 – 532
	54/07960	1854 09 09	Hon CS	Savings Bank, Sydney G Miller, Managing Trustee	1854 09 07	At top: "Managing Trustee" Letter reporting re establishment of Savings Bank at Moreton Bay & not a Branch of this Bank: necessary under law of Institution to transmit all deposits from Branches to Sydney & make repayments to Depositors through this Bank – distance of Moreton Bay would make this expensive & circuitous – advisable that funds received at Moreton Bay be invested in the District for advancement of local interests by Trustees there & not by Trustees of this Institution who hitherto declined lending money on properties in towns of Moreton Bay – difficulty in ascertaining value & condition (ref Government Resident Moreton Bay's letter enclosed in CS letter 6 th inst) & Notes in margin Copy of this letter to be forward to Government Resident for his information & guidance in case he agrees with Mr Miller's recommendation Government Resident Brisbane [Ref 54/08322]	A2.30	533 – 534
	54/08322	1854 09 22	Hon CS	Sydney H Stuart Russell	1854 09 13	At top: "H S Russell" Letter calling attention to Memorial of some inhabitants of Brisbane, Moreton Bay for establishment of Savings Bank in the town – urgent necessity for institution of that nature - requests information whether Government will at once take necessary steps or whether a Bill is necessary for the purpose, presume it would be initiated by Government [very faint & difficult to read – notes written over] & Notes in margin p 535 & across p 536 of letter [p 535] Writer informed Act of Council required to establish Savings Bank at Brisbane as present Act applies solely to Sydney - was there separate	A2.30	535 – 536

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					1854 10 06~ 1854 10 07~ 1854 10 09~ 1854 10 10~ 1854 10 12	Savings Bank at Melbourne upon separation? If so, Act which established it will form a precedent for preparing Bill for similar Institution in Brisbane [p 536 – part obscured] Separate Savings Bank established Melbourne under Act of Council 5 Vict No 5 – proposed establishment for separate Bank at Brisbane now under reference to Government Resident Believes Bill now intended Bill for establishing Savings Bank at Brisbane can now be prepared similar in provisions to Melbourne Act For Crown Law Officers - "Urgent" Crown Law Officers		
	54/09299	1854 10 25	Hon CS	Solicitor General's Office, Sydney W M Manning, Solicitor General	1854 10 24	At top: "Solicitor General" Letter re Draft of Bill "to establish and incorporate a Savings Bank for the District of Moreton Bay" [No 54/207] Para 2: Draft sent to Government Printer with instructions to print it urgently - expect it will be ready to go to Council with message from Governor General "Thursday next" & Note pinned to margin 54/08993 – Government Resident Brisbane – 18 October [as it is - see p 491] - respecting establishment of Savings Bank Brisbane – sent to Law Officers 19 October	A2.30	537
	54/09308	1854 10 26	Hon CS	Solicitor General's Office, Sydney W M Manning, Solicitor General	1854 10 25	At top: "Solicitor General" Referring to his letter 23 rd inst [as it is], encloses printed copy of proposed Bill "To establish and Incorporate a Savings Bank for the District of Moreton Bay" [Bill not filmed here – Act see p 625] [No 54/208] & Notes in margin 54/09299 – Law Officers - received & submitted yesterday – "Immediate" Message herewith See Message no 53, 26 October 1854 Act 18 Vict No 25	A2.30	538
	54/09444	1854 10 31	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 10 07	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter stating vacancy caused by death of "John Bungarrie" [also spelt Bungaree] has been filled by appointment of David Fitzpatrick Para 2: Appointment only until 31 December next for opportunity to judge if he is fit for the duty & Note in margin – Read	A2.30	539
	54/09445	1854 10 31	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 10 11	Note 54/00923 – Commandant Native Police – 2 January reporting on proceedings of Native Police Force from 1 October to 31 December 1853 – sent to Attorney General 3 February At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re statement in 10 th para of his letter January 2 nd 1854 No 54/1 that Wide Bay or Sea Coast blacks had resisted their passing Yabber Creek – did not think it was because Durobberie was there [as it is – see also Durobberie, Dunrobbery] – he could easily escape & he did [No 54/26] Para 2: Since discovered real reason: appears white man named Gilberry, runaway convict who has been among Wide Bay blacks for years, was present – resistance to prevent Police seeing him – 2 of the new troopers [Margin: Toomally & Johnny Brisbane] were present	A2.30	540 541 – 542

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						Para 3: Now knows locale of this man, always accompanied by some of the murderers of Mrs Shannon – had arranged plan for his capture, would need to take charge of expedition but late circumstances has frustrated this & other plans for further protection of Northern settlers Para 4: Always appeared strange that none of the Patrol Parties had discovered tracks of this man – explained that some of the women tread over his tracks – track of a white man is very different from that of a black & Note in margin – Read		
	54/09453	1854 10 31	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant, Native Police	1854 10 31~ 1854 10 14	At top: "Acting Commandant of Native Police" Forwarding acting appointment from Mr Walker to gentleman [Margin: J D L Ferguson] as an Acting Sub-Lieutenant Para 2: Mr Ferguson carried out instructions contained in Commandant's letter & wishes to be informed whether this appointment may be recognised Para 3: Mr Ferguson living at Traylan for last 12 months, with duties to be performed by an officer of Native Police & Notes in margin Mr Marshall Confirmation or repeal of this appointment may be placed at discretion of Acting Commandant – does not appear that under existing circumstances (the resignation of this officer not having been accepted) there is any vacancy to render it necessary	A2.30	543 – 544
			J D L Ferguson	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 11 02 1854 10 31~ 1854 09 28	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter requesting him to act as Sublieutenant of Native Police [see also Sub-Lieutenant] until Governor General's decision be known In case of Lieut Murray persisting in his resignation, he is to hand over No 1 Section to Sergeant Humphries [also spelt Humphrey], who is to be ordered to attend to mail & protection of Port Curtis country – also to be told that Commandant's orders are that Native Police are not to act as orderlies to anyone & in no way be mixed up with ordinary Constabulary		545
	54/09456	1854 10 31	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 09 09	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter reporting on Sale of Lands in or near township of Gladstone (ref CS letter 22 nd June last) – not aware such a report was required [No 55/54] Para 2: Presently without information re progress of Survey "at this place", only map showing lands surveyed for sale is one furnished by Surveyor General Sydney, merely indicating allotments within Town of Gladstone - Mr McCabe officer in charge of Survey Party supplies information to him through office of Surveyor General Sydney, therefore only knows generally of lands surveyed for Town & Suburban allotments in & around Gladstone & some land laid out at Stowe on Calliope River – must consequently refer CS to Surveyor General Appears there are objections to the place of the Township of Gladstone as laid out – so much so that encloses separate memorandum Para 3: Unless survey of surrounding District included within circumference of 20 miles, as recommended in his letter 25 th August, proceeds more rapidly, serious inconvenience will arise on influx of population anxious to settle in neighbourhood of Gladstone – at present believes no land laid out in Sections of 640 acres or in blocks for pastoral occupation by lease or purchase or for agricultural occupation of small holdings as is usual in country adjacent to populous Towns	A2.30	546 – 555

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						<p>Para 2: On arrival at Mr Millers, scene of catastrophe [as it is] alluded to in letter from Wandai Gumbal, met by No 11 Section under Sergeant Alexander Walker</p> <p>Para 3: Left 3 troopers for protection of Mrs McLaren's property and Mr Miller provided hut for use of Native Police – started sergeant with 8 of No 4 Section to look after the blacks, still hovering in vicinity of place where they had committed such a wanton murder – he started with new recruits No 10 Section</p> <p>Para 4: Got on tracks of blacks & followed them – felt sure was not on main body, tracks of only 16 men – from top of Lynd's Range saw smoke of main body in direction Sergeant was sent</p> <p>Para 5: After 4 days tracking, overtook small party camped on a rocky eminence at foot of a range</p> <p>Para 6: New recruits obeyed orders so well that unseen by blacks they scaled rocks & had possession of the camp & spears – men fired under orders as soon as women & children were out of the way, 2 blacks were wounded – know these blacks were at camp at time of the murder, not convinced actual murderers were present</p> <p>Para 7: Returned to Mr Millers & found Sergeant had allowed main body to pass, notwithstanding advice of Native Corporal Larry – in meantime, troopers Orlando & Pelham, who had gone to Juandah to fetch papers, returned & reported main body had gone in to the Stations & that friendly blacks had pointed out 2 of the murderers at Juandah</p> <p>Para 8: Had to go to Traylan to settle accounts for present Quarter, next proceeded to secure everything during absence</p> <p>Para 9: 4 troopers took charge of Mr Frazer's Station [also spelt Fraser], the most exposed, 3 still took charge of Mrs McLaren's property, 3 were stationed at out station of Mr Millers, leaving 2 strong patrol parties to watch proceedings of aborigines</p> <p>Para 10: Corporals Larry & Tahite [as it is – also spelt Tahiti] command patrols & Corporal Edward acts as orderly corporal to Sergeant for purpose of carrying his orders to the different posts – Sergeant has written instructions & every post has written orders for reference to the settlers at whose stations they are placed</p> <p>Para 11: Took patrol parties with him but as horses were nearly knocked up, greater part of men walked, changing with men who were mounted, "and I taking turn the same as troopers"</p> <p>Para 12: Object to disperse main body, & if opportunity, to punish the murderers – they were mixed up with friendly blacks, afraid to injure the innocent as well as the guilty – ordered Corporals to disperse them without firing a shot; was completely done for Police marched into camp at 9 o'clock at night, blacks were astonished & broke up into 3 parties - Police chased them until they were tired with running – this took place at Cockatoo, station of Mr Living who was much gratified at their dispersal without his own friends being injured - 20 September 1852 [as it is]</p> <p>Para 13: Next day started for this place & Corporals returned to Sergeant with letter that as soon as horses fit for work, first patrol ought to watch these blacks, every other point having been made secure "by me" – 12 of the horses are his private property</p> <p>Also at top: "Reporting measures taken to secure protection of lives of settlers & servants in Leichhardt District"</p> <p>&</p>		

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				"C A F"	1854 10 15~	Note in margin – Read [Ref 54/09708]		
	54/09708	1854 11 08	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker	1854 10 21	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re murder of Charles Moreton & George Page in Leichhardt District – informs his arrangement mentioned in letter 25 th ult No 54/23 addressed probability of Dawson blacks approaching station where this murder was committed by black called Talleyed Jemmy [also spelt Walleyed Jemmy], a fellow servant of the murdered men with whom he was sheep herding & lambing – comes from Darling Downs, was sent to Dawson by Mr Sandeman at whose station crime was committed & Note in margin – Read	A2.30	563 - 564
				"C A F"	1854 11 10~	Note in margin – Read		
	54/09755	1854 11 09	Hon Acting CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 11 07	At top: "Port Master" [<i>Printed copy of this letter – see New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol.1 – p882-883, No 16</i>] Letter reporting Schooner "Pearl" left Port 5 th inst for Moreton Bay in charge of Mr Wishart Pilot of that Port [No 54/138] Para 2: In accordance with usual practice, after consultation with Acting Colonial Secretary, deemed it advisable to insure her in Marine Assurance Office for £1000, trust His Excellency will sanction payment of premium £16-5-0 & Notes in margin Insurance may be approved Policy enclosed [not filmed here] Auditor General, Port Master – "On 1 Dec" Bill of Sale & Policy with Auditor General [Ref 54/10018]	A2.30	565 – 566
				"C A F"	1854 11 10~ 1854 11 15			
	54/09328	1854 10 26	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1854 10 24	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Submitting application by Commandant Native Police for advance £1500 to pay salaries & allowances of Force for Quarter ending 31 st December 1854 – requests authorisation to prepare Warrant – Mr Walker has furnished Account current to 30 September last, showing balance in hand £517-8-10 [No 332] & Notes in margin Will not be right that Officers & men of Native Police go without pay pending inquiry directed to take place re charges preferred by certain officers against Commandant – advance should be made to Senior Lieutenant instructed to take charge of Corps during Mr Walker's absence while attending Board of Inquiry & Notes re above "Immediate" Acting Auditor General [Ref 54/09709]	A2.30	567 – 568
				"C A F"	1854 10 27~			
	54/09328		Hon Auditor General	Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	[no date]	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "A" Letter requesting preparation of Advance Warrant in his favour for £1500 to allow payment in part salaries & allowances of Native Police from 1 st October to 31 st December 1854 – to be placed to credit of his Public Advance Account Bank of Australasia – engages to furnish Quarterly Account & Vouchers re payments for which credit taken & Certificate from Manager of Bank re balance in hand – also engages to repay Treasury at any time the then expended balance in hand		569

