



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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	53/05645	1853 07 01	Hon CS	H H Browne Immigration Office Sydney	1853 06 29	At top: Forwarding Report of Immigration Board at Brisbane re irregularities on board ship "Florentia". 2. Water & provisions became short after rounding Cape of Good Hope & issued on reduced scale until arrival at Hobart Town 3. Master & Second Officer violated, in opposition to Surgeon Superintendent, 20 th Clause of Charter Party which "prohibits any intercourse whatever between Officers & Crew & female emigrants" 4. No defence by Master re short provisioning or attempt to justify his own or Second Officers Conduct re single women 5 Experience shown whenever example of this kind set by Master & Superior Officers of Emigrant Ships, serious results followed. Publication in small community like Brisbane of Report that scenes of immorality occurred on passage likely to create in minds of employers of servants prejudice against hiring female servants from such a vessel. Recommend in addition to loss of gratuity by Master he & Second Officer be reported to Commissioners as persons not to be employed again 6 Exceptions taken by Government Resident Brisbane to due fulfilment of conditions of Charter Party fully borne out by evidence 7 Full penalty provided for in Charter Party should be enforced [No 53/251] & Notes in margin	A2.26	648-656
	53/05645			CAF	1853 07 02~	Copy to be forwarded to Colonial Land & Immigration Commission drawing attention to part which relates to conduct of Master & 2 nd Officer & deficiency in provisions.		
				Immigration Depot Brisbane	1853 07 07	Emigration Agent Ref: 53/6858		
					1853 05 06	At top: Immigration 53/1679 17 June Government Resident Moreton Bay transmitting Minutes of Investigation held this day before J C Wickham & William Duncan, Members of Immigration Board at Brisbane respecting Ship "Florentia" Declarations follow: William Clegg, Surgeon Superintendent. Mentions Captain playing Blindman's Bluff with females on poop deck. Captain, mates & stewards remarked on cruelty of keeping females below. Some females in hysterics. Informed Captain Charter Party states no intercourse whatever between Officers, Crew & female passengers. Letters of improper character also passed between them. On 10 April Second Mate (Lake) dressed in female drawers on poop, causing disturbance among single girls Signed: William Clegg		656-664 [page 656 repeated]

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	53/05645		Agent for Immigration	J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift Brisbane	1853 05 19	<p>On 28 February Captain announced Water rations would be reduced to 2 Quarts , no more butter, only 38lbs soap (should have been 4cwt on board originally), & 112 pails milk. Hardly passed Cape of Good Hope when water failed. On 29th March Captain proposed alterations to Scale of Distance which I declined</p> <p>By the Captain I believe you have been generally kind to Immigrants. You reproached Carpenter for concealing girl in forecastle Signed: William Clegg</p> <p>Captain states mouldiness of Bread complained of by some Immigrants on day of investigation caused by having been put on board in bags & not in casks. Do not think proper quantity of soap, milk & water put on board. Re my conduct re females, I merely skylarked with them for amusement without improper intention</p> <p>Bess McLaughlin, Matron. Captain took away any authority by coming to single women's apartment & encouraging them in opposition to what I told them. Mentions improper conduct of Ann Drew, Hannah Gale, and Captain. Captain & Ann Drew became violent. Captain swearing, demanding door to girls apartment be kept open & carrying girls in his arms. Matron claims portion of her provisions stopped when she reproached Ann Drew Signed Bess McLaughlin</p> <p>Dr Clegg examined by the Captain Mentions Captain sending Matron's meals from Cabin Table. Always intended proper provisions. Omissions accidental. Matron put into No 23 Mess. Signed William Clegg</p> <p>John Hockings, Constable on board Ship Florentia Never saw any partiality shown by you to Ann Drew or you pulling girls about. Never heard indecent remarks or you check girls for improper conduct. Such things were talked about. Signed John Hockings</p> <p>Frances Bransfield, an Immigrant by Florentia Remember certain girls refused to go to Hospital. You told me it was the Rules & I must attend to them & desired I go & beg Doctor's pardon for not going Signed Frances Bransfield</p> <p>At top: Immigration Board At Brisbane to Agent for Immigration reporting examination of ship "Florentia" Also at top: Immigration 53 1410 25 May 1853</p> <p>Ship is old & not well adapted for this service. Found her in very filthy state but immigrants in good health. Births 13, Deaths 17. Complaints made re shortness of water & provisions, issue of water having been reduced one third after Cape of Good Hope. Shortly after, provisions began to fail & necessary to put into Hobart Town for supplies. Therefore</p>		665-668

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	53/05645		Government Resident	J Meade Swift Health Officer Brisbane	1853 05 15	Charter Party not fulfilled. Conduct of surgeon good, entitled to gratuity. Captain & Second Mate in defiance of Surgeon, held familiar intercourse with single women. Gratuities should be wholly withheld. First Mate ignorant of regulations & desisted when saw his error. Recommend gratuity be paid. Matron's authority destroyed & not able to preserve order. Gratuity should be paid. Also that of Schoolmaster. Two illegitimate children born during passage. One still born & birth concealed. Surgeon certified child never breathed. Mother reprimanded & cautioned re future conduct At top: Immigration 53 1410 – 25 May 1853 According to your request carefully examined complaints made by James Massy & immigrants per "Florentia against Surgeon Superintendent for not paying sufficient attention to his wife during her illness & by such causing her death. Medicine made by Surgeon not given to patient but James Massey procured pills from Immigrants which he administered to wife. Re Surgeon permitting Mrs Massey to remain on damp bed for hour & half when might have given her a fresh one – there was severe weather at time & would have been useless. Believe complaints groundless.		669-670
	53/07003	1853 08 10	Hon CS	Edmund B Uhr JP Yulalah Maryboro	1853 07 21 1853 08 11~ 1853 08 11~ 1853 08 11	Letter inquiring if previous letter re Mr Jamison, Clerk of Petty Sessions reporting his absence from duty from 2 nd May 1853, was ever received & Notes in margin Respecting letter sent dated 2 nd May 53 Mr Uhr may be referred to letter of 23 rd July apprising Bench of removal of Mr Jamison & appointment of his successor which could not have been received when this letter was sent Yes Bench Magistrates	A2.26	671
	53/04605	1853 05 25	Hon CS	Edmund B Uhr JP Yulalah Maryboro [Maryborough]	1853 05 02	Letter reporting absence of Mr Jamison Clerk of Petty Sessions from duty. Applied for permission to proceed to Gayndah for Dr O'Neil to see Mr Labatt, Assistant Surveyor, who was taken dangerously ill & to serve summons on Mr Ricketts. Sanctioned his going for week or 10 days. Now exceeded his leave four weeks. Received letter from Mr Walsh of Degilbo, Commission of the Peace, not yet sworn in, from which extract as follows, "I only wish I could act as Magistrate to call Mr Jamison to account for his absence & drunkenness at Gayndah." Recommend he be removed to another district as in this wild place a steady man is required. [Ref: 53/4626]	A2.26	672-673
	53/04626	1853 05 25		Edmund B Uhr JP Gayndah Maryboro [Maryborough] CAF	1853 05 05 1853 05 14~ 1853 07 23	Letter reporting Mr Jamison returned to duty 3 rd instant. Claims detained in consequence of ill health & will procure medical certificates [Ref: 53/4605] Notes re above As Mr Jamison's conduct has been subject of frequent complaints & cause of his absence appears to be drunkenness not sickness he should be dismissed. Mr H Vansittart Stonehouse may be appointed to vacancy Mr Stonehouse Bench Maryborough Auditor General Bench per Sureties. [Ref: 53/7003]	A2.26	674 675
	53/07007	1853 08 10	Hon CS	Patrick Leslie JP W Leith Hay JP Warwick Police Office	1853 07 21	Letter re receipt of letter 53/162 with enclosure from Auditor General re Mr Evans' neglect in not making payments with Colonial Treasury of public monies collected in quarter ended 31 st December last amounting to £23.11.0. Mr Evans provided copies of letters from Colonial Treasurer	A2.26	676-677

