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LETTERS RELATING TO MORETON BAY AND QUEENSLAND RECEIVED 1822 – 1860

LETTERS RECEIVED 1855 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.32 CONTINUED FROM REEL A2.31

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	55/05088		A C Gregory	Forbes Street, Willoonooloo [as it is – see also Woolloomooloo] J S Wilson	1855 05 29	Letter re points in dispute amongst geologists relative to identity of certain formations in Australia with those of Europe & other parts of the world: in fulfilment of his duty as Geologist to North Australian Exploring Expedition, should examine certain localities in Colony as may afford him a correct idea of its geological characteristics – discusses in relation to connecting with portions of Australia to be visited as part of Expedition & order in which Australian rocks should be placed – also mentions concurrent opinion of Sir Roderick Murchison & Dr Clark – seeks assistance to enable him to occupy the few weeks required to make necessary preparations for departure from Sydney – requires to be supplied with such geological reports & sections as may have been supplied by Dr Clark & Mr Stutchbury & printed by order of Government	A2.32	294 [no p 293]
	55/05088	1855 06 04	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 06 01	At top: "A C Gregory" Transmitting letter from Mr Wilson [Margin: 29 May 1855] Geologist attached to North Australian Expedition, suggesting expediency of his employing period which will elapse before Expedition leaves New South Wales acquainting himself with geological features of such portions of Gold & other Mineral Districts of New South Wales as are attainable during short period available – conceives that practical knowledge of characteristic rocks of NSW will assist geologist in investigating those of Northern Australia, & lend greatly to development of Mineral resources of country the Expedition may traverse – recommends Mr Wilson's proposal for approval – several official papers relative to geology of New South Wales have been printed by Government, desirous of obtaining copies for Mr Wilson & Notes in margin N A E		295 – 296
				"W D"	1855 06 06	Approved – Mr Wilson to state what assistance he will require & reports etc to be furnished Mr A see letter from Mr W		
					1855 06 08	A C Gregory enclosing papers Mem to Printer		
	55/05089			"W D"	1855 06 19– 1855 06 19 1855 06 23–	Notes Perhaps Governor General would like to see List enclosed in this? Is Mr Gregory going to take all the Instruments with him Mr Gregory was asked to call & has forwarded enclosed List of Instruments not required or not suited for the Expedition	A2.32	297 – 298
				"W D"	1855 06 23	Instruments not required may as well be left here, they can be placed in		

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	55/05089	1855 05 29	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 06 26~ 1855 05 25	charge of the Survey Department Surveyor General, Mr Gregory At top: "A C Gregory" Letter re stores for North Australian Expedition brought to Australia in charge of Mr Baines – as packages directed to "Officer Administering the Government N S Wales", requests authority to receive same on account of Expedition – no List of contents accompanying packages, presumes invoice transmitted to Colonial Government, requests copy of same & Notes in margin N A E / 27 M F		299
				"M F"	1855 05 29~ 1855 05 29~	Can afford no information on this Is there not a list in Despatch with the Draft Instructions		
				"M F"	1855 05 29~ 1855 05 31~	See papers enclosed but account alluded to does not appear to be with them [difficult to read]		
					1855 06 18	Notes re above Does not appear that any Invoice of these things, recently arrived, has been received here, but Mr Gregory has furnished enclosed list of them & has added to it his Certificate that he has received stores, instruments etc therein mentioned		300
	55/05089			"C D R" A C Gregory	1855 06 18~ 1855 06 23~	Inform Mr Gregory that no Invoice has been received of the articles At top: "Rec'd 23" <u>Memo of Instruments</u> sent from England for the use of the North Australian Expedition but which are not required or unserviceable <u>1 Sextant</u> : Inconveniently large for land carriage <u>1 Mountain Thermometer</u> : Construction too delicate to bear land carriage & superseded by use of Aneroid Barometers <u>1 Clinometer broken</u> : An instrument of very little practical value & not required for Expedition <u>1 Artificial Horizon</u> : Inconvenient for such land carriage as will be available on Expedition, a second Horizon is retained of similar construction but only to replace the one which is most efficient in case of injury 1 Thermometer – broken & unserviceable Should any of above instruments be considered of service to Government will transfer them to such Department as Governor General may direct – otherwise proposes to take them in vessel which accompanies Expedition though probability of their being required is very remote		301
	55/05089					Memo of Contents of Packages received from England per Mr Baines for the service of the North Australian Expedition, 25 th May 1855 Package / No / Description of Articles [Numbers or Quantities are noted here] Case 1 : Colts Revolvers, Dean and Adams, Duck Gun, Double Gun, Minie Rifles, Duck Gun Caps, Percussion Caps, Rifle Powder Flasks, Duck Gun Powder Flask, Cartridges, Colt's and Adam's Ammunition, Fishing Lines & Hooks, Wax Matches, Tomahawks, Holsters, Clasp Knives, Melting Ladles, Duck Gun Shot Flask, Cleaning Rod for Duck Gun, Sundry Moulds, Nipple Wrenches etc for Guns & Rifles Case 2 : Pack Saddles, Sets Shaft Harness (Light), Sundry Tether Ropes		302 – 304

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						<p>Case 3: Pack Saddles, Head Stalls, Whips, Roll of Harness Leather, Hemp (Saddler's), Small Coil Rope, Saddle Cloths, Package Brass Crown Mountings</p> <p>Case 4: Saddles, Holsters, Bridles, Saddle Cloths</p> <p>Case 5: Raper's Navigation, Sextants 8 inch, Artificial Horizons, Chains (Gunter's), Sets Arrows, Box Sextants, Small Compasses, Prismatic Compasses, Magnets, Protractor, Dividers, Mountain Thermometer, Thermometers, Thermometer (Broken), Clinometer (Broken), Signal Lamp, Parallel Ruler, Small Case Drawing Instruments, Ivory Scales, Ivory Offsets, Nautical Almanacks [as it is], Mountain Barometer, Stokes Journal 2 vols North Australia, Australian Directory, Telescope, Australian Coast Charts</p> <p>Case 6: Rockets & Blue Lights</p> <p>Case 7: Drawing Materials</p> <p>Case 8: Drawing Materials</p> <p>Case 9: Bags Shot No 1-4-6-9 Bundle Rocket sticks? Separate: Chronometers "Certify that I have received above mentioned Stores, Instruments, Arms & Stationary [as it is] for service of North Australian Expedition – A C Gregory – Commanding Expedition"</p>		
	55/05090	1855 06 04	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 05 31	<p>At top: "A C Gregory"</p> <p>Letter submitting for approval Requisitions for Stores, Provisions, Stationary [as it is], Forage, Arms and Ammunition, for service of North Australian Expedition – endeavoured to comprehend all that portion of equipment of Expedition not furnished from England, or already approved of & in course of preparation, with exception of Medicine Chest which probably may be brought from England by Surgeon of Expedition – also some items which may be specially required by Scientific Officers</p> <p>Some instruments sent from England are from size or construction unsuited, therefore included 5 inch Sextant & 3 Aneroid Barometers in Requisition for Stores</p> <p>Peas & Preserved Potatoes included in Requisition for Provisions are as substitute for portion of 2800 lbs of Rice in Requisition dated 30th March, of which quantity Commissariat can furnish 1600 lbs only from their stores - as quality of rice in the market very indifferent, preferable to substitute Peas & Potatoes for remainder</p> <p>Requisition for Forage computed for voyage 30 days from Moreton Bay to Victoria River, daily rate of 10 lbs Hay & 6 lbs Bran for each horse & a quarter of these quantities for each sheep – Corn intended to recruit horses after landing, will not be used during sea voyage unless unforeseen circumstances protract passage beyond estimated period, when it would prove important reserve of forage</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin N A E</p> <p>Requisitions in triplicate, for Governor General's signature of approval D A C G Price, Mr Gregory</p>	A2.32	305 – 307
	55/05090		D A C General Price in Commissariat Charge, Sydney	Sydney A C Gregory Commanding Expedition	1855 06 06– 1855 06 07 1855 05 31	<p>At top: "(Triplicate)" <u>North Australian Expedition</u> No ---</p>		308

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	55/05090		D A C General Price in Commissariat Charge, Sydney	Sydney A C Gregory Commanding Expedition	1855 05 31	Required for the service of the North Australian Exploring Expedition the undermentioned Provisions etc, viz <u>Description / Quantity</u> Sago – 200 lbs; Peas – 640 pints; Coffee – 2 cwt; Lime Juice – 500 lbs; Lamp Oil – 6 Gallons; Cotton Wick – 1 lb; Preserved Potatoes – 3 cwt “Approved – W Denison, Governor General” At top: “(Triplicate)” <u>North Australian Expedition</u> No 8 Required for service of the North Australian Exploring Expedition the undermentioned Stationary [sic] viz <u>Description / Quantity</u> [Quantities are noted here] Drawing Paper (Elephant size); Writing Paper (foolscap); Blue Ruled Paper (Foolscap); Tracing Paper; Blotting Paper; Brown paper for packing specimens; Field Books; Memo Books; Cash, Store etc Books; Pencils HHHH; Penknives [see also pen knives]; Steel Pens; Ink; Wafers; Sealing Wax; Elastic Bands “Approved – W Denison, Governor General”		309
	55/05090		D A C General Price in Commissariat Charge, Sydney	Sydney A C Gregory Commanding Expedition	1855 05 31	At top: “(Triplicate)” <u>North Australian Expedition</u> No 9 Required for service of the North Australian Exploring Expedition the undermentioned Forage viz <u>Description / Quantity</u> Pressed Hay – 15 Tons; Bran – 9 Tons; Maize or Barley – 200 Bushels “Approved – W Denison, Governor General”		310
	55/05090		D A C General Price in Commissariat Charge, Sydney	Sydney A C Gregory Commanding Expedition	1855 05 31	At top: “(Triplicate)” <u>North Australian Expedition</u> No 10 Required for service of the North Australian Exploring Expedition the undermentioned Arms and Ammunition, viz <u>Description / Quantity</u> [Quantities are noted here] Double Barrel Guns; Rifles; Colts or Dean & Adams Revolvers; Pistols, Spare Nipples, Moulds etc; Gun Powder; Percussion Caps; Shot; Lead for Balls; Powder Flasks; Shot Flasks “Approved – W Denison – Governor General”		311
	55/05090		D A C General Price in Commissariat Charge, Sydney	Sydney A C Gregory Commanding Expedition	1855 05 31	At top: “(Triplicate)” <u>North Australian Expedition</u> No 6 Required for service of the North Australian Exploring Expedition the undermentioned Stores, viz <u>Description / Quantity</u> [Quantities are noted here] Riding Saddles; Horse Blankets; Tether Rope; Horse Bells with Straps; Saddle Girths; Bridles & Headstalls; Stirrup Leathers; Stirrup Irons; Buckles (assorted); Curry Combs & Brushes; Belts & Ammunition Pouches; Gun buckets, straps and hooks; Harness shaft horse; Harness leading horses; Horse drays; Fish hooks; Pocket knives; Iron Wire; Brass Wire; Sail Needles; Matches; Match Boxes; Pocket Combs; p 313: Tobacco Pipes; Grindstone & spindle; Coffee Mill; Iron Saucepans;		312 - 314

