

NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

LETTERS RELATING TO MORETON BAY AND QUEENSLAND RECEIVED 1822 – 1860

LETTERS RECEIVED 1853 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.26 CONTINUED FROM REEL A2.25

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	53/05293	1853 06 18	Hon CS	James Warner Brisbane	1853 05 30	Letter re Deeds to land selected eighteen months previously. Description of land: Country Lot No. 44 Parish of Tingalpa 64 Acres in Government Gazette of 8 th July 1837, for sale 14 th August, Report dated 29 th November 1977, no offer, subsequently selected. & Notes in margin WM [?]	A2.26	367
				For Colonial Secretary W Elyard Jnr	1853 06 10~ 1853 06 21	This deed stated to be lying at Treasury ready for delivery. The Honorable The Colonial Treasurer requested to report, apprising applicant accordingly if above statement be correct.		
				C D Riddell	1853 06 22~ 1853 06 22 1853 06 25 1853 06 27~ 1853 06 28~	To be returned. Noted. Deed is lying in Treasury of which Mr Warner apprised. BC No. 118. Returned CS Office Inform Informed		
						£1.5.0. fee [faint, upside down, bottom of page]		368
	53/05315	1853 06 20	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 06 18	Letter refers No 53/239 of 31 st March re leasing at Moreton Bay. Discusses confusion caused by use of designation "County of Stanley proper" & requests Government recognise use of "Reputed County of Stanley". Mentions County of Churchill. Refers to tracing showing manner in which Reputed County of Stanley interferes with more legitimate divisions. Discusses difference between business of leasing & squatting compared with alienating & granting under Seal of Lands of Territory. Mentions Deeds of Grant, Canning and Ward. [No. 53/286] & Notes in margin	A2.26	369-373
					1853 06 21~	I can see no objection to lands being described in Deeds as being within Counties of which they will ultimately form a part when divisional arrangements of that portion of Colony completed. What is essential is to take care that all lands comprised within <u>reputed</u> County of Stanley treated as <u>settled lands</u> in order they be dealt with accordingly. Let Mr Fitzpatrick see this. Above I believe to be quite correct. It is plain to me that the real bearings of this question not yet well understood in Survey Department		
				CAF	1853 06 22~ 1853 06 24	Inform Acting Deputy Surveyor General Acting Deputy Surveyor General. [Ref: 53/2665]		
	53/02665	1853 03 22	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office	1853 03 21	Letter re applications by individuals named in margin to lease land in reputed County of Stanley [Margin Note: Messrs Sheridan & White] Through Chief Commission Crown Lands, ascertained that lands applied	A2.26	374-376

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				Sydney	1853 03 22- 1853 03 23- 1853 03 24- 1853 03 31	<p>for do not form any part of Licensed Run & may therefore be brought forward for lease by Auction. Lands in County of Stanley Proper have been brought forward to be leased by Auction, but as lands for which Duckett White & James Sheridan have applied are situated in what is known as reputed County of Stanley only & are exterior to County of Stanley proper, request rule or precedent with authority of His Excellency. Captain Wickham, on former occasion, withdrew some leases from Auction & Mr Commissioner Simpson has heretofore considered lands beyond County of Stanley proper as unsettled & the lands are mostly leased by Colonel Barney under regulations of 11th February. [No. 53/143]</p> <p>& Notes in Margin MF I am not aware of any objection to leasing of unclaimed lands in reputed County of Stanley in manner proposed & infer there must have been special reasons for preventing this course in cases alluded to on 3rd page. May not be out of place to remark that there is considerable danger of repeating confusion already taken place by official use of designation "The County of Stanley <u>Proper</u>" as opposed to some other Boundary. Strictly speaking there is no legal County of Stanley because so far as I am aware no such County has ever been formally created. There was a <u>proposed</u> County of Stanley which a portion of the public confounded with <u>reputed</u> County which by Her M Order in Council of March 1827 is declared to come within the Settled Class of Lands. For purposes of present enquiry Government can only recognise reputed County of Stanley & any attempt to preserve distinction sought in this letter will only tend to perpetuate mistake.</p> <p>Approved. Inform Acting Deputy Surveyor General for his guidance. Acting Deputy Surveyor General. [Ref: 53/5315]</p>		
	53/05461	1853 06 24	Hon CS	CAF H Stuart Russell Sydney	1853 06 23	<p>Letter urging purchase of small vessel for use of Harbor Master & Pilot at Moreton Bay. Quotes extract from letter from Harbour Master.</p> <p>Necessity exists for having Pilot vessel of about 30 tons to give Pilot greater facility in getting back to his station after having brought a ship to anchorage in case another might require his aid. Frequently not able to return in open boat for day or two. For instance, the "Parsee" of 1000 tons was compelled to anchor in a blind channel through this circumstance. Few persons aware that from time he boards a ship he has to go 26 miles to her anchorage off the River & when he has to report at Custom House, before he gets back to the Station, he has traversed one hundred miles. Only fancy a ship bound to Sydney having to send ten miles beyond Wollongong to report her at the Custom House. Ours is 50 miles from entrance to this Bay & 23 from usual anchorage. When Cleveland is opened, distance to anchorage will be 34 miles & to Quarantine Ground nearly 50 miles. There is no such Port that I have visited & as importance of Port increases so must its wants. The Pilot has had so many hairbreadth escapes in crossing the Bay he is going to resign & frequently cannot persuade crew to attempt crossing. I pointed this out to Port-master when here as also the means of overhauling the Moarings & Buoys in Ship Channel that no open boat could lift. Coasters here charge enormously for any kind of service & expense of small craft would soon be saved. PS. Wickham is favourable to there being a small craft here. He mooted it four years ago.</p>	A2.26	377-380 & 386-387

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						June 9 th 1853. I beg to add a few remarks which have arisen from personal observation during my residence at Moreton Bay. Firstly, craft of description above might be means of affording protection to Harbour & river itself, which late visit of Norfolk Island escaped convicts fully prove to be subject fit for Government consideration. Secondly, Buoys, Moorings & Beacons would be properly attended to, & I must urge Harbour Masters remark as to "Hairbreadth Escapes" both of Pilot & crews in making such attempts to do their duty. Thirdly, in cases of shipwreck, which not infrequently occur both Northward & Southward of Moreton Bay, immediate assistance might be rendered which there is no possibility of doing at present. Also submit that beyond cost of suitable craft, expenses would be little beyond wages provided for crews as at present & benefits resulting would be most important. & Notes in margin Refer for report of Portmaster requesting Estimate of final cost & annual expense of a vessel, having in mind suggestion that portion of present boat's crews may be made available for this purpose. BC To be returned. Apprise. Urgent. Informed. [Ref: 53/5597]		
			E Deas Thompson	H Russell 66 Hunter Street	1853 06 24 1853 06 25 1853 06 23	Note to E Deas Thompson from H Stuart Russell re illness & including Harbour Master's note, being original from which extract taken. Hopes to make another visit to Sydney in six weeks. & Notes in margin Any former suggestion of the kind from Captain Wickham. Yes See 48/5229 – 6199. 48/6740 & 7038 herewith On Portmaster's report being received		381-382
			H Russell MLC	W H Geary Brisbane	1853 06 24~ 1853 06 25 1853 06 25~ 1853 06 09	Letter to H Russell from W H Geary, Harbour Master. Original of extract at pp377-380 Continuation of letter at pages 377 – 380. Filmed out of sequence		383-385 386-387
	53/05479	1853 06 25	Hon CS	Edmund T Blacket Colonial Architect Colonial Architects Office Sydney F L S Merewether CAF	1853 06 24 1853 05 10 1853 06 25 1853 06 25~ 1853 07 12 1853 07 14~ 1853 07 15~ 1853 08 04	Letter requesting payment of account for £74.4.0 from the Sheriff for additional repairs to Visiting Justice of Brisbane Gaol. Specified works not included in original contract but ordered subsequently on Captain Wickham's recommendation. Expense provided for in sum of £100 voted in Supplementary Estimate for present year. [No. 53/131] & Notes in margin J C Wickham Auditor General BC To be returned. Noted Appears to be no objection to payment of this account as sum of £100 for the service already noted in committee on the Supplementary Estimate. BC. Returned CSO Approved Colonial Architect Post Mark: Audit Office New South Wales. 510 JU 27	A2.26	388
	53/05481	1853 06 25	Hon CS	J Gibbs Customs Sydney	1853 06 23	Letter refers to CS letter No. 63. Advises pensioners in Moreton Bay can be paid by Sub Collector at Brisbane provided Pension	A2.26	389-390

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				CAF	1853 06 26~ 1853 07 18 1853 08 02~ 1853 08 16~ 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 09~	Bills received by Colonial Treasurer as Customs Revenue or that Deputy Commissioner General will take them up if sent through me to him [No. 70] [Ref: 53/4721] & Notes in Margin Inform Deputy Commissioner General. I conclude he will see no objection to later suggestion Assistant Commissioner General On 1 August Resubmitted On 15 August Resubmitted On 1 September Resubmitted Note re above This it is concluded may rest as it is It does not seem necessary to do anything further unless fresh application made		
	53/04721	1853 05 28	Hon CS	Jno C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane CAF	1853 05 05 1853 05 31~ 1853 06 18	Letter refers to CS letter 53/2242 re payment of Pensioners residing in Moreton Bay & request to undertake payments in consequence of discounts they are subjected to in cashing their papers at Bank. No objection to pay Pensioners if funds for purpose but, excepting at the Quarterly Sales of Land, seldom any Public Money & objection would not be occasioned by my paying Pensions from private funds as same discounts charged by Brisbane Bank on cheques drawn on Bank of Australasia in Sydney as on Pension Papers. Suggest arrangement be made with Collector of Customs as that Department is in everyday receipt of Public Money. [No. 53/62] & Notes in margin Perhaps arrangement can be made with Customs Department. Collector of Customs On 1 July [Ref: 53/5481]	A2.26	391-392
	53/02242	1853 03 11	Hon CS	F T Coxworthy Assistant Commissary General Commissariat Sydney CAF	1853 03 08 1853 03 16~ 1853 03 16~ 1853 03 17~ 1853 03 31 1853 04 15~ 1853 05 01	Letter re complaint from 15 pensioners in Moreton Bay to Lieutenant General Commanding that they are subject to a discount on Pensions now paid by branch of Bank of New South Wales. Asks if anyone in Colonial Government can perform this service gratuitously. All necessary papers prepared in Sydney & no trouble but to receive affidavits & money & distribute quarterly. & Notes in margin WV This should perhaps be referred to Police Magistrate Brisbane If he sees no objection perhaps he will undertake payments. I know these discounts cause serious deduction [?] pensioners Police Magistrate Note re above On 15 April Resubmitted On 1 May Resubmitted On 1 June [Ref: 53/4721]	A2.26	393 394
	53/05566	1853 06 28	Hon CS	Frederick William Bigge John Rankin Ipswich	1853 05 16	Letter refers CS letter 24 January 1853 re deed of land authorised for racecourse at Ipswich. Requests deed of grant for 105 acres in vicinity of Ipswich, reserved as site for racecourse, be issued in names of Frederick	A2.26	395-396