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						& Stamp at top: AUDIT OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 1798–OC*17		
	54/09448	1854 10 31	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 10 13	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re application for advance for Quarter – requests no alteration be made during the quarter, has drawn cheques against that advance for Police supplies & would wish they not be dishonoured & Notes in margin Already a later letter from Auditor General – "Immediate" Yes 54/09328 – with Mr Vallack – to be noted on Mr V	A2.30	570 – 571
				"W E"	1854 11 01~ 1854 11 02	Referred for early report of Auditor General – noted – to be returned "Immediate"		
				"C A F"	1854 11 03 1854 11 04~ 1854 11 04~ 1854 11 06~ 1854 11 08	Stamp: AUDIT - No 840-NO.3 Application from Commandant submitted to Colonial Secretary on 24 th ult & special authority received <u>this day</u> for preparation of Warrant in favour of Lieutenant Marshall the Senior officer [Margin 54/06348] Warrant herewith submitted for signature of His Excellency Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Mr Walker states he has drawn orders in anticipation of advance Care should be taken these cheques are not dishonoured Auditor General		
	54/06348	1854 07 18	Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 07 07	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Stating letter from Colonial Treasurer informing him of payment of necessary advance for Quarter ending 30 June 1854 has not reached him – only received one notice of further sum £230 being made Requests Governor General extend time for adjustment of that advance until 15 th August in order to allow time to receive copy of letter alluded to & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned	A2.30	572 – 573
				"W E"	1854 07 17 1854 07 18~	Noted		
				"J S"	1854 07 19	Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 603-JY*19 Appears to be no objection – Mr Walker wrote to Audit Office on this subject, he was informed that 2 Warrants for £1900 and £230 respectively were prepared in his favour for period mentioned		
				"C A F"	1854 07 20~ 1854 07 22~ 1854 08 04~ 1854 08 08~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Commandant, Auditor General Colonial Treasurer		
	54/09709	1854 11 08	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant, Native Police	1854 10 21	At top: "Acting Commandant Native Police" Letter querying whether advance for pay & allowances of Native Police Force for Quarter ending 31 st December will be paid to him Para 2: Has to make provisions for supply of the different Stations, does not feel justified in incurring expense without authority Para 3: In event of advance being authorised requests Auditor General to pay amount to his Public Account Bank of New South Wales Sydney & Notes in margin	A2.30	574 - 575
				"W E"	1854 11 08	Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT – No 854 – NO.9		
				"J S"	1854 11 09	Advance Warrant prepared in favour of Mr Marshall & Colonial Treasurer to		

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	52/09576		Hon Attorney General	"C A F" Burdekins Terrace, Sydney William Purefoy	1852 10 31~ 1852 11 02~ 1852 11 03~ 1852 11 09 1852 10 28	at two Quarter Sessions in Sydney & Parramatta would be much greater – same form of Commission given to Mr Callaghan last year can be made out for Mr Purefoy – “just leaving town for Illawarra, suffering from influenza but country air will hopefully restore me” – if not able to return in time for the Executive Council on Monday “will you ask Governor General to sanction my absence” Notes re above Proposed arrangement with Mr Purefoy may be authorized & Commission prepared accordingly See letter to Attorney General Inform Auditor General Auditor General Letter re proposal that he go to Brisbane as Prosecuting Officer for the Crown, remuneration £70 with £2 per diem during absence from Sydney – accepts offer & thanks Attorney General for giving him the <u>first</u> offer of the temporary office – prevented from calling yesterday due to severe attack of influenza confining him to the house		586 587 – 588
	52/09576	1852 11 15				[blank sheet]		589
	54/09775	1854 11 09	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney W M Manning, Solicitor General "C A F" W M Manning S G "M F"	1854 11 08 1854 11 10~ 1854 11 13~ 1854 11 15~ 1854 11 24 1854 11 27~ 1854 11 27~ 1854 11 27~ 1854 11 28~ 1854 11 29~	At top: "Solicitor General" Letter proposing Mr Purefoy be appointed to act as Public Prosecutor at Brisbane Circuit Court in his stead – Mr Purefoy already acted in that capacity at same place & is willing to go on this occasion on same terms – Court will open Monday week (20 th inst) & Mr Purefoy should receive his Commission early in previous week & Notes in margin Commission to be made out in accordance with will of Solicitor General Commission prepared dated November 11 th 1854 Solicitor General Auditor General Notes re above Travelling allowance should be the same that is <u>at present</u> given to Law Officers – probably 40/- mentioned within, instead of 50/- per diem, by reason of the terms of this letter being taken verbatim from that written on a former occasion when the allowance to Law Officers was 40/- only Blank Cover – Colonial Secretary Mr Purefoy should receive present rate of travelling allowance – mistake occurred in the way mentioned by Solicitor General Papers Herewith Usual allowance is what is authorised – see 54/09775 – note from Attorney General 52/09576 – another letter should be prepared Solicitor General, Auditor [Cover sheet] <u>Colonial Secretary 13 November 1854</u> Forwarding Commission appointing/ W A Purefoy Esq to Act as/ Public Prosecutor at the/ ensuing Brisbane Circuit	A2.30	590 – 591 592 593

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						& Note Solicitor General in ... - see within How much does the Criminal Crown Solicitor receive per diem? <u>50/- per diem – "W M M"</u> See Attorney General's letter to Colonial Secretary of 15 November 1853 [as it is]		
	54/09850	1854 11 13	Hon CS	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Magistrate	1854 11 08	At top: "Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane" Transmitting copy of Warrant of Committal in case of lunatic Robert Robinson & inform Visiting Surgeon of Gaol has reported that he examined state of mind of prisoner & considers him to be quite sane; if as prisoner states his temporary aberrations arose from drinking excessively, discharge from Gaol may with safety be granted [No 54/24] Forwarded copy of Surgeon's report to Committing Magistrates Ipswich who will probably direct his discharge – of opinion Warrant for removal of prisoner to Lunatic Asylum will not be required At end: "Urgent" & Notes in margin M F If application to Justices fails, case should be brought under notice of Judge at Brisbane Circuit Court (see 1 st sec. of 7 Vict. No 14 Call: p 837) with a view to Robinson's discharge – "Urgent" Inform Visiting Justice accordingly Visiting Justice	A2.30	594 – 595
			Chief Constable Ipswich & Keeper of Gaol at Brisbane	"C A F" "M F"	1854 11 13~ 1854 11 13~ 1854 11 14~ 1854 11 15 1854 10 24~	[Warrant of Committal] New South Wales – Ipswich To wit: Robert Robinson apprehended at Ipswich under circumstances denoting derangement of mind & a purpose of committing some crime for which he would be liable to be indicted – Robert Robinson brought before us Charles George Gray & James Leith Hay two Justices of Peace – called for 2 legally qualified medical practitioners Colin Buchanan & Henry Challinor – upon examination of Robert Robinson, & upon proof by said medical practitioners that in their opinion Robert Robinson is a dangerous lunatic & upon other proof brought before us, satisfied that Robert Robinson is a dangerous lunatic – command that said Constable convey & deliver into custody of Keeper of Gaol at Brisbane, Robert Robinson & command he be kept in strict custody until discharged by order of 2 Justices of Peace, one of whom shall be one of Charles George Gray & James Leith Hay, or by Judge of Supreme Court or until he is removed to some public Colonial Lunatic Asylum by order of the Governor and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant "Witness our hand & seals at Ipswich in the said Colony this 24 th October 1854 – Charles George Gray JP [seal] - J Leith Hay JP [seal]"		596 - 597
	54/09870	1854 11 14	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 11 10	At top: "Surveyor General" Transmitting in order to their proclamation for sale at Police Office Brisbane Descriptions of portions of Crown Lands [not filmed here] particulars of which are stated in Schedule (ref CS letter 18 th February 1850 No 50/125 & 10 th September 1853, No 53/606) [No 54/733] & Notes in margin	A2.30	598

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				"M F" "J S" "C A F"	1854 11 14~ 1854 11 16~ 1854 11 17~ 1854 11 18~ 1854 11 18~ 1854 12 11	49/10382 - M8880 - 50/1145 M F Not aware of any objection to proclamation of these lands for sale – sale not to take place until after 1 st January next They should be proclaimed at once Approved – "H H" - "Mr M"? Notes re above Proclaimed 5 th December for sale at Brisbane 16 th January 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & tracings <u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office, Brisbane</u> [Situation / No of Allotment / No of Section / Quantity/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre] Suburban Lots <u>Western Suburban Allotments in the Parish of South Brisbane</u> Allotments 48-86/ The Crown/ Tracing herewith [not filmed here] <u>In the Parish of Toombul near North Brisbane</u> Allotment 5 / Section 1/ R M Little At end: "Exd C F G"?		599 600 – 602
	54/09871 54/09871	1854 11 14	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "M F" "C A F"	1854 11 10 1854 11 14~ 1854 11 16~ 1854 11 18~ 1854 11 21~ 1854 12 11	At top: "Surveyor General" Transmitting Abbreviated Schedule of Town Allotments for re-proclamation for sale at the Police Office Brisbane at such time as Governor General may direct (ref CS letters 29 th November 1852 no 52/661 & 10 th September 1853 No 53/606) [No 54/734] & Notes in margin M10837 M F Not aware of any objection but Sale not to take place till after 6 th January Approved "Mr M"? Notes re above Re-proclaimed 3 rd December for sale at Brisbane on 16 th January 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer <u>Abbreviated Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at the Police Office Brisbane</u> [Lot/ County/ Town or Place/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Upset Price per Acre/ When last offered for sale/ No of Lot] Town Lots 1/ Stanley/ South Brisbane/ Allotment 9/ Section 26/ 11 th May 1854/ No 25 2/ Stanley/ Sandgate/ Allotment 11/ Section 1/ 11 th May 1854/ No 57 3-9/ Stanley/ Sandgate/ Allotments 1-6, 15/ Section 7/ 11 th May 1854/ Nos 65-70, 79 10-11/ Sandgate/ Allotments 19-20/ Section 7/ 12 th May 1854/ Nos 83-84	A2.30	603 604 605 – 606
	54/09898	1854 11 14	Hon Colonial Treasurer, Sydney [as it is]	Police Office, Gayndah Robert Wilkin JP James B Reid JP	1854 10 25	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Gayndah to Honourable Colonial Secretary" Letter re Circular (ref CS 64/68 – 54-6378 [see also 54/06378] - 6 October 1854) calling attention to duties of Justices of the Peace & Clerks of Petty Sessions under Acts of Council 4 th William 4 No 3 & 4 th Victoria No 1:	A2.30	607 – 608

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				"M F"	1854 11 15~ 1854 11 15~ 1854 11 16~ 1854 11 18~	have been no moneys collected in this township by Pound keeper [see also Poundkeeper] which accounts for non-transmission of pound keepers accounts by Clerk of Bench [No 54/5] & Notes in margin M F Former papers Herewith Nothing is required to be done No		
	54/06378			Francis L S Merewether	1854 09 14	Note Proposed Circular herewith appears to put fully the object in view, but suggests reference at commencement to duties imposed on Justices & Clerks of Petty Sessions under the Pound Acts would be desirable & proposes alteration at beginning of first paragraph as follows: Referring to the duties imposed upon Justices of the Peace and Clerks of Petty Sessions under the Acts of Council 4 Will 4 No 3 and 4 Vict No 1, I am desired by His Excellency the Governor General to request that with the view of ensuring punctuality in the payment into the Colonial Treasury by Poundkeepers of unclaimed Poundages you will etc. & Note re above Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.30	609 – 610
	54/06378			[not signed]	[no date]	[Draft Circular] [see printed copy of Circular at p 619 with alteration suggested by Colonial Treasurer] Circular to Benches of Magistrates: With view of ensuring punctuality in payment into Colonial Treasury by Poundkeepers of unclaimed poundages, Governor General requests you will instruct the Clerk of your Bench to require Keepers of Pounds in your District to produce receipts of Colonial Treasurer to show that they have not retained any such moneys in their hands beyond time allowed by law Para 2: On reference to the 4 th clause of Act 4 Vict No 1 it will be perceived that Clerks of Petty Sessions are required to compare, verify & transmit to Colonial Treasurer monthly Poundkeepers Accounts, & request you will further call attention of Clerk to your Bench to the penalty of five pounds which under that Section he is liable for any neglect of duty in respect to the required examination & transmission of the said Accounts At top: "Benches throughout the Colony – 6 th October 1854; Colonial Treasurer 12 th October 1854" & Notes in margin For approval Refer to Colonial Treasurer to if he approves of suggestions herein Hon Acting Colonial Treasurer requested to report - noted – to be returned		611 – 614
	54/05558	1854 06 24	Acting Colonial Secretary	Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether	1854 06 23	At top: "Acting Colonial Treasurer" Letter requesting in order to ensure punctuality in payment of unclaimed poundages into Treasury, the several Benches of Magistrates having control of Public Pounds be requested to direct Clerks of Petty Sessions to require Pound Keepers to produce receipts to show they have not retained unclaimed poundages beyond the time allowed by law but have duly paid them into Treasury [no 50]	A2.30	615 - 617