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	53/04189			<p>"M F" "W E" for Colonial Secretary</p> <p>"G B" "G B" "G B"</p> <p>Sydney M C O'Connell, Commissioner of Crown Lands</p>	<p>1853 05 18 1853 05 18</p> <p>1853 05 18 1853 05 19~ 1853 05 18~ 1853 06 06 1853 06 15</p> <p>1853 04 06</p>	<p>Transmitted for report of Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Blank cover – to be returned – noted S127 53/07465 Mr Sidney</p> <p>Return to me Refer to Commissioner for early report Commissioner O'Connell</p> <p>[Certificate] John Sidney applied for Certificate of his having been first resident in township of Gayndah & of his having gone to considerable expense in erecting buildings on government land: enabled to say he in first instance erected a Store (which was for some time used as a Court House) on what he had pointed out as locality to be set apart for a Village Reserve – he then built a larger house as an Inn & also fenced in a paddock, altogether has made a very considerable outlay</p> <p>[Cover] - For/ Mr John Sidney / Sydney</p>		318
	53/07465	1853 08 24	Hon CS	<p>Gayndah John Sidney</p> <p>"W E"</p> <p>"G B"</p>	<p>1853 08 07</p> <p>1853 08 26~ 1853 08 30</p> <p>1853 08 30 1853 08 31~</p>	<p>At top: "John Sidney" Letter informing has not received communication from Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands in reply to his letter to CS of 16th May last [as it is], praying to be allowed to purchase without competition certain lands in Gayndah – draws attention to fact that government has for years received money from him for a licence to carry on business as Innkeeper in house & premises he is now applying to purchase at upset price – by virtue of this, government have clearly recognised that they acknowledged his possession – in event of land being put up in usual manner & purchased "over his head" by Sydney speculators, shall not only lose his house & premises costing him £1000 but render him liable to <u>a fine for abandoning the occupation of a Licensed House</u> Unless government take his case into its favourable consideration & allow privilege he has applied for as first settler upon Wild Bush Land, shall lose £1000 the value of his improvements, be turned out of doors & beggared & then brought up before a Bench of Magistrates & <u>heavily fined or imprisoned for abandoning occupation of Licensed House that he Built & that he is not allowed to purchase</u> – trusts that will see necessity of recommending his claim to favourable consideration Also at top: " 53/04189" "53/293" & Notes in margin & on p 321 M F Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands requested to report – blank cover - noted – to be returned 55/01263 John Sidney S135</p>	A2.32	320 - 322
	54/10492	1854 12 05	Hon CS	<p>Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands</p>	1854 12 01	<p>At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter informing that on receipt of instructions re improvements upon Town Reserves, requested by his letter of 10th August last, shall be in position to dispose of application of John Sidney to purchase land at Gayndah at upset</p>	A2.32	323

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				"M F"	1854 12 06~ 1855 01 04~ 1855 02 08~	price (ref CS letter 23 rd ult) [No 54/413] & Notes in margin 53/07465 sent to Chief Commissioner 30 August 1853 "End of the month" – resubmitted Any report in this case? Yes – 55/01263 – read & submitted today See 55/01263 "O M"		
	55/01263	1855 02 08	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 02 06	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Reporting on 2 letters from John Sidney re application to purchase certain land at Gayndah Burnett District upon which he has erected valuable improvements (ref CS Blank Covers of 18 May 1853 & 30 August 1853): From report of Commissioner O'Connell, case will, under recent Instructions re improved lands in Towns come within the 3 rd Class of cases specified therein [No 55/43] Para 2: Does not appear applicant has held any such authority for his location as would have rendered his claim unquestionable even had he applied for a lease in terms of Notice of 11 th February 1851 - his occupation having continued with knowledge of Commissioner, he may be allowed to remove improvements in event of not becoming purchaser of allotment containing them when brought to sale & Notes in margin 53/2754 M F Recommended for approval Chief Commissioner, Surveyor General [Ref 55/05098] Noted "O M"	A2.32	324 - 325
	55/01263		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Gayndah M C O'Connell, Commissioner of Crown Lands "Aug 3 – G B"	1853 07 16	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Burnett District" Letter reporting on application of John Sidney to purchase without competition certain land improved by him at Gayndah (ref C C C L letter 15 th ult with enclosure) Para 2: Facts stated in Mr Sidney's letter are, as far as he is acquainted, correct – he was first person to erect buildings on what is now a suburb of Township of Gayndah, & his building was for some time used as place of meeting for Court of Petty Sessions Para 3: Mr Sidney applied to him for permission to locate himself which he gave him pretty much in terms he has quoted, telling him not his duty to interfere with him unless called upon to do so, that he had no authority to give such permission & he must take all the risk upon himself Para 4: Regarding his amount of expenditure, unable to give confident opinion, but that he should estimate it at £500 or £600 rather than £1000 – he has however put up one good substantial slab & shingled building used as an Inn with Kitchen, Stockyards & garden attached Para 5: There are several other persons in same portion of Gayndah Reserve who would have similar claims on consideration of government with those urged by Mr Sidney: 2 Medical men, Postmaster, Blacksmith, Chief Constable & another Publican who have all put up buildings under		326 – 328

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					1853 08 18- 1855 02 06	<p>same sort of permission accorded to Mr Sidney – there are 1 or 2 others who have located themselves without sanction from him, has not interfered as received no reply to his communications reporting a similar infraction of the provision of the Land Sales Act on the part of Mr Le Breton - deemed it probable government did not desire such interference to take place</p> <p>Para 6: Considering Mr Sidney's claims, appears to him those of the above persons would also have to be decided by same rule & recommends in these cases, as with persons holding land under lease or licence for other than pastoral purposes, estimated values of improvements should be added to upset price of the land</p> <p>Also at top: 53/2754 – 3 Aug 1853"</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>This case will, & under recent instructions, come within third class of cases specified therein – does not appear applicant has held any such authority for his location as would have rendered his claim unquestionable even had he applied for a house on terms of Notice of 16th February 1851 [10th February?] but his occupation having continued with knowledge of Commissioner he may be allowed to remove improvements in event of his not becoming purchaser of allotment containing them when brought to sale</p> <p>Colonial Secretary</p>		
	55/05098	1855 06 04	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1855 05 31 1855 06 04- 1855 06 08-	<p>At top: "Surveyor General"</p> <p>Transmitting certain papers (now returned) re John Sidney's application to purchase land at Gayndah in Burnett District upon which he has effected valuable improvements, & requesting necessary steps be taken for having land in question brought to sale, with footnote attached to description that occupant be allowed 60 days for removal of improvements should he fail to become the purchaser (ref CS letter 23rd February last No 55/149 – Margin: 55/01263) – states course recommended in CS letter pursued a year ago, allotments of land in question having been proclaimed for sale in manner specified & having been sold on 13th January 1854 to Henry Harper [No 55/440]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>M F</p> <p>Nothing further appears necessary - "Put by" "H H"</p>	A2.32	329 - 331
	55/05129	1855 05 29	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton T De Lacy Moffat JP John F McDougall JP for the Drayton Bench	1855 05 16 1855 05 30- 1855 05 31- 1855 06 02- 1855 06 02 1855 06 08- 1855 09 05-	<p>At top: "Bench"</p> <p>Transmitting petition by inhabitants of Drayton requesting provisions of Towns Police Act be put in force in Township of Drayton, now containing about 200 inhabitants [No 55/9]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>M F</p> <p>Recent application of this kind was ordered to be postponed until after passing of proposed Bill to amend the Towns Police Act</p> <p>This may also be deferred</p> <p>Bench</p> <p>"End of August" – resubmitted</p> <p>Notes re above</p>	A2.32	332 333

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	55/05129				1855 09 20	[PRINTED] PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON ... Governor General ... by Act of Council passed in the second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and numbered 2, for regulating Police in Certain Towns and for removing and preventing nuisances & obstructions, & for better alignment of Streets therein enacted – re extension of said Act to any Towns in Colony, in addition to those specially named therein, to declare same by Proclamation: In pursuance of power so vested in him, by said Act, directs provisions of Act, as amended by a certain other Act of Council in the 11 th year of Her Majesty's reign numbered 44, & by a certain other Act of Council in the 19 th year of Her Majesty's reign numbered 10 be extended to Town Of Drayton in County of Aubigny [Margin: This is new – M F] Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this 20 th day of September 1855 in 19 th year of Her Majesty's Reign – W Denison By His Excellency's Command C D Riddell GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! "Sealed"		336
	55/05232	1855 06 06	Hon CS	Booubajan [as it is – also spelt Booubyjan], Gayndah Clement & Paul Lawless	1855 05 05 1855 06 06-	At top: "C & P Lawless" Letter requesting a copy of a lost document, to this effect: an authority from Government to Messrs Clement & Paul Lawless of Burnett to import one family of German vine dressers about 18 months ago & Notes in margin W V	A2.32	337

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				"C D R"	1855 06 07- 1855 06 08- 1855 06 13	No objection to copy of Permission being given – other similar applications have been complied with Granted Messrs C & P Lawless [Cover] To the Hon the Colonial Secretary / Sydney postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW S. WALES / JU*5-1855 Stamp affixed (damaged)		338
	54/05058	1854 06 10	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 06 08	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter returning applications for permission to import Continental Labourers referred to him for report [No 54/156] Para 2: If Governor General accedes to these applications, recommends promise of Bounty should be given on following terms: To Messrs Abram Brierley & John Mactaggart bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To Messrs Charles Robert and Gilliam O'Grady Haly [as it is – see also <u>William O'Grady Haly</u>] bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To Messrs Clement & Patrick Lawless [as it is – also <u>Paul Lawless</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 males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To Francis Robert Chester Master 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 males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To John Leopold Zillman 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 males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To John Pike bounty on 4 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 4 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To William Manning S Arnold [as it is – <u>William Munnungs Arnold?</u>] bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 3 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To William Forster bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To Andrew Lang 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 males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To Henry T Lindeman [<u>Henry J Lindeman?</u>] bounty on 6 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 6 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To James Manning bounty on 10 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 10 of whom shall be	A2.32	339-361 [p 339 duplicated]

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						<p>males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>John Norton Oxley</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>Alexander Berry</u> bounty on 10 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 10 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>James King</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>John Brown</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>Burchard Frerichs</u> bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 3 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>James Aitken</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>Hugh Mackay</u> bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 3 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>Alexander Barlow</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>Jacob Goorick</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>Henry Grattan Douglass</u> bounty on 4 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 4 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>Charles Kern</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>Lachlan Macalister</u> bounty on 6 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 6 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>James Robertson</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>James Charles White</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 To <u>George Wyndham</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 Para 3: Compliance with these applications will involve probable expenditure of £2700, when added to amount of Bounties recommended in his letter of 28th March last will make total of £7236 – in this amount, has not included cost of introduction of children under 14, as repayments to Government under Regulations now in force on account of adults, may be assumed sufficient to meet cost of introduction of such children</p>		

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	54/02019	1854 03 06	Hon CS	C & P Lawless [in pencil: Clement & Patrick] "W V" "W E"	1854 01 02 1854 03 06~ 1854 03 11 1854 03 11~	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "C Lawless" 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 Immigration Agent Blank cover - noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/618 - 13 March 1854	A2.32	362
	54/02105	1854 03 06	Hon CS	Kilkivan, Wide Bay Brierley & Mactaggart [in pencil: <u>Abram</u> & <u>John</u>] "W V" "W E"	1854 01 24 1854 03 06~ 1854 03 11	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Brierley & McTaggart" [as it is] 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 Immigration Agent Blank cover - noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/614 - 13 March 1854	A2.32	363
	54/02107	1854 03 06	Hon CS	Taabinga C R & W O'G Haly [in pencil: Charles Robert & Gilliam O'Grady Haly - as it is - see also William O'Grady Haly] "W V" "W E"	1853 12 14 [could be 19 Dec] 1854 03 06~ 1854 03 11	[PRINTED LETTER] At top: "C R & W O'G Haly" 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 Immigration Agent Blank cover - noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/616 - 13 March 1854	A2.32	364
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	54/02112	1854 03 06	Hon CS	Brisbane J L Zillman [in pencil: Leopold John – as it is] "W V" "W E"	1854 01 30 1854 03 06~ 1854 03 11	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "J L Zillman" 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 Immigration Agent Blank cover - noted – to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/621 – 13 March 1854	A2.32	366
	54/02599	1854 03 21	Hon CS	Pickering J Pike [in pencil: John] "W V" "W E"	1854 03 17 1854 03 21~ 1854 03 23 1854 03 23~	At top: "J Pike" Letter applying for permission to introduce 4 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 Blank cover – noted – to be returned Mr Pike informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/730 – 23 March 1854	A2.32	367
	54/03373	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Stradbroke William Munnings Arnold "W E"	1854 03 13 1854 04 19~ 1854 04 20 1854 04 21~	At top: "W C Arnold" [as it is] Letter applying for permission to introduce 3 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 - blank cover – to be returned Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/954 – 21 April 1854 Retd in 54/05058 – 10 June	A2.32	368
	54/03375	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Gingin [see also Gin Gin] Maryborough, Wide Bay William Forster	1854 03 29	At top: "William 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" &	A2.32	369