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					1853 06 29~ 1853 07 04~	William Bigge, John Balfour & John Rankin as trustees for Northern Australian Jockey Club, to enable them to enclose course. & Notes in margin MF No absolute Grant hitherto issued for Site for Race course. Grant, or Lease, for 10 years, issued to Trustees for Race Course at Melbourne. No objection to give Trustees herein named similar document. I am not clear as to expediency of permanent alienation in this case. Sufficient to resume land for purpose of Race course giving applicants (or Trustees) a Letter or other document authorizing its occupation as such. Messrs Bigges, Balfour & Rankin		
				MF CAF	1853 07 09~ 1853 07 23			
	51/04399	1851 05 05	Hon CS	Francis Bigge, John Balfour, John Rankin Ipswich, Moreton Bay	1851 03 04	Letter from Committee appointed to make arrangements for Northern Races, suggesting portion of land 2 miles from Ipswich desirable for Race Course. Races already held there & request said portion of ground be granted to Public as a Race Course. & Notes in Margin Burnett 51/327 For Report of Surveyor General Blank Cover. To be returned Messrs Bigge, Balfour & Rankin informed Noted	A2.26	397-398
				For CS, W Elyard Jnr.	1851 06 06~ 1851 05 07 1851 05 12 1851 05 12 1851 07 12~			
				TLM, Surveyor Generals Office, Sydney	1851 08 20	Notes re above Assistant Surveyor Burnett reports Site chosen well adapted for Race Course, being open & level ground, sufficiently near Town of Ipswich, with good road & will not interfere with existing arrangements. Not aware of any objection to appropriation for Race Course Entered No 51/235. Fol. 326, Vol. 4.		
				CAF	1851 08 21~ 1851 08 24~ 1851 08 28 1851 08 29 1852 11 25 1853 01 24	Returned CSO Approved Messrs Bigge, Balfour & Rankin informed Copy to Surveyor General See Abstract 52/68 Deputy Surveyor General informed Messrs Bigge, Balfour & Rankin informed. [Ref: 53/5566]		
	53/05571	1853 06 28	Hon CS	Hugh Bell	1853 06 09	At top: To Hon CS at Sydney from Hugh Bell MD. FRCS. Surgeon to Brisbane Hospital formerly Surgeon Superintendent, Ship Parsee, respecting claim to increased allowance. Letter refers to own letter of 6 February. Mentions letter from Mr Walcott [Stephen Walcott?] before leaving Plymouth & bargain made for £150 without an Assistant Surgeon. Possibly accepted this offer, but did not understand it as put. Commissioners fully satisfied. Suggests well-educated medical man, bringing emigrants out in satisfactory manner, should at least be entitled to lowest scale of remuneration as published in instructions to Superintendent Surgeons. & Notes in margin Mr Bell may be informed of communication made to Colonial Land & Immigration Commissioners on 53/2749 – but no decision can be given without further information as to what they intended to allow him. Inform him to that effect. Dr Bell	A2.26	399
				CAF	1853 06 29~ 1853 06 30~ 1853 08 06			

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	53/05586	1853 06 29	Hon CS	Herbert Evans Clerk to Bench, Warwick CAF	1853 06 15 1853 07 02? 1853 07 19~ 1853 07 22~	Letter requesting removal to Port Curtis. Owing to prolonged ill health, procured temporary leave of absence to visit Brisbane from which derived much benefit. Requests to be considered as candidate for Clerkship at Port Curtis Police Establishment. & Notes in margin This may be noted but no promise can be made Bench Warwick August 1853 [Too faint to read] Mr Stonehouse maybe going to Port Curtis when appointment made. [Too faint to read]	A2.26	401
	53/05597	1853 06 30	Hon CS	Merion Moriarty Port Master Port Master's Office Sydney CAF CAF CAF CAF CAF CAF	1853 06 28 1853 07 02~ 1853 07 21 1853 07 02~ 1853 07 02~	Letter returning Mr Russell's letter with extract from Mr Gray, Harbour Master at Moreton Bay, re supply of small boat of 30 tons. Remarks on necessity of having decked vessel as Pilot & Buoy boat at Moreton Bay to overhaul Buoys & mooring chains as well as to render Pilotage of Port of more advantage to Strangers by cruising outside Moreton Island when vessels expected. Doubts 30 tons sufficient. Estimate to be furnished. Discusses Mr Gray's reference to traversing 100 miles before returning to his Station. Mentions enclosed Memorandum to Harbour Master stating Pilot should confine himself to duties of Office & leave Customs Authorities & Masters of Vessels to own discretion, so does not have to travel 100 miles. Mentions impropriety of giving erroneous impressions to Government. Mr Gray generally resides in Brisbane & performs duty of Harbour Master in River, attending to Buoys & Beacons on Flats & Bar. Does not act as Pilot, so problems arise when 2 vessels appear off Moreton Island. Suggests appointment of Second Pilot & absorption of all fees into General Revenue & payment of fixed salary to each Pilot of about £200. Urgent as many vessels now arriving direct from England. Harbour Master anxious for four oared boat for River work & six oared Whale boat transferred to Pilot Station as reserve. Need to procure fresh Estimate for Moreton Bay Branch of Department. [No. 53/43] & Notes in margin See Minutes on several paragraphs. Port Master Auditor General [Ref: 53/5874] The decision at this point must await Estimate proposal See Estimate on 53/5874 Nothing further appears to be necessary Approved. Necessary amount to be placed on Additional Estimates if other financial arrangements allow Approved Approved	A2.26	402-408
	53/05613	1853 06 30	Hon CS	S Raymond Prothonotary Supreme Court Office MF	1853 06 29 1853 07 06~	Letter refers letter of 15 th . Re Writs of Dedimus Potestatum obtained & forwarded to E P S Sturt & E B Uhr to administer usual Magisterial Oaths to gentlemen named in margin. [Margin note: Smith Esq. J.P. Mayor of Melbourne. W. H. Walsh Esq. Maryborough] & Notes in margin Prothonotary has again omitted to comply with Rules laid down for official	A2.26	409

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					1853 07 08~ 1853 07 13 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 09~	Correspondence re acknowledgement of two separate communications in one letter. It was April last that his attention was called to omission see 53/2785 Remind him Prothonotary Resubmitted Why resubmitted [Refs: 53/358; 53/359; 53/3.280]		410-411
					1853 04 20~ 1853 04 21~ 1853 04 26 1853 06 15	Note Mayor of Sydney called to request a Dedimus Potestatum for swearing in Mayor of Melbourne, recently appointed as Magistrate. Had intended returning to Colony in three months in which case could have been sworn in here, but informed he has abandoned that intention. & Notes in margin Approved Prothonotary End of may Prothonotary End of month [Ref: 53/5613]		
	53/03280		Hon CS	Edmund B Uhr JP Tinana Maryboro [Maryborough]	1853 03 24	Letter forwarding Writ of Dedimus Potestatum addressed to late J C Bidwell for swearing in of Mr Walsh as Magistrate of Territory. Refers enclosed request from Mr Walsh. & Notes re above Necessary application to be made The Prothonotary End of May. Resubmitted Prothonotary. End of Month. [Ref: 53/5613]	A2.26	412-413
			Hon CS	William Henry Walsh Maryborough	1853 03 24	Letter refers letter of 28 th re forms for swearing him in as Magistrate of Colony sent to Mr J C Bidwell to administer. Advises death of Commissioner Bidwell & requests forms be sent to Mr E B Uhr. Form letter to John Carne Bidwell of Maryborough to administer annexed Oath to William Henry Walsh of Wide Bay Printed Oath of Allegiance & Magistrate's Oath of Office		414-415 416 417-419
	53/05634	1853 07 01	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, Sydney WE George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands	1853 06 30 1853 07 01~ 1853 07 26 1853 07 26~ 1853 08 03 1853 08 05	Letter forwarding Schedule of allotments in Drayton of which Mr Horton holds lease under Regulations of 11 th February 1837 & which he has applied to purchase under pre-emptive rights. Cheque from Mr Horton for £16 forwarded to Colonial Treasurer. [No 53/303] & Notes in margin MF Recent letter to Commissioner Crown Lands [too faint to read] Chief Commissioner Crown Lands requested to report. BC. To be returned Noted Honourable Colonial Treasury should be authorised to reserve amount as suggested. Crown Lands Office. CLO No 53/380 Returned CS Office	A2.26	420-421

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					1853 08 06~ 1853 08 08~ 1853 08 12	MF This will now be done Colonial Treasurer Auditor General		
	53/05874	1853 07 05	Hon CS	Merion Moriarty Port Master's Office Sydney	1853 07 05	Letter forwarding new estimate for Moreton Bay Branch of Department. Necessity of Buoy & Pilot Boat of 30-40 tons, as urged by Harbour Master of Moreton Bay, is only increase in Estimate as appointment of Second Pilot will not cause increase under new arrangement. In reality, Estimate is less [No 53/47] & Notes in margin Referred for report of Auditor General. BC. To be returned. Noted. [Ref 54/433] Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales 536 JY*8.	A2.26	422-423
	53/05874			EDT	1853 07 07 1853 07 07~	Enclosure Estimate for Moreton Bay [Includes cost estimates for Harbour Master, two Pilots, 12 Boatmen, Whale Boat, & Buoy Boat]		424
	53/05874				1853 12 02	Note Provision made for additional Pilot at £100 per annum [Margin note: On 15 th January]. Pilot Board to recommend person for appointment. Pay of present Pilot increased from £66.13.4 to £100 per annum. Port Master proposes pilotage fees be paid to General Revenue. For purchase of Buoy Boat of 40 tons, £1000 is voted [Margin note: Has not a Boat already been purchased? 3 rd . Not yet see 53/5597 herewith 15 Dec]. Port Master requested to state how he proposes to procure such a boat. [Margin note: Approved. 20 th CAF] & Notes in margin Captain Wickham should perhaps nominate Pilot for Moreton Bay? Yes Government Resident Moreton Bay. Port Master [Ref 53/5597. 54/433]		425-427
				CAF	1853 12 08~ 1853 12 20~ 1853 12 24	Enclosure At top: 53/5597 Extract in Port Masters Letter to Honourable Colonial Secretary dated 28 th June 1853		428-429
				M Moriarty		Surprised Pilot at Moreton Island in habit of coming to Brisbane from Anchorage at Bar to report arrival of every ship to Customs. Direct deviation from his duties. Anchorage at mouth of Brisbane over 20 miles from town & if Pilot visits Brisbane must frequently delay for days his return to spot where it is his duty to be when not employed on board a vessel bringing her to or from Roadstead. Proper person to report ships is Master or his Agent		
	53/05897	1853 07 06	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 07 05	Letter transmitting Supplementary Schedule & Description of Lands for proclamation for sale at Brisbane. 10 Enclosures. Refers letter No 50/125 & Waste Lands Act. [No 53/312] & Notes in margin	A2.26	430
				MF	1853 07 06~ 1853 07 07~	MF See no objection to Proclamation of these Lands for Sale, but See Memo		