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			Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick	CAF C D Riddell Revenue Branch Colonial Treasury	1853 08 11~ 1853 08 11 1853 03 09	which appear to release him from charge of neglect & Notes in margin Auditor General to be informed Auditor General Letter replying to letter of 21 st ultimo re whether first half cheque of £15.15.06 for quarter ended 31 st December received. Half cheque alluded to received 25 th January. Not customary to acknowledge receipt of first halves of remittances [No. 83]		678
	53/04347	1853 05 16	Hon CS	Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney CAF	1853 05 11 1853 05 17~ 1853 07 07 1853 08 03	Letter re failure of Clerk Petty Sessions Warwick to make payments of public monies collected in quarter ended 31 st December last, amounting to £23.11.0, comprising Fees £1.1.0, Fines £1.5.0, Police Reward Fund £11.5.0. Apprised Colonial Treasurer of Mr Evans' neglect in order that no salary be issued to him [No. 107] & Notes in margin Let copy of this be forwarded to Warwick Bench with request to call upon CPS to explain cause of not having remitted amount due Bench End August Resubmitted On 15 August [Ref: 53/7007]	A2.26	679-680
	53/07008	1853 08 10	Hon CS	Charles H Marshall JP Glengallan Warwick	1853 07 29	Letter drawing attention to inadequate number of Magistrates in Warwick district. Only four, two of whom, Mr Patrick Leslie & Mr Leith Hay, leaving in month or two, leaving only Mr Weinhold, lately appointed to Commission of Peace & self. As both reside distance of several miles from Town, fear injury to Public Service. Suggest Mr John Deuchar of Rosenthal as fit & proper person to hold Commission of Peace. Has for many years held position of Superintendent under Aberdeen Company & lately appointed Inspector of various Stations. Resides within 3 miles of Warwick. Recommend appointment	A2.26	681-682
	53/07047	1853 08 11	Hon CS	H V Stonehouse Clerk Petty Sessions Maryborough CAF	1851 08 11 [1853] 1853 08 11~ 1853 08 13~ 1853 08 13~ 1853 08 15~ 1853 08 18 1853 08 27 1853 08 30~	Letter re previous letter of 24 th ultimo on finding one month's pay not sufficient for my arrangements for departure for Wide Bay, request my application for 3 months advance be accorded & Notes in margin Precedents? See papers herewith Usual advance, when applied for, one or two month's salary, but Mr Becke recently appointed to Macquarie allowed advance of three Approved Immediate Auditor General Bench Approved	A2.26	683
	53/06538	1853 07 27	Hon CS	H Vansittart Stonehouse Clerk to Bench Maryborough CAF	1853 07 24 1853 07 28~ 1853 08 04 1853 08 08	Letter re appointment to Clerk Petty Sessions Maryborough Wide Bay & request for one month's leave of advance & advance of salary to make arrangements for departure & Notes in margin Approved Bench Wide Bay, Mr Stonehouse Auditor General, Bench Wide Bay [Ref: 53/7047]	A2.26	684

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			Mr H V Stonhouse [Stonehouse](Clerk Petty Sessions Maryborough Wide Bay) Sydney	W Elyard Jnr For Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1853 08 04	At top: 53-6538 Letter Acknowledging receipt of letter of 24 th ultimo. Approval of one month's leave of absence granted to make arrangements for departure to Maryborough-Wide Bay [No. 53/718]		685
	53/07076	1853 08 12	Hon CS	J C Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane	1853 07 27	At top: Government Resident Moreton Bay forwarding Report of Water Police Magistrate Brisbane on Petition of John Baxter who was fined for hiring a Seaman belonging to "Agricola" Letter acknowledges receipt of letter 53/5159 enclosing Petition of John Baxter praying for remission of fine imposed for hiring seaman belonging to ship "Agricola". Referred to Water Police Magistrate -report enclosed [No 53/131] & Notes in margin Under this Report moiety of penalty may be remitted. Returned From the recovered Bag any further letter? No Minute to be acted on Captain Wickham	A2.26	686-687
	53/07076		Government Resident Brisbane	W A Duncan JP Water Police Office Brisbane	1853 07 23	Letter re accompanying petition of John Baxter praying for remission of Queen's moiety of penalty of £10 imposed by me for hiring seaman of Ship "Agricola". Present anomalous state of mercantile marine affairs requires law against hiring articulated seamen be strictly enforced. In present case, seaman Pierce exhibited no discharge nor did Baxter make any inquiry at this Office as to his fitness for re-engagement. Could not be ignorant that hiring him was illegal. However, fact that Pierce just released from gaol may have led petitioner to believe more readily his statement that he was entitled to his Discharge on Captain's arrival in town. Circumstance could warrant remittance		688-689
					1853 06 14~	At top: 53/5159~ 14 June. John Baxter praying remission of Fine imposed for hiring Seaman belonging to "Agricola" The Humble Memorial of John Baxter Lessee of ferry between N & S Brisbane. On 12 th day of May last Bench of Magistrates Brisbane sentenced me to pay fine of Ten pounds for employing a Seaman named Pearce [Pierce?], he being absent without leave from Ship "Agricola". As only became lessee of ferry few days previously, anxious to obtain labour to carry on duties & gave temporary employment to Pearce after his representation that upon Captain Bell's coming into Town he would get his discharge, having just served two months in Gaol & had no means of subsidy. No thought of committing breach of Law, family to support. Beg remittance of half portion of fine awarded to Queen. N & S Brisbane 15 May 1853 We the undersigned recommend prayer of John Baxter for favourable consideration. Given under our hands this 16 th day of May 1853 Signatories: Henry Buckley; John Connolly; George Salt Tucker; William Kent; Richard S Warry; H [?] Watson; Fredrick J Barton; James Swan; George Edmondston; George Raff; R Davidson; J Richardson; William B Tooth; Richard J Coley; Arthur MacAlister; John Beck; William Miller [?] &		690-692

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				CAF	1853 06 13~ 1853 06 20	Notes in margin To be referred for report of Brisbane Bench Government Resident. Brisbane Bench Mr Baxter informed. [Ref: 53/7076]		
	53/07079	1853 08 02	Hon CS	John Wickham JP For the Bench Police Office Brisbane MF CAF	1853 08 01 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 13~ 1853 09 12~ 1853 09 20	Letter re legality of impounding cattle straying into streets. Requests Impounding Act 4, Vict. No. 1 be extended to Town of Brisbane. [No 53/101] & Notes in Margin For Approval Approved Proclamation for signature herewith Published in Gazette of 16 September. Government Resident Printed Proclamation	A2.26	693 694
	53/07080	1853 08 12	Hon CS	Samuel Sneyd Chief Constable Brisbane MF	1853 05 30 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 13~ 1853 08 16~ 1853 08 30~ 1853 10 04~	Declaration of acceptance of Office of Collector of Electoral Lists for portion of Electoral District of Brisbane comprised within Police District of Brisbane under Electoral Act 1851. Signed before John Wickham JP & J Edward Barney JP 31 May 1853 & Notes in margin Declaration still incorrect. Police District of Brisbane forms part of Electoral District of County of Stanley & Brisbane North & South & Kangaroo Point comprised in electoral district of Stanley Borough. If Mr Sneyd acted as Collector for portions of two electoral boundaries referred to his declaration should show it. Point this out Government Resident End of September. Resubmitted Note re above Mr [?] Declaration was sometime hence received	A2.26	695 696
	53/05365	1853 06 28		S Sneyd CC Police Office Brisbane MF	1853 06 01 1853 06 29~ 1853 06 29~ 1853 06 29~ 1853 06 01~ 1853 07 07~ 1853 08 03~	At top: 53/5365~ 28 June 1853 Declaration re Collector for Electoral District of Brisbane. Declared & signed before John Wickham JP. [Ref 53/7080] & Notes in margin MF Nothing required [crossed out] The Electoral District is incorrectly named & Declaration should have been prepared on authorised form Inform Resident Benches End of month Resubmitted End of month	A2.26	697
	53/07181	1853 08 16	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney	1853 08 13	Letter refers CS letter of 8 th re enclosed communication from Government Resident Moreton Bay re supply of blankets to Native Blacks of Wide Bay District. Mr Commissioner Halloran to send requisition for desired number. Reason no demand already made is decease of Commissioner & recent appointment of present incumbent whose arrival in District not yet reported [53.2813] &	A2.26	698-699

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	53/06036	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane	1853 06 09	Letter forwarding letter from Mr Cleary, Maryborough, re annual issue of Blankets to Natives of Wide Bay District. Considers distribution of blankets deters Aborigines from committing acts such as assembling in vicinity of Town for warlike corrobories & is inducement to make themselves useful to inhabitants in order to get blankets [No 53/89] & Notes in margin W V	A2.26	700-701
			Duncan Esq JP North Brisbane	CAF James Cleary Maryborough Wide Bay	1853 07 11~ 1853 07 12~ 1853 07 13~ 1853 08 08 1853 05 04	For distant Districts, Blankets for Native Blacks usually supplied on Requisition of Commissioner. 12 Blankets applied for to be issued on 25 th March. Should be left therefore to Commissioner recently appointed to send in requisition for requisite number Yes Chief Commissioner. Government Resident. [Ref 53/7181] Letter re custom, after land sales, to give blankets annually to such Aborigines as conduct themselves well. Two land sales in Maryborough so request grant of blankets (dozen for first year) to distribute among such Aborigines as merit them by good behaviour. Many persons keep one or two Blacks on premises for purpose of bringing in wood, water & horses or other light work. Propose give blankets as reward for good behaviour & as inducement to others of Tribe to be less troublesome. As Dr Palmer attends Aborigines when sick, propose he distribute blankets at his discretion or under superintendence of Police Magistrate who will shortly be appointed. Best time would be 25 th March.		702-703
	53/07234	1853 08 17	Hon CS	Joseph King Myall Creek Darling Downs	1853 08 01 1853 08 18~ 1853 08 19~ 1853 08 25	Letter re Township of Dalby not having been gazetted & Notes in margin MF Site of Township referred to was notified in Gazette of 2 nd instant. Conclude Mr King be so informed Mr King	A2.26	704
	53/07233	1853 08 17	Hon CS	William Forster Gin Gin Wide Bay Via Gayndah	1853 07 22 1853 08 18~ 1853 08 19~	Letter re need for secure storage of goods at Port Curtis for settlers who have taken up runs in vicinity of that Harbour & likely to ship colonial produce & land supplies before arrangements in progress for sale of land can be completed. Enquires whether in event of erecting buildings for purposes above on grounds previously approved by land surveyor, government would be disposed to sanction pre-emptive right at fixed price or if fail to become purchaser of ground in question, to guarantee value of all improvements thereon & Notes in margin Believe neither of these privileges can be secured to Writer, but as it is desirable to facilitate occupation of future Township of Gladstone suggest that when any person erects buildings with concurrence of Surveyor in Charge, he will be allowed sufficient time to remove materials in event of not becoming purchaser of land. This will give him a favorable position & prevent exposure to competition for his improvements Approved	A2.26	705-706