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	54/03377	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Dunmore Andrew Lang "W E"	1854 04 05 1854 04 19~ 1854 04 20 1854 04 21~	At top: "A Lang" 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 - blank cover – to be returned Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/958 – 21 April 1854 For Report – 27/28	A2.32	370
	54/03378	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Henry Lindeman [in pencil: Henry] "W E"	[no date] 1854 04 19~ 1854 04 20 1854 04 21~	At top: "W T Lindeman" [as it is] Letter applying for permission to introduce 6 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 - blank cover – to be returned Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/959 – 21 April 1854	A2.32	371
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	54/03381	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Camden J N Oxley [in pencil: John Norton]	1854 03 16	At top: "J N Oxley" 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	A2.32	373

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	54/03498	1854 04 21	Hon CS	Sydney Alexander Berry W Elyard for the CS	1854 04 21 1854 04 22~ 1854 04 25	At top: "A Berry" Letter applying for permission to introduce 10 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 - blank cover – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1016 – 26 April 1854	A2.32	374
	55/03596	1854 04 25	Hon CS	Irrawang near Raymond Terrace James King W Elyard for the CS	1854 04 22 1854 04 25~ 1854 04 27 1854 04 28~	At top: "James King" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vine dressers including a Wine Cooper under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration - blank cover – to be returned Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1052 – 29 April 1854	A2.32	375
	54/03666	1854 04 27	Hon CS	Colstoun, Gresford John Brown W Elyard for the CS	1854 04 20 1854 04 27~ 1854 04 28	At top: "John Brown" 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 - blank cover – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1073 – 1 May 1854	A2.32	376
	54/03670	1854 04 27 [obscured – date from CS Register]	Hon CS	[address obscured] B Frerichs [in pencil: Burchard] W Elyard for the CS	1854 04 00~ 1854 04 27~ 1854 04 28	Letter applying for permission to introduce 3 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 - blank cover – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1074 – 1 May 1854 & Note [pinned to top of letter]	A2.32	377

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	54/03946	1854 05 05	Hon CS	9 Church Hill, Sydney~ [part obscured] H MacKay [in pencil: Hugh] W Elyard for the CS	1854 05 02 1854 05 05~ 1854 05 08 1854 05 09~	At top: "H Mackay" Letter applying for permission to introduce 3 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 - blank cover - to be returned Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1154 – 9 May 1854	A2.32	379
	54/04488	1854 05 22	Hon CS	Sydney Alexander Barlow W Elyard for the CS	1854 04 24 1854 05 22~ 1854 05 29	At top: "A Barlow" 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 - blank cover – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1347 – 29 May 1854	A2.32	380
	54/04490	1854 05 22	Hon CS	Jacob Goorick [also spelt Gorrick?] W Elyard for the CS	[no date] 1854 05 22~ 1854 05 29	At top: "Jacob Goorich" [as it is] 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 - blank cover – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1349 – 29 May 1854	A2.32	381
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	54/04492	1854 05 22	Hon CS	7 Hunter Street, Sydney Charles Kern W Elyard for the CS	1854 05 09 1854 05 22~ 1854 05 29	At top: "C Kern" 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 - blank cover – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1351 – 29 May 1854	A2.32	383
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	54/04496	1854 05 22	Hon CS	Pitt Street, Sydney J C White [in pencil: James Charles] W Elyard for the CS	1854 05 06 1854 05 22~	At top: "J C White" 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	A2.32	386

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						<p>& proper medical attendance, not thought necessary (with exception of quantity of water issued daily) to direct adoption of scale of provisions, etc similar to that provided under Passengers Act</p> <p>Para 3: Opportune time for amendment of regulations referred to above, as whole sum put apart for introduction of Foreign Emigrants has either been promised or expended, & amount of this description of Emigration at present being carried out to Colony, irrespective of Government control, renders Legislative interference absolutely necessary for regulation of ships on board which such Emigrants are embarked</p> <p>Before making suggestions re extent advisable to control them, discusses defective arrangements that have come under his personal observations on board vessels arriving in Port of Sydney which did not come within provisions of Imperial Act</p> <p>Para 4: German Immigrant Ships which have this year arrived in Colony to present time are as follows: <i>“Undine”</i> – Sydney; <i>“Caesar”</i> – Sydney; <i>“Catteaux Wattell”</i> – Sydney [as it is - also spelt <i>“Catteaux Wattel”</i>]; <i>“Marbs”</i> – Moreton Bay; <i>“Aurora”</i> – Moreton Bay; <i>“Commodore Perry”</i> – Sydney [see also <i>“Perry”</i>]; <i>“Peru”</i> – Sydney</p> <p>They brought to Colony independent of other passengers, 1494 souls in pursuance of permissions issued by government – although considerable number of deaths on board all of them, with exception of <i>“Caesar”</i> and <i>“Aurora”</i>, none of them would seem to require special comment on his part</p> <p>Para 5: In reference to <i>“Caesar”</i>, first of the 2 vessels referred to Immigration Board Sydney, assisted by Dr Greenup, Medical Adviser to Government arrived at conclusion that much of mortality on board originated from defective ventilation & overcrowding of vessel; in case of <i>“Aurora”</i> the other vessel referred to, Health Officer Moreton Bay gave his opinion she was badly provisioned & immigrants were not provided with requisite amount of clothing necessary for voyage</p> <p>Para 6: His personal inspection of vessels under designation of Foreign Emigrant Vessels to this Port has led him to be dissatisfied with accommodation afforded, but no complaints having been made by Immigrants & there being no Legislative enactment for his guidance, not in a position to take notice of such matters</p> <p>Para 7: Upper decks of German ships usually crowded with water casks occupying space which should be allotted to Emigrants for exercise – they frequently carry as part of their cargoes Lucifer Matches & other combustible articles which vessels coming within control of Passengers Act are prohibited from taking on board</p> <p>Para 8: In introduction of Chinese labourers some 2 years since, same system of overcrowding took place on board vessels in which they arrived, in some ships mortality amongst Emigrants was extremely lamentable</p> <p>Para 9: In Immigration from California, same state of discomfort existed in every vessel, in many cases they were permitted to proceed on voyage without medical attendance for passengers, & many were both badly provisioned & insufficiently fitted up.</p> <p>Para 10: To show that some Legislative restrictions are requisite in reference to Foreign Passenger Ships, alludes to American Ship <i>“Tropic”</i> arrived last month: accommodation on board for 75 passengers when inspected by him was, compared with British Passenger Ships, insufficient for more than 44 adults & being fitted on each side with water casks, decks were encumbered to serious inconvenience of passengers</p>		

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						<p>Para 11: Master of vessel would have, as Master of a British Ship, been liable to series of heavy fines – had she taken passengers to an American Port, vessel would have been forfeited by law of United States</p> <p>Para 12: Under circumstances, recommends all Passenger Vessels under Foreign Colours & all British Ships arriving from Ports not proclaimed under Passenger Act should henceforth be subjected to following regulations, viz:</p> <p>(1) That space & ventilation should be provided in accordance with Clauses 12, 18, 19 and 23 of British Passenger Act</p> <p>(2) That provisions and water should be of good quality</p> <p>(3) That sale of spirits should be prohibited</p> <p>(4) That water closets should be erected for use of the Emigrants</p> <p>(5) That Emigration Officer at the several Ports should have power to inspect</p> <p>(6) That Life Boats and Life Buoys should be provided</p> <p>(7) That some part of vessel shall be appropriated as Hospital & Medical Officer appointed & supplied with medicines & medical comforts</p> <p>(8) That neither water nor provisions should be carried on upper deck</p> <p>(9) That provisions should be issued daily to passengers</p> <p>(10) That no Passenger Ship should be allowed to carry as cargo any horses, cattle, gunpowder, Vitriol, Lucifer Matches, Guano, green Hides or any other article which by reason of its nature or quantity would be deemed by Emigration Officer at Port of Clearance likely to endanger health or lives of passengers or safety of the Ship</p> <p>(11) That passengers should be maintained on board vessel at expense of Charterers for seven days after arrival</p> <p>Para 13: After giving matter careful consideration appears that if foregoing regulations were strictly enforced they would meet all objections to present management of Foreign Passenger Ships</p> <p>Also at top: "55-2732"</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Thinks suggestions of Immigration Agent worthy of attention – evident that some regulations are required & these which have been drawn up by him seem to meet all the requirements of the case – Law Officers may be directed to prepare a Bill to carry out these suggestions</p> <p>Law Officers</p> <p>Returned Colonial Secretary's Office [Ref 55/09070] "T W C"</p>		
	55/05365	1855 06 05	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office, Sydney S Raymond, Prothonotary	1855 06 12 1855 06 14~ 1855 12 24~	<p>At top: "Prothonotary"</p> <p>Letter re Writ of Dedimus Potestatem (ref CS letter 16 May last No 347): forwarded 30th ult to Bench of Magistrates Drayton in favour of Thomas De Lacy Moffatt JP to administer usual oaths as Magistrate to John Watts of Eton Vale</p> <p>&</p> <p>Note in margin – "Put by"</p>	A2.32	405 - 406
	55/04609	1855 05 14	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton T De Lacy Moffatt JP for the Bench of Magistrates	1855 04 26 1855 05 14~ 1855 05 16	<p>Letter requesting Writ of Dedimus Potestatem be forwarded to enable swearing in of John Watts of Eton Vale to act as Magistrate of the Territory [No 55/3]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Usual application</p> <p>Prothonotary, Bench Drayton</p>	A2.32	407

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	55/05439	1855 06 07 [crossed out]		Samuel Sneyd, Collector	1855 05 31~ 1855 06 07~ 1855 06 08~	[Declaration] <u>Samuel Sneyd</u> Chief Constable accepts office of <u>Collector of the Electoral Lists</u> for that portion of Electoral District of Stanley Boroughs within Police District of Brisbane under Electoral Act 1851 – declares he will perform duties to best of his ability "Declared before me ... Justice of the Peace for Territory of New South Wales at Court House Brisbane this 31 st day of May 1855 – J Leith Hay JP" & Notes in margin M F Nothing required	A2.32	409
	55/05460	1855 06 13	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury Francis L S Merewether	1855 06 11 1855 06 13~ 1855 06 14~ 1855 06 15~ 1855 06 19	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter reporting, in consequence of non-attendance of public, lands at Port Curtis proclaimed to be sold in Sydney on 8 th June 1855 were not offered for sale – report of sale of 7 th inst to be forwarded in due course [No 226] & Notes in margin M F For information only – believe Government Resident will be informed Yes Government Resident "J N"? "G N"?	A2.32	410 – 411
	55/05505	1855 06 09	Hon Acting CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1855 06 08 1855 06 09 1855 06 11 1855 06 14 1855 06 15~ 1855 06 18 1855 06 23	At top: "Port Master" Letter enclosing account from Mr Hodges [account not filmed here] for repairs to boats attached to Harbour Master's Department Moreton Bay for 1854 [No 55/118] Para 2: States Vote for Repairs to Boats & Buoys (£20) expended – Acting Auditor General informs there is balance remaining from Vote for Salaries of that portion of Department for that year - suggests amount be paid out of it – submits for approval & payment Mr Hodges account as proposed & Notes in margin Auditor General – B C – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 416-JU*11 Expense can be charged as suggested to General Vote for 1854 – B C Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Port Master, Auditor General	A2.32	412 – 413

