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LETTERS RELATING TO MORETON BAY AND QUEENSLAND RECEIVED 1822 – 1860

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

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	54/06096	1854 07 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 07 05	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Forwarding Petition from the Constabulary of Brisbane & Ipswich, praying for an increase of salary <i>[duplicate copy of letter at A2.29, p 798 – see for details]</i> [Cover sheet] To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy Governor General The Humble Memorial of the Undersigned forming the Police Force at Ipswich <i>[duplicate copy at A2.29, p 805]</i>	A2.30	001-003 004
	54/06096		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Ipswich	1854 06 27	At top: "54/2228" Memorial of undersigned forming Police Force at Ipswich <i>[duplicate copy of Memorial at A2.29, p 801 – see for details]</i>		005 – 008
	54/06096		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		1854 06 29	At top: "54/2228" <i>[very faint – difficult to read]</i> Petition of Brisbane Police re cost of living <i>[duplicate copy of Petition at A2.29, p 806 – see for details]</i>		009 – 011
				Brisbane	1854 06 29	<u>List of articles required towards support of family consisting of husband, wife & 2 children when many have more but none less, for month of June 1854</u> <i>[duplicate copy at A2.29, p 809 – see for details]</i>		012
	54/06806	1854 08 02	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 07 31	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Reporting on Government Resident Moreton Bay's letter covering Petitions from Brisbane & Ipswich Constabulary (ref CS letter 27 th inst No 54/198): agrees "no stronger reasons now for acceding to these applications than in May last" [No 54/203] Para 2: Re highest rate set by Petitioners: ample supply of flour, meat, tea & sugar being full weekly ration for a man can be procured at Brisbane & Ipswich for 8/4 <u>Margin</u> 10lbs bread @ 4d per lb – 0-3-9 10 lbs meat @ 4d " " – 0-3-4 2lbs sugar @ 4½d " " - 0-0-9 ¼ lb tea @ 2/- " " - 0-0-6 <u>£ 0-8-4</u> Weekly pay of Ordinary Constable in these Districts £1-18-6 less 2% leaving £1-17-8 - after purchasing above & being found in Police Clothing,	A2.30	013 - 018

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				Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of the Council	1854 07 24 1854 08 08~ 1854 07 27	Laid before the Executive Council – Min No 54/29 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Is there not a Minute of Council – "Immediate" Herewith Summary of Proceedings of Executive Council on 24 th July 1854 with respect to sentence of death passed upon "Davy" an aboriginal black – <u>Minute No 54/29</u> In the case of "Davy" an aboriginal black tried before Mr Justice Dickinson at Brisbane Circuit 20 th May 1854 for murder of Adolphus Henry Trevethan [see also A Trevethan; Adolphus Trevethan] & capitally convicted, Council advise law be allowed to take its course [No 54/176] & Notes in margin		021
				Government House, Sydney Charles A FitzRoy, Governor General	1854 07 31 1854 07 31	Mr Justice Dickinson, The Sheriff, Government Resident Moreton Bay Approved – sentence of the law to be carried into effect on the aboriginal Davy in the usual manner on Tuesday the 22 nd day of August next		
	54/06809	1854 08 02	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney John O'Neill Brennan, Sheriff	1854 08 01	At top: "The Sheriff" Letter re execution of "Davy" aboriginal (ref CS letter 54/204 of yesterday): to take effect at Brisbane on 22 nd inst, to be informed by the first steamer [No 54/68] & Notes in margin	A2.30	022
					1854 08 02~	W V – "Nothing further required"		
	54/05548	1854 06 24	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 06 22	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding account from Messrs Morris and Co [not filmed here] for freight of goods & passages Sydney to Port Curtis - £112-16-0 – requests authority for payment [No 54/421] Para 2: Re last item in Account viz £8-8-0 for passage of one of men's wives & 3 children to Port Curtis: agreement made with man (McIntyre) that government pay passage of wife & family, sum to be deducted from his wages by Surveyor MacCabe – that officer has been informed & Notes in margin	A2.30	023 - 024
				"W E"	1854 06 27	What is usual period of engagement of surveyor's men? Auditor General – noted – to be returned Account enclosed – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 520-JU*27		
				"J S"	1854 07 07~	Passages of 16 surveyors men paid about 6 months ago - presume period of engagement is at an end & that this new party sent to supply their places – if possible to induce these people to hire for a longer period, recurrence of these heavy charges would not be as frequent		
					1854 07 08~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office &		
				"C A F"	1854 07 09~	Notes re above Inquiry to be made whether this is a fresh party, otherwise double payment may be authorised – Auditor General's remark re period of engagement of these men to be communicated to Surveyor General		
					1854 07 24	Surveyor General [Ref 54/06810]		
	54/06810	1854 08 02	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney	1854 07 31	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re surveying party referred to in Messrs Morris and Co's account is	A2.30	025 - 026

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				T L Mitchell		distinct party from that formerly charged for (ref CS letter 24 th inst No 54/607 & his letter No 54/427 of 22 June) [No 54/519] Party of 10 men charged for in present account as forwarded in April 1854 is distinct party from that of 16 men formerly charged for & forwarded in June 1853 Para 2: Resubmits Messrs Morris' account & requests authority for payment, Mr Morris pressing for payment of same & Notes in margin 54/05548 Auditor General – urgent – to be returned Noted Account enclosed to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 646-AU*4 With this explanation no objections to passing <u>account</u> "not enclosed" Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Give me this today – urgent Approved Surveyor General		
				"W E"	1854 08 03 1854 08 04~			
				"J S", "H H"	1854 08 04 1854 08 04~ 1854 08 04~			
				"C A F"	1854 08 05~ 1854 08 05			
	54/05425	1854 06 20	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 05 13	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter seeking approval for statement of expenditure incurred in establishment of Settlement at Port Curtis: On leaving Sydney, certain sums placed at his disposal granted by Governor General from Territorial Revenue or voted by Legislative Council for certain named services, viz £1000 for erection of Court House & lockup £600 for building residence for himself To carry out these purposes, engaged & brought up with him 1 stonemason, 2 carpenters & 6 ordinary labourers, aggregate of whose wages as per margin amounts weekly to £21-13-0 <u>Margin</u> Amount of wages - Weekly 1 stonemason £5 - £5-0-0 2 carpenters £4 - £8-0-0 6 labourers @ £75 per annum - £8-13-0 £21-13-0 1 overseer @ £100 per annum - £1-18-6 Total £23-11-6 & in addition engaged since arriving, overseer for bushmen or ordinary labourers rate £100 per annum – amongst these persons are 6 married men receiving double ration - total weekly rations issued 16 Entire expenditure therefore £23-11-6 for wages & at present prices £8 for rations, or £31-11-6 in all On arriving, impossible to put men to precise services for which engaged: landing cargo, pitching camp, getting provisions & stores under cover, & locating people has occupied to present time & for at least another month the entire strength of party – have to erect stockyards & small paddocks to secure horses & working bullocks when to hand, before being in position to commence specific services for which sums voted - seeks £1000 (to cover expense of party as detailed in margin for 6 months) as charge on	A2.30	027 – 033 [p 027 duplicate]

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				"C A F"	1854 06 22~ 1854 06 30	Territorial Revenue attributable to first formation of settlement Port Curtis – if approved asks that Auditor General be instructed [Margin: Strength of party: 1 stonemason, 2 carpenters, 1 bush overseer, 6 ordinary labourers] & Notes in margin Believe expenditure necessary, aware facts are correct as stated by Captain O'Connell – no alternative but to grant £1000 applied for, from Territorial Revenue - first obtain report of Auditor General 54/06824 Acting Auditor General, Government Resident		
	54/06824	1854 08 03	Acting CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling, Acting Auditor General	1854 08 01 1854 08 05~ 1854 08 09	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Reporting on application from Government Resident Port Curtis for £1000 to defray expenses of formation of Settlement (ref CS letter 30 th June last No 54/1035) [No 234] Proceeds of land sales at Port Curtis to present time amount to <u>£12383-10-0</u> Expenditure to present time on account of Settlement which will remain a permanent charge on Territorial Revenue if the several amounts proposed in Estimates & voted by Legislative Council, are: Expense of Captain O'Connell's Expedition £736-10-7 Expenses of Surveyor's Party <u>£6185-13-0</u> Total Expenditure £6922-3-7 which deducted from land sales leaves balance in favour of Settlement of <u>£5461-6-5</u> Para 2: Balance chargeable with advance £1000 applied for by Captain O'Connell in letter of 13 th May last [Margin: 13 May 1854 herewith returned] & Notes in margin Advance may be approved - "Immediate" Government Resident	A2.30	034 – 035
	54/06843	1854 08 03	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 08 02 1854 08 05~ 1854 08 09~ 1854 08 16~ 1854 08 16	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting correspondence [not filmed here] re alleged overcharge in rent paid by G Thorn for "Rosebank" Run in District of Moreton held under Order in Council of 19 th June 1850: recommends £2-2-0 overcharged be refunded to Mr Thorn [No 54/263] & Notes in margin 54/2364 M F Not aware of any objection Approved Noted – "O M" Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Acting Auditor General	A2.30	036 - 037
	54/06975	1854 08 08	Hon CS	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1854 07 25	At top: "Visiting Justice Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane" Letter reporting Thomas Hennessy/ Free committed to gaol as dangerous lunatic on 24 th inst – family now residing near Brisbane not in position to contribute to support Para 2: Forwards copy of Warrant of Committal & requests authority for his removal to Lunatic Asylum Tarban Creek & Notes in margin & on p 039	A2.30	038 – 039

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						<p>Section No 10 2 Native Troopers - ordered to join their Section Traylan Officer: Lieut Marshall Section No 4 1 Native Corporal, 4 Native Troopers Invalids – 3 Troopers Section No 10 1 Trooper – in charge of drays etc. Remarks: Native Corporal, 4 Native Troopers Section 4 to join Commandant Leichhardt District</p> <p>Rannes Officer: Sublieut. Keen Section No 3 1 Native Sergeant, 2 Native Corporals, 7 Native Troopers Remarks: Ordered to Traylan</p> <p>Lower Burnett Officer: Sublieut R J Walker Section No 7 1 Native Sergeant, 2 Native Corporals, 7 Native Troopers Remarks: To relieve Section No 3 at Rannes</p> <p>Maryborough Section No 4 4 Native Troopers Remarks: To join their Section at Traylan</p> <p>Yabber Officer: Sublieut J O Bligh Section No 8 2 Native Corporals, 10 Native Troopers Remarks: This Section stationed in the Bunya Country & overlooks both the Moreton & Wide Bay Districts</p> <p>Clarence Officers: Lieut Morrisset [as it is – also spelt Morisset], Sergeant R Dempster Section No 5 1 Native Sergeant, 1 Native Corporal, 8– Native Troopers Remarks: One Corporal's subdivision has been sent to Macleay under Sergeant Dempster</p> <p>Wandai Gumbal Officers: Lieut Fulford, Lieut Irving, Sublieut Nicoll Section No 2 1 Native Sergeant, 2 Native Corporals, 8 Native Troopers Section No 6 1 Native Sergeant, 1 Native Corporal, 10 Native Troopers Section No 10 5 Native Troopers - waiting for arrival of Commandant</p> <p>Callandoon Officer: Commandant Section No 6 1 Native Corporal - assisting in drilling new recruits, to return to his Section Section No 4 1 Native Trooper - orderly to Commandant Section No 10 4 Native Troopers - start on Monday 31 July for Wandai Gumbal [also spelt Wandaigumbal]</p> <p>En Route Officer: Sublieut Fortescue Section No 9 12 Native Troopers Section No 1 1 Native Trooper - Acting Sergeant Remarks: Supposed to have arrived at Traylan on 14th</p> <p>En Route Officer: Sergeant Graham Section No 5 2 Native Troopers Section No 2 1 Native Trooper – Acting Corporal to return with Sergeant Graham</p>		

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				<p>"M F"</p> <p>Pollet Cardew</p>	<p>1854 08 19~ 1854 08 21~</p> <p>1854 07 22~</p>	<p>& Notes in margin M F Nothing required – "Put by"</p> <p>[Declaration] Pollet Cardew accepts office of Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral District County of Stanley – will perform duties to best of ability "Made before me at Ipswich this 22nd day of July 1854 – Charles George Gray PM"</p>		070
	54/07297	1854 08 19	Hon CS~	<p>Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident</p>	1854 07 26	<p>At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Forwarding copy of application from Committee of Brisbane Hospital for copy of his letter of 6th June [No 54/104] to Colonial Secretary re James Kite a patient in that institution [No 54/136] Para 2: Also enclose reply to Hospital Committee declining to comply with request – asks Colonial Secretary to inform whether copies of official correspondence can be given without Governor General's authority Para 3: No objection to providing Hospital Committee with copy – discusses, has shown his letter to House Surgeon & a member of the Committee [see also correspondence at p 260+] & Notes in margin Concur with propriety of refusal of Government Resident to furnish Committee with copy of his letter to government: compliance with such requests would form very inconvenient & objectionable precedent - would appear to be quite unnecessary in this case - appears Government Resident had already made known to Committee the view he took of Kite's case in what was confirmed on being referred to Executive Government Resident [Ref 54/08456]</p>	A2.30	071 – 073
			Government Resident, Moreton Bay	<p>Brisbane Hospital William Wilkes, Secretary</p>	1854 08 22~ 1854 08 25~ 1854 07 18	<p>At top: "Enclosure No 1 to letter of Government Resident at Moreton Bay of 26th July 1854 No 54/136" "Copy" Letter re case of patient James Kite: House Surgeon laid Government Resident's correspondence of 27th ult before Committee – as Governor General concurs with his views re proposed admission of James Kite into Lunatic Asylum, Committee wishes to be acquainted with rules to guide them in such circumstances – requests copy of Government Resident's letter upon which decision of government is founded</p>		074
			Secretary to Committee of Brisbane Hospital	<p>Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident</p>	1854 07 26	<p>At top: ". "Enclosure No 2 to letter of Government Resident at Moreton Bay of 26th July 1854 No 54/136" "Copy" Acknowledges receipt of their letter of 18th informing House Surgeon of Brisbane Hospital laid his correspondence before Committee relative to James Kite & their request for copy of his letter to government on subject Para 2: States is not at liberty to provide copies of official correspondence without Governor General's authority – forwarded copy of their letter to Colonial Secretary for Governor General's decision Para 3: Views in Kite's case, & referred to in Colonial Secretary's letter (laid before Hospital Committee) are the same as those expressed "in my letter of 5th ult No 54/102" addressed to House Surgeon of the Hospital</p>		075 – 076
	54/05260	1854 06 16	Hon CS	<p>Brisbane J C Wickham,</p>	1854 06 06	<p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Transmitting copies of 2 letters to him from Resident Surgeon Brisbane</p>	A2.30	077 – 081