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				CAF	1853 08 25	Mr Forster		
	53/07287	1853 08 19	Hon CS	W C Mays Office of Inspector General of Police Sydney	1853 08 18	Letter submitting enclosed letter from Bench of Magistrates at Warwick applying for augmentation to Police of District & copy of communication addressed to Justices in reply. [53/309]	A2.26	707
				CAF	1853 08 23~ 1853 08 30	Notes in margin I approve of reply of Inspector General to Magistrates' letter Inspector General of Police		
	53/07290			C D Riddell Colonial Treasury	1853 08 22	Memo Final Report of Sale at which purchases herein alluded to were made, not yet received in this office [No 176]	A2.26	708
				MF	1853 08 24 1853 08 26~ 1853 08 29~ 1853 08 31 1853 09 02 1853 08 24	MF Mr Bulgin to be informed to this effect Yes Mr Bulgin accordingly Enclosed to Government Resident Returned CS Office		
	53/07290	1853 08 19	Hon CS	Henry Bulgin Brisbane	1853 08 08	Letter re purchase at last land sale of two Allotments as below & request for Deeds of Grant to be made out immediately for a particular purpose Lot 9 County Stanley, N Brisbane, 36 Perches Allot 7 Sect 16 £42 Paid Lot 10 " " " " 1R 14 P Allot 8 Section 16. £70 paid		709-710
				W Elyard Junior For Colonial Secretary	1853 08 19~ 1853 08 20 1853 08 20 1853 08 19~ 1853 08 20	Notes re above Mr Macpherson Urgent. Honourable Colonial Treasurer requested to expedite transmission of Reports of purchase in these cases. Noted To be returned Inform Mr Bulgin		
	53/07363	1853 08 22	Hon CS	H Palmer Maryboro [Maryborough]	1853 06 10	Letter re notification in Government Gazette of 27 th ultimate calling for tenders for Government Contract of Wide Bay District for nine months. Submitting tender for supplies required for this District	A2.26	711-712
				CAF	1853 08 22~ 1853 08 22~ 1853 08 25~ 1853 09 06	Notes re above For Report A Tender Offer has already been accepted Inform him to that effect Mr Palmer Printed Tender Form Tender for supplies for Colonial Service Date: Maryborough 10 th June District: Wide Bay Shows Rations & Rates Signed: Henry Palmer Sureties: F [?] Blackman W M Shewring		713-714
	53/07477	1853 08 25	Hon CS	William [John?] Macansh Mort's Buildings Pitt Street	1853 08 23	Letter re sanction of Her Majesty's Government to be allowed to take passage for Port Curtis in the "Queen of the South".	A2.26	715
	53/07691	1853 09 02	Hon CS	H H Brown Immigration Office Sydney	1853 08 30	Letter returning letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay reporting on claim of Jacob James to payment for Board & Lodging of William & Esther Cox, immigrants per "Rajahgopaul" referred 14 th Ult. Do not consider this	A2.26	716-718

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						identical with claim made by Boyland on account of Lucas's Family as per Captain Wickham's letter. See no reason to alter opinion already expressed. Mr James's claim ought not be entertained by Government. [No 53/324] & Notes in margin Under this Report Mr James's claim cannot be allowed Mr James. Government Resident. Ref: 53/5550		
	53/05550	1853 06 28	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Public Office Brisbane	1853 06 06	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter No 53/2920 enclosing letter from Jacob James of Ipswich claiming £14 as expenses incurred on account of William & Esther Cox, immigrants by "Rajahgopaul" who were his servants & attacked with Thyphus Fever while in service. Mr & Mrs Cox hired from Department by Mr James on 25 September 1852 & fit for service, although no doubt fever similar to that which attacked Immigrants of Rajahgopaul. Mentions case of Mr Boyland and Lucas family. Enclosing two documents from Health Officer. Refers letter No 52/36 & Notes in margin Where is 53/2029? Herewith Returned herewith This should perhaps be referred for Report of Agent for Immigration Yes Agent for Immigration. To be returned. Noted Immigration 53 1984 [Ref 53/2094 & 53/7691]	A2.26	719-722
	53/02920	1853 04 01	Hon CS	Jacob James Ipswich	1853 03 31	Letter submitting claim for board & lodging for £14 for William & Esther Cox, immigrants per "Rajahgopaul". Hired as servants but struck by Typhus Fever which affected many immigrants from that vessel. Sent matter to Captain Wickham Police Magistrate at Brisbane who would report to Immigration Agent, but have heard nothing for many weeks. Enclosing undertaking entered into by Health Officer procured from Bench of Magistrates & Notes in margin These are other papers from Captain Wickham & Captain Browne 53/2024 herewith The letter referred to does not give any information re this clause. May be necessary to refer for report of Captain Wickham Papers accordingly Government Resident [Ref 53/5550]	A2.26	723-724
				J Meade Swift JP Health Officer	1852 10 21	Enclosure Copy Police Office Ipswich October 21 st 1852 In presence of W M Dorsey JP & J Panton JP In consequence of correspondence from Bench to Police Magistrate Brisbane re cases of Typhus Fever, Dr Swift, visiting Health Officer, appears on part of Government to make such arrangements for prevention of spread of fever - consents on part of Government to secure medical attendance of Mr Challinor & authorizes him to procure necessary medical comforts to those Immigrants from Ship "Rajahgopaul" who may be attacked & other necessary attendance - should it be deemed requisite Bench authorised to hire house & procure all other necessaries thought fit.		725

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	53/03636	1853 04 25	Hon CS	John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper Colonial Storekeeper's Office Sydney	1853 04 16	Letter re transmit account of value of Stores furnished in latter part of 1851 to Gayndah Board Committee. Regret instruction received to forward it, dated 13 September 1851, overlooked. Pressures of duty arising out of Gold Discovery severely felt by Department in 1851 as well as inadequacy of assistance then at my command (since admitted by Committee of Legislative Council). At time set aside as comparatively small to other business connected with Gold Fields then pressing for immediate attention [No 52/10,579] & Notes in margin	A2.26	733-734
				F L S Merewether	1853 04 27~ 1853 05 02~	Refer now to Auditor General. Blank Cover To be returned Following payments made for utensils supplied to Bench at Gayndah Ordinance £3.1.5. T Woolley 7.0 Total £3.8.5		
				CAF	1853 05 02 1853 05 04 1853 05 08	Gayndah Bench should now be requested to pay above amount into Treasury out of sum placed at their disposal. BC Returned CSO Approved		
						Notes re above Bench Auditor General Colonial Treasurer [Ref 53/6418]		
	52/010579	1852 12 23	Hon CS	Francis L S Merewether Auditor General Audit Office Sydney	1852 12 22	Letter re sum of £100 paid 13 th November 1851 to Gayndah Road Committee being full amount authorised for that District out of appropriation for Formation & Repairs of Roads & Bridges beyond settled Districts for 1851. Subsequently Account presented through Colonial Storekeeper for seven shillings for two falling axes supplied by Mr J Woolley. On returning account to Colonial Storekeeper with intimation that expense should be paid by Bench out of Advance, have received from that Officer enclosed letter in reply from which it appears other charges incurred for same service with Ordnance Department & articles having been supplied to him without regard to ultimate destination, payment expected from Colonial Treasury as usual. Under these circumstances advisable to place amount in Warrant for payment & suggest Gayndah Road Committee repay amount into Colonial Treasury [No 21/3] & Notes in margin	A2.26	735-738
					1852 12 23~ 1853 01 05~	W V Colonial Storekeeper should be requested to send Account of all articles supplied through Colonial Store to Gayndah Road Committee in order that Committee may be called upon to repay amount.		
					1853 01 05~	Some explanation is necessary why these supplies were authorised in addition to money allowances for that district. PTO		
					1853 2 26~	Seen by enclosed copy of letter addressed to Colonial Storekeeper that this was not intended. In forwarding account requested Colonial Storekeeper should explain not having sent required report		
					1853 02 28~ 1853 04 08	Yes Colonial Storekeeper On 1 st May [Ref 53/3636]		
					1853 01 29~ 1853 02 12~	Notes re above Believe there is letter to Bench on this subject		