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					1854 06 29~ 1854 06 29~	Para 2: By the 4 th section of Act of Council 4 Vic No 1 Clerks of Petty Sessions are required to compare, verify & transmit to this office monthly Pound keepers accounts & suggests Magistrates be requested to call their attention particularly to penalty £5 to which under that clause they are liable for any neglect of duty in respect to required examination of the Accounts & & Notes in margin Colonial Treasurer to be directed to write to Clerks of Benches pointing out their duties as regards Pound keepers, also penalties to which they will be liable in case of neglect Approved [Ref 54/06378]		
				"C A F"	1854 09 16~ 1854 00 00~	Note Let Colonial Treasurer's advice be followed & addition to Circular be made [PRINTED] <u>CIRCULAR</u> 54-6387 [54/06378?] [Printed here in full - see Draft p 611-614 for detail & note p 609-610 re addition by Colonial Treasurer]	A2.30	618
			Bench of Magistrates	Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney C D Riddell [crossed out]	1854 09 26~ 1854 10 02~ 1854 10 02	Notes re above Will Colonial Secretary sign the Circular: or the Chief Clerk Returned - think question has been misunderstood Ask Chief Clerk to be sure		619
	54/06378	1854 07 19	Acting Colonial Secretary	Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether	1854 07 17	At top: "Acting Colonial Treasurer Letter referring to CS letter of 6 th inst, informing object of his letter of 23 rd ult respecting pound keepers has been misunderstood - intention was that communication be sent from Colonial Secretary's Office to Benches of Magistrates, requesting them to direct their clerks to ensure payment of unclaimed poundages into Treasury [No 54/58] Para 2: Public Pounds placed under control of Magistrates & Colonial Treasurer to hold unclaimed poundages paid into his office & to hand over balances periodically to Charitable Institutions which by law they become due after remaining unclaimed for a certain term & Notes in margin		620
				"M F"	1854 07 22~ 1854 07 22~ 1854 08 22	Appears Colonial Treasurer wishes Circular to be written from this Office to the several Benches of Magistrates Approved Draft Circular		621 - 623
				"C A F"				
	54/09936	1854 11 16	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1854 11 14	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General" Letter reporting on copy of Bill passed by Legislative Council 10 th inst & presented to His Excellency for Royal Assent, intitled "A Bill to Establish and Incorporate a Savings Bank for the District of Moreton Bay": transmitted for their perusal to ascertain whether any objection to Governor giving his assent (ref CS letter 13 th inst No 961) [No 54/234] Para 2: Carefully perused Bill, no objection to His Excellency giving assent & no amendments necessary & Notes in margin	A2.30	624

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	54/09936			"M F"	1854 11 16~ 1854 11 16~ 1854 11 20~ 1854 11 20~ 1854 12 29~	<p>M F Noted Bill assented to signed & dated on 18 November 1854 2 copies required for Secretary of State M F Herewith Forwarded to Secretary of State Despatch No 180 of 30 December 1854</p> <p>[PRINTED] NEW SOUTH WALES ANNO DECIMO OCTAVO VICTORIAE REGINAE By His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZROY ... Governor General ... and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales ..., <u>with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council</u> No An Act to establish and Incorporate a Savings Bank for the District of Moreton Bay – expedient to establish Savings Bank for Moreton Bay I Vice President and Trustees incorporated; in name & style of "The Moreton Bay Savings Bank" II Governor to be President of the Corporation; business managed at Brisbane by Board of Trustees appointed by Governor, one such Trustee appointed by Governor as Vice President III Quorum: Any 2 Trustees (or by any 3 of them if whole number of Trustees appointed is over 6) IV Power to make rules & regulations V Rules etc to be recorded in Supreme Court – transcribed in duplicate, one deposited with Prothonotary Supreme Court & the other with Court of Petty Sessions Brisbane VI By whom Deposits to be received; mentions the Accountant, amount of deposit, how to be paid in, & drawn VII Receipts of one Trustee valid discharge VIII Various provisions of Act of 17 Vict No 24 to be applied to the Moreton Bay Savings Bank IX How loan may be raised; lawful for Trustees to borrow & Governor to guarantee – no loan shall exceed £10,000 without consent of Legislative Council X Governor may appoint Trustee for Country Districts within District of Moreton Bay in connexion with Savings Bank at Brisbane: to be signified by publication of order to that effect in Government Gazette XI Provisions of 17 Vict No 24 touching Branch Banks applied XII Corporation not to be within 17 Vict No 24 – Corporation established by this Act shall not be a District Savings Bank relative to said Savings Bank of New South Wales XIII Nothing herein to affect that Act Passed the Legislative Council this day of one thousand eight hundred and fifty four SPEAKER / CLERK OF THE COUNCIL At top: Running title: 18^o VICTORIAE, No / Moreton Bay Savings Bank Act – 1854 & Notes in margin</p>		625 – 627

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				George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 11 15	blacks whilst endeavouring to get to Maryborough – black fellow yesterday offered 2 half sovereigns at a store for flour, probably one of party who murdered Mr Denty – storekeeper attempted to arrest him without success Para 4: Adds that robberies by blacks now frequent & outrages committed by them are of most serious character Also at top: “54-4445 – 15 th November 1854” & Notes in margin Forwarded to Colonial Secretary for information of Governor General Mr Halloran informed that in cases of this character he should communicate with Commandant of Native Police, does not see that Government can do anything further in this matter [No 54-384] <u>written over:</u> For the information of His Excellency the Governor General Noted		
				“G B”	1854 11 14~	Concur in the above		
				“C A F”	1854 11 21~ 1854 11 23	Colonel Barney		
	54/10006	1854 11 18	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 11 03	At top: “Government Resident at Moreton Bay” Reporting re 2 men from Harbour Master’s Department supposedly murdered by party of blacks [No 54/217] Para 2: Boat belonging to Pilot Station Moreton Island sent to Brisbane to obtain rations etc – night of 10 th ult between 9 & 10 o’clock, everything arranged & boat left Kangaroo Point, on board Joseph Goold & Thomas Anderson (the only white men) & crew of 7 Bribie Island blacks – quantity of flour & supplies in boat besides 12 gallons of spirits & 6 gallons of wine Para 3: On 20 th , information reached Brisbane that boat had not arrived at Moreton Island, Custom House boat went to Bay following day, Mr Sheridan Customs Department in charge, to gain information – found boat at Bribie Island, told by blacks that white men had been killed & thrown overboard & flour etc divided – Mr Sheridan brought boat back to Brisbane Para 4: Inquiry held Police Office on 31 st – several persons examined, no positive evidence obtained beyond fact that Goold & Anderson (both under influence of drink) left Kangaroo Point on night of 10 th in boat with crew of 7 blacks, 3 of whom were known to witnesses and named by them: “Andy”, “Jackey”, “Coutan” alias “Billy Barlow” Para 5: Warrants issued for apprehension of the 3 blacks, copies sent to Native Police Station Traylan – understands all the blacks have gone to the Bunya Scrubs – nothing else done, Bench of opinion useless to send Police in search of them & that matter be better kept quiet until opportunity to secure suspected persons – in meantime, to strengthen evidence in event of their apprehension, Mr Duncan to send his boat to search for bodies or traces of missing men Para 6: Expresses conviction that large quantity of spirits taken in boat has led to this melancholy situation, regrettable that Harbour Master permitted boat to leave wharf with Goold & Anderson in such a state – received their final orders from him just before leaving Para 7: Forwards copy of evidence taken in order that you possess all that is known at present on the subject & Notes in margin Such further steps Government Resident deems to be necessary to detect & secure perpetrators of supposed murders to be left to his discretion –	A2.30	636 – 642
				“C A F”	1854 11 21~			

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	54/10006	1854 11 18			1854 11 24	concur with him in opinion that it is deeply regretted that spirits in such quantities should be allowed to be sent over to Moreton Island in Pilot Boat, shall be glad if he can point out any way in which this can be prevented in future – also think Harbour Master is greatly to blame in having allowed the 2 men to embark when under influence of liquor, if he had exercised more discretion these lives would not have been sacrificed Government Resident Moreton Bay		
				William Wilson	1854 10 31~	<u>Minutes of Evidence taken at the Police Office at Brisbane respecting the supposed murder of Joseph Gold & Thomas Anderson</u> p 643-644: William Wilson having been sworn states: On night of 10 th inst, Goold & Anderson the missing men were at his house, Goold went for some blacks to assist with carrying rations to boats – he & Bowles saw them off in boat, left wharf about 9 o'clock in evening – there were Goold & Anderson & 7 blacks, also flour & spirits, 2 gallons brandy & 1 gallon rum from him, 6 gallons rum & 6 gallons wine which they got on the other side – Anderson had steer oar, blacks were pulling, cautioned them not to camp on north side, knows 3 of the black fellows - "Billy Barlow" (called Coota by blacks [as it is – also spelt Coutan]), has no particular mark & is slightly pock pitted – does not know names of other 2 – blacks belong to Bribie Island, white men had been drunk during day, were sober when they left "Sworn before us this 31 st day of October 1854 – J C Wickham JP; J E Barney JP; W A Duncan JP; H Buckley JP; W H Geary JP" p 644-645: William Hodges having been sworn states: Saw Goold & Anderson leave Mr Wilson's with 2 young blacks, went towards wharf carrying boxes about 8.30 pm either Monday or Tuesday fortnight – did not see them shove off, blacks were only called Kippers, does not know their names, did not see Goold & Anderson since, was at the Island since but did not see any of same blacks there, white men had been drinking but knew what they were about "Sworn before us this 31 st day of October 1854 – J C Wickham JP; H Buckley JP; W H Geary JP; W A Duncan JP " p 645-647: William Carter having been sworn states: Ferryman at Kangaroo Point – one evening about fortnight ago, saw Anderson & Goold, heard Goold charge blackfellow with taking bread out of boat, boat was alongside Peteris Wharf [as it is – Petries?] - saw blackfellow & Anderson arguing, saw them again a few minutes before they left, saw 7 blacks 2 of whom he would know, but did not see them leave One of blacks is named "Billy Barlow"; another he could swear to, does not know his name, had blue striped shirt on – could not swear these men left in boat, heard Wilson bid them goodnight, did not see them leave – Stevey Curran with them a few minutes before they left, does not know if he left with them – 9 backs crossed the ferry afterwards – Goold & Anderson had been worse for liquors, thinks they knew what they were about "Sworn before us this 31 st day of October 1854 – J C Wickham JP; H Buckley JP; W H Geary JP; W A Duncan JP " p 647-648: Joseph Dilleur [as it is] having been sworn states: At Kangaroo Point on day Goold & Anderson left, was with them until half past 9 at night – there were 7 blacks at Petries Wharf in the boat, engaged by Anderson to go down with them – thinks he knows 2 of the blacks: "Billy Barlow" & "Jacky Jacky" [as it is – see also Jackey] also called "Jacky		643 - 653
				William Hodges	1854 10 31~			
				William Carter	1854 10 31~			
				Joseph Dilleur [his mark]	1854 10 31~			

