



NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

LETTERS RELATING TO MORETON BAY AND QUEENSLAND RECEIVED 1822 – 1860

LETTERS RECEIVED 1854 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.29 CONTINUED FROM REEL A2.28

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	54/03337	1854 04 18	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Alfred Sandeman JP for the Bench	1854 04 01	At top: "Bench" Transmitting letter from applicant Stephen Mehan to Bench of Magistrates seeking recommendation that Township of Laybourne [as it is – see also Leyburn] Darling Downs be proclaimed as place where spirits may be sold – recommends proclamation & Notes in margin W V Usual to require recommendation of Full Bench of Magistrates of District Approved Bench [Ref 54/05375]	A2.29	536 – 537
			Bench of Magistrates, Drayton	"C D R" Drayton Stephen Mehan	1854 04 18~ 1854 04 18~ 1854 04 18~ 1854 04 20 1854 03 31	At top: "S Mehan" Letter requesting Bench to recommend to Governor General that Leyburn be appointed place where spirits may be sold in quantities of not less than 2 gallons		538
	54/05375	1854 06 19	Hon CS	Leyburn, Canal Creek via Drayton Stephen Mehan	1854 05 26	At top: "S Mehan" Letter re extension of Licensing Act to Leyburn: 2 months ago Bench of Magistrates Drayton forwarded recommendation re appointing township as place where spirituous liquors may be sold in quantities not less than 2 gallons – as Storekeeper at Leyburn, applied to by settlers & residents to supply them – seeks information re supplying liquors wholesale Notes re above Present state of this matter? Awaits report or recommendation of a full Bench of Magistrates of District Inform Mr Mehan Mr Mehan [Cover] The Honorable / The Colonial Secretary / Sydney "via Brisbane" [postmarked: DRAYTON–NEW S. WALES~ ; BRISBANE–NEW S. WALES / MY*27 [blurred] At top: "DR / 3.OC / 17"	A2.29	539
				"C A F"	1854 01 24~	Note Sheriff received letter from Captain Wickham re other grave charges against Feeny [also spelt Feeney] which he will report officially - will be no alternative but Feeny's dismissal – return this when Sheriff's letter is	A2.29	540 541 542

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				<p>"C A F"</p> <p>"C A F"</p> <p>"M F"</p>	<p>1854 01 21~</p> <p>1854 01 21~</p> <p>1854 01 24~</p> <p>1854 03 07~</p> <p>1854 03 07~</p> <p>1854 03 08~</p> <p>1854 03 10~</p>	<p>received</p> <p>Notes [out of order]</p> <p>Requests letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay reporting misconduct of Gaoler, if Minute thereon has not yet been acted on</p> <p>Herewith – letter has been written but not sent</p> <p>Let it be cancelled – see Mem on other side</p> <p>Intended letter from Sheriff alluded to in foregoing Minute has not yet reached this office</p> <p>Send note mentioning expected report in this case not yet received</p> <p>Note</p> <p>Now received – see 54/02223 herewith</p>		543 - 544
	54/00467	1854 01 17	Hon CS	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1854 01 01	<p>At top: "Monthly report of Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane"</p> <p>Reporting regulations of Gaol now complied with as far as limits of Gaol will admit & business properly conducted</p> <p><u>With the exception</u> of certain irregularities on part of Gaoler reported to Sheriff, especially breach of 31st clause of Regulations – taking his horses into Gaol with grooming done by prisoners after repeated cautions "from me" & reprimand by Sheriff</p> <p>Statement of punishments inflicted in month of December herewith transmitted (ref Instructions for Guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3 dated Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney 29th September 1841)</p> <p>Also forwarding Return showing manner in which prisoners sentenced to hard labour were employed during the month</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Visiting Magistrate to be requested to inform Gaoler it is only in consideration of services while Sergeant Major of Old Mounted Police that I do not insist on his immediate dismissal from his office - any repetition of this irregularity reported will without fail bring that penalty upon him [difficult to read – see Draft p 554]</p> <p>Captain Wickham</p> <p>Resubmitted</p>	A2.29	545
			Hon CS	J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1854 01 01	<p><u>A Return of all punishments inflicted in Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane during the month of December 1853</u></p> <p>[Names / Offence / Punishment / By whom]</p> <p><u>Edward Riley, Davy</u> / Breaking a hoop off a water tub in their ward / 7 days solitary confinement each / J C Wickham, Visiting Justice</p> <p><u>John Edwards</u> / Refusing to work when ordered by Principal Turnkey, also giving him insolence / 7 days solitary confinement / J C Wickham, Visiting Justice</p>		546
			Hon CS	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1854 01 01	<p><u>A Return showing how prisoners in Brisbane Gaol, under sentence to hard labour, were employed during the month of December 1853</u></p> <p>[Names / Sex: m-f / Occupation during the month]</p> <p><u>Richard Williams</u> / m / Cooking for the Gaoler</p> <p><u>John Edwards</u> / m / Cutting wood, cleaning yards and white washing</p>		547
			Hon CS	Brisbane Gaol J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1854 01 01	<p><u>Monthly report of all prisoners received at Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane, for breach of the "Masters and Servants Act" between 1st and 31st December 1853</u></p> <p>[Names / Condition/ Received in Gaol/ Nature of Offence/ Purpose/ Bench/ Convicting Magistrates]</p>		548

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						Henry Brooks /T of L/ 2 Dec 1853/ Misconduct whilst in his hired service/ 6 weeks Imprisonment/ Ipswich/ C G Grey PM [see also Gray]; J Panton JP John Edwards /T of L/ 9 Dec 1853/ Absconded from his hired service/ 2 cal months hard labour/ Ipswich/ C G Grey PM; John Panton JP Robert Kelly/ F by S/ 15 Dec 1853/ Absenting himself from his hired service/ 24 hours imprisonment/ Brisbane/ J C Wickham PM; W A Duncan JP; H Buckley JP "Gee" (chinese)] Free/ 15 Dec 1853/ Absconded from their hired service/ "Paa" (chinese)]Free/ 15 Dec 1853/ 3 cal months imprisonment/ Drayton/ A Hodgson JP; J B Bell JP [as it is – J P Bell?]		
	54/02223	1854 03 10	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney John O'Neill Brenan, Sheriff	1854 03 09	At top: "The Sheriff" Acknowledging receipt of Colonial Secretary's "note of yesterday" & enclosing for his perusal Captain Wickham's Report & Gaoler's defence to charges brought against him, latter received from Attorney General [No 54/23] Para 2: Considered statements in documents enclosed : considered amongst other things, inadequacy of building at Brisbane for purposes of a Gaol, conclude better to defer taking steps in matter until Brisbane Circuit Court in May next Para 3: Intends applying to Governor General for permission to go to Circuit with Judge in order to investigate charges preferred against Gaoler, to satisfy himself re correctness of information of inadequacy of the building Para 4: If course meets approval, will inform Visiting Justice of the same & Notes in margins & on p 552 [difficult to read]	A2.29	549 – 552
				"C D R"	1854 03 10~	Papers to be sent to Governor General "tomorrow evening" - will shortly visit Moreton Bay		
				Brisbane "C A F"	1854 03 23	Sheriff may be left to decide after his visit to Brisbane whether Mr Feeney should be dismissed from his appointment as Gaoler or not - appears the charges against him are those of direct disobedience of orders & infringement of Regulations & in fact, setting the of the Government Resident as Visiting Magistrate as defiance Feeney is old soldier, served with credit for many years as Sergeant Major in Old Mounted Police & on this account, should be sorry to see him turned adrift in old age - intend to speak very seriously to him "today" but have no wish to interfere to save him from consequences of his misconduct if the Sheriff, having investigated complaints against him, thinks it right to dismiss him. Offences with which he is charged appear to be trivial in the but this in no excuse for disobedience of orders & no one should Insecurity of Gaol can be no excuse either. At the same time it is within my own knowledge that Mr Boyes, if not a person of actually bad character, is a very troublesome & litigious man who ought not to have been employed in government service, as Government Resident who appointed him Clerk to the Gaol is now aware that this is the case. Shortest way will be to let the Sheriff have perusal of this Minute & take a note of it, for his information when he comes here		
				W Elyard for the CS "MF"	1854 03 31	Transmitted to Sheriff - after perusing & taking a note of Governor General's Minute, to return letter - noted – to be returned		
				"M F"	1854 04 11~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
				"C A F"	1854 06 08~ 1854 06 09~ 1854 06 10~	"End of May" – resubmitted Query whether Sheriff's attention be drawn to this matter Nothing further need be done now		

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					1854 06 10~	Note - Brisbane Gaol Papers - query why papers sent up just now		553
	54/00467		Government Resident, Brisbane, Moreton Bay	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard [crossed out] for the CS "M F"	1854 01 20	[Draft] At top: "Suspend" Acknowledging receipt of Monthly Report of 1 st inst on state of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane & drawing attention to certain irregularities on part of Gaoler in taking his horses into Gaol to have them groomed – Governor General directs to be informed that only in consideration of his services whilst Sergeant Major of Old Mounted Police that he does not insist on his immediate dismissal from Office - any repetition of irregularity reported will without fail bring that penalty upon him	A2.29	554 – 555
	54/02223		Hon J H Plunkett MLC, Attorney General, Sydney	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane M Feeney, Gaoler	1854 01 03	Letter re charges against him as Keeper of Brisbane Gaol: believes Attorney General will not allow reputation of old & faithful servant of Her Majesty be damaged by contemptible & frivolous accusations – accuser is Mr Boyes, Clerk at the Gaol – history of "this individual" shows his dangerous & mischievous character, ample proof can be given by F L S Merewether & Mr James, late Secretary of Lord Bishop of Sydney – suggests Boyes desires to occupy his place & discusses each of the charges brought against him: 1 st Allowing horses to be brought into Gaol: has no place to keep servant to attend horses, have been into Gaol a few times to be cleaned – ignorant of any damage sustained by Her Majesty's Service through this 2 ^{ndly} Permitted men sentenced to hard labour to receive more than stipulated allowance of food: entirely innocent, one man sentenced to hard labour employed as Cook, not allowed more than Gaol diet, could possibly have made some addition thereto 3 ^{dly} Visitors entered Gaol without permission from Visiting Justice: immediate friends & relations visited without previously applying to Magistrate – discusses – to deprive officer in his situation of that natural & social intercourse with his family seems hard 4 ^{thly} Female prisoners, not sentenced to hard labour, said to have been put to hard labour: denies charges, defies accuser to prove it 5 ^{thly} Fires have been allowed in female ward & airing yard: fire required for washing – either lit in their own portion of the Gaol or go to the Kitchen frequented by the men – latter course objectionable, adopted former – discusses, has been custom for 2 years without objection 6 ^{thly} Permitting his servant to have free access to Store Room: limited accommodation in establishment, allowed his female servant to sleep in Store Room – discusses, mentions her good character, a free immigrant Further charge that he permitted washing to be done in Gaol for his wife's relations: discusses, wife's sister Mrs Downey on visit to Moreton Bay for health resided with her sister in his Gaol quarters – her washing was done with his – regrets if this was offence, regrets any circumstance that can be imputed to him as dereliction of duty Trusts Attorney General will not view the charges as demonstrating culpability or as calculated to damage his reputation which, during 34 years in service, has been his study & pride to preserve – seeks protection, wants to establish for his own defence distinction between charges of this trivial character & conduct that would inflict disgrace upon him or arouse displeasure of superior officers – gives thanks for past favours	A2.29	556 – 562
			Visiting Justice, Brisbane Gaol	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane George Boyes, Clerk of the Gaol	1853 12 29	At top: "J O'N B – 17/1/54" Letter re his preparation of Monthly Report for Visiting Justice to sign, certifying Regulations of Gaol complied with & business of Gaol properly conducted: wrong to submit report knowing it to be incorrect – seeks		563 - 566