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			Dr Swift MD Coroner Brisbane	William Wilkes Secretary Brisbane Hospital	1853 08 17~ 1853 08 19~ 1853 06 02	towards Hospital, appears unreasonable that Trustees require further allowance for occasional use of their Dead House Received back Government Resident Copy of Letter from Secretary of Brisbane General Hospital to Coroner of Moreton Bay re bodies of dead persons conveyed to Dead House. Mentions cost & inconvenience to Hospital by depositing dead bodies for purpose of holding Inquests. On 26 May, body of man called "Neville", accidentally drowned, brought to Hospital & left till next day. Being in advanced state of decomposition, a rug & stretcher were destroyed, & time of Wardsman occupied in performing necessary & disagreeable offices. Committee anxious to accommodate public purpose, but think some allowance should be made for loss.		438-439
			Secretary Brisbane General Hospital	J Meade Swift Coroner's Office Brisbane	1853 06 04	Copy of answer from Coroner of Moreton Bay to Secretary of Brisbane General Hospital re application from Committee for remuneration for use of dead house. Reluctant to inconvenience Hospital but no other place where dead bodies can be safely deposited awaiting inquests. As no funds at his disposal will forward copy of communication to Colonial Secretary & suggest annual allowance be granted for occasional use by Coroner of Hospital dead house. [No 53/41]		440-441
	52/00521	1852 01 17	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Attorney General Attorney General's Office Sydney CAF	1852 01 15 1852 01 17~ 1852 01 31~	Letter refers letter 52/37 re opinion on power of Coroner, Brisbane, to order bodies of paupers be conveyed to Dead House of Brisbane Hospital. Coroner has power to convey body to such place as most convenient for himself & Jury, provided no objection from owner. As general rule body ought to be inspected at <u>locus in quo</u> before removal if death caused by violence or if suspicion of foul play. [No 52/6] & Notes in margin Let Coroner in Brisbane be informed Dr. Swift. [Ref 51/10721 53/5968]	A2.26	442-443
	51/10721	1851 11 13	Hon CS	J Meade Swift Brisbane Moreton Bay WE WL	1851 11 04 1851 11 20 1851 11 28	At top: Coroner of Moreton Bay to Honourable Colonial Secretary re interment of paupers & disposal of bodies of persons unknown waiting an inquest. A. O. 2308 21/11/51. Letter enquiring if any funds at disposal of Coroner for burial of Paupers on whom Inquests have been held &, if so, amount allowed. Up to present time, all bodies conveyed to dead house of Hospital, but in consequence of notice in Sydney papers to effect "That His Excellency the Governor General pleased to enter into an arrangement with Committee of Sydney Infirmary for a dead house for reception of persons found dead", the Resident Surgeon of Brisbane Hospital considers I have no authority for ordering bodies of persons unknown to be conveyed to Hospital. Asks if has power to do so. Also requests copies of Government Gazette. [No 51/43] & Notes in margin Auditor General Blank Cover. To be returned Re first paragraph, Expenses of Interment of Paupers on whom Inquests have been held are chargeable to £150, voted for "Coffins, Burials, & incidental Expenses" in Department of Coroners. Occasionally charged as Police Contingency by Order of Magistrates. No fixed allowance for this service. Unable to answer whether Dr Swift has authority for ordering	A2.26	444-445

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				CAF	1851 12 01 1851 12 08~ 1851 12 23~ 1852 01 14 1852 01 31 1852 02 01~	Bodies of persons unknown be conveyed to Brisbane Hospital. Conclude not. Not that I'm aware of Returned CSO Inform the Coroner Refer to Crown Law Officers. I think this is done in Sydney Hon Attorney General & Solicitor General Dr Swift [Ref 52/521] Resubmit		
	53/06034	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay WE HHB	1853 06 20 1853 07 11 1853 07 11~ 1853 07 12 1853 07 27 1853 07 19 1853 07 26~	Letter re arrival of ship "John Fielden" with 405 immigrants in healthy state. Charter Party herewith. [Margin Note: Not herewith]. [No 53/93] & Notes in margin For the Immigrant Agent Blank Cover To be returned Noted Immigration 53 1955 Returned CSO Read & Returning BC Noted	A2.26	446
	53/06037	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay MF	1853 06 21 1853 07 11~ 1853 07 13~ 1853 07 16~ 1853 07 30	Letter requesting authority to cause notice of all Sales of Land advertised in Government Gazette to be held at Brisbane & Ipswich, to be published once in each of Local Papers. [No 53/97] & Notes in margin MF For Approval. But do not think elaborate notices issued in Gazette need be repeated. Brief abstract of each lot would suffice. Yes in form adopted in South Australia Government Resident	A2.26	447-448
	53/06038	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane CAF	1853 06 21 1853 07 12~ 1853 07 14	Letter forwarding documents from Police Magistrate at Ipswich [No 53/96] & Notes in margin Are there no papers or letters from Ipswich? Not herewith. Now herewith. Under Police Magistrate report remainder of Foley's sentence may be remitted. Government Resident should be requested when he forwards applications of this kind or any other documents requiring decisions of Executive to accompany them with his own opinions respecting their merits. Mr Wickham Capt McLean	A2.26	449
	53/06048	1853 07 11	Hon CS	Charles George Gray Police Magistrate Ipswich	1853 06 06	Forwarding enclosed proceedings in Case of Shepherd v Foley. Initially induced to give defendant heavy sentence since, if successful in setting fire to kitchen, Ipswich likely to have fallen prey to flames because of materials of which houses constructed. Now received affirmations in his favour & ask for clemency of Governor General & mitigation of sentence. [No. 53/59 [53/57?]] & Notes in Margin See 53/6038	A2.26	450-452
	53/6048		Charles George Gray JP Police Magistrate	Henry Foley [his mark] Witness E D Ward Parker Ipswich	1853 05 28	Memorial of Henry Foley presently confined in Lock Up at Ipswich under sentence of six months in Brisbane Gaol. Convicted of being on premises of John Sheppard [Shepherd] in East Street Ipswich. Mentions inability to		453-455

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	53/6048		Ipswich County of Stanley		1853 05 22	bring forward evidence at time of trial. Encloses affirmations of Robert Bannister & Police Constable Alexander Smith which contradict John Shepherd A True Copy of Depositions taken in Case of Shepherd v Foley for being illegally on his premises on 22 nd May 1853 Present: Col. Gray PM. Fred C T Daveney CPS New South Wales Ipswich to Wit Information & complaint of John Shepherd of Ipswich, Tailor, taken on oath before me 22 nd May 1853 as follows: On Sunday morning about half past one heard man in yard attached to house. The man is Foley the prisoner. He had fire drawn from fire place on to a log & I believe in another ten minutes the place would have been ablaze. Sent for constable & gave Foley into custody for being illegally on premises. Examined by the Prisoner A man called Bannister is living in yard. My son is living there. I came in to see my Boy. The Kitchen where Bannister lives has nothing to do with mine. Signed John Shepherd. Sworn before me this 22 nd May 1853. Charles George Gray. PM.		456-458
					1853 05 22	Alexander Smith Constable of Ipswich: On Sunday morning about two o'clock I met Mrs Shepherd who said someone was in her kitchen. Found the prisoner in kitchen. Fire was drawn out of fireplace onto floor & he was lying beside it. Shepherd gave him into my custody for being illegally on his premises. Signed Alexander Smith. Sworn before me this 22 nd May 1853. Charles George Gray PM. Guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in Brisbane Gaol. A true copy. Charles George Gray PM. Fred C T Daveney CPS.		459
	53/6048				1853 05 28	New South Wales - Ipswich to Wit Re Henry Foley for being illegally on premises of John Shepherd in East Street Ipswich. Robert Bannister of Ipswich states as follows: I know Henry Foley who was convicted at this Bench of being illegally on premises of John Shepherd of Ipswich, Tailor. I rent a room from Shepherd & the right to Kitchen where Foley found. Foley's child lives with me & Foley has my permission to see him. He is in habit of coming to kitchen late in evening when he has finished work at the Boiling Down. Foley not on premises for any other purpose than to see his child. Alexander Smith. I am a Constable at Ipswich. I apprehended Henry Foley for being illegally on premises of John Shepherd. I saw the fire Foley made. It was only a few sticks. No chance of house taking fire. We, Robert Bannister & Alexander Smith do solemnly declare above declarations to be true. Dated at Ipswich 28 th day of May 1853. Signed R P Bannister, Alex Smith. Taken at Ipswich before me the 28 th May 1853. Charles George Gray. J.P. P.M.		460-462
					[1853] 07 12~	Note Papers with 53/5881 H. K James notifying appointment of Rev. Mr Watson to perform duty at Cockatoo Island. Open in Register & not with Records apparently.	A2.26	463-464