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				R B Sheridan	1854 10 31~	<p>Diamind", also boy named "Andy" – would know them again Left shortly after he left them, in about 20 minutes, flour & sugar in boat & other things – Anderson was too far gone with liquor, Goold was able to call over the names of the things – both worse for liquor - coxswain with them some hours that day, helped to put things into boat, blacks mentioned were in boat receiving them – have not seen any of same blacks since nor Goold nor Anderson "Sworn before us this 31st day of October 1854 – J C Wickham JP; H Buckley JP; W H Geary JP; W A Duncan JP " p 648-653: Richard Bingham Sheridan having been sworn states: Customs Landing Waiter – went last Friday in Customs Boat to ascertain what had become of Harbour Masters boat said to be missing – knows man named Holl [Holt?] had seen boat at Cabbage Tree Creek – went there, found no trace of it, saw boat belonging to Mr McAdam which had gone on same errand as himself, left & proceeded toward Humpy Bong [see also Humpybong] where saw smoke up Pine River, proceeded towards smoke, found black named Delbio - took him as interpreter; on Saturday morning went to Bribie Island followed by the other boat – saw blacks 3 miles down the Channel, on the mainland – asked if they knew where Jacky & Diamind were, told they were getting honey inland – landed, blacks came round him, sent some to bring Jacky & went in same direction being joined by party from the other boat – met Jacky, asked if they had seen Pilot's boat, had not; told Jackey [as it is] to go with him to Customs Boat, he became frightened & anxious to get away – told him he would shoot if he ran away, he said "well you shoot now", ran away immediately Other parties called out to shoot but he told them not to fire – other blacks of tribe went with him laughing & talking & saying Jackey was frightened – on coming to boat saw blacks on Island who made signs to come over to them; <p>[p 651 – top right corner of letter missing] crossed named "Andy" took him by the hand they had the boat fellows were "all right", asked and they said they had gone ... Island, in another boat, but ... Pilot Boat was in the creek they would go & fetch it then accompanied by Andy. got the boat & asked Andy to come with him but he would not. Returned to Customs Boat, questioned them about the boat the men had gone in to Moreton Island – one of them whose name he did not know, who has a mark he would recognize said white men & 2 black fellows were drowned, they were drunk & boat was upset – saw no more of Andy but "Billy Barlow" remained all day, did not reappear next morning – 20-30 blacks remained with him, offered all sorts of rewards if black men who left Brisbane in boat would come to him, they said they were afraid of men in the other boat – blacks told him Jackey, Billy Barlow & Andy were in the boat, they mentioned 2 Jackeys On leaving Bribie Island brought 6 or 7 of them to man the boats, questioned little boy called "Billy" who said white men were drunk in the boat, that they were struck by blacks & thrown overboard; asked Delbio afterwards for his opinion, he seemed to agree with boy's story – examined the boat, could see no marks which would lead him to suppose there was any struggle, none of the blacks admitted having been in the boat "Sworn before us this 31st day of October 1854 – J C Wickham JP; H Buckley JP; W H Geary JP; W A Duncan JP "</p> </p>		
	54/10018	1854 11 18	Acting Colonial	Audit Office, Sydney	1854 11 16	At top: "Acting Auditor General"	A2.30	654 – 655

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			Secretary	John Stirling	1854 11 27~	Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 15 th inst No 1798, authorising preparation of Warrant in favour of Port Master for Premium & Policy Fee on Insurance of Schooner "Pearl" – now returning Bill of Sale & Policy forwarded for perusal [No 361] & Notes in margin For the Iron Chest Taken out for Deposit [Ref 54/09755; 55/02530]		
			George H Fitzroy, Private Secretary, Government House	Gayndah Burnett District Joseph Biscoe, Clerk of Petty Sessions "Sep 8 – G B"	1854 08 21~	At top: "Inform Mr Biscoe & Mr Halloran – G B" Letter informing that Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wide Bay & Burnett Districts indicated his intention of recommending he be permitted to rent House & Premises lately in occupation of Captain O'Connell former Commissioner of Crown Lands for District – seeks Governor General's approval – were His Excellency aware of class of persons forming majority of population of Gayndah, he would understand it is desirable for gentleman & family of daughters to remove themselves from immediate neighbourhood – grateful for his appointment, seeks permission to become tenant of Government premises & Notes in margin	A2.30	656 – 658
				"C A F"	1854 09 06~	No objection to compliance with request provided Colonel Barney sees none - he can give Mr Biscoe authority to occupy premises at once, until required by Government for public purpose		
				G H FitzRoy, Private Secretary	1854 09 07	Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands B-170		
					1854 09 08~	See 54-3467 Joseph Biscoe Clerk of Petty Sessions 21 August 1854 similar application – open on Register		
			Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Gayndah Joseph Biscoe, Clerk of Petty Sessions "6 Sep – G B"	1854 08 21	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Gayndah" Letter stating Mr Halloran Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wide Bay & Burnett Districts intends to recommend he be permitted to rent House Premises & Paddock at Beronne lately occupied by Captain O'Connell when Commissioner of Crown Lands Burnett District – seeks Governor General's approval - willing to occupy Premises subject to Regulations re occupation of government buildings by Clerks of Petty Sessions Also at top: "54-3467 – 6 September 1854" &		659 – 660
					1854 09 09	Notes in margin – Commissioner Halloran [<i>other notes here illegible</i>]		
	54/10032		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Commissioner's Office, Tinana, Wide Bay Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands "Nov 14 – G B"	1854 10 23	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands, District of Wide Bay & Burnett" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 54/1777 of 15 th ult informing that if he does not desire to remove Head Quarters to Gayndah, Mr Biscoe Clerk of Petty Sessions allowed to rent premises until required by Government - difficulty & expense of procuring carriage for goods to Gayndah, not desirable to remove to Beronne for present, intimated to Mr Biscoe his application to rent Quarters lately occupied by Commissioner for Burnett District until required by Government has been approved [No 54/115] Para 2: 1/3 rd of increase of salary allowed to Mr Biscoe (£33-6-8) sufficient rent for premises P S Being obliged to remove Constable in charge of Beronne a few days ago, gave Mr Biscoe permission to occupy premises to take care of them, until application to rent had been decided upon "A H"		660 again – 661

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	54/10032	1854 11 20	Hon CS	<p>["G B"]</p> <p>Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands</p> <p>"W E"</p> <p>"J S"</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1854 11 15~</p> <p>1854 11 17</p> <p>1854 11 17</p> <p>1854 11 21~</p> <p>1854 11 28</p> <p>1854 11 29</p> <p>1854 11 30~</p> <p>1854 12 03~</p> <p>1854 12 05</p>	<p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Recommend arrangement proposed by Mr Halloran for approval, being understood it will only be temporary & subject to termination whenever buildings required for service by this Department again</p> <p>Colonial Secretary</p> <p>At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands"</p> <p>Forwarding report of Commissioner Halloran [Margin: 23rd October 1854] (ref CS letter 7 September last): recommends arrangement proposed for occupation by Mr Biscoe Clerk of Petty Sessions Gayndah, rent £33-6-8 per annum, of premises formerly occupied by Commissioner of Burnett District – understood temporary, subject to termination if buildings required for services of Department, as seems not improbable in event of removal of Commissioner's establishment [No 54/387]</p> <p>Also at top: "B-170" "54-4446"</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>No papers apparently</p> <p>Auditor General – noted – to be returned</p> <p>Stamp: "AUDIT-NO.28-No 893"</p> <p>On recommendation of Chief Commissioner & subject to conditions stated appears no objection to proposed arrangement</p> <p>Noted – "O M"</p> <p>Returned Colonial Secretary's Office</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Note re above - Auditor General, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands</p>		<p>663</p> <p>[no p 662]</p> <p>664</p>
	54/10082	1854 11 21	Hon CS	<p>Crown Lands office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands</p> <p>"M F"</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1854 11 18</p> <p>1854 11 21~</p> <p>1854 11 22~</p> <p>1854 11 25~</p> <p>1854 12 09</p>	<p>At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands"</p> <p>Returning Colonial Secretary's letter 15th September last enclosing letter from Surveyor General recommending certain land at "Woogaroo" reserved for use of Commissioner of Crown Lands Moreton District, may be offered up for sale by auction – encloses report from Commissioner Simpson [see p 671] [No 54/389]</p> <p>Para 2: Appears no objection to land being brought to auction with exception of small portion occupied by the Commissioner's buildings which should not be put up for the present</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>54/4429</p> <p>M F</p> <p>For approval</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Surveyor General informed</p> <p>Noted – "O M"</p>	A2.30	665 – 666
	54/07933	1854 09 08	Hon CS	<p>Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell</p>	<p>1854 09 04</p>	<p>At top: "Surveyor General"</p> <p>Letter re approval of temporary reservation of portion of land on Brisbane River at "Woogaroo" for use of local Commissioner of Crown Lands (ref CS letter 30 June 1851 No 343): application made by R J Smith to purchase in locality referred to, portions of land to extent of 2000 acres [No 54/591]</p> <p>Para 2: Although not stated in letter above mentioned, has considered this more a reservation from lease than from sale - now submits if Reserve not</p>	A2.30	667 – 669

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			Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	<p>"M F"</p> <p>"W E" "M F"</p> <p>Crown Lands Office, Woogaroo S Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands "Nov 13-G B"</p> <p>["G B"]</p>	<p>1854 09 12~ 1854 09 13~</p> <p>1854 09 15 1854 09 15~</p> <p>1854 11 01</p> <p>1854 11 15~</p>	<p>required for use of Commissioner or other government purpose, seeks approval to have such portions of it as required by Mr Smith measured & brought for sale at auction & Notes in margin "End of November" 51/4744 M F Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands may be requested to report - "H H "</p> <p>Notes re above Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands requested to report Noted – to be returned - "S-176" [Ref 54/10082]</p> <p>At top: "Commissioner Simpson" Reporting on proposed sale of portion of Commissioner's Reserve at Woogaroo (ref CS letter 26th September no 54/1832 enclosing copy letter from Surveyor General to CS) [No 78/54] Para 2: Presume temporary Reserve alluded to is Paddock on left bank on western side of Woogaroo Creek – no objection to this being brought into market immediately - advise both it & land in vicinity at Red Bank [also spelt Redbank] should be put in small farms, it is almost the only land on main road between Coopers Plains & Limestone Plains fit for cultivation - knows several parties who wish to purchase there Re buildings: all occupy little pocket about 12 acres on right on eastern bank of Creek – this is Village Reserve of Woogaroo, & a very worthless site for a village it is – there is neither water nor good land around – this too shall be able to be given up in a few months should government think right to put it up for sale Also at top: "54-4429 – 13 November 1854" & Notes in margin S-176 Send forward in <u>reply</u> to S-176 Seems to be no objection to land being brought to auction – with exception of small portion occupied by Commissioner's buildings which would not be put up for the moment</p>		<p>670</p> <p>671 - 672</p>
	54/10118	1854 11 22	George H FitzRoy, Private Secretary	<p>Eton Vale, Darling Downs Arthur Hodgson</p> <p>["C A F"]</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1854 10 18</p> <p>1854 11 29~</p> <p>1854 11 22~ 1854 11 22~ 1854 11 23~ 1854 11 23~ 1854 11 23</p>	<p>At top: "Returning Officer" "Register" Letter resigning as Returning Officer for United Pastoral Districts of Clarence & Darling Downs & Notes in margin Ask him to recommend a successor willing to act Thomas De Lacy Moffatt of Drayton</p> <p>Notes re above Thomas de Lacy Moffatt at Drayton to be appointed Returning Officer in place of Mr Hodgson M F Mr McPherson to prepare Commission Commission herewith for signature Commission prepared accordingly dated 23rd November 1854</p>	A2.30	<p>673</p> <p>674</p>

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	54/10118		Fitzroy	<p>"M F"</p> <p>Eton Vale, Darling Downs Arthur Hodgson</p> <p>"C A F"</p> <p>"M F"</p>	<p>1854 11 14</p> <p>1854 11 25~</p> <p>1854 11 27~</p> <p>1854 11 28~</p> <p>1854 12 05~</p> <p>1854 12 01~</p>	<p>See further Minute of 25 November 1855</p> <p>Letter re successor as Returning Officer of this District: Mr Moffatt has decided to come forward as our representative in Mr Leslie's place – only aware of this Saturday last, too late to write by that post – John Donald McLean of Westbrook will act if Governor General thinks proper to appoint him, also Joshua Peter Bell of Jimbour, Darling Downs – suggests former as he lives only 7 miles from Drayton & Mr Bell is a brother-in-law of Mr Moffatt's – they are willing to act Apologises for late notice, Mr Moffatt had consented when previously spoken to, not having at that time any intention of aspiring to Legislative Honours</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes re above [written over letter]</p> <p>John Donald Maclean [as it is- also spelt McLean] to be appointed Returning Officer instead of Mr Moffatt – see application herewith</p> <p>Mr McPherson to prepare Commission</p> <p>Commission prepared dated 28th November 1854</p> <p>Commission herewith for signature</p> <p>Notice in Gazette of 8th December</p> <p>Mr Hodgson, Mr McLean, Speaker</p> <p>Note re above</p> <p><u>Returning Officer Clarence & Darling Downs</u></p> <p>Commission now forwarded to Mr Fitzpatrick's Branch for Notification & despatch</p>		<p>675 – 677</p> <p>678</p>
	54/10123	1854 11 23	Hon CS	<p>Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands</p> <p>"M F"</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1854 11 18</p> <p>1854 11 23~</p> <p>1854 11 27~</p> <p>1854 11 28~</p> <p>1854 12 09</p>	<p>At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands"</p> <p>Transmitting for consideration of Governor General letter from Walter Gray requesting on behalf of M M McDonald the reversal of "Dugandan" Run, incurred through non-payment of rent within time prescribed – recommends compliance with Mr Gray's request, instructions to be given to Colonial Treasurer to receive rent together with usual fine [No 54/391]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>54-4315</p> <p>M F</p> <p>Recommended</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Chief Commissioner, Acting Auditor General, Acting Colonial Treasurer</p> <p>Noted – "O M"</p>	A2.30	679 – 680
	54/10123		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	<p>Sydney Walter Gray, Royal Hotel</p>	<p>1854 09 25</p>	<p>At top: "W Gray"</p> <p>Letter requesting on behalf of Macquarie McDonald reversal of forfeiture of Dugandan Run – submits circumstances for consideration: outlines in great detail – mentions £50 forwarded to Treasury by Agents Messrs Richardson & Co, Moreton Bay last month - under circumstances, quite evident no blame attached to Mr McDonald, particularly when confusion arose from ignorance of time of payment entirely – requests he may be allowed on behalf of Mr McDonald to make payment now due on this Station & thereby prevent extreme hardship that forfeiture would cause</p> <p>Also at top: "54-4315 – 31st October 1854"</p> <p>&</p>		681 – 683