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	54/02223		The Sheriff	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 12 30	<p>instructions re Report as following irregularities committed in the Establishment & came lately to his notice:</p> <p>1st 2 or 3 horses groomed, fed & washed by prisoners – water supplied by contractor – contrary to 31st Clause of Gaol Regulations</p> <p>2nd Giving additional food to prisoner sentenced to hard labour – contrary to 8th & 8th amended clauses of Regulations</p> <p>3rd Permitting person to visit Prison unaccompanied by Justice of the Peace & without an order – discusses – contrary to 28th Clause of Regulations</p> <p>4th Putting prisoners sentenced to imprisonment only, to severe labour against which they remonstrated – contrary to 9th Clause of Gaol Act</p> <p>5th Permitting fire to be frequently lit & kept in female yard & sleeping ward – prisoners in absence of female turnkey at dinner could set fire to & burn Gaol – mentions incident where clothing set fire, put out by male turnkey</p> <p>6th Gaoler's servant permitted to sleep & have access (even in absence of Gaoler) to store room of Gaol in which arms, ammunition, files, axes, clothing etc are kept – discusses consequences, mentions Matron & female turnkey</p> <p>7th Gaoler & male prisoners go into female ward unaccompanied by Matron – contrary to 3rd Clause of Regulations</p> <p>At top: "Visiting Justice of Gaol at Brisbane"</p> <p>Letter informing of irregularities & infringements of Gaol Regulations on part of Gaoler Brisbane, represented by Clerk of Gaol & investigated "by me" this day [No 53/258]:</p> <p>1st [p 567-568] In direct defiance of his repeated orders & reprimand "from yourself", as well as violation of 31st clause of Gaol Regulations, Gaoler has persisted in taking horses into Gaol to be groomed & fed by prisoners, water supplied by Contractor used for washing – stated by Clerk & Principal Turnkey in presence of Gaoler who did not deny charge</p> <p>2^{ndly} [p 572] Re 2nd charge in Mr Boyes letter: appears Richard Williams, prisoner sentenced to hard labour, employed by Gaoler as Cook & has been fed from his table – re statement of principal turnkey re ration</p> <p>3^{rdly} [p 574] Captain of Steamer "<i>City of Melbourne</i>" admitted as visitor to Gaol without order from Visiting Justice</p> <p>4^{thly} Female Prisoners appear to have hard labour to perform, washing for Gaoler & Matron & for their relatives, causing improper expenditure & water supplied by Contractor</p> <p>5^{thly} [p 569-570] Fires improperly lit in female ward & airing yard for heating water & irons for use of prisoners employed as laundresses – ordered practice be stopped – Matron told female turnkey that I had "no right to make regulations with respect to Gaol, Gaoler was only person to do so"</p> <p>6^{thly} Gaoler's female servant allowed to sleep in store room, stores which should have been kept there put in Hospital</p> <p>7^{thly} [p 570] In addition to Mr Boyes statements, finds that 2 female relations of Gaoler lately resided in Gaol, this "after my refusing (shortly before I went to Sydney on leave of absence)" to permit his brother-in-law to reside there while in Brisbane for benefit of his health</p> <p>8 [p 571] Not first time Gaoler's conduct brought to your Notice – has completely set all orders & regulations at defiance by persisting to take horses into Gaol - do not hesitate to say consider him wholly unfit to continue in situation he now holds</p> <p>9 [p 571-571 again] Encloses copy of Mr Boyes letter re irregularities & refer to former correspondence & particularly to "your letter to me of 19th November 1852 No 52/313"</p>		567 – 574 [pages out of order - p 571 x 2, no p 573]

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						& Notes in margin J O'N B – 17/1/54-42 This appears to be the old charge on which Governor's Minute is written		
	54/05380	1854 06 20	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney John O'Neill Brenan	1854 01 10~ 1854 06 19	At top: "Sheriff" Letter informing of his visit to Gaol Moreton Bay in accord with Governor General's decision, to examine circumstances of Mr Feeney's conduct : on Captain Wickham's wish & Mr Feeney having apologised, intimated his breach of discipline would not be punished, provided legal orders of Visiting Justice were attended to & his conduct in properly supervising the Gaol was such as to merit approval [No 54/56] & Note in margin – Read	A2.29	575 - 577
	54/05385 54/05385	1854 06 20	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "M F" "C A F" "H H"	1854 06 16 1854 06 20~ 1854 06 21~ 1854 06 22~ 1854 06 22~ 1854 06 29	At top: "Surveyor General" [very faint in parts] Transmitting in order for their proclamation for sale at Police Office Brisbane descriptions of portions of Crown Lands particulars of which are stated in Schedule (ref CS letters 18 th February No 50/125 & 10 th September No 53/606) [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 54/398] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection to proclamation of these lands for sale Approved Mr M Proclaimed 24 th June for sale at Brisbane Moreton Bay on 2 nd August 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions <u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office Brisbane</u> [Situation/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset Price per Acre] Town Lots <u>Parish of North Brisbane</u> Allotments 18 & 19/ Section 37/ Mr Hodgson Suburban Lots <u>In the Western Suburbs of Brisbane</u> Allotments 36-53/ Ambrose Eldridge	A2.29	578 – 579 580 - 582
	54/05424	1854 06 20	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 05 13 1854 06 22~	At top: "Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter seeking permission to purchase dray & 10 bullocks – impossible to carry on location of settlement & building operations without horse or bullock teams Para 2: Loss of time employing men to carry in timber – need aid of animal labour – re distance from camp to suitable timber, cannot be obtained on any terms locally Para 3: Has sent instructions to purchase (at his own risk) bullock dray & team of 10 bullocks near Gayndah or in Burnett District in anticipation of authority being granted Para 4: Market price of dray & team of bullocks "in this part of the country" from £120 to £150 - taking rough estimate £20 to deliver, £170 utmost cost to have dray & team delivered Para 5: Seeks Governor General's approval for £170 to be allowed & Notes in margin Approved - to be charged to Territorial Revenue	A2.29	583 - 586

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					1854 06 00~	Acting Auditor General, Government Resident		
	54/05426	1854 06 20	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 05 09	At top: "Government Resident" Letter reporting his arrival at Port Curtis in Government Chartered Schooner "Tom Tough" on 30 th March last Para 2: On arrival, found <u>9 persons</u> resident - had located themselves without any legal tenure of lands occupied Para 3: Arriving with him in "Tom Tough": <u>Margin</u> : 20 males, 12 females, 26 children, 58 in all (one has returned to Sydney) making an addition to the population of 57 souls Since then, arrived <u>Per "Spitfire" 13 April</u> : 10 adults, 2 children <u>Per "Jenny Lind" 6th May</u> : 8 adults & 2 children <u>5 persons</u> remaining from the shipwrecked crew of the Dutch Ship "Hester" <u>Party of the Surveyor</u> employed here – 15 men, 1 woman & 3 children <u>Native Police</u> numbering 15 making total resident population of Gladstone at the present date 127 persons, viz Males 75; Females 19; Children 33: Persons 127 &	A2.29	587 – 589
				"C A F"	1854 06 22~	Note in margin – Read		
	54/05429	1854 06 20	Captain Maurice C O'Connell, Government Resident, Port Curtis	Camp, Barney Point, Port Curtis William Grey, Surgeon	1854 05 16	At top: "Surgeon Grey" Letter requesting £200 for purpose of erecting residence, sum granted to other government officers stationed at Port Curtis for same purpose – seeks his recommendation	A2.29	590
				M C O'Connell, Government Resident, Gladstone "C A F"	1854 05 18 1854 06 22 1854 06 00~	Notes re above Recommends application - amount always recoverable on sale of allotment built on Approved Acting Auditor General, Government Resident		591
	54/05472	1854 06 22	Hon CS	Legislative Council Office, Sydney William Macpherson, Clerk of Legislative Council	1854 06 20	At top: "Clerk of Legislative Council" "Rec'd 21" By direction of the Speaker, requests publication in Supplement to Government Gazette of Tuesday 20 th inst of enclosed notification of receipt this day of Petition from Dr Lang alleging undue Return of the Sitting Member for County of Stanley [Petition not filmed here] [No 54/25] & Notes in margin Immediate M F	A2.29	592
				"M F"	1854 06 22~ 1854 06 22~ 1854 06 22~ 1854 06 22~	As received 2 days after date, sufficient to publish it <u>tomorrow</u> in Ordinary Gazette - "Forthwith" is word used in the Electoral Act Clause 65 Yes Notice inserted in Gazette of 23 June Mr McPherson [as it is]		
	54/05528	1854 06 23	Hon CS "H W B"	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 06 22	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Enclosing letter from Government Resident at Port Curtis applying to purchase 5 horses for the use of (obscured) for the Police of the above District [No 54/159] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned	A2.29	593 - 594
				"W E"	1854 06 23			

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				"J S"	1854 06 27 1854 06 28 1854 07 10	Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 518-JU*24 It may be intended to alter the character of Police Force at Port Curtis by providing them with so many horses – a claim so unusual should be explained & sanctioned before it is allowed Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Let necessary explanation~ [obscured] & Note re above [on corner of page turned up – covers part of 1 st page of letter] Inspector General		
	54/05553			"W E"	1854 06 28	Notes Colonial Storekeeper to report expense of purchasing these books, if authorised – noted – to be returned	A2.29	595 – 596
	54/05553	1854 06 24	Colonial Storekeeper	"J B"	1854 06 30	Callaghan's Statutes is only book of reference furnished to Police Offices at public expense – copy will probably cost £10		
				"W E"	1854 07 06~ 1854 07 12	W V Auditor General to report funds available to meet the expenditure if sanctioned – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 584-JY*13		
				Police Office, Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 05 15	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter requesting Colonial Storekeeper to transmit all Acts of Council to the latest date together with other books as are in use in Courts of Petty Sessions – great inconvenience experienced in Police Office through not having received books of reference Also at top: "54/284 – rec'd 21 st " &		597 - 598
				John Buchanan	1854 06 21	Notes in margin Submitted for instructions – books of the description referred to are usually supplied as special order from Colonial Secretary - to Colonial Secretary		
				"J S"	1854 06 27~ 1854 07 20	W V Expense can be defrayed from Special Vote £2000 to meet <u>Police</u> contingencies		
					1854 07 01~ 1854 07 21~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Returned Colonial Secretary's Office &		
				"C D R"	1854 07 24~ 1854 07 24~ 1854 08 04	Notes re above For approval Approved Colonial Storekeeper		
	54/03565	1854 04 24	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Sara Parker	[no date]	At top: "Sara Parker" Memorial of Sara Parker, wife of Edward Duncan Ward Parker, confined in Gaol Brisbane for debt amounting to £104 sterling with costs £26 Husband has been imprisoned for 2 months, health much affected, suffered great damage in his profession as Solicitor of Supreme Court, his only means of supporting his family – his practice has passed into other hands, if confinement continued it will be utterly ruined Husband does not seek to avoid payment of debt, anxious to pay it off by instalments - from poverty owing to loss of appointment at Ipswich & other circumstances, unable to comply with lenient terms granted by Attorney General - discusses possible payment by instalments - Memorialist left with young family of 4 children, in extreme distress, dependent upon kindness of friends for support – no prospect of termination of their suffering but in her husband's release	A2.29	599 - 602

