



NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

LETTERS RELATING TO MORETON BAY AND QUEENSLAND RECEIVED 1822 – 1860

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

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| | 53/03017 | 1853 04 05 | Hon CS | Sydney Lieut Edric Morisset Native Police | 1853 04 05 | Letter re cessation of Moreton Bay Steamer, obliging him to trek overland to join Native Police Force under Captain Walker. Requests Government Pack Saddle from Colonial Stores. & Notes in Margin: May be ordered & delivered as public property to Commandant on arrival of Mr Morisset at Headquarters. | A2.26 | 001 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 04 06~ 1853 04 05~ 1853 04 05 | approved Mr Morisset, Colonial Storekeeper | | |
| | 53/03048 | 1853 04 06 | Hon CS | Taromeo Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police | 1852 03 22 [as it is] | Letter allaying fears expressed in enclosed letters from Edmund Uhr. Advises Wide Bay District quiet. Lieut Murray in vicinity of Maryborough & Major Dobson has patrolled that end of district since murder of chinaman. Likely not killed by blacks but by another Chinese. Maryborough not central enough for Native Police Station but frequently visited by patrols. & Notes in Margin Mr Uhr's Letter Enclosed Substance of report may be communicated to Mr Uhr Mr Uhr | A2.26 | 002-004 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 13~ 1853 04 14~ 1853 04 16~ | | | |
| | 53/00472 | 1853 01 18 | Hon CS Sydney | Yulalah Maryboro [as it is - Yululah Maryborough] Edmund B Uhr | 1852 12 30 | At top: Reporting murder of one of his servants by aborigines & applying for police protection. Claims on 22 nd a chinese servant, named "New" [?] employed up River Mary cutting timber, murdered by Aboriginal Native Blacks. Apprehensive of attacks on village & requests Native Police be stationed in Maryboro. Mentions uninhabited Huts could be used as Barracks. Claims often inundated with Coast Blacks who are well known as the most dangerous. Intends writing to Commandant Native Police informing him of latest outrage. [Note: More legible duplicate letter at p008] & Notes in Margin [& written across letter]: Copy of letter to be forwarded to Commandant of Native Police & his attention directed to request for detachment of force temporarily at Maryborough. Should be left to his discretion as not desirable from this distance to give any [difficult to decipher] Commandant, Mr Uhr [Ref 53/03048] | A2.26 | 005-007 |
| | | | Hon CS | Yulalah Maryboro [Maryborough] Edmund B Uhr | 1853 01 19~ 1853 01 31 1852 12 30 | At top: Copy Enclosure in Colonial Secretary's letter of January 1853 to Commandant of Native Police. [Duplicate of Letter at page 005] | | 008-011 |

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| | | | | | | & Notes in margin [Ref 53/3048] If village of Maryborough is not safe how does a single shepherd tend his sheep at a distance of some miles from assistance? | | |
| | 53/03049 | | | Francis L S Merewether | 1853 04 14 | Note The Commandant of Native Police applied for increase to Allowance for Rations to Troopers from 1/4 as noted to 1/6 each per diem. Submitted for approval 11 June &, on 25 th , no answer having been received, memorandum sent to Mr Vallack. On 27 th letter received & warrant prepared. Appears payment made 31 January. Other sum of £298.19.6 paid into Warrant November last. | A2.26 | 012-013 |
| | 53/03049 | 1853 04 06 | Hon CS | Taromeo Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police | 1853 04 16~ 1853 04 16~ 1859 08 23 1853 03 21 | & Notes in Margin Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Former Papers Returned to Records At top: Explaining cause of cheques in Public Account having been dishonoured. Answering letter of 16 th re cause of dishonoured cheques drawn by him & in hands of Mr Gill. Reports sum of £1226.15 which he was expecting to be paid to his credit was paid late & another sum of £298.19.6 [Margin: Details of amounts placed in Warrant in Nov1852] due to him for money expended for use of Native Police in September not paid to him until February. States every cheque presented since has been paid. | | 014-015 |
| | | | | WE | 1853 04 07 | & Notes in margin Auditor General BC. To be returned Stamp: Audit Office – NSW – 270- AP*8 Paid under advanced warrant 31 January 1853 | | |
| | 53/01409 | 1853 02 14 | Hon CS | R Gill Ipswich CAF | 1853 02 05 1853 02 15~ 1853 02 16~ 1853 02 16 1853 03 04~ | Letter re 3 dishonoured cheques drawn by Frederick Walker, Commandant of Native Police, on Bank of Australasia for £3, £9.14.6 and £4.18.6. Notes in Margin Refer to Commandant of Native Police for Explanation. Immediate Commandant, R Gill [Cover] The Honble Colonial Secretary/Sydney Note: End of February - Resubmitted [53/03049] [Postmarked: Difficult to decipher] | A2.26 | 016 017 |
| | 53/03057 | 1853 04 06 | Hon CS | Brisbane S Simpson Returning Officer Stanley Boroughs WE CAF | 1853 03 21 1853 04 06~ 1853 04 19~ 1853 04 21 | Letter replying to report from Speaker of Legislative Council that Writ for election of Member of Legislative Council following death of Richard Jones had not been returned. Advises Writ filed in name of Henry Stuart Russell on 5 th January & given personally to Postmaster, Captain Murray. & Notes in Margin Dr Simpson may be furnished with a copy or extract from 53/2173 Yes Dr Simpson | A2.26 | 018 |

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| | 53/02496 | 1853 03 19 | Hon CS | J H Plunkett Attorney General W M Manning Solicitor General Attorney General's Office Sydney CAF CAF | 1853 03 18 1853 03 19~ 1853 03 22~ 1853 03 23~ 1853 03 24~ 1852 03 28~ | Letter re Minute on letter from Speaker of Legislative Council re return of Writ for election of Member of Council to replace the late Richard Jones. States no action needs to be taken. [No 53/30] & Notes in Margin Read MF Speaker should be informed of this opinion Yes! Speaker [Refs: 53/2173; 53/3057] | A2.26 | 019-020 |
| | 53/02173 | 1853 03 08 1853 03 05 | Hon CS | Charles Nicholson Speaker Legislative Council Chamber Sydney CAF W Elyard for CS Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of Council Executive Council Office Sydney CAF | 1853 03 08 1853 03 08~ 1853 03 09~ 1853 03 10 1853 03 11~ 1853 03 02 1853 03 02~ 1853 03 04~ | Letter re his previous letter of 17 th (Ref CS letter of 4 th inst. No. 53/18) States Writ for election of Member of Legislative Council for Stanley Boroughs following death of Richard Jones now received. Discusses legislative procedures & reasons for taking no further action but glad of opinion of Governor General & Executive Council. [No 53/9] & Notes in Margin Crown Law Officers should advise re further proceedings Yes Transmitted Crown Law Officers accordingly. BC. To be returned Noted [Refs: 53/1579; 53/2496] Memo 11.063 At top: Proceedings of Executive Council 1 st march 1853 re non-return of Writ of Election for Stanley Boroughs. Extract from Minute No 53/11. As 53 rd Section of Electoral Act has no limitation of time as to power of Governor to declare validity of election, Council of opinion (as advised by Attorney General report enclosed on Speaker's letter) that proper time for Council to exercise power vested in them will be when Writ is returned. Recommend Speaker be informed accordingly. Further advise Returning Officer be reminded by 76 th Section of Electoral Act he is liable to penalty not less than £20 & not exceeding £50 for neglect to return Writ in time. [No. 53/7] & Notes in margin Approved Immediate. Speaker. Mr Simpson [Refs: 53/2173] | A2.26 | 021-023 024-026 |
| | 53/01579 | | | CAF W Elyard for CS | 1853 02 19~ 1853 02 19~ 1853 02 21~ | Note Cannot be any precedent for this case as is first under present Act. Nothing similar under former Electoral Act. Practice was to extend time for receipt of Writ before period first named has elapsed, or declare Return valid after receipt of Writ despite delay. Numerous cases of either class may be cited. Nearest approach to present case is that cited by CS, namely, return of Benjamin Boyd. But, in that case, Writ lost & matter referred to Legislative Council as Vacancy under 18 th clause of Imperial Act. [5 & 6 Vict. Cap: 76 (See V & P for 1844 p 271 Vol 1)] Council referred question to Select Committee (see same volume p 284) & Notes in Margin Before this is brought before Executive Council Crown Law Office should be requested to advise proper course - immediate Transmitted to Crown Law Office accordingly. Blank Cover. | A2.26 | 027-029 |

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| | 53/01579 | | | JHP | 1853 02 21~ 1853 02 24 | To be returned Noted [Ref M 11063] Note As Election took place & Member duly returned, neglect of Returning Officer to return Writ in time not likely to cause practical inconvenience. 53 rd Section of General Electoral Act (which is analogous to 58 th Section of old Act) has no limitation of time as to power of Governor General & Executive Council to declare validity of Election. Returning Officer should be reminded by 74 th Section of Electoral Act he is liable to penalty not less than £20 & not exceeding £50 for neglect to return writ in time. & Notes in margin | | 030-032 |
| | 53/01579 | 1853 02 18 | Hon CS | CAF WE MF Charles Nicholson Speaker Legislative Council Chamber Sydney | 1853 02 24 1853 02 26~ 1853 02 26~ 1853 02 28 1853 03 01~ 1853 02 18 | Blank Cover Returned CS Office For the Executive Council & Notes re above Clerk of the Executive Council. B.C. Noted <u>Executive</u> 53/53 1 st march 1853 Laid before the Executive Council 1 st march 1853. Min. No. 53/11 Letter informing that on 26 th November 1852 he issued Writ for election of Member of Legislative Council for Electoral District of Stanley Boroughs to replace deceased Richard Jones & directed Writ be returned 5 th February. Writ evidently reached Returning Officer, Stephen Simpson, as Election of Henry Stuart Russell reported in Moreton Bay Free Press on 11 th but Writ not yet returned to Speaker. Refers to 53 rd section of Electoral Act 1851 & requests Governor General & Executive obtain extension of time for return of writ & explanation of delay from Returning Officer. [No 53/5] & Notes in Margin | | 033-035 |
| | 53/03063 | | Hon CS | SG BC Colonial Treasurer Signed C D Riddell WE F L S Merewether CAF | 1853 04 19 1853 04 21~ 1853 04 23 1853 04 25 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 27~ | Memo Refers to sum of £33.15.00 payable to Owen McGrath for conveyance of mail to & from Brisbane, Ipswich & Drayton for period October 1 st to 31 December 1852. Authority required to pay sum to Ellen McGrath whose mark, as acquittance, witnessed by Chief Constable at Drayton. & Notes re above Returned to CS Office Auditor General – BC To be returned – noted Stamp: Audit Office – NSW no 335 - 23 April No objection to granting authority applied for. BC. Returned CS Office Approved | A2.26 | 036-037 |

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| | 53/03063 | 1853 04 06 | Hon CS | Drayton Ellen McGrath [her mark] W Elyard Jnr. for CS | 1853 05 17 1853 03 26 1853 04 16 1853 04 18~ | Colonial Treasurer, Mrs McGrath Letter Re vouchers of late husband for Running Mail between Ipswich & Drayton for 3 months ending 31 December amounting to £33.15.00 with instruction to lodge in Union Bank to credit of William Handcock. Refers to memorandum to E M Manley from Colonial Treasurer stating need for authorisation from Colonial Secretary to accept Mrs McGrath's signature before money can be paid Witness to signature & mark of Mrs Ellen McGrath Frederick Westmacott C.O.P.S; E M Manley Chief Constable & Notes re above Referred for report of Hon. Colonial Treasurer - To be returned - Noted | | 038-039 |
| | 53/03097 | 1853 04 08 | Hon CS | Sydney Richard Dawsen [as is – Dawson?] WE FLS Merewether CAF | 1853 04 07 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 11~ 1853 04 12 1853 04 12~ 1853 04 13~ 1853 04 13~ 1853 04 14 | Letter re Cheque drawn by late Mr Bidwell [as is. Bidwill] for £11.5.0 on account of pay of 2 constables named Samuel Coleson & Emanuel Thorpe stationed at Wide Bay. Presented at Union Bank & payment refused. Requests CS to order payment. & Notes in margin Recent similar case. Immediate. Enclosed. & Notes re above Auditor General See 53/2849 enclosed BC - To be returned Noted Stamp: Audit Office – NSW No 279 – 11 April Suggest letter be written to Bank as recommended in my Report on 53/2849. BC Returned CS Office Immediate Approved Manager R Dawson | A2.26 | 040-041 |
| | 53/03143 | 1853 04 09 | Hon CS | Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of the Council Executive Council Office Sydney | 1853 04 07 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 14 | Letter re Shipping License for Jasper Hale Beer. Returning license application made under Act for protection of Seamen entering on board Merchant Ships along with Water Police Magistrate's Report. License granted on 5 th by Executive Council in form advised by Crown Law Officers' letter of 3 rd November 1847. License enclosed for delivery to Mr Beer. [No 53/82] & Notes in Margin [Ref: 53/2684 19 th march 1853] To be forwarded & ratified in usual way [Ref: 53/2923 31 st March 1853] Mr Brenan Noted in Gazette of 15 April | A2.26 | 042-043 |
| | 53/02923 | 1853 04 01 | Hon CS | John O'Neil Brenan Water Police Magistrate Water Police Office Sydney W Elyard | 1853 03 31 1853 04 01 1853 04 02~ | Letter re application by Jasper Hale Beer to act as Shipping Agent. Recommends compliance with application based on respectability of parties signing Beer's testimonials [53/30] & Notes in Margin Clerk of Executive Council. Blank Cover. Noted | A2.26 | 044-045 |

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| | 53/02923 | | | | 1853 04 08- 1853 03 17 | [Ref: Executive 53/83 3 rd April 1853] Laid before Executive Council 5 th April 1853 Min. No. 53/17 Approved. Herewith returned. [Ref: 53/3143] Testimonial undersigned Ship Captains & Owners & Merchants recommend J H Beer as fit & proper to hold Shipping Master's License. Signatories: Jas Leece Master "William & James" W Campbell Master Cutter "[Elizabeth?]" W Williams Master Ship W Prowse [William] J Prowse Owner John Carmichael Master of "American Lass" J F Peacock owner Brig "Mountain Maid" William Toohey Master Brig "Margaret" J C Bennett Master Brig "Gazelle" W D Stanley Master Ship "Ann Lockerby" J S Edwards late Master "Canterbury" T Rhys [Rees?] - "Christina" R S Agnew - "British Isle" H B Francis - "Mary Nicholson" Thornton & Church E W ? Crawley & Smith H Dale "Mt St Elphinstone" [Mount Stuart] Constable & Co Sheppard & Alger Robert B Dickson Shipping Clerk to Gilchrist Alexander & Co James Donald Master Barque "Prince of Wales" For Willis, Merry & Co J N Forbes [?Difficult to decipher] | | 046-047 |
| | 53/02684 | 1853 03 23 | Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy Gov Gen | J H Beer 649 George St Sydney W Elyard Jun. for CS | 1853 03 19 1853 03 23 1853 03 26 1853 03 26 1853 03 26- | At Top: Jasper Hale Beer – 21 March 1853 Petition for license to act as Shipping Master Port Jackson, Sydney. & Notes in Margin MF Laid before Executive Council 5 th April 1853 Min. No. 53/17 & Notes re above The Water Police Magistrate is requested to report. BC [Ref 53/2923] To be returned Mr Beer Noted | A2.26 | 048 049 |
| | 53/03337 | 1853 04 15 | Hon CS | B O'Brien MD Medical Advisor to Government | 1853 04 10 | At top: Medical Advisor to Government to Hon CS re charge for medical attendance on Aborigines in districts beyond boundaries. In reply to letter of 14 October [Ref: No 52/91] advises that his previous memorandum intends charge of 1/- per head per annum for every native in district as ascertained by Commissioners Returns. [No 53/36] & Notes in Margin [Ref: 52/8542] | A2.26 | 050 |

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 04 16- 1853 04 20 1853 04 01~ | 53/2844 enclosed Herewith returned Mr Brown may be informed accordingly Dr Brown, Chief Commissioner Note 52/8542 H H Brown 12 Sept. re fee for medical attendance on aborigines Burnett District. Sent to Medical Adviser 14 Oct | | 051 |
| | 53/02844 | 1853 03 30 | Hon CS | Henry H Brown Surgeon to the Aborigines in the Burnett District Gayndah Burnett District MF | 1853 03 14 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 11~ 1853 04 13~ | Letter seeking meaning of clause 2 of Dr O'Brien's suggestion re medical attendance upon sick aboriginal natives, copy of which was enclosed with appointment, dated June 6 th 1851. Asks if "as ascertained from Commissioner's Returns" means he is to receive annually £5 per Hundred, according to Commissioners Estimate of number of Aborigines in District. & Notes in Margin MF Dr O'Brien should send in his report? Yes Dr O'Brien April 1853 [Ref: 53/3337] [Cover] The Honorable The Colonial Secretary Sydney Postmark: Sydney New South Wales MR 30 1853 Postmark: Gayndah NSW MR 15 1853 Postmark: Indecipherable [Drayton? M 18 NSW] | A2.26 | 052 053 |
| | 52/08542 | 1852 10 06 | Hon CS | Henry H Brown Surgeon to the Aborigines in the Burnett District Gayndah Burnett District MF | 1852 09 12 1852 10 13~ 1852 10 14~ 1852 10 14 | At top: H H Brown Surgeon re fee for attendance on Aborigines Burnett District. Letter asking if allowance of 1/- per Head for Medical attendance upon Aborigines in District (as per copy of Dr O'Brien's suggestion) means 1/- for each Aboriginal under Medical Treatment or 1/- per head annually for all Aborigines in District as ascertained from return made by District Commissioner of Crown Lands. & Notes in Margin MF. To be returned No – the latter. See Dr O'Brien's memo herewith enclosed. This answer is however given with some diffidence. Refer to the medical adviser Dr O'Brien [Ref: 53/3337] [Cover] To The Honorable The Colonial Secretary Sydney OHMS Postmark: Sydney New South Wales. 6 1852 Postmark: Drayton New S Wales SE 24 [1 other Postmark difficult to decipher] <u>Medical Attendance upon Aboriginal Natives in Districts beyond boundaries.</u> 1. Sum of £20 a year be paid to Surgeon as fee for services as Medical Attendant upon natives in his District. 2. Annual sum of £5 per hundred (ascertained from | A2.26 | 054-055 056 057-058 |

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| | | | | | | <p>Commissioner's Returns) be allowed to Surgeon for medicines supplied to sick aboriginal natives.</p> <p>3. Surgeon to be in attendance at own residence one day (say Wednesday) each week to give advice & medicines to sick aboriginal natives in his District as may require medical aid.</p> <p>4. In event of aboriginal native suffering illness requiring medical comfort, Commissioner to procure for sick person such suitable accommodation as can be obtained & as near as possible to residence of Surgeon, who will be expected to visit sick person.</p> <p>5. For performance of any Capital Operations on Aboriginal Natives sum of £5 be paid to Surgeon. Commissioner to issue certificate that such operation has been performed.</p> <p>6. Surgeon to send to Commissioner of District quarterly returns of sick aboriginal natives treated by him.</p> <p>Laid before Ex Council 16 July 1849. Min 19/33~</p> | | |
| | 53/03474 | 1853 04 20 | Hon CS | George Barney CCCL Crown Lands Office Sydney | 1853 04 16 | Letter recommending reversal of forfeiture of runs of Messrs G S & T & W Lang. Transmitting enclosed letters re forfeiture of certain runs (mentioned in the margin) of T & W Lang and G S Lang as result of non-payment of rent within prescribed time & recommending Colonial Treasurer be instructed to receive rents in addition to fines. [No 151] & Notes in Margin 53.1430 MF I am not aware of any objection Approved T & W Lang "Pevensey" Back Run Murrumbidgee District Non-payment of 2 nd years rent G S Lang "Buckhardt" [also spelt Burckhardt] "Lander" "Humboldt" "Bruce" "Park" "Panonia" "Yalebone" "Oberina" Maranoa District. Non-payment of 2 nd years rent 1853 04 30 Chief Comm of CL, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor Genl | A2.26 | 059-060 |
| | 53/03474 | | CCCL Sydney | Montifiore Graham & Co [as is – Montifiore?] | 1853 04 14 | At top: "53/1430 – 15 April 1853" Letter responding to request for names of Runs in possession of G S Lang & T & W Lang & asking permission to hand Rent to Colonial Treasurer. Lists names of runs as above. & Notes in Margin Place with the matters to which these belong Gone to records after having been acted on. Place with others Mr T | | 061-062 |
| | 53/03474 | 1853 04 20 | Hon CS | Crown Lands Office Sydney | 1853 04 16 | Same as pp059-060 | | 063-064 |
| | 53/03474 | | CCCL Sydney | Gideon S Lang | 1853 04 08 | At top: "53/1399 – 13 April 1853" Letter referring to Montifiore & Co's letter 30 March re runs of Thomas, William and G S Lang & non-payment of excises in which Montifiore suggests Langs overlooked payment. Refutes Montifiore & discusses failure of arrangements between Montifiore & Co & Dalgety & Co resulting in Langs paying more penalties than any other settlers. Blames carelessness of Agents & problems with present system. Seeks to pay licences without penalty. Mentions paying £400 per acre of pastoral licences. | | 065-067 |

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| | | | CCCL Sydney | Montifiore Graham & Co | 1853 04 14~ 1853 03 30 | [Cover] To the Chief Comm. Of Crown Lands Sydney See within - Recommend with fine At top: "53/1269 – 31 March 1853" Letter referring to request by Dalgety Gore & Co, Melbourne, for Montifiore to pay rents of certain Runs leased to Gideon Scott Lang, Maranoa District & T & W Lang, Murrumbidgee District. Finding the Runs forfeited, seeks to now pay amounts due as believes Langs overlooked payment & Notes re above Recommend Query fine - Yes | | 068 069 |
| | | | | GB GB | 1853 04 01~ 1853 04 06~ | Notes re above. So many Runs of G S Lang forfeited it is difficult to determine which are alluded to in enclosed letter. Messrs Montifiore Graham & Co | | 070 |
| | | | | | | [Cover] To the Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Sydney | | 071 |
| | 53/03480 | 1853 04 20 | Hon CS | George Barney CCCL Crown Lands Office Sydney | 1853 04 15 | Letter re forfeiture of "Rocky Springs" Runs. Enclosing request from S D Gordon to pay Rent on above run in Burnett District forfeited through non-payment of Rent within prescribed time. [No 158] & Notes in Margin 53/1383 | A2.26 | 072-073 |
| | | | | | 1853 04 20~ 1853 04 21~ | MF I am not aware of any objection | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 04 23~ | Noted Approved | | |
| | | | | | 1853 04 29 | Dated 9 th April 1853 Chief Comm of Crown Lands, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General | | |
| | 53/03480 | | CCCL Sydney | Samuel D Gordon Sydney | 1853 04 09 | At top: "53/1383 – 11 April 1853" Letter enclosing letter & papers from J Benson re payment of Rent on "Rocky Springs" Run & requesting to pay license | | 074 |
| | | | | | 1853 04 15 | Note re above Transfer warrants payment of first year's Rent which has been omitted as explained within. Should its receipt under these circumstances be recommended? Colonial Secretary. Yes | | 075 |
| | | | | GB | | [Cover] OHMS The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands | | 076 |
| | | | | J Benson Gayndah | 1853 03 21 | [Enclosure] Letter to S Gordon re payment of Rent. £10 ought to have been paid by 28 th inst but only received on 18 th so could not be done. Money will have to be paid in Mr Ross's name but transfer of Rocky Spring Run [as it is] from | | 077 |