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				"G B"		Note in margin – Recommend with fine [Cover] The Chief Commissioner/ of Crown Lands/ Sydney		684
	54/10125	1854 11 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "M F" "C A F"	1854 11 20 1854 11 23~ 1854 11 27~ 1854 11 28~ 1854 12 07 1854 12 07	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Returning letter of William Brooks, forwarded in CS letter 28 th ult, requesting remission of fine incurred through non-payment of rent for Run in Darling Downs District occupied by Robert Logan - states Brooks being in fault, cannot recommend remission of fine [No 54/394] & Notes in margin B.170 M F Concur in this Under report Mr Brooks request cannot be acceded to Mr Brooks informed Chief Commissioner Noted - "O M"	A2.30	685
	54/09294	1854 10 26	Hon CS	14 Dickson Street, Sydney William Brooks "W E for the CS" "M F"	1854 10 23 1854 10 25~ 1854 10 28 1854 10 28	At top: "William Brooks" Letter requesting remission of fine for non-payment of rent of Run: on going to Treasury "today" to pay rent of 2 Runs in Darling Downs District on account of Robert Logan, 13 days before one due & 23 days too late for other; for latter fined £2-10-0 – from similarity of names (Liddle Forest & Liddle Dale) [as it is – also spelt Liddell Forest, Liddell Dale] supposed rent for both due on same day, whereas one due 30 th September last & other on 5 th November next – not intentional delay but <u>merely</u> a mistake [Margin: Mr Brookes [as it is] being in fault cannot recommend remission of fine – "G B"] – trusts His Excellency will remit the fine – government has seen necessity of adopting measures to prevent such mistakes by fixing a certain day when all rents these shall become due viz 30 June, after this parties will have no excuse & Notes in margin M F Chief Commissioner & Notes re above Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands to report – noted To be returned W Brooks informed – "30 – G B" B.170 [Ref 54/10125]	A2.30	686 – 687
	54/10126	1854 11 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "M F"	1854 11 20 1854 11 23~ 1854 11 27~	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Submitting letter from Messrs Smith Campbell & Co requesting removal of forfeiture of "Rosevale" Moreton District – recommends & requests Colonial Treasurer be instructed to receive amount due when tendered, without penalty [No 54/395] & Notes in margin 54-4227 M F Recommended Lessee John Brewster	A2.30	688 – 689

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	54/10126		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	"C A F" Sydney Smith Campbell & Co	1854 11 28~ 1854 12 29 1854 10 18 1854 11 20	Approved Noted - "O M" Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Acting Auditor General, Acting Colonial Treasurer At top: "Smith Campbell & Co" Submitting statement re Lease of land in Moreton District occupied by John Brewster known as Rosevale [see also Rose Vale]: September last year their attention called to necessity of paying into Treasury sum due on this Run, Mr Brewster informed previous May the land having been brought within Settled Districts would require to be leased, but until he received official intimation to this effect, no need to take steps to obtaining lease – misunderstanding re what was required: mention 22 nd November paid Treasury £126 – Mr Brewster's agent - " <i>Blackfriar</i> " [as it is] (sailed from Sydney for Moreton Bay 3 rd October) -19 th ult informed Lease had been forfeited - decease of Mr McPherson to whom applications were made & absence at New Zealand of assistant "from whose letters to Mr Brewster's agent we have gathered these facts" – unable to substantiate statements, evidence of desire by Mr Brewster & themselves to make required payments, entitled to favourable consideration – request that on payment of arrears Lease may be granted as usual Also at top: "54-4227 – 20 th October 1854" "20 – GB" & Note in margin – Colonial Secretary		690 – 693
	54/10127	1854 11 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 11 20	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter recommending for favourable consideration enclosed letter from William McDorsay [as it is – see also William McTaggart Dorsey, William M Dorsey] seeking reversal of forfeiture of his Stonehenge Run District of Darling Downs & that Colonial Treasurer be instructed to receive rent overdue together with usual fine [No 54/396] & Notes in margin 54-4312 M F Recommended Approved Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Acting Auditor General, Acting Colonial Treasurer Noted – "O M"	A2.30	694 – 695
	54/10127		Lieut Col Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	"M F" "C A F" Sydney William McT Dorsey "30 – G B" "G B"	1854 11 23~ 1854 11 27~ 1854 11 28~ 1854 12 09 1854 10 28 1854 11 20	At top: "William McDorsey [as it is]" Letter stating received Notice from Colonial Treasury 15 th of this month informing Lease for Stonehenge Darling Downs had been forfeited for non-payment of fees – error arose from his ignorance of Regulations – as Run "Stonehenge" only in his name since November 1853, considered first payment was due September 1854 & forwarded cheque for fees to Treasurer in that month – seeking Governor General's consideration in his case & recommend renewal of his Lease & Notes in margin Recommend with fine [very faint] Colonial Secretary		696

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	54/07812	1854 09 04	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 08 31	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting copy letter from Police Magistrate Maitland [Margin: 26 August 1854] reporting immigrants per "Lady Elgin" forwarded to his District on 16 th inst to be engaged under provisions of Assisted Immigrants Act who have absconded from Depot: <u>Margin</u> : Thomas Barnell [as it is - Barnett?], Stephen Paull [as it is – Paul?], Charles Tregonning, Elijah Trisconthick [as it is – Trescowthick?] Requests matter be referred to Crown Law Officers for opinion re steps necessary to be taken [No 54/257] & Notes in margin Refer to Crown Law Officers Crown Law Officers – "G W N" [Ref 54/10233]	A2.30	697 – 698
	54/07812		Agent for Immigration, Sydney	"C A F" Immigration Office, Maitland J H Crummer, Police Magistrate	1854 09 08~ 1854 09 15 1854 08 26	Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agents letter to Colonial Secretary of 31 st August 1854 – No 54/257 Letter reporting immigrants per "Lady Elgin" named in margin: Thomas Barnell, Stephen Paull, Charles Tregonning, Elijah Trisconthick [as it is] - forwarded to District 16 th inst to be hired in service under Assisted Immigrants Act 16 Vic No 42 – absconded from Depot night of 23 rd inst – have not complied with undertaking entered into by them in London, seeks to return Bonds in their names & requests measures be taken for their apprehension – seen on 25 th inst on North road from Maitland & inquired of traveller the road to Bathurst as they were miners from Cornwall seeking employment there – if they have not taken that route, supposed they went to Hanging Rock Gold Fields At bottom p 699: "G W N"		699 – 700
	54/09271	1854 10 25	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 10 23	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting copy letter [Margin: 23 September 1854] from Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay reporting immigrants per "Genghis Khan" who absconded from Depot without paying amounts specified in Bonds entered into by them under Assisted Immigrants Act: <u>Margin</u> : Josiah King, John Langton Requests Crown Law Officers to report course he should direct Mr Ferriter to take in this matter [No 54/325] & Notes in margin Refer to Crown Law Officers Crown Law Officers – "G W N" [Ref 54/10233]	A2.30	701 – 702
	54/09271		Agent for Immigration, Sydney	"C A F" Immigration Depot, Moreton Bay John S Ferriter, A I A [Assistant Immigrant Agent]	1854 10 25~ 1854 10 27 1854 09 23	Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 23 rd October 1854 – No 54/325 Letter reporting 2 single men per "Genghis Khan" whose descriptions are enclosed: <u>Margin</u> : Josiah King - £12; John Langton - £10 Missing from lower depot not having taken service or paid balance of their passage for which prior to leaving England they signed Indentures [No 54/8] Para 2: Have been threatened before that immigrants would leave - fearful of repetition of present act of dishonesty & insubordination, requests instructions as under present Assisted Immigrants Act has no power to prevent repetition		703

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				Moreton Bay John Stephen Ferriter	1854 09 22	Description of two Immigrants per "Genghis Khan" who left Depot Moreton Bay without paying their passage money or taking service & for which they had signed Indentures [Names / Quality/ Age/ Calling/ Native Place/ Religion/ Height/ Colour of Hair/ Colour of Eyes/ Amount of Balance due for passage per Indenture/ Remarks] Josiah King / Single male / 23/ Labourer/ County Tyrone, Ireland / C E/ about 5' 10" / light brown or red / Hazel eyes very full/ £12/ Josiah King has a brother & sister living in Sydney, his father & mother are living in Lancashire, & although he gave native place as Tyrone it is said he was born in Lancashire John Langton / single male / 26 / blacksmith / Leicestershire / Presby / 5'9" / black or dark brown / blue dark / £10 / no relatives in Colony These two men generally wore Bargan Trousers [as it is], Blue Caps & White Jackets		704
	54/10233	1854 11 27	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1854 11 23	At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General" Letter re certain immigrants per "Lady Elgin" reported by Agent for Immigration to have absconded from Maitland Depot (ref CS letters 17 th inst No 983 & 15 th September No 59) & request for opinion re steps to be taken – referring also to CS letter 27 th October No 900 re certain Assisted Immigrants who absconded from Moreton Bay [No 54/244] Para 2: No effectual means provided by law for checking absconding of assisted immigrants without paying passage money or taking service as required by their Indentures – propose insertion into Bill now before Legislative Council for amending Assisted Immigrants Bill, clause subjecting immigrants who abscond before taking service to same penalties already imposed by Act upon immigrants absconding after having entered service of approved employer [Margin: Note – clause has been adopted by House in Committee – "W M M"] & Notes in margin M7812		705 – 706
				"C A F"	1854 11 28~ 1854 12 11	Immigration Agent to be informed Immigration Agent		
	54/10260	1854 11 28	Hon CS~	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 09 11	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re his posting letters to Colonial Secretary's Office through Post Office without stamps (ref CS letter 9 th August 54/52): informs no stamps in Post Office Gladstone, directed Acting Postmaster to mark letters prepaid, did not gather from CS letter whether they were so marked [No 50/54] & Notes in margin Former papers	A2.30	707 – 708
					1854 11 29~	Cannot trace Memo on which letter of 9 th August was written – "put by"		
	54/10264	1854 11 28	Hon CS	Geological and Mineralogical Survey, Gladstone S Stutchbury	1854 10 17	At top: "Geological Surveyor" [see copy letter at p 717 – easier to read] Letter complaining of statement made in Legislative Council by Mr Macleay [also spelt McLeay] re collections made by him for Great Exhibition 1851 & reported in Sydney Press: Mr Macleay asked Colonial Secretary if government had given Mr Stutchbury instructions to make selection of mineral specimens for Australian Museum or Paris Exhibition, that he had been engaged to collect specimens for Great Exhibition of 1851 & "his collection proved to be of the most worthless & trashy character possible" –	A2.30	709 – 716

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						<p>Mr Macleay suggested he had made a large collection on his own account Feels Colonial Secretary's answer not sufficiently explicit for his defence against such an attack on his professional character - was appointed by Imperial Government upon recommendation of Director General of Geological Survey of Great Britain on application from Governor General for geologist to be sent to Colony - Mr Macleay has made such remarks without first informing himself of the facts:</p> <p>Incorrectly states he was requested to collect for Great Exhibition of 1851 - did not leave Sydney to commence survey until 18th January 1851 - proceeded to Carcoar to examine copper mines discovered there - examined country extending mile or so on each side of road, noticed many crops of coal; visited Mr Suttor's lead mine near his residence at Brucedale, recommended he desert his lead adventure & put his men on Wimburndale Creek [as it is - Winburndale Creek?] to wash for gold; deviated from road at Bathurst & examined copper mines at Summer Hill (reported on) [also spelt Summerhill] - collected & sent box of specimens to Australian Museum, then proceeded to mines of Thomas Iclay at Coombing near Carcoar, examined his estate & adjacent country, discovered other lodes of copper - at those various places collected specimens <u>whole</u> of which sent to Australian Museum as before - would not have been time to collect & transmit them for Grand Exposition London opened in May 1851 - Hon Member's statement specimens transmitted for this purpose proves to be false - was informed cases sent to Australian Museum (13) have not yet been opened, therefore not examined by Mr Macleay, Hon Member for Murrumbidgee - Mr Macleay also understood he had made large collection on his own account: for information of Governor General he has not a single geological or mineralogical specimen retained for himself, has a few duplicates awaiting his arrival in Sydney Has not transmitted a single specimen to England other than 12 ounces of gold purchased from 12 different localities in Western Gold Field, representing a commercial constant of this gold field, sent at early period to obtain Imperial Official report of value by assay - as soon as received was communicated to Bank of Australasia & others interested - Hon Member does not mention other matters which a Naturalist feels interested in - states that he <u>has</u> collected at considerable expense specimens in most branches of Natural History</p> <p>Requests his answer to Hon Member's assertions be laid before His Excellency for submission to Legislative Council, in justice to his private & professional reputation</p> <p>[P S] "Desirous of answering this unmerited calumny at the earliest opportunity I have caused copies of this to be forwarded to the Colonial Press" [Margin: Most strongly disapprove of this & desire Mr Stutchbury be informed" - "C A F"]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margins</p> <p>If Mr Stutchbury had contented himself with writing a temperate letter refraining from words & phrases likely to give personal offence, should have no objection to comply with his request to submit it to Legislative Council; thinks only doing him service in declining (especially at so late a period of Sessions) to submit this letter - if Mr Stutchbury thinks proper to reconsider account confining himself to explanation or refutation of such proceedings in Legislative Council as he may believe have been injurious</p>		
				"C A F"	1854 11 29~			