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	54/05561	1854 06 24	Hon CS~	<p>Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1854 06 13</p> <p>1854 06 29~</p> <p>1854 07 03</p>	<p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay"</p> <p>Letter re release from imprisonment of E D W Parker (ref CS letter 19th ult, No 54/03565) informing that having been certified by Mr Hobbs, qualified medical practitioner that his health impaired in consequence of confinement, he was set at liberty on 5th inst in accord with instructions in your letter [No 54/110]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Government Resident</p>	A2.29	603 – 604
	54/05563	1854 06 24	<p>Hon CS~</p> <p>Hon CS~</p>	<p>Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident</p> <p>"M F"</p> <p>"C A F"</p> <p>Commissioner of Crown Lands Office, Brisbane John Stephen Ferriter, Commissioner of Crown Lands</p>	<p>1854 06 14</p> <p>1854 06 27~</p> <p>1854 07 04~</p> <p>1854 07 06~</p> <p>1854 07 14</p> <p>1854 06 12</p>	<p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay"</p> <p>Transmitting letters from Commissioner of Crown Lands for "Districts of Moreton Bay" & Police Magistrate Ipswich re unauthorised occupation of Crown Land by John Sheridan of Ipswich [No 54/112]</p> <p>Para 2: Appears special authority required in each separate case of unauthorised occupation which in this distant District causes much inconvenience & delay – suggested to Colonel Gray [also spelt Grey] that John Sheridan be proceeded against under Larceny Act for stealing coals, in accordance with opinion of Law Officers as relates to stealing timber [No 54/112]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>M F</p> <p>Although Sheridan can be proceeded against under Larceny Act for stealing coal as stated by Government Resident, perhaps at same time send usual letter of authority to Commissioner for the District for proceedings against him for unauthorised occupation of Crown Lands should he not immediately vacate the land</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Government Resident enclosing Letter of Authority</p> <p>At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Moreton Bay"</p> <p>Enclosing letter & reporting he proceeded to place named therein - found "John Sheridan" of Ipswich working coal pit unauthorised on reserved government land – he refused to vacate, Summons obtained from Ipswich Bench but on attempt to prosecute him for illegal occupation, case was dismissed as unable to produce "Special Authority"</p> <p>Para 2: While on the land, perceived dray loaded with coal - directed load be returned to pit as property of Crown, warned John Sheridan not to</p>	A2.29	605 - 606
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			Commissioner of Crown Lands in Moreton District	Ipswich John Ferrett [also spelt Ferret]	1854 06 02	remove coal without authority [No 1/54] Letter re John Sheridan in unauthorised occupation of Crown Lands (near this place) adjoining Allotment No 1 belonging to him at Wood End – he is digging for coal & residing on the land in “a humpy or Back Hut” - coal exists on his land adjoining, apprehensive he will dig through to his property – requests necessary steps be taken to remove him		609
			Government Resident, Brisbane	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 06 12	At top: “Police Magistrate Ipswich” Letter stating John Sheridan came before him under information from Crown Land Commissioner for Districts of Moreton Bay accusing him of illegal occupation of Crown Lands [No 54/58] Para 2: Opened case Saturday forenoon, Mr McAllister for defendant objected to Commission as being informal - no such District as that of Moreton Bay – over ruled objection, discusses, mentions Stanley, Churchill & Moreton comprised in the <u>Districts</u> of Moreton Bay Para 3: Objection under 6 th clause of Instructions, consider fatal to the case - there it is stated that report is to be made to Governor General, of the circumstances constituting the illegal occupancy, who will authorise a prosecution of the offender etc “Case dismissed in consequence of no sufficient authority being <u>adduced</u> by Commissioner to prosecute in this case, under 6 th clause of the Instructions to Crown Land Commissioners dated from the Colonial Secretary’s Office 6 March 1854 ... “		610 – 611
	52/10119	1852 12 04	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne “C A F”	1852 12 02 1852 12 06~ 1852 12 17~	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Letter requesting enclosed application of Thomas Holt junior [<u>Margin</u> 29 th October 1852 - to be returned] be submitted for documents to enable him to nominate emigrants for passages to Colony to extent of 80% of deposit £100 made by him in Colonial Treasury under Regulations of 8 th June last. [Application not filmed here] [No 52/255] Para 2: Appears from enclosures in Mr Holt’s letter [not filmed here] that, prior to making application, he appropriated Deposit Receipt to payment for land purchased from Crown, & he is not now able to comply with 7 th para of Regulations re forwarding Deposit Receipts with applications Para 3: Under circumstance, opinion that Mr Holt has parted with right to claim appropriation of any portion of his Deposit to passages of nominees – first case of the kind, seeking Governor General’s decision before informing Mr Holt & Notes in margin Regret cannot sanction any departure from Regulations in this case Immigration Agent [Ref 54/03414]	A2.29	612 – 615
	54/02064	1854 03 04	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether “D McP”	1854 03 03 1854 03 07	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: “Colonial Treasurer” ‘No 90’ Transmitting for Governor General’s signature, Land and Immigration Receipt No 119 in favour of George Farquhar Leslie, Barham, Sydney for £1465 & Notes in margin Returned signed to Acting Colonial Treasurer [Ref 54/03414]	A2.29	616
	54/03414	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Sydney George F Leslie	1854 04 06	At top: “G F Leslie” Letter informing he paid into Treasury 3 rd March 1854 sum of £1465 as Immigration Deposit – tendered same on 9 th March 1854 for land	A2.29	617 - 618

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						<p>purchased on 9 February 1854 – unable now to get the nomination of immigrants he thinks he is entitled to – seeks Governor General's decision, discusses re Immigration Deposits being paid prior to purchase of land & seeks an exemption in this case & Notes in margin W V 1854 04 19~ 1854 04 27~ 1854 04 28~ See 52/10119 enclosed – a similar case [not filmed here - see p 612] Think Mr Leslie would prefer decision of Governor General & therefore let letter be brought forward on His Excellency's return 1854 05 12~ Regret cannot give a more favourable decision than that given in Mr Holt's application 52/10119 1854 05 18 Mr Leslie [Ref 54/04439]</p>		
	54/04439	1854 05 20	Hon CS	<p>"W E" "M F" Sydney George F Leslie "C D R"</p>	<p>1854 05 27~ 1854 05 29~ 1854 07 06~ 1854 05 19 1854 05 22~ 1854 05 23~ 1854 05 23~</p>	<p>Note 54/04439 referred for report of Agent for Immigration Noted – to be returned <u>Immigration</u> 54/1360 – 29 May 1854 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office At top: "G F Leslie" Letter re Immigration Deposit £1465 made by him (ref CS letter 18th inst) – misapprehension as deposit made 3rd March & not tendered for payment of land until the 8th – purchase of land made 9th February – as nothing specific mentioned in Regulations for Immigration deposits, made enquiry at Colonial Treasury – discusses & Notes in margin W V This should be referred for report of Immigration Agent Yes [Ref 54/05924] [Cover] The Honble/ The Colonial Secretary / Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW S.WALES / MY*20-1854]</p>	A2.29	619 620 – 621 622
	54/05924	1854 07 06	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 07 05~	<p>At top: "Agent for Immigration" Returning G F Leslie's letter [<u>Margin</u>: 19th May 1854] urging his claim be allowed to nominate emigrants in pursuance of deposit £1465 made to Colonial Treasury 3rd March 1854 (ref CS letter 27th May last) [No 54/197]: discusses with reference to when land was purchased, deposit receipt & its lodgement Paras 2-3: Re Mr Hay's (acting for Mr Leslie) withdrawal of receipt & application – consequently no application made to government for authority to issue Mr Leslie with Certificate to enable him to nominate emigrants under his deposit Paras 4-5: One of many such cases – in violation of true intention of government when framing Regulations – these regulations have been taken advantage of more by settlers in Moreton Bay District that in any other part of Colony – discusses, mentions land fund, Territorial Revenue & Immigration direct to Moreton Bay - similar irregularities led to abolition of system in sister Colony of Victoria – little doubt that such must shortly be the fate of Regulations here & Notes in margin</p>	A2.29	623 – 629

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				"C A F"	1854 07 08~ 1854 07 31	54/04439 For reasons herein stated & which appear to be conclusive, regret do not feel at liberty to revise decision in this case, Mr G Leslie must be informed accordingly Immigration Agent, G F Leslie Noted – "G W N"		
	52/05726	1852 07 08~	Hon CS~	Ipswich Police Office H H McArthur, Police Magistrate "C A F"	1852 06 22 1852 07 09~ 1852 07 14~ 1852 07 17~ 1852 07 30	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter enclosing Abstract of Expenses for fittings of Office in February 1851 by order of Magistrates [Margin: Abstract of account £6-14-0 attested by William Dorsey JP] - payment refused by Auditor General for want of copy of letter from Colonial Secretary authorising expense [Margin: Auditor General's letter No 440-23 May 1851 to Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich] Requests necessary authority for payment of long standing claim upon attestation of enclosed Abstract [Abstract not filmed here] [No 42/52] & Notes in margin W V No authority can be traced for this expense having been incurred 53/06419 Inform Police Magistrate Police Magistrate	A2.29	630
	53/06419	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Francis Bigge JP for Bench of Magistrates present at that time "W E" F L S Merewether	1853 06 00~ 1853 07 28~ 1853 08 20 1853 08 29 1853 08 30~ 1853 08 31~ 1853 09 00~	At top: "Bench Ipswich" Letter requesting refund of amount to Clerk to Bench for repairs to office: In July 1851 application made by Clerk of Petty Sessions for alterations & improvements to be made for safe keeping of papers in Office – Bench, believing they were warranted in ordering an essential improvement, did so Abstract signed for £6-14-0 - returned stating repairs not authorised by government, could not be paid – amount became subject of litigation between tradesmen in the town before Petty Debts Court – Mr Dorsey a Magistrate to Bench paid sum claimed by Plaintiff - seeking that this money be refunded to Mr Dorsey & Notes in margin W V Referred for report of Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 669-AU*22 Account of expense herein referred to prepared in this Office & sent to Bench 23 May 1851 - this account should have been forwarded by Bench with their letter (June 1853) to Colonial Secretary, as without it report from this Office cannot satisfactorily be made Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes re above [difficult to read] Inform Bench Ipswich [Ref 54/05971]	A2.29	631 - 632
	54/05971			"J S"	1854 09 13	Memo Delay in settlement of claim attributed to Bench Ipswich: In 1851, when circumstances of case were made known to this office, account of particulars of work etc prepared & forwarded to Bench for completion & signature – if this account had been returned, amount would have been repaid, but it was not returned In 1853 Bench represented payment had not been made to Mr Dorsey;	A2.29	633 – 634

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	54/05971	1854 07 07	Hon CS	<p>"C A F"</p> <p>Ipswich William M Dorsey JP</p> <p>"W E"</p>	<p>1854 09 13~</p> <p>1854 09 19~</p> <p>1854 06 14~</p> <p>1854 07 07~</p> <p>1854 07 14</p>	<p>they were informed from Colonial Secretary's Office that account of particulars sent to them from Audit Office 23 May 1851 was not returned; to this letter (from C S Office) no attention appears to have been paid Accompanying present application is account which may be admitted – essential some particulars of alterations & sundry articles be given – when this information is supplied & Voucher returned to this Office, payment will at once be made</p> <p>Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Note in margin - Dr Dorsey to be informed in accordance with this Memo</p> <p>At top: "W McTaggart Dorsey JP" [see also William Dorsey] Submitting account for alterations to Court House Ipswich [not filmed here] – states that in 1851 Clerk of Petty Sessions wanted alterations in Court House Ipswich for safe keeping of papers in the Office – certain repairs & improvements were made by order of Magistrates in Petty Sessions – Messrs Rankin, Bigge & Dorsey – Bill rendered £6-14-0 – government refused to pay amount due to informality - as one of the Magistrates who ordered work, paid the person who held the Abstract Amount owing to him for 3 years - making last application for repayment – discusses, re Magistrates signing, mentions Mr Rankin, Mr Bigge being in England, not happy with situation – requests money be refunded & Police Magistrate here be directed to take necessary steps</p> <p>& Notes in margin W V Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 591-JY*15</p>		635 – 636
	54/07307				[no date]	<p>[PRINTED FORM] Note attached to top of form & covering its title: "Police District of Ipswich" [Return of all Applications for Timber Licenses made to Bench of Magistrates at from the day of 185 to the day of 185..... both inclusive] [Applicant's name & civil condition/ Description of License, whether general of for hardwood only/ Whether granted or refused/ Grounds of refusal/ Amount of fee received in each case] [Amounts are noted for all entries]</p> <p>Patrick Dwyer / Hardwood / Granted Thomas Woolley [also spelt Wooley] / General / Granted John Jacob [also spelt Jacobs] / General / Granted Henry Martin / Hardwood / Granted John Maxsted / Hardwood / Granted Robert Dawson / Hardwood / Granted James Smith / Hardwood / Granted Henry Brookes / Hardwood / Granted John Ford / Hardwood / Granted Andrew Conolly [also spelt Connolly] / General / Granted Edward Mehan / General / Granted Hugh McGowan / General / Granted John Jones / General / Granted Philip Bergin / Hardwood / Granted William Cutler / General / Granted James Hamilton / General / Granted</p>	A2.29	637

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						Bartholomew McHenry / General / Granted Peter Patton / General / Granted John Groom / General / Granted John Moles / General / Granted John Wright / Brick License / Granted John Huffe / General / Granted William Martin / General / Granted John Paine / General / Granted Peter Stamford / Hardwood / Granted Robert Wilkinson, senr / Hardwood / Granted Robert Wilkinson, junr / Hardwood / Granted James Josey / Hardwood / Granted Edward Brian / Brick License / Granted Signatures of Presiding Magistrate] "Charles George Gray P M" and Clerk of Petty Sessions] "Fred C T Daveney C P S"		
	54/06121				[no date]	[PRINTED FORM] Note attached to top of 1 st page of form & covering title: "Police District of Brisbane" <u>Return of all Applications for Timber Licenses made to Bench of Magistrates at from the day of 185 to the day of 185.... both inclusive</u> [Applicant's name & civil condition/ Description of License, whether general of for hardwood only/ Whether granted or refused/ Grounds of refusal/ Amount of fee received in each case] [Amounts are noted for all entries] [p 638] Zachariah Skyring / free / General/ Granted Daniel Skyring / free / General/ Granted George Clark / f by s / Hardwood / Granted George Herdsfield [see also Hurdsfield] / f by s / Hardwood / Granted Thomas Pickworth / free / Hardwood / Granted Richard Gannon / free / General/ Granted William Dowling / f by s / General/ Granted Robert Williams / free / Hardwood / Granted James Perry / free / General/ Granted George Buckley / free / Hardwood / Granted Francis Lyon / free / Hardwood / Granted William Fraser / free / General/ Granted William Roberts / free / General / Granted John Massey / free / Hardwood / Granted James Buckley / free / Hardwood / Granted John Hagarty / f by s / General/ Granted Harry Skinner / T of L / General/ Granted Ralph Harrison / T of L / General/ Granted Richard Jones / f by s / General/ Granted William Ward / free / General/ Granted Joseph Wright / f by s / General/ Granted Thomas Chambers / free / General/ Granted Thomas Crawley / free / Hardwood / Granted George Downing / free / General / Granted David Sheehan / T of L / Hardwood / Granted Owen Gardner / free / General/ Granted James Ballard / free / Hardwood / Granted	A2.29	638 - 639