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				Government Resident		Hospital, with his reply to that of 3 rd inst re James Kite, described a dangerous lunatic [No 54/104] Para 2: Kite is patient in General Hospital, mentions recent Act 13 Vic No 3 published in "Notice from your office dated 16 December 1848 & republished 17 August 1849" – steps for removal to Lunatic Asylum to be taken by Hospital Committee as per 2 nd Clause of Instructions for Admission of Insane Persons into the Lunatic Asylum - referred for consideration as certain expenses attend removal of insane persons from District to Sydney, with fees to Medical gentlemen whose Certificate is required Para 3: Query whether taken the right view of the matter, whether expenses (including Constable or keeper for voyage) to be borne by government or the Hospital – mentions public funds Para 4: Re Dr Bell's 2 nd letter: case does not appear altered, had man been ordered by 2 Justices of the Peace to be received into Hospital for safe custody until order for removal be procured, government would have to defray all expenses, but Kite received into Hospital as an ordinary patient & Notes in margin M F		
				"M F"	1854 06 16~ 1854 06 17~	Government Resident's view of case is correct – if Committee apply for Kite's admission into Lunatic Asylum & application is granted, expenses attending his removal to Asylum must be defrayed by the Committee "Urgent"		
				"C A F"	1854 06 20~ 1854 06 20	Inform Government Resident Captain Wickham [Ref 54/07297]		
			Government Resident Moreton Bay	Hospital Brisbane, Moreton Bay Hugh Bell MD, F R C S E	1854 06 03	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay from Surgeon~ Brisbane Hospital re James Kite patient therein, sent into Hospital August 22 nd , 1853 as incapable of taking care of himself" Letter stating James Kite an epileptic & inpatient of Brisbane Hospital lately had attack of acute mania, used considerable violence, not only dangerous to himself but also to others, wholly unfit to be inmate of a General Hospital – should be placed under charge of Medical Officer in Lunatic Asylum		082
			Hugh Bell MD, Resident Surgeon, Brisbane Hospital	Government Resident's Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 06 05	Acknowledging receipt of his letter 3 rd inst re James Kite, stated to be a dangerous manica [as it is – maniac?] who should be placed under charge of Medical Officer in Lunatic Asylum [as it is – Asylum]: referred to regulations re admission of insane persons to Lunatic Asylums - of opinion Committee of Hospital clearly shown to be guardian of this man & application for his admission to Asylum to be made by them, ref 2 nd Clause of Regulations, herewith returned [Regulations not filmed here] [No 54/102]		083
				Government Resident Moreton Bay	1854 06 05	At top: "Hugh Bell Surgeon Brisbane Hospital" Letter stating when James Kite admitted as inpatient to Hospital in 1853, was more fit for Lunatic Asylum (although not then dangerous lunatic) than for Hospital – whether this will make any difference, up to Government Resident to judge		084
	54/07317	1854 08 19	Hon CS	Brisbane Ambrose Eldridge	1854 08 07	At top: "A Eldridge" Letter requesting following Deeds of Grant be forwarded to Colonial Treasurer's Office, viz –	A2.30	085

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						<p>the other from Messrs J & T Boyland for board, lodging & funeral £52-12-0 – charges appeared exorbitant, Captain Wickham declined to pay until submitted for Governor General's decision</p> <p>Para 3: Following representation to Captain Wickham by Bench of Magistrates Ipswich to effect typhus fever had appeared amongst immigrants by "Rajahgopaul" in service in District, Health Officer visited Ipswich & with Magistrates there arranged for care of persons attacked with disease - approved by Governor General</p> <p>Para 4: Re Dr Challinor's account: Dr Swift of opinion £18-15-0 sufficient remuneration for his service & recommends that amount be paid to him – concur in view of Dr Swift & recommends Captain Wickham be authorized to pay Dr Challinor £18-15-0 for his services on occasion referred to [Margin: Approved – 4th "C A F"]</p> <p>Para 5: Re claim made by Messrs Boyland for board & lodging etc: from Dr Swift's letter appears sick people put into empty cottage & he understood under circumstances it was placed at their disposal – did not authorise anyone to incur expense such as that for which payment is claimed by Messrs Boyland</p> <p>Para 6: Case is peculiar: no objection to allowance 1 shilling per day being made to Messrs Boyland for each person victualled by them under authority of Dr Swift [Margin: Approved – "C A F"] – would fully compensate them for supplies furnished to immigrants in question – they will also be paid £3 claimed for funeral of immigrant named Lucas [Margin: Approved – 4th - "C A F"]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Payments may be made to Dr Challinor & Messrs Boyland in accordance with amounts in 4th & 6th paragraphs</p> <p>Auditor General, Immigration Agent [Ref 53/04717]</p>		
	53/04717	1853 05 28	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 05 02	<p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay"</p> <p>Letter re charges for medical attendance and board & lodging to certain immigrants by "Rajahgopaul" (ref CS letter 6th March No 53/2034 – as it is 53/02024?) - informs letter sent 18th ult to Dr Challinor informing authority from Governor General to pay him £18-15-0 for his services – enclosed letter received in reply [No 53/56]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>As Dr Challinor refuses amount offered him, nothing further necessary than to request Government Resident to inform him that his letter duly laid "before me & that I see no reason for making any further decisions"</p> <p>Government Resident</p>	A2.30	098
	53/04731	1853 05 28	Captain Wickham, Police Magistrate	Ipswich Henry Challinor	1853 04 22	<p>At top: "Challinor~"</p> <p>Letter re his charge for medical attendance (ref Police Magistrates letter 18th ult): no reply received by January 3/53, requested Police Magistrate Ipswich to make personal enquiry when visiting Sydney</p> <p>Re £18-15-0: consider it degrading to accept it, disreputable on part of government to offer it – claim on government proper & just & does not intend to forego any part of it – refers to his note of 21 October 1852– to Health Officer [see A2.25 – p 632] on his tendering 5/- a visit per head for medical attendance on immigrants in question – requests his letter be forwarded to Governor General</p> <p>&</p>	A2.30	099

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					1854 09 01~ 1854 08 09	Note re above [on p 105] – “On 15 th August” At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 21 st ult No 54/05054 enclosing copy letter from Auditor General re charges made for board & lodging of Mrs Lucas & family per “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” & seeking report whether aware of any undecided claim on account of other immigrants by that vessel [No 54/137] Para 2: Only claim aware of which has not been settled is that of Mr Challinor of Ipswich for medical attendance on above named family – account still undecided as charges made by him have been reduced to what was considered by Dr Swift late Health Officer to be fair remuneration for services performed Para 3: For particulars of Mr Challinor’s claim, refers to his letter 20 th January 1853 No 53/2 with enclosures; also that of May 2 nd 1853 No 53/56 enclosing Mr Challinor’s last letter on subject [Margin: 53/04717] & Notes in margin Other papers referred to Enclosed Under this report nothing further seems necessary – “put by”	A2.30	107 – 109
	54/07335	1854 08 21	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 08 21~ 1854 08 22~ 1854 08 23~			
	54/07342	1854 08 21		William Anthony Brown “M F”	1854 08 10 1854 08 21~ 1854 08 22	[Declaration] William Anthony Brown accepts office of Poll Clerk for Electoral~ of County of Stanley - promises to perform duties to best of ability “Made & signed before me at Brisbane the 10 th day of August 1854 – J Edward Barney JP” - “Put by” & Notes in margin M F Nothing required	A2.30	110
	54/07351	1854 08 22	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether “E W H”	1854 08 19 1854 08 22	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: “Colonial Treasurer” Letter forwarding Land & Immigration Deposit Receipt No 162 in favour of George Farquhar Leslie of Sydney for £300, for signature of Governor General [No 362] & Note in margin - Returned signed to Acting Colonial Treasurer “J N?” [“J W?”]	A2.30	111
	54/07352	1854 08 22	Hon CS~	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether “E W H”	1854 08 19 1854 08 24	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: “Colonial Treasurer” Letter forwarding Land & Immigration Deposit Receipt No 161 in favour of Donald MacL MacKenzie of Colinton, Moreton Bay for £300, for signature of Governor General [No 363] & Note in margin – Returned signed to Acting Colonial Treasurer “J N?” [“J W?”]	A2.30	112
	54/07361	1854 08 22	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 08 19	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Letter re enclosed Abstracts for Pay & Temporary Increase due to Troopers employed in Crown Lands Department District of Port Curtis: returned to him by Acting Auditor General with view to seeking authority of Governor General for appointment of men – submits that His Excellency will confirm appointment of the 4 Troopers employed in Port Curtis District [Abstracts not filmed here] [No 54/287]	A2.30	113

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					1854 08 22~ 1854 09 04~ 1854 09 05~ 1854 09 16	& Notes in margin 54-2834 W V No authority yet given for employment of Troopers by Commissioner of Crown Lands Port Curtis Approved Noted – "O M" Chief Commissioner		
	54/07432	1854 08 24		Police Office, Maryborough Arthur E Halloran, Police Magistrate, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 07 28	<u>Return of Licensed Public Houses in Police District of Wide Bay during years 1851, 1852 & 1853</u> [Years / No of Licensed Houses / Remarks] 1851 – 3 – In town of Maryborough 1852 – 3 – 2 in Maryborough & one 36 miles distant on road to Gayndah 1853 – 2 – In town of Maryborough & Notes re above M F Return fails to show number of Public Houses at present under license - amended Return to be called for? Yes Bench Maryborough "end of September" – resubmitted	A2.30	114
				"M F"	1854 08 24~ 1854 08 25~ 1854 08 25~ 1854 08 31 1854 10 06~ 1854 10 09	As Return has been laid upon Table of the House & presented, conclude matter may now rest		115
				Police Office, Maryborough Arthur E Halloran, Police Magistrate, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 07 28	<u>Return of all cases of Drunkenness tried at Police Office Maryborough Wide Bay during years 1851, 1852 & 1853 showing how disposed of</u> [Year / Fines [various amounts] / Discharged on paying 3/- costs / Imprisoned / Dismissed / Total / Remarks] [Numbers & details of Fines are noted here for each year]		116
	54/07439	1854 08 24		Dalby James Taylor JP	1854 08 05	At top: "James Taylor JP" Enclosing declaration of Joshua P Bell as Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley & Notes in margin M F Nothing required – "put by"	A2.30	117
				"M F"	1854 08 24~ 1854 08 25~ 1854 08 05~	[Declaration] Joshua Peter Bell of Jimbour, Grazier accepts Office of Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley – promises to perform duties to best of his ability "Declared before me at Dalby 5 th day of August 1854 – James Taylor JP"		118
	54/07491	1854 08 26	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 08 19	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Reporting arrival Moreton Bay 13 th inst of Immigrant Ship "Monsoon" having 395 Immigrants & on 15 th of the "Genghis Khan" with 456 Immigrants, total 851 souls in healthy state – Charter Party of each ship will be forwarded as soon as inspections have been completed [No 54/158] &	A2.30	119 – 120

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			The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales	No 5 Cannon Row, Westminster Edward Barnard	1854 03 25	[PRINTED FORM] At top: "M12064" "20 March 1854" <u>PARTICULARS RESPECTING APPLICANT</u> [Questions / Answers] Christian & Surname: Thomas John Bannister Trade or Occupation: Accountant Address that will be found by Post: 27 Eastern Road, Brighton Relationship or connexion with Colonist: Brother Reason for making enquiry: To know if brother is alive & if so to obtain his entire liberation Has any information been received: Letter dated May 29 th /1842 Brisbane Town, Moreton Bay, New South Wales If so, from whom, & when: R P Bannister the above date <u>PARTICULARS RESEPECTING COLONIST</u> Real Christian and Surname: Robert Patterson Bannister [see also Banister] If Colonist went by any other name, state the same: none other than above Trade or Occupation: Shoemaker Usual residence before going to Colony: Town or Parish of – Spring Gardens, Parish of Brighton, County of Sussex Usual Colonial residence: Town or District of Colony of – Requested letter should be addressed to Robert Bannister, Boats Crew, Moreton Bay, New South Wales, or elsewhere Age, and if married, or single: About 15, single when sent out Name of Ship in which Colonist went to Colony and at what date: Not known Did Colonist go out as an emigrant or convict: Sent as a Convict for Life When last heard of, and at what place: <u>letter</u> dated Brisbane Town Moreton Bay New South Wales May 29/1842 If dead, state place, and date of death: --- Did Colonist leave a Will: ---	A2.30	121
						[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "M12064 – 19 th July 1854" Letter transmitting statement received from Thomas John Bannister <u>[Margin:</u> 20 th March 1854] re Robert Patterson Bannister - request His Excellency will cause measures to be taken as deemed necessary & to report result for information of applicant Also at top: "54/726 – 22 July 1854"		122