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	55/05598		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Crown Lands Commissioner Government Resident	1855 04 30	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Port Curtis" Letter re sum applied for in his letter 2 nd February (ref CS letter 16 th March last No 55/709 "received yesterday"): ought to have been included in Annual Estimates for 1854 when District was intended to be proclaimed - as Establishment was to be formed in hitherto unoccupied country, was of necessity that provision be made for location of the men who were to compose it [Margin: Why was it not done? – Because no Estimate was prepared] [No 41/55] Para 2: Commissioner of Leichhardt District whose appointment was the same date received allowance for location of his party - presumed as is the usual custom, his would also have been provided for had not his appointment as Commissioner of Crown Lands been joined with that of Government Resident Para 3: Orderlies attached to Crown Lands Department Port Curtis have been under canvas since June last having had use of tents he originally brought from Sydney – now worn out from exposure to hot sun and high winds – necessary to build them permanent habitation – urges propriety of his having means of building Barrack & Stables without delay of 12 months if expenditure goes into Annual Estimate [Notes in margin here & on next page: Has any Estimate been submitted – "G B"; Yes for 1856 & sum proposed for buildings for entire Department out of which proposed expenditure would be met – not yet approved – as Estimate has been considered necessary for present year, no reason why sum asked for should not be recommended, if approved chargeable on Territorial Revenue – 7 June] Also at top: "55-2245 – 4 th June 1855" & Note in margin See 55-1025 Commissioner O'Connell herewith		415 – 418
	55/05598				1855 06 05-	Notes re above [very difficult to read in parts] For Estimate 1856 Port Curtis (Barrack for Troopers) £300 Albert? [Office £40 [Fencing Paddock £50 ? Any others Have gone through Estimate sent in and there seems to be nothing		419
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	55/05598		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	<p>"G B"</p> <p>Gladstone M C O'Connell, Crown Lands Commissioner Government Resident "March 18 – G B"</p> <p>"G B"</p> <p>"G B"</p> <p>"G B"</p>	<p>1855 05 18~</p> <p>1855 05 22~</p> <p>1855 02 22</p> <p>1855 03 14~</p> <p>1855 03 14~</p> <p>1855 03 16</p> <p>1855 05 18~</p>	<p>requiring reinsertion – if as proposed a sum of £1000 be presented for Buildings and Repairs instead of £700 it will more than cover everything – nothing else seems to require alteration</p> <p>Notes re above [very faint, unable to decipher in parts – part obscured] Yes New England – Liverpool Plains~ £48 applied for by Mr Robertson will have to be included in Estimate for 56 (part of the sum of £1000) – expense of repairs etc Liverpool Plains will not require any fresh authority, will come into expenditure for this year, & also small sum asked for by Mr Fellowes</p> <p>At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Port Curtis" Letter applying for allowance to erect stable & building to serve as Barracks for 4 Troopers attached to his Department [No 24/55] Para 2: Men are under canvas, now time to arrange for construction of more permanent habitation for them – tents much worn & thin from exposure to weather Para 3: From nearest calculation re probable cost of erecting buildings: contemplates construction costs at £300 Also at top: "55-1025 – 13 March 1855" & Notes in margin [p 422: very faint – unable to decipher in parts] There is fixed period for provision for expenditure which should be brought forward in Annual Estimate – however in this case, as Mechanics & Labourers about to be sent to Gladstone it is probable they may be able to run up repairs for Troopers Is authority to be applied for, for expenditure proposed Must be brought forward in Annual Estimate Inform Mr O'Connell "Returned"</p> <p>Note re above - £300 required for Port Curtis</p>		<p>420</p> <p>421 - 422</p> <p>423</p>
	55/05728	1855 06 22	Hon CS	<p>Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling</p> <p>"W D"</p> <p>"C D R"</p> <p>"W D"</p> <p>"W E"</p>	<p>1855 06 19</p> <p>1855 07 12</p> <p>1855 07 23</p> <p>1855 06 30~</p> <p>1855 06 30</p> <p>1855 07 05</p>	<p>At top: "Acting Auditor General" Submitting Abstract of Salary claimed by W A Brown Clerk of Petty Sessions Brisbane for acting as Clerk of Water Police Court Brisbane 1st January to 31st March 1855: £12-10-0 [Abstract not filmed here] [No 182] Para 2: Allowance charged at rate specified in CS letter 25th November 1853 No 1529 [Margin 53/04722] - Account is certified by Water Police Magistrate Brisbane Para 3: Sum intentionally omitted from Estimates for present year – has to request authority be forwarded to him for passing account & for including expense in Supplementary Estimate 1855 & Notes in margins Approved Auditor General £50 a year allowed by late Governor General for performance of this duty Is there any money voted for this Auditor General - blank cover – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE--NEW SOUTH WALES / No 486-JY*5</p>	A2.32	424 - 425

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				"J S"	1855 07 06 1855 07 07~	This expense always provided for on Additional Estimates of former years – appears on Supplementary Estimates for present year, also on General Estimate for 1856 – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
	53/04722	1853 05 28~	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham "C A F" "W E" "C A F"	1853 05 05 1853 05 31~ 1853 05 31 1853 05 31 1853 06 02~ 1853 11 11~ 1853 11 16~ 1853 11 25	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re allowance to Clerk of Petty Sessions Brisbane for performance of duties of Clerk of Water Police Court (ref CS letter 11 th ult 53/02383 – see A 2.27 p 812) & amount proposed if allowance authorised [No 53/63] Para 2: During last 12 months duties of Water Police Court very onerous – as more ships likely to visit port than formerly suggests £50 per annum fair remuneration for extra duties & Notes in margin £50 may be placed on Estimates for this purpose Auditor General Auditor General – blank cover[as it is] Noted & Notes re above £25 voted on Additional Supplementary Estimates as allowance to Clerk of Petty Sessions Brisbane for performing duties of Clerk to Water Police Court from 1 July 1853 at £50 per annum – concluded authority may be given for issue of this allowance Yes! Auditor General, Government Resident	A2.32	426 - 427
	55/05752	1855 06 22	Hon CS	Chief Justice's Chambers, Sydney Henry A Elliott Clerk to Chief Justice	1855 06 21 1855 06 22~	At top: "Clerk to Chief Justice" Transmitting in triplicate Calendar of all prisoners convicted at last Circuit Court held at Brisbane [Calendar not filmed here] & Note in margin – W V	A2.32	428
	55/05838	1855 06 25	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham "C D R" "W D"	1855 06 08 1855 06 25~ 1855 06 26 1855 06 27	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Enclosing Petition from Bridget Sullivan praying for mitigation of sentence of 6 months imprisonment passed on husband James Sullivan (ref CS letter 16 th ult No 55/04331) - forwarding report of convicting Magistrate - commends Sullivan's case to favourable consideration [see p 434] [No 55/116] & Notes in margin Offence a very bad one but as committing Magistrate recommends prisoner's release perhaps it may be granted Approved Bridget Sullivan, Capt Wickham Government Resident	A2.32	429 - 430
	55/04331	1855 05 07	Hi Ex Sir William Denison, Governor of New South Wales	Brisbane Bridget Sullivan	1855 04 17	At top: "Bridget Sullivan" Petition of Bridget Sullivan of Brisbane: James Sullivan, husband of petitioner, lately arrived as immigrant in Colony, having been disorderly while under influence of intoxicating liquor, was tried for same at Brisbane Police Court & sentenced to 6 months imprisonment – was unaware of law being new in town & crime of disorder within his own house while admitting justice of punishment highly necessary - petitioner emboldened by Governor General's character of kindness to lay case before him trusting he would take her into kind consideration, she & her 2 children have nothing to support them but his earnings & grant her request – husband	A2.32	431 - 433

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						promises faithfully never to be guilty of any such crime in future As said James Sullivan now 2 months in prison, petitioner prays His Excellency will set him at liberty at expiration of half his time or at any other date deemed proper & Notes in margin M F Presumes Report of convicting Magistrate be obtained in this case Yes Government Resident [Ref 55/05838]		
	55/05838		Government Resident, Brisbane	Brisbane W A Duncan JP	1855 05 29	Letter reporting re Petition of Bridget Sullivan for mitigation of sentence passed by him on her husband James Sullivan: facts of case incorrectly set forth by petitioner - Sullivan's offence not confined to his own house as alleged, disturbed whole neighbourhood – language blasphemous & indecent - conviction was his 6 th within very short period Para 2: Considering this case to which Vagrant Act was peculiarly applicable & seeing facts misstated in Petition, refused to endorse it as convicting Magistrate, prior to its transmission to His Excellency Para 3: No doubt poor woman is suffering greatly for husband's misconduct – as he has undergone a considerable portion of his punishment & his habit of drinking has been broken off for a time, cannot very strongly recommend prayer of Petitioner be granted for reasons stated – does think it is a case in which mercy might be exercised without injury to public	A2.32	434 – 435 [2 x p 435]
	55/05878	1855 06 25	Hon CS	Ipswich R Gill	1855 06 15	At top: "R Gill" [see also A2.33, p 244+ for related documents] Letter re case in which, through illegal decision of Magistrate here, he has been put to great expense & inconvenience: In January last in settlement of account with Colonel Gray Police Magistrate, dispute occurred about a trifling item in account – subsequently undisputed portion of account was paid by Colonel Grey's son [as it is – see also Gray] an 18 year old youth – immediately after this transaction a Summons (issued by Colonel Grey the youth's father) was served upon him to answer charge of using abusive language towards youth Hugh William Gray Appeared in answer to Summons 30 th January: when case called, there were 3 Magistrates on Bench: Alfred Sandeman, Mr Hay & Colonel Gray the Plaintiff's father – Mr Hay immediately left Bench followed by Colonel Gray, Mr Sandeman then left & held conference of several minutes with Colonel Gray at door of Magistrates private room, after which he (Mr Sandeman) returned to Bench & heard case, fining him for an act only proved by statement of Plaintiff, the sum of £7-4-6 with alternative 2 months imprisonment Immediately after Mr Sandeman's decision, instructed his Solicitor to bring matter before Supreme Court - case argued in Chambers 30 th April last when Mr Justice Dickenson [see also Dickinson] reversed Mr Sandeman's decision & ordered fine be returned to him, but <u>without costs</u> of Supreme Court application – discusses, mentions Mr Billyard Civil Crown Solicitor States that, as regards the one objection (there were several) on which Mr Sandeman's decision was reversed, he clearly stated the law of the case to Mr Sandeman, namely that even if the case was ever so clearly proved that it's having taken place in a private house rendered it no offence at all! To which Mr Sandeman immediately answered" we want none of your law here Mr Gill" States Mr Sandeman's conduct during case extremely ungentlemanly &	A2.32	437 – 442 [no p 436]