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			F L S Merewether Auditor General	John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper Colonial Storekeepers Office Sydney	1853 03 18~? 1852 09 11	Any letter to Bench Gayndah re these articles? About September 1851 I cannot trace any Enclosure At top: Wt. 359 of 21 December 1852 Letter acknowledging letter No 620 re payment of Mr Woolley's claim for Falling axes supplied on account of Roads & Bridges in District of Gayndah to be made by Bench of Magistrates. This mode of settlement may perhaps not be objected to by Mr Woolley his claim being only a small one, but anxious to learn if decision in this instance is to govern others, for charges have been incurred for same service, amount of which is due to Ordnance &, in that case, necessary to refer that Department also to Bench of Magistrates for payment. Stores supplied to me without regard to ultimate destination & payment for them at Colonial Treasury expected in accordance with ordinary practise. Apprehensive such reference would be appealed against. A charge will have to be made against Bench on account of Stores provided in England by Colonial Agent General & reason afforded by Bench for applying to this Department is that these articles could not be procured in District except at double cost upon which grounds it is supposed issue was specially sanctioned by Colonial Secretary & Notes in margin This letter was left with me by Mr Buchanan yesterday		739-741
	52/10579	1852 09 11~	Colonial Storekeeper	Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney	1852 12 16~ 1852 09 09	Letter re returning enclosed claim of Mr Thomas Woolley for two Falling Axes supplied on account of Roads & Bridges in District of Gayndah. Advise expense should be paid by Bench of Magistrates out of Advance for Repairs of Roads [No 620] & Notes in Margin 12 th September 1851/£0.7.0 Warrant [?] 359 General [?] 21 December 52 Notes re above What was nature of authority under which this purchase made? Upon approved Requisition from Bench (herewith) See accompanying letter to Auditor General Mr Buchanan wishes payment be made from Colonial Treasury How was this returned to the Office? Mr Weston left it for Mr Lane requesting he speak with Auditor General to above effect for which purpose I gave it to Mr Lane Mr Weston has not called – return the papers For what purpose are these accounts returned? Is it intended that demand for payment should be made by this Department		742-743
				MF MF Colonial Storekeeper	1852 09 11~ 1852 09 11~ 1852 09 27~ 1852 09 28~ 1852 11 29~ 1852 11 30			
	53/03636		Colonial Storekeeper	W Elyard Junior Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1851 09 13	Articles issued by Colonial Storekeeper to Bench at Gayndah upon Requisition approved 2 nd September 1851. Shows quantity, price, amount for spades, shovels, pickaxes, adze and Broad Axe Copy Letter re Requisition forwarded for certain articles for repair of Roads at Gayndah. Request you report cost as requisite that expenses be charged	A2.26	744 745

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						to sum allowed for repair of Roads in District. Expense of conveyance, if defrayed by your Department, should also be reported [No 51/143]		
	53/07826	1853 09 07	Hon CS	G Elliott Sheriff's Office Sydney CAF	1853 09 06 1853 09 08~ 1853 09 12	Letter re female prisoners in Brisbane Gaol under sentence for long periods. Application made by Matron to Visiting Justice for Female Turnkey from 12 th August, a person having already been appointed to act in that capacity [No 53/71] & Notes in margin Approved Sheriff Auditor General [Ref 53/7826]	A2.26	746-747
	53/07838	1853 09 07	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan CAF	1853 08 20 1853 09 13~ 1853 09 20	Letter requesting block of five miles square be reserved for Native Police Force near Curtis. Advise spot on Auckland Creek for reserve as no water at Port Curtis. Lieutenant Murray will examine ground & find best grassed & watered situation. Suggest Reserve be made before Surveyor McCabe leaves Port Curtis as then no fear of Police interfering with tenders of Settlers. Mr Murray might take copy of your instructions re this to Mr Surveyor McCabe & Notes in margin He may be informed of instruction given to Mr McCabe re land to be returned around projected town of Gladstone Commandant	A2.26	748-749
	53/07841	1853 09 07	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan W Elyard Jnr for Colonial Secretary John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper CAF	1853 08 19 1853 09 08~ 1853 09 14 1853 09 14~ 1853 10 29~ 1853 11 01 1853 11 09~	Letter complaining about Colonial Storekeeper's Department. Requisitions made August 1852 still not received & no idea if any left Sydney. Mentions delay in clothing, no written advice re items sent, trouble in sending clothing to different detachments & impossibility of carrying out instructions efficiently when hampered by Office which has for years been a drag on exertions & Notes in margin Refer to Colonial Storekeeper for Report Colonial Storekeeper Blank Cover To be returned Noted Mr Walker's requisition for current year received in November last & bears date at Callandoon 20 th October. Incorrect to say sent in August. Requisition much in excess of Vote – approval finally given by letter No 72 dated 31 st March. Steps taken to provide Stores but Contractors fully engaged on Clothing ordered for Southern & Western Patrol for augmentation of Sydney Patrol & Gold Escorts which had priority so clothing for Native Police deferred. Not finished till August. Contractor claimed insufficient materials & difficulty of keeping workmen. On 6 th September, Clothing despatched to Wide Bay. Proof of proper notification to Mr Walker exists. Mentions Mr Walker's extravagance & his complaint re quality is of Stores manufactured for Military & Naval Service of Empire under rigid inspection by Officers of highest experience Returned CSO Error in date should be pointed out to Commandant & also that due notice given by Colonial Storekeeper although may not have been received by him. Sufficient to inform him re his complaint of delay that it appeared unavoidable & caused by circumstances beyond Colonial Storekeeper's control. Also that in making complaints it would be proper for him to avoid irritating language which can only give offence to Parties complained against particularly if without sufficient grounds	A2.26	750-753

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					1853 11 30	Commandant		
	53/07845	1853 09 07	Hon CS	M C O'Connell JP J C MacKay JP G J MacDonald JP Henry Herbert JP Police Office Gayndah CAF	1853 07 15 1853 09 09~ 1853 09 16	Letter re Letter of 17 June enclosing memorial from John Sidney praying his Publicans License for a House at Gayndah may be renewed & informing us no decision given in consequence of not having been submitted through Justices or recommended by them. Mr Sidney did not provide sufficient Sureties at Adjournment of Annual Licensing Meeting so do not feel justified in recommending his License be renewed until quarterly meeting in September next & Notes in Margin Mr Sidney may be informed of this report & that under it I cannot interfere further Mr Sidney	A2.26	754-756
	53/04915	1853 06 06	Hon CS	John Sidney No 3 Bridge Street Sydney	1853 06 02	Petition of John Sidney of Gayndah in Burnett District Petitioner is licensed victualler at Gayndah. Built & conducted for 3 years the inn known as Burnett Arms. Duly applied for General Publican's License but, owing to absence from district at time of licensing meeting, did not obtain. Temporary absence caused by having to bring wife to Sydney for benefit of her health & no vessel in which to return in time. Petitioner's House calculated for accommodation of Better Class of Travellers & always conducted in orderly & respectable manner; never been guilty of infraction of Law; great inconvenience to Public by shutting House; Requests consider annexed certificates and be issued license on payment of usual fee	A2.26	757-758
	53/04915				1853 06 02	Certificates We certify John Sidney of Burnett Arms Gayndah held Publican's General Licence three consecutive years. Always conducted in orderly & reputable manner & it being closed would be great inconvenience to inhabitants & settlers Signed Frederick W Roche Squatter, George N Living Grazier, Archibald F Farquharson		759
	53/04915				1853 06 02	I certify John Sidney has held a Publican's General License for House known as Burnett Arms in Gayndah for three consecutive years. Always conducted in orderly manner & no complaint against him. Signed B Bannister Chief Constable of Gayndah, Burnett District		760
	53/07864	1853 09 08	Hon CS	William Macansh Morts Rooms	1853 09 08 1853 09 08~ 1853 09 10	Letter applying for permission to ship 8 to 10 tons of goods to Port Curtis in "Queen of the South". Taken passage but as intention to run Beef Stations, necessary to take tent, Stores & Implements & Notes in margin Immediate Regret not possible to comply with this application Mr Macansh	A2.26	761
	53/07888	1853 09 08	Hon CS	John Fraser Sussex Street Sydney	1853 09 07	Letter forwarding particulars of cheque drawn by late Mr Bidwell, Commissioner Crown Lands for Wide Bay on Union Bank of Sydney as Manager of Bank declines payment without instruction. No. 37 date November 15 th 1852, J C Bidwell on Union Bank of Australia Sydney for Samuel Coalhorn [Colbourn?] or bearer. £8.0.3. on Public account & Notes in margin Mr Rennie Any such sum placed on Warrant?	A2.26	762-763

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				Sydney OM	1853 09 13~ 1853 09 14~ 1853 09 16	& Notes in margin MF Treasurer & Auditor should be supplied with copies & Colonel Barney informed Colonial Treasurer Auditor General Chief Commissioner Crown Lands. [Ref 53.6410] p 770-769 [some names repeated on p 769]: <u>List of Parties who have held Licenses for the Stations opposite their respective names for past year not recommended for licence for such Stations for year ending 30 June 1853 by Commissioners of respective Districts.</u> [Name / District / Station / Remarks] Moreton – In Settled District of Stanley Bigge, F W & F E / Mount Brisbane [Mt Brisbane]; Mount Esk [Mt Esk] Black, John / Grantham Brewster, John / Rosevale Collins, John / Moondoolun [see also Moondoolan] Coutts, Donald / Rosewood; Tamborine Henderson A I / Gimboomba [also Gimboombah; Jimboomba] Hope & Ramsay/ Cooyal [see also Cooyar] Ivory, James/ Eskdale Kent, William/ Fesofern [see also Fassifern] McConnell, D & J / Cressbroke [see also Cressbrook] McQuarie Macdonald / Dugandan Montefiore Graham & Co / Tarampa Mort & Brown / Crow's Nest Mort & Laidley / Laidley Plains North, William & Burnett, Deborah / Fairney Law [also Fairney Lawn; Fairnie Law] North, J F & William Jnr / Wivenhoe Pitts, C W/ Tenthill [see also Tent Hill] Thorne, George [see also George Thorn] / Rosebrook Turner, William / Helidon Wilson, William / Mount Flinders [Mt Flinders] Liverpool Plains Baldwin H & B/ Thullienibil [as it is – also spelt Thulimbil, Fluillumbil / in Maranoa now Eckford, Joseph / Burran Burran [also spelt Burren Burren] / in Gwydir now Grover, Daniel [David?] / Cunawaldi [also Currawildi] / now in Gwydir District Mackay, John / Ningan [also Ninjan]/ now in Maranoa District Rundle J B / Doondi Rouse, George/ Yerangle / included in Manilla Run of which it is a portion Bligh – No Return of Stock rendered – Fee to be charged in area last year returned Bowman, William / Mole [also spelt Molle] Edrop, James / Bulgogar [also spelt Bulgagar; Bulgoyar] Jude, John / Corah [also Coarh; Willan Corah?] Lawson William / Binnia; Bungebar Morehead R A A / Bodangerie Campbell Walker & Cornish / Billabigal [also Bilarbigil]		768-770 [pages out of order]