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| | | | John Ross, Redbank, Wide Bay | Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands | 1853 01 27 | Ross has been at Crown Lands office some time. Mentions last account charged for dozen blue serge shirts 53/- & dozen white Guernseys 56/6 which is mistake as only received half dozen of each. [Cover] S D Gordon Barrister Bridge Street Sydney. Postmark New South Wales. AP 06 53 [PRINTED FORM LETTER] No 1 of December 1849 Burnett District. Rocky Springs. 4000 sheep or cattle. £10. Annexed is amendment of Run description subject to which lease prepared. Rocky Spring [as it is] The description of above named Run should be amended by adding after words "commencing at a marked tree" these further words "which tree is North West corner of Hawkwood No 4." [Ref No 53/26] [possibly 53/24] | | 078 079-080 |
| | 53/03503 | 1853 04 20 | Hon CS | William Handcock Contractor Drayton Darling Downs CAF | 1853 04 08 1853 04 21~ 1853 04 21~ 1853 04 23~ | Letter notifying intended discontinuance of contract due to expected rise in flour price. Suggests call for fresh tenders from 31 July to 31 March 1855 as per Government regulations. & Notes in margin WV For approval. Call for fresh Tender Approved Notice GG May 1853 | A2.26 | 081 |
| | 53/03520 | 1853 04 21 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF | 1853 04 18 1853 04 21~ 1853 04 22~ 1853 04 29 | Letter forwarding Schedule of Surveyors Progress Journals beyond the Settled Districts. For reasons set forth in Schedule little field surveying performed. Work done in Murrumbidgee, but in Bligh, Lachlan, Maranoa & Monera work stopped. In Wellington, New England, Wide Bay & Darling Downs, Surveyors drawing or travelling. No Journals for Clarence & Liverpool Plains. Recently received work from Mr Darke, but do not know when it was done. [No 53/195] & Notes in margin Read Return as usual Ac: Deputy Surveyor General returning papers [Schedule] No/ Name of District/ Name of Surveyor/ Date of last Receipt/ Miles travelled on duty - Miles/ Month/ Miles chained or measured/ Hours employed on duty/ The Acting Deputy Surveyor Generals Report. 1/ Bligh/ G B White/ all blank 2/Murrumbidgee/T.S.Townsend/16 April/[details]/ Progress journals from Townsend enclosed & satisfactory. 3/Lachlan/James Larmer/all blank/Matter of Larmer's retirement requires completion. No recent communication from him. Lord Audley in Lachlan & arrangements being made to equip him. 4/Wellington/W R Davidson/24 March/[details]/ Mr. Davidson's Journals for | A2.26 | 082-083 084-085 |

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| | | | | | | Nov & Dec 1852 & Jan & Feb 1853 forwarded herewith. 5/Clarence River/W W Darke/all blank/ Mr. Darke's journals for last 3 months in arrears. Hope to receive by next post. 6/New England & Gwydir/J J Galloway/9 April/[details]/ Mr. Galloway's journals for Feb & Mar forwarded herewith. 7/Liverpool Plains/J V Gorman/all blank/No progress Journals for Feb & Mar received from Mr. Gorman. 8/Wide Bay & Burnett/H R LaBatt/29 March/[details]/ Mr. LaBatt's journals for Jan & Feb forwarded herewith. 9/Darling Downs/R C Bagot/30 March/[details]/ Mr. Bagot's journals for Nov, Dec & Jan forwarded herewith - he might have sent his Journal for Feb as he wrote in March; he has been called upon to explain. 10/Maranoa/all blank/This District is at present without a Surveyor 11/Monera/all blank/Mr. Drake is about to be entrusted as supernumerary Assistant Surveyor in this District. | | |
| | | | | | | Same as pages 082-083 | A2.26 | 086-087 |
| | 53/03667 | 1853 04 21 | Hon CS | Edmund B Uhr Contractor Wide Bay District Yululah-Maryboro [Maryborough] | 1853 04 01 1853 04 25~ 1853 04 26~ CAF | Letter notifying intended discontinuance of contract for supply of Colonial Service due to continued high price of provisions & Notes re above For Approval being in terms of contract – fresh Tenders to be called Approved Notice 19 May 1853 | A2.26 | 088-089 090 |
| | 53/03680 | 1853 04 25 | Hon CS | Robert Cribb F L S Merewether CAF | 1853 04 12 1853 04 26 1553 04 26~ 1853 04 28 1853 04 29~ 1853 04 30 1853 05 17 | Letter re acceptance of his tender for supply of Colonial Service Brisbane & Notes re above [written across cover] Auditor General. BC. To be returned. Noted Compliance inconsistency with conditions of contract & would form very inconvenient precedent. BC Returned CSO Inform Mr Cribb to that effect Mr R Cribb Cover To The Honbl The Colonial Secretary Col Sec's Office Sydney Postmark: Audit Office New South Wales 345 AP 27 Postmark: Sydney New South Wales 853 AP 25 Postmark: Brisbane [indecipherable] | A2.26 | 091 092 |
| | 53/03687 | 1853 04 26 | Hon CS | William W Billyard Civil Crown Solicitors Office Sydney | 1853 04 23 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 27~ MF 1853 04 27~ | Letter re instructions to Attorney & Solicitor General [Ref 53/166] & enclosing draft form for appointing Local Steam Navigation Board in Brisbane under Act 16 th Victoria No 46. [100]. [Ref: 53/2562] & Notes in margin MF Mr McPherson to prepare form to use in appointing the members of former Board to be local Board at Brisbane See Civil Crown Solicitors query in margin of draft respecting Mr Thornton before Commission can be prepared. The question whether his name should be inserted will have to be settled. Shall Commission be prepared & reference made in first instance to | A2.26 | 093-094 |

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| | 53/03687 | | | | 1853 05 02~ 1853 05 04~ 1853 05 27~ | Moreton Bay? & Notes re above It can, I believe, be ascertained at Customs House Mr Thornton is absent from Colony on leave Government Resident Mr Duncan [crossed out] Col. Gibbes (with Commission) Notice in Gazette of 31 May 1853 | | |
| | 53/03687 | | Thomson [CS] | MF | 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 12~ | Note What delays issue of Commission for Steam Board at Brisbane? Immediate. Should go by Shamrock this evening. MF. I think papers are with MF | | 095-096 |
| | 53/03687 | | Thomson [CS] | J Gibbes | 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 12 | No. With Mr Mayne. Discussion re procedures for signing. Commission only awaits Great Seal. | | |
| | 53/03687 | | Thomson [CS] | J Gibbes | 1853 05 06 | Letter Official letter received re Captain Wickham reminds me not heard re Steam Board at Brisbane. | | 097-098 |
| | 53/03687 | | Thomson [CS] | J Gibbes | 1853 05 06~ 1853 05 06~ | & Notes re above Present State? Immediate. MF | | |
| | 53/03687 | | Thomson [CS] | J Gibbes | 1853 05 03 | Letter Asking if Moreton Bay Steam Board has been established & Engineer Surveyor appointed. If not, requests Mr Edward Moriarty go to Brisbane by next Steamer to survey Two Boats | | 099-100 |
| | 53/03687 | | Thomson [CS] | J Gibbes | 1853 05 03~ 1853 05 04~ 1853 05 05~ 1853 05 06~ 1853 05 07~ | & Notes re above MF Papers Herewith What delays appointment of Board? Mr Thornton, member of former Board, absent from Colony. Some other person to be nominated in his place. The Gentleman who is performing Mr Thornton's duties - Mr Richard Bingham Sheridan. Immediate. | | |
| | 53/03687 | | Thomson [CS] | J Gibbes | | [Draft Proclamation] Government proclamation under "Act to consolidate & amend Laws relating to Steam Navigation" re establishment of Local Steam Navigation Board in Brisbane & appointment of William Augustine Duncan, John Stephen Ferriter, John Edward Barney, Thornton and Richardson, [Note in margin: Left the Colony] as Board Members. | | 101-104 |
| | 53/02562 | 1853 03 20 | | J Gibbes Chairman Steam Navigation Board Customs House Sydney | 1853 03 19 | Letter [Ref: No 55] advising Brisbane is only Port where Local Steam Navigation Board is necessary. Powers to be confined to Police District of Moreton Bay. [No 39] [Ref 53/2154] | A2.26 | 105-106 |
| | | | | MF | 1853 03 23~ 1853 03 29~ | & Notes in margin MF Members of Board under late Act were: Messrs Duncan, Ferriter, Barney, Thornton & Richardson. To be reappointed. Form of Commission to be settled by Law Officers | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 04 02~ | Approved | | |

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| | | | | WMM | 1853 04 05 | Law Officers [Ref: 53/3687] & Note re above Mr Thornton has left Colony for England | | |
| | 53/03670 | | | | 1853 04 25~ 1853 04 28~ 1853 04 29~ 1853 04 29~ | Note 53/3670 V Justice Brisbane Gaol – 8 April transmit copy depositions re attempt by some prisoners to escape. Received Letter with? Herewith & Note re above Inform him in terms of Minute on 53/3670 | A2.26 | 107-108 |
| | 53/03723 | 1853 04 27 | Hon CS | Gilbert Elliott Sheriff Sheriff's Office Sydney | 1853 04 26 1853 05 13 | Letter forwarding copy of depositions from Visiting Justice of Brisbane Gaol re attempt by some prisoners to escape & Notes in margin The Sheriff | A2.26 | 109 |
| | 53/03670 | 1853 04 25 | Hon CS | J C Wickham Visiting Justice Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane CAF M Feeney Henry Ellis | 1853 04 08 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 29~ | Letter transmitting copy of depositions taken 1 st inst. before Bench of Magistrates in Her Majesty's Gaol during absence on duty at Bay re attempt by prisoners to escape gaol evening of 31 st ult. [No.53/7] & Notes in margin I concur with Magistrates in their opinion that Mr Feeney & Turnkeys acted with great spirit & discretion. V. Justice [Ref: 53/3723] Deposition - Copy At top: 53/3670 NSW Brisbane to wit. Friday the first day of April A.D. 1853. Before W A Duncan JP & John Stephen Ferriter JP Investigation held at Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane in consequence of attempt by prisoners in No 1 Ward to effect their escape at muster time on evening of Thursday 31 st March 1853 & to consider best course to insure security & prevent escape. [p111] Martin Feeney Gaoler being sworn states as follows [Details. Mentions Principle Turnkey & 4 Turnkeys, No 1 Ward, prisoner Smart striking Turnkeys Gleeson & Clinton, Prisoners Clegg, Ramsden & Griffiths. Prisoner Smart put in handcuffs & legirons, Prisoners Clegg, Griffiths & Ramsden in handcuffs. Legirons on Ramsden, Casey & Stone] Signed M Feeney Sworn before us this 1 st day of April AD 1853 at Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane. John Stephen Ferriter JP W A Duncan JP Prisoner declined to ask any questions [p113] Henry Ellis Principal Turnkey being sworn states as follows [Details. Mentions turnkey Gleeson, No 1 Ward, prisoner Smart striking Gleeson, prisoner Denis Griffiths, prisoners Ramsden & Clegg. Mr Feeney ordered irons & handcuffs on Smart & handcuffs for Ramsden, Clegg & Griffiths] Signed Henry Ellis Sworn before us this 1 st day of April AD 1853 at Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane. John Stephen Ferriter JP W A Duncan JP | A2.26 | 110 111-120 |

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| | | | | Matthew Gleeson Samuel Clinton | | <p>[p115] Matthew Gleeson Turnkey being sworn states as follows [Details. Mentions Mr Feeney, Mr Ellis & turnkeys, Norfolk Island men, Prisoner Smart] Signed Matthew Gleeson Sworn before us this 1st day of April AD 1853 at Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane. John Stephen Ferriter JP W A Duncan JP</p> <p>[p117] Samuel Clinton Turnkey being sworn states as follows [Details. Mentions Prisoner Smart striking at turnkeys with piece of iron, Prisoners Ramsden, Stone & two Norfolk Islanders. Mr Feeney, & turnkeys secured prisoners] Signed Samuel Clinton Sworn before us this 1st day of April AD 1853 at Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane. John Stephen Ferriter JP W A Duncan JP</p> <p>The Bench recommend prisoner James Smart be kept heavily ironed until commencement of Circuit Court at Brisbane in May. Also prisoner Charles Ramsden be kept closely ironed until commencement of Circuit Court at Brisbane in May. Also prisoner George Stone be kept closely ironed until Circuit Court at Brisbane in May. No evidence appearing against Patrick Casey, The Bench recommend legirons be removed, cautioning prisoner as to future conduct. John Stephen Ferriter JP W A Duncan JP. Magistrates of opinion that Gaoler & Turnkeys acted with great spirit & discretion & highly commend conduct.</p> | | |
| | | | | | | Same as pp 111-120 | A2.26 | 121-127 |
| | 53/03745 | 1853 04 28 | | Charles Luck JP Police Office Gayndah | 1853 04 01 1853 04 20~ 1853 04 20 1853 04 20~ | <p>Letter replying to letter of 8th March & informing that Estimates of Probable Expenditure of Department for 1854 called for by circular of 1st January No 5-3-8 forwarded on 7th March [Ref: No 53/8]</p> <p>& Notes in margin WV Estimates received & sent to Auditor General 53/2675 received 23 March Approved</p> | A2.26 | 128-129 |
| | 53/03778 | 1853 04 28 | | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF | 1853 04 28 1853 04 29~ 1853 04 29~ 1853 05 13 | <p>Letter referring to Letter no 53/303 of 22 April re surveys at Port Curtis & whether town of Gladstone to be laid out on site proposed by Lieut Colonel Barney or further search for site to be made by Surveyor MacCabe. [No. 53/202]. [Ref: 53/2605]</p> <p>& Notes in margin I conclude Mr McCabe [MacCabe] should be unfettered in his choice of site for Town. His duty to acquaint himself with whole of country bordering on Harbour & select locality which combines greatest advantages for purpose in question. Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General</p> | A2.26 | 130 |
| | 53/03779 | 1853 04 28 | | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF | 1853 04 28 1853 04 29~ 1853 04 29~ 1853 05 07 | <p>Letter referring to Letter no. 53/303 of 22 April re surveys at Port Curtis & whether first sale of allotments in Town of Gladstone to take place in Sydney. [No.53/203]. [Ref: 53/2605]</p> <p>& Notes in margin This I am inclined to think will be preferable course Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General</p> | A2.26 | 131 |

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| | 53/03843 | 1853 04 30 | | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 04 29 | Letter suggesting expedience of announcing to Police magistrates at Gayndah & Maryborough & Resident at Moreton Bay that survey party will sail for Port Curtis to mark out building allotments in Town of Gladstone so erection of buildings may proceed on freehold land & that first sale will take place in Sydney as soon as possible. [No. 53/208] & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident & Chief Commissioner Crown Lands informed | A2.26 | 133-134 (no 132) |
| | | | | HH | 1853 05 02~ 1853 05 13 | | | |
| | 53/04062 | 1853 05 09 | Hon CS | John S Gibson, Secretary Australian General Assurance Co Sydney | 1853 05 16 1853 05 09 1853 05 09~ 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 16 | Note Port Curtis Map sent to Acting Deputy Surveyor General [Ref: 53/4062] Letter requesting copy of survey of Port Curtis by Captain Stanley [Cover] The Honourable The Colonial Secretary Sydney & Notes re above MF One copy only Office copy here that I am aware of. Only one copy in office. Will be placed in hands of Surveyor Mr McCabe [MacCabe] when he proceeds in vessels taken up for conveyance of his party to Port Curtis & will be open to inspection of Master. Let it be sent to Acting Deputy Surveyor General for above purpose Mr Gibson; Acting Deputy Surveyor General | A2.26 | 135 136 137 |
| | 53/04122 | 1853 05 11 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 05 09 | Letter acknowledging receipt of letter no. 53/176 re approval of design for Town at Canal Creek in District of Darling Downs to be called Leyburn. Copy forwarded to Bench of Magistrates at Warwick. [No. 53/224] & Notes in Margin See decision on M 11056; Notified in Gazette of 7 June 1853. Acting Deputy Surveyor General informed. [Ref: M11056] | A2.26 | 138-139 |
| | | | | Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of Council Executive Council Office Sydney | 1853 06 17 1853 02 24 | | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 02 25~ 1853 03 05 1853 05 20 | Minute 11056 – 28 th February 1853 At top: Proceedings of Executive Council on 15 February 1853 with respect to proposed Township at Canal Creek to be called "Leyburn" Minute No. 53/9. Confirmed 22 February 1853. His Excellency Governor General lays before Council letter from Deputy Surveyor General re proposed Township at Canal Creek in District of Darling Downs to be called "Leyburn". Council not aware of any reason why proposed plan should not be approved. [Ref: 53/50] & Notes in margin Approved 53/1139 – 1 February 1853 Acting Deputy Surveyor General to forward copy of Plan to nearest Bench & report Several notes re resubmission Acting Deputy Surveyor General. End of June [Ref: 53/4122] | | 140 |

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| | 53/01139 | 1853 02 04 | Hon CS | S A Perry Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 02 01 1853 02 14 1853 02 14- | Letter re laying out of Townships in Darling Downs & Moreton Districts. Re survey of proposed town of Leyburn at Canal Creek in Darling Downs district, a Design now prepared & submitted for approval. [No. 53/58] [Ref: 52/210] & Notes in margin Transmitted to Clerk of Executive Council. Blank Cover. Noted [Ref: 52/2152] Executive 53/42 - 14 th February 1853. Laid before Executive Council 15 th February 1853 Min: No 53/9. [Ref: Min 11056] | A2.26 | 141-142 |
| | 53/00573 | 1853 01 20 | Hon CS | S A Perry Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 01 17 | Letter re laying out of Township at Gap Creek as urged by G F Leslie. Enclosing copy of Report by Surveyor Moriarty re ineligibility of Gap Creek site. Requests His Excellency direct Township be laid out at junction of Glengalla [Glengallan?] & Gap Creeks with Millar's Brook. Suggests urgency of an individual has caused expense of surveying unfit site. [No. 53/37] [Ref: 51/650 & 50/210] & Notes in margin According to Deputy Surveyor General Moriarty not advisable to lay out township at Gap Creek but instructions may be given to lay one out at junction of Glengallan & Gap Creek with Millars Brook instead [Ref: 51/11637 & 52/2152] & Notes re above Deputy Surveyor General. Mr Leslie. End of March. [Ref: 53/1139] | A2.26 | 143-144 |
| | 53/00573 | | | E O Moriarty Brisbane | 1852 12 13 | Enclosure At top: Enclosure of Deputy Surveyor General's Letter of 17 January 1853 No 53/37 to Colonial Secretary Transmitting plan of proposed site for Township at Gap Creek. Discusses problems with Gap Creek site, including uneven ground surface, lack of permanent water & steep inclines. More favourable site at junction of North branch of Glengallan Creek & Gap Creek with Millar's Brook - excellent water, level ground, rich agricultural land & convenient distance from Warwick (16 miles). Best line of road from Warwick to Ipswich via Cunningham's Gap is up Millar's Brook making township at Gap Creek out of line of traffic. Dismisses fact of Inn being built there indicates convenience for public. Suggests many licenses granted for Inns not for public convenience, but where public least likely to interfere with own squatting stations | | 145-147 |
| | 52/02152 | 1852 03 06 | Hon CS | T L Mitchell Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1852 03 02 | Letter re Town at Gap Creek in Darling Downs & further communication from Mr Leslie urging necessity for Town there as well as at Bush Inn on Yarrell or Warrell Creek, on road from Warwick to Ipswich. This road not considered high road, but may still be expedient to lay towns out as indicated. Also expedient to lay out at more likely high road, namely, from Drayton to Ipswich, recommended spots being at Gatton on Lockyer's Creek & at Owen's Inn on Western Creek. Towns also required on road from Ipswich towards Gayndah, at Smith's Inn about 23 miles from Ipswich, at Cress Brook 3 miles above Court House, & at Emu Creek crossing. Further on Road from Drayton to Callandoon, Town may be necessary at Graham's Inn, at Camel Creek crossing. [No. 52/140] [Ref: | A2.26 | 148-150 |

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| | | | | CAF | 1852 03 08~ 1852 03 12 1852 03 21~ 1853 07 02 1853 07 05 | CS 51/650 & own 51/519] & Notes in margin Let Surveyor General be authorised to carry out suggestions respecting towns at localities therein Surveyor General informed. Letter to Mr Leslie To be brought forward end of June Resubmitted To be reminded & Notes re above This will now properly rest with Surveyor General [Ref: 53/573] | | |
| | 51/12130 | 1851 12 24 | Hon CS | T L Mitchell Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1851 12 20 1851 12 27~ | Letter outlining necessity of referring Mr Leslie's recommendations regarding foundation of Townships on Gap & Yarrill [Yarrell] Creeks to local Surveyor [51/623] [Ref: 51/650] & Notes in Margin In 3 months. [Ref: 51/11637 & 52/2152] | A2.26 | 151 |
| | 51/11637 | 1851 12 10 | Hon CS | [G F Leslie] Sydney | 1851 12 08 1851 12 11~ 1851 12 13 | At top: G F Leslie. Letter to Colonial Secretary relative to Townships at Gap Creek & Bush Inn Cunningham's Gap Refers letter of 4 November & accompanying opinion of Assistant Surveyor Burnett. Urges necessity of laying out Township on Gap Creek for following reasons – Inn situated on Gap Creek is 7 miles from summit of main range on "Spicers Peake" road from Warwick to Ipswich; tradesmen such as blacksmiths & wheelwrights would locate there; much inconvenience to stockholders.... [no further pages] & Notes in margin Mr Leslie called ...[too faint to read] Refer this for further consideration of Surveyor General For Report of Surveyor General Mr Leslie informed. End of March Cover O.H.M.S. The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary Sydney | A2.26 | 152 153 |
| | 51/10279 51/04225 | 1851 10 28 | Hon CS | T L Mitchell Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1851 10 25 1851 10 31~ 1851 11 04 1851 06 18 | Letter re correspondence from W & G Leslie requesting Township on Gap Creek in District of Darling Downs. Matter referred to Assistant Surveyor Burnett who reports a Reserve for Town is required in that locality & may eventually need to lay out village to accommodate travellers. Not urgent as Inn is sufficient for now &, as area is not central, not likely to attract population. PS Letter of Messrs Leslie 51/4225 returned herewith] [No. 51/519] [Ref 51/250] & Notes in Margin A copy of this report may be forwarded to Mr Leslie Communicated to Mr Leslie [Ref: 51/11637] Note W & G Leslie requesting township be laid out at Gap Creek. Sent to | A2.26 | 154-155 156 |

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| | | | | | 1851 06 18~ 1851 06 21 1851 09 02~ 1851 09 17~ 1851 09 24~ 1851 09 29 | Surveyor General 13 May Inform Messrs Leslie Informed In two months Resubmitted & Notes re above On the 15 September Resubmitted To be expedited Surveyor General End of November | | 157 |
| | 51/05952 | 1851 06 17 | Hon CS | S A Perry Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1851 06 13 | Letter re application for laying out township at Gap Creek, Darling Downs by W & E Leslie [as is – W & G Leslie?]. Assistant Surveyor Burnett requested to report re expediency. [No. 51/274] [Ref 51/250] & Notes in margin [Ref 51/4225] See 51/10279 <u>Tracing showing Warwick Reserve.</u> Shows Canning Downs (G Leslie), Rosenthal (J Tayler), Roshenthal Creek, Condamine River. | A2.26 | 158 159 |
| | 51/04225 | 1851 04 29 | Hon CS | G Leslie Canning Downs | 1851 04 16 1851 05 11~ 1851 05 10~ 1851 05 10~ 1851 05 12 | Letter requesting township on Gap Creek past original Strathmillar Run, Darling Downs for following reasons: Wool Pack Inn, on Gap Creek & licensed to Mr Jubb, is our property; We do not think Government's intention is to enforce regulations of Government Gazette 11 February re publican's holding licenses for Houses on Government land; value of improvements amount to upwards of £500. [More legible duplicate of this letter at pages 163-165] & Notes re above Mr L Matter involved may be referred to Surveyor General & Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands respectively Yes Surveyor General. Chief Commissioner [Ref 51/10279] Cover The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary Sydney Postmark: AP 28 New South Wales Sydney | A2.26 | 160 161 162 |
| | | | | | | Duplicate of 51/4225. More legible copy of letter at page 160 | A2.26 | 163-165 |
| | 53/04127 | 1853 05 11 | | R Copeland Lethbridge JP For the Bench Court House Penrith CAF | 1853 04 25 1853 05 13~ 1853 06 25 | Letter re request to call on W E Rogers, Clerk of Petty Sessions, for name of Sureties to enter into Bond for performance of duties. Names his brother G J Rogers of Craigend Woolloomooloo & John Ryan Brenan, Sydney Solicitors & Notes in Margin Approved Bench with Bond On 15 th July Bond received | A2.26 | 166-167 |