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				Principal Superintendent of Convicts Office Thomas Ryan, Chief Clerk in absence of Principal Superintendent of Convicts	1854 07 22~ 1854 07 22	Notes re above Mr Ryan Robert Patterson Bannister arrived by ship “Portsea” 1838 – held Ticket of Leave for Moreton Bay dated 26 May 1847 until received Conditional Pardon dated 5 January 1853 applied for & forwarded to Bench of Magistrates Ipswich 17 th January last		123
			Mr Brown	Ipswich R Patterson Bannister	1854 07 26~ 1854 07 26~ 1854 07 31	Blank cover – Colonial Secretary Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office – noted Government Resident to report if anything known of Patterson [as it is] at Moreton Bay Government Resident		
	54/07492	1854 08 26	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1854 08 17	Letter indicating Mr Daveney told him “you had a letter for me”: informing in employ of Mr Ford, Butcher, Ipswich – date of Pardon 5 th January 1853 Government Gazette		124
					1854 08 21	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Letter returning enclosed documents requesting information re Robert Patterson Bannister; also note from that person addressed to Clerk of Petty Sessions following inquiry made for him in Ipswich where he appears to be residing in employ of Mr Ford, a butcher [No 54/159]		125 - 126
					1854 08 26~ 1854 08 31 1854 09 00~	& Notes in margin Answer should be prepared to enquiry in M12064 Mr Barnard, Agent General Duplicate made		
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker “Comp ^d – H C”	1854 07 12	Note At top: “LC 54/76” To be presented by the Speaker Note Mr Vallack stated sent papers under blank cover to Auditor General [PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: “54/76 – 14 July 1854” TO His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY ... Governor-General MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:- We ... the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council request that you will cause to be laid upon the Table – Copies of any Depositions, Warrants, or Proceedings taken in the case of Bernard Hartley, given into custody by William McTaggart Dorsey JP, for using obscene & profane language & which matter was referred to in His Excellency’s Message No 17 of 20 th ult	A2.30	127
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	54/07566			"M F" "C A F"	1854 08 29~ 1854 08 30~ 1854 08 31~ 1854 09 15	<u>Gladstone – Port Curtis</u> Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at the Land Sales Room, Colonial Treasury, Macquarie Street, Sydney [Situation/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Town Lots <u>Town of Gladstone</u> Allotment 31/ Section 1/ The Crown Allotments 40-45/ Section 1/ The Crown Allotments 1-44/ Section 5/ The Crown Special Country Lots <u>Parish of East Stowe, Calliope River</u> Allotments 1, 32-33, 40, 42, 45-46/ The Crown Country Lots <u>Parish of East Stowe, Calliope River</u> Allotments 1-21, 36-39, 43-44, 47-54/ The Crown		137 – 142
	54/05194	1854 06 14	Acting Colonial Secretary, Sydney	Police Office, Warialda Richard Bligh, Police Magistrate	1854 05 31 1854 06 14~ 1854 06 15~ 1854 07 17~ 1854 07 19~ 1854 05 31~	At top: "Bench" Transmitting declarations made by Chief Constable of District of acceptance of office under Electoral Act for collection of Electoral Roll [No 54/4] & Notes in margin M F Do not understand 1 st Declaration* - name of Electoral District in 2 nd Declaration is wrong – Clarence and Darling Downs is correct designation *Perhaps it refers to Electoral District of Liverpool Plains and Gwydir – if so, declaration is informal Explanation may be asked for – what is required to be pointed out Bench [Ref 54/06987] [Declaration] Thomas McGee Chief Constable of Warialda accepts office of Collector of Electoral Roll for District of Gwydir under Electoral Act of 1851 "Made and subscribed before me at Warialda this 31 st day of May 1854 – Richard Bligh P M"	A2.30	143 144

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				Thomas McGee Chief Constable	1854 05 31~	[Declaration] Thomas McGee Chief Constable of Warialda accepts office of Collector for that portion of Electoral District of Darling Downs comprised within the Police District of Warialda under the Electoral Act of 1851 "Made and subscribed before me at Warialda this 31 st day of May 1854 – Richard Bligh P M"		145
	54/06987	1854 08 08	Acting Colonial Secretary, Sydney	Police Office, Warialda Richard Bligh, Police Magistrate for the Bench "M F"	1854 07 25 1854 08 09~ 1854 08 09~ 1854 08 12~ 1854 08 14~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Warialda" Acknowledging CS letter 19 th inst informing Declaration of Chief Constable under Electoral Act forwarded in their letter 31 st March last is informal & that Police District of Warialda is situated in Electoral Districts of <u>New England & Gwydir</u> and <u>Clarence & Darling Downs</u> - refers to CS letter of 26 th February 1851 (No 88) enclosing tracing of Police District of Warialda informing no part of "New England" Commissioners District is included in Police District Warialda – re former Declaration of Chief Constable - mentions "that portion of United Pastoral Districts of <u>Liverpool Plains & Gwydir</u> & that portion of <u>Clarence & Darling Downs</u> comprised within Police District of Warialda" - requests further instructions to avoid any future informality [No 54/8] & Notes in margin M F In letter of 19 th ult to Bench, name of one of the Electoral Districts accidentally called <u>New England</u> & Gwydir instead of <u>Liverpool Plains & Gwydir</u> – this may be explained & Bench directed to transmit amended & proper declaration Let explanation be made without delay Bench "End of September" [Ref 54/07608]	A2.30	146 - 148
	54/07608 54/07608	1854 08 30	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Police Office, Warialda Richard Bligh, Police Magistrate Thomas McGee Chief Constable	1854 08 22 1854 09 05~ 1854 08 22~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Warialda" Letter transmitting amended Declaration of acceptance of office by Chief Constable of District as Collector of Electoral Lists [No 54/9] & Notes in margin M F Declaration appears sufficient – "Put by" [Declaration] Thomas McGee Chief Constable Warialda accepts office of Collector of Electoral Lists for that portion of United Pastoral Districts of Liverpool Plains and Gwydir & that portion of United Pastoral Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs respectively comprised in Police District of Warialda ... "Declared before me this 22 nd day of August 1854 – Richard Bligh, Police Magistrate"	A2.30	149 150
	54/07612	1854 08 30	Hon CS	Wallangra, Warialda William Russell junr "C A F"	1854 08 16 1854 08 31~	At top: "W Russell junr" Letter re appointment as Justice of the Peace (ref CS letter 26 th ult): intends to leave Colony immediately & declines honour conferred – District much in want of Magistrates Also at top: "Declining appointment to Commission of the Peace" & Notes in margin Let Supersedeas be prepared	A2.30	151

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				"J S"	1854 09 14 1854 09 15~	Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 721-SR*8 Noted & returned Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "Put by"		
	54/07516	1854 08 26	Hon CS	New Farm, Brisbane Thomas Jones	1854 08 14	At top: "Thomas Jones" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 26 th ult re appointment as Justice of the Peace & necessity of taking Oaths within 6 months of Notice: recovering from serious illness, proceeding to Sydney not possible – requests Government Resident Moreton Bay be authorized to administer Oaths & Notes in margin M F Usual application to be made for Dedimus Potestatem Yes Captain Wickham, Mr Jones, Prothonotary "End of month" [Ref 54/07893]	A2.30	162
	54/07893	1854 09 07	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office, Sydney D B Hutchinson for the Prothonotary	1854 09 06	At top: "Prothonotary" Letter informing Writ of Dedimus Potestatem forwarded to Captain Wickham to enable him to administer to Thomas Jones, New Farm, usual Oaths as Magistrate (ref CS letter 4 th September 1854 No 723 – <u>Margin</u> : 54/07516) [No 54/124] & Notes in margin M F Nothing further necessary	A2.30	163
						PAGES 164-207 14th REPORT ON GEOLOGICAL & MINERALOGICAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES <i>[printed copy of Report in Votes & Proceedings New South Wales Legislative Council 1854 vol 2 – p 1391-1396 including Maps & Diagrams; see also 'Sydney Morning Herald' 26 October 1854, p 2]</i>		
	54/08008	1854 09 11		Geological and Mineralogical Survey Camp, Durundur [as it is – see also Durundur] S Stutchbury	1854 08 01	At top: "14 th Report" Report [geological & geographical features, keywords, etc]: p 164: Resuming examination from crossing place on South branch Pine River, north-easterly direction – schists 2 miles, sandstone conglomerate, much quartz & iron (similar to that at Cleveland), breadth 3 miles, resting on flanks of range of bald hills extending northward to south bank p 165: of river – hills of trap rock, greyish hue covered by iron sand (could be collected in quantity) – east from trap range to coast, sandstone; west from sandstone 1½ miles, green altered slates, hornblende schists, bearing, dip, angle; north-eastern spur D'Aguilars Range [as it is - also spelt D'Aguilar Range] dividing tributaries of North & South Pine River p 166: range composed of granite – crossing North Pine River, northerly course, schists mile & a third in breadth, boss of trap rock, 5 miles in greatest extent east to west, 2 miles in width, separates waters of North Pine River from Meum or Brown's Creek, branch of Burpengary Creek [as it is - also spelt Burpengary Creek], boss flanked on north by schists, bearing, dip, angle, extend 5 miles p 167: line of demarcation between it & sandstone to east, 1 mile above junction of Meum Creek with Burpengary, traced up Meum or Brown's Creek – schists several miles to west, rest on granite ridge trending east	A2.30	164 – 207 [2 copies p 187]

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						<p>from main or D'Aguilars Range; ascending range from which Creek derives source, schists micaceous, bearing, highly altered, especially seen in deep waterways & ravines</p> <p>p 168: Crossing range dividing Meum Creek from Burpengarry Creek, schists similar to those between Meum Creek & Pine River – schists extend north westerly, flanked by granite spurs extending easterly from D'Aguilar's Range [as it is] – beyond Burpengarry Creek, schists extend north 1 mile, spur of granite from main range, divides Burpengarry from Gregor's Creek - constituents of granite: dark red felspar base [also spelt feldspar], green hornblende &</p> <p>p 169: quartz – breadth of range 2 miles – granite flanked on north 4 miles by talcose & chlorite schists, bearing, dip – examined Gregor's Creek, 6 miles above junction with Caboulture River [also spelt Caboolture River], divides into 2 branches – southern branch wholly schistose, little quartz – traced north or main branch of Gregor's Creek – schists micaceous, talcose & chloritic, bearing & dip – serpentine rock</p> <p>p 170: exposed in north branch, flanked on north by granite range, dividing it from Caboulture River – between Gregor's Creek & the Caboulture, schists micaceous, talcose & chloritic – in bed of river, serpentine, many beautiful varieties, resemble those at Bingera, red serpentine & black serpentine with green veins, occasionally traversed by amianthus – prospecting this river as well as Gregor's Creek, specks of gold, copper pyrites & tourmalines obtained – tracing up the Caboulture</p> <p>p 171: south western bank, exhibits serpentine, diallage & smaragdite; north eastern side, spur of porphyritic granite (crystals of felspar & pellucid quartz in felspar base), schists, bearing, dip, angle – crossing last spur of granite, talcose passing into chloritic schists covering bifurcation of same granite spur, similar bearing, dip & angle as those mentioned before; east from this range schists</p> <p>p 172: found extending 8 miles to junction of Narrawonga Creek with the Caboulture; bounded by that creek on north, sandstone again bays up from coast – heading Narrawonga Creek near source, sandstone continues ascending north eastern ridge of main range dividing waters of Neurum Neurum Creek & Stanley River from the Caboulture; range composed of granite, extends north easterly to most southern of Glass House Mountains</p> <p>p 173: met by sandstone of coast, descending this range, sandstone bays up, extending to Durandur on Stanley River, flanked on south west by schists; fixed Camp at Durandur, took north easterly direction to Glass House Mountains, first & largest "Beerwah", whole distance from Station being over sandstone country in all varieties – these isolated hills 9 in number, principal of which are known to aborigines as "Beerwah", "Canowrin" [Coonowrin?], "Enee",</p> <p>p 174: "Turowondown" and "Pyrebah" – did not learn names of others; peculiar forms & character of Glass House Mountains particularly interesting – first sight, hand specimens might be taken for fine grained granite – examined these "en masse" - metamorphic sandstones, evident no granitic masses could be projected in form they now assume, must have</p> <p>p 175: been surrounded by supporting material, such as continuation or extension of same strata would give, now removed by denudation; lines of stratification can be traced – largest of mountains "Beerwah", precipitous faces especially northern & eastern sides, exhibiting semi-basaltic columns, leaning from base towards centre – sandstone rock adjacent</p>		