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						<p>Walsh & Fisher care of Mr Mansfield – Brickfield Hill / Uronbing [as it is - see also Urombong] Maneroo p 769-768: Maneroo - No Return of Stock rendered – Fee to be charged in area last year returned p 769: Badgery, Henry / Dry River p 768: Badgery, Henry / Mowley's Gullies [Mowles Gully] Bowman, John [as it is] / Mohawk [Mohock] Curtis, Peter / Rock Forest Imlay, George [as it is] / Murrah [Murra] Kirwin [as it is – see also Kerwan], James / Countigany [Countegany, Countigeny]; Numinlla [Numeralla] McDonald, Dugald & Sons / Head of Curry Flat O'Hara, Exec of Hugh / Nimitybelle [Nimitybelle] Davis, Thomas / Bummyumla (returned in name of William Hamilton)</p> <p><u>List of parties recommended for Licenses for the current year by the Commissioner of respective Districts who have not held Licenses for the same Stations for the year ending 30 June 1852</u> [Names / District / Station / Remarks] p 771: Clarence River Ross, J H / Frochester [also Frocester] / License for past year omitted to be renewed – Forfeiture since reversed Pringle, James / Blake Brook / Blakes Brook a new Run granted under Tender to Joseph Shay [also Blake's Creek; Blakebrooke] Yabsley, William / York / Portion of York Station licensed to Isabella McKellar [also Mackellar] McLeay River Henderson, John / Elsineur / Forfeited by nonrenewal of past years License Wolley, Thomas [also Wooley; Woolley] / McLeay River Steam Works / License omitted to be renewed, forfeiture since reversed Darling Downs Gammie, John / Hamilton / Portion of Canal Creek – licensed to William Barker Lawler, William / Bengalla / Forfeited by nonrenewal of past years License – Forfeiture reversed Tooth, William B & Co / Rayleigh / Forfeited by nonrenewal of past years License – Forfeiture reversed New England Brown, Joseph / Marengo / Forfeited by nonrenewal of License for 1850-51 Dunn, Andrew / Bingerang [also Bingeran] / In Gwydir District - last licensed to R Skulthupe [also Sculthorp] – forfeited but reversal of forfeiture recommended Liverpool Plains Bell, W S / Keepit / Forfeited by nonrenewal of License for 1851-52 Cavan, Henry / Wittenbar [also Wittenbra] / Forfeited by nonrenewal of License for 1850-51 Hamilton, Edward / Moredevil / Included in License hitherto paid for Black Creek Bligh Blackstone, John / Birngle</p>		771-773

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						<p>Bennett, Robert / Warrengrong / License included in other Runs Cameron, Alexander / Hoblingrah / Licensed as Manguil [also Monguil] 1851-52 Clarke, John / Barbical [also Barbigel] / Licensed for 1851-52 to R V Dalhunty [also Dulhunty] & Note: "53/06410" p 772: Bligh (contd) Conroy & Nowland / Turee / Held under Tender – forfeited Cox, Edward / Bakee; Billy Kings Creek; Bonan; Springs; Blengundi / Included in Licenses issued for other Runs Druitt, E & G / Gnoonoo [also Gnunnoo; Goonoo] or Brewarnico North [also Brewarina North; Brewarrena; Brewareena West] / In Liverpool Plains District licensed by G Druitt 1851-52 Lawson, N S Estate of / Ginger / In Liverpool Plains District – License issued Maughan, John / Moonul; Applepie [also Apple Pie] / Included in License of Buckanbine [also Bickenbinne; Bickanbeenie] & Rocky Station [also Rock Station] Morris, James / Nimbecornigena [also Nimbecourigina] / Balludoran [also Ballodoran; Bullodaran] - licensed as 1851-52 Wellington Grant, John / Belubula / Forfeited by non-payment of License for 1851-52 - forfeiture since reversed Lachlan Corcoran, Roger / Burrowa / Forfeited by non-payment of License for 1851-52 - forfeiture since reversed Rankin, George [also Ranken] / Uar/ portion of Run Bogalngal [as it is – Bugabagil? Bogalingalin?] Wellington District Swift, John / Cave Flat / Held under License of Couradigby [also Cooradigby; Coradigby] in Murrumbidgee Maneroo Bradley, William / Peak [also Peak Station] / Forfeited by nonrenewal of License – forfeiture reversed Binnie, James / Burragumdera [also Burragundera; Burangandra] / Forfeited by nonrenewal of License – forfeiture reversed Challis, J H / Kerkinong [also Kirkenong]; Bogg Creek [also Boggi Creek]; Bendock / Included in License for Bibbenluke p 773 [some names repeated from p 772]: : Challis, J H / Deddick; Dordle [also Doodle]; Quamburrah [also Quinburra] / Portion of Cumbalong [also Cambalong] Hamilton, William / Bummyumla / Licensed for 1851-52 to Thomas Jones exec' of Hunt, William [as it is – John?] / Little Tindrey [also Little Tindreys; Tindery] / Licensed for 1850-51 omitted to be renewed McCausland, Armstrong / Panbula [also Pambula] / Licensed for 1850-51 omitted to be renewed McPhee, Donald [also spelt McFee] / Mila / License for 1850-51 – 1851-52 not paid – forfeiture since reversed Mahoney, Terence / Boggy Plain / No license paid for 1850-51 Staunton, John [also spelt Stanton] / Mohawk / License for 1850-51 to John Bowman Throsby, Charles / Buckalong / Entered in error</p>		

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						York, Henry / Billyrumbit / No license ever issued Lower Darling Bell, Robert / Wheabah / Forfeited by nonrenewal of License – forfeiture since reversed		
	53/06410	1853 07 23	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney	1853 07 19	Letter re Colonial Treasurer re discrepancies between Returns by several Commissioners Crown Lands of licenses to be renewed for years 1852 -53 & those for previous years. Annexing copy of Report on several cases containing explanation. Recommend Colonial Treasurer issue without penalty Licenses in cases which, but for errors in Commissioners Returns, parties would have been in licensed occupation to 30 th ultimo. [No 53/274] & Notes in margin	A2.26	774-775
	53/06410		Colonial Treasurer	OM Lieut. George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney	1853 07 23~ 1853 07 26~ 1853 08 07~ 1853 08 09 1853 09 05 1853 07 19	MF Principle appears to be usual & correct but as Auditor General will require to be informed Chief Commissioner may be asked to report specific Runs that will be included in his recommendation – information not readily deductible from enclosures Yes Chief Commissioner Land End of month Resubmitted [Ref 53/08083] Copy of Report Re Letter No 246 9 th August. Report on several cases numerated in lists herewith of discrepancies between License Returns for present year & those for previous years. Have noted opposite name of each Run in column of Remarks, cause of irregularity 2 Suggest in cases enumerated in list No 1/ with exception of those in which Runs were purposely omitted for reason explained/ licenses should issue to parties, but as no Returns of Stock appear to have been endorsed in greater number, license fee should be computed according to area of respective Runs shown by Return of previous years 3 Several Runs in No 2 licensed but forfeited for nonrenewal of past years licenses & others licensed for 1851-2, but in different names or different from those now returned in cases of late description as shown by Return & those of former in which forfeitures have on special grounds been reversed by His Excellency. Suggest Licences be issued at proper rates of License Fee 4. Remainder of cases in list No 2 appear to consist of proposed subdivisions or portions of Runs already licensed & as no separate licenses should issue for such portions, amount which will have been deducted from license fee of entire run in consequence of portion being separately returned should be ascertained so licensee may be called upon to supply deficiency 5 Requested authority of Governor General for issue without penalty of those licenses which but for errors in Commissioners Returns would have been taken out at customary period.		776-779
	53/08154	1853 09 14	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan	1853 08 28	Letter acknowledging letter no 53/181 of 9 th August re raising Division of Native Police at Port Curtis. Requests supplies for Division be forwarded to Wide Bay as Saddlery & accoutrements in same place as horses. Articles required included in requisition to Colonial Storekeeper & informed him it cancels former one of 21 st April. If necessary equipment already sent to Brisbane, as per Colonial Secretary's letter no. 53/152 of 18 th June, then prefer that whole be sent to same place & will find means to convey to	A2.26	780-783