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| | 53/04129 | 1853 05 11 | Hon CS | S J C Irving Senior Sub Lieutenant Native Police Drayton CAF | 1853 04 25 1853 05 13~ | Letter acknowledging his appointment as Senior Sub-Lieutenant Native Police. [Ref: 53/1382] & Notes in Margin Read | A2.26 | 168 |
| | 53/04149 | 1853 05 12 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor Generals Office Sydney CAF | 1853 05 10 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 13~ 1853 05 31 | Letter re promotion of Assistant Surveyor Burnett, on retirement of Surveyor Larmer, to rank of fourth Surveyor. Also re annual pension for Mr Larmer [Margin Ref: 53/2784]. Requests commencement date of Burnett on fourth Surveyor salary. Advises Mr Larmer kept on full salary to 31 March 1853. [No. 53/227] [Ref: 53/107 & 53/324] & Notes in margin I conclude from date of Mr Larmer's retirement Yes! Acting Deputy Surveyor General | A2.26 | 169-171 |
| | 53/04155 | 1853 05 12 | Hon CS | J H Plunkett Attorney General W M Manning Solicitor General Attorney General's Office Sydney CAF | 1853 05 10 1853 05 13~ 1853 05 18 | At Top: No. 53/3747 Do not consider Bench of Magistrates in Drayton can do anything in this matter. Mr Bond received money on behalf of lunatic & can only be compelled to hand it over or account for its expenditure by civil proceeding at instance of lunatic or person legally invested with management of his affairs. & Notes in margin Let copy of this opinion be forwarded to Bench for information & guidance Bench Drayton | A2.26 | 172-173 |
| | 53/03747 | 1853 04 28 | | Arthur Hodgson For the Drayton Bench Drayton Police Office Darling Downs EDT | 1853 04 16 1853 04 28 1853 04 28~ 1853 04 29~ | Letter re papers relative to case of lunatic named in margin [margin ref: "Isaac Roberts"]. Joseph King, store-keeper, Myall Creek, engaged Isaac Roberts as house servant. When Roberts became a dangerous lunatic, King handed him over to Henry Bond, Surgeon, along with £22.10.4 to deliver Roberts to Police at Drayton. Roberts escaped & was taken 6 days later at Head Station of Hope & Ramsay & then to lock-up at Drayton. Believes Bond misappropriated sum given by King. Asks if necessary to proceed against Henry Bond & how to bring the charge. & Notes in margin Refer for opinion of Attorney General. BC To be returned. Apprise Bench Noted [Ref: 53/4155] | A2.26 | 174-176 |
| | 53/04207 | | | | | <u>Maryborough Schedule</u> Situation/ No of Allotment/No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price per acre/ Remarks <u>Town Lots</u> Maryborough/ Lot 10/ Section 84/ Crown/ Sold to James Wilmot on 14 th February 1853 but subsequently failed to complete purchase. Lot 4/ Section 87/ Crown/ Offered for sale 14 th January 1852 as Lot 26 but not sold. <u>Suburban Lots</u> Town of Maryborough Applicant: D MacTaggart Remarks: These allotments not hitherto proclaimed for sale Lot 6 / Section 131 | A2.26 | 177-178 |

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| | 53/04207 | | | MF | 1853 05 20 | Lot 7 / Section 131 Lot 8 / Section 131 Lot 9 / Section 131 Note Not sure what orders are re preparation of these Proclamations & performance of other similar duty belonging to Deeds Room during Macpherson's absence, but suppose what is meant is that, when prepared, documents should be <u>examined</u> in this room before being submitted. I may remark that if I am charged with preparation also of documents of above description it will materially delay correspondence in this branch which at present is very heavy & of pressing nature particularly that which relates to recent Regulation for Sale of Land in Country Districts. & Notes re above | | 179-180 |
| | 53/04207 | 1853 05 14 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 05 13 | Letter re provisions of Waste Lands Act, forwarding descriptions of Town & Suburban allotments at Maryborough, as per enclosed Schedule. Tracings enclosed in accompanying Schedule for use of Clerk of Bench at time of sale. [No. 53/232] [Ref: 50/125] & Notes in margin | | 181-182 |
| | | | | MF CAF | 1853 05 13~ 1853 05 17~ 1853 05 18~ | MF Proclamation of these Allotments for sale unobjectionable Approved Proclaimed 19th July for Sale at Maryborough, Wide Bay on 31 st August 1853 | | |
| | | | | | 1853 07 23 | Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & Tracings | | |
| | 53/04216 | 1853 05 14 | Hon CS | H H Browne Immigration Office Sydney | 1853 05 13 | Letter forwarding duplicate copies of papers re Immigrant ship "Agricola" which arrived Moreton Bay 26 th February for transmission to Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners. [No. 53/182] [Ref: 53/111] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 183-184 |
| | | | | | 1853 05 14~ 1853 05 28 | WV Secretary to Commissioners M11.644 [crossed out] | | |
| | 53/03371 | 1853 04 16 | Hon CS | H H Browne Immigration Office Sydney | 1853 04 14 | Letter forwarding report of local Board at Brisbane on Immigrant Ship "Agricola" & comments thereon. Para 2: Disinclined to interfere with Local Board but cannot agree with decision as great improprieties committed on "Agricola" which were dealt with too leniently. Para 3 & 4: Conditions of Charter Party not strictly fulfilled. The 20 th Clause distinctly violated by Master of Vessel & warrants a fine. Captain Bell should not only be deprived of his gratuity but also reported to Commissioners as person wholly unfit to be employed in their Service. Any kindness on his part to Immigrants not considered palliation for offence. | A2.26 | 185-191 |

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| | | | | | | <p>mentions being on stool by poop skylight with Elizabeth Robinson. Denies Captain took liberties with them. <u>By the Board</u> Recollect seeing two Custom House men on poop. Mentions Captain, Elizabeth Robinson, Johanna Tobin & Caroline Jones. Discusses single girls being given Stout on occasion. Louisa Grubb. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> <p><u>James Partridge</u>, an immigrant by ship Agricola. Mentions Thomas Peach, Seaman of Ship Agricola, saw Captain roll his wife in the poop deck. Captain had been aboard Washington Irving & returned about 11pm. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> <p>HM Gaol Brisbane. March 9th 1853. Investigation continued. <u>Thomas Edwin Pearce</u>, Sailor on Agricola, now a prisoner. Was on Watch from 11pm & saw Captain Bell & Partridge's wife on Poop when he went to ring Bells at 12pm. Told Joseph Neville who was also on Watch. <u>By the Board</u>: I saw Mr Partridge's wife when they sat up. She had a dark bonnet, the same as she has on now. Thomas Edwin Pearce Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> <p><u>Joseph Neville</u>, Seaman on Agricola, now a prisoner. On Watch with Thomas Pearce from 11pm to 1am. Saw Captain & Mrs Partridge in the Poop. <u>Cross examined on part of Captain Bell</u>: Mentions moonlit night. Definitely Mrs Partridge, wearing shawl & light coloured dress, no cap or bonnet. Joseph Neville. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> <p>Immigration Depot Brisbane March 9 1853 Examined by Little, Solicitor, on part of Captain Bell. <u>Mary Ann Brenning</u>. Mentions sitting in Poop when 8 Bells rung with sister, Johanna Tobin, Elizabeth Robinson, Caroline Jones & Captain. Mrs Partridge not on Poop. <u>By the Board</u>: Sitting together in front of hen coop when sailor came to strike the Bell. It was not moonlight. Mrs Partridge not on poop that evening. Mary Ann Brenning Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> <p><u>Charlotte Brenning</u>, immigrant on Agricola. On Poop when 8 Bells rung. Mentions sister, Elisabeth Robinson, Johanna Tobin, Caroline Jones & Captain. Mrs Partridge not on poop. Catherine [as is] Brenning. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> <p><u>Johanna Tobin</u>, immigrant on Agricola. Quite sure it was Pearce who came to strike Bell & quite sure it was the night we came to anchor. Johanna Tobin (her mark). Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> <p>Immigration Depot Brisbane March 10 1853 Examination resumed.</p> | 202 | 203-204 | 205 | 206 | 207 |

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| | | | | | | <p><u>Peter Hurtley</u>, Customs Tidewaiter. Mentions Captain & girls & improper conduct. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> | | 208 |
| | | | | | | <p><u>Louisa Grubb</u>. Recalled. Admits to leaving Poop a second time. By W Little on part of Captain: Absent from Poop about 2 minutes while Captain & Robinson there. Did not observe any improper behaviour. Louisa Grubb (her mark) Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> | | 209 |
| | | | | | | <p><u>Abigale Mary Newton</u>, Matron of Agricola. Mentions night ship came to anchor. Girls early in sleeping apartments. Never heard of any improper conduct on part of Captain & Elizabeth Robinson. Investigated report that first mate kissed Robinson, but satisfied it was false. <u>By W Little on part of Captain</u>. Cloudy although moonlight. Cannot say what hour girls went to bed. On poop the night boat came from Washington Irving. Never viewed anything improper between Captain & girls. General demeanour towards girls always respectful; Abigale Mary Newton. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> | | 210 |
| | | | | | | <p><u>Caroline Jones</u>, immigrant on Agricola. On the poop when 8 Bells struck & went to bed soon after. <u>By the Board</u>. Did not count Bells. They said it was 12 o'clock. Up later than usual. Never had Porter except when others had it. Caroline Jones. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> | | |
| | | | | | | <p><u>Harriet Shapcott</u>, immigrant on Agricola Up later than usual. On deck with Matron Mrs Newton when the sheep was killed. Some single girls on deck when I went to bed. <u>By the Board</u>: Did not observe any single girls on deck. Mrs Newton left poop with me. Girls usually went to bed about 11 o'clock. Harriet Shapcott (her mark)</p> | | 211 |
| | | | | | | <p><u>Mary Pritchard</u>, immigrant on Agricola. The night we came to anchor, Captain left on boat & returned with a sheep & portion of butter. Sheep killed & dressed. Up later than usual. Mrs Newton told two of girls, Grubb & Betts, to go to bed. Saw Mrs Partridge in quarter-hatch. She left to attend her child. Saw her after 11 o'clock at her own berth. Went on deck & saw nothing more of her. Possible single girls on poop without my seeing them. Mary Pritchard (her mark) Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift</p> | | 212 |
| | | | | | | <p><u>Frances Betts</u> Immigrant on Agricola Told Ian Sturmie I saw Elisabeth Robinson on Doctor's knee. Mr Newton sent me to tell Girls to come down. Doctor was sitting in Poop deck & Elisabeth Robinson sitting on his knee. Other girls beside them at the time. <u>By Doctor Mayne</u>: I recall being sent for before yourself, Captain & Matron as result of what I told Sturmie. Saw Mr Gold, Chief Mate, on poop when I saw Elisabeth Robinson on your knee. Elisabeth Robinson was present &</p> | | |

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| | | | | | | denied it. Never heard it said that Chief Mate kissed the girl Robinson. What I said was with reference to Doctor. Frances Betts (her mark) Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift Abigale Mary Newton, Matron Agricola Recollect Frances Betts being sent for re report that Chief Mate kissed Elisabeth Robinson. No charge relating to sitting on Doctor's knee. Do not remember any report relative to Doctor & Elisabeth Robinson. Abigale Mary Newton. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift Immigration Depot Brisbane March 12 1853 Henry Roman, Steward on Agricola. Mentions Doctor & Elisabeth Robinson in Doctor's cabin. Consider Captain's gratuity stopped without sufficient excuse. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift [T H Mayne] Went to my cabin for spy glass. Saw Elisabeth Robinson in my room. Took her by the arm & door shut to, but not for more than half a minute. She followed me to the Poop. Relative to statement by Girl Betts, deny any knowledge of transaction. T H Mayne. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift | | | 213 |
| | 53/04365 | | | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor Generals Office Sydney | 1853 05 26 | Note Nothing known in this office re private arrangements of FitzRoy Iron Mining Company. Land bought in neighbourhood & paid for. Applicant can inform himself re purchasers by inspecting official plans. Shareholder should employ private Surveyor or agent to obtain information & not seek it at public expense. To ascertain on what land the mine or mines situated, survey is necessary & land may have changed hands a dozen times. & Notes in Margin Returned CSO Let substance of this report be communicated to S P Jeston Entered 53/103 Fol: 474 Vol: 4 Mr Jeston | A2.26 | 215 | |
| | 53/04365 | 1853 05 16 | Hon CS | Samuel Plaisted Jeston Surgeon Parramatta Street MF EDT | 1853 05 30- 1853 05 31- 1853 06 10 1853 05 13 1853 05 16- 1853 05 18- 1853 05 18 1853 05 19- | At top: S. P. Jeston applying for information re Fitzroy Iron Mining Co. Also at top: Entered B.C. Received 20 May Letter stating he is shareholder in FitzRoy Iron Mines for £150 & unable to obtain information from Directors. Asks if Directors have paid for FitzRoy Iron Mines, to whom deed of Sale issued, if adjoining Crown Lands leased to Directors & to whom lease issued. & Notes in margin MF For report of Acting Deputy Surveyor General BC To be returned Noted | | 216 | |
| | 53/04394 | 1853 05 17 | Hon CS | George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands | 1853 05 16 | Letter enclosing resignation of A T Faunce as Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wide Bay District & requesting early appointment to vacancy [53/283] | A2.26 | 217-218 | |

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| | 53/04394 | | CCCL Sydney | Crown Lands Office, Sydney CAF MF A T Faunce Ryde | 1853 05 25- 1853 05 27 1853 05 27- 1853 05 28- 1853 06 02 1853 05 10 | & Notes in margin In accepting Captain Faunce's resignation can only report that state of health should compel him to take this step. No objection to his being continued on list of candidates for future public employment. Mr Halloran CPS Pt. Macquarie may be appointed CC Lands for Wide Bay District & Mr F Becke CPS Pt Macquarie Col Barney, Mr Halloran, Bench Pt. Macquarie, Mr Becke, Acting Deputy S. Gen Notices in gazette of May & Note re above Prepare... [too faint to read] ... Arthur Edward Halloran Herewith for signature Col. Barney Auditor Treasurer Enclosure At top: 53/1737- 16 may 1853. A T Faunce Resignation of Office of Commissioner Crown Lands. Letter refers CCCL letter No. 577 & advises necessity to forego appointment as Commissioner of Crown Lands following consultation with medical attendant. Requests to remain on list for re-employment in Civil Service. | | 219-220 |
| | 53/04451 | 1853 05 19 | Hon CS | George Barney CCCL Crown Lands Office Sydney CAF Commissioner S Simpson Crown Lands Office Moreton District GB | 1853 05 10 1853 05 21- 1853 06 24 1853 04 15 | Letter forwarding Return by Commissioner Simpson re Stores & other property handed over by Commissioner Rolleston. Supports recommendations of Commissioner Simpson. [No. 53/286] & Notes in margin Approved Chief Commissioner [Ref: 53-1660] At top: "53-1660 – 4 th May 1853" Commissioner Simpson to CCCL reporting on disposal of stores handed over to him by Commissioner Rolleston & Return of same. Recommends all Stores, Arms & Saddlery, in store at Cambooya, be auctioned at Drayton except two new Carabines. A Crown Brand to be handed over to Drayton Police. Requests to keep Trace & Shaft Harness with Horse Dray & Tent for use of own party & five of best horses. [11/53] & Notes in margin Recommend The Colonial Secretary May 10/53 | A2.26 | 221-222 223-224 |
| | 53/04453 | 1853 05 19 | Hon CS | George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney | 1853 05 13 1853 05 19- 1853 05 26- | At top: Returning letter of Mr E Lord's re Drayton allotments on which he has made improvements. Refers Mr Lord's letter of 19 November 1852. Improvements made without Government authority. Compensation claims inadmissible. [53/288 & 53/1071] & Notes in margin Col Sect 53/350 25 July. MF Mr Lord will be informed accordingly but possibly allowed short period to | A2.26 | 225 |

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| | 53/04453 | | | CAF | 1853 05 28~ 1853 06 03 | remove his Buildings should he fail to purchase at auction Approved Mr Lord. Acting Deputy Surveyor General. Proclaimed 18 August 1853 for sale on 28 September 1853. See 53/6482 | | 226 |
| | | | | | 1853 10 14 | Memo These papers should have been returned in Acting Deputy Surveyor General Letter No 53/350 of 25 July & Notes re above | | 227-228 |
| | | | | | 1853 10 15~ 1853 10 17~ 1853 10 21~ | Returned C S Office Where is above letter Herewith | | |
| | | | | | 1853 04 19~ | Note At top: 53-1071 Mr Lord made improvements on lands in Drayton without authority. Compensation claim inadmissible. Lands may be disposed of & Mr Lord informed & Notes in margin <u>Col Sect</u> 53/350 25 July Colonial Secretary Surveyor General & Party | | |
| | 53/02422 | 1853 03 17 | Hon CS | George Barney Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney | 1853 03 16 | At top: CCCL to Hon CS re application of Mr E Lord to purchase land at Drayton. Deferred reporting on enclosed letter from Mr E Lord in anticipation of further information from local Commissioner previous to your Blank Cover of 29 January. Unaware of any delay re Mr Lord's case. Intimated to Surveyor General 31 March 1852 that Mr Lord's case one in which, no authority having been given by Government for improvement of lands, no leases issued & claims rejected. Mr Lord would have been so apprised. On receipt of his letter transmitted by your BC of 19 th I referred to Commissioner for Report which will be forwarded on receipt. [53/91] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 229-231 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 03 17~ 1853 03 23~ 1853 04 02 1853 04 07~ | MF Pending receipt of promised report Mr Lord may be informed re delay Mr Lord End of month. Resubmitted To be expedited end of June. [Ref: 53/4453. Ref: L58] | | 232-233 |
| | | | | | 1853 10 26~ 1853 10 27~ 1853 10 27~ | Note 51/2935 Commissioner Rolleston reporting on Mr E Lord's application to purchase. Open in register. Not with me. Must be among applications now to be replied to No. Papers acted upon 31 st March when Surveyor General informed that land was of 3 rd class described in Colonial Secretary's Letter. Other papers sent in error to Surveyor General or mislaid. | | 234 |
| | | | CCCL | T L Mitchell Surveyor General | 1852 02 26 | At Top: 52/841- 2 nd March 1852 Surveyor General to Chief Commissioner Crown Lands requesting report on occupation by Edward Lord of Allotment | A2.26 | 235-236 |

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| | | | | Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1852 02 29 1852 02 30 1852 09 24- 1852 09 30- | of land in Drayton Refers own letter 52/20 of 15 January in which advised re course of action in dealing with improvements affected in Squatting Districts or elsewhere on licenses or authorities issued for other than pastoral purposes. Requests report as to Allotment No 1 Section 1 in Drayton on which a Store erected by Edward Lord. Value of improvements not stated & Mr Lord not obtained license although may have received Commissioner's permission to build [52/129] & Notes in margin Col Sect 53/350 25 July Surveyor General March 31/52 Returned Is it with applications to be replied to? No What should be done now? This has been answered by Surveyor General intimation has it not? No. See Memo Notes re above The application is not to be found anywhere among my papers. If, after search by Mr Simpson it cannot be found, letter may be sent to Mr Halloran to enquire whether papers sent to his office in error. No. Nothing further [too faint to read] | | |
| | 53/00824 | | | CAF MF - W Elyard for Colonial Secretary | 1853 01 25 1853 01 26- 1853 01 28- 1853 01 29 1853 01 1853 01 31- 1853 03 16 | Memo Let me have précis of this case. Appears to have been great delay, cause of which should be explained by proper department. I know nothing more than what appears in this letter. May perhaps be referred to Chief Commissioner Yes. Refer to Chief Commissioner Crown Lands. L58 Transmitted to Chief Commissioner Crown Lands. Blank Cover 29th January 1853. To be returned. Mr Lord Noted Hon. Col Secretary [Ref 53/2422] | A2.26 | 237-238 |
| | 53/00824 | 1853 01 25 | Hon CS | Edward Lord Drayton | 1853 01 15 | Letter re three applications to Surveyor General to have No 1 Section 1 advertised for sale without success. No answer on subject from Chief Commissioner Crown Lands. Requires more extensive premises & anxious to build new store. Prevented from doing so because Government decline to lease or sell land. [Ref: 53/2422] Cover Hon Col Secretary Sydney Postmarks: Drayton JA16 1853; Sydney NSW JA 25 1853. | | 239-240 241 |
| | 52/10042 | | | | 1853 01 25 | Note 52/10042 - Mr Lord - 19 Nov- re allotments at Drayton & improvements made. Sent to Chief Commissioner Crown Lands 3 Dec. Commissioner Rolleston 17 January 53 | A2.26 | 242 |
| | 52/10042 | 1852 12 01 | Hon CS | Edward Lord Drayton | 1852 11 19 | Letter refers Government Gazette notice re occupiers of land in Drayton permitted to have right of pre-emption on payment of £10 license fee into | | 243-245 |

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| | | | | | 1852 12 02- 1852 12 16- 1852 12 03 1852 12 16 1852 12 03 | Colonial Treasury. On 11 July 1848 tended usual license money to Commissioner Rolleston who declined acceptance because of new regulations. As township not surveyed no alternative but to build. After survey by Barnett, allotments open for sale. However, allotment 1, on which buildings erected, held back. 3 applications at different times to have it put up. Placed in unsafe position as not allowed to lease or purchase. Commissioner well acquainted with case. Requests to come under same regulations recently granted to neighbours. & Notes in margin Col Sect 53/350 25 July MF Papers herewith Cover Hon Colonial Secretary Sydney Post Mark: Sydney New South Wales DE 1; Drayton 19 [faint] & Notes Transmitted to Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Blank Cover Refer to Commissioner Crown Lands requesting copy of report. No 51/2935. Papers Commissioner Rolleston Mr Lord [Ref: L57] | | 246 |
| | | | CCCL | Edward Lord Drayton | 1852 12 04 | At top 52/4100 – 21 December . Edward Lord re purchase of lands. Letter re occupation of land in Drayton since 11 July 1848 & expense of erecting stores & post office. Refers to application to Commissioner Rolleston for license & tendered fee which was refused based on new regulations. Township since surveyed & improvements on No 1 of Sect 1. When land open for sale applied for no 1 & 2 of Sect 1. Surveyor General reserved no 1 & continues to do so. Made three separate applications. Stresses importance of having No 1 allotment sold or leased. Instructions to agents, Messrs Joseph Thompson & Son to pay license fee. & Notes in margin - Col Sect 53/350 25 July Cover Chief Commissioner CCL Sydney | A2.26 | 247-248 249 |
| | 53/04453 | | CCCL | Commissioner Simpson Commissioner Crown Lands Moreton & Darling D Districts Woogroo Crown Lands Office [As is. Woogaroo?] | 1853 03 01 | At Top: 53 – 1071 – 16 March 1853 Commissioner Simpson to CCCL on Mr Edward Lord's claim to a Section of an Allotment at Drayton & enclosing copy of Commissioner Rolleston's Report. Letter refers letter of 17 January & transmits copy of Commissioner Rolleston's Report on Mr Edward Lord's claim. No authority to build on land in question. No stronger claim than other parties who have erected buildings on government ground without authority, unless value of improvements (£200) is considered, which would be unfair to neighbours. [9/53] & Notes in margin - Col Sect 53/350 25 July. | A2.26 | 250 |
| | | | CCCL | Christopher Rolleston | | At Top: Copy of Commissioner Rolleston's Report to Chief Commissioner | | 251 |

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| | | | | Commissioner Crown Lands | | of Crown Lands on demand of Mr Edward Lord for Lease of Allotment No 1 Sect. 1 at Drayton under Notice of 11 th February 1851 – June 16 th 1851/106 Land occupied without my authority; applicant entitled to no land unless claim to Allotment is allowed; land is in Township Reserve marked out for sale; there is no dispute as regards the land. & Notes in margin - Col Sect 53/350 25 July & Notes re above There is a memorandum on margin in Mr Rolleston's Letter Book stating value of Improvements is not less than £200 | | |
| | 53/04454 | 1853 05 19 | Hon CS | George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney | 1853 05 18 | Refers letter of 16 th re resignation of A T Faunce Esq as Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wide Bay. Returning Authority issued by Governor General to enable Mr Faunce to proceed against persons found in unauthorised occupation of Crown Lands. [53/289] & Notes in margin 53/4394 received 17 May | A2.26 | 252 |
| | 53/04454 | | | MF | 1853 05 19~ 1853 05 20~ | MF Nothing required Printed Form [Authority re Waste Lands] To: Alured Tasker Faunce, CCL. District: Wide Bay. Dated: 29 th April 1853. Signed: E Deas Thomson | | 253 |
| | 53/04465 | 1853 05 19 | Hon CS | For the Prothonotary Colin Mackenzie 2 Clerk of Supreme Court Supreme Court | 1853 05 18 | Refers Letter of 14 th . Writ of C forwarded to E B Uhr Wide Bay to enable him to administer Oath as a Magistrate to gentleman named in Margin. [Henry Corfield Gayndah] & Notes in Margin | A2.26 | 254-255 |
| | | | | MF | 1853 05 21~ 1853 05 26~ | MF Nothing further required. | | |
| | 53/03279 | 1853 04 13 | | H C Corfield Tubar Gayndah | 1853 03 26 | Letter requesting necessary documents be forwarded to E B Uhr JP Maryboro [Maryborough] for swearing in as Magistrate Cover OHMS. The Honorable Colonial Secretary Sydney Postmarks: Drayton AP 1853 NSW ; Sydney New South Wales AP 1853; Stamp: New South Wales. Two Pence & Notes on cover | A2.26 | 256 257 |
| | | | | | 1853 04 13~ 1853 04 18 1853 05 07~ 1853 05 14 | Usual approach to be made to Chief Justice through Prothonotary Bench Maryborough; Prothonotary. Mr Corfield End of month. Resubmitted Prothonotary End of month [Ref: 53/4465] | | |
| | 53/04503 | 1853 05 21 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 05 19 | Forwarding copies of letters from Surveyor Burnett re appointment of Messenger or Office Keeper at Brisbane & requesting temporary employment of Mrs Mary Anne Hollands at £18 p.a. plus rations from 1 st March. Surveyor Burnett resided on office premises & allowed private servant to act in this capacity without charge to the Service, but has now moved. [No 53/242] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 258-259 [Incorrectly marked as 272 & 273. 259 same as 273. No 258 No 260] |