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			Hon CS	Geological and Mineralogical Survey, Gladstone S Stutchbury	1854 12 13~ 1854 10 17	to his professional & private character, have no doubt my successor will do whatever may be necessary for his vindication Mr Stutchbury At top: "Copy" "Place with original" Letter complaining of statement made in Legislative Council by Mr McLeay [as it is] re collections made by him for Great Exhibition 1851 & reported in Sydney Press [duplicate of original letter above - easier to read – see above for details & Governor General's Minute]		717 - 726
	54/08219	1854 09 19		Crown Lands Office, Wellington W Hall Palmer, Commissioner of Crown Lands "18 th – G B" "G B" "C A F" George Barney	1854 09 13 1854 09 19~ 1854 09 22~ 1854 09 18	At top: "Chief Commissioner" "Commissioner Palmer" Letter reporting aborigines spearing & destroying cattle on Bogan River: from accounts received from Mr Gilmour of "Bulgundramine" [as it is – see also Bulgandramine], William Lee junr of "Genanagy" (both on Bogan River) & John Brown of "Canonba" Duck Creek (tributary of Bogan) large number of Barwen blacks [as it is – see also Barwon?] joined those of the Bogan, passed up river killing cattle – now gone towards back country of the Lachlan [No 54/84] Accounts differ re numbers – one party says 4-500, another upwards of 200 – at present no collision with stockmen - suggests Detachment of Native Police should be ordered over to remain few weeks on Lower Macquarie & Bogan, their presence would be of great advantage Also at top: "54-3773 – 18 th September 1854 – rec'd 19 th " & Notes in margin [& written over letter] Immediate Copy of this to be forwarded to Commandant Native Police leaving it to his discretion to comply with suggestion or not "Urgent" Commandant, Chief Commissioner [Ref 54/10267] Transmitted for information of His Excellency the Governor General Noted - B C No 54/320	A2.30	727 – 728
	54/10267	1854 11 28	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant "C A F"	1854 11 05 1854 11 29~ 1854 12 05~	At top: "Acting Commandant of Native Police" Reporting re letter from Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington District requesting party of Native Police to be stationed on Lower Macquarie (ref CS letter 22 nd September No 54/08219): states he has no Police available for that purpose & Notes in margin Inform Chief Commissioner Chief Commissioner	A2.30	729
	54/08621	1854 10 03	Hon CS	Leichardt District [as it is – see also Leichardt District]	1854 08 28	At top: "Robert Miller & others" [see copy letter p 733 – easier to read] Letter from Settlers of Leichardt District: stating for years have been subjected to continual attacks of Blacks, loss suffered on property, no less than 21 lives sacrificed by blacks Para 2: Acknowledge great services rendered by Native Police especially under command of Sergeant Skelton – protection has only been temporary Para 3: Lamentable murder of Mr McLaren & 2 shepherds on 4 th & 5 th of this month caused feelings of insecurity Para 4: Commandant has stated Mr Nicholl [as it is – see also Nicoll, Nicol] sent here for permanent protection, left because undersigned fed Police under him with salt meat making them sick, compelling him to return to	A2.30	730 – 732

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						<p>Wandaigumbal – deny this statement as at one station alone troopers were supplied with salt meat, Mr Nicholl only paid flying visit to stations & returned without making arrangements for protection – Commandant admits he had no difficulty procuring supplies or comforts for men</p> <p>Para 5: Commandant promised he will attend to our defence in future - must point out during his absence we would urgently call on you to require the very large Force which he provided for our protection should be better commanded than hitherto</p> <p>Para 6: Naturally blame person commanding Native Police, leave it to him to explain why his instructions have not been fulfilled & point out a remedy</p> <p>Signatories Robert Miller, John Turnbull, Andrew Scott, Thomas R Boulton, Paul Wray Hayden, Bernard Copeman, John Fraser, Joseph King &</p> <p>Notes in margin Forward copy of this to Officer Commanding Native Police Mr Miller & others, Officer in Command “Early next month” - resubmitted “End of month” [Ref 54/10268]</p>		
	54/10268		Hon CS	Leichhardt District	1854 08 28	<p>“Copy” Letter from Settlers of Leichhardt District [duplicate of original letter at p730– easier to read – see original for details & margin notes]</p> <p>Signatories R Miller, J Turnbull, A Scott, T R Boulton, P W Hayden, B Copeman, J Fraser, J King</p>	A2.30	733 – 739
	54/10268	1854 11 28	Hon CS	Wandai Gumbal Police Station, Lower Condamine via Drayton George Fulford, 2 nd Lieutenant Native Police	1854 11 11~ [looks like 1852]	<p>At top: “2nd Lieutenant Native Police” Letter reporting on Petition from settlers in Leichhardt District re proceedings of Officer in Command Native Police in that District, & praying for protection from Blacks (ref CS letter 16th ult)</p> <p>Para 2: States since 31st October 1852 when Sergeant Skilton [as it is – see also Skelton] removed from the Dawson, received instructions at the time from Commandant Walker to have nothing to do with Dawson District except in emergency</p> <p>Para 3: On sick leave when Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll arrived at this Station on 22nd January last & Lieutenant Irving was in command – he having no instructions from Commandant, intimated to Mr Nicoll that if he went to Dawson, must do so on own responsibility – since return from sick leave “neither myself, Lieut Irving or Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll have ever received written instructions from Commandant re the Dawson”</p> <p>Para 4: Arranged between Mr Walker & Mr Nicoll during Mr Walker’s late visit to this Station, that on arrival here of Sergeant Graham, Mr Nicoll was to proceed to Dawson to take command of No 10 Section which was to meet him there – embarrassing position in which he & Mr Nicoll were placed when heard Mr Walker had suspended Officers of Force refusing to serve under him - supposing him to have given instructions to Sergeant in command of No 10 Section not to take orders from Mr Nicoll, hence letter to Colonial Secretary 11 October requesting instructions</p> <p>Para 5: Since writing, informed Mr Walker relieved from duty until decision of Governor General is known, received intimation from Lieutenant Marshall that Sergeant Major Dolan sent to Dawson with strong party of</p>		740 – 744

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						<p>Police – Mr Nicoll to remain at this Station for present as his only Sergeant has resigned; Mr Nicoll is then to take command of Section to be permanently stationed in Leichhardt District –in meantime intention of Lieutenant Marshall to keep Sergeant Major Dolan or a Sergeant on the Dawson until Mr Nicoll relieves him</p> <p>Para 6: Mr Nicoll visited Dawson twice since arrival here with Troopers stationed here - returned when whole party sick from having only obtained salt meat for his men at Stations</p> <p>Para 7: Discusses Petition for protection & denial of having served salt meat to Police, & confusion of settlers signing it: most central station for Police via Onnaberry [also spelt Annaberry] was at time of Mr Nicoll's visit in possession of Mr Owens, since purchased by Gordon Sandeman & that Copeman is Superintendent - names attached to Petition only represent 3 stations & Messrs King, Miller, Scott, Copeman [also spelt Copeland] & Hayden were not on the river when Mr Nicoll visited - there are no signatures from Cockatoo, Messrs Royds at Juhandah [as it is - see also Juandah] or Messrs Livingstone & Marjoribanks at Bungaban</p> <p>Para 8: Commandant Walker left this Station late on 23rd August & Petition dated 28th – mentions obtaining supplies for men</p> <p>Para 9: Consider Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll exceeded his duty, has been zealous & indefatigable officer since under his command after instructions from Mr Walker that Police stationed here were to have nothing more to do with the Dawson – consequently had no authority to allow Mr Nicoll to take men from this station to be permanently stationed on the Dawson as troopers were required for protection of Districts of Darling Downs & the Maranoa</p> <p>Para 10: Refers to letter headed Senior Sub-Lieutenant Native Police to Colonial Secretary relative to his having received no orders from Commandant bearing upon the Dawson River & dated 25th August 1854</p> <p>Para 11: Encloses statement of Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll's relative to above mentioned Circular from some of the settlers on the Dawson River &</p> <p>Notes in margin</p>		
				"C A F"	1854 11 29~	Sufficient to inform Petitioners that Officer in Command of Native Police will make best disposal of his Force, in his power, for their protection		
					1854 12 07	Residents		
					1854 12 07~	Copy of answer to Petitioners to be sent to Officer in Command for his information		
					1854 12 13	Officer in Charge of Native Police		
			Lieut Fulford, Native Police	Ballone River [also spelt Balonne, Ballonne] Francis Nicoll, Senior Sub-Lieutenant Native Police	1854 11 09	<p>Statement of Senior Sub-Lieutenant Native Police relative to Circular forwarded by some of the Settlers on the Dawson River to the Honourable <u>the Colonial Secretary, Sydney</u></p> <p>Letter re circular from Settlers on Dawson River - points out petition for protection & denial of having served salt meat to Native Police so blended would be impossible to sign the former without confirming the latter</p> <p>Para 2: At time of his visit to Dawson, persons mentioned in the margin: King, Miller, Scott, Copeland [as it is] – were absent from District – Native troopers had salt meat at Onnaberry, Hornet Bank [<u>Margin</u>: Mr Owen's – Mr Fraser's] & Mr King's</p> <p>Para 3: Onnaberry most central station for Police in possession of Mr Owen – since been purchased by Messrs Gordon Sandeman & the</p>		745 - 746

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						Mr Copeland signing the Circular is their Superintendent – meat there was so salty had nothing for 2 days except bread – 28 th May reached Juandah with only 2 men fit for duty Para 4: Could not have remained permanently on Dawson - troopers with him belonged to Wandai Gumbal Station & were required for protection of settlers in Darling Downs, Maranoa & Ballone Districts – no orders from Commandant relative to Dawson ever reached him		
	54/10286 [54/10287 corrected to 54/10286]	1854 11 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane William Anthony Brown, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 11 20 1854 12 02~ 1854 12 04~ 1854 12 04~ 1854 12 06	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Brisbane" Letter requesting Deeds of Grant for following be prepared, viz Allotment 3 of Section 6 Brisbane – John Duerdin Allotment 4 of Section 6 Brisbane – William Anthony Brown Allotment 15 of Section 6 Brisbane – William Anthony Brown Allotment 16 of Section 6 Brisbane – William Anthony Brown Allotment 11 Section 11 Cleveland – William Anthony Brown Allotment 16 Section 6 Cleveland – William Anthony Brown Advised these have not yet been forwarded to Treasury [No 54/209] & Notes in margin For report These Deeds will be submitted for signature today Approved Mr Brown	A2.30	747
	54/10287	1854 11 28	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 11 22 1854 11 29~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter reporting Commandant Native Police arrived Brisbane Saturday 18 th inst - letter to Lieut Marshall requesting him to proceed to Brisbane with as many officers as can be spared – hopes will therefore be no further delay re investigation ordered in CS letter 23 September No 54/08216 [No 54/236] & Note in margin – Read	A2.30	748 - 749
	54/10334	1854 11 30	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "W E"	1854 11 27 1854 11 30~ 1854 12 06	At top: "Surveyor General" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 17 th inst No 54/941 [Margin: 54/09349] & returning communication of Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands addressed to CS on subject of occupation of Reserves under Annual Lease in terms of Notice dated 23 January 1854 & mode in which leasing Reserves should be transacted – all assistance by this Department to Chief Commissioner shall be given to enable him to understand what the Reserves consist of [No 54/773] Para 2: Details re these Leases & their termination – mentions Notice of January 1854 & Regulations of 29 th March 1848 Para 3: Only small amount of Revenue will accrue under Notice to compensate for time of salaried officers in 3 or 4 Departments of government taken in attending to leasing of these Reserves Also at top: "Respecting leasing of Reserves beyond the Settled District" & Notes in margin M F S.186 Fail to perceive necessity for any further Notice – leases may be treated practically as Leases now treated under Regulations of March 1848, that is cancelled after the sale; but Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands requested to report – to be returned	A2.30	750 – 753