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						<p>offensive, of such a nature he was forced to conclude he was acting in a case which was predetermined</p> <p>Regarding Mr Sandeman's statement "proceedings were initiated by a legal practitioner", has since been informed by legal gentleman employed in the case that he knew nothing of it until he went into Court on day case was heard, clearly showing Mr Sandeman's statement entirely without foundation</p> <p>Has reason to believe proceedings were initiated by Plaintiff's father Colonel Grey [as it is] Police Magistrate who he believes was activated by feeling of personal hostility to him, opinion in which he is strengthened by his conduct towards him in his office of Postmaster "here"</p> <p>Under circumstances His Excellency will see injustice & hardship he is subjected to, being compelled to pay heavy costs in order to recover a fine unjustly taken from him – expresses hope His Excellency will cause said costs be repaid to him either by placing sum on Estimates or by any other means – in conclusion, remarks since his case was decided there has been another prohibition granted against Mr Sandeman <u>with costs</u> – informed there are yet 2 more cases for him to defend, circumstances which he submits render some enquiry desirable – requesting that this statement may be laid before His Excellency</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin For report of Bench at Ipswich Government Resident, Mr Gill [Ref 55/08608]</p> <p>[Cover] The Honourable the Colonial Secretary / Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW S. WALES / JU*25-1855-] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</p>		443
	55/05934	1855 06 27	Hon Acting CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1855 06 26	<p>At top: "Port Master"</p> <p>Enclosing copy of letter from Harbour Master Moreton Bay re Buoy Boat: can only add to that stated by Mr Geary, that he concurs in all his views as expressed in this communication – requests His Excellency sanction their being carried into effect - quite aware of need to exercise great caution in submitting for consideration of Legislative Council any outlay not absolutely required - obvious over caution will counteract all advantages contemplated from use of Buoy Boat – discusses [No 55/125]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin This should have been sooner thought of - Port Master should surely have known necessary strength of crew of such a vessel as the Buoy Boat – Estimates now printed & any alteration must be made by distinct motion when they are in Committee</p> <p>Certainly thinks 2 men too few to work "Pearl" & as Captain Moriarty agrees with suggestions of Harbour Master 2 more men may perhaps be [unable to decipher]</p> <p>Port Master, Auditor General 55/08122</p> <p>"On 15th July" - resubmitted</p> <p>Not answered To be reminded Port Master</p>	A2.32	444 – 446 [p 445 not numbered]
				"C D R"	1855 06 26- 1855 06 30-			
				"W D"	1855 06 28			
				"C D R"	1855 06 27- 1855 06 30			
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	55/05934		Captain Moriarty Port Master	Harbour Master's Office, Moreton Bay W H Geary, Harbour Master	1855 06 10	& Note re above on p [445] - "On 15 th August" At top: "Copy" Letter informing impossible to work Buoy Boat with less than 4 hands – if 2 are taken from the Pilots, will weaken crew so much they will not be able to pull out to ship entering Harbour - Mr Watson, Pilot in crossing Bay was caught in heavy squall off Mount Tempest, blew his foresail out of the brails & split it to ribbons – Mr Robinson, Pilot met with similar incident, had foresail split beyond repair – mainly in both cases caused by not having sufficient hands to secure sails, absolutely necessary 2 more men be allowed for service in Buoy Boat when required Submits safety, care & attention to vessel rests with person in charge – should have some addition to his pay, very difficult to procure man that will undertake responsibility with same pay as rest of crew – person who hitherto had charge of "Pearl" left in consequence of not receiving more than the others - requires man of responsibility to have charge of her in this Bay, might also have authority to act as Pilot in case of emergency		447 – 449
	55/00001		Robert Walker, Sub-Lieutenant, Native Police, Rannis [as it is – see also Rannes], Leichardt District [as it is]	Native Police Camp, Port Curtis John Murray, 3 rd Lieutenant, Native Police	1854 11 25	At top: "Copy" Referring to his letter of November 18 th & enclosure addressed to Colonial Secretary: to exercise a wise discretion taking with him a few Troopers under his command to ascertain the truth of reports alluded to in his letter Para 2: Shall forward his letter to Colonial Secretary by first mail for Sydney	A2.32	450 - 451
	55/00001		John Murray JP, 3 rd Lieutenant, Native Police, Gladstone	Rannes R G Walker, Sub-Lieutenant	1854 11 18	Forwarding letter which he trusts will meet with approval		452
	55/00001	1855 01 02	Hon CS	Rannes, Leichardt District R G Walker, Sub-Lieutenant, Native Police	1854 11 18	At top: "R Walker Sub-Lieutenant Native Police" Letter informing a Mr Connor resident in District, having just returned from an exploring expedition, reports seeing 3 horses & a mule (described in margin) about 60 miles in westerly direction from this place, had evidently for a long time been grazing in neighbourhood – may have belonged to Dr Leichhardt & party Para 2: Has seen old horse tracks not far from locality alluded to Para 3: Aboriginal female of District questioned by him, states 4 white men killed in that direction, gives many minute details (such as 2 bullocks being killed etc) which do not make him at all sanguine about finding remains of party, still sufficient in his opinion to warrant further investigation Para 3: Pending instructions from his superior officers, proposes to make short expedition with a few troopers under his command, taking the native with him, & endeavour to find out truth of the statement Para 4: States very little confidence can be placed in aboriginal's statements in such a case & Notes in margin [Horses] 1 Black horse – short tail branded I.D. near shoulder 2 Bay horse – long tail branded 12 / I.D. near shoulder 3 Roan horse – short tail branded I.D. near shoulder 4 Black mule – about 15 hands high – no visible brand		453 – 455

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	55/00001			<p>"C A F"</p> <p>"M F"</p> <p>"C D R"</p> <p>"C D R"</p> <p>"M F"</p>	<p>1855 01 02~</p> <p>1855 01 04~</p> <p>1855 03 13</p> <p>1855 03 19~</p> <p>1855 03 20~</p> <p>1855 03 22~</p> <p>1855 05 03~</p> <p>1855 05 07~</p> <p>1855 05 07~</p> <p>1855 05 10~</p>	<p>Notes re above</p> <p>Sub-Lieutenant Walker has exercised wise discretion in taking with him part of Native Police under his orders to trace if possible the fate of Leichardt [as it is] & his Party – let description of horses & their brand, also of mule, be published in Government Gazette, drawing attention of parties in neighbourhood to circumstance, as perhaps it may be ascertained that Leichardt [as it is] had cattle with this brand</p> <p>Officer in Command of Corps</p> <p>Notice in Gazette of 9 January</p> <p>"End of February" – resubmitted</p> <p>Sub-Lieutenant Walker to report result of search for information of government</p> <p>Certainly</p> <p>Commandant</p> <p>"End of April" – resubmitted</p> <p>Apply again</p> <p>To be reminded</p> <p>Commandant - "end of June" [Ref 55/05375]</p>		456
	55/05375	1855 06 05	Hon CS	<p>Traylan</p> <p>R P Marshall, Commandant,</p> <p>Native Police</p> <p>"W D"</p> <p>"M F"</p> <p>"C D R"</p>	<p>1855 05 08</p> <p>1855 06 06~</p> <p>1855 06 08~</p> <p>1855 06 09</p> <p>1855 02 15</p>	<p>At top: "Commandant of Native Police"</p> <p>Forwarding Sub-Lieutenant Walker's report re his search after remains of Dr Leichhardt & also affidavit on same subject (ref CS letter 22nd March No 55/00001) [No 55/84]</p> <p>Para 2: Confident Sub-Lieutenant would have again attempted to discover truth of native's report had it been possible - his reasons for not having done so are perfectly satisfactory to him</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Deposition of Mr Walker should be sent to Attorney General</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Attorney General [Ref 55/05590]</p> <p>Forwarding report of his proceedings to ascertain truth of aboriginal native's intelligence re murder of Dr Leichhardt & party</p> <p>Para 2: Started 13th December, taking 3 troopers & the native with 2 pack horses – impossible to take more men & maintain safety of his District – furthest out station (Mr Connor's) ill-supplied with men, proprietor absent</p> <p>Para 3: Proceeded 14 miles southwest on old track of his own – trooper who had proceeded ahead with guide came back to report immense number of blacks approaching – halted on seeing them, about 200 men, no females, such large number never collected unless predatory attack intended – absence of females & close proximity to undefended Station - no doubt of their intention of attacking that place</p> <p>Para 4: Natives formed 2 semicircles shouting to come & fight – one man threw spear – ordered his men to fire, 2 shots so fatal that they fled – having dispersed them, returned to where they were first seen & burned immense number of weapons – also found articles such as looking glass, mutton fat (in large quantities) proving they lately had committed depredations – late Mr McLaren & 2 men murdered at nearest Station shortly before, presumed some of the blacks to have assisted at murders</p> <p>Para 5: At sundown, proceeded to camp - scarcity of water, had to travel several miles to which circumstance he attributed preservation of their lives:</p>	A2.32	457
	55/05375		Commandant of Native Police	<p>Rannes, Leichardt District</p> <p>R G Walker, Sub-Lieutenant,</p> <p>Native Police</p>				458 - 463

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						blacks all returned, following his tracks until it was too dark, then visiting all the waterholes in neighbourhood until they were found Considered it unlikely they would attack but advisable to keep watch – 2 hours before daybreak, men awoke him saying blacks were coming – details of attack, sheltered in trees, kept at bay until daybreak, then rushed at them firing carbines & pistols with fatal precision Natives fled – troopers sent after horses, some 7-8 miles – details – his horse returned lame, hardly able to walk, all hobbles were broken Immediately went in pursuit & before night completely dispersed them - 7 killed, several others severely wounded as unlikely to recover Para 6: At close of pursuit, found cartridges all consumed - his horse hardly able to walk, deemed it expedient to return Para 7: Reports coolness & courage displayed by troopers of Native Police Para 8: Since then, unable to again undertake expedition from constant escort & other duty required from limited number of troopers – still considers report well worthy of investigation – he has retained the native		
	55/05590	1855 06 18	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General	1855 06 15	At top: "Attorney General" Reporting on deposition of Sub-Lieutenant Walker, Native Police [Margin: herewith returned] re attack on his party by blacks whilst in search of remains of Dr Leichardt [as it is] (ref CS letter 9 th inst No 431 Margin: 55/05375) [No 55/115] Para 2: Appears from statement in deposition that loss of life which unfortunately occurred was unavoidable & necessary in self defence & Notes in margin Satisfactory 55/06043	A2.32	464 – 465
				"C D R"	1855 06 20~	Nothing required "Put by"		
				"W D"	1855 06 21~			
				"M F"	1855 06 22			
				R G Walker	1854 12 21~	[Deposition] Leichhardt District / New South Wales / To Wit: Robert George Walker duly sworn before Charles Leith Hay JP at Rannes, this 21 st day of December 1854, states: Officer of Native Police in command of Section stationed there: on 13 th inst left Station with 5 troopers [as it is] to try to discover truth of report concerning death of late Dr Leichhardt & party – reached Mr Connor's Station that evening – next morning (14 th) left 2 men to protect Station, started with 3 troopers – after riding about 18 miles towards Comet Creek, came upon immense number of blacks quite unexpectedly – at first sight of uniforms, they ran but quickly turned shouting "only 3 fellow policemen" – while loading his carbine counted at least 150 men – ordered his men to ride quietly up, blacks drew up in a semicircle, each armed with as many weapons as he could carry & shouting to "come on" When they rode close to them, one threw a spear, he ordered his men to fire – galloped among them, 2 men were shot, rest ran away – had no wish to pursue them, was near sundown – returned to blacks camp, burned immense quantity of weapons & obtained articles belonging to Station: oval looking glass, mutton suet etc – directed troopers to proceed towards an old camp of theirs, found grass burnt - most fortunately, as it afterwards proved, had to return in another direction about 2 miles, then camped Watched all night, kept horses close – hour before daylight men heard a		466 - 469

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						<p>yell down the creek – instantly rushed to trees, blacks came rushing on them; by preventing men from firing able to keep them about 40 yards off from which distance they threw their weapons – none struck , had any of them been wounded, natives would certainly have rushed upon them – they might have killed 3 or 4, but their own deaths were certain – daylight, blacks formed a circle around them, he ordered 2 troopers to rush one side whilst he & the other trooper closed with side nearest to them – blacks ran away 200-300 yards & sat down – one trooper volunteered to go for horses, he ordered 2 to go - he & the Corporal remained in camp They had only been away 10 minutes when body of blacks (about 50-100) began to return – had resigned themselves to their fate, when they paused & Corporal said horses were coming – blacks then ran away – troopers only brought 3 horses & reported blacks had run the rest away – sent 1 boy away to track the others while 2 horses were saddled up & kept in camp - in about 2 hours, all horses were brought in, his own quite lame, all of them having been driven about 4 miles away Instantly saddled & went in pursuit of blacks: followed main body for 15 miles & several times came up with them - 4 more were shot & some wounded – ran them all into very small parties & in all directions, until had completely broken up the gathering From number, variety of tribes & vicinity of Station (they were making straight to it when he first saw them) fully persuaded they had assembled to attack & kill whites at Mr Connor’s Station – from its unprotected state, proprietor & 2 men being absent at Gladstone, would have proved almost defenceless “Before me – Charles Leith Hay JP” & Notes in margins – 55/05375 – 55/05590</p>		
	55/06043	1855 06 26	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Commandant, Native Police “M F”	1855 06 08 1855 06 26~ 1855 06 28~	<p>At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter informing forwarded Sub-Lieutenant Walker’s report with affidavit on subject on 8th May last No 55/84 (ref CS letters 55/00001, No 275 of 10th May & of 22nd March) [No 55/101] Also at top: “Respecting Lt Walkers Report re search after supposed traces of Dr Leichardt [as it is]” & Notes in margin M F Nothing required – letters of 8th & 10th ult passed each other on the road [part obscured] – “Put by”</p>	A2.32	470
	55/02338	1855 03 13	Hon CS	Sydney M E Murnin	1855 03 12 1855 03 13~	<p>At top: “M E Murnin” “Immediate” Letter re communication from Henry Buckley of Brisbane, Returning Officer for Darling Downs District requesting him to bring to your notice that bulk of Wambo electors are 140 miles from nearest polling place viz Dalby Myall Creek – strongly urges making township or Police Station of Wambo [as it is – see also Wambo] Lower Condamine, Darling Downs a polling place during forth coming election for Clarence & Darling Downs - steamer leaves for Moreton Bay Thursday next - is very important he should be in position to reply to Mr Buckley by her – formal application in course of signature but it could not be sent in time for the last post Notes re above M F – “Immediate”</p>	A2.32	471 – 473 474