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	53/06044	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Visiting Justice Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane	1853 06 11	& Note re above Letter of 4 October 1852 to visiting Magistrate Goal Brisbane. This appears to have been a letter to the Sherriff. Letter refers CSO letter No 52/238 authorising allowance to Church of England & Roman Catholic Chaplins for performing Divine Service in Brisbane Gaol. Asks if amount referred to, namely £25, will be extended to Rev. H O Irwin who has performed duty of Church of England Chaplin & from what date. Received letter from Sherriff, dated 9 th December 1852, apprizing Gaoler of appointment of Rev. J Hanly as Roman Catholic Chaplin to Gaol & authorizing pay to commence from 1 st October 1852. [No 52/16] & Notes in margin WV Referred for report of Auditor General with reference to letter to him of 4 th October 1852 No 1242. BC. To be returned Noted This salary is one of those forming primary charge on Church & School Estates Fund which is for Public Worship of Church of England. BC Returned CS Office Does not appear to be any objection to Rev. H O Irwin being paid £25 a year from 1st October 1852 or from date he commenced at Gaol Approved Auditor General Visiting Justice H K James Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales 672 Au 23 [Ref: 53/5881]		465-466
				WE	1853 06 16~ 1853 08 23			
				F L Merewether	1853 08 23~ 1853 10 08			
				CAF	1853 10 12~ 1853 10 13~ 1853 10 14~ 1853 10 24			
	53/06050		Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police	Mathew McGrath Gayndah	1853 05 09	Letter re Walker's displeasure at Sergeant Small's leaving. & Notes in margin Sergeant McGrath cannot command the 8 th . He is unfit to take charge of any Section. The 8 th were delivered to him by Sergeant Major at Calandoon [Callandoon] fit for duty & especially approved of by me. Sergeant McGrath returned them to me in bad order & disorganised	A2.26	467
	53/06050	Hon CS	1853 07 11	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Brisbane	1853 06 02	Letter. At top: Commandant Native Police in reply to letter of 14 April 1853 adverting to communication from Chas H Hughes for Police Protection New England District In reply to letter No 53/95. On 1 st January 1 st Section of Native Police ready to start for Clarence & McLeay Country. Did not start as Mr Blandford gave vague orders to Sergeant in Dawson Valley [margin note: Francis Small] & I was obliged to send valuable officer Mr Murray with 1st Section to remedy Mr Blandford's blunders. 5 th Section of Native Police ready without delay & has for last four months been prepared for duty in Clarence & McLeay Country, but Lieutenant appointed by His Excellency not joined me yet or even taken trouble to write. I do not think His Excellency will attach any blame to me for not having sent Native Police to district sooner. I now have to send 5 th Section under command of Sergeant with strict instructions not to detach the troopers. Three Sections now without an experienced officer to guide & direct them. Fortunate that Native Corporals, especially man named in margin [Margin note: Edward		468-472

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	53/06050			CAF	1853 07 13~	<p>Corporal 4th Section] obey my instructions to the letter. I have been so much weakened with fever & ague, has been difficult to manage nine Sections of Native Police with so little assistance. I enclose note from one Sergeant (resigned) to show His Excellency how unfit such men are to be entrusted with a detachment. Consider Native Police Force ought now be organised as Frontier Police & that sending that Force to Clarence, McLeay & New England Country is a retrograde step. If such step is repeated the Native Police will be in Maitland in 1854. There is more fuss & nonsense made about Aborigines in long settled Districts than in newly occupied Country.</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margins Commandant may be informed that directions were given to all Officers recently appointed to Native Police to join him with as little delay as possible but it was not easy to find gentlemen fit & willing to undertake duties required of them & they will of course have to be taught them after they join</p>		
				CAF	1853 07 26	<p>Commandant He should be required to explain why he has not done so. See also remarks on 6th & 7th paras</p>		
				MF	1853 07 19~	<p>Mr Lawson informed me that Mr Morrisset proceeded overland to join his Corps in April last & arrived at Callandoon 12th May & not finding Commandant there he intended proceeding on Burnett District. He has probably by this time joined the Force.</p>		
				CAF	1853 07 20~ 1853 07 13~	<p>He has reported that he has joined the Force No observations appear to be necessary on this or following para</p> <p>Note Commandant Native Police reporting on letter of Mr Hughes representing want of police protection New England district. Submitted today. 11 July</p>		473
	53/06051	Hon CS	1853 07 11	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police	1853 06 06	<p>Letter re communication from Mr Morrisset. The 5th Section started today under command of Sergeant Dempster for Clarence District & Lieutenant Morrisset ordered to join that Section at once. Sergeant mentioned in margin and alluded to in previous paragraph is the same who was dismissed for improper conduct in Maranoa District. I have reappointed him from commencement of this quarter as he showed so much regret for his blunder & as my Orderly Sergeant during quarter ended 31st March attended so well to the men. He is now an efficient Subaltern. As I shall not be able to communicate regularly with that Station I have paid into credit of Sergeant Dempster [Margin note: He will pay as he goes] the 1/4d per diem allowed to each trooper in lieu of rations, Bank of New South Wales Brisbane, up to 31st December, 1853. Prepayment of this money will encroach on advance made to me for quarter ending 30 June, I therefore request Governor General will sanction advance at once of that sum which amounts to £147.4/- one half to be accounted for on 30th September, the other on 31st December. This Section will act independently of me up to 31st December & Lieutenant Morrisset will have written instructions as well as Sergeant Dempster. Section has left me in high state of discipline.</p>	A2.26	474-477
	53/06052	Hon CS	1853 07 11	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police	1853 06 13	<p>Letter requesting £24 for Hay for Native Police horses from 29th May to 5th June. Mentions no grass & no water at Brisbane & horses kept in to be</p>	A2.26	478-479

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				Brisbane WE F L S Merewether	1853 07 11 1853 07 11~ 1853 08 09 1853 08 11	shod. & Notes in margin Auditor General B.C. To be returned Noted On explanation afforded expenditure appears necessary & authority applied for may be given to take credit for amount in adjustment of his advance on production of necessary vouchers. Should such authority be given, a copy will enable me to pay accounts & Commandant might be informed that Auditor General has received authority which will render further communication unnecessary. BC Returned CS Office Stamp: AUDITOFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES 547 JY 11		
	53/06079	Hon CS	1853 07 12	Mary Anne Rosetta Brisbane MF For Colonial Secretary, W Elyard Jnr. C D Riddell	1853 06 23 1854 02 1854 02 28 1854 04 04 1854 04 06 ~ 1853 07 16 1853 07 18 1853 07 21 1853 07 23 1853 07 23~ 1853 07 23~ 1853 08 22	Letter refers letter 53-2843 No 53/222 re warrant prepared in favour of Mrs Rosetta for sum of £20 due by compensation for Fence on Portion of Land leased from Crown by late husband. Requests send Warrant via Captain Wickham Government Resident Brisbane Notes re above Finally approved. See Abstract No 53/74 Acting Surveyor General informed Government Resident End of April Resubmitted To be left to the parties interested Referred for report of Colonial Treasurer. BC. To be returned Noted This sum payable at Treasury since 16 th March last, but no application hitherto been made for it. Receipt this day sent for signature of Mrs Rosetta & upon return amount will be paid to Captain Wickham's credit Returned CS Office Inform her accordingly Mrs Rosetta Stamp: SYDNEY NEW SOUTH WALES JY 11 1853	A2.26	480-482
	53/02843	Hon CS	1853 03 31	Henry Rosetta Brisbane MF CAF	1853 03 15 1853 03 30~ 1853 03 31~ 1853 04 01~ 1853 04 02~ 1853 04 08	Letter re paddock formerly occupied by himself & now by Horse Police. Requests £20 for fencing be paid through Captain Wickham PM & Notes in margin Former papers MF A Warrant already ordered for payment of sum claimed & Captain Wickham apprised. See 53/1814. Probably Mr Rosetta may be informed to this effect Yes Mr Rosetta informed [Ref: 53/6079] Cover O.H.M.S. To The Honourable The Colonial Secretary Sydney Brisbane March 15 th /53 Stamps: NEW SOUTH WALES SYDNEY MAR 30 1853 BRISBANE M 15 1853 [indistinct]	A2.26	483 484
	53/00069	Hon CS	1853 01 04	J Edward Barney Commissioner Crown Lands	1552 12 19	Letter re application of Mrs Rosetta for compensation for fencing erected by late husband on Crown land.	A2.26	485-487

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				Brisbane		Refers 529604 No 52/139 dated 23 rd Nov 1852 with enclosure from Mrs Rosetta re removal of fence put up by late husband W J Sparke on Crown Lands near Brisbane at that time in his occupation on yearly lease. Land ordered to be given up by Captain Wickham as being within two miles of Town Boundary, the Provincial Inspector of Police having made application for it for purpose of grazing Horses. Desirable to keep up the Fence allowing late Occupant some remuneration as Lease not forfeited by any misconduct on his part. At same time no claim can be made for such allowance as distinctly mentioned when Lease granted that any Fence or Building put up by Lessee must be left on Land when Lease expired or ground resumed & Notes in margin 1853 01 04~ Is there not a letter respecting this 1853 01 05~ Apparently not 1853 01 07~ MF 1853 01 10~ There <u>is</u> correspondence on this subject 1853 01 12~ 52/10685 Captain Wickham re occupation of Paddock near North Brisbane for Police purposes. Open in register. 1853 01 12 This was submitted some days since. There seems some mistake. It appears to have been sent to Survey Department - & should not have been open on register. See 52/422 Note re above 1853 01 15~ MF 1853 01 18~ Commissioner Barney to be apprised that compensation is about to be made to Mrs Rosetta (53/422) CAF 1853 01 21~ Yes 1853 01 29 Commissioner Barney [Ref: 53/2843]		
	52/09604	Hon CS	1852 11 10	Mary Anne Sparke	1852 11 03	At top: Copy. Mary Anne Rosetta for permission to remove fencing from Land at Brisbane leased to late husband, W J Sparke. Letter re Lease that late husband, William Jackson Sparke, held 4 years in suburb of North Brisbane County of Stanley. Certified as true copy by J Edward Barney at Queen Street, North Brisbane & Notes in margin 1852 11 13~ MF 1852 11 19~ MF 1852 11 20~ Probably this may be referred for report of Commissioner 1852 11 23 Yes 1852 11 23 Commissioner Barney accordingly 1852 10 19 Mrs Rosetta informed The original of this document having been accidentally mislaid a certified copy is now transmitted [Ref: 53/69]	A2.26	488
	53/06085	Hon CS	1853 07 12	H H Brown Agent for Immigration Immigration Office Sydney	1853 07 11	Letter forwarding letter from Government Resident at Moreton Bay re arrival of Ship "John Fielden" with 405 immigrants. Mentions Government Resident's reference to large number of unsuitable single females & lack of respectable employment for them. Suggests Government Resident be instructed to make early arrangements with Masters of Coasting Vessels for passages to Sydney for large proportion of these females [No 53/262] & Notes in margin 1853 07 12~ Conclude suggestion of Immigration Agent be immediately acted on. Copy	A2.26	489-491