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| | 53/04503 | | John Thompson Act. Dep. Surveyor General | CAF J C Burnett Survey Office Brisbane | 1853 05 21- 1853 06 18 | Approved Auditor General; Acting Deputy Surveyor General | | 261 |
| | 53/04503 | | John Thompson Act. Dep. Surveyor General | J C Burnett Survey Office Brisbane | 1853 03 01 | Enclosure Requesting authority to incur expense of appointing Office Keeper for safe keeping of building & official documents. [No 53/16] | | 262 |
| | 53/04540 | | George Fitzroy | Robert Walker c/o D Archer Esq, JP, Coonambula Gayndah | 1853 05 07 | Letter seeking information on earlier request for appointment to Native Police Force of Gayndah district & Notes in margin Rec'd 25 Answered | A2.26 | 263 |
| | 53/04540 | 1853 05 21 | Sir Charles A Fitzroy Governor General | GHF Robert Walker Fort Street Sydney | 1853 05 25- 1853 05 12 | Notes re above This gentleman recently appointed to Native Police. Address required for him to receive his instructions Letter requesting appointment to Native Police Force in northern district. For references mentions relative, James Walker of Wallerawang [Wallerawang], Thomas Walker Fort Street & Thomas Brown JP, Commissioner Crown Lands, Hartley. & Notes in margin To be noted | | 264 265 |
| | 53/04543 | 1853 05 23 | Hon CS | CAF John Thompson Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 05 12- 1853 05 26- 1853 05 28- | Let him be appointed sub-lieutenant & directed to present referrals himself to Commandant Native Police with as little delay as possible Commandant; Mr Walker; Notice in Gazette of 31 May 1853 | | |
| | 53/04543 | | | MF John Thompson Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 05 21 1853 05 23- 1853 05 27- 1853 05 28- 1853 06 16 | At top: Acting Deputy Surveyor General to CS transmitting Schedule & Descriptions of lands for proclamation for sale at Brisbane. 111 Enclosures. Refers letter No 50/125 & Waste Lands Act, enclosing Schedule of descriptions of portions of Crown Lands at Brisbane. [No. 53/247] & Notes in margin MF Not aware of any objection to proclamation of these lands for sale Approved Proclaimed 10 th June for sale at Brisbane Moreton Bay on 21 st July 1853, Colonial Treasurer with descriptions; Government Resident Brisbane <u>Brisbane Schedule</u> Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Quantity/ Applicant/ Price per Acre/ Remarks <u>Town Lots</u> North Brisbane/ | A2.26 | 266-267 268-273 [Note: page no.s 272 & 273 also given |

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| | | | | | | <p>Allot. 5-7/ Sect. 3/ Joseph Derragh/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale; Allot. 7/ Sect. 5/ W Haynes/ Offered as Lot 1 15th Jan. 1851 not sold; Allot. 10, 12 & 14/ Sect. 5/ W Haynes/ Offered as Lots 6, 7 & 8 21st Oct. 1852, not sold; Allot. 6-11/ Sect. 16/ H Bulgin/ Offered as Lots 2-7 8th Jan. 1852 not sold; Allot. 10/ Sect. 14/ Henry McCormack/ Offered as Lot 1, 18th Feb 1852, no offer made; Allot. 1-20/ Sect. 52/ R M Little, John McCormack & others/ Not hitherto offered for sale; Allot. 18/ Sect. 10/ Thomas Hayes/ Sold to E H Cribb 1st Aug 1849, but failed to complete;</p> <p><u>Suburban Lots</u> Parish of Toombul/ Allot. 3/ Sect. 5/ Edmund Lauder/ Offered as Lot 2, 18th Feb 1852 but not sold; Parish of Enoggera/ Allot. 24, 26, 27/ -/ W A Noble/ Offered as Lots 33, 35 & 36, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Allot. 21/ -/ W A Noble/ Offered as Lot 12, 25th Sept 1844, not sold; North Brisbane/ Allot. 39-44/ -/ R M Little/ Offered as Lots 4-9 – 44, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Allot. 45-50/ -/ R M Little/ Offered as Lots 50 – 55, 15th Jan 1851, not sold; Allot. 92, 95-97/ -/ Wm Haynes/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale; South Brisbane/ Allot. 77-88/ -/ Mowbry & Knowles/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale; North Eastern Suburbs/ Allot. 77-78/ -/ The Crown/ Offered as Lots 12 & 13, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Parish of Toombul/ Allot. 11-20/ Sect 1; Allot. 21/ Sect. 5/ The Crown/ Offered as Lots 42 – 51 & 3, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Parish of Enoggera/ Allot. 2-5 & 18-22/ -/ The Crown/ Offered as Lots 38-40, 27-31, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Allot. 23, 25, 28/ -/ The Crown/ Offered as Lots 32, 34 & 37, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Cleveland/ Allot 1-4/ Sect. 107/ T L M Prior/ Offered as Lots 25-28, 22nd July 1852, not sold; Near Cleveland/ Allot. 1-4/ Sect. 92; Allot. 1-4/ Sect. 93; Allot. 1-4/ Sect. 100; Allot. 1-2/ Sect 101/ John Balfour & Others/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale;</p> | | incorrectly to pages following p257] |
| | 53/04573 | 1853 05 23 | Hon CS | John Wickham Police Office Brisbane | 1853 05 09 | <p>At top: Government Resident at Moreton Bay reporting friendly conduct of Captain Wakeman, Commander, American Steam Ship 'New Orleans', in endeavouring to capture Norfolk Island runaways. Letter re Norfolk Island Runaways plundering Moreton Bay Pilot Station a second time while Pilot conducting "New Orleans" to anchorage. Two boats sent in pursuit. Efforts did not lead to apprehension of Pirates, but Captain Wakeman & all concerned entitled to special acclaim. Letter of thanks to Captain Wakeman – copy enclosed. [No 53/69] & Notes in margin</p> | A2.26 | 274-276 |

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| | 53/04573 | | Captain Wakeman Commander SS 'New Orleans' Moreton Bay | CAF John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane | 1853 05 26~ 1853 05 30 1853 05 09 | Captain Wakeman should be thanked on part of Government for endeavours to capture these men Captain Wakeman Letter of thanks for measures taken to apprehend lawless men who plundered Pilot's Station | | 277-278 |
| | 53/04574 | 1853 05 25 | Hon CS | J C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane MF - W Elyard Junr -For Colonial Secretary John Thompson Surveyor General's Office MF CAF | 1853 05 12 1853 05 25~ 1853 05 30 1853 06 20 1853 06 23~ 1853 06 23~ 1853 06 30~ 1853 07 03~ 1853 07 11 | At top: Government Resident at Moreton Bay to Colonial Secretary suggesting certain Suburban Lots of Land, in Parish of Toombul, be proclaimed as Country Lots Entered BC received 31 May 1853 Letter re sale of land at Brisbane 14 August 1851 under Proclamation of 8 th July. Lots 32-43 offered as suburban allotments & lots 39 & 42 purchased. Some of remaining Lots, which vary in size from 75 to 30 acres, since applied for as Country Lands open to selection. May fairly be considered Country Lots as more than five miles from Brisbane & seven miles by road & at much greater distance from Town than 'Eagle Farm' lots which were offered as Country Lots in 1842. Suggest advertise as Country Lots & include in next Schedule of Lands for sale at Brisbane. [No. 53/70] & Notes in margin MF Acting Deputy Surveyor General requested to report. To be returned Lands are within five miles of North Brisbane either measuring by section lines as land regulations of 1 st March 1843 prescribe or in straight line. Vary in size from 30 to 75 acres & as only two having been sold at upset price of £1 per acre, they do not appear to derive increased value from vicinity to Brisbane & might therefore be sold as Country lots as recommended by Captain Wickham if Waste Lands Act permits. Entered 53/122, Fol: 482, vol 4. Returned CS Office MF Appears to me Governor General authorised to proclaim Lands herein referred to as Country Lots notwithstanding they are within distance of five miles of North Brisbane. See V11 section of Crown Lands (Sales) Act 5 th & 6 Vic cap 36 Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General; Government Resident | A2.26 | 279-281 |
| | 53/04610 | 1853 05 25 | Hon CS | J G Ewer JP Wombo Darling Downs | 1853 05 09 1853 05 27~ | Re Bond of William Henry Wiseman Clerk of Petty Sessions & Notes in margin WV For the Iron Chest; Deposited | A2.26 | 282 |
| | 53/01978 | 1853 03 02 | Hon CS | J G Ewer JP Leonard Edward Lester JP Wombo CAF | 1853 02 14 1853 03 04~ 1853 04 09 1853 05 07~ | Letter re appointment of William Henry Wiseman as Clerk of Petty Sessions. Names his sureties as Arthur Hodgson, Grazier, & Robert Cooper Bagot, Assistant Surveyor, both of Darling Downs & Notes in margin Approved Bench (with bond) On 1 st May - Resubmitted On 1 June | A2.26 | 283 |

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| | 53/04613 | 1853 05 25 | Hon CS | W A Duncan Treasurer of Brisbane Hospital Brisbane WV F L S Merewether CAF | 1853 05 04 1853 05 25- 1853 06 01- 1853 06 09 1853 06 14- 1853 06 15- 1853 07 04 | At top: Treasurer of Brisbane Hospital transmitting subscription list, 1853. No. 2477 Warrant No. 306 of 1853. Letter with subscription list [not filmed here] of Brisbane Hospital for current year & request for warrant for payment of equivalent amount (£179.12.3) from Appropriation Act. Refers to letter of 5 th November 1852 in which warrant prepared for payment of £52.10.10, balance of grant of that year to Hospital, but not paid, probably through oversight & Notes in margin WV Auditor General Blank Cover June 53 Noted A warrant for sums of £179.12.3 & £52.10.10 prepared & forwarded herewith. Returned CSO Approved W A Duncan. [Ref: 52/8088] | A2.26 | 284 |
| | | | | | | <u>Drayton Schedule</u> Situation/ No of Allotment/No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price per acre/ Remarks <u>Suburban Lots</u> Town of Drayton Allot. 1-4/ -/ Colin McDonald/ Offered for sale as Lots 1-4 on 28 th October 1852, but not sold. | A2.26 | 285-287 |
| | 53/04630 | | | | | <u>Gayndah Schedule</u> Situation/ No of Allotment/No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price per acre/ Remarks <u>Town Lots</u> Town of Gayndah Allot. 4-19/ Sect. 12; Allot. 1-20/ Sect. 19; Allot. 1-20/ Sect. 20/ The Crown/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale. <u>Warwick Schedule</u> Situation/ No of Allotment/No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price per acre/ Remarks <u>Town Lots</u> Town of Warwick Allot. 2/ Sect. 5/ E Kitching/ Sold to James Kay as Lot 25 on 31 st July 1850 but failed to complete purchase; Allot. 5-7 & 9/ Sect. 2; Allot. 6-15/ Sect. 13/ Crown/ Offered as lots 2-5 & 28-37 on 18 th Feb. 1852 but not sold; Allot. 11-20/ Sect. 14/ Crown/ Offered as lots 35 to 47 on 18 th Feb. 1852 but not sold; Allot. 10-15/ Sect. 8/ William Cook/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale; Allot. 1, 2, 8, 9/ Sect. 16/ Owen Lambert/ Not hitherto proclaimed; <u>Suburban Lots</u> Near Warwick Allot. 10-19/ -/ George Huntley/ Offered for sale as Lots 19-28 on 8 th Jan. 1851 but not sold. | A2.26 | 288-290 291-293 |
| | 53/04687 | 1853 05 27 | Hon CS | P Friell Gordon Sandeman John Borthwick Archibald F Farquharson | 1853 05 27 | At top: Messrs Borthwick & Farquharson Petty's Hotel – Notifying intention of Deputation to Colonial Secretary re application for grant to repair road from North Brisbane to Upper Brisbane & Burnett District. Letter mentions road is part of line which must eventually be adopted to | A2.26 | 294-295 |

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| | | | | Sydney | 1853 05 27~ 1853 05 28 1853 05 30~ | Port Curtis & Notes in margin Immediate On Monday at 11 o'clock Mr Borthwick On Monday Resubmitted Put by | | |
| | 53/04719 | 1853 05 28 | | J C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane | 1853 05 05 | Letter re arrival of "Florentia" on 27 th April with 244 Immigrants, all in healthy state. Left Plymouth 22 nd Nov, called at Hobarton on 4 th April & sailed from there 10 th of same. Charter Party to be forwarded as soon as Immigration Board have investigated some charges against the Master & cause of calling at Hobarton. [No 53/59] & Notes in margin Read | A2.26 | 296-297 |
| | 53/04808 | | | CAF | 1853 05 31~ 1853 06 06~ | At top: 53 - 4808 - Circular to Benches. For Approval. Also: 53/2524 June 13 Police Question submitted to Crown Law Officers re power of Magistrates to detain persons apprehended by Police on suspicion of being identical with offenders described in "Hue & Cry" issued by Inspector General of Police. Reply from those Officers advises that Magistrates ought to remand persons apprehended as above until Bench or Magistrate issuing alleged Warrant can be communicated with if reasonable grounds for believing persons are rightly captured. & Notes in margin No 53/229 This circular, it appears to me, will fully carry out object in view Approved Circular Copy to Mr Mayne | A2.26 | 298-301 |
| | 53/04808 | 1853 06 01 | Hon CS | MF W C Mayne Inspector General CAF W C Mayne Inspector General of Police Sydney | 1853 06 14~ 1853 06 20~ 1853 06 22 1853 05 31 1853 06 02~ 1853 06 06~ | Letter refers letter from Chief Constable at Binalong & requests circular be addressed to Benches of Magistrates in Rural Districts conveying substance of opinion of Crown Law Officers set forth in letter of 18 th inst No 53/52 [Margin note: See 53/4153 herewith] re detention of persons apprehended under information contained in Crime Reports. Enclosing copy of Crime Report containing particulars of man named in margin. [Margin note: J LaFon Alias [?] Tonan [No. 53/215] & Notes in margin Prepare a circular accordingly Draft herewith [Ref: 53/2524] | | 302-304 |
| | 53/04153 | 1853 05 12 | Hon CS | J H Plunkett Attorney General W M Manning Solicitor General Attorney General's Office Sydney | 1853 05 10 | At top: No. 53/52. Letter refers letter No 208 of 26 th inst. re opinion on communication from Mayor of Sydney re legal course to be pursued by Magistrates in case of Abscondees from hired service who are apprehended from information contained in "Hue & Cry" issued by Inspector General of Police. Opinion is Magistrates ought to remand such persons until Bench or Magistrate issuing alleged Warrant can be communicated with if reasonable grounds for so doing. Discusses reasonable grounds & responsibility of apprehending Constable. [No 53/52] | A2.26 | 305-310 |

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 05 13~ 1853 05 14~ 1853 05 16 | [No 53.3578] & Notes in margin Copy of this opinion should be forwarded to Rt Worshipful Mayor of Sydney for information & guidance of Bench Urgent The Mayor [Ref 53.3578 53/4808 & 53/2524] | | |
| | 53/03578 | 1853 04 22 | Hon CS | Daniel Egan Mayor of Sydney Sydney | 1853 04 21 1853 04 23~ 1853 04 26 | Letter on behalf of Bench requesting advice from Crown Law Officers re legal course of action in case where abscondee from hire service is described in "Hue & Cry" & thus identified by Police in Sydney, apprehended & brought before Bench. Do Justices have legal authority to detain abscondee in custody in Sydney until Warrant procured. Difficulty Bench have arises from fact Constable in most cases only apprehends prisoner from identity in "Hue & Cry" without positive evidence from own knowledge that Warrant issued. [No 53/12] & Notes in margin Refer to Crown Law Officers as requested Law Officers [Ref: 53/4153. 53/2524 June 13 Police] | A2.26 | 311-312 |
| | 53/04823 | 1853 06 02 | Hon CS | Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney | 1853 05 31 1853 06 02 | Letter re authority for payment of salary to Lieutenant Colonel C G Gray as Police Magistrate at Ipswich. Refers notice in Government Gazette 22 nd March. [No. 126] & Notes in Margin WV Auditor General | A2.26 | 313-314 |
| | 53/04843 | 1853 06 02 | Hon CS | J H Plunkett Attorney General W M Manning Solicitor General Attorney General's Office Sydney CAF | 1853 05 31 1853 06 02 1853 06 04~ 1853 06 10 | Letter expressing opinion on Mr Duncan's query. Writing 'under the hand and seal of the Governor' is only required in cases where necessary to authorise special officer to sue & is quite unnecessary where 'Collector' or "Comptroller of Customs" or "Government Emigration Agent" files an information for penalties. Do not think Mr Duncan had any occasion to produce his Commission & should be no question as to his authority & & Notes in margin Copy of this opinion may be transmitted to Mr Duncan & Bench for their information & guidance Yes Government Resident [Ref: 53/4575] | A2.26 | 315-318 |
| | 53/04575 | 1853 05 25 | Hon CS | W A Duncan Brisbane | 1853 05 19 1853 05 27~ 1853 05 30~ | Letter re difficulty in performing duties to sue for penalties under Passengers Act as Bench of Magistrates claim he has no authority. [Margin note: J S Ferriter Esq. J.P. Henry Mort Esq. J.P.] Mentions SS "Florentia". Discusses his various Commissions, 78 th Section of the Act & viva voce evidence. [Margin Note: 15 & 16 Vict. Cap. 44. S. 72]. Seeks either opinion of Law Officers that he has authority or a formal Commission under hand & seal of Governor General. Mentions Captain Wickham not wishing to adjudicate in Passenger cases. & Notes in Margin WE This is important matter & should be immediately referred for opinion & advice of Crown Law Officers Yes Immediate. To be returned | A2.26 | 319-322 |

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| | | | | W Elyard Jnr for Colonial Sec | 1853 05 30~ 1853 05 30 1853 05 31~ | B.C. 30 th May 1853 Noted. [Ref: 53/4843] | | |
| | 52/09310 | 1852 11 04 | Hon CS | H H Browne Agent for Immigration Immigration Office Sydney | 1852 11 03 1852 10 07 1852 10 05~ 1852 10 20 1853 05 26 | Letter transmitting copy of Instructions to Surgeons of Immigrant Ships for Government Emigration Officer at Brisbane. Refers to letter No 52/183 & instructions for Immigrant Ships sailing under Superintendence of Her Majestys Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners as requested by Mr Duncan. [No. 52/230] & Notes in margin Passengers Amendment Act Section here upon to be sent to Mr D To be forwarded to Mr Duncan Mr Duncan. [Ref: 53/4575] Note Papers with 50/3093 Sub Collector Moreton Bay – 14 March –respecting extension of Water Police Act to that port. Given out 5 th April/50 and not returned apparently. | A2.26 | 323-324 325 |
| | 52/08839 | 1852 10 18 | Hon CS | W A Duncan Government Emigration Officer Brisbane MF | 1852 10 07 1852 10 18~ 185210 19~ 1852 10 20~ | Letter re breaches of Passengers Acts on board "Rajahgopaul." Unable to punish due to error of judgement of Surgeon Superintendent as well as not possessing all necessary documents. Requests copies of Passengers Act 14 Vic. Cap. 1; Instructions to Surgeons Superintendant; Orders of Queen in Council since 6 th October 1849; and Emigration Commissioners Rules for government of Ships. & Notes in margin Copy of Passengers Amendment Act can be furnished from this office. Captain Brown will probably be in position to supply other papers Immigration 52/2101 - 21 Oct 1852 Approved Immigration Agent. [Ref: 52/9310] | A2.26 | 326 |
| | 53/04973 | 1853 06 08 | Hon CS | Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney | 1853 06 07 1853 06 22~ | Letter replying to letter No 736 requesting sum of £50 be placed on Estimates as Annual Allowance to Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brisbane for performing duties of Clerk of Water Police Court. Estimates for 1854 closed prior to receipt, but necessary provision will be made on additional Estimates. [No. 129] & Notes in margin Read 52/4722 – Government Resident Brisbane. Sent for Estimates | A2.26 | 327-328 |
| | 53/04992 | 1853 06 09 | Hon CS | W C Mayne Inspector General of Police Office of Inspector General of Police Sydney CAF MF | 1853 06 08 1853 06 11~ 1853 06 13 | Letter re last paragraph of his previous letter no 53/49 re 2 nd Clause of Act 16 Victoria, No 27, being extended to any other city or town other than Sydney. Advises that Police Magistrates of Ipswich & Carcoar of opinion that no need to bring these towns within provision of Act. Delayed report of these Officers in hope of receiving advice from Police Magistrate at Brisbane. [No 53/223] & Notes in margin Read MF Nothing required. Put by. | A2.26 | 329-331 See Also P494 |
| | 53/01150 | 1853 02 04 | Hon CS | W C Mayne Inspector General of Police | 1853 02 02 | Letter refers Letter No 53/3 requesting report on extension to places in Colony, other than Sydney, of provisions of 2 nd Clause of Act to regulate | A2.26 | 332-337 |

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| | | | | Office of Inspector General of Police Sydney | | carrying of Fire Arms & other offensive weapons. Police Magistrates at Parramatta & Bathurst desire extension to those towns, so recommend accordingly. Police Magistrates at Maitland, Port Macquarie & Goulburn & Bench of Magistrates Newcastle do not consider extension necessary. Defer to their view & abstain from recommending extension. Own view is towards arming Police in those places with powers conferred by the Act which need not be exercised unless required. Awaiting replies from Police Magistrates of Brisbane, Ipswich & Carcoar. [No 53/49] & Notes in margin Approved In Gazette of 15 February 1853 Captain Mayne, P.M. Bathurst & Parramatta [Ref: 53/4992] | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 02 08~ 1853 02 18 | | | |
| | | | | | 1852 12 29 | Note At Top: M/10.901 30 th December 1852. 16 Victo No. 27 Arms Act. Nothing appears necessary for giving this Act effect within City of Sydney. Copy to Inspector General of Police with request for opinion whether present state of Colony demands extension of 2 nd Clause of Act to any other City or Town & Notes in Margin Approved Captain Mayne. [Ref 55/1150] | | 338-339 |
| | | | | CAF | 1852 12 31~ 1853 01 06 | | | 340-341 |
| | 53/05112 | Hon CS | 1853 06 13 | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor Generals Office Sydney | 1853 06 09 | Letter refers directions in letter No 52/661re abbreviated Schedule with descriptions of Suburban Allotments for re-proclamation for sale at Ipswich. [No 53/267] & Notes in Margin MF M.10.837 I see no objection to re-proclamation of these lands for sale Approved Proclaimed 24 th June for Sale at Ipswich on 11 th August 1853. Colonial Treasurer with descriptions Enclosure <u>Ipswich Abbreviated Schedule</u> At the Crown Lands Office Ipswich Suburban Lots Lot/ County/ Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Price per Acre/ Dates of Previous Proclamation. <u>Suburban Lots</u> Stanley/ Chuwar/ 8/ 6 th April 1863 Churchill/ Jubropilly [Jeebropilly?] 7 & 8, 10-14/ 6 th April 1853 | A2.26 | 342 |
| | | | | MF CAF | 1853 06 13~ 1853 06 15~ 1853 06 18~ 1853 07 02 | | | 343-344 |
| | 53/05117 | 1853 06 13 | Hon CS | Jno C Wickham Government Resident | 1853 05 20 | Note Gazette 24 th Mr Fitzpatrick. The Government Printer to return this Notice when published At Top: Government Resident at Moreton Bay applying for certain lands to be brought forward for sale. | A2.26 | 345 [no p346] 347-348 |