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	55/06057		A C Gregory Commanding, North Australian Expedition	"W D" Sydney T Baines	1855 07 05 1855 06 19	<p>entitled only to £250 a year – if he should be considered entitled to more, Surgeon & Naturalist would have equal claim to an addition Think this is a misinterpretation of this Minute of Council, certainly was not intention to place all Officers on a level or to say if Government at Home thought it desirable that one man should have the value of his services measured by an increase of £50 to his salary Government here would neutralize that by diminishing addition made to all the salaries of £100 – appears proper course to take would be to add £100 to each salary in which case Mr Baines would receive £250 & £50 for acting as Storekeeper [written over: 55/05623 – 9 June]</p> <p>Letter re his salary as Storekeeper, a distinct & separate Office, being included in that paid to him as artist: in beginning of present year, Captain Sturt, to whom organisation of Expedition was entrusted by Home Government, informed him by letter that salaries of Scientific Officers fixed at £150 each, & requested him, to save Expedition expense of additional man, to take on office of Storekeeper, for which extra duty £50 per annum would be allowed him – expressed readiness to promote objects of Expedition to utmost of his power, at same time feared that time devoted to care of stores would detract from that required for purposes of his art – at repeated request of Captain Sturt, agreed to proposal, with understanding both written & verbal that as Artist he should be placed, with regard to his position in Party & to any advance of salary, upon same footing as other Scientific Officers receiving in addition £50 mentioned for extra duty In this opinion he is confirmed by tenor of following paragraphs from his letter of instructions, extracted for perusal: "To inform you that your salary will be £150 a year as artist with an additional £50 a year as Storekeeper should it be found you can undertake that Duty without its encroaching on your more immediate employment" – details – mentions other Scientific Gentlemen & salaries - "Secretary of State with view to your proper remuneration, will leave it to decision of Governor General to augment your salary in common with those of other Officers if he deems it right that they should be so augmented" In accordance with above, perceives His Excellency has recommended augmentation of his salary as 'Draughtsman' in common with that of other officers to £250, & had it been his intention to include in this my salary as Storekeeper, imagines his letter would not have been without some intimation of his purpose</p>		483 - 485

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	55/09092	1855 08 27	Hon CS	Brisbane A C Gregory	1855 07 31	during time detained in Sydney as stated in his letter of 12 th inst Para 5: Scale of wages approved for men is mentioned in his letter to him 6 th inst Para 6: Mr Humphreys appointed second overseer with pay at rate of 8/- per day instead of one of the stockmen in compliance "with your desire", as stated in his letter of 17 th of this month Para 7: Further directed to inform that Secretary of State expressed "his best wishes for your safety and success, also his desire that you should lose no opportunity that may present to acquaint him with proceedings" At end: "A true copy - A C Gregory"		497
				"W E"	1855 09 17 1855 09 18~	At top: "A C Gregory" "Abstract 3~" [partly obscured – could be 5] Transmitting triplicates of his Accounts for July 1855 [not filmed here] showing sums received & paid on account of Public Service of North Australian Expedition & Notes in margin 21 enclosures N A E / 59 Auditor General – blank cover Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 656-SR*18		
				Audit Office John Stirling	1855 11 12~ 1855 11 09	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Mr Jones [very faint] At top: "No 300" <u>Observations and Queries that have arisen in the formation of the Accounts North Australian Expedition</u> [some parts of this document are very faint and/or obscured] Abstract 1. Voucher 1. 55/06061 Item No 1 computed to £105-8-6 Nett amount of Abstract should be reduced to £164-5-7 Abstract of sums paid requires alteration in accordance with Item in No 1 Voucher - correct amount of payments should be shown as £332-0-8 Account Current should also be reduced to agree with the above Account Current No 2 Balance brought forward should be corrected to agree with Abstract viz £117-19-4 and last Balance in hand to £129-18-7 Abstract No 2. 55/07658 Voucher 2. Authority contained in 2 nd paragraph of Colonial Secretary's letter is to effect that Officers of Expedition are to be allowed 21/- & 10/6 per day respectively during their detention in Sydney; as there does not appear to be any evidence in Accounts that said Officers were so detained it will be requisite for Commandant to certify that they were, or otherwise to explain cause of payment of allowances. The same remark necessarily applies to each Voucher of Allowances throughout whole of the Accounts Abstract No 3. 55/09092 There does not appear to be a Voucher for Sale of Horse unfit for service. Certificate of Auction Sale should be furnished.		498 – 500

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						<p>Voucher 1 & 7 vide remarks on Voucher 2 Abstract 2</p> <p>Voucher 2. Expenses of Conveyance of Mr Elsey from London to Liverpool £2-10-6 paragraph 2 Colonial Secretary's letter before referred to, authorises the payment of salaries of Officers from date of embarkation. As this is an expense incurred prior to embarkation it will be necessary to explain on what authority payment of such expense was made</p> <p>Account Current 3. Balance brought forward should be altered to agree with Account Current No 2.</p> <p>It would appear that Augmentation to Salaries of subordinate Officers authorised by Colonial Secretary's letter No 963 should date only from the arrival of Gentlemen in the Colony as it is presumed that it was granted to these Officers on same grounds as that to General Officers of the Colony, viz to meet exigencies of present state of the Colony [part obscured]</p> <p>Voucher No 13. The first Item computes to £4-8-4 not £4-8-9 as stated. The necessary alteration should be made in Accounts</p> <p>The whole of the Accounts for services performed and for articles supplied should be prepared on proper forms and in addition to the Certificate of the acquittances of the respective persons to whom money was paid should be furnished [part obscured] "E J"?</p> <p>& Note re above - Returned Colonial Secretary's Office</p> <p>& Notes in margin</p> <p>1855 11 12~ 1857 04 01 1857 04 06 Send copy of this to Mr Gregory with papers referred to & request him to furnish replies to queries A C Gregory "On 15 May"</p>		
	56 /04987	1856 05 30	Hon CS	Commissariat, Sydney, New South Wales John B Price, A C G	1856 05 29	[PRINTED LETTERHEAD] At top: "Commissariat Officer" Letter transmitting Statement called for in your letter No 65, 56/04046 dated 27 th Inst [No 340] Also at top: "Sums issued for North Australian Expedition"	A2.32	501
	56/04987			Commissariat, Sydney, New South Wales John B Price, A C G	1856 05 29	Statement of the Sums issued from the Treasury Chest to Mr A C Gregory for service of the North Australian Expedition and for which he is to account to the Government [part obscured] Date / Particulars / Amount 1855 April 25 th / To pay Salaries and Contingent Expenses / £300-0-0 June 29 th / To pay Salaries and Contingent Expenses / £463-17-9 July 16 th / To pay Salaries and Contingent Expenses / <u>£859-10-7</u> £1623-8-4		502
						[Cover sheet]		503

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						Statement of Sum issued / to Mr A C Gregory for / Service of the North Australian / Expedition and for which he / is to account to Government		
	55/06153			"M F"	1855 07 02~	Notes Made enquiries directed by Governor General with respect to identity of Mr Humphreys & result is such as not to interpose any obstacle to his appointment to Exploring Expedition	A2.32	504
	55/06153	1855 06 28	Hon CS	"C D R" "W D"	1855 07 13~ 1855 07 13~	Humphry [as it is] is same man that deserted from Native Police Port Curtis Which is right – one says result of enquiry such as not to interpose any obstacle to appointment of this man, the other says he is a deserter		
				Sydney A C Gregory	1855 06 28	At top: "A C Gregory" Letter re engagement of a Mr Humphreys for North Australian Expedition: as he declines to join Party unless he receives higher rate of pay than that suggested "in my letter of 13 th inst" [Margin: 55/05623 – Executive Council 19 June] should be maximum wages of stockmen & has already arranged to otherwise fill situation of overseer – suggests second overseer be substituted for one of the stockmen named in letter above mentioned & that situation be filled by Mr Humphreys with salary of 8/- per diem In recommending this increased expenditure for approval, states Mr Humphreys recommended to him - capabilities for service required tested while attached to Native Police Port Curtis In comparing salaries of men attached to North Australian Expedition with Colonial rates of wages, former are liable to deduction of 4% on account of Income Tax, being derived from Imperial Funds & Notes in margin N A E / 42		505 - 506
				"C D R" "W E"	1855 06 29~ 1855 06 30	For the Executive Council Blank cover – noted <u>Executive</u> 55/178 – 2 July 1855 & Notes re above		
				Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of the Council	1855 07 12	Council advise that this arrangement be sanctioned accordingly – noted – no 55/183		
				"W D"	1855 07 12 1855 07 16 1855 07 17~ 1855 07 17	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "Urgent" Approved Immediate Mr Gregory		
	55/06992	1855 06 29	Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Commissioner's Office, Tinana Arthur E Halloran Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 05 18	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands for District of Wide Bay & Burnett" Letter reporting that owing to flooded state of this part of country, no mail received (up to this date) since 1 st Inst [No 55/52] Para 2: Road between Maryborough & Gayndah unpassable for many days – many inhabitants of latter place fearing an inundation, removed from their dwellings to mountain at base of which portion of Township is situated Para 3: Regrets to report loss of several lives from drowning in District, amongst them Charles Houghton JP who was drowned about 300 yards from residence of Mr Humphreys of Wetheron to which place unfortunate gentleman was proceeding when accident occurred Para 4: Rains very frequent since beginning of year - materially retarded his operations, & wet state of country will further impede his movements Also at top: "55-2693 – 27 June 1855"	A2.32	507 - 508

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				George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 06 27	& Note in margin Forwarded to Colonial Secretary for information of Governor General – noted - blank cover – No 55-240 “W D”		
	55/07148	1855 07 04	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne “W D”	1855 07 03 1855 07 04~ 1855 07 05 1855 07 13~ 1855 07 17 1855 07 17~ 1855 07 19	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Returning letter from Bench of Magistrates Brisbane (referred to him under B C 15 th ult) re payments made by persons resident in their District under Remittance Regulations, stating persons whose passages have been paid have been sent direct to Sydney - requesting steps be taken to ensure they are sent direct to Moreton Bay: to prevent such mistakes occurring has inserted on face of Certificate words “Brisbane, Moreton Bay” instead of Sydney, has occurred that persons intended for Brisbane have been sent in Sydney ships & put to expense of paying their own passage there – advise bringing matter under notice of Commissioners requesting they will in future provide passages for nominees of those persons residing at Moreton Bay in vessels proceeding to that Port – to bring cases more prominently under notice of Commissioners will not only insert “Moreton Bay” as place to which passage is to be provided, but will also have Certificate headed in same way in large letters [No 55/378] & Notes in margin Copy of this may be sent to Commissioners Yes Noted Emigration Commissioners Inform Government Resident Government Resident Moreton Bay	A2.32	509 - 512
	55/05850	1855 06 25	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J Leith Hay JP Henry Buckley JP “C D R” “W E”	1855 06 15 1855 06 25~ 1855 06 25~ 1855 06 26~ 1855 06 27~	At top: “Bench of Magistrates Brisbane” Letter informing that persons whose passages have been paid to this Colony [under regulations of 20 th January 1854 headed Immigration Remittances] by residents in this District, have hitherto been sent to Sydney, although ships with Immigrants have for some time come direct to Moreton Bay [No 55/153] Para 2: Frequent complaints made by depositors upon subject – considering expense of bringing family from Sydney to Moreton Bay is nearly equal to passage money paid under Regulations – requests subject be brought to notice of Governor General in order that immigrants be sent direct to this Port in future & Notes in margin May be first referred to Agent for Immigration Yes Blank cover Noted <u>Immigration</u> 55/2706 – 28 June 1855 [Ref 55/07148] “W A B”	A2.32	512 again – 513