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						<p>Isaac Salisbury / free / Hardwood / Granted George Swadkins / T of L / Hardwood / Granted Simon Kelly / free / Hardwood / Granted [p 639] John Gollagher [as it is] / free / Hardwood / Granted Thomas Hoskins / T of L / Hardwood / Granted James Lee / T of L / Hardwood / Granted John Simmons / T of L / Hardwood / Granted John Walmsley / f by s / General/ Granted Richard Smith / f by s / General/ Granted James Smith / f by s / General/ Granted James Williams / free / General/ Granted Peter Kennedy / free / General/ Granted Joseph Salston / free / Hardwood / Granted Allan Dunn / T of L / General / Granted John Hunter / free / General / Granted Robert Bantin / f by s / General / Granted Joseph John Lade / free / Hardwood / Granted John Bishop / free / Hardwood / Granted John McNamara / free / Hardwood / Granted</p> <p>Signature of Presiding Magistrate] "J C Wickham Police Magistrate" and Clerk of Petty Sessions] "William Anthony Brown C P S"</p>		
					[no date]	<p>[PRINTED FORM] Note attached to top of form & covering title: "Police District of Ipswich" [Return of all Applications for Timber Licenses made to Bench of Magistrates at from the day of 185 to the day of 185...., both inclusive] [Applicant's name & civil condition/ Description of License, whether general of for hardwood only/ Whether granted or refused/ Grounds of refusal/ Amount of fee received in each case] [Amounts are noted for all entries]</p> <p>John Burgess / General / Granted Moses Walmesley [as it is – Walmesley?] / General / Granted Andrew Conolly / General / Granted Peter Patton / General / Granted Christian Butterfield / General / Granted Henry York? / General / Granted Bartholomew McHenry / General / Granted James Hamilton / General / Granted Thomas Dutler [Datler? Butler?] / General / Granted Philip Bergin / General / Granted Hugh Maxwell / General / Granted John Maxstead [also spelt Maxsted]/ General / Granted</p> <p>Signature of Commissioner of Crown Lands – "Charles George Gray - Police Magistrate"</p>	A2.29	640
	54/06008	1854 07 08	Hon CS	Wambo John Ferrett JP	1854 06 12	<p>At top: "John Ferrett JP" Letter re requisitions of current year for Police Office & Court at Wambo for Stationery, Forms, Acts of Council etc – nothing yet received – business of Court obstructed &</p>	A2.29	641

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				"W E" Colonial Storekeepers Office John Buchanan	1854 07 07~ 1854 07 14 1854 07 19 1854 07 20~ 1854 07 24~ 1854 08 08	Notes in margin W V Referred for report of Colonial Storekeeper – to be returned Supplies for Station forwarded by Steamer "Shamrock" 3 rd ultimo, to care of Government Resident Brisbane - Magistrates Wombo [as it is] informed Returned Colonial Storekeeper Send copy of above report for information of Bench Bench		
	54/06012	1854 07 08	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Parramatta Gaol Mary A Williams Nicholas Joseph Coffey, Dean "M F" "C A F" Parramatta Gaol David Forbes JP, Visiting Justice Alfred Stephen "C A F"	1854 06 30 1854 07 08~ 1854 07 11~ 1854 07 11~ 1854 07 05 1854 10 17 1854 10 21~ 1854 10 21~ 1854 10 24	At top: "Mary Ann Williams" Petition of Mary Ann Williams prisoner in Parramatta Gaol praying mitigation of sentence: arrived in Colony free with parents 1825, father being a soldier in 57 th Regt – petitioner got 3 years hard labour to Parramatta Gaol for stealing a watch – received sentence at Moreton Bay, tried by Sir Alfred Stephen – petitioner sorry for her offence & prays for mitigation, has 11 months still to serve - convicted May 1852 & Notes in margin M F May be referred to Chief Justice for report Yes Notes re above [part difficult to read] When petitioner first received in Gaol her conduct <u>continued bad for several months</u> , during last 12 months conduct has been very good & she has worked well Will copy note on <u>abominable</u> woman's case made at time of her conviction – is to be hoped she will endure every hour of her sentence & that Visiting Magistrate may see this Memorandum: "This person is an atrocious character – within 4½ years she has been <u>twice</u> charged with robbery & <u>once</u> convicted of larceny; twice convicted of assaults; <u>several times</u> of drunkenness & obscenity: in the whole, before Police 17 times" Adds that in case before him, she was guilty of <u>Perjury</u> , having sworn crime she was charged with was committed by a third person, who clearly proved an alibi, & stolen articles were found wrapped in her handkerchief Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Under this report no remission can be allowed Chief Justice, Mr Forbes	A2.29	642 – 643 644 – 645
	54/05790	1854 07 01	Hon Acting CS	Water Police Office, Sydney S North, Water Police Magistrate	1854 06 30 1854 07 08~	At top: "Water Police Magistrate" [difficult to read] Reporting on extract of letter from Messrs L & S Spyer re wish of seamen of Dutch ship "Hester" to obtain their discharge (ref CS letter No 54/369 of this date) [No 54/86] Para 2: Not aware of Captain Victor having applied at this office re men's discharge but Mr Bunbury Clerk of Petty Sessions informs the seamen made application to him & he referred them to Shipping Master Para 3: Colonial Secretary's letter has only just reached him (3 o'clock pm) – discusses, mentions Port Master's messenger & Notes in margin Refer this with extract of 54/05545 (last para) to Shipping Master for report Immediate – "Urgent"	A2.29	646 - 648
	54/06064	1854 07 11	Hon CS	Shipping Office, Sydney T H B Venour, Shipping Master	1854 07 10	At top: "Shipping Master Sydney" Reporting on enclosed letter of 30 th June 1854 from Water Police Magistrate, & extract from Messrs L & S Spyers letter [not filmed here] re	A2.29	649 - 650

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						<p>seamen of Dutch ship "Hester" (ref CS letter No 54/204 of this date) [No 54/108]</p> <p>Para 2: On 26th June last Master of "Hester" Captain Victor came to office re discharging seamen, had been to Water Police Office for instructions & was informed by Inspector Mr Ross to write to Colonial Secretary for authority – pointed out to him this was improper "without seeing me first" as Shipping Master of Port</p> <p>Para 3: Informed Master of "Hester" he should have come to him first, discharges would have been sanctioned, men being shipwrecked seamen & he as Commander being present</p> <p>Para 4: On same day gave discharges to 7 of the men & on 4th July, discharged 2 others – know of no others having applied to this Office &</p> <p>Notes in margin See 54/06686</p> <p>1854 07 17~ 1854 07 17~ 1854 07 24</p> <p>Substance of this to be communicated to Messrs Spyer, in reply to letter Yes Messrs L & S Spyer</p>		
	52/10181			Brisbane John Innes, Secretary, School of Art	1852 11 26	<p>Letter enclosing Memorial from Members of Brisbane School of Arts and Sciences requesting it be laid before His Excellency</p> <p>[Cover] G H Fitzroy / Private Secretary / Government House / Sydney</p>	A2.29	651
	52/10181	1852 12 07	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		[no date]	<p>Memorial of Members of Brisbane School of Arts & Sciences: Institution founded 1849 to establish public library & deliver lectures on literary & scientific subjects – large & elegant Hall erected by Memorialists on fine site granted by His Excellency, in which lectures are delivered & a Library formed consisting of about 700 volumes – discuss, mention demand for books beyond means at disposal of Committee - £300 placed on Estimates of 1851 & voted by Legislative Council in aid of fund for erecting building referred to, upon condition no annual grant be applied for by Memorialists such as had been made to similar Institutions in Colony Memorialists bound by condition but rely on Governor General for favourable reception of request for supplementary grant to enable them to increase the Library – discuss, mention Judges & Officers of Supreme Court – beg that sum be placed on Estimates for 1853</p> <p>Signatories</p> <p>[col lhs] W A Duncan – President, James Gibbon, George Poole Junr, Alexander Raff, J Richardson, W Hobbs, J G Millard, G Edmondston, Thomas Clark, James Swan, William Wilkes, D Skyring, Z Skyring, H Stuart Russell, John S Beach, James H Robertson, John Bale junr, George Byrne, Lachlan McLean, H Ewatt? E B Cullen, P Smith, James Sutherland, Martin Feeney, William Cairncross, J Markwell, Thomas Gray, Francis Ede, Ambrose Eldridge, George McAdam, Richard S Warry</p> <p>[col rhs] Frederick James Barton, George Ed Walker? Alexander Femister, James W Feddin? John Toppin, Thomas Price, William Kent, Henry Buckley, Daniel Peterson, William Connolly, A Sidney Lyon, M A Grenier, A J Hockings, Thomas Dowse, Henry Chambers, Alexander Bailey, George Watson, John McCabe, William Bulcock, William Thornton, James Warner, F D Mercer, James Roper, Charles Wheeler, A P Lindo, Andrew Petrie,</p>		652 653 – 655

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	52/10181			"C A F"	1852 12 06~ 1852 12 27 1853 09 22~	Alfred Slaughter, Alexander Femister, W S Sutton, S Doig, George Raff Notes re above Query if too late to place further sums on Estimates during present Session Secretary £100 voted in Supplementary Estimates in aid of formation of Library for Brisbane School of Arts - Secretary to be informed & that money will be placed at disposal of Committee when required & applied for Approved Secretary [crossed out]		656
	52/10181		John Innes, Secretary to Brisbane School of Arts	"C A F" Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1853 09 24~ 1853 10 00~ 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 06~ 1853 10 00~	Note Stated in public papers that there is some considerable dissention amongst persons interested in Brisbane School of Arts – perhaps this should remain over until application is made for money, when it could be referred to Government Resident Approved [Ref 54/04625] [Draft] Letter informing £100 voted on Supplementary Estimates in aid of formation of Library for Brisbane School of Arts & money will be placed at disposal of Committee when applied for (ref CS letter of 27 th December 1852)		658 – 658 again [no p 657] 659
	54/04625	1854 05 27	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay William Craies, President "C A F"	1854 05 22 1854 05 27~ 1854 05 29~ 1854 05 30~ 1854 06 09	At top: "President Brisbane School of Arts" Letter applying for grant voted in aid of formation of Library Brisbane School of Arts: during Legislative Council of 1853, Governor General in answer to Memorial presented by Members of Brisbane School of Arts & Sciences put Supplementary grant £100 on Estimates Passed by Legislative Council, Committee of Management immediately forwarded payment to Messrs Longman Green & Co, London for supply of books which have arrived in Sydney – requests amount of grant be placed to credit of Alexander Raff Treasurer of Institution in Bank of New South Wales Sydney, of which there is Branch in Brisbane & Notes in margin W V Before money is issued this should be seen by Government Resident Yes Government Resident, President informed [Ref 54/06097]	A2.29	660 - 661
	54/06097	1854 07 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "W E" "J S" "C A F"	1854 07 05 1854 07 12 1854 07 13~ 1854 07 14 1854 07 15~ 1854 07 17~ 1854 07 27	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Reporting on enclosed letter [see p 660] from President of Brisbane School of Arts (ref CS letter 9 th ult No 54/04625): reports he has communicated with that gentleman, informed books arrived in Sydney – suggests £100 voted by Legislature in aid of formation of Library, be credited to Alexander Raff (duly elected Treasurer) in Bank of New South Wales as requested [No 54/126] & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 583-JY*13 £100 voted in aid of this Library is available Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Government Resident, Acting Auditor General, President School of Arts	A2.29	662 - 663