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				<p>"C A F" George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands</p> <p>"M F" "C A F"</p>	<p>1854 12 07~ 1854 12 06~ 1854 12 08</p> <p>1854 12 12~</p> <p>1854 12 13~ 1854 12 15~ 1854 12 23</p>	<p>Noted Approved Do not think additional notification requisite, except in Notice calling for applications from parties desirous of availing themselves of Regulations which can be issued from this office - No 54 [page torn] Returned Colonial Secretary's Office M F Concur with Colonel Barney Approved Surveyor General</p>		
	54/09349	1854 10 27	Hon CS	<p>Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands</p> <p>"M F" "C A F"</p>	<p>1854 10 25</p> <p>1854 10 27~ 1854 11 02~ 1854 11 03~ 1854 11 17</p>	<p>At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re applications for Leases for 1 year terms of reserved pastoral lands beyond the Settled Districts under Notice dated 23rd January 1854: arrangement needed in his Department & Surveyor General's in reference to leasing of such lands [No 54/361] Para 2: Presume Notice refers to portions of Reserves for Towns, etc not required for immediate sale as well as ordinary Reserves which have become absolute in failure of seller to purchase in time – discusses, mentions permission to occupy under yearly lease Para 3: Discussion re portions of Reserves which should not be leased – mentions Surveyor General, Commissioner of District, ordinary Reserves, occupation, travelling stock Para 4: Suggests he be authorised to receive & institute necessary preliminary enquiries & Surveyor General to inform him what Sections or Allotments may be open to operation of the Notice as well as those which may be withheld from Lease under its terms Para 5: Would be his duty to give Colonial Treasurer a Return upon which Leases should be issued Also at top: "Re occupation of Reserves under Lease from year to year" & Notes in margin M F Recommended for approval Approved Acting Colonial Treasurer, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Surveyor General [Ref 54/10334]</p>	A2.30	754 - 760
				<p>Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker</p>	1854 10 03	<p>[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "L C 54/102 – 6th October 1854" TO His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY ... Governor General MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:- We ... the Members of Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council ... request you will cause to be laid upon the Table – A Return of the number of applications for the purchase of Crown Lands (stating as near as possible the number of acres) within the Northern Districts, that is to north of 30th parallel of latitude from 1st January 1852 to 30th June 1854; also a Return of the number of acres of land sold within the same period of time, and the gross amount of money produced by such sales; also a Return of the quantity of land open for selection on 30th June 1854 Also at top: "No 54/54 On Mr Smith's Motion 3rd October 1854 – Votes No 60"</p>	A2.30	761 – 762

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	54/09147	1854 10 28	Hon CS	<p>"C A F"</p> <p>Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "E W H"</p>	<p>1854 10 07~ 1854 10 12</p> <p>1854 10 17</p> <p>1854 10 20~ 1854 10 25</p>	<p>& Notes in margin To be complied with Surveyor General, Colonial Treasurer "end of month" [Ref 54/09147] "M M D"</p> <p>At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter re Return of Number of Acres sold to North of 30th parallel of latitude, from 1st January 1852 to 30th June 1854 showing gross amount of money produced by such sales – Return called for by Legislative Council - can only be prepared in Survey Office, will afford any information to Surveyor General respecting payments for lands to be shown in Return [No 432] & Notes in margin Write to Surveyor General accordingly Surveyor General "On 15 November" [Ref 54/09857] "E O S"</p>		763 - 764
	54/09857	1854 11 13	Hon CS	<p>Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1854 11 09</p> <p>1854 11 13~</p> <p>1854 11 15~ 1854 11 16~ 1854 11 21</p>	<p>At top: "Surveyor General" Letter forwarding Returns for Legislative Council of lands applied for within Northern Districts (ref CS letters of 12th & 25th ult, No 54/843 & 54/877): A Return of number of applications for purchase of Crown Lands (stating number of acres) within Northern Districts to north of 30^o parallel of latitude from 1st January 1852 to 30th June 1854 2 Return of number of acres of land sold within the same period of time & gross amount of money produced from sales 3 Return of quantity of land open for selection on 30th June 1854 [Returns not filmed here] [No 54/732] & Notes in margin M F Returns not signed L C 54/102, 54/09147 Query re return for signature Yes! Surveyor General "End of month" [Ref 54/10337] "H H"</p>	A2.30	765 – 766
	54/10337	1854 11 30	Hon CS	<p>Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "H H"</p>	<p>1854 11 28</p> <p>1854 11 30~ 1854 12 01~</p>	<p>At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding Returns for Legislative Council of lands applied for within Northern District duly signed (ref CS letter 21st ult No 54/957 & his letter 9th inst No 54/732) [Returns not filmed here] [No 54/776] & Notes in margin M F – "Immediate" Returns for Council herewith Presented 1 December 1854 – noted [Ref 54/09857]</p>	A2.30	767 - 768
	54/10424	1854 12 02	Hon CS	<p>Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "H H"</p>	<p>1854 11 29</p>	<p>At top: "Surveyor General" Returning correspondence from Government Resident Port Curtis in which he complains he is not informed by Mr MacCabe of his proceedings [Margin: 54/09456 – see p 546] (ref CS letter 15 November No 54/938): agrees with Governor General there be unreserved communication between his Office & Government Resident re laying out Town &</p>	A2.30	769 – 774

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						<p>measurement for sale of other lands & that surveyor should furnish Resident with information required & with copies of Plans – cannot admit Mr MacCabe should be under control of Captain O'Connell, discusses, matters of importance to continue being submitted for Surveyor General's decision – concurs in view of His Excellency re inexpediency of holding sales of land at Port Curtis at present [No 54/783]</p> <p>Para 2: Re paper which accompanies Captain O'Connell's letter [not filmed here] being strictures on Mr MacCabe's design for the Town: Captain O'Connell refers to difficulties at Auckland Point in Auckland Street, & in Lord Street by irregularities of the ground – unless Mr MacCabe had departed from his instructions to lay out allotments for private wharfs at the Inlet, & to extend Auckland Street in a straight line to Interior, he could not have avoided the obstructions now complained of, Auckland Point being so broken – discusses, design for Town only conditionally approved, until access to Town from South & West be finally determined – consequently Mr MacCabe will suggest to him eventually any alterations which at instance of Resident may be found desirable</p> <p>Para 3: Captain O'Connell's suggestion of reserving for the present Allotments Nos 31 to 45 of Section No 1 comes too late, allotments having been disposed of at last sale of Port Curtis lands</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin Copy of this may be sent to Government Resident at Port Curtis in reply to his letter of 9th September Government Resident Originals returned herewith</p>		
	54/10425	1854 12 02	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "H H"	1854 11 30	<p>At top: "Surveyor General"</p> <p>Transmitting Abbreviated Schedule of Town & Suburban Lands at Gladstone for re-proclamation for sale in Sydney (ref CS letters 29th November 1852 No 52/661 & 10th September 1853 No 53/606) [No 54/784]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin M F For approval 50/1145 Approved</p> <p>Notes re above [very faint] Re-proclaimed 19th December for sale in Sydney on 7th February 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer</p> <p><u>Gladstone</u> <u>Abbreviated Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at the Land Sales Room, Colonial Treasury, Macquarie Street, Sydney</u> <u>[Lot/ County/ Town or Place/ No of allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Upset price per acre/ When last offered for sale/ Not of Lot]</u> Town Lots 59-60/ Clinton/ Gladstone/ Allotments 9-10/ Section 3/ 9th February 1854 ["deposits forfeited" - crossed out / Nos 83-84 Suburban Lots 61-67/ Clinton/ Parish unnamed near Gladstone/ Allotments 15-16, 19-21,</p>	A2.30	775
	54/10425			"C A F"	1854 12 02~ 1854 12 05~ 1854 12 06~ 1854 12 21			776 777 – 778

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						27, 32/ 9 th February 1854 ["deposits forfeited" - crossed out] / Nos 111-112, 115-117, 123, 128 Notes re above Insert in a Supplementary Gazette – for the Government Printer		779
	54/10477	1854 12 04	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 11 16 1854 12 06~ 1854 12 14	At top: "Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter re use by himself & other officers of Schooner "Tom Tough" going to Sydney empty: have sent few bales of wool (9) & other property suffering from exposure, unable to put under cover – no other vessel available [No 70/54] & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident	A2.30	780
	54/10478	1854 12 04	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 11 16 1854 12 05~ 1854 12 06~	At top: "Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter re his margin note on application of F G Mylrea for leave of absence: gentleman has since behaved in manner compelling him to bring his conduct under notice of Governor General – no time to send this letter on the subject by present mail, not wishing to detain schooner any longer [No 69/54] & Notes in margin By a private communication from Government Resident Port Curtis hear that Mr Milrea [as it is] is supposed to be mixed up with sly grog selling at Port Curtis To await further communication [Ref 54/10732]	A2.30	781
	54/10479	1854 12 04	Government Resident, Port Curtis	Gladstone, Port Curtis F Garland Mylrea "M C O'C" Government Resident "C A F"	1854 11 11 1854 11 11 1854 12 06~ 1854 12 11	At top: "Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter requesting leave of absence to proceed to Sydney to attend Court of General Gaol Delivery Sydney on 4 th December next under recognizance from Court of Petty Sessions held Gladstone 11 th October on case of burglary committed on his premises – has made up all accounts & attended to all duties to date, made private arrangement with Resident Surgeon to fulfil remaining duties during his absence if approved & Notes in margin Mr Mylrea to have leave of absence as requested to extend to sailing of first vessel after conclusion of trial upon which he is subpoenaed Approved Captain O'Connell	A2.30	782
	54/10479		Government Resident, Port Curtis	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney C D Riddell "M F" "C A F"	1854 12 00~ 1854 12 13~ 1854 12 28~ 1854 12 29~	[Draft letter] Informing of Governor General's approval of leave of absence being granted to Mr Mylrea to enable his attendance at Court of General Gaol Delivery Sydney, to prosecute in case of burglary on his premises in Gladstone – leave to extend to sailing of first vessel after conclusion of trial (ref Government Resident's recommendation of 11 th ult) & Notes in margin Not to be acted upon until direction of Governor on certain papers relative to conduct of Mr Mylrea are received Query whether to delay any longer See other papers given out today		783

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				"M F"	1854 12 30~ 1855 01 02~	Note re above [one note written over the other] Anything to be done on this? Mr Mylrea has been appointed a Clerk at the Dry Dock, Cockatoo Island [<i>very faint</i>] No need for this going forward now – Mr Mylrea is Clerk to Mr Mann at Cockatoo Island		784
	54/10480	1854 12 04	Government Resident, Port Curtis	Gladstone, Port Curtis F Garland Mylrea Gladstone - M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 11 03 1854 11 00~ 1854 12 06~	At top: "Government Resident" Submitting his application for fixed salary at rate £200 per annum from January next – nearly completed a year in present appointment as Clerk to Government Resident – mentions hardships & privations, extra expenses experienced in formation of Settlement, great distance from capital Para 2: Has fulfilled faithfully & intelligently his duties as Secretary as well as Clerk – duties far heavier than calculated upon when salary £100 per annum fixed – mentions accounts Para 3: Impression from his letter of appointment that higher salary would be granted & seeks Governor's consideration & Notes re above This application is made without my concurrence nor do I feel inclined at present to recommend it If not recommended by Government Resident it cannot be acceded to Note: Government Resident – December 1854 [as it is]	A2.30	785 – 786 787
	54/10482	1854 12 05	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell "W E" "J S"	1854 11 16 1854 12 05 1854 12 12 1854 12 13~ 1854 12 18~	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter stating persons named in margin granted passages in " <i>Tom Tough</i> " are sent down in attendance on cases committed from this Bench for trial in Sydney December next <u>Margin</u> F G Mylrea – Cabin Witnesses – Steerage: John F Calder, John Feeney, Henry Bullock, Robert Gribben, Thomas White 1 constable also a witness, 1 prisoner Cost of each passage at rate £10 for cabin, £5 for steerage per month according to time consumed – witness expenses to be referred to Criminal Crown Solicitor [No 68/54] Para 2: Presume expenditure not charged against Land Revenue but against item for administration of Justice – cost of witnesses passages to be deducted from allowances to which entitled for attendance on Supreme Court & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted Stamp: AUDIT- DE 6 - No 907 Notes re above Expense chargeable on the fund which if insufficient will be supplemented from Territorial Revenue Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Nothing more appears necessary in this	A2.30	788 789
	54/10483	1854 12 05	Government Resident, Port Curtis	Gladstone H V Stonhouse [also spelt Stonehouse]	1854 10 04	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re his appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Maryborough: was in receipt of considerable addition to salary & allowances with	A2.30	790 - 792