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| | 53/05117 | | J C Wickham Government Resident | Police Office Brisbane For the Colonial Secretary [W Elyard Jun] J C Burnett Survey Office Brisbane | 1853 06 13~ 1853 06 16~ 1853 05 28 | Mentions several applications from persons desirous of purchasing land in District. Suggests allotments described in accompanying list be included in next Schedule of Lands to be offered for Sale at Brisbane & Ipswich & that they be advertised as early as convenient. [No. 53/79] & Notes in margin Refer to Acting Deputy Surveyor General Acting Deputy Surveyor General requested to report. Blank Cover. To be returned. Noted Proclaimed 12 th July for sale at Brisbane 18 th August 1853 Memorandum of lands recommended to be brought for sale Suburban 100 Acres Parish of Chuwar on Brisbane River [Margin Note: Sent on on appr J Platt [?] June 1853] Suburban Allotment 1. 2. 3. 9. 10. 11 in Parish of Chuwar [Margin Note: On appr H Pantom May 1853 sent on] Country Allotment 1 & 6 Parish of Purga [Margin Note: Sent on on appr [J Fitzgerald?] May 1853] Suburban Allot 1. 2. & 4 Parish of Bulimba Suburban Allot 18 & 28 Parish of Enoggera Western Suburbs of Brisbane [Margin Note: Already sent] | | 349 [next page also 349] |
| | 53/05120 | 1853 06 13 | Hon CS | Jno C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane Henry Lane for Auditor General CAF | 1853 05 26 1853 06 13 1853 06 13~ 1853 11 01 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 13? 1853 11 15 | Letter advising forwarding to Auditor General abstracts showing payment of £112.16.3 to Witnesses who attended Circuit Court at Brisbane on 16 th Instant. As sum of only £100 paid, requests deficiency of £12.16.3 be paid to credit of Police Account in Brisbane Branch of Bank of NSW. [No. 53/76] & Notes in margin Auditor General B C 13 June 1853 To be returned Noted The Sum of £112.16.3 placed in warrant on 5 July last, when deficiency of £12.16.3 was paid as requested. BC 1 Nov 1853 Returned CS Office To be informed – but what has caused great delay in answering reference made to Auditor General so far back as 13 June last Approved. Inquiry should be made of Auditor General re delay Government Resident Auditor General Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales 471 Ju 13 | A2.26 | 349-350 [previous page also 349] |
| | 53/05121 | 1853 06 13 | Hon CS | Jno C Wickham Police Office Brisbane F L S Merewether | 1853 06 13~ 1853 05 26 1853 06 13 1853 06 13~ 1853 06 18 | Note 53/1577 Police Magistrate Brisbane 4 February – re repairs to Post Office Brisbane. Sent for Estimates 17 March Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales 470 Ju 13 Letter refers letter No 53.1377 authorising repairs to Post Office. As Contractor has commenced work, requests sum allowed of £100 be placed to his credit to enable payment of usual advances as work proceeds. [No. 53/78] & Notes in Margin Auditor General BC 13 June 1853 To be returned Noted Provision made on usual Building Estimate for this charge & I have prepared advance Warrant for amount in favour of Government Resident BC 18 June 1853 | A2.26 | 351 [2 pp 351, first is blank] 352 |

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 06 27 1853 06 28~ 1853 07 30 | Returned CS Office Approved Government Resident | | |
| | 53/05722 | 1853 06 13 | Hon CS | Jno C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane | 1853 05 25 | Letter re petition from Brisbane residents requesting portion of Elizabeth Street between Church of England Grant & enclosure attached to Immigration Depot be opened to public & obstructions removed. Mentions stone wall obstruction, retaining wall, Military Barrack (now Immigration Depot). Refers Points A & B on enclosed sketch [p360]. Estimate for work £56 to which added estimate of expense for taking down fence & re-erecting on lines of streets £27, making £83. Requests expenditure to complete above works. Considered necessary to prevent constant ingress of persons who have no business in Depot, to detriment of good order. [No. 53/74] & Notes in margin Refer for report of Acting Deputy Surveyor General requesting tracing If sanctioned upon what fund can expenditure be charged? | A2.26 | 353-356 |
| | | | | [For CS] W Elyard Jnr | 1853 06 13~ 1853 06 16 | Transmitted to Acting Deputy Surveyor General for report & tracing Blank Cover 16 th June 1853 | | |
| | | | | John Thompson Surveyor General's Office | 1853 06 18~ 1853 06 21 | To be returned. Noted I am of opinion that obstruction complained of should be removed as destroys right of way to which purchasers of allotments are entitled & expense should be borne by Land Fund. Original plan of town not followed & consequence is walls & fences cut present lines of street diagonally & inconvenience complained of has arisen. Entered 53/123; Fol: 482; Vol:4 | | |
| | | | | WE | 1953 06 23 1853 06 23 | Returned CS Office Referred for report of Auditor General as to fund on which expenditure can be charged. BC 23 rd June 1853 To be Returned | | |
| | | | | F L S Merewether | 1853 06 25 | Noted I concur in view taken by Acting Deputy Surveyor General & consider expense be charged on the Territorial Revenue BC 25 June 1853 | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 06 28~ 1853 07 23 | Approved Government Resident. Auditor General Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales. 505 JU 24 | | |
| | | | | | | Memorial At Top: To John Clements Wickham Esq. R N Pell & Government Resident at Moreton Bay. Memorial of undersigned inhabitants of North Brisbane: That Elizabeth Street in town of Brisbane from its intersection by George Street to William Street is wholly impassable for carts, carriages or horsemen. That many of your Memorialists were purchasers of allotments in Elizabeth street at last Government land sale in Brisbane. Your Memorialists request portion of Elizabeth Street before alluded to be open to public & obstructions removed. <u>Signatures:</u> Arthur Hodgson; By his agent – Geo Raff; Geo Raff; W Cairncross; J Powers; George McAdam; Henry Ellis; John Markwell; Isaac Markwell; R Davidson; Lachlan McLean; George Edmondston; Jeremiah Scanlan; Henry Rosetta; Martin Feeney; H [?] Watson; Patrick Mayne; Robert Cribb; James Sutherland; George Byrne; Charles Foley; John Kelly; Owen Hays; Timothy Corbett; By his agent – Thomas Hayes. | | 357-358 |

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| | | | A Hodgson Geo Raff & Gentlemen signing Requisition | J C Wickham Police Office Brisbane J Petrie | 1853 04 08 1853 04 | Letter from Wickham to petitioners Acknowledgement of letter re opening up of Elizabeth Street between George & William Street to public & removal of obstructions. Advises can be immediately open to public, but of little benefit without removal of obstruction which forms part of enclosure attached to Immigration Depot. Will make application to proper authorities in Sydney. Memo with sketch At Top: Memo for Captain Wickham Estimated expenses for opening "lane" extension at Elizabeth Street connecting George & William Street North Brisbane. To take down present retaining wall, excavate & cart away stuff from roadway as pointed out & rebuild wall to lines of lane. Take down present fence & put up ditto again behind retaining wall. Above work £56. To take down three sides of old fence enclosing Military Barrack Square & put up ditto to line of streets, provide & hang pair strong hardwood gates in Queen street for dray entrance & small gate in William Street £27. | | 359 360 [No p 361] |
| | 53/05124 | 1853 06 13 | Hon CS | Jno C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane For Colonial Secretary W Elyard Jnr. John Thompson Surveyor General's Office | 1853 06 01 1853 06 13 1853 06 14- 1853 06 22 | Letter refers own letter of 28 th previous month re recommending certain allotments of land be brought forward for sale. Omitted allotments 45&46 in Western Suburbs of South Brisbane & requests they be included. [No. 53/82]. & Notes in margin Refer for report of Acting Deputy Surveyor General BC 13 th June 1853 To be returned. Noted Schedule of lands for sale at Brisbane forwarded to you in letter no. 53/200. Therefore enclose description of allotments referred to by Captain Wickham in order they be placed on schedule with following remark "These allotments offered for sale as lots No.s 1 & 2 for sale at Brisbane on 1 st October 1851 but not sold, no offer having been made. [This note is crossed out] Proclaimed 12 th July for sale at Brisbane on 18 th August 1853 . | A2.26 | 362 |
| | 53/05131 | 1853 06 13 | Hon CS | Charles George Gray JP Police Magistrate Police Office Ipswich | 1853 05 13 1854 07 25 | Letter re books of reference in possession of Bench. Mentions 2 volumes listed in margin [Margin note: 2 Volumes Callahan [Callaghan?] 4 Parts 3 rd Vol Nichols Administration of Justice Acts ?rinon? On electoral law]. Not supplied with 5 th part of 3 rd Vol of Callahan [Margin note: Forwarded by letter of 2 nd April] nor Plunkett [Margin note: We have no copies that I am aware of]. Requests these & any others usually supplied. As in dilapidated condition, requests to have them bound. Also mentions mutilated condition of some Acts of Council [margin note: No separate copies with Benches] & failure to receive 1853 supplies of stationery. [No. 53/43] & Notes in margin [too faint to read] | A2.26 | 363-366 |
| | 53/05293 | 1853 06 18 | Hon CS | James Warner Brisbane | 1853 05 30 | Letter re Deeds to land selected eighteen months previously. Description of land: Country Lot No. 44 Parish of Tingalpa 64 Acres in Government Gazette of 8 th July 1837, for sale 14 th August, Report dated 29 th November 1977, no offer, subsequently selected. | A2.26 | 367 |

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| | | | | For Colonial Secretary W Elyard Jnr C D Riddell | 1853 06 10- 1853 06 21 1853 06 22- 1853 06 22 1853 06 25 1853 06 27- 1853 06 28- | & Notes in margin WM [?] This deed stated to be lying at Treasury ready for delivery. The Honorable The Colonial Treasurer requested to report, apprising applicant accordingly if above statement be correct. To be returned. Noted. Deed is lying in Treasury of which Mr Warner apprised. BC No. 118. Returned CS Office Inform Informed £1.5.0. fee [faint, upside down, bottom of page] | | 368 |
| | 53/05315 | 1853 06 20 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF | 1853 06 18 1853 06 21- 1853 06 22- 1853 06 24 | Letter refers No 53/239 of 31 st March re leasing at Moreton Bay. Discusses confusion caused by use of designation "County of Stanley proper" & requests Government recognise use of "Reputed County of Stanley". Mentions County of Churchill. Refers to tracing showing manner in which Reputed County of Stanley interferes with more legitimate divisions. Discusses difference between business of leasing & squatting compared with alienating & granting under Seal of Lands of Territory. Mentions Deeds of Grant, Canning and Ward. [No. 53/286] & Notes in margin I can see no objection to lands being described in Deeds as being within Counties of which they will ultimately form a part when divisional arrangements of that portion of Colony completed. What is essential is to take care that all lands comprised within <u>reputed</u> County of Stanley treated as <u>settled lands</u> in order they be dealt with accordingly. Let Mr Fitzpatrick see this. Above I believe to be quite correct. It is plain to me that the real bearings of this question not yet well understood in Survey Department Inform Acting Deputy Surveyor General Acting Deputy Surveyor General. [Ref: 53/2665] | A2.26 | 369-373 |
| | 53/02665 | 1853 03 22 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 03 21 1853 03 22- 1853 03 23- | Letter re applications by individuals named in margin to lease land in reputed County of Stanley [Margin Note: Messrs Sheridan & White] Through Chief Commission Crown Lands, ascertained that lands applied for do not form any part of Licensed Run & may therefore be brought forward for lease by Auction. Lands in County of Stanley Proper have been brought forward to be leased by Auction, but as lands for which Duckett White & James Sheridan have applied are situated in what is known as reputed County of Stanley only & are exterior to County of Stanley proper, request rule or precedent with authority of His Excellency. Captain Wickham, on former occasion, withdrew some leases from Auction & Mr Commissioner Simpson has heretofore considered lands beyond County of Stanley proper as unsettled & the lands are mostly leased by Colonel Barney under regulations of 11 th February. [No. 53/143] & Notes in Margin MF I am not aware of any objection to leasing of unclaimed lands in reputed County of Stanley in manner proposed & infer there must have been special reasons for preventing this course in cases alluded to on 3 rd page. | A2.26 | 374-376 |

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| | | | | | | <p>May not be out of place to remark that there is considerable danger of repeating confusion already taken place by official use of designation "The County of Stanley <u>Proper</u>" as opposed to some other Boundary. Strictly speaking there is no legal County of Stanley because so far as I am aware no such County has ever been formally created. There was a <u>proposed</u> County of Stanley which a portion of the public confounded with <u>reputed</u> County which by Her M Order in Council of March 1827 is declared to come within the Settled Class of Lands. For purposes of present enquiry Government can only recognise reputed County of Stanley & any attempt to preserve distinction sought in this letter will only tend to perpetuate mistake.</p> <p>Approved. Inform Acting Deputy Surveyor General for his guidance. Acting Deputy Surveyor General. [Ref: 53/5315]</p> | | |
| | 53/05461 | 1853 06 24 | Hon CS | CAF H Stuart Russell Sydney | 1853 03 24- 1853 03 31 1853 06 23 | <p>Letter urging purchase of small vessel for use of Harbor Master & Pilot at Moreton Bay. Quotes extract from letter from Harbour Master.</p> <p>Necessity exists for having Pilot vessel of about 30 tons to give Pilot greater facility in getting back to his station after having brought a ship to anchorage in case another might require his aid. Frequently not able to return in open boat for day or two. For instance, the "Parsee" of 1000 tons was compelled to anchor in a blind channel through this circumstance. Few persons aware that from time he boards a ship he has to go 26 miles to her anchorage off the River & when he has to report at Custom House, before he gets back to the Station, he has traversed one hundred miles. Only fancy a ship bound to Sydney having to send ten miles beyond Wollongong to report her at the Custom House. Ours is 50 miles from entrance to this Bay & 23 from usual anchorage. When Cleveland is opened, distance to anchorage will be 34 miles & to Quarantine Ground nearly 50 miles. There is no such Port that I have visited & as importance of Port increases so must its wants. The Pilot has had so many hairbreadth escapes in crossing the Bay he is going to resign & frequently cannot persuade crew to attempt crossing. I pointed this out to Portmaster when here as also the means of overhauling the Moorings & Buoys in Ship Channel that no open boat could lift. Coasters here charge enormously for any kind of service & expense of small craft would soon be saved. PS. Wickham is favourable to there being a small craft here. He mooted it four years ago.</p> <p>June 9th 1853. I beg to add a few remarks which have arisen from personal observation during my residence at Moreton Bay. Firstly, craft of description above might be means of affording protection to Harbour & river itself, which late visit of Norfolk Island escaped convicts fully prove to be subject fit for Government consideration. Secondly, Buoys, Moorings & Beacons would be properly attended to, & I must urge Harbour Masters remark as to "Hairbreadth Escapes" both of Pilot & crews in making such attempts to do their duty. Thirdly, in cases of shipwreck, which not infrequently occur both Northward & Southward of Moreton Bay, immediate assistance might be rendered which there is no possibility of doing at present. Also submit that beyond cost of suitable craft, expenses would be little beyond wages provided for crews as at present & benefits resulting would be most important.</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin Refer for report of Portmaster requesting Estimate of final cost & annual</p> | A2.26 | 377-380 & 386-387 |
| | | | | EDT | 1853 06 24 | | | |

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| | | | E Deas Thompson | H Russell 66 Hunter Street | 1853 06 25 1853 06 23 | expense of a vessel, having in mind suggestion that portion of present boat's crews may be made available for this purpose. BC To be returned. Apprise. Urgent. Informed. [Ref: 53/5597] Note to E Deas Thompson from H Stuart Russell re illness & including Harbour Master's note, being original from which extract taken. Hopes to make another visit to Sydney in six weeks. & Notes in margin Any former suggestion of the kind from Captain Wickham. Yes See 48/5229 – 6199. 48/6740 & 7038 herewith On Portmaster's report being received | | 381-382 |
| | | | H Russell MLC | W H Geary Brisbane | 1853 06 24~ 1853 06 25 1853 06 25~ 1853 06 09 | Letter to H Russell from W H Geary, Harbour Master. Original of extract at pp377-380 Continuation of letter at pages 377 – 380. Filmed out of sequence | | 383-385 386-387 |
| | 53/05479 | 1853 06 25 | Hon CS | Edmund T Blacket Colonial Architect Colonial Architects Office Sydney F L S Merewether CAF | 1853 06 24 1853 05 10 1853 06 25 1853 06 25~ 1853 07 12 1853 07 14~ 1853 07 15~ 1853 08 04 | Letter requesting payment of account for £74.4.0 from the Sheriff for additional repairs to Visiting Justice of Brisbane Gaol. Specified works not included in original contract but ordered subsequently on Captain Wickham's recommendation. Expense provided for in sum of £100 voted in Supplementary Estimate for present year. [No. 53/131] & Notes in margin J C Wickham Auditor General BC To be returned. Noted Appears to be no objection to payment of this account as sum of £100 for the service already noted in committee on the Supplementary Estimate. BC. Returned CSO Approved Colonial Architect Post Mark: Audit Office New South Wales. 510 JU 27 | A2.26 | 388 |
| | 53/05481 | 1853 06 25 | Hon CS | J Gibbes Customs Sydney CAF | 1853 06 23 1853 06 26~ 1853 07 18 1853 08 02~ 1853 08 16~ 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 09~ | Letter refers to CS letter No. 63. Advises pensioners in Moreton Bay can be paid by Sub Collector at Brisbane provided Pension Bills received by Colonial Treasurer as Customs Revenue or that Deputy Commissioner General will take them up if sent through me to him [No. 70] [Ref: 53/4721] & Notes in Margin Inform Deputy Commissioner General. I conclude he will see no objection to later suggestion Assistant Commissioner General On 1 August Resubmitted On 15 August Resubmitted On 1 September Resubmitted Note re above This it is concluded may rest as it is It does not seem necessary to do anything further unless fresh application made | A2.26 | 389-390 |

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| | 53/04721 | 1853 05 28 | Hon CS | Jno C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane | 1853 05 05 1853 05 31~ 1853 06 18 | Letter refers to CS letter 53/2242 re payment of Pensioners residing in Moreton Bay & request to undertake payments in consequence of discounts they are subjected to in cashing their papers at Bank. No objection to pay Pensioners if funds for purpose but, excepting at the Quarterly Sales of Land, seldom any Public Money & objective would not be occasioned by my paying Pensions from private funds as same discounts charged by Brisbane Bank on cheques drawn on Bank of Australasia in Sydney as on Pension Papers. Suggest arrangement be made with Collector of Customs as that Department is in everyday receipt of Public Money. [No. 53/62] & Notes in margin Perhaps arrangement can be made with Customs Department. Collector of Customs On 1 July [Ref: 53/5481] | A2.26 | 391-392 |
| | 53/02242 | 1853 03 11 | Hon CS | F T Coxworthy Assistant Commissary General Commissariat Sydney | 1853 03 08 1853 03 16~ 1853 03 16~ 1853 03 17~ 1853 03 31 1853 04 15~ 1853 05 01 | Letter re complaint from 15 pensioners in Moreton Bay to Lieutenant General Commanding that they are subject to a discount on Pensions now paid by branch of Bank of New South Wales. Asks if anyone in Colonial Government can perform this service gratuitously. All necessary papers prepared in Sydney & no trouble but to receive affidavits & money & distribute quarterly. & Notes in margin WV This should perhaps be referred to Police Magistrate Brisbane If he sees no objection perhaps he will undertake payments. I know these discounts cause serious deduction [?] pensioners Police Magistrate Note re above On 15 April Resubmitted On 1 May Resubmitted On 1 June [Ref: 53/4721] | A2.26 | 393 394 |
| | 53/05566 | 1853 06 28 | Hon CS | Frederick William Bigge John Rankin Ipswich | 1853 05 16 1853 06 29~ 1853 07 04~ 1853 07 09~ 1853 07 23 | Letter refers CS letter 24 January 1853 re deed of land authorised for racecourse at Ipswich. Requests deed of grant for 105 acres in vicinity of Ipswich, reserved as site for racecourse, be issued in names of Frederick William Bigge, John Balfour & John Rankin as trustees for Northern Australian Jockey Club, to enable them to enclose course. & Notes in margin MF No absolute Grant hitherto issued for Site for Race course. Grant, or Lease, for 10 years, issued to Trustees for Race Course at Melbourne. No objection to give Trustees herein named similar document. I am not clear as to expediency of permanent alienation in this case. Sufficient to resume land for purpose of Race course giving applicants (or Trustees) a Letter or other document authorizing its occupation as such. Messrs Bigges, Balfour & Rankin | A2.26 | 395-396 |
| | 51/04399 | 1851 05 05 | Hon CS | Francis Bigge, John Balfour, John Rankin Ipswich, Moreton Bay | 1851 03 04 | Letter from Committee appointed to make arrangements for Northern Races, suggesting portion of land 2 miles from Ipswich desirable for Race Course. Races already held there & request said portion of ground be granted to Public as a Race Course. | A2.26 | 397-398 |

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| | | | | For CS, W Elyard Jnr. | 1851 06 06~ 1851 05 07 1851 05 12 1851 05 12 1851 07 12~ | & Notes in Margin Burnett 51/327 For Report of Surveyor General Blank Cover. To be returned Messrs Bigge, Balfour & Rankin informed Noted | | |
| | | | | TLM, Surveyor Generals Office, Sydney | 1851 08 20 | Notes re above Assistant Surveyor Burnett reports Site chosen well adapted for Race Course, being open & level ground, sufficiently near Town of Ipswich, with good road & will not interfere with existing arrangements. Not aware of any objection to appropriation for Race Course Entered No 51/235. Fol. 326, Vol. 4. | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1851 08 21~ 1851 08 24~ 1851 08 28 1851 08 29 1852 11 25 1853 01 24 | Returned CSO Approved Messrs Bigge, Balfour & Rankin informed Copy to Surveyor General See Abstract 52/68 Deputy Surveyor General informed Messrs Bigge, Balfour & Rankin informed. [Ref: 53/5566] | | |
| | 53/05571 | 1853 06 28 | Hon CS | Hugh Bell | 1853 06 09 | At top: To Hon CS at Sydney from Hugh Bell MD. FRCSS. Surgeon to Brisbane Hospital formerly Surgeon Superintendent, Ship Parsee, respecting claim to increased allowance. Letter refers to own letter of 6 February. Mentions letter from Mr Walcott [Stephen Walcott?] before leaving Plymouth & bargain made for £150 without an Assistant Surgeon. Possibly accepted this offer, but did not understand it as put. Commissioners fully satisfied. Suggests well-educated medical man, bringing emigrants out in satisfactory manner, should at least be entitled to lowest scale of remuneration as published in instructions to Superintendent Surgeons. | A2.26 | 399 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 06 29~ 1853 06 30~ 1853 08 06 | & Notes in margin Mr Bell may be informed of communication made to Colonial Land & Immigration Commissioners on 53/2749 – but no decision can be given without further information as to what they intended to allow him. Inform him to that effect. Dr Bell | | 400 |
| | 53/05586 | 1853 06 29 | Hon CS | Herbert Evans Clerk to Bench, Warwick | 1853 06 15 | Letter requesting removal to Port Curtis. Owing to prolonged ill health, procured temporary leave of absence to visit Brisbane from which derived much benefit. Requests to be considered as candidate for Clerkship at Port Curtis Police Establishment. | A2.26 | 401 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 02? 1853 07 19~ 1853 07 22~ | & Notes in margin This may be noted but no promise can be made Bench Warwick August 1853 [Too faint to read] Mr Stonehouse maybe going to Port Curtis when appointment made. [Too faint to read] | | |
| | 53/05597 | 1853 06 30 | Hon CS | Merion Moriarty | 1853 06 28 | Letter returning Mr Russell's letter with extract from Mr Gray, Harbour | A2.26 | 402-408 |