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	55/07231	1855 07 03	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 07 02	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting copy letter from Dr Spicer late Surgeon Superintendent of Immigrant ship "John Davies" arrived Moreton Bay 3 rd May last, applying for payment £15 expenses incurred by him in consequence of his detention in Brisbane & cost of his passage to Sydney [No 55/377] Opinion that Surgeon Superintendent of Immigrant ship to Moreton Bay should, if he performs duty satisfactorily, be placed in equally eligible situation to that of Surgeon coming to Sydney of securing return passage to England in vessel from this port – therefore recommends payment to Dr Spicer of amount above referred to as having been expended by him & Notes in margin This may be approved	A2.32	514 – 516
	55/07231		Captain Brown [as it is – also spelt Browne] "T M W"	"C D R" "W D" "George Spicer"	1855 07 04~ 1855 07 04 1855 07 11 1855	Auditor General, Immigration Agent "G W N" <u>Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 2nd July 1855 No 55/377</u> In compliance "with your advice" forwards following statement: On leaving England, almost until last moment before starting, had no idea of destination – on learning Moreton Bay was point of debarkation, concluded there would be no difficulty in obtaining vessel to take him home On arriving at Moreton Bay found vessels seldom left that Port for England & those that do hardly ever carry passengers & was compelled to come to Sydney – having completed official business experienced detention of 12-14 days as no steamer leaving for Sydney for that time - requests compensation be allowed for inconvenience & delay as well as expense P S As near as possible places extra expenses at about £15		517 – 518
	55/07233	1855 07 03	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 06 04 1855 07 03~ 1855 07 10 1855 10 05	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Forwarding Bond duly signed by Mr Hetherington, who is only one of persons therein named resident in Gladstone – presumes signatures of his sureties can be obtained in Sydney [No 62/55] Also at top: "Forwarding R Hetherington's Bond (Contractor for Supplies)" & Notes in margin W V Government Resident Port Curtis Bond sent to Auditor General written over: Send a ... of the accepted Tender to Government Resident for his information [difficult to read]	A2.32	519
	55/07258	1855 07 06	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1855 07 04 1855 07 06~ 1855 07 09~ 1855 07 12	At top: "Surveyor General" Transmitting in order for their proclamation & sale at Police Office, Gladstone, Descriptions of portions of Crown lands, particulars of which are stated in Schedule enclosed – Tracings of lands described are enclosed herewith (ref CS letter 20 th April last No 55/342 – Margin: 55/03126) [Descriptions & Tracings not filmed here] [No 55/532] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection Approved	A2.32	520 – 522

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	55/07268	1855 07 06	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "E W H"	1855 07 06	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter requesting Special Authority to issue certain Publicans Licenses without payment of fine for non-payment of usual Fees before 1 st inst: appears persons named in margin posted usual fees & Certificates to obtain Publicans Licenses in due time: Margin: James Johnson of North Grafton; David Mehan – Drayton; Frank Dawson Mercer – Fassifern near Ipswich; John Campbell – Brisbane; Jacob Goode – Noogoonida, Gayndah Delay in reaching Office occasioned by irregular arrival of steamers conveying mails from Grafton & Moreton Bay [No 55/261 – 55/267?] & Notes in margin Urgent Approved Colonial Treasurer	A2.32	529 – 530
	55/07275	1855 07 03	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1855 06 20	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter reporting on enclosed papers [see following letters] from Government Resident Port Curtis re necessity to appoint man, at pay of Ordinary Constable, to be at disposal of Officer in Command of Party of Native Police, to take charge of Barracks in his absence & of issuing Rations to men (ref CS Blank Cover Memo of "this day"): recommends sanction for appointment of Laurence Finnegan to be in charge of Native Police Barracks Gladstone, rate of pay of Ordinary Constable, until Sergeant of that Corps is present with Detachment there - to be conveyed to Government Resident as applied for by him [No 55/137] Para 2: Savings accruing on amount voted for pay & allowances of the Sergeant, while vacancy exists, will help meet charge by Finnegan's appointment & Notes in margin Constable may be authorised for Native Police Barracks at Port Curtis Approved Government Resident Port Curtis, Auditor General, Inspector General "H W B"	A2.32	531 - 533
	55/06047	1855 06 26	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 05 31	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Forwarding 2 letters from Officer in Charge of Party of Native Police stationed there [see p 539+] [No 61/55] Para 2: Correspondence arose from prevalence of report that attack made on Survey Party in charge of Surveyor MacCabe [also spelt McCabe] understood to be in neighbourhood – report proved without foundation, has learnt MacCabe's Party returned without meeting with such adventure Para 3: Consequently has appointed man at pay of Ordinary Constable to be at disposal of Officer in Command of Party of Native Police, to take charge of Barracks in his absence & to issue rations to men – seeks Governor General's sanction to this appointment Para 4: Informed Mr Ferguson under no circumstances is he to send out party of men without their being accompanied by Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer of the Corps – discusses re leaving his Quarters without guard in his absence, risk of depredation Para 5: Re Sergeant Humphreys: some correspondence "already with your Office": received advance of pay, has never returned to his duty - had no authority to appoint Sergeant in the Corps ("no person here fit for the part")	A2.32	534 – 538

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				"W D" "C D R"	1855 06 27 1855 06 27~	to assume his place, thought it advisable to engage man who had just left Constabulary to undertake duty required until approval obtained Para 6: Seeks sanction to appoint Laurence Finnegan to be Ordinary Constable (at usual pay) in charge of Native Police Barracks, Gladstone until Sergeant of that Corps shall resume his duties Also At top: "55/2968/ July 2" & Notes in margin Don't object but papers should go to Inspector General of Police Constable may be appointed until Sergeant of Native Police is sent up to Port Curtis [Ref 55/07275]		
	55/06063	1855 06 26	Government Resident, Gladstone, Port Curtis	Native Police, Port Curtis John D L Ferguson, Sub-Lieutenant Native Police	1855 05 09	Letter re his earlier letter about report of native who told him aborigines had attacked Mr McCabe's camp at Mount Larcomb [as it is – also spelt Mount Larcom] (ref his letter of 2 nd inst): 1 st – Party of blacks on Fitzroy have in possession large number of sheep & cattle - 2 nd – They also have blankets & clothes belonging to white people Para 2: On 3 rd inst, started 4 troopers to proceed to Mr McCabe's camp – followed Mr McCabe's tracks past Mount Larcomb on to what from their account must have been the Fitzroy – followed this river up for some distance - owing to severe weather, provisions were destroyed & country rendered impassable – horses sank to girths – enquired of troopers whether attack made on party & they stated that none had taken place – men also saw where Mr McCabe had camped every night - small yards constructed to contain sheep –proves attack spoken of as having taken place at Mount Larcomb was imaginary - as to other reports probable some of Mr Hay's cattle have strayed on to Fitzroy - if sheep are there, they would not last a camp of blacks one night Para 3: Regrets being unable to accompany his men, owing (as pointed out in his letter of 6 th inst) to his having no person to leave in charge of Barracks – deems it most unsafe to send men out without an Officer, may have to repel force by force & loss of life may occur & Note in margin – See 55/06047 & Note at top Mr Ferguson informed that "it seems to me" illegal & consequently can never receive sanction "of my authority within this Residency" that any portion of his men should act as Armed Force without presence of Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer of the Corps responsible for their actions	A2.32	539 – 540
	55/06063		Government Resident, Gladstone	Native Police Camp John D L Ferguson, Sub-Lieutenant Native Police	1855 05 06	Letter stating troopers started in search of Mr McCabe's Party have "this day" returned but have not succeeded in finding them Para 2: Troopers report after leaving Mount Larcomb, crossed 3 large rivers but obliged to return for want of provisions Para 3: Necessary that party under his command should start as soon as practicable to follow in tracks of Mr McCabe's party – feels it is his duty to urge necessity of an Officer to accompany men Para 4: No person to leave in charge, requests instructions as to his proceeding		541

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	55/07331	1855 06 05 [as it is – should be July?]	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1855 06 25	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding enclosed Memorial from Christian Marsen for Certificate of Naturalization & states he is of respectable character [No 53/132 – as it is – 55/132?] & Notes in margin Mr M? W M? Appears no objection to grant him Certificate of Naturalization Certificate of Naturalization dated July 5/55 Prothonotary enclosing same – Mr Marsen to pay fees Acting Colonial Treasurer, Acting Auditor General, Government Resident Brisbane	A2.32	542
	55/07331		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Christian Marsen	1855 06 16	[PRINTED FORM] MEMORIAL, OR APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy ... Governor General ... Memorial of Christian Marsen of Brisbane in County of Stanley – native of Island of Lasso [Laeso?] in Kingdom of Denmark - 23 years of age & is by trade a Ships Carpenter – arrived in Colony by ship "Caroline" in 1853 – refers to annexed Certificate of Character from persons whom Memorialist has known since arrival – Memorialist has since arrival married a British born subject (who is still living) & by whom he has one child – intends to reside in Colony for remainder of his life <u>Certificate</u> We certify as to correctness of statements, have known Memorialist Christian Marsen for last 6 months, believe him to be a person of respectable character – "John O'Cock, Solicitor, Brisbane – William Kent, Druggist, Brisbane – William Pettigrew, Brisbane Saw Mills, Brisbane"		543
	55/07354	1855 07 09	Hon CS	Brisbane H Stuart Russell	1855 07 04	At top: "H Stuart Russell" Letter enclosing Petition from Inhabitants of South Brisbane [see p 555] for sum to be placed on Estimates for ensuing year for draining & otherwise improving their Streets: Roads are <u>bad</u> , have been for considerable time useless for traffic of any description with drays or other vehicles, from incessant rain during last 6 months - accumulation of waste is so great that township is becoming a ...? swamp – requests Memorial be submitted for His Excellency's consideration & Notes in margin Too late to put sum in Estimates - inform Inhabitants that measure? now before Council by which power will be given to them to levy rates for purpose in question H S Russell	A2.32	544 – 546
				"W D"	1855 07 11			
					1855 07 14			
	54/05178				1855 03 09~	Notes Towards improving Town of South Brisbane, Moreton Bay £500 voted: Government Resident in recommending sum should be placed on Estimates for purpose suggested money should be expressly for purpose of erecting substantial Bridge in Grey Street & for improving drainage of the Town - Government Resident to be informed of amount voted & requested to state whether work could not be undertaken under direction of Surveyor of Roads for District	A2.32	547 – 549

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	54/05178	1854 06 14	Hon CS	<p>"W D" "C D R"</p> <p>Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident</p> <p>"C A F"</p> <p>"W E"</p> <p>"J S"</p>	<p>1855 03 13- 1855 03 12 1855 03 11-</p> <p>1855 03 24</p> <p>1854 06 10</p> <p>1854 06 15-</p> <p>1854 06 16- 1854 06 15</p> <p>1854 06 19- 1854 12 11</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Let Government Resident be informed & requested to state best mode of expending it under superintendence suggested or otherwise Government Resident Moreton Bay "On 15th April" [Ref 55/03298]</p> <p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Reporting on Memorial from Residents South Brisbane requesting sum (£1000) be placed on Estimates for current year for improvements to be effected therein (ref CS letter 19th May No 54/04062) [No 54/109] Para 2: Considers improvements named by Memorialists absolutely necessary, to ensure communication between Town & Country & being essential to health of inhabitants – recommends request - at same time suggests that as Grey Street communicates with road to Ipswich & Interior more directly than any other & is principal entrance to Town, bridge over that portion of Creek which crosses it should be first consideration - to be constructed in substantial & permanent manner instead of dividing any sum granted, in making temporary improvements in different parts of Town Para 3: Suggests whatever sum granted for works in question, should be expressly for purpose of erecting substantial bridge in Grey Street improving drainage of Town Also at top: "Supplementary" & Notes in margin May be referred to Colonial Treasurer & Auditor General for consideration in? Estimates if it has not been sent in too late Noted Blank cover Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 193-JU*19; also "222" Auditor General say £500 £500 voted for Estimates Returned [Ref 55/03298 – see p 563]</p>		550 – 553
	54/04062	1854 05 10	Hon CS	<p>South Brisbane William Kent</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1854 04 29</p> <p>1854 05 13- 1854 05 19 1854 05 19</p> <p>1854 04 00-</p>	<p>At top: "William Kent" Letter enclosing from trading community & inhabitant householders of South Brisbane Memorial requesting survey be made of & sum to be placed on Estimates for certain improvements to Town of South Brisbane & Notes in margin Refer for report of Government Resident Moreton Bay Government Resident Mr Kent informed [Ref 54/05178]</p> <p>Memorial of trading community & inhabitant householders of South Brisbane - 1 Memorialists interested in health & prosperity of township of South Brisbane: large portion of trade of Moreton Bay has long been concentrated not only from facilities it affords for formation of wharfs but from its being principal outlet for produce of Northern Districts 2 Main thoroughfares comprising Russell Street & Stanley Quay communicating with only roads from Ipswich, Darling Downs, Cleveland & Logan River pass through a swamp & in and around, greater portion of</p>	A2.32	554
	54/04062		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General					555 – 558 [2 x p 555]