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	54/06116	1854 07 12	Hon CS	Brisbane Thomas Prior, Returning Officer, County of Stanley	1854 06 29	At top: "Returning Officer County of Stanley" Forwarding items of expenses incurred in election for County of Stanley – Paid £5-18-11 & requests amount be credited to him in Bank of New South Wales Brisbane Branch & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 588-JY*13 & Notes re above	A2.29	664
				"W E"	1854 07 12 1854 07 13~			
				"J S"	1854 07 17 1854 07 18~ 1854 07 21~ 1854 07 24	Account has been prepared – when signed by Returning Officer & forwarded to this Office, amount will be placed in Warrant Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Inform Note re above – T Prior [see also T L M Prior; T L Murray Prior; T L Murray-Prior, Thomas Lodge Murray Prior; Thomas L Murray Prior]		665
	54/06129	1854 07 12	Hon CS	Brisbane Robert Cribb	1854 06 30	At top: "R Cribb" Letter giving 3 months notice of discontinuance of Contract with Government for supply of provisions etc for District of Brisbane, from 30 September 1854, due to increased prices of articles Also at top l h corner: embossed maker's mark [not clear] & Note in margin – W V	A2.29	666
					1854 07 12~	Notes re above For approval being in terms of the Contract, fresh Tenders to be called for Approved Notice, Mr Cribb		667
	54/06130	1854 07 12	Hon CS	Brisbane Robert Cribb	1854 06 29	At top: "R Cribb" Letter applying for Blank Forms of Account for undermentioned departments, viz Immigration, Brisbane Gaol, Provisions (Surveyor General's Department) & Articles supplied & Notes in margin W V Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 594-JY*15 & Notes re above	A2.29	669 [no p 668]
				"W E"	1854 07 12~ 1854 07 14 1854 07 15~	Forms sent as requested Returned Colonial Secretary's Office -"Put by"		
	54/06267	1854 07 15	Hon CS	Dalby Myall Creek Joshua P Bell JP James Taylor JP	1854 06 24	At top: "Bench of Magistrates" "No 2" Letter applying for set of "Callaghan's Acts of Council" [Margin: Supplements can be supplied from this office – J T] & "Nichol's Administration of Justice Acts" be sent to Myall Creek – re communication from Colonial Storekeeper & Notes in margin	A2.29	670 – 671

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					1854 07 24~ 1854 08 08	Send copy of Supplements of Callaghan's Acts to Colonial Storekeeper to be forwarded to Bench – inform Bench government unable to supply previous volumes of Callaghan or the other work asked for Bench, Colonial Storekeeper		
	54/06493	1854 07 24	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "M F" "C A F"	1854 07 21 1854 07 26~ 1854 07 28~ 1854 08 09	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding abbreviated Schedule of portions of Crown Lands for re-proclamation for sale at Brisbane [Schedule not filmed here] [No 54/496] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection to re-proclamation of these lands for sale Approved "W M"? Re-proclaimed 4 th August for sale at Brisbane Moreton Bay on 14 th September 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer	A2.29	672
	54/06495	1854 07 24	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "C A F" "W E" "J S" "C A F"	1854 07 06 1854 07 25~ 1854 08 02 1854 09 18 1854 09 19~ 1854 09 20~ 1854 10 14 1854 10 21	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter suggesting appointment of Clerk of Works, referring to sums granted for Public Works Moreton Bay & requested to be placed on Estimates for this year, to ensure money supplied is expended to greatest advantage [No 54/127] Para 2: Necessary with regard to contemplated grant £2000 towards completion of jetty at Cleveland Point (ref CS letters 30 th January & 3 rd February 1854, nos 53/11150 & 54/00435) - Mercantile Establishment of Messrs Graham & Co withdrawn from that place, no resident to whom superintendence of work can be entrusted – persons residing in Brisbane & Ipswich cannot superintend gratuitously erection of Jetty at Cleveland Point Para 3: Desirable when large sums appropriated to Public Works, competent person be appointed to see Plans & Specifications are drawn up & Contracts carried out & Notes in margin If appointment authorised how is it to be paid Auditor General requested to report – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 644-AU*2 £1000 voted last year for Cleveland Jetty - for this work Council will be asked to vote £2000 in present Session - £1000 proposed on Estimates for improvement of navigation of River Brisbane & if this work is to go on, much larger sums will probably be required – if it is not desirable to charge the salary of Clerk of Works on the Department of the Colonial Architect, supervision expenses would be defrayed out of sums voted for each service Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved & Notes re above Government Resident Inform Auditor General Auditor General	A2.29	673 – 676
	53/02850	1853 03 30	Hon CS	Yululah, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr	1853 03 17	At top: "E B Uhr" Letter informing of death of Commissioner Bidwell [as it is – see also Bidwill] who died "yesterday" & at his request, informing he has "left me as one of his Executors & desired that I would take charge of his government	A2.29	677 – 678

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	53/02850		E B Uhr, Maryborough	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney [not signed]	1853 03 29~ 1853 04 00~ 1853 04 00~ 1853 04 18~ 1853 04 21	<p>duty" – also informing he did Mr Bidwell's duty during his absence in Sydney on sick leave last year – has been doing Police duty of District for last 3 years & has large dependant family - seeks recommendation for vacant situation on death of Mr Bidwell – has thorough knowledge of District, personally known "to you", was a Squatter for many years on Darling Downs & Brisbane River Districts in partnership with his brother-in-law the late Mr R Jones – asks for consideration & would use utmost zeal if appointed</p> <p>Notes re above</p> <p>Express my regret at melancholy intelligence conveyed in letter & also that arrangements which have been under consideration with respect to Wide Bay District will prevent my appointing Mr Uhr to succeed late Mr Bidwill Mr Uhr</p> <p>[Draft letter]</p> <p>Directed by Governor General to express his regret at melancholy intelligence conveyed in letter of 17th ult informing of death of Commissioner Bidwell [as it is] & to inform you His Excellency regrets that arrangements have been made for filling vacancy which will prevent him from appointing you to succeed the late Mr Bidwell in Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands [<u>Margin: "C A F"-20th</u>]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p><u>Colonial Secretary</u></p> <p>I did not send this on as the arrangement with respect to Wide Bay finally decided on [very faint]</p> <p>Mr Uhr – "M F" [Ref 53/04171]</p>		679 680 - 681
	53/04171	1853 05 12	Hon CS	Yululah, Maryboro [as it is – see also Maryborough] E B Uhr	1853 04 21 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 14~ 1853 05 18	<p>At top: "E B Uhr"</p> <p>Letter applying for situation of Police Magistrate Maryborough - refers to his letter of 17th ult re late J C Bidwell whose situation of Commissioner is not to be filled – performed duty of this office for past 3 years, unassisted by any other Magistrates – was the only resident Magistrate in locality – feels at a disadvantage "not being personally known to you" – refers to Captain M C O'Connell now in Sydney who will vouch for his competency, also Robert Campbell (married to a cousin of Mrs Uhr's) now Member for Sydney - seeks to be recommended to Governor General – will give satisfaction to government & confidence to public in discharge of his duty, has large family dependent on him for support</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Former papers</p> <p>Enclosed</p> <p>As Mr Uhr has not received letter addressed to him by Colonial Secretary on 21st April (same date as this letter) sufficient to refer him to that communication & inform him of Captain Faunce's appointment</p> <p>Mr Uhr [Ref 53/04614]</p>	A2.29	682 – 684
	53/04614	1853 05 25	Hon CS	Wide Bay William Henry Walsh, John Rutledge, H R Labatt	1853 05 03	<p>At top: "Inhabitants, Wide Bay & Burnett River"</p> <p>Memorial of inhabitants of Districts of Wide Bay & Burnett River re appointment of Resident Police Magistrate for town of Maryborough_ recommend for that office E B Uhr at present filling the duties de facto – long services both as resident independent Magistrate & at times Acting Crown Lands Commissioner – fit for the post in question</p> <p>Other Signatories [p 686]</p>	A2.29	685 – 686

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				"C A F"	1853 05 27~ 1853 05 31	William Forster, Edward Fielding Palmer – M R C S L, Frederick William Roche, H Palmer, W M Skeweind? Paul Lawless, Robert Blackman, John Landsborough, James Wilkin, Patrick Mackay? Henry Herbert JP, Thomas Herbert, B J Bertelsen, Anton J Stendrup [see also Anthon Julius Stendrup], C Lawless & Notes in margin Inform them not usual to make such recommendations the subject of official correspondence – Commissioner has been appointed for this District Messrs Walsh, Rutledge & Labatt		
	53/04760	1853 05 30	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 05 27 1853 06 27	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter informing received from Mr Uhr Salary Abstracts for pay due to Troopers, Wide Bay District for March & April last – forwarded to Auditor General (ref CS letter 20 th inst, No 53/216) [No 53/305] & Notes in margin 53-1824 Inform Mr Uhr Mr Uhr - "O M"	A2.29	687
	53/04410	1853 05 18	Hon CS	Yululah, Maryboro Edmund B Uhr JP	1853 04 27 1853 05 18~ 1853 05 20	At top: "E B Uhr" Letter informing still keeping Troopers attached to Border Police in charge of Tinana – men not paid, seeks instructions [Note here: to Colonial Treasurer] - Tinana in an unsafe position, impossible to leave place without protection – team of bullocks & dray and horses there belonging to government, also property – would be destroyed if place abandoned – awaiting instructions & Notes re above Refer to Chief Commissioner who should adopt proper measures for payment of salaries of Troopers without further delay – "Immediate" Chief Commissioner, Mr Uhr [Ref 53/04760]	A2.29	688 – 689
	53/09776	1853 11 02	Hon CS~	Yululah, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr "W E" Henry Lane, Acting for Auditor General "C A F"	1853 10 01 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 03 1853 11 05 1853 11 07~ 1853 11 09~ 1853 12 13	At top: "E B Uhr" Letter re subject of his taking charge of government Station property & Commissioner's duty at Tinana from time of death of J C Bidwell to arrival in District of present Commissioner of Crown Lands Mr Halloran – requests compensation for trouble taken in protecting government property – seeks salary that would have been paid to late Commissioner to date of appointment of new Commissioner & Notes in margin [& on p 692] Query re saving effected between death of Commissioner Bidwill & appointment of his successor? Auditor General requested to report – noted - to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 784-NO*5 Mr Bidwill paid to 28 February, Mr Halloran his successor drew pay from 1 st June - fixed salary of Commissioner not drawn in interval from 1 March to 31 May £92 (may be stated that "temporary increase" for same period £29-3-3) Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Appears to be no objection to paying Mr Uhr the amount of salary & temporary increase "not drawn" if he performed duties of Commissioner Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [Ref 54/01190]	A2.29	691 – 692 [no p 690]
	54/01190	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney	1854 02 07	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" "54/42"	A2.29	693 – 694

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	54/01190		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	A Orpen Moriarty in absence of Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F" Crown Lands Office, Tinana Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 02 11 1854 02 12~ 1854 02 18 1854 01 04 1854 01 31~ 1854 02 07	Letter informing no correspondence with Mr Uhr except relating to Troopers pay between Mr Bidwell's decease & Mr Halloran's arrival (ref CS letter 13 December last No 53/491) - does not appear that any <u>duties</u> were performed by Mr Uhr so do not see how payment to him of salary could be recommended – Mr Uhr to be apprised of reasons - no objection to reasonable claim for compensation certified by present Commissioner of District, for taking charge of Department's public property [No 54/42] & Notes in margin 54/334 Chief Commissioner [crossed out] Approved E B Uhr Noted - "O M" [Ref 54/03231] At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay District" Letter reporting on Mr Uhr's application for compensation for taking charge of government property at Tinana & performing duties of Commissioner of Crown Lands from death of Mr Bidwell [as it is] until his arrival in District (ref CS letter 21 ult No 53/1897) - on death of Mr Bidwill, Mr Uhr visited Tinana as Executor to Mr Bidwill, took charge of government property by locking it in the house, which was with premises in charge of 4 Troopers attached to Establishment – would have been taken more properly by Government Officer residing near Commissioner's Station [No 54/2] Para 2: Beyond signing Pay Abstracts & receiving salaries of Troopers & occasionally visiting Tinana, not aware of any duties performed by Mr Uhr – records in Chief Commissioner's Office would provide more information on subject [Margin: What is nature of Mr Uhr's correspondence? – "G B"] Also at top: "54-334 – 24 February 1854" "24 – G B" & Notes in margin [& on p 696] To be submitted in reply to 53/4250 – does not appear to have been any correspondence with Mr Uhr, except relating to pay of Troopers during interval between Mr Bidwill's decease & Mr Halloran's arrival, does not appear any <u>duties</u> were performed by Mr Uhr – do not see how payment to him of salary of the office could be recommended – best arrangement will be that Mr Uhr to be apprised that, for foregoing reasons, cannot allow full salary of the Office during the interval, but no objection to any reasonable claim for compensation he may submit, certified by present Commissioner Colonial Secretary		695 - 696
	54/03231	1854 04 11	Hon CS	Yululah, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr	1854 03 22	At top: "E B Uhr" Letter re application for salary of Commissioner of Crown Lands from decease of Mr Bidwell to arrival of Mr Halloran being not allowed but reasonable claim for taking charge of government property would be approved (ref CS letter 18 th ult No 54/01190): took charge of Tinana & public property of Department there, did so at dying request of Mr Bidwell; had he neglected it, men would have left & it would have suffered by ravages of native blacks - great deal of expense using his own boat & men for visits to Station – supplied men with advances for rations etc until government pay received, obtained through his exertion – seeks £50 compensation having taken charge of public papers, bullocks, drays, horses etc for 14 months, certified by present Commissioner, Arthur E Halloran &	A2.29	697 – 699