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| | | | | Port Master Port Master's Office Sydney | | Master at Moreton Bay, re supply of small boat of 30 tons. Remarks on necessity of having decked vessel as Pilot & Buoy boat at Moreton Bay to overhaul Buoys & mooring chains as well as to render Pilotage of Port of more advantage to Strangers by cruising outside Moreton Island when vessels expected. Doubts 30 tons sufficient. Estimate to be furnished. Discusses Mr Gray's reference to traversing 100 miles before returning to his Station. Mentions enclosed Memorandum to Harbour Master stating Pilot should confine himself to duties of Office & leave Customs Authorities & Masters of Vessels to own discretion, so does not have to travel 100 miles. Mentions impropriety of giving erroneous impressions to Government. Mr Gray generally resides in Brisbane & performs duty of Harbour Master in River, attending to Buoys & Beacons on Flats & Bar. Does not act as Pilot, so problems arise when 2 vessels appear off Moreton Island. Suggests appointment of Second Pilot & absorption of all fees into General Revenue & payment of fixed salary to each Pilot of about £200. Urgent as many vessels now arriving direct from England. Harbour Master anxious for four oared boat for River work & six oared Whale boat transferred to Pilot Station as reserve. Need to procure fresh Estimate for Moreton Bay Branch of Department. [No. 53/43] & Notes in margin See Minutes on several paragraphs. | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 02~ | Port Master Auditor General [Ref: 53/5874] | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 21 | The decision at this point must await Estimate proposal | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 02~ | See Estimate on 53/5874 | | |
| | | | | CAF | | Nothing further appears to be necessary | | |
| | | | | CAF | | Approved. Necessary amount to be placed on Additional Estimates if other financial arrangements allow | | |
| | | | | CAF | | Approved | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 02~ | Approved | | |
| | 53/05613 | 1853 06 30 | Hon CS | S Raymond Prothonotary Supreme Court Office | 1853 06 29 | Letter refers letter of 15 th . Re Writs of Dedimus Potestatum obtained & forwarded to E P S Sturt & E B Uhr to administer usual Magisterial Oaths to gentlemen named in margin. [Margin note: Smith Esq. J.P. Mayor of Melbourne. W. H. Walsh Esq. Maryborough] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 409 |
| | | | | MF | 1853 07 06~ | Prothonotary has again omitted to comply with Rules laid down for official Correspondence re acknowledgement of two separate communications in one letter. It was April last that his attention was called to omission see 53/2785 | | |
| | | | | | 1853 07 08~ | Remind him | | |
| | | | | | 1853 07 13 | Prothonotary | | |
| | | | | | 1853 09 05~ | Resubmitted | | |
| | | | | | 1853 09 09~ | Why resubmitted [Refs: 53/358; 53/359; 53/3.280] | | |
| | | | | | 1853 04 20~ | Note Mayor of Sydney called to request a Dedimus Potestatum for swearing in Mayor of Melbourne, recently appointed as Magistrate. Had intended returning to Colony in three months in which case could have been sworn in here, but informed he has abandoned that intention. & Notes in margin | | 410-411 |

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| | | | | | 1853 04 21- 1853 04 26 1853 06 15 | Approved Pronthonotary End of may Prothonotary End of month [Ref: 53/5613] | | |
| | 53/03280 | | Hon CS | Edmund B Uhr JP Tinana Maryboro [Maryborough] | 1853 03 24 | Letter forwarding Writ of Dedimus Potestatum addressed to late J C Bidwell for swearing in of Mr Walsh as Magistrate of Territory. Refers enclosed request from Mr Walsh. & Notes re above Necessary application to be made The Prothonotary End of May. Resubmitted Prothonotary. End of Month. [Ref: 53/5613] | A2.26 | 412-413 |
| | | | Hon CS | William Henry Walsh Maryborough | 1853 03 24 | Letter refers letter of 28 th re forms for swearing him in as Magistrate of Colony sent to Mr J C Bidwell to administer. Advises death of Commissioner Bidwell & requests forms be sent to Mr E B Uhr. Form letter to John Carne Bidwell of Maryborough to administer annexed Oath to William Henry Walsh of Wide Bay Printed Oath of Allegiance & Magistrate's Oath of Office | | 414-415 416 417-419 |
| | 53/05634 | 1853 07 01 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, Sydney WE George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands | 1853 06 30 1853 07 01- MF 1853 07 26 1853 07 26- 1853 08 03 1853 08 05 1853 08 06- 1853 08 08- 1853 08 12 | Letter forwarding Schedule of allotments in Drayton of which Mr Horton holds lease under Regulations of 11 th February 1837 & which he has applied to purchase under pre-emptive rights. Cheque from Mr Horton for £16 forwarded to Colonial Treasurer. [No 53/303] & Notes in margin MF Recent letter to Commissioner Crown Lands [too faint to read] Chief Commissioner Crown Lands requested to report. BC. To be returned Noted Honourable Colonial Treasury should be authorised to reserve amount as suggested. Crown Lands Office. CLO No 53/380 Returned CS Office MF This will now be done Colonial Treasurer Auditor General | A2.26 | 420-421 |
| | 53/05874 | 1853 07 05 | Hon CS | Merion Moriarty Port Master's Office Sydney EDT | 1853 07 05 1853 07 07 1853 07 07- | Letter forwarding new estimate for Moreton Bay Branch of Department. Necessity of Buoy & Pilot Boat of 30-40 tons, as urged by Harbour Master of Moreton Bay, is only increase in Estimate as appointment of Second Pilot will not cause increase under new arrangement. In reality, Estimate is less [No 53/47] & Notes in margin Referred for report of Auditor General. BC. To be returned. Noted. [Ref 54/433] Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales 536 JY*8. Enclosure Estimate for Moreton Bay | A2.26 | 422-423 |
| | 53/05874 | | | | | | | 424 |

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| | 53/05874 | | | | 1853 12 02 | [Includes cost estimates for Harbour Master, two Pilots, 12 Boatmen, Whale Boat, & Buoy Boat] Note Provision made for additional Pilot at £100 per annum [Margin note: On 15 th January]. Pilot Board to recommend person for appointment. Pay of present Pilot increased from £66.13.4 to £100 per annum. Port Master proposes pilotage fees be paid to General Revenue. For purchase of Buoy Boat of 40 tons, £1000 is voted [Margin note: Has not a Boat already been purchased? 3 rd . Not yet see 53/5597 herewith 15 Dec]. Port Master requested to state how he proposes to procure such a boat. [Margin note: Approved. 20 th CAF] & Notes in margin Captain Wickham should perhaps nominate Pilot for Moreton Bay? Yes Government Resident Moreton Bay. Port Master [Ref 53/5597. 54/433] | | 425-427 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 12 08~ 1853 12 20~ 1853 12 24 | Enclosure At top: 53/5597 Extract in Port Masters Letter to Honourable Colonial Secretary dated 28 th June 1853 Surprised Pilot at Moreton Island in habit of coming to Brisbane from Anchorage at Bar to report arrival of every ship to Customs. Direct deviation from his duties. Anchorage at mouth of Brisbane over 20 miles from town & if Pilot visits Brisbane must frequently delay for days his return to spot where it is his duty to be when not employed on board a vessel bringing her to or from Roadstead. Proper person to report ships is Master or his Agent | | 428-429 |
| | 53/05897 | 1853 07 06 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 07 05 | Letter transmitting Supplementary Schedule & Description of Lands for proclamation for sale at Brisbane. 10 Enclosures. Refers letter No 50/125 & Waste Lands Act. [No 53/312] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 430 |
| | | | | MF | 1853 07 06~ 1853 07 07~ 1853 07 08~ 1853 07 18 | MF See no objection to Proclamation of these Lands for Sale, but See Memo on 53/5898 which is equally applicable To be proclaimed Proclaimed 12 th July for sale at Brisbane on 18 th August 1853. Colonial Treasurer with descriptions. Government Resident <u>Supplementary Brisbane Schedule</u> Situation/ Allot/ Quantity/ Applicant/ Price per Acre/ Remarks <u>Suburban Lots</u> Parish of Bulimba/ Lots 1, 2, 4/ Government Resident Moreton Bay/ Offered as lots 70, 71 & 72 15 th January 1852, not sold. Western Suburban Allotments/ Lots 45, 46/ Ditto/ Offered as Lots 1 & 2 1 st October 1851, not sold. Parish of Bulimba/ Lots 18, 19, 20/ Charles Coxen/ not hitherto proclaimed for sale. Parish of Bulimba at Norman Creek/ Lots -/ Peter Murphy/ not hitherto proclaimed for sale. | | 431-432 |

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| | | | | | | Letters of Government Resident on whose recommendation lands brought forward for sale returned herewith: numbered 53/5117 & 5124 | | |
| | 53/05898 | 1853 07 05 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 07 05 | Letter transmitting Supplementary Schedule & Description of Lands for proclamation for sale at Ipswich. 3 Enclosures. Refers letter No 50/125 & Waste Lands Act. [No. 53/313] & Notes in margin MF No objection to Proclamation of these lands for Sale. Previously decided Sales of Land in Moreton Bay District should only take place once a quarter & as Sale in this District recently, should this lie over till next quarter or proceed at once? At once. Proclaimed 12 July for Sale at Ipswich on 18 th August 1853. Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & Tracing | A2.26 | 433 |
| | | | | | 1853 07 06~ 1853 07 07~ | | | 434-435 |
| | | | | | 1853 07 08~ 1853 07 18 | | | |
| | | | | | | <u>Ipswich Supplementary Schedule</u> Situation/ Allot/ Quantity/ Applicant/ Price per Acre/ Remarks <u>Suburban Lots</u> Parish of Chuwar/ Lots 9 -11/ Government Resident/ Offered as Lots 34 – 36 on 1 st August 1849, but not sold. | | |
| | 53/05968 | 1853 07 08 | Hon CS | J Meade Swift Coroner's Office Brisbane | 1853 06 14 | At top: Coroner of Moreton Bay enclosing copy of correspondence with Secretary of Brisbane General Hospital re use of dead house attached to that institution. Also refers letter from Attorney General to Colonial Secretary dated 15 th January 1853. No place for a body to be conveyed while waiting for Jury to be summoned. If Committee of Brisbane Hospital refuses use of dead house, body must be left exposed as no house would admit it, particularly in putrescent state as with case referred to in correspondence. [No 53/44] & Notes in margin Precis MF Application made by Hospital Committee for payment of certain expenses re dead body received into Dead House by Coroner's Order. Mentions annual allowance be granted by Government for occasional use by Coroner of Dead House CAF Considering a large contribution from public funds is annually applied towards Hospital, appears unreasonable that Trustees require further allowance for occasional use of their Dead House Received back Government Resident | A2.26 | 436-437 |
| | | | | | 1853 06 11~ 1853 06 13~ | | | |
| | | | | | 1853 06 19~ | | | |
| | | | | | 1853 08 17~ 1853 08 19~ | | | |
| | | | Dr Swift MD Coroner Brisbane | William Wilkes Secretary Brisbane Hospital | 1853 06 02 | Copy of Letter from Secretary of Brisbane General Hospital to Coroner of Moreton Bay re bodies of dead persons conveyed to Dead House. Mentions cost & inconvenience to Hospital by depositing dead bodies for purpose of holding Inquests. On 26 May, body of man called "Neville", accidentally drowned, brought to Hospital & left till next day. Being in advanced state of decomposition, a rug & stretcher were destroyed, & time of Wardsman occupied in performing necessary & disagreeable offices. Committee anxious to accommodate public purpose, but think some allowance should be made for loss. | | 438-439 |
| | | | Secretary | J Meade Swift | 1853 06 04 | Copy of answer from Coroner of Moreton Bay to Secretary of Brisbane | | 440-441 |

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| | | | Brisbane General Hospital | Coroner's Office Brisbane | | General Hospital re application from Committee for remuneration for use of dead house. Reluctant to inconvenience Hospital but no other place where dead bodies can be safely deposited awaiting inquests. As no funds at his disposal will forward copy of communication to Colonial Secretary & suggest annual allowance be granted for occasional use by Coroner of Hospital dead house. [No 53/41] | | |
| | 52/00521 | 1852 01 17 | Hon CS | J H Plunkett Attorney General Attorney General's Office Sydney CAF | 1852 01 15 1852 01 17~ 1852 01 31~ | Letter refers letter 52/37 re opinion on power of Coroner, Brisbane, to order bodies of paupers be conveyed to Dead House of Brisbane Hospital. Coroner has power to convey body to such place as most convenient for himself & Jury, provided no objection from owner. As general rule body ought to be inspected at <u>locus in quo</u> before removal if death caused by violence or if suspicion of foul play. [No 52/6] & Notes in margin Let Coroner in Brisbane be informed Dr. Swift. [Ref 51/10721 53/5968] | A2.26 | 442-443 |
| | 51/10721 | 1851 11 13 | Hon CS | J Meade Swift Brisbane Moreton Bay WE WL CAF | 1851 11 04 1851 11 20 1851 11 28 1851 12 01 1851 12 08~ 1851 12 23~ 1852 01 14 1852 01 31 1852 02 01~ | At top: Coroner of Moreton Bay to Honourable Colonial Secretary re interment of paupers & disposal of bodies of persons unknown waiting an inquest. A. O. 2308 21/11/51. Letter enquiring if any funds at disposal of Coroner for burial of Paupers on whom Inquests have been held &, if so, amount allowed. Up to present time, all bodies conveyed to dead house of Hospital, but in consequence of notice in Sydney papers to effect "That His Excellency the Governor General pleased to enter into an arrangement with Committee of Sydney Infirmary for a dead house for reception of persons found dead", the Resident Surgeon of Brisbane Hospital considers I have no authority for ordering bodies of persons unknown to be conveyed to Hospital. Asks if has power to do so. Also requests copies of Government Gazette. [No 51/43] & Notes in margin Auditor General Blank Cover. To be returned Re first paragraph, Expenses of Interment of Paupers on whom Inquests have been held are chargeable to £150, voted for "Coffins, Burials, & incidental Expenses" in Department of Coroners. Occasionally charged as Police Contingency by Order of Magistrates. No fixed allowance for this service. Unable to answer whether Dr Swift has authority for ordering Bodies of persons unknown be conveyed to Brisbane Hospital. Conclude not. Not that I'm aware of Returned CSO Inform the Coroner Refer to Crown Law Officers. I think this is done in Sydney Hon Attorney General & Solicitor General Dr Swift [Ref 52/521] Resubmit | A2.26 | 444-445 |
| | 53/06034 | 1853 07 11 | Hon CS | John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay WE | 1853 06 20 1853 07 11 1853 07 11~ 1853 07 12 1853 07 27 | Letter re arrival of ship "John Fielden" with 405 immigrants in healthy state. Charter Party herewith. [Margin Note: Not herewith]. [No 53/93] & Notes in margin For the Immigrant Agent Blank Cover To be returned Noted Immigration 53 1955 Returned CSO | A2.26 | 446 |

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| | | | | HHB | 1853 07 19 1853 07 26~ | Read & Returning BC Noted | | |
| | 53/06037 | 1853 07 11 | Hon CS | John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay MF | 1853 06 21 1853 07 11~ 1853 07 13~ 1853 07 16~ 1853 07 30 | Letter requesting authority to cause notice of all Sales of Land advertised in Government Gazette to be held at Brisbane & Ipswich, to be published once in each of Local Papers. [No 53/97] & Notes in margin MF For Approval. But do not think elaborate notices issued in Gazette need be repeated. Brief abstract of each lot would suffice. Yes in form adopted in South Australia Government Resident | A2.26 | 447-448 |
| | 53/06038 | 1853 07 11 | Hon CS | John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane CAF | 1853 06 21 1853 07 12~ 1853 07 14 | Letter forwarding documents from Police Magistrate at Ipswich [No 53/96] & Notes in margin Are there no papers or letters from Ipswich? Not herewith. Now herewith. Under Police Magistrate report remainder of Foley's sentence may be remitted. Government Resident should be requested when he forwards applications of this kind or any other documents requiring decisions of Executive to accompany them with his own opinions respecting their merits. Mr Wickham Capt McLean | A2.26 | 449 |
| | 53/06048 | 1853 07 11 | Hon CS | Charles George Gray Police Magistrate Ipswich | 1853 06 06 | Forwarding enclosed proceedings in Case of Shepherd v Foley. Initially induced to give defendant heavy sentence since, if successful in setting fire to kitchen, Ipswich likely to have fallen prey to flames because of materials of which houses constructed. Now received affirmations in his favour & ask for clemency of Governor General & mitigation of sentence. [No. 53/59 [53/57?]] & Notes in Margin See 53/6038 | A2.26 | 450-452 |
| | 53/6048 | | Charles George Gray JP Police Magistrate Ipswich County of Stanley | Henry Foley [his mark] Witness E D Ward Parker Ipswich | 1853 05 28 | Memorial of Henry Foley presently confined in Lock Up at Ipswich under sentence of six months in Brisbane Gaol. Convicted of being on premises of John Sheppard [Shepherd] in East Street Ipswich. Mentions inability to bring forward evidence at time of trial. Encloses affirmations of Robert Bannister & Police Constable Alexander Smith which contradict John Shepherd | | 453-455 |
| | 53/6048 | | | | 1853 05 22 | A True Copy of Depositions taken in Case of Shepherd v Foley for being illegally on his premises on 22 nd May 1853 Present: Col. Gray PM. Fred C T Daveney CPS New South Wales Ipswich to Wit Information & complaint of John Shepherd of Ipswich, Tailor, taken on oath before me 22 nd May 1853 as follows: On Sunday morning about half past one heard man in yard attached to house. The man is Foley the prisoner. He had fire drawn from fire place on to a log & I believe in another ten minutes the place would have been ablaze. Sent for constable & gave Foley into custody for being illegally on premises. Examined by the Prisoner A man called Bannister is living in yard. My son is living there. I came in | | 456-458 |

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| | 53/6048 | | | | 1853 05 22 | to see my Boy. The Kitchen where Bannister lives has nothing to do with mine. Signed John Shepherd. Sworn before me this 22 nd May 1853. Charles George Gray. PM. Alexander Smith Constable of Ipswich: On Sunday morning about two o'clock I met Mrs Shepherd who said someone was in her kitchen. Found the prisoner in kitchen. Fire was drawn out of fireplace onto floor & he was lying beside it. Shepherd gave him into my custody for being illegally on his premises. Signed Alexander Smith. Sworn before me this 22 nd May 1853. Charles George Gray PM. | | 459 |
| | | | | | 1853 05 28 | Guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in Brisbane Gaol. A true copy. Charles George Gray PM. Fred C T Daveney CPS. New South Wales - Ipswich to Wit Re Henry Foley for being illegally on premises of John Shepherd in East Street Ipswich. Robert Bannister of Ipswich states as follows: I know Henry Foley who was convicted at this Bench of being illegally on premises of John Shepherd of Ipswich, Tailor. I rent a room from Shepherd & the right to Kitchen where Foley found. Foley's child lives with me & Foley has my permission to see him. He is in habit of coming to kitchen late in evening when he has finished work at the Boiling Down. Foley not on premises for any other purpose than to see his child. Alexander Smith. I am a Constable at Ipswich. I apprehended Henry Foley for being illegally on premises of John Shepherd. I saw the fire Foley made. It was only a few sticks. No chance of house taking fire. We, Robert Bannister & Alexander Smith do solemnly declare above declarations to be true. Dated at Ipswich 28 th day of May 1853. Signed R P Bannister, Alex Smith. Taken at Ipswich before me the 28 th May 1853. Charles George Gray. J.P. P.M. | | 460-462 |
| | 53/06044 | 1853 07 11 | Hon CS | John Wickham Visiting Justice Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane | [1853] 07 12~ 1853 06 11 1853 06 16~ | Note Papers with 53/5881 H. K James notifying appointment of Rev. Mr Watson to perform duty at Cockatoo Island. Open in Register & not with Records apparently. & Note re above Letter of 4 October 1852 to visiting Magistrate Goal Brisbane. This appears to have been a letter to the Sherriff. Letter refers CSO letter No 52/238 authorising allowance to Church of England & Roman Catholic Chaplins for performing Divine Service in Brisbane Gaol. Asks if amount referred to, namely £25, will be extended to Rev. H O Irwin who has performed duty of Church of England Chaplin & from what date. Received letter from Sherriff, dated 9 th December 1852, apprizing Gaoler of appointment of Rev. J Hanly as Roman Catholic Chaplin to Gaol & authorizing pay to commence from 1 st October 1852. [No 52/16] & Notes in margin WV | A2.26 | 463-464 465-466 |

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| | | | | WE F L Merewether CAF | 1853 08 23 1853 08 23~ 1853 10 08 1853 10 12~ 1853 10 13~ 1853 10 14~ 1853 10 24 | Referred for report of Auditor General with reference to letter to him of 4 th October 1852 No 1242. BC. To be returned Noted This salary is one of those forming primary charge on Church & School Estates Fund which is for Public Worship of Church of England. BC Returned CS Office Does not appear to be any objection to Rev. H O Irwin being paid £25 a year from 1st October 1852 or from date he commenced at Gaol Approved Auditor General Visiting Justice H K James Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales 672 Au 23 [Ref: 53/5881] | | |
| | 53/06050 | | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police | Mathew McGrath Gayndah | 1853 05 09 | Letter re Walker's displeasure at Sergeant Small's leaving. & Notes in margin Sergeant McGrath cannot command the 8 th . He is unfit to take charge of any Section. The 8 th were delivered to him by Sergeant Major at Calandoon [Callandoon] fit for duty & especially approved of by me. Sergeant McGrath returned them to me in bad order & disorganised | A2.26 | 467 |
| | 53/06050 | Hon CS | 1853 07 11 | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Brisbane | 1853 06 02 | Letter. At top: Commandant Native Police in reply to letter of 14 April 1853 adverting to communication from Chas H Hughes for Police Protection New England District In reply to letter No 53/95. On 1 st January 1 st Section of Native Police ready to start for Clarence & McLeay Country. Did not start as Mr Blandford gave vague orders to Sergeant in Dawson Valley [margin note: Francis Small] & I was obliged to send valuable officer Mr Murray with 1st Section to remedy Mr Blandford's blunders. 5 th Section of Native Police ready without delay & has for last four months been prepared for duty in Clarence & McLeay Country, but Lieutenant appointed by His Excellency not joined me yet or even taken trouble to write. I do not think His Excellency will attach any blame to me for not having sent Native Police to district sooner. I now have to send 5 th Section under command of Sergeant with strict instructions not to detach the troopers. Three Sections now without an experienced officer to guide & direct them. Fortunate that Native Corporals, especially man named in margin [Margin note: Edward Corporal 4 th Section] obey my instructions to the letter. I have been so much weakened with fever & ague, has been difficult to manage nine Sections of Native Police with so little assistance. I enclose note from one Sergeant (resigned) to show His Excellency how unfit such men are to be entrusted with a detachment. Consider Native Police Force ought now be organised as Frontier Police & that sending that Force to Clarence, McLeay & New England Country is a retrograde step. If such step is repeated the Native Police will be in Maitland in 1854. There is more fuss & nonsense made about Aborigines in long settled Districts than in newly occupied Country. & | | 468-472 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 13~ | Notes in margins Commandant may be informed that directions were given to all Officers recently appointed to Native Police to join him with as little delay as possible but it was not easy to find gentlemen fit & willing to undertake | | |

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| | 53/06050 | | | CAF MF CAF | 1853 07 26 1853 07 19~ 1853 07 20~ 1853 07 13~ | <p>duties required of them & they will of course have to be taught them after they join</p> <p>Commandant He should be required to explain why he has not done so. See also remarks on 6th & 7th paras</p> <p>Mr Lawson informed me that Mr Morrisset proceeded overland to join his Corps in April last & arrived at Callandoon 12th May & not finding Commandant there he intended proceeding on Burnett District. He has probably by this time joined the Force.</p> <p>He has reported that he has joined the Force</p> <p>No observations appear to be necessary on this or following para</p> <p>Note Commandant Native Police reporting on letter of Mr Hughes representing want of police protection New England district. Submitted today. 11 July</p> | | 473 |
| | 53/06051 | Hon CS | 1853 07 11 | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police | 1853 06 06 | <p>Letter re communication from Mr Morrisset. The 5th Section started today under command of Sergeant Dempster for Clarence District & Lieutenant Morrisset ordered to join that Section at once. Sergeant mentioned in margin and alluded to in previous paragraph is the same who was dismissed for improper conduct in Maranoa District. I have reappointed him from commencement of this quarter as he showed so much regret for his blunder & as my Orderly Sergeant during quarter ended 31st March attended so well to the men. He is now an efficient Subaltern. As I shall not be able to communicate regularly with that Station I have paid into credit of Sergeant Dempster [Margin note: He will pay as he goes] the 1/4d per diem allowed to each trooper in lieu of rations, Bank of New South Wales Brisbane, up to 31st December, 1853. Prepayment of this money will encroach on advance made to me for quarter ending 30 June, I therefore request Governor General will sanction advance at once of that sum which amounts to £147.4/- one half to be accounted for on 30th September, the other on 31st December. This Section will act independently of me up to 31st December & Lieutenant Morrisset will have written instructions as well as Sergeant Dempster. Section has left me in high state of discipline.</p> | A2.26 | 474-477 |
| | 53/06052 | Hon CS | 1853 07 11 | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Brisbane WE F L S Merewether | 1853 06 13 1853 07 11 1853 07 11~ 1853 08 09 1853 08 11 | <p>Letter requesting £24 for Hay for Native Police horses from 29th May to 5th June. Mentions no grass & no water at Brisbane & horses kept in to be shod.</p> <p>& Notes in margin Auditor General B.C. To be returned Noted</p> <p>On explanation afforded expenditure appears necessary & authority applied for may be given to take credit for amount in adjustment of his advance on production of necessary vouchers. Should such authority be given, a copy will enable me to pay accounts & Commandant might be informed that Auditor General has received authority which will render further communication unnecessary. BC</p> <p>Returned CS Office Stamp: AUDITOFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES 547 JY 11</p> | A2.26 | 478-479 |
| | 53/06079 | Hon CS | 1853 07 12 | Mary Anne Rosetta Brisbane | 1853 06 23 | <p>Letter refers letter 53-2843 No 53/222 re warrant prepared in favour of Mrs Rosetta for sum of £20 due by compensation for Fence on Portion of Land leased from Crown by late husband. Requests send Warrant via Captain</p> | A2.26 | 480-482 |