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				W Elyard Jnr for CS JB	1853 09 17~ 1853 09 19~ 1853 09 20~ 1853 09 20 1853 09 24 1853 09 27 1853 10 03 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 17	Callandoon, a matter of some difficulty & Notes in Margin For report of Colonial Storekeeper Yes Noted Blank Cover. To be returned Notes re above In compliance with Colonial Secretary's letter of 22 nd June No 143, arms, clothing & accoutrements for 12 men for service at Port Curtis sent to Brisbane by Schooner "Zone" on 4 th August. Ammunition [?] would have been despatched by same vessel had she not refused to bring to off Pinchgut to receive it. In consequence, transmission delayed for month before another vessel induced to receive it on board. BC Returned C S Office It is concluded Mr Walker be informed according to Colonial Storekeeper's Report Yes Commandant Native Police		
	53/08155	1853 09 14	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan	1853 08 28 1853 09 15	Letter requesting no delay occur in forwarding Saddlery & arms for Port Curtis Division & suggests if no supply of Saddlery in Colonial Store, advisable to buy up sufficient number of ordinary stockmen saddles of good quality & have holsters afterward affixed by Contract. Volunteers impatient to join but useless to enlist without necessary accoutrements. Trust nine months will not elapse as in 1852 & Notes in margin Where is this? See 53/8159. See 53/8154	A2.26	784-785
	53/08157	1853 09		Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan CAF	1853 08 28 1853 09 16~	Letter replying to letter 53/173 of 30 th Ultimo. Consider it sufficient to express in private letter to Lieutenant Marshall dissatisfaction with instructions given by him to Lieutenant Morrisset. Only reason for stating surprise at such instructions in letter of 30 th June was that I wished to show that I was not to blame for delays which had arisen in carrying out a measure on which you had so repeatedly written to me & Notes in margin Read	A2.26	786-787
	53/06424	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Yabber	1853 06 30	Letter stating Lieut Morrisset received instructions to join me in Burnett District & has not received my instructions addressed to Callandoon. The "Burnett District" is very wide term & cannot but express surprise that Lieut Marshall should have given such vague orders & orders that upset my plans, especially when stated he knew my principal object in going to Brisbane was to start 5 th Section to Clarence & that Lieut Morrisset was to take command. When Mr Morrisset was at Callandoon he was 300 miles nearer to Armidale than to Burnett District & most simple plan was to let him stay there until he received my answer to his letter. Why could not Mr Marshall instruct him to join me at Post Office Burnett Inn to which Mr Marshall addressed his letter to me & where he had appointed to be at certain time to receive Abstracts requisite to adjust amounts for quarter ending this day &	A2.26	788-790

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				CAF	1853 07 25~ 1853 07 26~	Notes in margin 53/6057 Reporting departure of 5 th Section to Clarence – Returned by Auditor General 13 July 1853 Appears to me a matter which Commandant should settle himself by reprimanding Lt Marshall if he considers necessary unless he wishes to make formal complaint against Mr M of wilful disobedience		
	53/08215	1853 09 16	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney MF	1853 09 15 1853 09 20~ 1853 09 21~ 1853 10 05~ 1853 09 1853 09 23~	Letter acknowledging letter No 53/354 re No 53/279. Not aware of anything further being required, there being a paid Police Magistrate at Ipswich, no necessity for appointment of Mr Commissioner Simpson [No 53-3118] [Ref No 53-442] & Notes in margin Mr F Minute on 53/3830 may now be acted on? Colonel Barney. Notice in Gazette of 4 October 1853 [Ref 55.442] Note His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint the several Commissioners of Crown Lands hereunder named to be Police Magistrates at places mentioned, namely: Edgar Beckham – Binalong, Lachlan District Richard Bligh – Gwydir, Warialda Stephan Cole – Euston, Lower Darling Downs John Henry Durbin – Tamworth, Liverpool Plains District Oliver Fry – Grafton, Clarence District Arthur Halloran – Maryborough, Wide Bay District Charles George Norman Lockhart, Tumut, Murrumbidgee District Arthur William Manning – Eden, Maneroo District Robert George Massie – Armidale, New England District Edward Christopher Merewether – Kempsey, McLeay District Maurice Charles O'Connell – Gayndah, Burnett District John Anderson Robertson - Wellington, Wellington District Harry Whitty, Surat, Maranoa District By His Excellency's Command & Note in margin I think it will be better to say that these gentlemen will act as Police Magistrates in Districts for which they have been appointed Commissioners of Crown Lands than to designate any particular places at which they should act – which indeed would seem in some measure to limit jurisdiction Surat discontinued as place for holding Petty Sessions has it not? "No"	A2.26	791-794
	53/05472	1853 06 25	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney	1853 06 23	Letter acknowledging receipt of No 23/242 & advising nearest Court of Petty Sessions to Commissioner Coles Headquarters is Balranald. Commissioner Manning acts as Magistrate in Police District of Eden & Montefiore seems to be proper District for Wellington Commissioner to act in. Town of Ipswich, to which Headquarters of Commissioner for Moreton District are adjacent, is place of Petty Sessions & as Dr Simpson is at present acting for District of Darling Downs & Moreton under present circumstances appointment of Commissioner as a Police Magistrate in former District does not seem expedient. Dr Simpson should perhaps act for Police District of Ipswich [No 53-2095] & Notes in margin	A2.26	795-796

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				MF CAF OM MF	1853 06 25~ 1853 06 27~ 1853 07 05~ 1853 07 11~ 1853 08 03~ 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 06~ 1853 09 08~	MF Appears to have escaped notice of Chief Commandant that there is Stipendiary Police Magistrate at Ipswich Remind him Colonel Barney End of month Resubmitted End of month –Resubmitted To be reminded? Adjacent Colonel Barney		
	53/04572 53/04572		Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney MF	1853 05 19 1853 05 23~ 1853 06 02~ 1853 06 02~ 1853 06 04~	Letter replying to letter No 53/211 & transmitting list showing names & Headquarters of Commissioners of Crown Lands beyond settled districts. [No 53.1795] & Notes in margin MF As it now appears that Headquarters of some of Commissioners are not places of Petty Sessions, Colonel Barney should perhaps report places of Petty Sessions at which those Commissioners should act as Police Magistrates. There is no Petty Sessions Court in Albert District. Not necessary that Commissioner Simpson act as PM at Brisbane – but Colonel Barney should say for what Petty Sessions Court in Darling Downs District he should be gazetted Yes Colonel Barney End of month [Ref 53/5472] Names of Commissioners of Crown Lands of Districts Beyond the boundaries & Head Quarters of each DISTRICT/ NAME OF COMMISSIONER/ HEADQUARTERS Albert/ Snodgrass, Thomas Douglas/ Moorna Bligh/ Robertson, John Anderson/ Wellington Burnett/ O'Connell, Maurice Charles/ Gayndah Clarence River/ Fry, Oliver/ Grafton Darling Downs & Moreton/ Simpson, Stephen/ Brisbane Gwydir/ Bligh, Richard/ Warialda Liverpool Plains/ Durbin, John Henry/ Tamworth Lachlan/ Beckham, Edgar/ Binalong Lower Darling/ Cole, Stephen/ Euston? Maranoa/ Whitty, Harry/ Surat Maneroo/ Manning, Arthur William/ Pambula Murrumbidgee/ Lockhart, Charles George Norman/ Tumut McLeay River/ Merewether, Edward Christopher/ Kempsey New England/ Massie, Robert George/ Armadale Wide Bay/ vacant/ Maryborough Wellington/ Palmer, John Hall/ Apsley, Wellington	A2.26	797-798 799
	53/03830	1853 04 30	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney	1853 04 29	Letter re instruction in letter of 23 rd re Crown Lands Commissioners Lockhart, Cale & Beckham were to charge themselves with duty of Police Magistrate in their respective Districts. Recommend similar authority be conveyed to all Crown Lands Commissioners &, if approved, notice to that effect be inserted in Government Gazette. In making above recommendation aware Commissioners do, at this time, perform duties alluded to, but not being supported by any authority, difficulties occur in discharge of duty	A2.26	800-801

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				CAF	1853 04 30~ 1853 05 18~	& Notes in margin Approved Colonel Barney. End of month [Ref 53/4572]		
	53/02027	1853 03 03	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney	1853 03 02	Letter referring to conversation re arrangements in Southern Districts. Refers to removal of Headquarters of Lachlan District from Binalong to Gundagai. Advisable measure but necessary to point out no Public buildings at Gundagai to which Commissioner could remove & in present state of labour market, little probability of obtaining contract or indeed do any means offer of building the accommodation required. On removal of Head Quarters or even in present position, highly beneficial if Commissioner were charged with duties of Police Magistrate. Re Murrumbidgee District, no site yet selected for Head Quarters of Commissioners. Wagga Wagga seems better position than Tumut for conducting duties of District. However, question whether Tarcutta is not best, particularly in affording protection to Border Country & main road passing through latter, whereas the former, Wagga Wagga, is full thirty miles distant from Tarcutta, it is also more distant from Albury & from Gundagai, rendering communication with these points more tedious & difficult which I consider important in favour of Tarcutta. Whatever may be fixed upon as Head Quarters, desirable that Commissioner be charged with duties of Police Magistrate, this observation will apply to Commissioners of Albert & Lower Darling Districts, Head Quarters of former is at Moorna, latter at Euston. Already an authority for expenditure of £300 in erection of Quarters for Commissioner in Murrumbidgee District but same difficulty presents itself in getting work done as in Gundagai. [No 53/72]	A2.26	802-805
				CAF		& Notes in margin Does not appear to be expedient to remove Head Quarters of Lachlan District at present, but Commissioner Beckham can be directed to sit occasionally on Gundagai Bench to assist local magistrates where it will not interfere with other duties		
				CAF		Perhaps it will be as well to obtain reports of new Commissioner Mr Lockhart upon these points, but it seems to me that Wagga Wagga would be best locality		
				CAF	1853 03 17~	This can be done & he can also be directed to attend Gundagai Bench occasionally		
	53/08280	1853 09 17	Hon CS	John Thompson Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 09 15	Letter conforming with Waste Lands Act in reference to Letter No 52/125, transmitting in order to their proclamation for sale at Brisbane, Descriptions of Properties of Crown Lands as stated in enclosed Schedules [No 53/431]	A2.26	806
				MF		& Notes in margin Mr ?		
				CAF	1853 09 19~ 1853 09 21~ 1853 10 05	See no objection to Proclamation of these lands for sale Approved Proclaimed 30 th September for Sale at Brisbane Moreton Bay on 9 th & 10 th November 1853. Colonial Treasurer with descriptions Government Resident, Brisbane		
	53/08280					Brisbane Schedule Town Allotments 214 Suburban Allotments 39 Country Allotments 12		807 -820