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	53/06085	Agent for Immigration		CAF Jno C Wickham Brisbane	1853 07 13~ 1853 07 15 1853 07 25 1853 06 20	of communication should probably be sent to Land & Immigration Commissioners with reference to former correspondence Approved Government Resident Immigration Agent See recommendation Enclosure At top: Enclosure referred to in Agent for Immigration's letter to the Colonial Secretary of 11 th July 1853, No 53/262 Letter re "John Fielden" arrived 15 th with 405 Immigrants. Fine ship in good order. Immigrants healthy. Not people best suited to wants of these districts, there being no less than 136 children & 102 single females. If possible, would have sent all single females to Sydney in "Agricola" but no accommodation for passengers. Enclose herewith Surgeon's report on Immigrants [not filmed here] [No 53/94]		492-493
	53/04992				1853 06 08~ 1853 07 14~ 1853 07 20~	Note Inspector General Police 8 June reporting on letters from Police Magistrates Ipswich & Carcoar re Fire-arms Bills. Open on register. Not with records? I do not find it with records	A2.26	494 See also p329
	53/06110 53/06110	1853 07 13	Hon CS Inspector General of Police, Sydney	CAF W C Mayne Inspector General of Police Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney J C Wickham JP For the Bench Police Office Brisbane	1853 07 22~ 1853 07 23~ 1853 07 12 1853 07 30 1853 06 23	Notes re below Under Report contained in Letter 53/6110 I conclude that Act in question may be extended to Brisbane Approved Letter forwarding letter from Brisbane Bench re extension of Fire arms Act. Refers previous letter 53/223 & encloses communication from Bench of Magistrates, Brisbane, re expediency [No 53/268] & Notes in margin Notice in Gazette of 29 July 1853. Inspector General Enclosure At top: 53/2928 police July 12. Bench of Magistrates Brisbane to Inspector General of Policy Sydney re extension of Act of Council 16 th Victoria No 27 [33 crossed out] to Town of Brisbane Letter re extension of 2 nd Clause Act 16 th Victoria No 33. Since arrival of "New Orleans" (American Steamer) & probability of other American vessels arriving, now expedient to extend Act to Brisbane [No 53/82]	A2.26	495 496-498 499-500
	53/06237	1853 07 16	Hon CS	M C O'Connell JP For the Bench of Magistrates Police Office Gayndah MF	1853 06 15 1853 06 16~ 1853 06 18~ 1853 06 22~ 1853 07 23 1853 09 05~ 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 04~ 1853 10 05	Letter re appointment of Ordinary Constable, David Fitzgerald, as Collector under Electoral Act 1851 in absence of Chief Constable & Notes in margin MF Electoral district incorrectly named in Declaration Inform Bench Gayndah End of August. Resubmitted End of Month. Resubmitted Mr F Has not the amended Declaration been received? Received	A2.26	501-502
	53/06240	1853 07 16	Hon CS	H Palmer Maryborough Wide Bay	1853 06 20	Letter forwarding petition from inhabitants Wide Bay & Burnett for Survey of Mary River & laying down of buoys, etc.	A2.26	503-

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	53/06240			CAF	1853 07 19~ 1853 08 12	<p>& Notes in margin Too late to place further Sums on Estimates during present Session Mr Palmer</p> <p>Petition requesting £400 for Maritime Survey of Mary River</p> <p>Signatories William Henry Walsh JP; Robert O Farquharson; R V Strathdee; John D L Ferguson; James Prout, Master Schooner Albion; W M Shewring; John Livingstone JP; Edmund B Uhr JP; Henry Pleydell Bouverie; John Little; J T Jamison CPS; H Palmer; Edward Fielding Palmer; Arthur Brown; Robert Blackman; Hugh Graham; John Rutledge; W - Duncan Evans [?]; Geo N Living; John Living; F Blackman; E T Aldridge; R H Howell; John Smith; Robert Bolton; Elijah Smith; William McAdam; J D Walker; B Bannister.</p>		504-505
	53/06241	1853 07 16	Hon CS	R C Bagot Cambooya Darling Downs	1854 08 30 [as is] 1853 07 02	<p>Note Robert Cooper Bagot who applied to be appointed Surveyor of Roads would like Testimonials returned. Perhaps with Private Secretary</p> <p>Letter transmitting testimonials & applying for appointment as Surveyor of road between Brisbane & Drayton Gap. Employed 2 years under Board of Public Works in Ireland as Engineer in charge of Public Works in 4 Baronies of Queens County. Since arrival in Colony, held appointment of Assistant Surveyor in Surveyor General Department, at present having charge of Surveys in Darling Downs District</p> <p>& Notes in margin Mr Bagot is an Assistant Surveyor is he not? Yes (Supernumerary since 1849)</p> <p>1853 07 18~ 1853 07 19~ 1853 08 01</p> <p>CAF</p> <p>Herewith. For consideration when appointments made R C Bagot Esquire</p> <p>Notes re above Testimonials given to Mr Bloomfield for Mr Bagot Put by</p>	A2.26	506 507-509 [following page also marked 509]
	53/06348	1853 07 21	Hon CS	Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney William Elyard Jnr George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands	1853 07 19 1853 07 26 1853 07 26~ 1853 08 03	<p>Letter refers letter No 893 re preparation of Warrant in favour of Mr William Newsham for £15 being amount of Fine imposed for non-payment within prescribed period of Rent on Run noted in margin [Margin Note: Maranoa District "Danga"]. Following sums credited by Colonial Treasurer as having been received from Mr Newsham as Fines on undermentioned Runs. On Danga £2.11.0; Tripoli £3.11.0 Morroco £3.11.0 Algiers £3.11.0 Mogador £2.11.0. Sum of £2.11 paid on Danga so, if Fines to be refunded on all Runs occupied by Mr Newsham, amount will be £15.15.0 instead of 15.0.0 [No 166]</p> <p>& Notes in margin Mr E Chief Commissioner Crown Lands requested to report Blank Cover To be returned Noted Amount of fines to be refunded will be as stated in concluding paragraph namely fifteen pounds fifteen shillings. Crown Lands Office BC No 53/386</p>	A2.26	509-511 [previous page also marked 509]

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					1853 08 06 1853 08 08~ 1853 08 12	Returned CS Office WE The necessary letter to be written correcting error Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General [Ref A35]		
	53/05471	1853 07 25	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney	1853 06 23	Letter submitting Application from Mr William Newsham that fine imposed for non-payment of Rent due on Run named in margin [Margin Note: Maranoa District "Danga Run"] be returned. Omission result of misunderstanding. Recommend remission of Penalty [No 53/336, Ref: 53-2113] & Notes in Margin MF Not aware of any objection Approved Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Auditor General Col Treasurer [Ref 53/6348]	A2.26	512-514
			Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Sydney	CAF	1853 06 25~ 1853 06 30~ 1853 07 01~ 1853 07 11	Notes re above Honorable Colonial Treasurer requested to report amount of Fine imposed [crossed out]		
				William Newsham Sydney	1853 06 11	At top: 53-2113. 13 June 1853 William Newsham requesting return of Fine paid on Danga Run. Letter refers previous letter of 2 nd February applying for return of Rental paid on Danga Station Maranoa. Since then, Agent in Sydney, Mr Crush, paid another year's rent not being aware now occupied by Mr Fitzgerald. Error arose as result of not receiving reply to original letter. Seeks Return of 3 years Rental on Danga, £30.12.0 & amount of fine paid, £15, being total of £45.12. & Notes in margin Two separate matters in this communication – application for repayment of Rent paid on Run granted under accepted Tender & now claimed as part of previously licensed Run; & to fines imposed for non-payment of Rent on Runs within prescribed period. First matter still under investigation. Other submitted for His Excellency's comments. Facts as follows: Mr Newsham has been in correspondence on grazing capability of Country covered by his Runs which, on valuation, found to have been overestimated in original Tenders, on which ground he applied for reduction in Rent. His first letter was referred to District Commandant, of which he was informed. He wrote second letter enquiring what Rent charges were to be. Informed he must continue to pay Rent on each Run in his occupation otherwise forfeit interest therein (As Rent in each case could be minimum of £10, exclusive of premium, it seemed Mr Newsham's enquiries sufficiently answered). Facts do not justify application for remission of penalties upon omission (existing only in his perception) on part of this Department to answer his enquiries. This has been necessary to state re Mr Newsham's implied charge but as omission on his part to pay Rent by appointed time appears result of misunderstanding, remission of penalties may be recommended Yes		515-517
				GB	1853 06 14~ 1853 06 23	Colonial Secretary [Ref 53/5471] & Notes re above		

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						Address Mr Newsham Care of Mr G Yeomans West Maitland 53 14 16 William Newsham 3 April 53 respecting his claim for return of Rent & Fees. Open		
	53/06349	1853 07 21	Hon CS	Francis L S Merewether Auditor General Auditor Office Sydney CAF	1853 07 19 1853 07 23- 1853 07 27	Letter forwarding Abstract of Wages paid by Surveyor McCabe during May last, amounting to £30.11.9. Rates are as follows: To one Overseer – £65 per annum; to Seventeen Laborers, each, £35 per annum. Abstract duly certified by Mr MacCabe & computations correct. Letter from Acting Deputy Surveyor General accompanies Account in 2 nd paragraph of which he explains that Mr McCabe has been “gathering together his party for Expedition to Port Curtis during month of May & has paid amount of enclosed Abstract out of own funds as intended this expense to be entirely distinct from Estimate of Wages for six months at rate of £50 per annum per man with a bonus which was submitted to & approved by His Excellency the Governor General for payment of which an Advance has been made to him”. [No 162] & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General	A2.26	518 - 520
	53/04665	1853 05 27	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney WE FLS Merewether CAF	1853 05 26 1853 05 27 1853 05 27- 1853 05 28 1853 05 30- 1853 05 31- 1853 06 02	At top: Acting Deputy Surveyor General re an advancer to Mr Surveyor MacCabe on account of Expedition to Port Curtis. One Enclosure. Letter forwarding copy of letter dated 19 th from Mr Surveyor MacCabe wherein he requests an advance be made to him for purchase of provisions, salary of medical adviser & wages of his overseer & surveying men, as estimated & approved by His Excellency. Request necessary instructions be conveyed as early as practicable to Auditor General to prepare Warrant in Mr MacCabe's favour for amount required, namely, Nine hundred & fifty pounds (£950/ as hereunder particularized) 1 st . For purchase of six month provisions for 2 officers, a medical attendant, overseer, & fifteen men [Margin note: £285] 2 nd . For payment of six months' wages, at £50 per annum, to 15 men, & at £65 per annum to overseer, with a bonus of £10 each at expiration of engagements [Margin note: £575] 3 rd . For payment of salary of medical adviser [Margin note: £90, Total £950] I may add that I made application to The Honorable the Auditor General, but find that as there is an authority to issue £260 to Mr MacCabe for purchase of an equipment, Warrant for larger Sum cannot be prepared without special instruction of Governor General [No 53/249] & Notes in margin Urgent Auditor General Immediate BC To be returned Noted Appears no objection to authority being given for preparation of Advance Warrant for increased amount proposed if it is considered nature of service is such as to render it necessary that full sum placed at disposal of Surveyor. BC. Urgent. Returned CSO Approved Auditor General, Acting Deputy Surveyor General [Ref 53/6344] Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES 435 May 28	A2.26	521-523