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| | | | | MF For Colonial Secretary, W Elyard Jnr. C D Riddell | 1854 02 1854 02 28 1854 04 04 1854 04 06 ~ 1853 07 16 1853 07 18 1853 07 21 1853 07 23 1853 07 23~ 1853 07 23~ 1853 08 22 | Wickham Government Resident Brisbane Notes re above Finally approved. See Abstract No 53/74 Acting Surveyor General informed Government Resident End of April Resubmitted To be left to the parties interested Referred for report of Colonial Treasurer. BC. To be returned Noted This sum payable at Treasury since 16 th March last, but no application hitherto been made for it. Receipt this day sent for signature of Mrs Rosetta & upon return amount will be paid to Captain Wickham's credit Returned CS Office Inform her accordingly Mrs Rosetta Stamp: SYDNEY NEW SOUTH WALES JY 11 1853 | | |
| | 53/02843 | Hon CS | 1853 03 31 | Henry Rosetta Brisbane MF CAF | 1853 03 15 1853 03 30~ 1853 03 31~ 1853 04 01~ 1853 04 02~ 1853 04 08 | Letter re paddock formerly occupied by himself & now by Horse Police. Requests £20 for fencing be paid through Captain Wickham PM & Notes in margin Former papers MF A Warrant already ordered for payment of sum claimed & Captain Wickham apprised. See 53/1814. Probably Mr Rosetta may be informed to this effect Yes Mr Rosetta informed [Ref: 53/6079] Cover O.H.M.S. To The Honourable The Colonial Secretary Sydney Brisbane March 15 th /53 Stamps: NEW SOUTH WALES SYDNEY MAR 30 1853 BRISBANE M 15 1853 [indistinct] | A2.26 | 483 484 |
| | 53/00069 | Hon CS | 1853 01 04 | J Edward Barney Commissioner Crown Lands Brisbane | 1552 12 19 1853 01 04~ 1853 01 05~ 1853 01 07~ | Letter re application of Mrs Rosetta for compensation for fencing erected by late husband on Crown land. Refers 529604 No 52/139 dated 23 rd Nov 1852 with enclosure from Mrs Rosetta re removal of fence put up by late husband W J Sparke on Crown Lands near Brisbane at that time in his occupation on yearly lease. Land ordered to be given up by Captain Wickham as being within two miles of Town Boundary, the Provincial Inspector of Police having made application for it for purpose of grazing Horses. Desirable to keep up the Fence allowing late Occupant some remuneration as Lease not forfeited by any misconduct on his part. At same time no claim can be made for such allowance as distinctly mentioned when Lease granted that any Fence or Building put up by Lessee must be left on Land when Lease expired or ground resumed & Notes in margin Is there not a letter respecting this Apparently not MF | A2.26 | 485-487 |

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| | | | | | 1853 06 08~ 1853 07 14~ 1853 07 20~ | Inspector General Police 8 June reporting on letters from Police Magistrates Ipswich & Carcoar re Fire-arms Bills. Open on register. Not with records? I do not find it with records | | See also p329 |
| | 53/06110 | 1853 07 13 | Hon CS | CAF W C Mayne Inspector General of Police Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney | 1853 07 22~ 1853 07 23~ 1853 07 12 | Notes re below Under Report contained in Letter 53/6110 I conclude that Act in question may be extended to Brisbane Approved Letter forwarding letter from Brisbane Bench re extension of Fire arms Act. Refers previous letter 53/223 & encloses communication from Bench of Magistrates, Brisbane, re expediency [No 53/268] & Notes in margin Notice in Gazette of 29 July 1853. Inspector General | A2.26 | 495 496-498 |
| | 53/06110 | | Inspector General of Police, Sydney | J C Wickham JP For the Bench Police Office Brisbane | 1853 06 23 | Enclosure At top: 53/2928 police July 12. Bench of Magistrates Brisbane to Inspector General of Policy Sydney re extension of Act of Council 16 th Victoria No 27 [33 crossed out] to Town of Brisbane Letter re extension of 2 nd Clause Act 16 th Victoria No 33. Since arrival of "New Orleans" (American Steamer) & probability of other American vessels arriving, now expedient to extend Act to Brisbane [No 53/82] | | 499-500 |
| | 53/06237 | 1853 07 16 | Hon CS | M C O'Connell JP For the Bench of Magistrates Police Office Gayndah MF | 1853 06 15 1853 06 16~ 1853 06 18~ 1853 06 22~ 1853 07 23 1853 09 05~ 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 04~ 1853 10 05 | Letter re appointment of Ordinary Constable, David Fitzgerald, as Collector under Electoral Act 1851 in absence of Chief Constable & Notes in margin MF Electoral district incorrectly named in Declaration Inform Bench Gayndah End of August. Resubmitted End of Month. Resubmitted Mr F Has not the amended Declaration been received? Received | A2.26 | 501-502 |
| | 53/06240 | 1853 07 16 | Hon CS | H Palmer Maryborough Wide Bay CAF | 1853 06 20 1853 07 19~ 1853 08 12 | Letter forwarding petition from inhabitants Wide Bay & Burnett for Survey of Mary River & laying down of buoys, etc. & Notes in margin Too late to place further Sums on Estimates during present Session Mr Palmer Petition requesting £400 for Maritime Survey of Mary River Signatories William Henry Walsh JP; Robert O Farquharson; R V Strathdee; John D L Ferguson; James Prout, Master Schooner Albion; W M Shewring; John Livingstone JP; Edmund B Uhr JP; Henry Pleydell Bouverie; John Little; J T Jamison CPS; H Palmer; Edward Fielding Palmer; Arthur Brown; Robert Blackman; Hugh Graham; John Rutledge; W - Duncan Evans [?]; Geo N Living; John Living; F Blackman; E T Aldridge; R H Howell; John Smith; Robert Bolton; Elijah Smith; William McAdam; J D Walker; B Bannister. | A2.26 | 503- 504-505 |

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| | 53/06241 | | | | 1854 08 30 [as is] | Note Robert Cooper Bagot who applied to be appointed Surveyor of Roads would like Testimonials returned. Perhaps with Private Secretary | A2.26 | 506 |
| | 53/06241 | 1853 07 16 | Hon CS | R C Bagot Cambooya Darling Downs | 1853 07 02 | Letter transmitting testimonials & applying for appointment as Surveyor of road between Brisbane & Drayton Gap. Employed 2 years under Board of Public Works in Ireland as Engineer in charge of Public Works in 4 Baronies of Queens County. Since arrival in Colony, held appointment of Assistant Surveyor in Surveyor General Department, at present having charge of Surveys in Darling Downs District & Notes in margin Mr Bagot is an Assistant Surveyor is he not? Yes (Supernumerary since 1849) | | 507-509 [following page also marked 509] |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 18~ 1853 07 19~ 1853 08 01 | Herewith. For consideration when appointments made R C Bagot Esquire | | |
| | | | | | 1853 08 30~ | Notes re above Testimonials given to Mr Bloomfield for Mr Bagot Put by | | |
| | 53/06348 | 1853 07 21 | Hon CS | Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney | 1853 07 19 | Letter refers letter No 893 re preparation of Warrant in favour of Mr William Newsham for £15 being amount of Fine imposed for non-payment within prescribed period of Rent on Run noted in margin [Margin Note: Maranoa District "Danga"]. Following sums credited by Colonial Treasurer as having been received from Mr Newsham as Fines on undermentioned Runs. On Danga £2.11.0; Tripoli £3.11.0 Morroco £3.11.0 Algiers £3.11.0 Mogador £2.11.0. Sum of £2.11 paid on Danga so, if Fines to be refunded on all Runs occupied by Mr Newsham, amount will be £15.15.0 instead of 15.0.0 [No 166] & Notes in margin Mr E | A2.26 | 509-511 [previous page also marked 509] |
| | | | | William Elyard Jnr | 1853 07 26 | Chief Commissioner Crown Lands requested to report Blank Cover To be returned | | |
| | | | | George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands | 1853 07 26~ 1853 08 03 | Noted Amount of fines to be refunded will be as stated in concluding paragraph namely fifteen pounds fifteen shillings. Crown Lands Office BC No 53/386 | | |
| | | | | | 1853 08 06 1853 08 08~ 1853 08 12 | Returned CS Office WE The necessary letter to be written correcting error Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General [Ref A35] | | |
| | 53/05471 | 1853 07 25 | Hon CS | George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney | 1853 06 23 | Letter submitting Application from Mr William Newsham that fine imposed for non-payment of Rent due on Run named in margin [Margin Note: Maranoa District "Danga Run"] be returned. Omission result of misunderstanding. Recommend remission of Penalty [No 53/336, Ref: 53-2113] & Notes in Margin MF | A2.26 | 512-514 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 06 25~ 1853 06 30~ 1853 07 01~ 1853 07 11 | Not aware of any objection Approved Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Auditor General Col Treasurer [Ref 53/6348] | | |

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| | | | Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Sydney | William Newsham Sydney | 1853 06 11 | Notes re above Honorable Colonial Treasurer requested to report amount of Fine imposed [crossed out] At top: 53-2113. 13 June 1853 William Newsham requesting return of Fine paid on Danga Run. Letter refers previous letter of 2 nd February applying for return of Rental paid on Danga Station Maranoa. Since then, Agent in Sydney, Mr Crush, paid another year's rent not being aware now occupied by Mr Fitzgerald. Error arose as result of not receiving reply to original letter. Seeks Return of 3 years Rental on Danga, £30.12.0 & amount of fine paid, £15, being total of £45.12. & Notes in margin Two separate matters in this communication – application for repayment of Rent paid on Run granted under accepted Tender & now claimed as part of previously licensed Run; & to fines imposed for non-payment of Rent on Runs within prescribed period. First matter still under investigation. Other submitted for His Excellency's comments. Facts as follows: Mr Newsham has been in correspondence on grazing capability of Country covered by his Runs which, on valuation, found to have been overestimated in original Tenders, on which ground he applied for reduction in Rent. His first letter was referred to District Commandant, of which he was informed. He wrote second letter enquiring what Rent charges were to be. Informed he must continue to pay Rent on each Run in his occupation otherwise forfeit interest therein (As Rent in each case could be minimum of £10, exclusive of premium, it seemed Mr Newsham's enquiries sufficiently answered). Facts do not justify application for remission of penalties upon omission (existing only in his perception) on part of this Department to answer his enquiries. This has been necessary to state re Mr Newsham's implied charge but as omission on his part to pay Rent by appointed time appears result of misunderstanding, remission of penalties may be recommended Yes Colonial Secretary [Ref 53/5471] & Notes re above Address Mr Newsham Care of Mr G Yeomans West Maitland 53 14 16 William Newsham 3 April 53 respecting his claim for return of Rent & Fees. Open | | 515-517 |
| | 53/06349 | 1853 07 21 | Hon CS | Francis L S Merewether Auditor General Auditor Office Sydney | 1853 07 19 | Letter forwarding Abstract of Wages paid by Surveyor McCabe during May last, amounting to £30.11.9. Rates are as follows: To one Overseer – £65 per annum; to Seventeen Laborers, each, £35 per annum. Abstract duly certified by Mr MacCabe & computations correct. Letter from Acting Deputy Surveyor General accompanies Account in 2 nd paragraph of which he explains that Mr McCabe has been "gathering together his party for Expedition to Port Curtis during month of May & has paid amount of enclosed Abstract out of own funds as intended this expense to be entirely distinct from Estimate of Wages for six months at rate of £50 per annum per man with a bonus which was submitted to & approved by His Excellency the Governor General for payment of which an Advance has been made to him". [No 162] & | A2.26 | 518 - 520 |

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 23~ 1853 07 27 | Notes in margin Approved Auditor General | | |
| | 53/04665 | 1853 05 27 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 05 26 | At top: Acting Deputy Surveyor General re an advancer to Mr Surveyor MacCabe on account of Expedition to Port Curtis. One Enclosure. Letter forwarding copy of letter dated 19 th from Mr Surveyor MacCabe wherein he requests an advance be made to him for purchase of provisions, salary of medical adviser & wages of his overseer & surveying men, as estimated & approved by His Excellency. Request necessary instructions be conveyed as early as practicable to Auditor General to prepare Warrant in Mr MacCabe's favour for amount required, namely, Nine hundred & fifty pounds (£950/ as hereunder particularized) 1 st . For purchase of six month provisions for 2 officers, a medical attendant, overseer, & fifteen men [Margin note: £285] 2 nd . For payment of six months' wages, at £50 per annum, to 15 men, & at £65 per annum to overseer, with a bonus of £10 each at expiration of engagements [Margin note: £575] 3 rd . For payment of salary of medical adviser [Margin note: £90, Total £950] I may add that I made application to The Honorable the Auditor General, but find that as there is an authority to issue £260 to Mr MacCabe for purchase of an equipment, Warrant for larger Sum cannot be prepared without special instruction of Governor General [No 53/249] & Notes in margin Urgent Auditor General Immediate BC To be returned | A2.26 | 521-523 |
| | 53/04665 | | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General | WE FLS Merewether | 1853 05 27 1853 05 27~ 1853 05 28 | Noted Appears no objection to authority being given for preparation of Advance Warrant for increased amount proposed if it is considered nature of service is such as to render it necessary that full sum placed at disposal of Surveyor. BC. Urgent. | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 05 30~ 1853 05 31~ 1853 06 02 | Returned CSO Approved Auditor General, Acting Deputy Surveyor General [Ref 53/6344] Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES 435 May 28 | | |
| | | | | F P MacCabe Surveyor, Sydney | 1853 04 27 | Enclosure At top: Enclosure in Acting Deputy Surveyor General's letter of 26 th May 1853 – No 53/249 Letter re being able to organize Surveying Party for expedition to Port Curtis on wages at rate of fifty pounds a year each man provided a bonus of ten pounds each be guaranteed upon expiration of agreements to enable them to return to Sydney | | 524 |
| | 53/06398 | 1853 07 23 | Hon CS | John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane | 1853 07 04 | Letter requesting one month's Leave of Absence for purpose of visiting children at Stroud. Cannot at present say on what day may be able to leave Moreton Bay as will depend on there being a Steamer running between this & Sydney, but should like to be able to do so in early part of August. Mr Duncan kindly offered to attend to my duties connected with Immigration & otherwise during my absence, & Police Office duties will be performed by Bench of Magistrates [No 53/112] | A2.26 | 525 - 526 |

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 23- 1853 07 25 | & Notes in margin Approved Captain Wickham | | |
| | 53/06421 | 1853 07 23 | Hon CS | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Yabber | 1853 06 23 1853 06 25- 1853 07 08- 1853 07 12- 1853 08 30 | Letter re unaware 12 additional men raised now no longer required & purchase of seven horses for them. Requests payment of eighty one pounds ten shillings [£81.10], in addition to £200 already allowed & Notes in margin What is meant by this? Provision made for employment of these 12 Native Police in Lower Darling District, did not appear necessary to apprise Mr Walker as they were to be under Commissioner Crown Lands Inform him accordingly. If horses purchased in error then payment should be authorised & they could be kept as spares on account horses, I conclude, until wanted by Native Police under Mr Walker Commandant | A2.26 | 527-528 |
| | 53/06423 | 1853 07 23 | Hon CS | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Yabber | 1853 06 27 | Letter enclosing letter from Lieutenant Murray stating 1st Section of Native Police gone to Port Curtis. Rumour, not believed, that Mr Murray & five troopers killed & Notes in margin Read | A2.26 | 529 |
| | 53/06423 | | Commandant Native Police | CAF John Murray Lieutenant Native Police Traylan | 1853 07 26- 1853 05 14 | Letter re letter from J L Hay dated 11 th May/53 stating two of his shepherds murdered by Blacks & requesting services of Native Police. Start for Mr Hay's Station this afternoon with 1 st Section & expect a month's hard work. Shall leave instructions for Lieutenant Morisset should he come in my absence to join you without delay. Enclosed two letters from Colonial Secretary [not filmed] | | 530 |
| | 53/06445 | 1853 07 25 | Hon CS | W B Clarke | 1853 07 14 | Letter reporting arrival at Brisbane after completing proposed section to tide -level on Clarence & examination of country in that district & parts of Darling Downs & Moreton Districts. Will report hereafter when time allows, on geological & auriferous character of those Districts, but found in Clarence District indications of existence of Gold in several localities & that, on "Rocky River" which rises in Dividing Range outward of Dundee & flows northwardly to junction with Clarence River, indications as to lead me to believe further research will develop a Gold Field of some extant. Abundance of water will impede those researches, but as some persons interested in the matter & who have had experience have commenced operations, the probable value of Field will be tested. Defer further remarks till can furnish Report in succession number VIII. 2. Now report that my exploration has been brought to a conclusion rather unsatisfactory to myself in consequence of misconduct of servant in charge of horses & cart (George Hogben). In crossing Bolivia Ranges he had assistance provided by which he passed it without accident, but immediately after assistance had been withdrawn he drove (without any enquiry) into a creek from which he could not be extricated without breaking shaft of cart & other injury. I had previously, in consequence of two previous occurrences on part of Benjamin Hughes, caused shaft to be repaired by fastening of iron plates along them. By kindness of Mr Irby at Bolivia temporary remedy supplied & on reaching Tenterfield I had shafts | A2.26 | 531-542 Note 536 is duplicate of 535 |

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| | | | | | | <p>again strengthened by iron plates. No further mischance occurred till I reached the Gap, Mount Mitchell, on Main Range between The Downs & Moreton Bay. On descending small hill before we reached Summit of Range in neglect of my directions always to take off leaders & lock the wheels, Hogben drove fast down stony descent, not on best track, but on abandoned one, & driving over a mossy rock, turned cart over with violent crash, breaking iron plates on shaft in twain, tearing off covering of cart & crushing some of my instruments expressly imported at considerable expense, for this expedition, & doing other mischief to my own property & that of Government. In consequence, I was detained with inadequate shelter, on top of pass during extremely inclement weather till I could obtain help of Bullock dray & team to bring down baggage, the cart being only able to travel empty. Mr Kent of Fassifern who lives 21 miles from locality, kindly allowed his team to go up & bring on the articles to Ipswich.</p> <p>3. I offered cart & other equipment for sale, Mr Fairholme of Cochin Cochin [Coochin Coochin?] having taken horses. No bid made for cart at auction, but by private contract will be sold by Mr Brett of Ipswich in whose charge I left it. Mr Buckley of Brisbane offered £27.10.0 for it on part of Mr Berkmann [Beckmann] of Warwick & I referred this offer to Mr Brett. I did not wish to let it go for less than £30. Horses brought £60 which gentlemen of districts tell me is fair price. By detaining there longer it is possible I might have obtained rather more by separate sales, but as charges for forage would have been between 20 and 30 shillings per diem (the last corn having cost 16 shillings per bushel & for some wicks 12 shillings) I thought it better to close with Mr Fairholme's offer.</p> <p>4. I append schedule of articles with rates of disposal & prices paid for each sold & on my arrival in Sydney will pay amount received.</p> <p>5. Horses sold on 30th ult on which day I discharged George Hogben. I have written to Auditor General to apprise that officer that allowance for former & pay of latter ceased from that day. I have brought on John Read, in charge of such baggage as remained & to assist me in my duties, by the Steamer from Ipswich & have taken passages for him & myself in "The Jack" which is first vessel for Sydney & which is to sail on 9th inst. Conduct of John Read has been, on whole, satisfactory but I have had very great trouble & occasional annoyance & hindrance from 2 persons who have successively acted as groom & driver. Notwithstanding large tracts of country I have been enabled (partly by assistance of friends) to explore, I could have done better service to Government had I been fortunate as to have had with me persons on whom I could depend & who would have lent me help in carrying out my researches, the value of which, whatever it may be, has depended on my own single efforts</p> <p>6. In consequence of conduct of George Hogben in doing damage for which I consider him responsible, told him should refer settlement of his last month's pay to decision of Government. Having paid at Bolivia & Tenterfield £1.10.6 & at Ipswich £5.0.0, former for repairs & man who assisted & latter for services of Bullock driver, I think this amount in fairness be deducted from his pay & balance, if retained also, will be very inadequate recompense for destruction of instruments which cost me ten times the amount. Should his Excellence be induced to regard matter in another light I shall be obliged to introduce outlay & losses I have suffered in contingent account but I cannot but see, that amount of a month's pay to the man is but a trifling payment for expenses incurred in consequence of this affair, besides those enumerated; damage to property not mentioned;</p> | | |

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 26- 1853 08 18 | <p>loss of time; inconvenience of all sorts & hindrance to objects I had in view in crossing this part of country which with other more favourable circumstance I would have further explored.</p> <p>7. Reverend E Smith who has had charge of St Leonards during my absence having expressed to me his inability to continue there later than 6 [?] of this month, compelled to return without visiting, as intended had time allowed, northern parts of Moreton Bay District & lands of Burnett & Dawson Rivers. However, obtained information which will incorporate in my Reports of District</p> <p>& Notes in margin NB. Mr Clarke has requested in a private note not to publish this letter Arrangements made by Mr Clarke for sale of horses & equipment & stoppage of Hogben's pay may be approved Reverend W B Clarke</p> <p>Schedule alluded to above Mentions tent, saddle, cradle, prospecting pan, hammock, cart, horses & harness. [Amounts detailed]</p> | | 543 |
| | 53/06485 | | | | | <p>Drayton Schedule Town Lots – 9 Suburban - 4</p> <p>Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price per acre/ Remarks <u>Town Lots</u> Drayton/ 1-4/ 5/ The Crown/ Sold as Lots 1-4 April 1852 to E J Lord but subsequently cancelled by Col. Treasurer' s letter of 21 June 1852; Drayton/ 1-2/ 4/ The Crown/ Sold to W Shuttlewood as Lots 11 & 12 on 31 July 1852 but subsequently cancelled; Drayton/ 19-20/ 4/ J McConachy/ Sold as Lots 7 & 8 on 28 April 1852 to C H Savage but subsequently cancelled he having failed to complete the purchase; Drayton/ 1/ 1/ The Crown/ Brought forward on authority in Colonial Secretary's letter No 53/385 of 3rd ultimo. Allotment on which Mr E Lord's improvements stand. Note to effect on description that Mr Lord allowed 60 days to remove materials should he fail to become purchaser; <u>Suburban Lots</u> Drayton/ 2-4/ 2/ The Crown/ Offered for sale as Lots 16-18 on 31 July 1850 but not sold; Drayton/ 14/ 1/ The Crown/ Offered for sale as Lot 18 on 19 March 1851 but not sold.</p> | A2.26 | 544-545 |
| | 53/03671 | | | JT? | 1853 07 26- 1853 08 08-? 1853 08 17- | <p>Note Police Magistrate, Brisbane, 7 April, re erection of watch-house at South Brisbane returned by Auditor General 9 May Enquiry has been made for above in proper room Do you recollect anything of this? Perhaps since answered</p> | A2.26 | 546 |
| | 53/06492 | 1853 07 26 | Hon CS | John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane | 1853 07 12 | <p>Letter responding to letter No 53/3671 of 13 May. Tenders called for extension of Watch House at South Brisbane. Only response from Mr Patric enclosed, but as sum named by him considerably in excess of that authorized, namely £170, declined to entertain it & beg to submit it for your consideration. [No 53/118] & Notes in margin</p> | A2.26 | 547 |