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						<p>composed of minute crystals of quartz, each crystal slightly abraded; contains mica (similar to our old red</p> <p>p 176: sandstone [<u>Margin:</u> Henry?] and Pennant grits at home) & much ferruginous matter – “Beerwah” appears in composition as before stated, like a granitell, with a few crystals of albite superadded – explanation of addition of soda felspar not observable in surrounding sandstone – transcribes passage from “<i>Geological Observer</i>”: “... various kinds of modifications of parts, deposits, great masses of igneous rocks in fused state, descent to interior</p> <p>p 177: of the earth, thick beds of <u>millstone grits</u>, lower part of coal measure series (this grit occurs in the midland & northern counties of England, quartz, mica, felspar, latter usually decomposed); conditions of alteration, compound would have granitic appearance</p> <p>pp 178: silicates of potash or soda, or both introduced, united with remains of previous felspar – rock often has appearance of decomposed granite, as is case with many sandstones of coal measures of British Islands generally”; period subsequent to deposition of coal measures, many foci of heat, mountains without pyrogenous rocks having power to burst through</p> <p>p 179: accumulated strata of sandstone (Beerwah 7-800 feet above level of plain), sufficient by their heat to induce metamorphosis in superincumbent sandstone, crystals of felspar, solidification of material; surrounding sandstones, between level of plains & tops of existing mountains -</p> <p>p 180: example which Beerwah gives suffices for whole – numerous fragments of fossil wood in vicinity, particularly near “Canowrin” commonly known as the spire; leaving Beerwah, proceeded by range north north east, hard sandstones & conglomerate – deep ravines on each side; 4 miles from Beerwah, spur to east by south 11 miles – ascended from south side large mountain Barumbah [Barambah?], hard black dolorite</p> <p>p 181: vesicular on summit, truly basaltic southern & eastern sides, fallen columns lying about – descended north north-east spur, impenetrable jungles, passage cut with difficulty – beyond, country undulating, richly grassed, well watered – extremity of spur called “Omeriemon” by aborigines – north east from Omeriemon 1½ miles, sandstone - bearing,</p> <p>p182: dip, in bed of creek, extends towards Calowndra [see also Coolowndra, Caloundra] “where I had previously observed coal (vide 13th report); from Barumbah, examined dividing range between Stanley & tributaries of Toorangoor [Tooringoor?], Yungun & other small creeks falling into narrow channel between Bribie’s Island [also spelt Bribie Island, Bribey’s Island] & main land – range of basaltic whinstone, basaltic columns broken off,</p> <p>p 183: appearance of pavement of pentagonal & hexagonal slabs, 2-3 feet diameter – base & flanks of range sandstone unaltered (resembling that observed near Drayton) lying in horizontal beds, fossil wood At Euin, extension to east & west, basalt, dividing tributaries of Mooloolah River from those of creeks falling into sea near Bribie’s Island – western spur from Euin</p> <p>p 184: southerly to Durandur, source of Stanley, rugged sandstone country – returning to Durandur, examined southern end of range above described – granite & syenite (black hornblende base with felspar) and (compact felspar with crystals of hornblende), flanks of spurs exhibiting narrow skirting of schists – examined northern end of D’Aguiar’s range & waters flowing west, crossed Stanley River</p>		

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						<p>p 185: to south west, fine well grassed ridges 8 miles breadth to Burri Creek – chlorite & hornblende schists, but little quartz – continuing same course, schists of Hornblende & chlorite followed by mica slates, large proportion of quartz – summit of dividing range of gneiss (hornblende, mica & felspar) – crossed Neurum Neurum Creek to Delaney's Creek, gneiss passes into mica slate – rocks, gneiss & mica slate lying at high angles</p> <p>p 186: debris of granitic mass, subsequent formation to granite, debris of more ancient granite, disintegrating, thrown off materials, stratified masses under sea – gneiss & slates dip, angle – granites of more recent</p> <p>p 187 [2 copies of this page]: geological age than coal bearing sandstones – granite projected from same site as that which gave origin to gneissic strata & mica slates; examined Neurum Neurum, Delany [as it is – see also Delaney's Creek] & other creeks for gold, fine or small gold promising from washing stuff; several days labour, did not obtain more gold than would be considered a fair prospect for a single pan; tracing down Delaney's Creek observed</p> <p>p 188: considerable mass of quartz, regular lode, 4 feet wide, slates micaceous, dip, quartz snow white semitransparent character, thin veins of octahedral iron, considerable quantity occurred in washing – fairly tried creeks, in appearance so favourable, meagre prospect of gold being obtained in remunerative quantity – “useless to devote more time in search thereof in this locality”; leaving Delaney's Creek, schists</p> <p>p 189: extend southerly, considerable distance from granite of Daguiar's Range [as it is – see also D'Aguilar Range] – south west ranges precipitous, “with considerable slopes covered with dense jungle through which passages were cut before man or horse could penetrate” – country wholly schistose, 10 miles south westerly from head of Delaney's Creek; emerged from labyrinth of gullies & jungles, ascended range extending north north west to junction of Kilcoy Creek with Stanley River and</p> <p>p 190: south to Mt Byron – tableland composed of porphyritic rocks, more positive to west – 4 miles north from Coongabah (Bigges) sandstone & shales to south, bounded on east by porphyry ridges trending south parallel to sandstone – north branch Reedy Creek, south to junction of Reedy Creek with the Stanley – south east from junction of Reedy Creek with Stanley, small boss of whinstone penetrating sandstone country – extends south & south west to Brisbane River (coal known to occur at Mt Esk)</p> <p>p 191: From Coongabah, examined Mt Brisbane & country to west between Stanley & Brisbane rivers – crossing Reedy Creek & the Stanley, porphyry in great variety, bosses of hornblende rock – in small creek, spur leading to Mt Brisbane, hornblende & red granites, bed of creek hornblende granite traversed by elvans of red & gray granite with hornblende – summit of Mt Brisbane, granite becomes white</p> <p>p 192: also contains crystals of hornblende, granites comprise following varieties: albite felspar, hornblende & black mica - compact red felspar with crystallized white felspar & hornblende – compact red felspar with crystallized white felspar, hornblende & mica – granite extends north & west from Mt Brisbane, “from nature of country, induced to prospect for gold, but without success” – traced up Reedy Creek, sandstones & conglomerate</p> <p>p 193: Mt Byron, dip, rock below hard siliceous sandstone, bearing of rock, dips, shale beds indurated, cherty – porphyry of tableland near Mt Byron, sandstone, hardness & silification of strata</p> <p>p 194: conglomerates, dip, contour dips, porphyry – leaving Coongabah,</p>		

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						<p>traced up Stanley, eastern bank, Mt Brisbane, porphyry ridges – western bank of Stanley, rock, junction of this river with Kilcoy Creek, granite of Mount Brisbane [see also Mt Brisbane] & its spurs</p> <p>p 195: 2 miles below junction Kilcoy Creek, sandstone, 4 miles – crossed creek, country again porphyritic, Kilcoy, schists to within 3 miles of junction of Stanley with Neurum Neurum Creek – extension of the granite, from north end of D'Aguiar's Range known as "Bruyere" and "Tendurrudon" – crosses river north easterly direction, then east 3 miles to Scrubby Creek;</p> <p>p 196: from this creek, hornblende schists 2 miles, Mary Smoker's [Mary Smoke's Creek?] & Stoney Creek, granite in great variety both sides of Stanley as far as Durandur – granite, range dividing upper tributaries of Stanley from Stoney Creek – constituents of granites between Kilcoy & Durandur are: Gray felspar, white quartz, black hornblende – Gray felspar, white quartz, black hornblende & a little mica – Albite felspar, hornblende, pistacite and</p> <p>p 197: brass yellow mica – Compact red felspar base, crystallized felspar & hornblende – Quartz, flesh coloured felspar & hornblende; feels justified from examination of large portion of Colony to record opinion in favour of views of Revd W B Clarke of more ancient geological age of coal bearing strata, than that assigned to it by several high authorities in England</p> <p>p 198: vegetable remains, inclined to view whole series as contemporaneous with oolitic period exhibited in Europe; examined geological forms – fossils of limestones upon which sandstones superimposed, Devonian & lower carboniferous limestones – coal bearing sandstones</p> <p>p 199: northern districts, limestone absent & coal measures resting on slaty rocks; oolitic age of these coal measures, difficulty in accounting for absence between upper Silurian rocks (presence acknowledged by all geologists) & Oolitic formation, thickness of carboniferous, magnesian limestone, new red sandstone & Lias formations</p> <p>p 200: present coal bearing strata, carboniferous or oolitic age, tertiary formations in New South Wales – coal bearing strata & tertiary rocks of Colony, geological epoch, enormous tracts of pyrogenous rocks, metamorphosis of many stratified</p> <p>p 201: rocks – paleozoic rocks, absence of overlying strata intermediate between coal measures & tertiary period, cannot fix precise geological age of igneous products – former report, fossil remains procured on Darling Downs stated "bones of Reptilia had not before been found in the alluvium of this country" – now find</p> <p>p 202: in error – in last few days, saw Council papers ⁽¹⁾ relative to geological surveys, finds W S McLeay & also Dr Leichardt [as it is] in 1847 had noticed remains of gigantic monitor lizard & a gaval or crocodile in collection of Mr Turner – consequence of not being supplied with Council papers relative to geological survey, not aware of these facts – take this the earliest opportunity of correcting</p> <p>footnote: (1) Rev W B Clarke's report No X, 4 October 1853</p> <p>p 203: error committed.</p> <p>[P S] Nearest post will be Good's Inn [also spelt Goode], Burnett River Also at top: "For Council" "Government Printer, 20th September 1854 – A P C" "No 14 / Henry" & Note in margin – Laid before Council</p>		

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						<p>p 204: MAP [some <u>names</u> obscured by very dark background] Scale - miles [Geological features, locations, place names]: Mooloolah, Euin, Barumbah~, Point Wickham, Calowndra, Tingon Creek, Toorangoo Creek, Yungun Creek, Missionaries Creek, Glass Houses, Beerwah, Canowrin, Enee, Turowondown, Pyrebah, Stanley River~, Durandur, Scrubby Creek, Sandy Creek, Kilcoy, Hope, Kilcoy Creek, Bribies Island [as it is – see also Bribie Island], Delaney’s Creek~, Nurrawonga Creek, Caboulture River, Toorbul Point, Skirmish Point, Gregor’s Creek, Gregor, Mt Byron, Bigge (3 locations), Bamboopa, Mt Esk, Brisbane River, Reedy Creek, Burpengarry Creek, Meum Creek, Coolarumbah [Cootarumba?], Redcliff Point [see also Red Cliff, Redcliffe], Mr Sampson, Pine River, Ningeryuon [Ningerycum?], Cabbage Tree Creek, Nundah Creek, Kedron Brook</p> <p>p 205: MAP [duplicate, but lower portion missing – see p 204] – shows True North - has following geological key (may be coloured on original): Sandstone & conglomerate - Metamorphic rocks including mica, chlorite, hornblende, green stone and clay slates etc all stratified - Serpentine rock - Basalt, porphyry, etc – Granite, sienite etc - Localities where gold has been found</p> <p>p 206: [Cross Sections of Country – may be coloured in original] [Geological key]: a – Coal measure sandstone; b – Schist rocks; c – Porphyry; d – Basalt; e – Granite Section from Beerwah to Mt Esk – Section from Euin to Mt Brisbane range</p> <p>p 207: [Cover sheet] Plans belonging to Mr Stutchbury’s 14th Geological Report [1854/ Mr Stutchbury’s 14 Geological report - crossed out]</p>		
	54/08075	1854 09 13	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 09 12	<p>At top: “Agent for Immigration” Letter re recommendation of Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners that £4 made under Remittance Regulations by Robert Turnbull to secure passage to Colony for James Turnbull be returned to depositor as party declined to emigrate: seeks authority be given to Auditor General to repay £4 to Robert Turnbull (ref their letter 24th February 1853) [No 54/277] & Notes in margin Approved Agent for Immigration, Acting Auditor General</p>	A2.30	208 - 209
	54/06471	1854 07 22	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP for Drayton Bench	1854 07 07	<p>At top: “ Bench” Transmitting Vouchers in duplicate [not filmed here] for payment of services incurred in collating names for Electoral List for that part of Electoral District of Clarence and Darling Downs which Chief Constable of Drayton was unable to visit – engaged C F D Parkinson & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 616-JY*25 Period in which Mr Parkinson employed to be stated – authorised allowance 15/- for every day in such period Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Approved</p>	A2.30	210
				“C A F”	1854 09 14~ 1854 09 19			
				“W E”	1854 07 22 1854 07 24~			
				“J S”	1854 07 31			
				“C A F”	1854 08 01 1854 08 04~			

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	54/08078	1854 09 13	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP for Drayton Bench	1854 08 12 1854 09 01	Bench Drayton [Ref 54/08078] At top: "Bench Drayton" Letter re Mr Parkinson's account for collection of Electoral Lists (ref CS letter 12 th August last No 54/269): alterations made, submit for Governor General's consideration – no one prepared to undertake service at 15/- per diem, only person in Drayton offering to undertake service, at 25/- per diem – secured services of C F D Parkinson at £1-0-0 per diem – sum was guaranteed [Account not filmed here] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 742-SR*15 Under this explanation from Bench, account may now be admitted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Auditor General	A2.30	211 – 212
	54/08140	1854 09 15	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 09 14 1854 09 19 1854 09 15~ 1854 09 16~	At top: "Port Master" [<i>Printed copy of this letter – see New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol.1 – p879-880, No 6</i>] Letter informing public tenders called for building boat of 40 tons: only one submitted £1875, greatly exceeding sum voted – considered expedient to wait until small craft could be procured on more reasonable terms – coasting vessels in great demand, impossible to procure one (ref CS letter 13 th inst) [No 54/114] Para 2: Mr Want offered his yacht the "Pearl" for £1000, seems very suitable for purpose of a buoy boat at Moreton Bay – before making recommendation, advisable to inspect her bottom – Mr Want has her placed on Patent Slip - awaiting his report as to when convenient to do so & will then immediately contact CS on subject & Notes in margin Port Master "On 1 st October" 54/08500 In recent communication Governor stated board of officers to be appointed to examine & report upon sufficiency of the "Pearl" for her intended service Have no recollection of this – "Bramble" was vessel to which instructions related but Port Master to be directed to procure report of a practical shipwright upon the "Pearl" [difficult to read]	A2.30	213 - 215
	54/08152	1854 09 15	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy Governor General	"C A F"	1854 09 14~ 1854 09 14~	[Cover sheet] At top: "Inhabitants Parish of Bulimba Moreton Bay – praying for £1000 for erection of bridge over Normans Creek" [see also Norman's Creek, Norman Creek] Presented by Mr G Leslie M L C Refer for report of Government Resident Moreton Bay Government Resident Mr Leslie informed [Ref 54/ - too faint to read] Also at top: "Register – 14" Memorial of inhabitants Parish of Bulimba & residents along South Bank of River Brisbane, Moreton Bay: observe Honourable Members of Legislative Council in reply to His Excellency's address, state it is their duty to bring under immediate consideration subject of road communication – point out	A2.30	216 [217] – [220] pages not numbered