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				"C A F"	1854 12 06~	p 791-792: Concur in foregoing & as Mr Stonhouse was transferred to Port Curtis at his own request his application does not appear to be entitled to favourable consideration in the that he has been a loser in point of emolument in consequence of the transfer		
					1854 12 18	Government Resident		
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						[Cover] To the Honble / The Colonial Secretary [postmarked: BRISBANE-NEW S. WALES / DE*4 -1854-; SYDNEY postmark blurred] & Notes re above For report Deed forwarded to Supreme Court for enrolment Inform Mr Christie		794
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	54/10668	1854 12 11	His Ex the Governor General	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 12 02	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter seeking permission to visit Sydney to see one of his children about to embark for England: requests a months leave of absence [No 54/249] Para 2: Discusses: is member of Board appointed to investigate charges preferred against Commandant Native Police - advice from Acting Commandant that not possible for officers whose evidence is required to be in Brisbane before 15 th inst – Governor General may wish to appoint another officer to Bench (perhaps Sub-Collector of Customs) & instruct Dr Simpson or Colonel Gray to act as Chairman in his stead Para 3: Does not wish to leave Brisbane before 4 th or 5 th January, little probability of investigation being terminated by then owing to distance		796 – 799

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	54/10669	1854 12 11	Hon CS	Brisbane Michael O'Neill	1854 12 07 1854 12 18- 1854 12 18- 1854 12 18- 1854 12 27	At top: "M O'Neill" Applying for Deeds of Grant to be issued for 2 Lots <u>Margin</u> : County Stanley: Lot 94 – 1a 2r 34p; Lot 95 – 1a 3r 28p dated 12 May 1854 Notes re above For report Deeds are at Colonial Treasury ready for delivery Inform M O'Neill	A2.30	800 801
	54/10673	1854 12 11	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 11 29	At top: "Surveyor General" "Immediate" Letter re questions from Dr Lang to be asked in Legislative Council " this day" (ref CS letter "of this date" No 54/983 marked "immediate") – noting questions & answers: 1: What extent of land is reserved in neighbourhood of towns in Darling Downs? [Ans - Margin]: 25 square miles at Warwick; 25 square miles at Drayton; 9 square miles at Leyburn; 9 square miles at Dalby, reserved, but not yet finally approved 2: Whether any objection to such lands being proclaimed under Regulations applicable to lands in Settled Districts, & if not, whether Government intends to proclaim them? [Ans - Margin]: None whatever 3: Whether desirable that such Reserves should be let to small occupiers in Sections of 640 acres each at annual rent of say £5? [Ans - Margin]: Most desirable, precise terms on which lands were leased before squatting commenced 4: Whether, in event of applications for purchase of such lands not being acceded to by Government from want of surveyors to mark them, Government has any objection to grant an "occupation license" with pre-emptive right over such land as should be in actual cultivation? [Ans - Margin]: No necessity for not acceding to application for purchases of such lands from want of surveyors to measure them, should be resident surveyor in each County, for which finds additional cost would be nothing equal to advantages secured for all classes of occupant Para 2: An "Occupation License" would require measurement also but with a pre-emptive right over such land as should be in actual cultivation – this,	A2.30	802 – 805

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	54/10675	1854 12 11	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1854 12 08 1854 12 12~ 1854 12 19	<p>At top: "Inspector General of Police" Reporting on Memorial & papers re dismissal of Michael Connor from situation of Chief Constable of Ipswich (ref CS letter "of yesterday") - from evidence & from Mr Connor's statement, clearly he overstepped law in acting as he did without Warrant – competent to Bench of Magistrates Ipswich under Section 9 of Act 16th Vict No 33 to fine & dismiss Mr Connor if they considered circumstances of case called for such punishment; under proviso in same Section, competent to Mr Connor to appeal as he has done from decision of Justices to His Excellency who may confirm decision or order further enquiry – on obtaining report, may finally decide whether Mr Connor be dismissed or restored to office [No 54/304] Para 2: Bench having exercised their discretion in matter & recommended to His Excellency remission of fine (inflicted under Section 9 Act 16th Vict No 33) case not one calling for interference with decision of Justices Para 3: Appointments to Office of Chief Constable in rural Districts in hands of Benches of Magistrates, does not rest with His Excellency to confer office on Mr Connor in another District to comply with prayer of his Petition & Notes in margin Under report, fine may be remitted – no reason to interfere further with decision of Bench Mr Connor, Inspector General of Police</p>	A2.30	808 - 811
	54/10352	1854 11 30	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 11 29	<p>At top: "Inspector General of Police" Enclosing letter from Police Magistrate Ipswich notifying dismissal by Justices of the Chief Constable of the District & sentencing him to fine £5 for gross violation of duty - considering punishment inflicted sufficient irrespective of the fine, they request Governor General's authority for</p>	A2.30	812 - 813

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	54/10375	1854 12 01	George A Fitzroy [as it is - see also George H Fitzroy] Private Secretary, Sydney	Ipswich Michael Connor	1854 11 24	At top: "Michael Connor" Forwarding Memorial & other papers to be laid before Governor General Also at top: "54/3441" & Notes in margin For report of Inspector General of Police Inspector General of Police "H W B" [Ref 54/10675]	A2.30	814
	54/10375		His Ex Sir Charles A Fitzroy, Governor General	Ipswich Michael Connor	1854 11 29~ 1854 12 07 1854 11 24	Memorial of Michael Connor late Chief Constable of Ipswich: Memorialist in Police Force Ipswich for 3 years – in August 1854 was promoted to rank of Chief Constable in that town On 1 st November inst, about half past 11 at night informed by Constable Cannar [as it is – Canner? Connor?] people gambling in public house kept by John McDonald – proceeded with 2 constables & found John Macdonald [as it is], Fergus Sangster, James Mead & Patrick Anderson playing cards with silver money on the table – took said parties into custody & lodged them in lock-up telling them they were charged with " <u>Gambling</u> " On same night about 1 o'clock John McDonald & Fergus Sangster released on bail under recognizance enclosed – following morning preferred charges against said parties for gambling & another & separate charge against John McDonald for breach of 33 rd Section of Publicans Act – several charges were dismissed for " <u>informality</u> " In April 1853 charge was preferred by the then Chief Constable of Ipswich against said John McDonald for allowing gambling in his house then licensed, that such charge postponed by Bench until 10 th May but John McDonald was not <u>again</u> called upon to appear Colonel Gray Police Magistrate Ipswich on several occasions spoke to Memorialist as Chief Constable informing it had been reported that great deal of gambling carried on in Ipswich & ordered Memorialist to be on alert – Memorialist instructed constables to use every exertion to detect persons gambling – at time Police Magistrate spoke to him re gambling asked Police Magistrate for instructions how to act, but he was <u>undecided what steps ought to be taken</u> House of John McDonald on numerous occasions reported to Memorialist as well as his predecessor as one in which gambling extensively carried on, Memorialist has never until present occasion been able to detect people gambling On charge being brought before Bench of Magistrates Ipswich, a pack of cards which Memorialist had taken when arresting parties for gambling was produced in Court, which cards John McDonald claimed as his property - Chief Magistrate observed from the Bench "I think you might have passed them by" & when dismissing Memorialist said "I do not consider it gambling – parties were only having a "Quiet Game at Whist" Memorialist submits under 33 rd Section of Publicans Act John McDonald by his own admission was guilty of breach of said Act, & further Memorialist		815 – 822 page [817] not numbered

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				"Fergus A Sangster"	1854 11 15	<p><u>15th November 1854</u> <u>Present</u> Charles George Gray P M, James Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP [as it is – also spelt Rankin], James Laidley JP p 823-824: Fergus A Sangster of Ipswich being duly sworn states: Overseer in employ of Mr Cardew – at present residing at Queen's Arms Hotel kept by Mr McDonald, have been ill & under medical treatment & had private sitting room there – on Wednesday 1st November about half past 11 was in his room, Chief Constable Connor accompanied by another constable came to his private room & told him to go with them to lockup – produced no Warrant – when asked by James Mead for the charge Chief Constable replied gambling – Chief Constable armed with bayonet, can't swear as to other constables being armed – told Chief Constable was in bad health – searched by Sam a constable at lockup & put into a cell – asked constable to fetch his medicine, was locked up about 1 hour – subsequently was bailed out – had been playing cards in his room that night - appeared before Bench next morning to answer charge of gambling & case was dismissed - admitted to bail by a Magistrate – on account of delicate state of health was in very excited state but believed they were armed – was another man in room at time of his apprehension named James Mead, previous to Chief Constable arresting him he came into room, Mr McDonald & Anderson were then present</p>		

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				"P P Anderson"	1854 11 15	<p>p 825-826: Patrick Anderson of Ipswich being duly sworn states: Resides in Ipswich, presently employed by Mr McDonald at Queens Arms Hotel – remembers 1st November, saw Chief Constable there with Mr Sangster [details here as before – mentions arrest of Mr Sangster, taken to lockup & searched, Chief Constable had a bayonet, constables had pistols in their hands - not sure if loaded] <u>By the Bench</u>: Was in Sangster's room when Chief Constable arrested Mr Sangster, Mr Mead there also – Chief Constable stated no charge nor produced Warrant [details here as before – mentions Mead, pistols in Constables hands when in McDonald's house – appeared to be holster pistols, Constable Cannar] <u>By the Chief Constable</u>: 2 constables with pistols in their hands were Egglestone [see also Eggleston] & Cannar <u>By the Bench</u>: First time of seeing Constable Cannar he had no pistol "Sworn to before us this 15th November 1854: Charles George Gray P M, J Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP, James Laidley JP"</p>		
				"Michael O'Connor"		<p>p 826: <u>Chief Constable</u> being called upon to state anything to the charge against him states: At time of arresting these parties told them he was arresting them for gambling – sure other constables did not have pistols [details as before in his statement – mentions Messrs Sangster, McDonald, Anderson & Mead, Constables Egglestone & Cannar, pistols] – considered at the time fully justified in apprehending them</p>		
				"Edmund Eggleston" [as it is]	1854 11 15	<p>p 826-827: Edmund Egglestone Constable being duly sworn states: Went to McDonald's night of 1st November to arrest parties for gambling [details as before – mentions had no pistol, only had a stick, other constable said he had a pistol] <u>By Mr Walsh</u>: Had long stick in his hand, did not see pistol loaded that night in lockup, under Chief Constable's directions in going to McDonalds, have been in Police Force 3 months, have never arrested anyone before for gambling "Sworn to before us this 15th November 1854: Charles George Gray P M, J Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP, James Laidley JP"</p>		
				"Samuel Cannar"	1854 11 15	<p>p 827: Samuel Cannar Constable being duly sworn states: accompanied Chief Constable evening of 1st November to McDonalds</p>		

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					1854 11 02	<p>p [829]-[830] [PRINTED FORM] (Q.2) <u>Recognizance of Bail instead of Remand on an Agreement of Examination</u> ...Gaol) TO WIT)</p> <p>BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the Second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, <u>Fergus Sangster</u> of Ipswich in Colony of New South Wales and <u>James Leith Hay Esquire</u> one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony [John McDonald of Ipswich, Publican – crossed out] , severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our Lady the Queen the several sums following, that is to say: the said <u>John McDonald</u> the sum of £10 and the said <u>Fergus Sangster</u> the sum of ten pounds</p> <p>"Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at Ipswich in the said Colony before me – J Leith Hay JP"</p> <p>CONDITION</p> <p>The Condition of the within Recognizance is such, That whereas the within bounded <u>Fergus Sangster</u> was charged before me for that he did on the First day of November instant gamble at McDonalds Inn East St – if</p>		

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	54/10706	1854 12 12	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant "C A F"	1854 11 10 1854 12 14~ 1854 12 20~	At top: "Acting Commandant Native Police" Letter informing requested by Government Resident Brisbane to proceed there to give evidence at enquiry to be held on conduct of Commandant: necessary that more than 1 Officer remain at Traylan (only one at present being Sub-Lieutenant Keen) – requests J D L Ferguson be confirmed in his appointment as Sub-Lieutenant of Native Police Force [<u>Margin: 28th September 1854 – see p 545</u>] Para 2: Evidence of officers named in margin required by Government Resident: Lieutenant Fulford, Lieutenant Irving, Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll, Acting Adjutant Dolan Great hindrance to carrying on Police duty by withdrawal of all these officers from commands at same time – has only requested Lieutenant Irving & Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll to attend & Notes in margin Former papers 54/09453 Approved Auditor General, Lieutenant Marshall Notice in Gazette of 22 nd December	A2.30	[844] – [845] pages not numbered
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