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				Maryborough Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 03 23	Certify on my arrival at Wide Bay September last, Commissioner's Quarters at Tinana, together with government documents, horses, bullocks, dray etc were handed over by E B Uhr in whose charge they had been since decease of late Commissioner Bidwill & Notes in margin [& on p 698 & 699]		
				"C D R" "W E" "J S"	1854 04 11~ 1854 04 18 1854 04 20	Refer to Acting Auditor General for report Auditor General - noted – to be returned Appears from Chief Commissioner's letter 7 th February last 54/01190 no duty performed by Mr Uhr beyond taking charge of government property at Tinana – discusses in relation to Commissioner Halloran's letter of 4 January – opinion therefore that claim £50 for compensation is excessive, to be referred for report of Chief Commissioner who may communicate with Mr Halloran on the subject – writing of letter re men's pay & signing their Abstracts are not regarded by me in consideration of this claim, trifling services of the kind are daily performed by unpaid Magistrates throughout Colony		
				"C D R"	1854 04 21~ 1854 04 22~ 1854 04 25	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Chief Commissioner for report re amount to be paid to Mr Uhr Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Mr Uhr informed [Ref 54/06499]		
	54/06499	1854 07 24	Hon CS	Crown Lands office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 07 21	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting report of Commissioner Halloran [Margin: Dated 7 th June 1854] on a further application from Mr Uhr for compensation for taking charge of government property at Tinana after decease of Commissioner Bidwell, & submitting that £20 recommended by Mr Halloran may be paid to Mr Uhr for trouble & responsibility incurred [No 54/244] & Notes in margin 54-2692 Approved Auditor General, Chief Commissioner, E B Uhr Noted - "O M"	A2.29	700
	54/06499		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Tinana Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 06 07	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay & Burnett District" Letter reporting on Mr Uhr's further application [Margin: 22 March 1854] for taking charge of government property at Tinana & amount to be allowed Mr Uhr (ref Chief Commissioner's letter No 54/846 of 28 April last) – considers £20 sufficient to compensate Mr Uhr [Margin: Recommend – "G B"] [No 54/53] Para 2: Ascertained boat kept by Mr Uhr for purpose of visiting Tinana & for use of men there – he did make advances to troopers for provisions – little doubt that unless all the troopers had been retained on the Station, serious damage would have been committed by blacks Also at top: "54-2692 – 17 July 1854" "17 – G B" & Notes in margin To be submitted for approval Colonial Secretary		701 – 702
	54/06505	1854 07 24	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham JP for the Bench	1854 07 06	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Brisbane" Letter re constant dangerous practice of driving unbroken cattle through streets of Brisbane – requests Act of Council "to prevent cattle being driven through populous towns etc" [Margin: 16 Victoria No 23] may be extended	A2.29	703

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				"M F"	1854 07 24~ 1854 07 26~	to Brisbane & notified in Government Gazette [No 54/ -] & Notes in margin M F Application should proceed from full Bench of Magistrates But in this particular case, Captain Wickham although signing for the Bench, is also Government Resident, in which latter capacity his request would of course be granted		704
				"C A F" "M F"	1854 07 25~ 1854 08 09~ 1854 08 11	Notes re above Let Act be extended as requested Notice submitted as I think it may safely go forward – admit Mr Allan's suggestion was not without foundation, that the application should proceed from the Bench, & that for this particular purpose Captain Wickham would not of course be recognised as Government Resident - as he signs "for the Bench" think requirements of Act will be complied with Notice in Gazette of 11 August Government Resident		
	54/01380	1854 02 14~ [has 14 Feb 85]	Hon CS	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham Visiting Justice	1854 02 06	At top: "Visiting Justice Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane" Forwarding Certificate signed by 2 qualified medical practitioners as to unsound state of mind of prisoner John Denis Flynn, Free by Service (in accord with instructions CS Office 12 March 1850 – Guidelines of Visiting Justices of Gaols respecting Lunatics) & copy of Warrant of Commitment, in his case of assault – requests authority for Flynn's removal to Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek [No 54/1] Para 2: His family residing in Brisbane not able to contribute to his support & Notes in margin M F	A2.29	705 – 706
	54/01380			Brisbane Gaol K Cannan, Visiting Surgeon W Hobbs	1854 02 14~ 1854 02 14~ 1854 02 15 1854 02 04	This is sufficiently regular Warrant herewith NB correct term to be used in Medical Certificate is "insane" not "unsound mind" & it should be added that party would be benefitted by treatment in a Lunatic Asylum Government Resident [Ref 54/06526] [Certificate] We the undersigned qualified medical practitioners have examined John Dennis Flynn [as it is], prisoner in Brisbane Gaol & declare him of unsound mind & unfit to be at large "Sworn before me at Brisbane this 4 th day of February 1854 – J C Wickham JP"		707
	54/01380					[PRINTED WARRANT OF COMMITMENT] "Copy – J C Wickham" B. No. 4. <u>Commitment, for want of Sureties, by the Justice</u> NEW SOUTH WALES Brisbane TO WIT By me, John Clements Wickham, one of Her Majesty's Justices TO Mr Sneyd, Chief Constable in Police Force Brisbane WHEREAS Maria Flynn of Brisbane did on 29 th day of December 1853 make information & complaint on oath before John Clements Wickham Police Office at Brisbane that John Denis Flynn of Brisbane, bullock driver,		708 – 709

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						did on 29 th day of December 1853 at Brisbane, most violently & maliciously declare & threaten to take the life of Maria Flynn his wife, and threatened her with a stick ... John Denis Flynn was this day brought before me John Clements Wickham ... at Police Office Brisbane to answer said complaint, & I hereby adjudge that John Denis Flynn shall enter into his own recognizance £80 with 2 Sureties in sum of £40 each to * keep the peace ... particularly towards Maria Flynn for term of 12 months ... as John Denis Flynn refused to enter into such recognizance & to find Sureties, I require & command Chief Constable in Police Force Brisbane ... to convey John Denis Flynn to Common Gaol at Brisbane & deliver him to Keeper together with this Warrant Keeper to receive John Denis Flynn in the Gaol ... for 12 months unless he in meantime enters into such recognizance, with such sureties ... to keep the peace in manner and for the term above mentioned "Given under my hand and seal this 30 th day of December 1853 at the Police Office, Brisbane – John Clements Wickham L S / John Stephen Ferriter – L S - Justices of the Peace" * footnote: To keep the peace; or be of good behaviour, as the case may be		
	54/06526	1854 07 24		Lunatic Asylum, Tarban William Lucas, Staff Surgeon, President Henry G Douglass MD Arthur M A'Beckett Members "M F" "C A F"	1854 07 01 1854 07 26~ 1854 07 28~ 1854 07 28~ 1854 08 03~	At top: "Board" Having examined individual John Denis Flynn admitted per His Excellency the Governor General's Warrant dated 14 th February 1854 who has been admitted into Asylum labouring under insanity, as well as several persons to whose care he has been entrusted during his residence therein, we are of opinion that he is no longer insane, he is not dangerous idiot and that he may go at large with safety & Notes in margin Flynn should be discharged to Brisbane Gaol – see Warrant of Committal Unless it be considered that his offence was the result of his lunacy This should be ascertained but I think it appears by this Warrant that this was the case Warrant of Discharge of Flynn herewith for approval Returned 2 August Dr O'Brien [written over signatures above]	A 2.29	710
	54/06541	1854 07 24			1854 05 31~ 1854 07 24~ 1854 07 25~	[Declaration] I Samuel Sneyd Chief Constable of Brisbane do hereby declare that I accept office of Collector of Electoral Lists for that portion of Electoral Districts of County of Stanley & the Stanley Boroughs comprised within Police District of Brisbane under Electoral Act of 1851 & will faithfully perform duties to best of my understanding and ability "Declared before me one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace ... at Court House Brisbane this 31 st day of May 1854 – J C Wickham JP" & Notes in margin M F Nothing required – "put by"	A2.29	711
	54/06598	1854 07 27	Hon CS	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 07 03	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re supplies of provisions (refers to his letter 1 st July) - under impression no Contract entered into in Sydney by government – great convenience if Contractor could be found – cost of single ration under present system 8/0½ per week – doubts anyone would contract for so reasonable a rate – in event of contract being entered into, time should be allowed for consuming supplies already in store, or that they should be	A2.29	712 - 714

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						taken at a valuation & Notes in margin Government Resident Port Curtis W V – Immediate No contract made for furnishing supplies of provisions etc at Port Curtis – will be time enough to advertise for one with Annual Contracts for next year Approved		
	54/06600	1854 07 27	Hon CS--	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 07 04	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Forwarding copy of Proceedings in case under "Master & Servants Act" brought before him – relates to claim made against Surveyor MacCabe by one of his Party for compensation for losses sustained through attack by aboriginal natives on Surveyor's Camp at Stowe 3 rd March last Facts of case are these: Para 3: Claimant John O'Connell sent to Mr MacCabe from Sydney about fortnight before attack on Camp at Stowe – previous occupation apothecary's apprentice – having lead a town life, of little use to Mr MacCabe – natural disposition indolent & without energy to overcome difficulties of position – in charge of horses, lost them - sent after them & lost his way in bush, useless addition to Mr MacCabe's party On morning of attack, sent away by Mr MacCabe with note to Mr Murray of Native Police Camp so absent at the time on duty Para 4: When attack took place, his tent entered by Blacks in view of Mr MacCabe & party - no attempt made to preserve his property – from evidence of Mr Arthur, Mr MacCabe's assistant, "thought Blacks taking things from tent would occupy them until Police came up" Para 5: On this evidence, recommend this man's claim for compensation: servant of government & employed in exposed situation where his life & property were in danger – discusses – seems he is fairly entitled to compensation Para 6: Mr MacCabe resisted claim on grounds of man's uselessness – if his claim just, should not be affected by other considerations Para 7: Has not entered into whether Mr MacCabe could have defended camp more successfully – discusses – in difficult situation, man badly wounded, & in the remainder, excluding Mr Arthur, does not appear that he placed much confidence – probably used discretion in refraining from interference until Native Police released him from danger – whatever the cause of property loss, servant who was the sufferer should have claim considered – recommends Mr MacCabe be authorised to pay £5 to John O'Connell as compensation & Notes in margin	A2.29	715 – 723 [no p 721; 2 x p 720]
				"C A F"	1854 08 02~	Concur with Government Resident that O'Connell entitled to compensation & Surveyor MacCabe to be authorised to pay £5 to him as recommended Government Resident, Surveyor General informed		
				Police Office, Gladstone M C O'Connell JP Police Magistrate	1854 08 09			
				John O'Connell	1854 06 13	Before the Police Magistrate John O'Connell versus Francis Peter MacCabe, Surveyor <u>Masters & Servants Act</u> [<i>document faint & difficult to read</i>] Information having been read in presence of Defendant, resists claim on plea that loss arose from Complainant's own negligence <u>John O'Connell</u> being sworn in: On 3 rd March last in service of Mr MacCabe – sent with note to Mr Murray to bring back horses which had been neglected to be put in stockyard the		[724] – [729] [pages not numbered]