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						<p>all land along south bank of Brisbane River, from town of South Brisbane to below Bulimba, extending as far as 12 miles towards mouth of River, has been sold – in Parish of Bulimba many Memorialists engaged in agricultural pursuits, possessing & cultivating numerous small farms - proper line of road to locality marked out by government surveyors extends across Norman's Creek near its mouth – in absence of bridge, utterly useless, passengers taking circuitous route 7 miles by head of Creek, great inconvenience & loss of time - Memorialists certain that, apart from benefit they will derive from erection of bridge across Norman's Creek, value of unsold land on river bank beyond Bulimba will be considerably enhanced – pray £1000 be placed on Estimates for such purpose</p> <p>Signatories [p 218]: R R MacKenzie, Pollet Cardew, J Thompson, Henry Wilson? James Gibbon, Henry Buckley, William Kent, James Warner, Isaac? H B Watson, John Cain, W S Sutton, F D Mercer,?, William Curley, George McAdam, James Marks, Robert Little, Robert Davidson, Isaac Markwell, W D Grimes, Charles Coxen, Robert Meston, D R Somerset, William B Tooth, Thomas Prior, H Watson? T Mowbray, John Innes, John Toppin, John Samuel Good, K Cannan [p 219 - some signatures unclear, some repeated on p 220]: J Richardson & Co, C C Coleman, Thomas Alford, J Cassam?, ? O'Neill, William McKay? Benjamin Cribb, John Souter, John Higham, Alexander McIntyre, George Christie, John O'Cock, Elijah Stubbins, Robert Beattie, Samuel Taylor Kerfoot, J & S Harris, Alfred Slaughter jnr, Alexander T Speer, Thomas Kinsela, John Orr, Charles Trundle, William Mason, Alfred Slaughter, Francis Ede, James Greenwood, Mark Wallace, William Bulcock, Richard H Watson, James Sloman, Ambrose Eldridge, Richard J Coley, James Swan [very faint] [p 220] [Robert Beattie, Samuel Taylor Kerfoot, J & S Harris - repeated from p 219]: Daniel Peterson, James Donald, John Campbell, Jeremiah Scanlan, Pat Mayne [see also Patrick Mayne], John Baxter, A J Hockings, W Connolly, W Melville, Hugh Stowell, James Orr, William Orr, D Graham, G Adkin, Frederick James Barton, [Ambrose Eldridge, Richard J Coley, James Swan – repeated from p 219] Thomas Boyland, Donald Coutts, George Waldock, Robert Jamieson, Samuel Buckley, Thorpe Riding, George Meeks, James Johnston, Donald Wilson, John Wilson, Samuel Markwell, Henry Bostock, Richard Sexton, W T Smallman, George M Cumming, Isaac Parker? [Patient?], George Love</p>		
	54/08154	1854 09 05	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		[no date]	<p>At top: "Inhabitants Drayton" "Register?"</p> <p>Memorial of Graziers of Darling Downs District & of gentlemen, storekeepers & other respectable inhabitants of township of Drayton re administration of justice in Court of Petty Sessions – not meeting needs of community, not wishing to impute any want of zeal or attention to their duties of Magistrates when residing here – most have been absent for some time, nearest Magistrate of Bench now residing in District is at least 60 miles distant – frequent absence of Magistrates, no Roster formed for this year – only 1 Court of Petty Sessions attended by more than 1 Magistrate has been held for 3 months – applicants find time & labour wasted due to inability to see Magistrate – suitors in Court of Requests find no redress for grievances – great inconvenience to all parties, offenders escape redress, little or no redress for injuries for Memorialists – pray that</p>	A2.30	221 – 226

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						<p>Police Magistrate or Stipendiary Magistrate be appointed for Drayton, or to reside in neighbourhood so administration of Justice may give satisfaction to Memorialists</p> <p>Signatories</p> <p>p 225:</p> <p>F D Vignoles JP, Grazier, Western Creek M Boulton, Grazier, Muringandan [as it is - Meringandan?] William Handcock, Storekeeper, Drayton James Rutledge, Schoolmaster, Drayton Patrick Glissan, Medical Doctor, Drayton D M Sinclair, Presbyterian Minister W Davidson? Grazier, Darling Downs Stephen Mehan, Storekeeper, Drayton Nicholas Scanlan, Saddler, Drayton Colin Buchanan, M D, Drayton John Miller, Superintendent, Weranga George Boulton, Muringandan[as it is], Grazier David Mehan, Publican, Drayton</p> <p>p 226:</p> <p>Thomas Coutts, Grazier, Ellengowan [as it is – Ellangowan?] Peter Flanagan, Blacksmith, Drayton Charles Pottinger, Butcher, Drayton James Lord, Drayton, Storekeeper P P Anderson, Drayton, Storekeeper Alexander H Young, Drayton, Storekeeper George Downes, Overseer, Gowrie Thomas Andrews, Carrier, Drayton Michael Minehan, Shoemaker, Drayton David Barry, Shoemaker, Drayton ? Paterson, Superintendent, ? William Horton, Inn Keeper [as it is - [see also Innkeeper], Drayton Thomas Price, Poundkeeper [as it is - see also Pound Keeper], Drayton Joseph Booth, Mail Contractor, Drayton</p> <p>Notes re above</p> <p>Inform Petitioners Commissioners of Crown Lands in all Squatting Districts appointed Police Magistrates: Mr Rolleston C C L for Darling Downs District expected to return to Colony immediately & as his residence now Drayton, object of Application will be fulfilled - to be pointed out to Petitioners they have overlooked the fact & that several gentlemen in District recently appointed to Commission of the Peace</p> <p>Petitioners</p>		227
	54/07315	1854 08 19		Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1854 07 22	<p>Return of the Number of Licensed Public Houses [and cases of Drunkenness – <i>phrase has been added</i>] in Brisbane in the years <u>1851, 1852, 1853, 1854</u></p> <p>1851 – 12 1852 – 12 1853 – 12 1854 – 10 &</p> <p>1854 08 19~ Note re above – M F</p>	A2.30	228

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	54/08223	1854 09 19	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah Joseph Biscoe, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 09 04 1854 09 19~	Return of the Number of / Public Houses in the / Burnett District / July 1854 At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Gayndah" Letter in absence of Magistrate of the Bench re Returns of Number of Cases of Drunkenness dealt with by Bench during years 1851, 1852 & 1853 & for a Return of Number of Licensed Houses in District: informs Returns transmitted 7 th August last (ref CS letter to Bench No 54/63 of 21 st ult re CS Circular of 5 th July last) & Notes in margin M F Received subsequently to despatch of Colonial Secretary's letter	A2.30	237
	54/07298	1854 08 19	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 07 31 1854 08 19~ 1854 07 28 1854 07 28	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Forwarding Returns as per margin from Bench of Magistrates Ipswich [Margin: No 1 - Cases of Drunkenness; No 2 - No of Licensed Public Houses] (ref CS Circular 5 July 1854) [No 54/138] & Note in margin – M F A Return showing the Number of Cases of Drunkenness dealt with by Bench of Magistrates Ipswich during years 1851 – 1852 – 1853 1851 – 79 1852 – 92 1853 – 124 Total - 295 – 11 Public Houses Return showing the Number of Licensed Public Houses in Police District of Ipswich in 1854 No of Licensed Public Houses within town of Ipswich – 9 No of Licensed Public Houses without town of Ipswich - 2	A2.30	238 239 240
	54/07434	1854 08 24	Hon CS	Police Office, Wambo John Ferrett JP	1854 08 01 1854 08 24~	At top: "Bench Wambo" Letter re CS Circular No 54 dated 5 th inst requesting information, called for by Legislative Council, re Return of Number of Cases of Drunkenness for Years 1851 to 1853, and Return of Public Houses in District: Court of Petty Sessions not established until 1853 & during that short period no cases of drunkenness to record nor any buildings erected then or at present, for granting applications for Public Houses under provision of Act No 29- /1849–13 Victoria in this portion of District of Wambo & Notes in margin - L C 54/59 - M F	A2.30	241 – 242
	54/07222 54/07222	1854 08 16	Hon CS	Warwick Police Office Jonathan Labatt JP for the Bench	1854 08 02 1854 08 16~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates at Warwick" Letter forwarding Returns of Number of Cases of Drunkenness dealt with during years 1851, 1852 & 1853 & Number of Licensed Houses in the District (ref CS Circular 5 th July 1854 – No 54) & Note in margin – M F Return of Cases of Drunkenness dealt with in District of Warwick Darling Downs and Number of Licensed Houses [Year / Number of Cases dealt with in each year/ No of Licensed Houses] 1851: 5 / 6 1852: 8 / 8	A2.30	243 244

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	54/08252			Crown Lands Office, Surat, Maranoa District Harry Whitty, Commissioner of Crown Lands & Police Magistrate	1854 08 24	[Notice] To be sold by Auction at Surat on 10 th October next at 12 o'clock one white gelding the property of government		249
	54/08252		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Crown Lands Office, Surat H Whitty, Commissioner of Crown Lands "Sep13 - G B"	1854 08 23	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands, Maranoa" Letter enclosing advertisement for insertion in Government Gazette for sale of horse the property of government (ref C C C L letter 31 st ult No 54/1497) [No 54/37] Also at top: "54-3733 - 13 September 1854" & Notes in margin 54-2780		250
	54/08252	1854 09 20	Hon CS	["G B"] Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 09 14~ 1854 09 19 1854 09 19	Send these papers forward in reference to 54/2126 suggesting insertion of accompanying Notice Colonial Secretary		251
				"C A F"	1854 09 22~ 1854 09 22~ 1854 09 22~ 1854 09 23~ 1854 09 27	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting papers & accompanying Notice of sale by Auction at Surat on 10 th October next of horse the property of Government, for insertion in Government Gazette (ref CS letter 8 th June last, No 54/227) [No 54/322] & Notes in margin 54-3733, 54/04541 "Immediate" W V Sale of horse already authorised & may be disposed of by public auction on proper Notice being given in District by placard in Court House or otherwise - scarcely seems requisite to publish in Government Gazette a Notice of proposed sale of a cast horse at Surat Noted Inform Chief Commissioner Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands		
	54/07755	1854 09 02	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 09 01	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Recommending enclosed letter from Commissioner Whitty [Margin: dated August 9 th , 1854] requesting allowance to him of a third trooper be continued for year 1855 - to be referred to Inspector General of Police, re probability of constables being again stationed at Surat [No 54/300] Also at top: "54/2563 - Police" & Notes in margin 54-3395	A2.30	252
	54/07755		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Crown Lands Office, Surat H Whitty, Commissioner of Crown Lands "30 - G B"	1854 09 02 1854 09 04~ 1854 08 09	Inspector General of Police - to be returned Noted Noted - "O M" "H W B?" [Ref 54/08003] At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Maranoa" Letter requesting allowance of third trooper for year 1855 be continued - no constables here nor within 100 miles distance [No 54/33] Also at top: "54-3395 - 30 th August 1854" & "54/2563/ Police"		253

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				"G B"	1854 09 01	& Notes in margin Recommend application be referred to Inspector General of Police Colonial Secretary		
	54/08003	1854 09 11	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 09 07	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter reporting re probability of constables being again stationed at Surat (ref CS Memo dated 2 nd inst forwarding Chief Commissioner of Crown Land's letter): not aware of any present intention of re-establishing Police in that District [No 54/231] & Notes in margin Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands to be informed Colonel Barney [Ref 54/08372]	A2.30	254 - 255
	54/08372	1854 09 25	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 09 21	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re application from Commissioner Whitty [Margin: dated 8 th August 1854] requesting allowance of third trooper be continued for year 1855 (ref CS letter 18 th inst - <u>Margin</u> : No 400 & his letter of 1 st inst) [No 54/328] Also at top: "54-3800" & Notes in margin 54/08003 Approved Chief Commissioner, Auditor General	A2.30	256
	54/08568	1854 10 02	Hon CS	Brisbane Thomas Prior Returning Officer Electoral District County of Stanley	1854 09 27	At top: "Returning Officer County of Stanley - Number of Electors" Letter reporting 371 electors on present Electoral Roll for Electoral District of Stanley (ref CS letter 4 th inst) & Note in margin - M F	A2.30	257
	54/08619	1854 10 03	Hon CS	Eton Vale, Darling Downs Arthur Hodgson, Returning Officer	1854 09 23	At top: "Returning Officer, Clarence & Darling Downs – Number of Electors" Forwarding Return of Number of Electors on Electoral Roll for Electoral District of Clarence and Darling Downs, exclusive of "Myall Creek, Dalby", no Return having been forwarded from Clerk of Petty Sessions there & Notes in margin M F Drayton – 111; Grafton – 83; Warwick – 77; Casino – 19; Wombo – 19 [see also Wambo]; Warialda – 12; Tenterfield – 3; Myall Creek (Dalby) - Total 324 See Memo on 54/08567	A2.30	258
	54/08567	1854 10 02	Hon CS	Brisbane John Stephen Ferriter, Returning Officer for Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay Burnett and Maranoa	1854 09 21	At top: "Returning Officer Moreton Wide Bay etc – Number of Electors" Letter reporting Number of Electors on Electoral Roll at present for Electoral Districts of which he is Returning Officer, as follows, viz: District of Moreton – 18 Squatting District of Moreton – 10 District of Wide Bay – 22 District of Gayndah – 35 District of Maranoa – none received, the last dated 21 October 1852 – 20 705~ [as it is - 105?] & Notes in margin M F Will Bench Surat be asked to explain	A2.30	259