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	53/08361			CAF	1853 10 27~ 1853 10 28 1853 10 29~ 1853 11 17 1853 10 22~	Note Papers received this morning – Mr Hobbs appointed on recommendation of Government Resident to be Health Officer – but appointment as Member of Local Immigration Board not adverted to This ought to have been done under general rule applicable to all such cases. Consider he may now be appointed Yes Government Resident Auditor General Note 563/7573 Government Resident Moreton Bay – 25 August – respecting Dr Swift's resignation of appointment of Coroner & Health Officer Moreton Bay & appointment of Mr K Cannon as Coroner & Mr Hobbs as Health Officer (In detail 12 & 15 September) (given out with) 53/8361 - Government Resident Moreton Bay – 5 September – respecting duties of Health Officer in connection with	A2.26	821 822

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	53/08361	1853 09 21		John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane CAF	1853 09 05 1853 09 27~	Letter forwarding communication from Acting Health Officer Brisbane on subject of duties re Quarantine Station. 2 As unfortunate circumstance alluded to in case of "Emigrant" caused considerable difficulty & anxiety, desirable there be definite understanding as to what may be expected on part of Health Officer under similar circumstances – at same time unlikely any Medical Practitioner will accept office of Health Officer with small salary attached if expected to take charge of Quarantine Station in cases of emergency, as, owing to limited number of Medical gentlemen in Brisbane, each has fair share of practice [No 53/203] & Notes in margin Under this Report Health Officer should not be required to take charge of Quarantine Station		824-826
	53/07573	1853 08 29	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane CAF	1853 08 17 1853 08 30~ 1853 09 12~ 1853 09 12~ 1853 09 15	Letter acknowledging letter No 53/6083 re irregularities on part of Health Officer at Brisbane. Called on Dr Swift to send any explanation he may have to offer & informed him he will be suspended from all duty as Government Officer 2 Also in accordance with your instructions in 3 rd paragraph of your letter, have appointed Mr Kearsay Cannan, Surgeon, as Coroner & Mr William Hobbs, Surgeon, as Health Officer to act in respective capacities. 3 Induced to appoint two gentlemen to separate offices of Coroner & Health Officer as duties have, at times, been found to interfere with each other. Suggest appointments should not be held by same person 4 Enclose letter from Dr Swift requesting me to forward to His Excellency his resignation of offices of Coroner & Health Officer which I commend – as in complaining of Dr Swift's conduct, no wish to injure his prospects as private practitioner & object will be fully gained by his being permitted to retire from Public Service [No 53/188] & Notes in margin Dr Swift's resignation may be accepted & gentlemen named by Captain Wickham applied to Offices of Coroner & Health Officer Auditor General, Government Resident, Brisbane, Notices Commission as Coroner for Mr Cannan Commission as Coroner dated Sept 12/53 Mr Cannan Colonial Treasurer Auditor General [Ref 53/8361]	A2.26	827-830
	53/07573	1853 08 12	Government Resident	J Meade Swift	1853 08 12	Enclosure Resignation as Coroner & Health Officer for Moreton Bay		831
	53/06033	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay	1853 06 16	Letter re circumstances at Immigration Depot Hospital. 2 Complaint made by Thomas Carr, Immigrant by Florentia, that wife not allowed medical comforts. Claimed he'd been carrying dozens of wine to Depot & thought it very hard that his wife not allowed some of it as in weak state. His manner was insolent & appeared excited & as I know there was	A2.26	832 – 838

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	53/06033			CAF	1853 07 12~	<p>only one patient in Hospital besides his wife, I did not believe so much wine ordered & requested Contractor to send Return showing quantity of wine & spirits during month of May</p> <p>3 Although quantity shown by Return did not amount to exaggerated statement of Carr, appears excessive for number of sick & induced me to call on Health Officer for Nominal List of patients treated by him in May & showing quantity of stimulants supplied. After nine days delay received enclosed unsatisfactory document marked B.</p> <p>4 Re Contractor's Return, appears that from 21st to 26th four bottles of Brandy supplied & from 23rd to 27th seven bottles of wine, during which time only nine persons on Dr Swift's list who could be receiving these stimulants, the first seven & Ruddle, having left Depot between 6th & 21st – therefore supposing wine & brandy issued to all patients alike, they would have received two glasses wine & two glasses brandy each daily! – whereas Mrs Carr, wife of complainant, told me she received two glasses & half Brandy but no wine – Mrs Parsons says her daughter received 2 small bottles of mixture – but nothing for herself beyond 2 pills. Matron informed me that Ann Ferey received 2 glasses wine daily – but not aware other single females received any.</p> <p>5 Coupling circumstances with Dr Swift's repeated acts of intemperance, I decline acting any longer with him as Member of Immigration Board & Mr Duncan expresses same</p> <p>6 Refer you to Mr Duncan & Mr Sheridan of Customs Department & Mr Richardson, Member for Stanley Boroughs, re Dr Swift's intemperate habits & unseemly demeanour which are matters of notoriety in Brisbane & long felt by Mr Duncan & myself as bringing Public Service into contempt & compromising us while acting with him as Members of Immigration Board [No53/93]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin Dr Swift should be allowed opportunity to explain, but in meantime be suspended from all duty as Government Officer. Re Government Resident's statement re Dr Swift's repeated acts of intemperance & notoriety, it is to be regretted that Captain Wickham had not reported them sooner as was his duty in order that proper steps might have been taken for removing Dr Swift from Public Service instead of delaying to do so until a charge of fraud has been established against Dr Swift. Captain Wickham should be directed to appoint competent Medical Practitioner to perform Dr Swift's duties during time of his suspension & until case is decided</p> <p>Government Resident On 1 September</p>		
	53/06033				1853 07 30	<p>Enclosure A Supplied to Immigration Department for month ending May 31st 1853 [List, by date, of number of bottles of wine, brandy, porter, Col Ale Signed John George Cribb]</p> <p>Enclosure B List of patients who received Medical treatment Hospital Comforts from Depot's Hospital Brisbane during month of May 1853</p> <p>Name/ Disease/ Treatment Mrs Bennett/ Debility/ glass of wine & porter</p>		839
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						<p>Lean/ Ditto/ Ditto Lukin/ Nursing/ Occasional Porter Mulchaye/ Ditto/ Tonic mixture & wine Madden/ Ditto/ Porter & wine occasionally Nowlan/ Ditto/ Wine for few days (Tonic Mix) O'Hara/ Ditto/ Porter & Tonic Mixture with wine Parsons/ Ague/ Tonic Mixture with wine Ruddle/ Acute Rheumatism/ Embrocation (Spirits) Raisins/ Very great Debility/ Tonic mixture with wine, occasional Brandy Toole/ Not entered in my book/ - Main/ Very great debility/ Tonic mixture with Brandy, wine Kelly/ Nursing/ Ditto occasionally Carr/ Confinement/ Tonic mixture with wine Single females Ferey [Ferrey?] (Ann)/ Consumption/ Two-three glasses wine per day Ann Doyle/ Secondary symptoms/ Tonic mix with wine, spirits Elizabeth Treblecock Ditto/ Ditto (Removed to Hospital for treatment & operation) Johanna Kennedy/ Debility/ wine in tonic mixture Brandy also used in preparation of a few medicines & for preserving or keeping some others.</p> <p>Signed J Meade Smith MD, Health Officer Brisbane Depot, 13th June 1853</p>		
	53/08384	1853 09 21		David Fitzgerald Gayndah	1853 06 15 1853 09 21~	<p>Declaration of acceptance of Office of Collector for that portion of Electoral District of United Pastoral Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett & Maranoa comprised within Pastoral District of Burnett under Electoral Act of 1851. Declaration signed by David Fitzgerald before M C O'Connell JP & Notes in margin MF Nothing required Put by</p>	A2.26	841
	53/08393	1853 09 21	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 09 21 1853 09 23 1853 09 24~	<p>Letter re instructions in letter no 53/579. Purchased & forwarded to Surveyor McCabe at Port Curtis by "Queen of the South" which left Port Jackson Saturday afternoon, requisite supplies of articles of provisions for six months or more from 7th December next, together with articles for blacksmith & farrier's use in shoeing horses & erection of huts & stores. Accounts for same as enumerated in margin with request for payment amounting to £257.6.6 [Margin note: R Samuell [as is] meat £92.8.0; R Guy flour corn £92.16.0; C Cambell groceries £23.0.0; T Woolley ironmongery £49.2.6. Total £257.6.6 2 As Mr McCabe's engagements with his men were for better rations than customarily allowed, I have purchased supplies of same description & furnished supply of potatoes & pumpkins in lieu of flour or salt meat & also small supply of maize to prevent horses straying 3 Desired Mr McCabe keep exact account of supplies furnished & to carry to future account whatever may remain unexpended after expiration of six months from 7th December [No 53/440] & Notes in margin Auditor General BC To be Returned Noted</p>	A2.26	842-844
				W Elyard Jnr				