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				John O'Connell		<p>night before – made every endeavour to find horses, mentions Mr Arthur – on road to Mr Murray found horses & attempted to drive them into Camp without success – in doing so fell badly</p> <p>On return to Camp found aborigines had attacked, rifled his tent & carried away property as noted: [values are noted here]</p> <p>1 Top Coat; Blankets, sheeting & bedding; 1 Callin? 2 Pairs Trousers [as it is]; Damage to Larriets [as it is – Lariats?]</p> <p>[p 725] Brought over: £3-18-0</p> <p>3 shirts; 5 pairs socks; 1 canvas bag; 3 inside waistcoats; 2 pairs drawers? [Total] £5-0-0</p> <p>On discharge presented account to Mr MacCabe - had made mistake in addition, Mr MacCabe refused to entertain this claim – part of property mentioned here was returned by Native Police – Coat found covered with blood - did not bring it</p> <p>Had been in Bush little more than fortnight when above-mentioned occurred, first time employed in Bush, generally lived in town</p> <p><u>Cross examined by Defendant</u></p> <p>Re his work with horses – had other employment when in charge of them, viz looking after the well – told when at windlass not to let horses out of sight – 2nd March had no other work but to look after horses</p> <p>[p 726] horses had habit of watering at well</p> <p>Few days prior to 3rd March, went into Bush to look for horses he had lost sight of – will not swear that on return “you” told me you would look over this offence – day he was lost in bush brought horses home at night on foot</p>		
				Charles Arthur		<p><u>Mr Charles Arthur</u> duly sworn states as follows:</p> <p>On morning of 3rd March went to Complainant's tent after Sherrick? wounded by natives – Mr MacCabe had revolver rifle in hand, took guns from tent – Blacks were plundering tents when Mr MacCabe fired shot 4 men available with 20 stand of arms loaded, 150-170 yards from tent, Asked Mr MacCabe to let him go to the tent which he refused – think he reasoned Blacks taking things from tent would keep them occupied until Police came up</p>		
				Charles Arthur		<p>[p 727] <u>Cross examined by Defendant</u></p> <p>First time saw blacks they were on opposite side of river & opposite your tent – supposed they were going up river –“you were writing letters” & did not go out when told of blacks, supposed in a hurry with letter</p> <p>Police expected at Camp that morning – copying letter into letter book when Sherrick wounded – further details of their movements, mentions Groves, wounded man asked for spear to be pulled out, use of the firearms & swords with view to scaring blacks & alerting the Police – refers to rule made that guns not be fired before sunrise or after sunset</p> <p>[p 728] Reason for rule was if Police heard firing they might come up – further details about movements around the Camp, remark that Mr Hayes wool was more valuable than our lives – does not say who made the remark, mentions James Berry watching the bank</p> <p>On 2nd March informant was employed looking after horses – discusses – negligent of Complainant losing the horses, away on 3rd with note in reference to horses to Mr Murray – not considered a good servant, he might have kept horses in sight</p> <p>[p 729] <u>F P MacCabe called on for his defence:</u> urges that property lost by Complainant was in some degree due to Complainant's own negligence in being absent from Camp on that day having lost horses previous day, absence weakened Party</p>		

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						The Court having considered evidence brought before it is of opinion that, as a claim made by servant against employer for compensation for losses suffered through robbery, appears untenable under Act under which claim is made – discusses – dismisses case as against Mr MacCabe, but as Claimant is servant of Government although ostensibly in service of Mr MacCabe – duty to forward copy of Proceedings to proper Authority with recommendation sum claimed by John O'Connell be allowed him as a matter of grace [Cover sheet] Copy of Proceedings/ in the case/ of/ John O'Connell/ versus/ F P MacCabe, Surveyor [Ref 54/06600]		[730] [page not numbered]
	54/06601	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 06 26 1854 07 28~ 1854 07 31	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Forwarding letter from Lieutenant Murray Commanding Detachment of Native Police, Port Curtis [not filmed here] & informing has sanctioned expenditure £14 by Mr Murray in construction of Stockyard & Sheep Yard as applied for Para 2: Lengthy delays in processing requests reason for adopting this course – discusses – inconvenience & loss of time to Native Police having to catch horses each morning Para 3: For similar reasons authorised further expenditure £15 for erection of Paddock Fence as requested by Mr Murray in letter 19 th May last, forwarded to you on this date Para 4: Trusts Governor General will sanction this expenditure & Notes in margin Approved See 54/06602 Government Resident Port Curtis, Acting Auditor General, Commandant Native Police	A2.29	731 - 734
	54/06602	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 06 27 1854 07 28~ 1854 08 02	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Referring to his letter of "yesterday's date" requesting Governor General sanction expenditure for Stockyards & Paddock Fence for Native Police on this Station – encloses Vouchers for £14 [not filmed here] Para 2: Already paid this amount – asks that money be credited to his Public Account at Bank of Australasia & Notes in margin Approved – for the Auditor General See 54/06601 Acting Auditor General, Government Resident	A2.29	735 – 736
	54/06603	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 06 26	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Enclosing letter from Lieutenant Murray commanding Party of Native Police stationed in Port Curtis District [letter not filmed here] Para 2: Recommends his application be allowed to erect building for storing arms, saddlery & stores of Detachment under cover Para 3: Does not propose Mr Murray's estimate be accepted as embracing all requirements for the service for which it is made Para 4: Opinion that accommodation required is absolutely necessary – also thinks Officer in Command & sergeants to be provided with comfortable quarters – open shed for men of Party should also be built Para 5: Discusses – mentions health of men, discipline of the service, Patrols in Bush & Aboriginal troopers, stimulus to zeal of Officers & Non-	A2.29	737 – 741

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						commissioned officers Para 6: Proposes spending £200 to provide Barrack accommodation for Party of Native Police stationed in Port Curtis District during current year Para 7: Has taken responsibility for authorising expenditure £14 for Stockyards & £15 for Paddock as services of urgency referred to in another letter of this date & Notes in margin Authority may be given for carrying out suggestions offered in this letter Acting Auditor General, Government Resident – Gladstone Inform the Commandant Commandant Native Police		
	54/06609	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 07 04	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Reporting Party with Government Team & Dray despatched from Maryborough, to join at Gayndah orderlies attached to his Department as Commissioner of Crown Lands, & from there to mark line of road to Gladstone – now reached Gladstone, arriving 14 th June last Para 2: Continuous & well marked line of road now connects Port Curtis with Sydney – of great significance, discusses Para 3: Direction of Party entrusted to his brother C P O'Connell travelling to visit him – pleased with manner in which he has carried out instructions: conducted expedition (32 days on the road) without loss or accident – was journeying with his wife & 2 female servants, also brought in number of Wild Aborigines – an important service to the settlement Para 4: On two occasions, sent Native Police to look for & join road party – 3 men of this Corps accompanied it all the way from Gayndah – Mr O'Connell greatly appreciated their assistance Para 5: Distance from Gladstone to Gayndah by line Mr O'Connell travelled is about 150 miles, considerable saving may yet be made on more intimate acquaintance with features of the country & Notes in margin	A2.29	742 – 746
				"C A F"	1854 07 28~	Appears to be a very satisfactory report in many particulars & Capt O'Connell should be informed accordingly – it may be as well that some public notice be given of this – here is a practicable road from Sydney via Gayndah to Port Curtis		
					1854 08 05	Government Resident Notified in Government Gazette August 1854 [crossed out]		
				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney "M F"	1854 08 00~	[Draft Notice] His Excellency the Governor General directs it to be notified for public information that a practicable line of road has been marked out from Sydney via Gayndah to Port Curtis – By His Excellency's Command & Notes re above [very faint] Query re this course ...		747
					1854 08 04~	Above notice does not give much that would be of use - perhaps a short notice with copy of Resident's letter would be best?		
				"M F" "C A F"	1854 08 07~ 1854 08 07~ 1854 08 08~ 1854 08 09~	Notes re above Best course to lay Resident's letter before Legislative Council Yes! Presented Government Resident should be informed		748

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					1854 08 09 1854 08 09~	Government Resident Notation on 54/06609 should be corrected		
	54/06605	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 07 04	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Reporting he has fixed on convenient location for Domain & Residence for Chief Officer of Government at Gladstone Para 2: Situation is in immediate vicinity of Camp now occupied - Surveyor MacCabe indicates he has made recommendation for reserve for this purpose in another locality – states grounds on which he has determined to prefer his own selection Paras 3-4: Discusses re natural facilities of Port & Harbour for shipping, extent of grazing & agricultural country – to support large population & important trade Para 5: Points considered: 1stly: convenience of situation for conducting business 2nd: non-interference with localities most desirable for trade 3rd: sanitary precaution for health of future population Para 6: Re first consideration: presumed occupancy of Town allotments will extend from Auckland Point, spot he has selected will be about 2 miles from centre of business - Mr MacCabe's would be 5 miles, serious inconvenience for officers who have frequent dealings with Government Resident – discusses – also influenced by difficulty of giving adequate protection to a situation so isolated – discusses Para 7: Second consideration: for some time Auckland Inlet will afford only deep water frontages for wharves, discusses – portion of harbour spot he has fixed upon in Barney Bay is least likely to be required - great extent of shoal water in front of it Re Government Domain: as he has laid it out, will be just secluded to East of main line of trade & on shoal waters of Harbour but within access of all needing to communicate with Chief Officer of Government Para 8: 3 rd consideration re sanitary precautions: township of Gladstone laid out to be built on ridge of land, extending towards Auckland Point on North & exposed on western slope to full force of the sun – important to health to keep mass of building likely to be erected there as open as possible to cool South East wind prevailing in summer – to devote space reserved for Domain to any purposes of building would shut out breeze Para 9: Such are grounds on which formed opinion leading him not to accept Mr MacCabe's selection – endeavoured to elucidate the reasoning which guided his decision & Notes in margin Entd 1.BC.P – rec'd 2 August 1854 Believe locality selected is the best – may be approved accordingly Transmitted to Surveyor General to be acted on – to be returned	A2.29	749 - 760
				"C A F" W Elyard for the CS "M F" Surveyor General's Office, Sydney – "T L M"	1854 07 28~ 1854 07 31 1854 08 02~ 1854 07 31 1854 08 09 1854 08 09~ 1854 08 09~ 1854 09 01~ 1854 10 01~ 1855 01 03~	Noted Government Resident informed Received & will be acted on Entd 54/227 – fol 28 vol 5 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office M F "End of month" – resubmitted "End of September" – Resubmitted "End of year" – Resubmitted & Notes re above		

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					1855 01 05~	To be expedited What? Bringing forward for final approval Captain O'Connell's selection - "put by"		
	54/06612	1854 07 27	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 07 26	At top: "Port Master" Enclosing copy letter from Government Resident Port Curtis delivered by Captain of Schooner "Tom Tough" to whom it is addressed – seeks Governor General's instructions [No 54/87] & Notes in margin [& on p 762]	A2.29	761 – 762
	54/06612		Captain Graham, Schooner "Tom Tough"	"C A F" Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 07 27~ 1854 07 27~ 1854 07 27~ 1854 07 27	Conclude Captain O'Connell has made his own arrangements for obtaining supplies as no demand received or reported here - Port Master should ascertain this from the Master & give early notice of intended sailing of vessel on her return to Port Curtis – should also see no delay takes place & if likely, bring it under notice – Surveyor General, Colonial Architect & Colonial Storekeeper to be apprised of intended return of vessel to Gladstone Approved - "Immediate" Port Master, Colonial Storekeeper, Colonial Architect, Surveyor General		763 - 764
	54/06664	1854 07 28	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 07 26	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding account from H W Johnson, Contractor for £75-7-0 for provisions supplied for Survey Party at Port Curtis – items charged for were necessary, seeks Governor General's special authority for payment [Account not filmed here] [No 54/505] & Notes in margin	A2.29	765
				"W E"	1854 07 31	Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE--NEW SOUTH WALES / No 632-JY*31		
				"J S"	1854 08 09	Examined & as respects cuttings & computation considered correct No account of issue of rations supplied to him from Sydney has been received from Mr MacCabe since December 1853		
					1854 08 11~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "H H"		
				"C A F"	1854 08 12~	Notes re above Payment of this account may be authorised – request Surveyor General to instruct Mr McCabe [as it is] to supply accounts of issues which have not been sent in & to be more regular in future		766
					1854 08 16	Surveyor General		
	54/06669		Inspector General of	Gladstone, Port Curtis	1854 07 10	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis"	A2.29	767 – 770