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	54/04062					<p>population is located 3 For want of necessary drainage to carry off water, in wet weather these streets are rendered impassable & houses surrounded with water for weeks together endangering health & destroying comfort of inhabitants 4 Streets Stanley Quay & Grey Street are intersected by deep creek over which Bridges are required to connect Eastern with Western parts of township & localities already indicated in Para 2. 5 While any efficient Plan which will increase facilities for traffic will greatly benefit your Memorialists, it will at same time add considerably to value of large number of unsold allotments on Eastern side of Creek 6 Memorialists beg to append outline of necessary works contemplated in Memorial & for reasons stated pray His Excellency will cause to be made survey & report upon same; also in mean time cause to be placed on Estimates of current year £1000 or such sum as he sees fit</p> <p>Signatories <u>Name / Designation</u> p 556: William Kent / Druggist & Freeholder; J & G Harris / Merchants & Shipowners; W Melville / Inn Keeper; George Appel / Merchants; George Christie / Householder; Thomas Alford / Auctioneer & Agent; Henry Buckley / Merchant; A J Hockings / Merchant; W Connolly / Agent; R Towns & Co / Merchants & Shipowners; Rundle Dangar & Richards / Merchants & Shipowners p 557: Alexander T Speer / Auctioneer & Agent; Alexander McIntyre / Freeholder; William Qualtrough / House Holder; William Coombes / Free Holder; James Donald / Householder; James Moyes / House holder; William T....? / House holder; John Campbell / House holder; Peter Jackson / Freeholder; Richard Bostretch [Bostridge?] / Householder; Daniel Peterson / Wharfinger; James Orr / Freeholder; John Orr / Freeholder; John Cockerill / Freeholder; Samuel Stevens / Freeholder; Samuel Taylor Kerfoot / Householder; John Grogan / Householder; John Mathers / Free holder; John Toppin [also spelt Topping] / free holder; Thomas Grenier / Freeholder; John Chambers / house holder; David Culluck [Bullock?]; Patrick Byrne/ house holder; p 558: At top: "Continuation Memorial from South Brisbane April 1854" Moses Walmsley / freeholder; Ambrose Tinley [his mark] [Tillaney?] / House holder; John Souter / Freeholder; John Higham / Freeholder; John Graham / Freeholder; Thomas Mulcahy / House holder; Thomas Kinsela / Free holder; Thomas Costin / House Holder; J Greenaway / House Holder; F Altwicker [see also J F Altwicker] / Merchant; J C Heussler / Merchant; Charles Eisteread? / householder; John Howard / Householder; Frederick Walker / Freeholder; Charles Eaborn / Householder; Daniel Lynch / Householder; John Cronk / Householder; James Williams / Householder; James Reid / Freeholder</p> <p>Outline of necessary Works referred to in Memorial to His Excellency the <u>Governor General from the Inhabitants of South Brisbane dated April 1854</u> One Bridge in Stanley Quay over Creek / Span about 30 feet One Bridge in Grey Street over Creek / Span about 30 feet Drainage & formation of Roadway in Russell Street about 12 chains Drainage & formation of Roadway in Stanley Quay about 21 chains Drainage & formation of Roadway in Grey Street about 8 chains</p>		559

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	55/02082			"W V"	1855 03 06 1855 03 05~ 1855 03 05~	Note Will Mr Lane say if papers re Breakfast Creek Bridge are at Audit Office Have carefully searched (& Auditor General has searched amongst his papers) but cannot find 54/09411 <i>pinned on top of:</i> Note ... papers with 54/09411 – Government Resident Moreton Bay – 24 October - Petition from Inhabitants for £500 to be placed on Estimates for repair of Breakfast Creek Bridge – resubmitted to Mr Vallack 15 th December Notes [versos of above notes] Mr Ryan – Can you trace? - "No" [<i>verso p 560</i>] Was this referred to Auditor General – Immediate [<i>verso p 561</i>]	A2.32	560 561 562
	55/03298	1855 04 10	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "C D R" "W D"	1855 04 04 1855 04 16~ 1855 04 16 1855 04 18	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re certain improvements in Town of South Brisbane (ref CS letter 24 th ult No 54/05178) [No 55/55] Para 2: Since former correspondence on this subject, has with Surveyor of Roads carefully examined the different parts of South Brisbane where the Creek by which backwater escapes, interferes with thoroughfares - now of opinion that Bridge suggested to be built would be more advantageously placed in Stanley Quay than in Grey Street Para 3: Manner in which he proposes work will be executed: desirable to call for Tenders - as Mr Vigors now employed in superintending work on portion of road about 50 miles from Brisbane, perhaps improvements in South Brisbane may be carried on "under my superintendence" with assistance of 2 residents interested & anxious that money be expended in most useful manner – Henry Buckley & William Kent both willing to assist & Notes in margin Suggestion of Captain Wickham may be acted upon Approved Government Resident Brisbane [Ref 55/07354]	A2.32	563 – 566
	55/03533	1855 04 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "C D R"	1855 04 11 1855 04 18~ 1855 04 20	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re state of streets in Brisbane which owing to late heavy rain are now nearly impassable - no local funds from which expense of repairing them can be obtained, requests Governor General authorize £1000 be placed on Estimates – at same time, very desirable that inhabitants be enabled to tax themselves & raise funds for such local works [No 55/68] & Notes in margin Returned without Minute Inform Captain Wickham it is in contemplation to introduce Bill into Legislative Council for purpose of enabling inhabitants of (amongst other Towns) Brisbane to assess themselves for local purposes Government Resident [Ref 55/05032]	A2.32	567 – 568
	55/05032	1855 06 01	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 05 18	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 20 th April No 55/03533 informing, in reply to his request for £1000 to be placed on Estimates for repairs to streets in Brisbane, it is in contemplation to introduce Bill for purpose of enabling inhabitants of Towns to assess themselves for local purposes: wishes to bring to notice great necessity for assistance in commencement	A2.32	569 – 571

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				"W D" "C D R"	1855 06 02 1855 06 21 1855 06 02~	beyond which inhabitants will be able to do for themselves [No 55/105] Para 2: In Brisbane & Ipswich is much uneven ground & very considerable outlay will be required in first formation & drainage of streets & as only sums granted for these purposes viz £100 for North Brisbane & like sum for Ipswich, have been insufficient for any permanent improvement - trusts Governor General will direct £1000 be placed on Estimates for formation of streets in each of towns of Brisbane & Ipswich, as without some assistance from Public Funds, years will pass before any great improvement can be effected - is now matter of difficulty, during wet weather, to pass from one part of the towns to another & Notes in margin The Health of Towns Bill will settle this matter Government Resident Government Resident Brisbane praying again for sum (£1000) to be put on Estimates for repairing streets in Brisbane – as inhabitants could not afford to undertake all works required ... if they had the power of taxing themselves See 55/07354		
	55/07406	1855 07 11	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C D R" "W D"	1855 07 10 1855 07 12~ 1855 07 12 1855 07 23	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Returning application from Henry Walker, Wide Bay soliciting appointment in Native Police, referred to him under Governor General's blank cover Mem of 30 th ult: reductions about to take place amongst existing Officers of the Force – Mr Walker should be informed that under circumstances, no hope can be held out for appointment as an Officer [55/149] <i>[this letter is very faint]</i> & Notes in margin Henry Walker to be informed Yes Henry Walker "H W B"	A2.32	572 – 573
	55/06065	1855 06 26	Hon CS	Wide Bay Henry Walker "C D R" "W D" "W E"	1855 05 28~ 1855 06 30~ 1855 06 30 1855 07 07 1855 07 09~	At top: "Henry Walker of Wide Bay" Letter soliciting appointment in Native Police Force – heard vacancy likely in Corps, last 7 years had great experience amongst aborigines & in bush life & is personally known to Commandant Native Police - confident he would recommend him Also at top: "55/3168" & Notes in margin Do not know~ anything of Mr Walker Refer to Inspector General of Police Blank cover – to be returned Noted [Ref 55/07406] "H W B"	A2.32	574 - 575
	55/07479	1855 07 10	Hon CS	Dalby, Darling Downs Joshua P Bell JP for the Bench	1855 06 18	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Dalby" "No 2" Letter in reply to CS letter 14 th ult [Margin: 54/00756] requesting Sydney B Dowling [see also Sydney Bro Dowling] , Clerk of Petty Sessions at Dalby, Myall Creek furnish names of sureties for his Bond: he has referred Bench to Bond entered into by him shortly after his appointment, stating Arthur Hodgson & Robert Cooper Bagott [as it is – see also R C Bagot] at that time both of Darling Downs, are gentlemen who entered into Bond – in order to prevent delay, in case of mistake, Mr Dowling mentions names of Thomas Barker of Sydney & James Dowling Police Magistrate of Sydney as gentlemen who will enter into any further Bond necessary	A2.32	576 – 578

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	54/00756			"C D R"	1855 03 15 1855 03 19 1855 04 11 1855 05 03~ 1855 05 04~ 1855 05 07~ 1855 05 14 1855 07 05~ 1855 01 16~ 1855 01 31 1855 03 13~	Notes p 579: Bench may be reminded that sureties have not yet been named Yes Bench "On 1 st May" – resubmitted As names of sureties called for more than 3 months ago have not yet been given, perhaps usual course should be pursued to stop issue of any more salary to Clerk of the Bench Dalby until they have been given Yes Bench Dalby, Acting Colonial Treasurer 55/07479 "On 1 st June" – resubmitted p 580: Sydney Dowling is now Clerk of newly appointed Bench at Dalby Myall Creek – he should give security as Clerk of Petty Sessions Bench Condamine "On 1 st March" – resubmitted	A2.32	579 – 580 [pages out of order]
	54/00756	1854 01 24	Hon CS	Drayton, Darling Downs Arthur Hodgson	1854 01 14 1854 01 25~ 1854 01 28~ 1854 01 30~ 1854 01 31~ 1854 02 01~ 1854 02 10	At top: "A Hodgson" Letter re Notice in Government Gazette 3 rd inst re appointment of Sydney Dowling Clerk of Petty Sessions at "Wombo" [as it is – see also Wombo]: suggests this is a mistake & that Myall Creek is intended – has been Court of Petty Sessions at "Wombo" for last 12 months & Mr Westmacott [as it is – see also Westmacott] holds situation of Clerk of Bench there – Estimates for new Court of Petty Sessions at " <u>Myall Creek</u> " were only passed during late Session of Legislative Council & Notes in margin & on p 582 Minute for the appointment M11745 herewith W V Urgent At Wombo [as it is] Myall Creek Mr Westmacott is Clerk of Petty Sessions – provision has been made for another Court of Petty Sessions at Myall Creek but precise situation not yet fixed upon – this is Court to which Sydney Dowling was probably intended to be appointed instead of Wombo Yes - as mistake so evident there being already Clerk of Petty Sessions Wombo it should have been pointed out before Mr Dowling was gazetted Notice, Mr Hodgson, Mr Dowling		581 – 582

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