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				Francis S L Merewether CAF	1853 10 03 1853 10 04~ 1853 10 14~	Examined & found correct & no objection to payment. Accounts of distribution of provisions according to authorised daily ration scale No 3 should be carefully kept by Surgeon & furnished to this Office quarterly showing quantities remaining in store at date of Return as well as issues in period Returned CS Office Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General Auditor General [Ref 53/7313] Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES SR 24 735		
	53/08499	1853 09 26	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF	1853 09 23 1853 09 27~ 1853 09 27~ 1853 10 04	Letter re profitless results of employing Mr Supernumerary Assistant Surveyor Bagot in District of Darling Downs re resignation of Mr Moriarty. Submit Mr Bagot's journals for May, June & July 2 Although Mr Bagot laid up by accident for 17 days, only work performed in field was working out Town of Dalby which took four days & eight days set down for office work 3 Mr Bagot is qualified to perform duties so attribute unsatisfactory proceedings to want of zeal or foresight or indifference as to whether he retains his situation, all equally unfitting him for duties 4 Under circumstances, submit that, as Mr Bagot was informed on appointment that employment was temporary, consider dispensing with his services [No 53/448] & Notes in margin See 4 th paragraph Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General Returning enclosures	A2.26	845 - 848
	53/08528	1853 09 27	Hon CS	Samuel Sneyd Chief Constable Brisbane MF	1853 05 30 1853 09 27~ 1853 09 28	Declaration as Collector of Electoral Lists for Electoral Districts of County of Stanley & Stanley Boroughs comprised within Police District of Brisbane under Electoral Act of 1851 Made & subscribed at Brisbane on 30 th May 1853 before John Wickham JP & W A Duncan JP & Notes in margin MF This appears correct Place with former papers	A2.26	849
	53/08565			W C Mayne Inspector General of Police CAF	1853 10 03~ 1853 10 01 1853 10 05~	Memo [pinned to margin of following letter] Returned herewith Government Resident Brisbane has been informed on point herein alluded to in accordance with memorandum conveyed in Colonial Secretary's letter to Inspector General dated 13 th June No 53/218 relative to Forage for Police horses in Rural Districts, copy of which enclosed in circular issued from this office to all Benches of Magistrates in Colony 4 July ult. Signed W C Mayne Inspector General of Police & Notes in margin Papers enclosed By 29 September Returned CS Office Notes re above [Verso pinned to margin of following letter] Approved	A2.26	850 851

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	53/08565	1853 09 28	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane	1853 10 15	Government Resident Letter re enclosed letter from Contractor at Brisbane 2 Account referred to for forage supplies to Police returned from Sydney in consequence of charge made for corn being higher than contract price. Excess, namely 9/-, refunded by Contractor but not without verbal remonstrance on his part 3 Informed by Chief Constable that late Provincial Inspector of Police did not at all times order corn for Police horses from Contractor but purchased it wherever could be procured cheaper 4 When contract entered into for supply of certain article Contractor should reap benefit from changes in Market price which are favourable to contract as well as suffer loss when unfavourable 5 Believe contractor has taken correct view of circumstances, excepting as to articles not named in contract, but not replied to letter as possible Provincial Inspector acted in accordance with instructions issued to him [No 53.220] & Notes in margin Inspector General of Police BC Government Resident Brisbane informed [Ref 53/3921 police Sep 29]		852 – 855
			Government Resident	Robert Cribb North Brisbane JW	1853 09 28 1853 09 30 1853 08 01	ENCLOSURE At top: Enclosure to letter of Government Resident at Moreton Bay of 22 Sept 1853 – No 53.220. [Ref 53/3921 Police] Letter re account rendered to Mr Sneyd Chief Constable showing apparent error in price charged for Corn compared to contract price. As only a few shillings thought to save trouble by refunding, although error only in appearance, not in reality On further consideration, find a principle of some importance involved. Inspector Atkins declined taking corn as could get it cheaper than contract price. Should not all supplies for Colonial Service be obtained from Contractor – all articles he contracts for at contract price & those not named in contract, at market price. One party to contract should not be at liberty to obtain articles elsewhere. Corn question is good illustration – last year Inspector declined it as could get it cheaper. This year I have to supply at a loss from 3 or 4 shillings per Bushel & Notes in margin I do not think so in regard to articles not named in Contract		856 - 857
	53/08567	1853 09 28	Hon CS	John Wickham Visiting Justice CAF	1853 09 21 1853 09 28~ 1853 10 06	Letter re prisoner named in margin [Margaret Lacey] committed to Gaol on 18 ultimo by Bench at Brisbane & sentenced to six months hard labour. Since ascertained she is pregnant & confinement likely to take place before period of sentence expires. As prisoner desirous of being at home at time of illness & as much inconvenience & additional expense incurred should such event occur in Gaol, suggest remission of sentence by authority to discharge when Visiting Surgeon is of opinion she is about to be confined [No 53/24] & Notes in margin Approved Visiting Magistrate Brisbane Gaol	A2.26	858 - 859

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			Edward Deas Thomson	Frederick Westmacott Drayton	1853 09 16	Letter re request by Mr Wiseman Clerk of Bench at Womba to obtain permission to exchange Office with him. Happy to comply if can be conveniently arranged & Notes in margin No objection to this proposed exchange [Ref 53/8576]		862 - 863
	53/08577	1853 09 23	Hon CS	Petitioners	1853 09 10	Petition requesting lands laid out at Port Curtis may be sold at Brisbane, most populous town of Northern District & most convenient for parties chiefly interested Signatories John Markwell [?], William Kent [?], [?] [Wilson?], Henry Buckley, William [Little?], Daniel F Roberts, Richard S Warry, James Swan, J R Chester Masters, K Cannan, James Gibbon, Richard J Coley, George Watson, A MacAlister, David C McConnel, Ambrose Eldridge, Frederick J Barton, Thomas Dowse, J Harris, Charles Coxen, Thomas Prior, W Hobbs, Isaac Markwell, Lachlan McLean, Richard H Watson, Thomas Grenier, A W Compigne, J Wales[?], John McCabe & Notes in margin Express my regrets that it does not appear to be expedient to comply with this request Mr Gibban & others informed accordingly	A2.26	864 - 865
				CAF	1853 10 04~			
				CAF	1853 10 06			
				CAF	1853	Notes re above Refer for Report of Acting Deputy Surveyor General		
	53/08578	1853 09 28	Hon CS	Sylvester Doig Brisbane	1853 09 22	Letter requesting deed of grant for Allotment 81 Lot 66of North eastern suburbs Brisbane, sold on 30 March be made out	A2.26	866 - 867

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	53/08580	1853 09 28	Hon CS	David C McConnel Acting Officer for County of Stanley Ipswich	1853 09 20 1853 09 20~	Letter in reply to circular dated 2 nd September, reporting number of Electors on Electoral Roll for Electoral District of Stanley is 184 & Notes in Margin MF Cover O H M S The Colonial Secretary Sydney DATE STAMPS Brisbane New South Wales SR 20 1853 Sydney New South Wales SR 28 1853	A2.26	868 869
	53/08617 53/08617	1853 09 29	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney MF CAF	1853 09 27 1853 09 29~ 1853 09 30 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 12	Letter re letter No 50/152, transmitting in order to their proclamation for sale Descriptions of portions of Crown Lands in County of Aubigny, Parish of Drayton as in enclosed Schedule. Tracings from Surveys of Lands described herewith enclosed [No 53/458] & Note in margin MF Not aware of any objection to Proclamation of these lands for sale Approved Mr M Proclaimed 7 th October for Sale at Drayton on 11 th November 1853 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & tracings Drayton Schedule Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price / Remarks <u>Suburban Lots</u> Near Drayton / Section 1-10/ Lot 4; Section 1-9/ Lot 5; Section 1-14/ Lot 6/ Section 1-20/ Lot 7/ J D McLean & others/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale	A2.26	870 871 - 873
	53/08678	1853 10 01	Hon CS	W Hobbes Collector of Customs Customs Sydney	1853 09 30	Letter transmitting letter from Mr Henry Watson of Brisbane complaining of large sum demanded by Landing Waiter of Brisbane for labour of himself & boats crew in recovering a Boat which had been carried away by Apprentice of Ship "Florentia", & found in possession of Blacks at Bribe Island 2 Also Report of Collector at Brisbane thereon – which I request may be laid before Governor General for His Excellency's directions on occasion 3 Consider Customs Boat ought never to have been sent after Boat of	A2.26	874

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