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	53/04665		John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General	F P MacCabe Surveyor, Sydney	1853 04 27	Enclosure At top: Enclosure in Acting Deputy Surveyor General's letter of 26 th May 1853 – No 53/249 Letter re being able to organize Surveying Party for expedition to Port Curtis on wages at rate of fifty pounds a year each man provided a bonus of ten pounds each be guaranteed upon expiration of agreements to enable them to return to Sydney		524
	53/06398	1853 07 23	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane CAF	1853 07 04 1853 07 23~ 1853 07 25	Letter requesting one month's Leave of Absence for purpose of visiting children at Stroud. Cannot at present say on what day may be able to leave Moreton Bay as will depend on there being a Steamer running between this & Sydney, but should like to be able to do so in early part of August. Mr Duncan kindly offered to attend to my duties connected with Immigration & otherwise during my absence, & Police Office duties will be performed by Bench of Magistrates [No 53/112] & Notes in margin Approved Captain Wickham	A2.26	525 - 526
	53/06421	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Yabber CAF	1853 06 23 1853 06 25~ 1853 07 08~ 1853 07 12~ 1853 08 30	Letter re unaware 12 additional men raised now no longer required & purchase of seven horses for them. Requests payment of eighty one pounds ten shillings [£81.10], in addition to £200 already allowed & Notes in margin What is meant by this? Provision made for employment of these 12 Native Police in Lower Darling District, did not appear necessary to apprise Mr Walker as they were to be under Commissioner Crown Lands Inform him accordingly. If horses purchased in error then payment should be authorised & they could be kept as spares on account horses, I conclude, until wanted by Native Police under Mr Walker Commandant	A2.26	527-528
	53/06423	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Yabber CAF	1853 06 27 1853 07 26~	Letter enclosing letter from Lieutenant Murray stating 1st Section of Native Police gone to Port Curtis. Rumour, not believed, that Mr Murray & five troopers killed & Notes in margin Read	A2.26	529
	53/06423		Commandant Native Police	John Murray Lieutenant Native Police Traylan	1853 05 14	Letter re letter from J L Hay dated 11 th May/53 stating two of his shepherds murdered by Blacks & requesting services of Native Police. Start for Mr Hay's Station this afternoon with 1 st Section & expect a month's hard work. Shall leave instructions for Lieutenant Morisset should he come in my absence to join you without delay. Enclosed two letters from Colonial Secretary [not filmed]		530
	53/06445	1853 07 25	Hon CS	W B Clarke	1853 07 14	Letter reporting arrival at Brisbane after completing proposed section to tide –level on Clarence & examination of country in that district & parts of Darling Downs & Moreton Districts. Will report hereafter when time allows, on geological & auriferous character of those Districts, but found in Clarence District indications of existence of Gold in several localities & that, on "Rocky River" which rises in Dividing Range outward of Dundee &	A2.26	531-542 Note 536 is duplicate of 535

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						<p>flows northwardly to junction with Clarence River, indications as to lead me to believe further research will develop a Gold Field of some extant. Abundance of water will impede those researches, but as some persons interested in the matter & who have had experience have commenced operations, the probable value of Field will be tested. Defer further remarks till can furnish Report in succession number VIII.</p> <p>2. Now report that my exploration has been brought to a conclusion rather unsatisfactory to myself in consequence of misconduct of servant in charge of horses & cart (George Hogben). In crossing Bolivia Ranges he had assistance provided by which he passed it without accident, but immediately after assistance had been withdrawn he drove (without any enquiry) into a creek from which he could not be extricated without breaking shaft of cart & other injury. I had previously, in consequence of two previous occurrences on part of Benjamin Hughes, caused shaft to be repaired by fastening of iron plates along them. By kindness of Mr Irby at Bolivia temporary remedy supplied & on reaching Tenterfield I had shafts again strengthened by iron plates. No further mischance occurred till I reached the Gap, Mount Mitchell, on Main Range between The Downs & Moreton Bay. On descending small hill before we reached Summit of Range in neglect of my directions always to take off leaders & lock the wheels, Hogben drove fast down stony descent, not on best track, but on abandoned one, & driving over a mossy rock, turned cart over with violent crash, breaking iron plates on shaft in twain, tearing off covering of cart & crushing some of my instruments expressly imported at considerable expense, for this expedition, & doing other mischief to my own property & that of Government. In consequence, I was detained with inadequate shelter, on top of pass during extremely inclement weather till I could obtain help of Bullock dray & team to bring down baggage, the cart being only able to travel empty. Mr Kent of Fassifern who lives 21 miles from locality, kindly allowed his team to go up & bring on the articles to Ipswich.</p> <p>3. I offered cart & other equipment for sale, Mr Fairholme of Cochin Cochin [Coochin Coochin?] having taken horses. No bid made for cart at auction, but by private contract will be sold by Mr Brett of Ipswich in whose charge I left it. Mr Buckley of Brisbane offered £27.10.0 for it on part of Mr Berkmann [Beckmann] of Warwick & I referred this offer to Mr Brett. I did not wish to let it go for less than £30. Horses brought £60 which gentlemen of districts tell me is fair price. By detaining there longer it is possible I might have obtained rather more by separate sales, but as charges for forage would have been between 20 and 30 shillings per diem (the last corn having cost 16 shillings per bushel & for some wicks 12 shillings) I thought it better to close with Mr Fairholme's offer.</p> <p>4. I append schedule of articles with rates of disposal & prices paid for each sold & on my arrival in Sydney will pay amount received.</p> <p>5. Horses sold on 30th ult on which day I discharged George Hogben. I have written to Auditor General to apprise that officer that allowance for former & pay of latter ceased from that day. I have brought on John Read, in charge of such baggage as remained & to assist me in my duties, by the Steamer from Ipswich & have taken passages for him & myself in "The Jack" which is first vessel for Sydney & which is to sail on 9th inst. Conduct of John Read has been, on whole, satisfactory but I have had very great trouble & occasional annoyance & hindrance from 2 persons who have successively acted as groom & driver. Notwithstanding large tracts of country I have been enabled (partly by assistance of friends) to explore, I</p>		

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				CAF	1853 07 26- 1853 08 18	<p>could have done better service to Government had I been fortunate as to have had with me persons on whom I could depend & who would have lent me help in carrying out my researches, the value of which, whatever it may be, has depended on my own single efforts</p> <p>6. In consequence of conduct of George Hogben in doing damage for which I consider him responsible, told him should refer settlement of his last month's pay to decision of Government. Having paid at Bolivia & Tenterfield £1.10.6 & at Ipswich £5.0.0, former for repairs & man who assisted & latter for services of Bullock driver, I think this amount in fairness be deducted from his pay & balance, if retained also, will be very inadequate recompense for destruction of instruments which cost me ten times the amount. Should his Excellence be induced to regard matter in another light I shall be obliged to introduce outlay & losses I have suffered in contingent account but I cannot but see, that amount of a month's pay to the man is but a trifling payment for expenses incurred in consequence of this affair, besides those enumerated; damage to property not mentioned; loss of time; inconvenience of all sorts & hindrance to objects I had in view in crossing this part of country which with other more favourable circumstance I would have further explored.</p> <p>7. Reverend E Smith who has had charge of St Leonards during my absence having expressed to me his inability to continue there later than 6 [?] of this month, compelled to return without visiting, as intended had time allowed, northern parts of Moreton Bay District & lands of Burnett & Dawson Rivers. However, obtained information which will incorporate in my Reports of District & Notes in margin NB. Mr Clarke has requested in a private note not to publish this letter Arrangements made by Mr Clarke for sale of horses & equipment & stoppage of Hogben's pay may be approved Reverend W B Clarke</p> <p>Schedule alluded to above Mentions tent, saddle, cradle, prospecting pan, hammock, cart, horses & harness. [Amounts detailed]</p>		543
	53/06485					<p>Drayton Schedule Town Lots - 9 Suburban - 4 Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price per acre/ Remarks <u>Town Lots</u> Drayton/ 1-4/ 5/ The Crown/ Sold as Lots 1-4 April 1852 to E J Lord but subsequently cancelled by Col. Treasurer' s letter of 21 June 1852; Drayton/ 1-2/ 4/ The Crown/ Sold to W Shuttlewood as Lots 11 & 12 on 31 July 1852 but subsequently cancelled; Drayton/ 19-20/ 4/ J McConachy/ Sold as Lots 7 & 8 on 28 April 1852 to C H Savage but subsequently cancelled he having failed to complete the purchase; Drayton/ 1/ 1/ The Crown/ Brought forward on authority in Colonial Secretary's letter No 53/385 of 3rd ultimo. Allotment on which Mr E Lord's improvements stand. Note to effect on description that Mr Lord allowed 60 days to remove materials should he fail to become purchaser; <u>Suburban Lots</u> Drayton/ 2-4/ 2/ The Crown/ Offered for sale as Lots 16-18 on 31 July 1850</p>	A2.26	544-545

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				W Elyard Jnr for Colonial Secretary Edmund T Blacket Colonial Architect	1853 05 03 1853 05 04~ 1853 05 06	House constructed of that material & one of rough stone would be trifling whereas difference in security & durability very great. Labor & materials greatly increased since original estimate, particularly Timber which was 10/- & 12/- a hundred feet & now 20/- [No 53/44] & Notes in margin Referred for report of Colonial Architect BC To be returned Noted Plan proposed herein for smallest & simplest building likely to answer purpose. If can be built for £170 as Captain Wickham believes, strongly advise he be authorized to carry it out at once before further rise in prices renders it impossible. Price of timber quoted so much below that in any other part of Colony, advance seems probably. £100 already voted & further £40, on Captain Wickham's suggestion, included in recent estimates. Should arrangement now proposed be sanctioned, this latter amount must be increased to £70 Returned CSO Approved Government Resident Auditor General Colonial Architect [Ref 53/3732]		
	53/02900	1853 03 31	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 03 28	Letter refers letter No 53/84 informing Deputy Surveyor General sum of £100 voted for erection of Watch House at South Brisbane & requesting communicate with Police Magistrate Moreton Bay & propose site for approval. Site chosen, No 11 Section No 1, determined some years ago by Captain Wickham & Mr Burnett [No 53/152] & Notes in margin WV [Ref 52/4082; 53/3671]	A2.26	555 - 556
	52/04082				1853 01 08~	Note Sum of £100 voted for erection of Watch House South Brisbane. Colonial Architect requested to prepare Plan & state how proposes work be done. Surveyor General to communicate with Captain Wickham & propose Site for approval. Captain Wickham to be informed Colonial Architect Police Magistrate Deputy Surveyor General Approved On 15 February Resubmitted Expedite Colonial Architect	A2.26	557 - 558
	52/04082	1852 05 14	Hon CS	W C Mayne Inspector General of Police Office of Inspector General of Police Sydney	1853 01 21 1853 02 11[?] 1853 02 17~ 1853 03 01~ 1853 03 04 1852 05 13	Letter refers necessity pointed out by Provincial Inspector Atkins in enclosure herewith transmitted. Recommend sum of £30 be placed on Supplementary Estimate for 1852 for erecting Lockup at South Brisbane [No 52/205] & Notes in margin Approved Colonial Treasurer Auditor General Blank Cover Noted [Ref 53/2900]		559 - 560
	50/07745	1850 08 17	Hon CS	John Wickham Police Magistrate	1850 08 01	Letter re increase in population in South Brisbane, loss of time & difficulty for Constables stationed there in conveying prisoners to Lock-up in North	A2.26	561