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					1854 10 04~	Is there now a Bench at Surat Yes! believe Court is held at Dalby - from accompanying papers conclude no need to move further on the subject		
	54/08456			Brisbane, Moreton Bay Hugh Bell, M D, Resident Surgeon, Brisbane Hospital W Hobbs, Surgeon	1854 08 19	[Certificate] <i>[see also correspondence at p 071+]</i> As legally qualified Medical Practitioners, have examined James Kite in Brisbane Hospital – find him of unsound mind & fit for reception into Lunatic Asylum – further certify in our opinion James Kite would benefit from treatment in such Asylum & Note in margin – James Kite	A2.30	260
	54/08456			Brisbane Hospital Hugh Bell M D	1854 09 08	[Statement] As surgeon of Hospital, examined state of mind of James Kite, patient: of unsound mind when first admitted by Governor's Ticket August 4 th , 1853, has had frequent epileptic attacks, dangerous to himself & others, at times has been intent to do bodily harm – on 14 th May struck wardsman – secured with difficulty & placed in strait jacket – discusses – left hospital without leave 26 th July 1854, was hired by squatter Mr Praton with whom he remained until 10 th August – during this interval Mr Praton stated he was unruly & violent & was again admitted by Ticket from Chief Constable, a subscriber – when first admitted he should have been subjected to usual course for lunatics but was no regulation of the Hospital then refusing admission to such cases & Notes in margin James Kite, Lunatic - additional particulars		261
	54/08456	1854 09 27	Hon CS	Brisbane Hospital William Wilkes, Secretary	1854 09 12	At top: "The Committee" Letter enclosing application from Committee of Hospital praying for admission into Lunatic Asylum of James Kite – of unsound mind, now a patient in the Hospital – destitute of means, no place in District for treatment of Lunatics – directed by Committee to request necessary order & Notes in margin		262 – 263
				"M F"	1854 09 27~ 1854 09 28~ 1854 09 30~ 1854 09 30~ 1854 10 02~ 1854 10 03~	M F Former papers Application requires sanction of Judge before being allowed Inform – "Immediate" Chief Justice Necessary sanction obtained – see back of papers & Notes re above		
				"M F" "C A F"	1854 10 03~ 1854 10 04~	Order may now issue for removal to Tarban Creek? – "Immediate"		
					1854 10 04	Order 54/40 – 4 October 1854 Secretary Brisbane Hospital		
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Brisbane Hospital William Wilkes, Secretary	1854 09 12	Petition of Committee of Brisbane Hospital: James Kite, patient in the hospital, examined & found to be of unsound mind, as shown by <u>annexed Certificate</u> – seeking his admission into Lunatic Asylum to receive medical care & attendance most likely to ensure his eventual recovery – with Certificate is statement from House Surgeon of Hospital re demeanour of		264 – 265

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						Mr Cuthbert, Surveyor to Pilot and Steam Navigation Board - reports vessel sound & well fitted in every respect for buoy boat – in his opinion, extremely cheap at £1000, Mr Want's demand (ref CS letter 19 th inst – <u>Margin</u> : 54/08140) [No 54/118] & Notes in margin Under this report purchase may be authorized Port Master, Civil Crown Solicitor [see p 459] Auditor General [Ref 54/09250]		
	53/03290		Capt Moriarty, Port Master	Moreton Bay W H Geary, Harbour Master	1853 03 28	Letter informing received notice from Pilot that Buoy B had disappeared – requested Master of "Harp" on her last trip to run through Ship Channel & Mr Watson to see whether it had sunk – squall came on, capsized boat, considerable damage – second time damaged through same cause Para 2: Hired the only small craft in Port, went to recover moorings: hooked chain, could not raise it - no windlass, gear too light - abandoned task until received authority to hire vessel of sufficient size <u>Margin</u> : Authority to be given at once – impossible to say what expense will be, Mr Geary to endeavour to secure moorings as soon as possible – presume expense to be charged to Unforeseen Contingencies - no fund available in Estimates of Department – Approved – "C A F" Unable to ascertain where Buoy drifted to – prevalence of easterly winds, expect to find it near Wide Bay – will be obliged to hire small craft to search <u>Margin</u> : Desirable to secure Buoy if possible – Approved – "C A F" – spent 5 days on this duty, 3 out of 5 such a swell on Bank could not go near or creep for the Span Pilot in great need of boat, recommends four-oared boat sufficient for river duty & can let him have the one in use – she has not sustained any material injury except that through wear & tear <u>Margin</u> : Pilot's Boat was sent to Sydney, has been repaired and returned to him – M Moriarty, Port Master – 29 April 1853] Seeks speedy reply, fears Span chains may get sunk in the sand & Notes in margin [on p 276] Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Mr Geary should be informed	A2.30	276 – 278 [pages out of order]
	53/03290	1853 04 14	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1853 05 01~ 1853 05 13~ 1853 04 13 1853 04 14~ 1853 04 14~ 1853 04 27 1853 05 19	At top: "Port Master" Forwarding letter from Harbour Master Moreton Bay reporting disappearance of Buoy B, & measures taken for its recovery [No 53/28] Para 2: Re damage to Pilot Boat: boat forwarded to Sydney for repairs & received back in working condition & Notes in margin Port Master does not offer any opinion on measures adopted – Harbour Master Moreton Bay appears to desire authority to hire a vessel but Port Master does not give any opinion as to efficiency of this or how expense is to be defrayed Refer back for further report Port Master Port Master as in Minute in enclosure		279
				"C A F"		Note – Returned in Council- Box		280

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						<p>[PRINTED PAGES FROM NEWSPAPERS] <i>[Newspapers enclosed in letter from H Stuart Russell p 289 – attention drawn to certain articles relating to ship “John Fielden”, Ship Channel, Buoys & Lighthouse & Signal Station at Moreton Bay & ship “Fortitude”]</i></p> <p>[MORETON BAY COURIER JUNE 18, 1853] [page 2, column 1] <u>SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE</u> ARRIVAL June 11. “<i>John Fielden</i>”, ship, 916 tons, Clarke, from Liverpool, March 11th. Passengers Dr M E B Nicholson, Surgeon-Superintendent, and 396 Government immigrants DEPARTURE June 16. “<i>Florentia</i>”, barque, 453 tons, Banks, for Sydney, in ballast. “<i>John Fielden</i>” made excellent run 90 days from Liverpool to Moreton Bay, left former place 11th March - mentions Cape of Good Hope in 59 days, off Sydney on 84th day, took Pilot on board inside Moreton Bay “on Saturday last”; encountered “<i>Marco Polo</i>” from Liverpool, “<i>Ariel</i>” from London for Algoa Bay; on voyage supernumerary seaman of “<i>John Fielden</i>” jumped overboard & drowned Coming into Moreton Bay Captain Clarke taken aback upon finding <u>no</u> buoys to mark Ship Channel as shown on chart; appears buoys recently laid down all carried away again – had no alternative but to wait in area of spot where he thought channel to be until Pilot came on board, when it was too hazy to proceed - was obliged to cast anchor in open sea channel. Consequence was cable parted, had to get down another anchor losing 30 fathoms of chain cable & best bower anchor, & breaking his windlass in hoisting the second anchor next morning. Ship then brought to usual anchorage ground, off the Brisbane. Immigrants all well, original number embarked, including infants, was 393, there were 4 deaths (children) & 7 births on the passage. <i>[Further particulars of passengers to be found in 5th col. this page]</i></p> <p>[page 2, columns 2-3] THE MORETON BAY COURIER <u>SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1853</u> THE NORTHERN SHIP CHANNEL Inconvenience & loss sustained on recent arrival of “<i>John Fielden</i>” in port of Moreton Bay, similar circumstances recalled by correspondent in this issue, again plead strongly in favour of some efficient plan for permanently marking out Northern Channel. Various other circumstances have occurred to cause long detention to several vessels arriving here – mentions seamen absconding from vessels and tedious & secret investigations – increased repugnance of owners to send ships to this port – commanders of vessels continue to find discrepancy between marks laid down in charts & nautical books & actual appearance of the entrance on their arrival – may expect consequences most injurious, “nay absolutely ruinous”, to these Districts. Owners will seek much larger rate for carriage of passengers to a port where property exposed to such risks, or refuse a charter for Moreton Bay – not yet recorded any loss of life or shipwreck arising out of circumstances alluded to, but have created state of affairs</p>		[281] – [282] pages not numbered

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						<p>which must be addressed with view to suggestion of a remedy. Not within our province to offer criticism upon manner in which buoys have been laid down - performed under direction of officers of large experience, cause to believe every precaution taken in the service. Frequent disappearance of Buoys may be accounted for by nature of holding ground at entrance of Ship Channel & that anchors & chains have sunk in quicksand – appears probable from fact mentioned by Captain Clarke of “<i>John Fielden</i>”, that his windlass was broken in heaving up second anchor – loss of anchors in quicksand is frequent occurrence - occurred at mouth of Victoria River during voyage of the “<i>Beagle</i>”. Only proper remedy is to establish floating light in convenient spot in Moreton Bay – Colonial Secretary has assured Legislative Council proper measures now in progress for erection of Light-house on eastern promontory of Cape Moreton - urgently required it will provide for safety of ships making this port and with the ... of a Signal Station there, will remove all fear of danger Re marking of Channel inside: best plan & most economical will be to moor suitable hulk in appropriate spot with a light, cheaply maintained, burning at night – on board this light ship a Pilot, well provided with strong crew & 2 life boats should be stationed in readiness to give assistance to ships entering Bay – has cost public revenue considerable sum for laying down Buoys which have been useless, & permanent method of indicating course to be taken by strange vessels is necessary for protection of life & property - plan mentioned appears the best, advocated by several persons of considerable nautical skill & experience – comparatively small number of strange ships coming to this Port a poor argument to use against proposal – that very circumstance is strong reason in its favour for it is chief cause of entrance to Bay being so little known – when trade of port increases & vessels arrive in large numbers, may be too late to take those precautions which a wise & humane Government should adopt beforehand</p> <p>[page 2, column 4] <u>ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE</u> <u>AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM</u></p> <p>• SIGNAL STATION AT MORETON BAY <i>To the Editor of the Moreton Bay Courier</i> Mentions articles on importance of erecting Light-house & Flag Station on Cape Moreton, has deep interest on subject from following circumstances connected with “<i>Fortitude</i>” “in which you seem unacquainted”: Vessel had tedious passage to Moreton Bay, mentions Bass Strait, Sydney Heads, wind & current, stores running out – made Cape Byron, uncertain of whereabouts, Captain put out to sea for night, following morning were abreast of what was taken to be Point Look-out [see also Point Lookout], ship in readiness to round it, but not observing Pilot Station or Amity Point, with ugly rock in vicinity, stood out to sea once more – conjectures found to be correct (observations taken) – still no sign of Pilot, Captain determined to run for northern entrance with Captain Wickham’s Directions in <u>Nautical Magazine</u>, could safely bring ship to anchor at Cowan Cowan – rounded Cape Moreton, found first & second buoys, no sign of third – greatly discomfited Captain as unacquainted with land marks alluded to in Captain Wickham’s Directions – had recourse to the lead, hazardous way worked</p>		

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						<p>vessel up the channel past Cumbyuro Point [see also Comboyuro Point] – at sunset, met Pilot (Harbour Master) – danger & extreme anxiety might have been avoided had there been Flag Station on the Cape, 200 souls might have perished – sea risks are great enough without supineness, indifference & inhumanity of those whose duty is to provide for internal wants of State, but also to obviate contingencies arising from navigation of the coast I am, Sir – Yours etc... LATE SURGEON-SUPERINTENDENT of the <i>Fortitude</i>”</p> <p>THE MORETON BAY FREE PRESS <u>BRISBANE, TUESDAY JUNE 21, 1853</u> [columns 2 & 3] <u>SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE</u> ARRIVAL June 11 – “<i>John Fielden</i>”, ship, 914 tons, Clarke, from Liverpool, March 11th. Passengers – Dr M E B Nicholson, Surgeon Superintendent and 405 Government immigrants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>The “<i>John Fielden</i>” has made best run ever performed between England & Moreton Bay having left Liverpool on 11th March & arrived Moreton Island 11th inst, thus making passage in 92 days – details of voyage follow, mentions “<i>Marco Polo</i>” from Liverpool, “<i>Ariel</i>” from London to Algoa Bay, supernumerary seaman named James Frazer jumped overboard & was drowned, 405 emigrants, 5 deaths (children) & 7 births – healthy state On arriving off Moreton Island, Captain Clarke could perceive none of the buoys as shown in chart to mark channel, went too far to westward running vessel into imminent danger. Waited for Pilot to arrive, too hazy to proceed, came to anchor in open channel, cable parting, lost bower– anchor & 30 fathoms of chain, let down 2nd anchor, in hoisting next morning windlass broke. Eventually reached anchorage, much annoyed at apparent neglect of the Port - “<i>Marco Polo</i>” arrived Melbourne on 29th ult.</p> <p>[column.5] THE MORETON BAY FREE PRESS <u>BRISBANE, TUESDAY JUNE 21, 1853</u> <u>BUOYS AND LIGHTHOUSES</u> Last week commented on loss of “<i>Monumental City</i>” off Cape Howe, reprehensible conduct of government in neglecting for so long the construction of lighthouse there, at same time suggesting erection of temporary one at our own Port before terrible disaster – mentions the “<i>John Fielden</i>” with 400-500 souls aboard almost became total wreck off Cape Moreton – on such cases easy to censure unfortunate Captain, must look at matter in proper light & rest blame on those who deserve it. In case of “<i>John Fielden</i>”, Captain Clarke would not have lost anchor chain nor broken windlass had entrance to ship channel been marked with buoys – appears not one buoy could be seen. Not known how long buoys have been missing, presume nearly 4 months – 3 laid down about 16th February, one almost immediately carried away, natural to suppose others also drifted shortly after – if so, should have been reported Cause of their being carried away: improperly laid down, or being anchored</p>		[283] – [284] pages not numbered