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			Police, Sydney	M C O'Connell, Government Resident		Reporting he has dismissed John C Bailey, Chief Constable & Samuel Curry, District Constable attached to Police Force at Port Curtis for drunkenness, copy of Evidence taken enclosed Para 2: Samuel Curry not formally put on trial as inebriated at time of Bailey's trial & on succeeding day Para 3: Content with simply dismissing men: they have undergone hardship with this expedition, in many respects have performed duties satisfactorily but in exposed Camp with many women & children dependant on Police Force for protection in case of hostile attacks by aborigines, could no longer trust them Para 4: Sanctioned the 2 men taking passages in government chartered Schooner "Tom Tough" to Sydney, only means of their leaving this place Para 5: Both men received their total pay & allowances for months April & May, & for few days this month to date of their dismissal from Force – only to receive pay for June in Sydney Also at top: 54/2213 – July 27"		
				Police Office, Gladstone	1854 07 06	At top: "54/2213 – July 27" NEW SOUTH Wales – To Wit: Present: M C O'Connell, Police Magistrate; John Murray <u>John Cornelius Bailey, Chief Constable</u> – for malfeasance [as it is – malfeasance?] with relation to his Office as Officer of Justice, by being in state of intoxication when called upon for duty at encampment of Government Resident on night of 5 th July 1854 Prisoner objects to M C O'Connell sitting on Bench - states he has no right to judge him & refuses to give further reason but will do so in Higher Court The Court overrules this objection <u>James Harty Constable</u> being called into Court & duly sworn, states: I am a Constable in Police Force at Gladstone – Prisoner Chief Constable in the Force since I entered it - only 2 more constables besides myself now available – turned out for duty 10 o'clock last night by Prisoner – after getting up & parading under arms, saw Prisoner was then drunk – had to wait for Samuel Curry, District Constable after parading – he was also drunk - aware about 30 women & children in Camp & about 4 able bodied men out in the Bush - Chief Constable, District & ordinary constables are the protection of Camp – have orders to be on alert to discover who were sellers of sly grog here - heard Chief & other Constables warned to same effect - no Licensed Public Houses here, cannot purchase any liquor legally – do not recollect having seen Prisoner drunk before. [p 772] <u>Cross examined by Prisoner:</u> After coming out, saw you were drunk from your staggering & foul language used in respect of Captain O'Connell - I was Constable in Sydney about seven months, I have my discharge, duty in Sydney not the same as at Gladstone - not aware of anyone selling or giving away grog before then – you were not fit for duty, I had not been drinking, I have not tasted liquor for the last seven weeks <u>Lawrence Finegan</u> being called into Court & duly sworn, states: Constable attached to Police Gladstone, Prisoner Chief Constable since I entered it – Prisoner turned me out for duty last night between 9 & 10, he was drunk – mentions women & children & need for protection, Prisoner in no state to afford protection - on being required to give up his arms Prisoner made use of bad language No Licensed Public Houses here, has seen Prisoner drunk more than once before – warned to look out for sly grog sellers, other Constables also warned – after turning out, was kept waiting for District Constable who was		[771] – [774] [pages not numbered]
				James Harty				
				L Finegan				

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	54/06669	1854 07 28	Hon CS	John Horrigen M C O'Connell JP John Murray JP M C O'Connell JP John Murray JP Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1854 07 27 1854 07 29~ 1854 08 03	also drunk – had no private conversation with Captain O'Connell, only received orders [p 773] After we fell in was sent twice to Curry's tent – concluded other Constables should defend Camp if Prisoner & District Constable drunk John Horrigen [as it is – Hourigan?] Constable being called into Court & duly sworn states: I am Constable attached to Police Force at Gladstone. Prisoner was Chief Constable – turned out for duty last night between 9 & 10 – Prisoner was drunk, District Constable also appeared drunk – Constabulary have charge of protecting Camp, mentions women & children, several able bodied men about in Bush last night – on alert to discover sly grog sellers, Chief & District Constables also warned to same effect, no Public Houses here, no place where liquor can be legally obtained – have seen Prisoner drunk more than once before The above depositions of James Harty, Lawrence Finegan & John Horrigen were taken & sworn before us at Gladstone the day & year above written [p 774] Defence – Question by the Court: Having heard evidence asks John Cornelius Bailey whether he wishes to say anything in answer to charge, not obliged to unless desires to, reminding him that anything he says may be taken in writing & be given in evidence against him on his trial The Prisoner declines saying anything in his defence Court having considered evidence brought before it found Prisoner guilty of the charge, but determining to and with all leniency reserve judgment – Prisoner to quit the Camp having been dismissed from Office of Chief Constable but should any annoyance or disturbance be experienced through his means he is to be apprehended and judgment then given – "True copy - M C O'Connell – Government Resident" At top: "Inspector General of Police" [very faint – difficult to read] Submitting accompanying letter from Government Resident Port Curtis regarding dismissal of Chief Constable & District Constable stationed there for drunkenness & enclosing copy of proceedings connected with the case [No 54/199] & Notes in margin Persons appear to have been very properly dismissed from their offices Captain Mayne		775 - 776
	54/03376	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Bush Camp, Parramatta T Forster [noted below: Thomas] "W E"	1854 04 10 1854 04 19~ 1854 04 20 1854 04 21~ 1854 04 27~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "T Forster" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – to be returned Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/957 – 21 April 1854 For Report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	777
	54/03382	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Ash Island, Hexham~	1854 03 10	At top: "A W Scott"	A2.29	778

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				A W Scott [noted below: Alexander Walker] "W E"	1854 04 19~ 1854 04 20 1854 04 21~ 1854 04 27~ 1854 08 02~	Letter applying for permission to introduce 20 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – to be returned Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/963 – 21 April 1854 For Report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
	54/03499	1854 04 21	Hon CS	Maitland John M Saunders W Elyard for the CS	1854 04 18 1854 04 22~ 1854 04 25 1854 04 28~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "J M Saunders" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1017 – 26 April 1854 For the usual report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	779
	54/03947	1854 05 05	Hon CS	Sandilands Robertson Brothers W Elyard for the CS	1854 04 01 1854 05 05~ 1854 05 08 1854 05 09~ 1854 05 19~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "Robertson Brothers" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – to be returned Noted Informed Thomas Robertson, Richard Robertson, William Robertson <u>Immigration</u> 54/1153 – 9 May 1854 For Report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	780
	54/04970	1854 06 07	Hon CS	Sydney R P Simpson W Elyard for the CS	1854 06 06~ 1854 06 15~ 1854 06 19 1854 06 23~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "R P Simpson" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed Robert Percy Simpson <u>Immigration</u> 54/1626 – 20 June 1854 For Report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	781

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	54/04971	1854 06 07	Hon CS	Charleville John Hamilton W Elyard for the CS	1854 06 05 1854 06 15~ 1854 06 19 1854 06 23~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "John Hamilton" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1625 – 20 June 1854 For report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	782
	54/04972	1854 06 07	Hon CS	Glenalvon Peter Brodie W Elyard for the CS	1854 05 23 1854 06 15~ 1854 06 19 1854 06 23~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "P Brodie" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1624 – 20 June 1854 For report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	783
	54/04973	1854 06 07	Hon CS	Baulkham Hills G B Suttor [noted below: George Banks Suttor] W Elyard for the CS	1854 06 05 1854 06 15~ 1854 06 19 1854 06 23~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "G B Suttor" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1623 – 20 June 1854 For report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	784
	54/04494	1854 05 22	Hon CS	Morpeth, Hunter River J B R Robertson [noted below: James Brand Ritchie Robertson] W Elyard for the CS	1854 05 20 1854 05 22~ 1854 05 29 1854 06 01~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "J B R Robertson" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1353 – 29 May 1854 For Report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	785
	54/05216	1854 06 14	Hon CS	Brisbane	1854 06 10	[PRINTED FORM LETTER]	A2.29	786

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				Alfred Sandeman W Elyard for the CS	1854 06 14~ 1854 06 19 1854 06 23~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "A Sandeman" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed For report <u>Immigration</u> 54/1622 – 20 June 1854 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
	54/06759	1854 08 01	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 07 29	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter returning applications for permission to import Continental labourers referred for his report [No 54/228] Para 2: Recommends that promise of Bounty should be given on following terms: <u>To Thomas Forster</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult one of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Alexander Walker Scott</u> bounty on 20 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 20 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To John M Saunders</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult one of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Messrs Thomas, Richard and William Robertson</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Robert Percy Simpson</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To John Hamilton</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult one of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Peter Brodie</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult one of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To George Banks Suttor</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult one of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To James Brand Ritchie Robertson</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Alfred Sandeman</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 Para 3: Probable expenditure £1188 – when added to bounties recommended in letter 8 th June last, will make total of £8424 – have not included cost of introduction of children under 14 years of age – reasons	A2.29	787 – 795

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				"C A F"	1854 08 04~ 1854 08 31 1854 08 31~ 1854 09 08	& Notes in margin Approved Permissions, Parties informed, Commissioners Draft a Despatch Inform Immigration Agent Immigration Agent – "noted – G W N"		
	54/06762	1854 08 01	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "C A F"	1854 07 31 1854 08 04~ 1854 08 04~ 1854 08 04	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding letter, transmitted by Surveyor MacCabe, from R E Palmer, Port Curtis [Margin: 26 June 1854] tendering to supply Surveying Party there with rations at 2/- per ration [letter not filmed here] [No 54/516] Recommends tender be accepted to take effect from date of Mr MacCabe's present supply being exhauster & until lower tender can be obtained & Notes in margin Approved Immediate Auditor General, Surveyor General – "H H"	A2.29	796 - 797
	54/06096	1854 07 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 07 05 1854 07 14~ 1854 07 27 1854 06 27	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding Petitions from Constabulary of Brisbane & Ipswich praying for increase of pay – Petitioners have not exaggerated in any item of expenditure, these are current prices of District – recommends prayer for favourable consideration [No 54/125] Para 2: Brisbane constables subjected to great expense - frequently detained in Sydney while waiting for vessel to return to Moreton Bay on Escort Duty Also at top: "54/2228 – July 31~" <i>[duplicate copy of letter at A2.30, p 001]</i> & Notes in margin Refer for report of Inspector General of Police, but see no stronger reasons now for acceding to this application then there was in May last Inspector General of Police – "H W B" [Ref 54/06806] At top: "54/2228" Memorial of undersigned forming Police Force at Ipswich, stating pay received as Constables compared with expenses incurred - was not sufficiently emphasized in their Memorial lately laid before His Excellency praying for augmentation [see p 268- 270] – again soliciting his attention – give details of smallest amount of expense for single & unmarried man in Ipswich Police is chargeable per month, his pay being 5/6 per diem: Price of bread 9d per loaf, supposing single loaf 2lbs being consumed per day - £1-3-3 Butcher meat @ 4d per lb, 2lbs per day - £1-0-8 1 load of wood - 10/- 4 casks of water at 1/- - 4/- 4 lbs Candles @ 1/- per lb – 4/- 10lbs sugar @ 4d per lb - 3/4 1½ lbs tea @ 2/- per lb - 3/- Milk per month - 7/9 Inside clothing per month - £1-0-0 House rent per month - £2-0-0 Escort expenses per month - £1-0-0 [Total] £7-16-0	A2.29	798 – 800 801 – 804
	54/06096		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Ipswich Michael Connor, Acting Chief Constable John Laidler, Samuel Canner [as it is - Connor?] Daniel Alone, Matthew Conolly [as it is – Connolly?], James Dunn, James Kennedy				

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						<p>Sum is expenditure of single man – if married (all Memorialists are), expenses much greater – prices at Ipswich, probability they will increase Besides government clothing Memorialists have to buy inside clothing, in statement at rather less than average cost</p> <p>Escort expenses heavy upon Memorialists: distance between Ipswich & Brisbane by water 54 miles - a day always spent proceeding with prisoner to Brisbane & another returning & Memorialists bear whole of their own expenses, with exception of passage money – discuss</p> <p>From detailed statement, which is far from embracing whole expense, Memorialists as married men find they & families are going without necessaries of life or are involved in debt</p> <p>Pay received by labouring class in Ipswich of late increased – presently common labourers receive 8 shillings per day with rations, leaving only clothing to find – where rations are not supplied wages are higher Pray Governor General will consider their case & grant them relief <i>[duplicate copy of Memorial at A2.30, p 005]</i></p> <p><i>[Cover sheet]</i> <u>To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy Governor General</u> Humble Memorial of the Undersigned forming the Police Force at Ipswich</p>		
	54/06096		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Brisbane	1854 06 29	<p>At top: "54/2228" <i>[very faint – difficult to read]</i></p> <p>Petition of Brisbane Police re cost of living: Petitioners unable to maintain themselves & families on present pay – prices in Brisbane exceed those in Sydney – wages of labourers 8 to 10 shillings per diem – Petitioners put to considerable expense escorting prisoners to Sydney, expenses not covered by 1 shilling per diem allowance</p> <p>On 29th March last presented Petition to Bench of Magistrates of District to recommend them for increase of pay, the following being the scale: Chief Constable – 12/- per diem District Constable – 9/- per diem Ordinary Constables – 8/- per diem</p> <p>& submitted the same to Inspector General of Police Constabulary in all other parts of world receive higher wages than labouring classes but in this Province reverse is the fact - appeal to Governor General to consider increase to enable them to provide for their families</p> <p>Signatories Samuel Sneyd – Chief Constable William Anderson – District Constable Ordinary Constables: John Boe, Edward Quinn, Robert Orr, James Tredenick, William Watts, James Holmes, Patrick FitzGibbon, Martin Dowling, Alfred Samuel Wright, Edward Kitchen, Robert Downs <i>[duplicate copy of Petition at A2.30, p 009]</i></p>		805 806 – 808
				Brisbane	1854 06 29	<p><u>List of articles required towards support of family consisting of husband, wife & 2 children when many have more but none less, for month of June 1854</u></p> <p>Cr: By one month's pay for month of June @ 5/6 per diem £8-5-0 Deduct 2% superannuation paid <u> 3-4</u> £8-1-8 Deduct expenses for June <u>£ 7-10-6</u> Balance <u> 11-2</u></p>		809

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