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			Captain J C Wickham Government Resident, Moreton Bay	Brisbane CAF Jane Reid	1853 07 26~ 1853 06 23	Colonel Gray informs that Mrs Reid's case is of very distressing nature, she is of very respectable character & respectable parents in England & is now dependent on charity of townspeople for food as cannot go into service with children left to her care [No 53/115] & Notes in margin Mr Reid reported gone to Sydney. Police might be able to find out where he is in order to compel him to provide for his children See 53/6494 herewith. [Ref: 54/6494] [as is] Enclosure At top: Enclosure in letter of Government Resident Moreton Bay of 27 July/53 No 53/115 to Honourable Colonial Secretary [Ref 53/6446] I arrived by emigrant ship, "America", as did Thomas Reid together with his three children, his wife having died on voyage. Shortly after arrival I was married to Mr Reid who resided with me for some months but deserted me & children & went to Sydney, leaving me no means of support. Seeks order for children to be admitted to Orphan School		571 - 572
	53/06537	1853 07 27	Hon CS	Henry Vansittart Stonehouse Sydney	1853 07 24	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 23 rd informing of appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Maryborough, Moreton Bay	A2.26	573
	53/06596	1853 07 28	Hon CS	William W Billyard Civil Crown Solicitor's Office Sydney Mr T	1853 07 26 1853 07 29~ 1853 08 05 1853 09 05~ 1853 10 03~ 1853 11~ 1853 13~ 1853 14~	Letter refers letter 53/453 of 23 rd . Transmitting Bond to be entered into by Colonel Grey & his Sureties re duties regarding sale of Crown Lands in pursuance notice Government Gazette 13 th May [No 95] [Ref 53/6067] & Notes in margin MF Government Resident transfer Bond End of month. Resubmitted End of month. Resubmitted Bond deposited in Iron chest Mr T, The Bond in this case appears to be executed but where is communication on subject? I do not find there has been any subsequent communication Submitted. Strange no communication on subject received When was Bond read? [Too difficult to decipher]	A2.26	574
	53/06067	1853 07 12	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane CAF	1853 06 23 1853 07 12~ 1853 07 14~ 1853 07 23	Letter refers letter No 53-3677 re sale of Crown Land Ipswich. Police Magistrate willing to undertake duties detailed in Circular of 8 th March 1853 addressed to Commissioner Crown Lands. Colonel Gray has named gentlemen in margin as Sureties under Bond required by Government [Margin note: David Cannon McConnel James Laidley]. Requests amount of bond be stated [Margin Note: Probably lesser amount sufficient for this District, namely £300 with two Sureties at £150 each. MF] & necessary Form of Bond supplied [Margin Note: Civil Crown Instructor be so informed?] Presume no objection to Colonel Gray commencing duties in meantime [Margin Note: Unobjectionable I believe. MF 13 th] & Notes in margin MF Approved Government Resident Civil Crown Solicitor End of August [Ref 53/6596]	A2.26	575-576

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			Bench of Magistrates Ipswich	Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1853 05 1553 05 12~ 1853 05 20 1853 07 01~ 1853 07 09~	[Draft?] Letter from Colonial Secretary's Office re Notice in Government Gazette of 8 th March re sale of Crown Lands in Country Districts. System extended to Police District of Ipswich but conducted under Police Magistrate, responsible for all future Land sales in District. Inform Clerk of Bench he is still to perform duty of Auctioneer under Regulation of 29 th March 1848, under instructions of Police Magistrate. Details of new scale of commission remuneration follows [No 53-3677] & Notes in margin Does not seem necessary to write to the Magistrates such a case where there ... Magistrate of the instructions Ipswich ... of the ... Magistrate [too faint to read] Yes Government Resident End of June Resubmitted To be reminded of this		577-579
	53/03677	1853 04 25	Hon CS	Henry Mort Ipswich CAF	1853 03 30 1853 04 25~ 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 27 1853 05 20	Letter forwarding petition of inhabitants of Police District Ipswich that "Commissioner's Office be opened at Ipswich for purpose contemplated in Regulations of 8 th instant" & Notes in margin Question on this subject recently submitted See 53/2810 Police Magistrate at Ipswich may be appointed to perform duty Mr Mort Bench Ipswich, Police Magistrate enclosing Circular Notice in Gazette of 13 May 1853 Attention of Surveyor General & Colonial Treasurer drawn to notice when published	A2.26	580
	53/02810	1853 03 30	Hon CS	Heywood Atkins Police Magistrate Police Office Ipswich MF MF	1853 03 18 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 12~ 1853 04 15~ 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 26~	Letter pointing out that condition for purchase money to be lodged with Colonial Treasurer for lands sold in Country operates prejudicially to Land sales. Mentions risk & difficulty on Sydney agency & preference for being paid at local office, as successfully adopted in Brisbane. & Notes in margin MF See 7 th paragraph of enclosed copy of Notice. All Lands within Settled Districts in Moreton Bay District are after 1st Proximo to be sold under Superintendence of Police Magistrate Brisbane who will receive all moneys, but are Sales of all Lands in District to be held at Brisbane or at Brisbane & Ipswich as at present? I believe Ipswich is about 33 miles from Brisbane Does Minute of Council on which Notice was prefaced afford information on this point? None whatever. Words in Minute identical with those in notice I think desirable to extend system of local sales to Police District Ipswich. For this purpose it will be necessary to appoint a Commissioner of Crown Lands See 53/3677 Since above written, I have seen Mr Atkins & he informs me there is no one at Ipswich who could be appointed to perform duty except Police Magistrate	A2.26	581 – 583

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					1853 09 03	Postmaster General Auditor General Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES AU 2 617		
	53/05949	1853 07 08	Hon CS	W H Christie Postmaster General General Post Office Sydney EDT FLS Merewether CAF	1853 07 07 1853 07 08 1853 07 11 1853 07 12 1853 07 12 1853 07 16	Letter re Report of Committee of Legislative Council on proposed Increase of Salaries to Government Officers. Mentions sum of £2,600 for special contingencies from which proposed to increase Salaries of Country Postmasters. Suggests increase of 25% from 1 st July, which would require £450 on Vote of Legislative Council for present year, for that service of £3,600 & for £1,125 for 1854. [No 53/85] & Notes in margin Referred for report of Auditor General Doubtful whether increases should be granted to country Postmasters, but if to be considered, desirable Postmaster General furnish statement showing fixed salary for each Postmaster, percentage on stamps & estimate of portion of time occupied in discharge of Post Officer duties. With very few exceptions situation is or might be done by persons engaged in retail business Returned CSO Proceed as suggested by Auditor General Urgent Postmaster General [Ref 53/6597]	A2.26	592 - 594
	53/06597					Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES JY 9 543 At top: Enclosure to Postmaster General's Letter of 27 July No 53/96 Post Town/ Salary/ Estimate from sale of stamps/ Estimated Total Income/ Hours of Attendance. Post Towns listed: Within Settled Districts: Ryde, Parramatta, Windsor, Richmond, St Mary's, Penrith, Hartley, Bathurst, Rockly, Ophir, Sofala, Carcoar, Canowindra, Cowra, O'Connell, Orange, Molong, Wellington, Mudgee, Ryalstone, Bowenfells, Tambaroura, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Appin, Wollongong, Dapto, Lamberoo, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Ulladulla, Broulee, Camden, Picton, Berrima, Marulan, Goulburn, Bungonia, Braidwood, Bungendore, Queanbeyan, Collector, Gundaroo, Gunning, Yass, Gundagai, Tarcutta, Albury, Stroud, Newcastle, Hexham, Seaham, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, Dungog, Paterson, Gresford, Morpeth, East Maitland, West Maitland, Wollombi, Singleton, Jerry's Plains, Merton, Merriwa, Muswellbrook, Cassilis, Scone, Murrurundi, Ipswich, Gosford, Port Macquarie, Grafton, Brisbane, Eden. Beyond Settled Districts Dubbo, Cooma, Bombala, Binalong, Tumut, Wagga Wagga, Deniliquin, Moulamein, Balranald, Coolah, Coonabarabran, Carrol, Tamworth, Warialda, Moree, Calandoon, [Callandoon] Gulligal Lagoon, Wee Waa, Walgett, Bendemeer, Bundarra, Walcha, Armidale, Dundee, Wellingrove, Tenterfield, Tabulam, Warwick, Drayton, Goods Inn Burnett, Gayndah, Surat, Barraba, Kempsey, Casino Richmond River, Maryborough, Binda, Frazer's Creek, Hanging Rock, Bingera, Goonoo Goonoo.	A2.26	595 - 600
	53/06774	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Arthur Hodgson JP For the Bench Court House Drayton	1853 07 18	Submitting Declaration of Office made & subscribed by Messrs Westmacott & Manly [Manley?] for Electoral District of Clarence & Darling Downs within Police District of Drayton & under Electoral Act & Notes in margin	A2.26	601