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						in shifting sands, appears if ship can ride safely at anchor with 60 fathoms of chain in open channel, some eligible spot might be found for laying down securely 2 or 3 buoys. Buoys have disappeared, "our place to urge on the attention of all parties concerned the absolute necessity of at once supplying the loss" – suggested by nautical gentlemen that light-ship be moored as guide to vessels entering the channel, with Pilot always on board, & life boats & efficient crew to afford assistance to vessels – possibly the most economical plan – doubtful of its being adopted, need to urge immediate replacing of anchor buoys, & erection of light-house or a temporary one. If buoys likely to take time coming from head quarters, others formed with logs of wood with swivels at one end, painted board at the other might be substituted in the interval – with no light-house, no buoys, sometimes no Pilot, no assistance to masters to prevent crews leaving vessels & above all the nuisance of those secret investigations, will act most prejudicially to shipping interests of Moreton Bay		
	53/06220				1853 07 22~	Note <u>Buoys in the Channel in the Harbour at Moreton Bay</u> On 13 th April last Port Master reported Buoy B carried away & unsuccessful measures adopted to recover it - authorised to instruct Harbour Master Brisbane to hire vessel to recover buoy & secure moorings - no further report on subject received, nor any report made of any of the other buoys being carried away Re purchase of vessel for use of Harbour Master: Port Master to provide estimate of cost of suitable vessel – propose to appoint additional Pilot should provision be made by Legislative Council to meet expense – proposed that the 2 Pilots (should an additional one be appointed) receive fixed salary of £200 per annum each & Notes re above Mr Russell may be informed in accordance with this Report Mr Russell	A2.30	286 - 288 [pages out of order - p 286 dup of l h side of sheet on p 288 – no p 285]
	53/06220	1853 07 15	Hon CS	"C A F" H Stuart Russell	1853 07 23~ 1853 07 30 1853 07 15	At top: "H S Russell" Letter reporting disappearance of buoys recently laid down in Moreton Bay & consequent danger, needless to point out effect on trade to Port of Brisbane - risks arising from want of buoys, light-house and efficient Harbour Master's & Pilot's Department – solicit consideration of injury resulting from character this Harbour is obtaining from reports of Masters of vessels who have visited this anchorage – has addressed Colonial Secretary recently re viability of Pilot to attend to his duty from great distances he has to traverse [Margin: 53/05597 & papers with Mr Vallack – 20/7; Now herewith – 21/7] – encloses local paper reporting narrow escape of the last Emigrant ship "John Fielden" [see p 281+] & & Note in margin – For report – "Immediate"		289 – 291
	53/07825	1853 09 07	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1853 09 06	At top: "Port Master" Letter reporting re Buoy "B" in channel at Moreton Bay, having been lost for some time: Harbour Master placed in its position Buoy "C" as it was not as essential as "B", has painted it & "A", & given them a coat of tar - his report dated 27 th ult received today informs Buoys are in their proper position [No 53/61] &	A2.30	292

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				"C A F" "C A F"	1853 09 09~ 1853 09 08~ 1853 09 17	Notes in margin Read Not clear from this letter whether Buoy "C" has been replaced Inquire Port Master "On 1 October" [Ref 53/08478]		
	53/08478	1853 09 24	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C A F"	1853 09 21 1853 09 27~ 1853 10 01	At top: "Port Master" Letter stating Buoy "B" having been lost, Buoy "C" placed in its position - from Harbour Master's report not of any consequence to have a new Buoy "C" laid down (ref CS letter 16 th inst no 315) [No 53/66] & Notes in margin Mr Russell to be informed 53/07825 Mr Russell [Ref 54/01798]	A2.30	293
	54/01798		Captain Moriarty	Harbour Master's Office, Moreton Bay W H Geary, Harbour Master	1854 02 13	Letter reporting disappearance of Buoy "A", no doubt sunk from weight of grass & shells on it & chain - went to Island, remained 10 days in order to creep for buoy - heavy winds, unable to approach Bank - abandoned attempt & returned to Brisbane, stock of provisions exhausted [No 2/54] Coasters will not undertake job of creeping for & lifting Buoy, weather too boisterous last 6 weeks, unless at enormous sum for demurrage Seeks instructions, something ought to be done before arrival of ships from Europe - Port of Cleveland now fully opened, has been much engaged there lately - if sending four-oared boat, needs to be strong as sometimes very heavy seas through that part of Bay [No 2/54]	A2.30	294 - 295
	54/01798	1854 02 25	Hon Acting CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C A F"	1854 02 24 1854 02 25~ 1854 02 27~ 1854 02 28	At top: "Port Master" Enclosing letter from Harbour Master Moreton Bay informing Buoy "A" totally disappeared - advisable to have this replaced as soon as possible [No 54/19] & Notes in margin Port Master to give necessary directions for replacing buoy 54/08503 "Immediate" Port Master		296
	54/08503	1854 09 28	Hon Acting CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling "C A F"	1854 09 27 1854 09 30~ 1854 10 10 1854 12 11	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Letter re replacement of Buoy "A" at Moreton Bay: submitting account of R Dawson for cast iron Buoy supplied 16 September inst £75 (ref CS letter 28 th February last) - sum placed on Supplementary Estimate [Account not filmed here] [No 302] & Notes in margin 54/01798 Approved Auditor General Returned by Auditor	A2.30	297 - 298
	54/08546	1854 09 30	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1854 09 18	At top: "Police Magistrate Brisbane" Letter re Bond for execution by Robert Ceith [Leith?] & sureties for due observance of Contract for supply of provisions etc for Colonial Service District of Brisbane - returned herewith duly executed (ref CS letter 8 th inst) [Bond not filmed here] [No 54/178]	A2.30	299 - 300

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					1854 09 30~ 1854 10 14~	& Notes in margin W V Bond sent to Auditor General		
	54/06052		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Sydney Thomas S Mort & Co	1854 06 24	At top: "T S Mort & Co" Requesting on behalf of Messrs Mort & Laidley, Franklyn Vale, that Warrant be prepared in their favour of £169-18-9 being for difference between £234-7-6 paid by them 24 th January last as Rent of Laidley Plains for 1854, & £65 rate at which this Run is assessed (ref CS letter 16 th May) with sum of 11/3 paid by them on 24 November 1853 & not included in £253-10-0 remitted on Rents of 1852-53, as per said letter of 16 th May At top: "54-2394 – 27 June 1854" "26 – G B" & Notes in margin Papers Recommend	A2.30	301
	54/06052	1854 07 11	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 07 05	[Cover] The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [various calculations noted here]		302
					1854 07 12~ 1854 07 13~ 1854 07 14~ 1854 07 15~ 1854 07 16~	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re authorisation to repay £253-10-0 to Messrs Mort & Laidley being overcharge in rent of their Run "Laidley Plains" Moreton District for years 1852-3 (ref CS letter 29 th April last No 54/168 - <u>Margin</u> : 54/03575) Forwarding application [<u>Margin</u> : dated 24 June 1854] from Messrs Mort & Co on the part of Messrs Mort & Laidley for repayment of further sum £169-18-9 paid in excess of rent for present year – recommends request be complied with [No 54/223] & Notes in margin 54-2394 M F Query re former papers Mr T? Enclosed Under recommendation of Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Warrant may be ordered?		303 - 304
				"M F"	1854 08 16~	Some explanation should be given of the case – do not understand how overcharge has arisen a <u>second</u> time Noted – "O M"		
				"C A F"	1854 08 18~ 1854 08 28	Explanation is certainly required Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "In a month" [Ref 54/08543]		
	54/03575	1854 04 25	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 04 21	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting enclosed papers re alleged overcharge in rent of Messrs Mort & Laidley's Run in Moreton District "Laidley Plains" held under Regulations of 19 June 1850 [No 54/139] Para 2: As no application to lease Settled Portions of their Run, rent calculated upon area estimated in original demand for lease – appears application was made but not forwarded to his Office with other applications of similar character from Survey Department Para 3: Recommends £253-10-0 overcharge in rent for 1852-3 be refunded	A2.30	305 - 307

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					1854 04 25~ 1854 04 26~ 1854 04 27~ 1854 04 29	to Messrs Mort & Laidley & amount payable for 1854 be reduced to £65 & Notes in margin 54-1074~ M F Under circumstances presume recommendation of Chief Commissioner may be approved Yes Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Acting Auditor General, Acting Colonial Treasurer Noted – "O M" [Ref 54/06052]		
	54/08543	1854 09 30	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 09 29 1854 09 30~ 1954 10 03~ 1854 10 05~ 1854 10 09	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re refund to Messrs Mort & Laidley of overcharge in rent for "Laidley Plains" Run Moreton District for present year (ref CS letter 31 st August No 356 [Margin: 54/06052]) [No 54/337] Explains rent for 1854 paid in advance before question of overcharge in Rent for 1852-3 was enquired into – discusses re subsequent overcharge & Notes in margin 54-3447 M F Conclude this may now be approved Approved Acting Colonial Treasurer, Acting Auditor General, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands - "O M"	A2.30	308 – 309
	54/06098	1854 07 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 06 23 1854 07 12~ 1854 08 04	At top: "Government Resident" Letter re impossibility of finding men to work on road between Brisbane & Drayton – requests (in concurrence with opinions of Colonel Gray & Mr Vigors) Agent for Immigration or other officer in Sydney be instructed to hire 25 to 30 labourers for this purpose at following rate of wages viz: 36/- a week without rations or 29/- a week with following rations: 10lbs meat – 10 lbs flour – 2 lbs sugar – ¼ lb tea [No 54/117] Para 2: Men to sign usual agreement for one year & be forwarded to Brisbane as soon as practicable – Mr Vigors requested Colonel Bloomfield nominate, as overseer to road party, a careful non-commissioned officer from those discharged from 11 th Regiment - some labourers may be sent up under his charge Para 3: Discusses present system of erecting Bark huts for accommodation of men on road – very objectionable – loss of time, discomfort, exposure – deters many from offering their services – seeks authority for Colonial Storekeeper to supply 4 Circular Tents, under charge of Police Magistrate Ipswich for use of Road Party employed between that place & Dividing Range [Margin: Refer to Colonial Storekeeper – 12 th – C A F"] & Notes in margin Refer to Immigration Agent the part re hiring men, & to Colonial Storekeeper that relating to provision of Tents Immigration Agent, Colonial Storekeeper "On 15 th August" [Ref 54/07278]	A2.30	310 – 313
	54/07278	1854 08 19	Hon Acting CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney	1854 08 17	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" Letter reporting Circular Tents for use of Road Party Moreton Bay District	A2.30	314 - 315

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				John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper		can be supplied if approved (ref CS letter No 164 of 4 th inst) [Margin: 54/06098] – query re fund to which cost may be charged, Acting Auditor General has already raised question with reference to expense of tents & instruments supplied to Lieut Vigors Road Surveyor of the District & Notes in margin Referred for report of Auditor General – noted - to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 675-AU*21 Cost chargeable to sum appropriated for Repair of Roads in Moreton Bay District – Colonial Storekeeper to be instructed to furnish to Police Magistrate Ipswich account of expense of Tents, conveyance etc which Colonel Grey [as it is – see also Gray] should be requested to liquidate out of Advances made to him for Roads on which men will be employed & for whose service tents are wanted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved		
				"W E"	1854 08 21			
				"J S"	1854 08 25			
				"C A F"	1854 08 28~ 1854 08 30~			
	54/07617	1854 08 30	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 08 28	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Reporting on letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay re hiring men in Sydney for employment on Roads in Moreton Bay District (ref CS letter 4 th inst – No 54/230): states 2 large Emigrant ships within last week arrived Moreton Bay, presumes Superintendent of Roads will be able to hire such men [No 54/248] Para 2: If not the case, no objection to offer being made to immigrants on arrival in Sydney, but all who arrive are likely to be indented under "Assisted Immigrants Act" - discusses re payment, agreements & cost of passages to Brisbane & Notes in margin Copy of this may be sent to Government Resident for his further report with reference to 54/06098 Yes! Urgent Government Resident - See 54/08045 – "G W N"	A2.30	316 - 318
				"C A F"	1854 09 07~ 1854 09 08~ 1854 09 11~ 1854 09 15			
	54/08563	1854 10 02	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 09 27	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re his application made 23 rd June last that men be hired in Sydney for employment on roads in District (ref CS letter 15 th inst No 54/07617) [No 54/185] Para 2: On 8 th inst, informed Colonial Secretary difficulty in hiring men removed by arrival of ships "Monsoon" & "Genghis Khan" - no further action need be taken Para 3: Re tents: will contact Mr Vigors - if still required, will apply to Colonial Storekeeper & expense charged against money provided for repair of roads & Notes in margin "8045" [54/08045] Nothing further required	A2.30	319 - 321
				"C A F"	1854 10 09~			
	54/08045	1854 09 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 09 08	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re application for men to be employed on roads in District, to be hired in Sydney at certain wage rates (ref his letter 23 June No 54/117): due to arrival of Immigrant ships "Monsoon" & "Genghis Khan" not same difficulty in hiring men for that service - no further notice need be taken of	A2.30	322 - 324

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				Executive Council Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether, Clerk of the Council	1850 08 27	<p>be taken of fractional difference of £16-13-4 & grant should be: For the Church not exceeding £650-0-0 -----Parsonage ----- <u>£333-6-8</u> £983-6-8 - "F L S M"</p> <p>Approved – "C" [as it is]</p> <p>At top: "M9388 – 29th August 1850" Proceedings of Executive Council on 12th August 1850 relative to letter from Bishop of Newcastle transmitting for approval Plans & Specifications of intended Parsonage at Brisbane <u>Minute No 50/33 – confirmed 19th August 1850</u> Referring to application for aid towards erection of Church & Parsonage at Brisbane submitted on 7th May last, His Excellency the Governor General lays before Council a letter from Bishop of Newcastle [<u>Margin: 50/07152</u>] transmitting Plans & Specifications of intended Parsonage and requesting aid be granted towards that building in addition to aid granted towards the Church on the above date [No 50/249] Para 2: As £1000 for Church & Parsonage at Brisbane was in statement of proposed expenditure for Buildings which was under consideration of Council on date above mentioned & by which their Grants were regulated, & as only 2/3rds of £1000 were promised for Church leaving remaining 1/3rd for Parsonage <u>Margin:</u> Promised for the Church - £650 For the Parsonage - <u>£333-6-8</u> £983-6-8 <u>Less £1000</u> £16-13-4 Council see no reason why that remaining third (viz £333-6-8) should not now be granted on usual conditions Also at top: "Register – 29" & Notes in margin Approved Bishop of Newcastle, Auditor General, Trustees [Ref 51/06489]</p>		334 - 336
	51/06489	1851 07 02	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, William Anthony Brown, J Harris Trustees	1851 06 18	<p>At top: "Trustees, Church of England Church, Brisbane" Letter re Government Grant made towards erection of Church & Parsonage in Brisbane: reporting work to value £540 executed in building Parsonage & £300 already paid by them in part payment thereof – Certificate & Vouchers from Builder enclosed – request building be surveyed in order for them to receive amount due from Government Grant Also at top: "51/356 – 16 July" & Notes in margin W V Referred for report of Colonial Architect – noted – to be returned [Ref 51/08586]</p>	A2.30	337
	51/06489			W Elyard for the CS	1851 07 04~ 1851 07 15	<p>[Cover] The Honourable/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney</p>		338
				Brisbane	1851 06 18	[Receipt]		339

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					1854 10 18~ 1854 10 20~ 1854 10 25~	amounts to £350 [Written over here: £402-16-8] There is also balance £52-16-8 remaining undrawn of separate Grant of £333-6-8 in aid of erection of Parsonage & Note re above - Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes in margin - W V – former papers - enclosed Notes re above Certificate of Colonial Architect may, as for former similar case be dispensed with, & amounts reported by Auditor General to be available, issued as applied for - being less than half the sum reported to have been expended on the buildings & Notes [written over above note] Approved		350
				"C A F"	1854 10 26~ 1854 11 04~ 1854 11 04~	Auditor General, Bishop of Newcastle Inform Captain Wickham		
			Hon Colonial Treasurer	Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 01 26	Transmitting cheque for £14 being sum given to him by Martin Barry for assisted passage under Remittance Regulations of persons described in printed form transmitted to your office today	A2.30	351
			Hon Colonial Treasurer	Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 04 17	Letter stating on 26 January forwarded Immigration Remittance paid in by Martin Barry enclosing cheque £14 "of mine" on Bank of Australasia Sydney payable to Colonial Treasurer - shortly after, left Ipswich due to ill health – on return "today" Captain Vignoles informs that whilst in Sydney he called at Treasury & Immigration Office but could not locate Remittance – fears his letter must have miscarried - enclosing triplicate form of Immigration Remittance deposited by Martin Barry & also £14 [not filmed here] – should you in meantime receive his letter begs the £14 be placed to his credit in the Bank		352 – 353
				Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney J M Hollinsworth [as it is – Hollinworth?] for Colonial Treasurer	1854 05 30	At top: "No 34" [<i>this document is in Daveney's writing</i>] <u>Suspense Account</u> Received from Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich 14 shillings [as it is] for Immigration Remittances which will be carried to Public Account as soon as Colonial Treasurer is furnished with authority of Agent for Immigration to credit the same - £14-0-0 [as it is]		354
	54/06016		[F D Vignoles]	Immigration Office, Sydney J Mathew Cashman	1854 05 11	Acknowledging receipt of "your letter of 19 th ult" – immediately sent to Treasury re Barry's Deposit – no such money received, & as steamer starts for Brisbane this evening, sent again to Treasury & there still appears to be no account of money lodged by Barry – as case now stands, unable to carry out your wishes as payment has not been reported by Mr Daveney either to Treasury or this office, nothing further can be done As soon as Mr Daveney reports on case in accordance with 3 rd para of enclosed Regulations [not filmed here], shall forward necessary Certificate to Mr Barry direct as desired by you		355 – 357
	54/06016		Colonel Gray, Police Magistrate, Ipswich	Western Creek, Darling Downs F D Vignoles	1854 06 08	Enclosing copy of note from Mr Cashman, Chief Clerk Immigration Office, Sydney informing in reply to his note dated in April that money lodged under old Immigration Act by Martin Barry, Overseer in his employment, on		358 – 361

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	54/06016		Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 06 13	12 th January last into Ipswich Bench, had not been received at Treasury or Immigration Office up to 11 th May, the date of Mr Cashman's note - requests you will without delay inquire into cause of unaccountable delay in transmitting money to Colonial Treasurer – [detailed account follows re this matter – mentions Mr Daveney, “ <i>Shamrock</i> ” steamer, Mr Cashman, Martin Barry] – under circumstances trust you will call on Mr Daveney for all particulars of how & when Martin Barry's money was forwarded in January last, “as it is my intention on receipt of your answer to bring the matter under notice of His Excellency the Governor” & Note – “True copy – F D Vignoles”		362
	54/06016	1854 07 08	Hon CS	Drayton, Darling Downs F D Vignoles	1854 06 23	Letter in accordance “with your instructions” re Mr Vignoles letter about Martin Barry's Remittance under Assisted Immigration Regulations: forwarding copies of correspondence on subject – not aware of what is causing delay, states no negligence on his part as has complied with all instructions in Immigration Regulations		363 – 364
					1854 07 17~	At top: “F D Vignoles” Letter forwarding correspondence re deposit made by his overseer Martin Barry on 12 th January last in payment for passages of wife & family under old Immigration Remittance Act & which appears only to have been received at Treasury on 30 th ult although money was received by Mr Daveney Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich on 12 th January nearly 5 months previously: great hardship for Martin Barry by this unaccountable delay, his family would probably be now on their passage out had delay not occurred - requests matter be brought under notice of Governor General in hope that steps will be taken to prevent recurrence of delay not satisfactorily explained in Mr Daveney's communication to Police Magistrate Ipswich - did not keep copy of his note to Mr Cashman Chief Clerk Immigration Office but appears from his note in reply, that date of it was 19 th April – draws attention to this as Mr Daveney's letter was dated on 17 th , 2 days previously & as stated in letter to Police Magistrate, was forwarded by “ <i>Shamrock</i> ” which reached Sydney latter end of June & which also carried my note to Mr Cashman, yet on 11 th May no intelligence had been received of Martin Barry's deposit at Treasury & Notes in margin Should this be referred to Treasurer with reference to letter stated to have been written to him by Mr Daveney on 26 th January & the date of receipt of his last letter & remittance		
					1854 07 17~	Yes		
				“W E”	1854 07 24	Note re above Referred for report of Acting Colonial Treasurer – noted – to be returned “Informed”		365
					1854 07 25~	Rev Br - “J W?”		
	54/06016		Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether “E W H”	1854 07 31	<u>Memo</u> On 27 th May last letter dated 17 th April enclosing £14-0-0 received from Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich stating amount forwarded in consequence of his hearing from Mr Vignoles that a like amount remitted 26 th January		366 – 368

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				"C A F"	1854 08 04~ 1854 08 02~ 1854 08 24	<p>last (as Immigration Remittance paid by Martin Barry) had not been received in Treasury - sum was credited & receipt forwarded to Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich - informed at same time that remittance stated to have been forwarded 26th January last had not reached this office [No 318] &</p> <p>Notes in margins Mr Vignolles [see also Vignoles] may be informed But it is necessary further inquiry be made & some proof be given by Clerk of Petty Sessions that he did forward remittance in January which appears not to have been received - at present would say he is open to suspicion that he never made this remittance & did not think of making it until Mr Vignolles investigated - Police Magistrate to be instructed to make very strict inquiry into the case & report fully upon it - was first letter registered at Ipswich Post Office? If not, why?</p> <p>& Notes re above Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Government Resident Moreton Bay, Police Magistrate Ipswich, Mr Vignoles "On 1 October" "E O S" [Ref 54/08564]</p>		
	54/08566	1854 10 02	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 09 23	<p>At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich"</p> <p>Letter re Governor General's command for further & strict inquiry into delay of receipt at Treasury of Assisted Immigration Remittance paid by Martin Barry to Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich on 12th January 1854 (ref CS letter 24th ult No 54/06016) [No 54/99]</p> <p>Para 2: Instructions received 11th inst & examined Mr Daveney on 13th who stated: "12th January 1854: received £14 stg from Martin Barry to be remitted to Treasury to assist in immigration of his family from Ireland 26th January: in accordance with Assisted Immigration Remittance Regulations, forwarded amount to Colonial Treasurer "in my cheque" on Bank of Australasia Sydney payable to him - shortly after, incapacitated owing to surgical operation performed on his hand, took leave of absence from Ipswich, unaware until return that no receipt received from Treasury 17th April: Captain Vignoles arrived from Sydney, informed that up to time of leaving Sydney, money not received at Treasury - immediately forwarded the amount, does not recollect whether letter went by overland mail - receipt from Treasury for this sum is dated 30th May - certain it was posted on the day of writing Letter forwarding remittance on 26 January was not registered as cheque for £14 made payable to Colonial Treasurer, could only be received by him or by one holding his authority Paras 3 & 4: Outlines his detailed examination of Mr Daveney's records relating to money, letters & postal details & dates in question Para 5: After weighing Mr Daveney's statements together with entries in his books, compelled to believe that remittances were made as stated Para 6: Great deal of carelessness displayed - open to reprehension for permitting 39 days to elapse from period of first remittance to obtaining his leave on sick certificate without making enquiry as to its fate Para 7: Trust above investigation will be found such as required by Governor General - means of information open to him have been very few - long before this investigation, had pointed out to Mr Daveney the imputation his carelessness was likely to draw upon him & necessity of</p>	A2.30	369 - 378

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						being most particular in all transactions when Government money is concerned & requiring that all remittances should be made in bank drafts & Notes in margin – See 54/08564		
	54/08622	1854 10 03	Hon CS	Western Creek, Drayton, Darling Downs F D Vignoles	1854 09 20	At top: "F D Vignolles" [as it is] Letter re £14 paid 12 th January last by his overseer Martin Barry to Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich to pay passages of wife & family to Colony under old Immigration Remittance Regulations (ref CS letter 24 th ult referring to CS former letter 24 th of previous month) - hoped Bench of Magistrates Ipswich would be called on to investigate & report on delay in remittance of Martin Barry's Deposit to Colonial Treasurer, Mr Daveney's examinations are most unsatisfactory – expresses regret that Governor General appears satisfied with Mr Daveney's explanations & consequently no further steps would be taken – under these circumstances, & feeling his overseer's case was one of great hardship & deserving of searching investigation not only re case now complained of but also to protect public against recurrence of similar case, has by this post forwarded all correspondence to Henry Parkes Member for Sydney requesting he bring case of Martin Barry before Legislative Council & Note in margin – See 54/08566, 54/08564	A2.30	379 – 380
				"C A F"	1854 10 10~	Notes re above Whenever situation is brought before Legislative Council by Mr Parkes there can be no objection to production of the whole correspondence relating to it – will be seen that so far from being satisfied with Mr Daveney's explanation, considered it to be far from satisfactory so Police Magistrate directed to make very strict inquiry into this case & report fully upon it, & this report has only been examined today – would be evident therefore to Mr Vignolles himself that he has come to a very hasty & premature conclusion – See Minute on 54/08564		381
					1854 10 13~ 1854 10 19	Letter should be prepared on this Minute F D Vignolles		
	54/08564	1854 10 02	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 09 26	At top: "Police Magistrate at Moreton Bay" Transmitting documents re investigation held by Police Magistrate Ipswich respecting £14 paid by Martin Barry to Clerk of Petty Sessions of District for purpose of securing passage to this Colony for his wife & family under Immigration Remittance Regulations (ref CS letter 24 th ult No 50/6016 – as it is, should be 54/06016; & CS letter to Police Magistrate Ipswich): forwarding Minutes of investigation by Police Magistrate Ipswich, original letters from Mr Vignoles & Mr Daveney are herewith enclosed [No 54/183] & Notes in margin See 54/08566 [very faint & written over] Although Police Magistrate's Report appears to exonerate Mr Daveney from any worse fault than extreme laxity & carelessness in performance of duties, particularly in mode of forwarding his Remittances without registering letters, cannot pass over his conduct in this case without censure – should another instance of such carelessness & irregularity occur he cannot be permitted to remain in the public service Registered as 54/08566	A2.30	382 - 384
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				"M F"	1854 10 03~ 1854 11 09~	Notes re above M F Not aware that any allowance is made to Returning Officers for conducting Elections beyond reimbursing them any actual expenses they may incur		387
				"C A F"	1854 11 10~ 1854 11 15	Inform Lt Col Prior Colonel Prior		
	54/08048	1854 09 12	Hon CS	Brisbane Thomas Prior, Returning Officer, County of Stanley	1854 09 08	At top: "Returning Officer Stanley" Letter informing his intention to leave District in a few months & resigning appointment of Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley – has revised Electoral List in his possession & is happy to deliver it to any person who may be appointed	A2.30	388
				"C A F"	1854 09 14~	Notes re above Request Government Resident to recommend gentleman who may be competent & willing to act & succeed Major Prior Conclude Major Prior does not wish his resignation to be accepted until appointment of his successor takes place		389
					1854 09 15~	Notes re above Government Resident, Major Prior "End of month" [Ref 54/08562]		390
	54/08562	1854 10 02	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 09 27	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter recommending Henry Buckley JP as willing to undertake duties of office of Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley & as successor to Colonel Prior having tendered his resignation - he is well qualified to hold such appointment (ref CS letter 15 th inst No 8048 – see also 54/08408]) [No 54/184] &	A2.30	391 – 392
					1854 10 02~	Note in margin – See 54/08592		
	54/08592	1854 10 02	George H Fitzroy, Private Secretary	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 09 18	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter informing Henry Buckley willing to accept appointment to Office of Returning Officer for Electoral District County of Stanley in place of Major Prior who has tendered his resignation &	A2.30	393 – 394
				"C A F"	1854 09 30~	Notes re above Let Henry Buckley be appointed Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley as Major Prior resigned Mr McP Prepare Commission		
					1854 10 03~	Commission prepared accordingly dated 3 rd October 1854		

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