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					1853 08 20	Commandant Printed Instructions Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney 20 th May 1853 Instructions for Officers in receiving & accounting for Advances on Public Services Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES AU 5 633		616 - 617
	53/06779	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan	1853 07 15 1853 08 05~ 1853 08 12	Letter requesting official notice in Government Gazette that all letters for Commandant Native Police be addressed Traylan, Gayndah. & Notes in margin Approved Notice in Gazette of 9 August. Commandant	A2.26	618
	53/06780	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan	1853 07 15 1853 08 09~ 1853 08 17	Letter re difficulty supplying Port Curtis Native Police with rations as horse dray fallen to pieces. Seeks to purchase cart or horse dray at cost not to exceed £20. Mentions Native Police Bullock team required to fetch supplies from Maryborough to Traylan & Notes in margin Approved Commandant Native Police Auditor General	A2.26	619 - 620
	53/06782	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan WE F L S Merewether CAF	1853 07 14 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 08 1853 08 10 1853 08 10 1853 08 11 1853 08 12 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 12	Letter re prices charged by Settlers being so exorbitant that can no longer procure rations for Police at present rate of 1/4d per diem. Prices of provisions do not justify such charges. Charges particularly high at Macintyre where price is 1/6d per diem for each man. Settlers who would have been ruined without aid of Native Police have by these means, some realised an independance, made large fortunes. Requests Native troopers for present quarter ending 30 th September be allowed 1/6d per diem in lieu of rations. & Notes in margin Auditor General BC To be returned Noted To what will proposed increase amount in the quarter? Seventy three pounds & twelve shillings On this report increased rate appears absolutely necessary but if authorised will be necessary to make provision on supplementary Estimate. BC Immediate Returned CS Office Approved Auditor General Commandant Estimate Noted Auditor General B Cover Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES AU 8 639 Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUT H WALES AU 13 650	A2.26	621-623
	53/06783	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Tralan [Traylan]	1853 07 14	Letter in reply to No 53/151 of 18th June. Difficulty of procuring good draft horses. Mr Morisset who is to start on Wednesday 20 July for Clarence to join his Section, will do all he can to procure horses required for Mr MacCabe & he takes 3 troopers to fetch back those he may procure. Mr Murray starts same day to procure thirteen horses for Native Police & will try to pick up some good draft horses. Can get first rate draft horse seventeen hands high at price of £18, sum paid for him, although worth	A2.26	624-627

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				CAF	1853 08 12~ 1853 08 22	£40. [Margin note: Approved CAF] No good draft horses can be procured here for under £25. Advises further sum of £45 be advanced. [Margin note: Approved CAF] In such broken country as Port Curtis a horse team of little service. Would have advised a bullock team. [Margin Note: This should be left to Mr McCabe's discretion. 12 th CAF] & Notes in margin See 3 rd & 4 th paragraphs Commandant Auditor General Return to Mr Townshend		
	53/06788	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Patrick Leslie For the Bench of Magistrates Warwick	1853 07 12	Letter re letter of 23 rd February last No 53/46 seeking Report on circumstances under which CPS received dishonoured cheque & order from Mr John Duggan in part payment of Fine. John Duggan had no other effects than those seized by Chief Magistrate nor had he any other means of paying that portion of fine which was represented by dishonoured cheque & order amounting to £5.4.6. Further, Duggan was at large at time proceeds of sale of confiscated goods handed over to CPS by Chief Constable. Consequently, no further amount could be recovered even had Duggan the means which he had not & Notes in margin Under this report Clerk of Petty Sessions may perhaps be relieved from responsibility of having taken order. See Report of Auditor General on 53/260 Approved Colonial Treasurer Bench, Warwick	A2.26	628-629
				CAF	1853 08 05~ 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 27	Notes re above Auditor General should be informed of decision in this case Auditor General		
	53/00260	1853 01 11	Hon CS	Herbert Evans Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick	1852 12 24	Letter forwarding correspondence re dishonoured cheque returned from Colonial Treasury. Requests be relieved from responsibility of same as salary has stopped as consequence & Notes in margin Clerk of Petty Sessions does not give explanation why he received orders in payment of fine instead of money. Perhaps these papers may be sent to Auditor General for his remarks re any precedent.	A2.26	630
				WE	1853 01 14~ 1853 01 14~ 1853 01 15~ 1853 01 14	Yes Noted BC To be returned Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES JA 15 28		
				F L S Merewether	1853 01 20	Notes re above If no peculiarity which might be held to relieve Mr Evans from ordinary liability he must be held responsible for loss as he was not bound to receive cheques or orders in payment of penalty. It is however noted in Mr Evans letter that cheque & order were papers from person of [indecipherable – Duggan?] & applied in part payment of penalty & balance obtained from sale of Duggan's effects then in hands of Chief Constable. Probable that but for appliance of order & cheque payment would not have been in appearance made up & although Clerk might have refused to give credit for them & subjected Duggan to imprisonment for default of		631

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	53/00260		Hon Colonial Treasurer	CAF	1853 01 20~ 1853 01 23~ 1853 02 21?	<p>payment, he might fairly be relieved of responsibility for having taken other course which would involve no loss under most circumstances to public. Therefore suggest ascertain whether Duggan had other effects than those seized by Chief Constable or other means of paying fine. Re Treasury, amount of order & cheque has been deducted from Mr Evans salary & balance of salary paid on his account.</p> <p>Returned CSO Proceed as suggested by Auditor General Bench at Warwick</p> <p>Torn scrap of paper Headed The Bank of Australasia, showing Glen Hill Sydney March 4 1851</p> <p>Scrap of paper Warwick 6 December 1851 [?] Kettle & Spinks pay John Duggan Two pounds on receiving this [indecipherable] Walter Gray & Co. £2</p>		631 [Page no. repeated] 632
			Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick	H Evans CPS Warwick	1852 04 30	<p>Letter forwarding cheque purporting to be drawn by Daniel McFerson on Bank of Australia for £3.4.6. Also an order for sum of £2 drawn by W Gray & Co on Messrs Kettle & Spinks. These sums form portion of Fine imposed on John Duggan for Breach of Licensing Act & returned as having been collected by me during Quarter 1st January to 31st March last in my list of fines. Cheque & order taken from person of John Duggan whilst in custody. Remainder of fine recovered by sale of Duggan's effects then in hands of Chief Constable</p>		633
				D McPherson For the Colonial Treasurer Revenue Branch Colonial Treasury Sydney	1852 05 14	<p>Letter re letter of 30th ultimo enclosing cheque & order as per margin in part payment of Fine inflicted on John Duggan for Breach of Publican Licensing Act. Cheque dishonoured & order not negotiable, therefore returned with request to transmit amount thereof to this office without delay, namely £5.4.6 & Notes in margin Cheque drawn by Daniel McPherson on Bank of Australasia for £3.4.6 Order drawn by Walter Gray & Co upon Kettle & Spinks for £2. £5.4.6</p>		634
	53/06812	1853 08 03	Hon CS	J Gibbes Chairman Steam Navigation Board Customs House Sydney	1853 08 03	<p>Letter stating laid before Steam Navigation Board letters of Government Resident at Moreton Bay & Sub Collector of Customs re appointments made by Local Board Brisbane. Re remuneration paid to Engineer & Shipwright Surveyors, Board consider as only two small River Steam Vessels running at Brisbane, sum of ten pound per annum sufficient remuneration for Engineer Surveyor & as both are wooden boats, require thorough inspection by Shipwright Surveyor, similar sum to that officer.</p> <p>2. Fees to non-official members of Board in Sydney are one guinea to each for every meeting 3. Minute Book, Book of Registry & copies of Forms printed by order of Board in Sydney transmitted by Secretary of Local Board Brisbane [No 10] & Notes in margin Letter of Government Resident at Moreton Bay Letter of Sub Collector of Customs at Brisbane Approved</p>	A2.26	635-637
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					1853 08 30	Auditor General Government Resident		
	53/06447	1853 07 25	Hon CS	J C Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane	1853 07 08	Letter re enclosed letter to Sub Collector Customs re appointments made under Steam Navigation Act by Local Board Brisbane. Re 5 th paragraph, considerable inconvenience if Local Surveyor not appointed as Boats which run between Brisbane & Ipswich propelled by high-pressure engines which, for motives of economy, may not receive attention which due regard to Safety of Passengers requires [No 53/116] & Notes in margin	A2.26	638-639
	53/06447		Government Resident Brisbane	EDT	1853 07 25	Refer to Steam Board Sydney for report as to remuneration to be paid to Engineer Surveyor & Shipwright Surveyor. What is sum paid to unofficial Members of Board? BC [Ref 53/6812]		
					1853 07 26~	Noted		
				W A Duncan for the Board Chairman Steam Navigation Board Brisbane	1853 07 01	Enclosures Letter re appointments made under 21 st Section of Steam Navigation Act. <u>Engineer Surveyor</u> , Francis Edward Roberts Esquire C.E. Survey Department; <u>Shipwright Surveyor</u> , Mr John Petrie 2. under 5 th Section of Act, suggest Mr Garling Jun of Customs Department be appointed to Board 3. As under new Act Surveyors & other Officers not permitted to receive fees from owners, necessary to grant small salary. From 2 nd Section appears members of Board likewise to receive some remuneration. Seeks information on these points for guidance 4. Minute Book & Book of Registry necessary. Copies of Forms printed by Board Sydney also useful 5. Re appointment of Engineer Surveyor, this Board received through Board at Sydney, Certificates for Steamers Hawk & Eagle from Mr Moriarty. Disapproved by both Boards. Not possible for this Board to supply what is defective in such documents without aid of local Surveyor. Difficulty greater in event of accident to any Steamer were Board dependent on half yearly Surveys by officer residing in Sydney. Under such arrangement impossible to carry out provisions of 23 rd Section of Act [Ref 53/6447]		640-643
	53/06851/2	1853 08 05	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 08 04	Letter forwarding Schedule of monthly Progress Journals received since 20 th June last from Surveyors & Assistant Surveyors employed in Pastoral Districts. & Notes in margin	A2.26	644
				CAF	1853 08 06~ 1853 08 10~ 1853 08 12	Read Return as usual Acting Deputy Surveyor General		
						Schedule NO/ DISTRICT/ SURVEYOR/ Date/ Miles travelled/ Miles chained/ REPORT 1/ Murrumbidgee/ T S Townsend/ In Sydney employed in preparation of maps of recent Survey & description of runs 2/ Wellington/ W R Davidson/ During whole of May & part of June employed in preparation of Map of County of Gordon & travelling & other duties, now commence Runs 3/ Moreton/ Roberts F E under direction of J C Burnett/ Not furnished monthly journal since placed at Brisbane. Requested to do so		645-646

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						4/ Clarence River/ W W Darke/ Journal for April & May herewith 5/ New England & Gwydir/ J J Galloway assisted by P H Henderson/ Journals for May & June herewith 6/ Liverpool Plains/ J V Gorman/ Journal for June herewith 7/ Wide Bay & Burnett/ H R Labatt/ Journal for month of May concerned in vexatious attendance at Brisbane Circuit Court under Subpoena forwarded herewith & also month of June 1853 8/ Darling Downs/ R C Bagot/ Journal for April forwarded herewith. Mr Bagot been without men who were not to be obtained until recently. Has been written to re not forwarding Journal for May 9/ Lachland/ Lord Audley/ No Journal received. His Lordship requested to furnish Journals. Has been down Murrumbidgee measuring a Run urgently required & now coming to Sydney for Equipment 10/ Monera/ J G Drake/ No Journal received. Again requested to furnish them 11/ Bligh/ This district is without a Surveyor 12/ Lower Darling/ Ditto 13/ Albert/ Ditto 14/ Maranoa/ Ditto		
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