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| | | | | WE | 1853 08 19 1853 08 20~ 1853 08 22~ | 53/3671 sent to Auditor General13 [?] May and not returned? Auditor General BC To be returned Noted Papers received at Audit Office on 14 May – for Estimates Papers 53/3671 herewith Audit Office Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES 667 AU 20 | | |
| | | | | F L S Merewether | 1853 10 05 | Note re above Additional sum of £70 placed on Estimates to make up with former vote of £100 amount for which Government Resident in letter of 7 th April last (53/3671) reported that Building could be erected according to Plan & Estimate. Undesirable that that Estimate be exceeded if can be avoided BC | | 548 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 10 07 1853 10 08~ 1853 10 21 | Returned C S Office Inform Government Resident accordingly Government Resident | | |
| | 53/03732 | 1853 04 27 | Hon CS | Edmund T Blacket Colonial Architect Colonial Architect's Office Sydney | 1853 04 27 | Letter in reply to letter No 42 requesting plan for Watch House at South Brisbane for which £100 has been voted. Return of Buildings for 1854, forwarded by Captain Wickham, is included "further sum required to complete Lockup at South Brisbane – £40". Seems some arrangement made & suggest refer to Government Resident on subject [No 53/82] [Ref: 52/4082; 53/6492] | A2.26 | 549 – 550 |
| | 53/03671 | | | WE | 1853 05 13 1853 05 13~ | Notes re below Auditor General Blank Cover Estimates Noted Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES MY 14 403 | A2.26 | 551 |
| | 53/03671 | 1853 04 26 | Hon CS | John Wickham Police Magistrate Brisbane | 1853 04 07 | Letter refers letter No 52/4082 re sum of £100 voted for erection of Watch House at South Brisbane. Officer in Charge of Survey Department at Brisbane advised site selected, but on applying to Contractor for Estimate, received enclosed Plan & Specification, estimated expense being £70 in excess. No necessity for verandah & if dispensed with, would reduce cost £10 or £12. Timber now so dear that difference in price between Watch House constructed of that material & one of rough stone would be trifling whereas difference in security & durability very great. Labor & materials greatly increased since original estimate, particularly Timber which was 10/- & 12/- a hundred feet & now 20/- [No 53/44] & | | 552 - 554 |
| | | | | W Elyard Jnr for Colonial Secretary Edmund T Blacket Colonial Architect | 1853 05 03 1853 05 04~ 1853 05 06 | Notes in margin Referred for report of Colonial Architect BC To be returned Noted Plan proposed herein for smallest & simplest building likely to answer purpose. If can be built for £170 as Captain Wickham believes, strongly advise he be authorized to carry it out at once before further rise in prices renders it impossible. Price of timber quoted so much below that in any other part of Colony, advance seems probably. £100 already voted & further £40, on Captain Wickham's suggestion, included in recent estimates. Should arrangement now proposed be sanctioned, this latter amount must be increased to £70 | | |

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 05 09~ 1853 05 10~ 1853 05 13 | Returned CSO Approved Government Resident Auditor General Colonial Architect [Ref 53/3732] | | |
| | 53/02900 | 1853 03 31 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 03 28 | Letter refers letter No 53/84 informing Deputy Surveyor General sum of £100 voted for erection of Watch House at South Brisbane & requesting communicate with Police Magistrate Moreton Bay & propose site for approval. Site chosen, No 11 Section No 1, determined some years ago by Captain Wickham & Mr Burnett [No 53/152] & Notes in margin WV [Ref 52/4082; 53/3671] | A2.26 | 555 - 556 |
| | 52/04082 | | | | 1853 01 08~ | Note Sum of £100 voted for erection of Watch House South Brisbane. Colonial Architect requested to prepare Plan & state how proposes work be done. Surveyor General to communicate with Captain Wickham & propose Site for approval. Captain Wickham to be informed Colonial Architect Police Magistrate Deputy Surveyor General Approved On 15 February Resubmitted Expedite Colonial Architect | A2.26 | 557 - 558 |
| | 52/04082 | 1852 05 14 | Hon CS | W C Mayne Inspector General of Police Office of Inspector General of Police Sydney CAF WE | 1853 01 21 1853 02 11[?] 1853 02 17~ 1853 03 01~ 1853 03 04 1852 05 13 1852 05 15~ 1852 05 23 | Letter refers necessity pointed out by Provincial Inspector Atkins in enclosure herewith transmitted. Recommend sum of £30 be placed on Supplementary Estimate for 1852 for erecting Lockup at South Brisbane [No 52/205] & Notes in margin Approved Colonial Treasurer Auditor General Blank Cover Noted [Ref 53/2900] | | 559 - 560 |
| | 50/07745 | 1850 08 17 | Hon CS | John Wickham Police Magistrate Police Office Brisbane | 1850 08 01 1850 08 17~ 1850 08 19 | Letter re increase in population in South Brisbane, loss of time & difficulty for Constables stationed there in conveying prisoners to Lock-up in North Brisbane, & risk in taking drunkards across river in Ferry Boat. Requests £100 be placed on Estimates for erection of Lock-up [No 50/31] & Notes in margin Too late for Estimates Captain Wickham [Ref 52/4082] | A2.26 | 561 |
| | 52/04082 | | W C Mayne Inspector General Sydney | Heyward Atkins Provincial Inspector of Police Office of Provincial Inspector Of Police North Brisbane | 1850 04 27 | At top: 52/1535/Police 13 May 52 Provincial Inspector Atkins Forwarding statement of Constable Costin, Brisbane Police. Letter forwarding copy of deposition made before Bench by Constable stationed at South Brisbane. States life endangered when compelled to convey prisoners across ferry at night. Mentions Report of May & necessity for Lock-up at South Brisbane to prevent narrow escapes similar to this (no means uncommon). Requests cost of building be placed on Supplementary Estimates for present year. Fears fatal accident from having to carry riotous & drunken persons across so broad a river during | A2.26 | 562-564 |

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| | | | | | | married to Mr Reid who resided with me for some months but deserted me & children & went to Sydney, leaving me no means of support. Seeks order for children to be admitted to Orphan School | | |
| | 53/06537 | 1853 07 27 | Hon CS | Henry Vansittart Stonehouse Sydney | 1853 07 24 | Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 23 rd informing of appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Maryborough, Moreton Bay | A2.26 | 573 |
| | 53/06596 | 1853 07 28 | Hon CS | William W Billyard Civil Crown Solicitor's Office Sydney | 1853 07 26 1853 07 29~ 1853 08 05 1853 09 05~ 1853 10 03~ 1853 11~ 1853 13~ 1853 14~ | Letter refers letter 53/453 of 23 rd . Transmitting Bond to be entered into by Colonel Grey & his Sureties re duties regarding sale of Crown Lands in pursuance notice Government Gazette 13 th May [No 95] [Ref 53/6067] & Notes in margin MF Government Resident transfer Bond End of month. Resubmitted End of month. Resubmitted Bond deposited in Iron chest Mr T, The Bond in this case appears to be executed but where is communication on subject? I do not find there has been any subsequent communication Submitted. Strange no communication on subject received When was Bond read? [Too difficult to decipher] | A2.26 | 574 |
| | 53/06067 | 1853 07 12 | Hon CS | John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane | 1853 06 23 | Letter refers letter No 53-3677 re sale of Crown Land Ipswich. Police Magistrate willing to undertake duties detailed in Circular of 8 th March 1853 addressed to Commissioner Crown Lands. Colonel Gray has named gentlemen in margin as Sureties under Bond required by Government [Margin note: David Cannon McConnel James Laidley]. Requests amount of bond be stated [Margin Note: Probably lesser amount sufficient for this District, namely £300 with two Sureties at £150 each. MF] & necessary Form of Bond supplied [Margin Note: Civil Crown Instructor be so informed?] Presume no objection to Colonel Gray commencing duties in meantime [Margin Note: Unobjectionable I believe. MF 13 th] & Notes in margin MF Approved Government Resident Civil Crown Solicitor End of August [Ref 53/6596] | A2.26 | 575-576 |
| | | | Bench of Magistrates Ipswich | CAF Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney | 1853 07 12~ 1853 07 14~ 1853 07 23 1853 05 1553 05 12~ 1853 05 20 | [Draft?] Letter from Colonial Secretary's Office re Notice in Government Gazette of 8 th March re sale of Crown Lands in Country Districts. System extended to Police District of Ipswich but conducted under Police Magistrate, responsible for all future Land sales in District. Inform Clerk of Bench he is still to perform duty of Auctioneer under Regulation of 29 th March 1848, under instructions of Police Magistrate. Details of new scale of commission remuneration follows [No 53-3677] & Notes in margin Does not seem necessary to write to the Magistrates such a case where there ... Magistrate of the instructions Ipswich ... of the ... Magistrate [too faint to read] Yes Government Resident | | 577-579 |

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| | | | | | 1853 07 01~ 1853 07 09~ | End of June Resubmitted To be reminded of this | | |
| | 53/03677 | 1853 04 25 | Hon CS | Henry Mort Ipswich CAF | 1853 03 30 1853 04 25~ 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 27 1853 05 20 | Letter forwarding petition of inhabitants of Police District Ipswich that "Commissioner's Office be opened at Ipswich for purpose contemplated in Regulations of 8 th instant" & Notes in margin Question on this subject recently submitted See 53/2810 Police Magistrate at Ipswich may be appointed to perform duty Mr Mort Bench Ipswich, Police Magistrate enclosing Circular Notice in Gazette of 13 May 1853 Attention of Surveyor General & Colonial Treasurer drawn to notice when published | A2.26 | 580 |
| | 53/02810 | 1853 03 30 | Hon CS | Heywood Atkins Police Magistrate Police Office Ipswich MF MF | 1853 03 18 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 12~ 1853 04 15~ 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 26~ | Letter pointing out that condition for purchase money to be lodged with Colonial Treasurer for lands sold in Country operates prejudicially to Land sales. Mentions risk & difficulty on Sydney agency & preference for being paid at local office, as successfully adopted in Brisbane. & Notes in margin MF See 7 th paragraph of enclosed copy of Notice. All Lands within Settled Districts in Moreton Bay District are after 1st Proximo to be sold under Superintendence of Police Magistrate Brisbane who will receive all moneys, but are Sales of all Lands in District to be held at Brisbane or at Brisbane & Ipswich as at present? I believe Ipswich is about 33 miles from Brisbane Does Minute of Council on which Notice was prefaced afford information on this point? None whatever. Words in Minute identical with those in notice I think desirable to extend system of local sales to Police District Ipswich. For this purpose it will be necessary to appoint a Commissioner of Crown Lands See 53/3677 Since above written, I have seen Mr Atkins & he informs me there is no one at Ipswich who could be appointed to perform duty except Police Magistrate Note Is there any Commissioner of Crown Land for Police District Ipswich? Immediate Captain Barney's appointment included Ipswich but I believe he is now permanently resident in Brisbane | A2.26 | 581 – 583 584 |
| | | | | | | Petition From inhabitants of Police District of Ipswich concerned that regulation re Sale of Crown Lands in Ipswich to take place in Brisbane would cause hardship on Ipswich public because of distance compelled to travel. Request Commissioner's Office be opened in Ipswich Signatories George Thorn; Macquarie McDonald; Joseph Fleming; Hugh Allan; J North JP; R J Smith JP; Henry Mort JP; David C McConnel JP; John Panton JP; William M'T Dorsey JP; Robert S B Forbes; Walter Gray; | A2.26 | [585-587] Pages not numbered |

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| | | | | | | <p>William Warren; John McConnel JP; Henry Challinor; Henry M Cockburn; R Gill; Henry M Reeve; Thomas Brett; A MacAlister; F A Forbes; Henry Kilner; Patrick O'Sullivan; Alexander L Noble; Edward Parker; Walter Ross Macleod; Alexander Whyte; J Wallace; J Walsh; Mort & Laidley; Robert Douglas; John Ferrett; John McDonald; William Kent Jnr [?]; Otto Sachse MD; Christopher Gorry; P P Anderson; John Sheppard; John Boyland; Charles Williams; William North JP; Martin Byrne; M McLean [?]; Evan Cameron; W H Thomson; James Bailie; John Hanran; Peter Connell; William Vowles; Michael Gill; James Fletcher; John Clune; Francis Ramsay; Stephen Broom; S F Whitehead; John Barnes [?]; R Glissan; George Betts; Richard Harvey; Samuel Southerden; F A Sangster; John Gordon; W H McCrohon; John Campbell; Owen Connor; John Ranken JP; F North [?].</p> <p>Printed Regulation Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney, 8th March, 1853. LOCAL LAND OFFICES Outlines arrangements for conducting sales of Crown Lands in Country Districts, notably under superintendence of Commissioner of Crown Lands for Police District in which Lands situated & price of Land tendered to Commissioner instead of being paid into Colonial Treasury in Sydney.</p> | | 588/589 |
| | 53/06597 | 1853 07 28 | Hon CS | <p>W H Christie Postmaster General General Post Office Sydney</p> <p>WE</p> <p>F L S Merewether</p> | <p>1853 07 27</p> <p>1853 08 01~ 1853 08 02~ 1853 08 22</p> <p>1853 09 03</p> | <p>Letter refers CSO letter 53/71 and encloses Return showing fixed Salary of each Postmaster, addition made by percentage on sale of Stamps & time occupied in discharge of Post Office duties. Although duties may not occupy time specified, Regulations requiring Office should be open to Public from 9 to 6 [No 53/96]</p> <p>& Notes in margin For the Auditor General. BC Noted [Ref 53/5949] In accordance with recommendation of Postmaster General perhaps an increase of 25 percent on fixed Salaries of Postmasters (not including percentage on stamps) be allowed. Sufficient provision made on Estimates to cover this additional Expenditure which this allowance will entail. Postmaster General should be instructed to procure separate receipts for temporary in arrears & show them separately on abstract. BC Returned CSO Postmaster General Auditor General Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES AU 2 617</p> | A2.26 | 590 - 591 |
| | 53/05949 | 1853 07 08 | Hon CS | <p>W H Christie Postmaster General General Post Office Sydney</p> <p>EDT</p> <p>FLS Merewether</p> | <p>1853 07 07</p> <p>1853 07 08 1853 07 11</p> | <p>Letter re Report of Committee of Legislative Council on proposed Increase of Salaries to Government Officers. Mentions sum of £2,600 for special contingencies from which proposed to increase Salaries of Country Postmasters. Suggests increase of 25% from 1st July, which would require £450 on Vote of Legislative Council for present year, for that service of £3,600 & for £1,125 for 1854. [No 53/85]</p> <p>& Notes in margin Referred for report of Auditor General Doubtful whether increases should be granted to country Postmasters, but if to be considered, desirable Postmaster General furnish statement showing fixed salary for each Postmaster, percentage on stamps & estimate of portion of time occupied in discharge of Post Officer duties. With very few exceptions situation is or might be done by persons engaged</p> | A2.26 | 592 - 594 |

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 07 12 1853 07 12 1853 07 16 | in retail business Returned CSO Proceed as suggested by Auditor General Urgent Postmaster General [Ref 53/6597] Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES JY 9 543 | | |
| | 53/06597 | | | | | At top: Enclosure to Postmaster General's Letter of 27 July No 53/96 Post Town/ Salary/ Estimate from sale of stamps/ Estimated Total Income/ Hours of Attendance. Post Towns listed: Within Settled Districts: Ryde, Parramatta, Windsor, Richmond, St Mary's, Penrith, Hartley, Bathurst, Rockly, Ophir, Sofala, Carcoar, Canowindra, Cowra, O'Connell, Orange, Molong, Wellington, Mudgee, Ryalstone, Bowenfells, Tambaroura, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Appin, Wollongong, Dapto, Lamberoo, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Ulladulla, Broulee, Camden, Picton, Berrima, Marulan, Goulburn, Bungonia, Braidwood, Bungendore, Queanbeyan, Collector, Gundaroo, Gunning, Yass, Gundagai, Tarcutta, Albury, Stroud, Newcastle, Hexham, Seaham, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, Dungog, Paterson, Gresford, Morpeth, East Maitland, West Maitland, Wollombi, Singleton, Jerry's Plains, Merton, Merriwa, Muswellbrook, Cassilis, Scone, Murrurundi, Ipswich, Gosford, Port Macquarie, Grafton, Brisbane, Eden. Beyond Settled Districts Dubbo, Cooma, Bombala, Binalong, Tumut, Wagga Wagga, Deniliquin, Moulamein, Balranald, Coolah, Coonabarabran, Carrol, Tamworth, Warialda, Moree, Calandoon, [Callandoon] Gulligal Lagoon, Wee Waa, Walgett, Bendemeer, Bundarra, Walcha, Armidale, Dundee, Wellingrove, Tenterfield, Tabulam, Warwick, Drayton, Goods Inn Burnett, Gayndah, Surat, Barraba, Kempsey, Casino Richmond River, Maryborough, Binda, Frazer's Creek, Hanging Rock, Bingera, Goonoo Goonoo. | A2.26 | 595 - 600 |
| | 53/06774 | 1853 08 03 | Hon CS | Arthur Hodgson JP For the Bench Court House Drayton MF | 1853 07 18 1853 08 03~ 1853 08 04~ | Submitting Declaration of Office made & subscribed by Messrs Westmacott & Manly [Manley?] for Electoral District of Clarence & Darling Downs within Police District of Drayton & under Electoral Act & Notes in margin MF Declarations now correct Put by Declarations Edward Mayne Manley accepting Office of Collector. Signed Edward Mayne Manley, witnessed Arthur Hodgson JP, Drayton, 18 th July 1853 Frederick Westmacott COPS accepting Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions. Signed Frederick Westmacott, witnessed Arthur Hodgson JP, Drayton, 18 th July 1853 | A2.26 | 601 602 603 |
| | 53/05378 | 1853 06 22 | Hon CS | Arthur Hodgson JP Police Office Drayton MF | 1853 06 10 1853 06 22~ 1853 06 23~ | Letter enclosing Declarations made & subscribed by respective Officers of this Court to act as Town Clerk & Collector & Notes in margin MF Declarations not prepared in form recently settled, besides which, in one, | A2.26 | 604 |

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| | | | | | 1853 06 23~ 1853 06 29~ 1853 08 02~ | Office accepted is erroneously designated & in both Electoral District is incorrectly named Inform Bench End of July Resubmitted [Ref: 53/6774] | | |
| | 53/06777 | 1853 08 03 | Hon CS | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan | 1853 07 14 | Letter re impossibility of carrying out instructions in Circular No 53/93, 20 th May, 1853. Firstly, re instructions in first paragraph - may take 3 months to receive answer from Sydney. Re general instructions: (1) Discussion on advances & allowances. Mentions purchase of horses in Brisbane & Callandoo, rations for troopers, Mr Marshall, public account, Bank of Australasia & Bank of New South Wales; (2) All cheques on public account except for own pay & allowances; (3) Outlines impossibility as he has no Clerks & no office. Mentions using bark table & chair in bush; (4) Discussion on difficulty of accessing passbooks. (5) Discusses impossibility of sending advance vouchers monthly unless provided with clerk & four orderlies for each Officer. Would have to travel 30 miles a day & have four horses each 2 Questions time it would take before each Officer was acquainted with sudden alteration to own simple system; 3 Mentions hardship of proceeding because expected a rest after nine months hard work & also needs to immediately carry out instructions in letters 53/149 17 th June & 53/152 18 th June; 4. Willing to follow any instructions which Auditor General may give for the force under command, but His Excellency will easily perceive they must be simple & only come into force 1 st January 1854. & Notes in margin Auditor General BC Noted | A2.26 | 605 – 615 |
| | | | | W E F L S Merewether | 1853 08 04 1853 08 05~ 1853 08 05 | Appears only to require answer instructing Commandant to carry out Regulation as far as peculiar circumstances allow – most practical provisions in Regulation already observed by him & he will perceive he is relieved from inconvenience of adjusting advances on particular dates by actual repayment of unexpended balances into Treasury | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 08 08~ 1853 08 08~ 1853 08 20 | Returned CS Office Approved Commandant | | |
| | | | | | | Printed Instructions Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney 20 th May 1853 Instructions for Officers in receiving & accounting for Advances on Public Services Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES AU 5 633 | | 616 - 617 |
| | 53/06779 | 1853 08 03 | Hon CS | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan | 1853 07 15 | Letter requesting official notice in Government Gazette that all letters for Commandant Native Police be addressed Traylan, Gayndah. & Notes in margin Approved | A2.26 | 618 |
| | | | | | 1853 08 05~ 1853 08 12 | Notice in Gazette of 9 August. Commandant | | |
| | 53/06780 | 1853 08 03 | Hon CS | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan | 1853 07 15 | Letter re difficulty supplying Port Curtis Native Police with rations as horse dray fallen to pieces. Seeks to purchase cart or horse dray at cost not to exceed £20. Mentions Native Police Bullock team required to fetch | A2.26 | 619 - 620 |

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| | | | | | 1853 08 09~ 1853 08 17 | supplies from Maryborough to Traylan & Notes in margin Approved Commandant Native Police Auditor General | | |
| | 53/06782 | 1853 08 03 | Hon CS | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan WE F L S Merewether CAF | 1853 07 14 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 08 1853 08 10 1853 08 10 1853 08 11 1853 08 12 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 12 | Letter re prices charged by Settlers being so exorbitant that can no longer procure rations for Police at present rate of 1/4d per diem. Prices of provisions do not justify such charges. Charges particularly high at Macintyre where price is 1/6d per diem for each man. Settlers who would have been ruined without aid of Native Police have by these means, some realised an independance, made large fortunes. Requests Native troopers for present quarter ending 30 th September be allowed 1/6d per diem in lieu of rations. & Notes in margin Auditor General BC To be returned Noted To what will proposed increase amount in the quarter? Seventy three pounds & twelve shillings On this report increased rate appears absolutely necessary but if authorised will be necessary to make provision on supplementary Estimate. BC Immediate Returned CS Office Approved Auditor General Commandant Estimate Noted Auditor General B Cover Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES AU 8 639 Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUT H WALES AU 13 650 | A2.26 | 621-623 |
| | 53/06783 | 1853 08 03 | Hon CS | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Tralan [Traylan] CAF | 1853 07 14 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 22 | Letter in reply to No 53/151 of 18th June. Difficulty of procuring good draft horses. Mr Morisset who is to start on Wednesday 20 July for Clarence to join his Section, will do all he can to procure horses required for Mr MacCabe & he takes 3 troopers to fetch back those he may procure. Mr Murray starts same day to procure thirteen horses for Native Police & will try to pick up some good draft horses. Can get first rate draft horse seventeen hands high at price of £18, sum paid for him, although worth £40. [Margin note: Approved CAF] No good draft horses can be procured here for under £25. Advises further sum of £45 be advanced. [Margin note: Approved CAF] In such broken country as Port Curtis a horse team of little service. Would have advised a bullock team. [Margin Note: This should be left to Mr McCabe's discretion. 12 th CAF] & Notes in margin See 3 rd & 4 th paragraphs Commandant Auditor General Return to Mr Townshend | A2.26 | 624-627 |
| | 53/06788 | 1853 08 03 | Hon CS | Patrick Leslie For the Bench of Magistrates Warwick | 1853 07 12 | Letter re letter of 23 rd February last No 53/46 seeking Report on circumstances under which CPS received dishonoured cheque & order from Mr John Duggan in part payment of Fine. John Duggan had no other effects than those seized by Chief Magistrate nor had he any other means of paying that portion of fine which was represented by dishonoured cheque & order amounting to £5.4.6. Further, Duggan was at large at time | A2.26 | 628-629 |

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 08 05~ 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 27 1853 12 04 1853 12 12 | proceeds of sale of confiscated goods handed over to CPS by Chief Constable. Consequently, no further amount could be recovered even had Duggan the means which he had not & Notes in margin Under this report Clerk of Petty Sessions may perhaps be relieved from responsibility of having taken order. See Report of Auditor General on 53/260 Approved Colonial Treasurer Bench, Warwick Notes re above Auditor General should be informed of decision in this case Auditor General | | |
| | 53/00260 | 1853 01 11 | Hon CS | Herbert Evans Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick WE F L S Merewether CAF | 1852 12 24 1853 01 14~ 1853 01 14~ 1853 01 15~ 1853 01 14 1853 01 20 1853 01 20~ 1853 01 23~ 1853 02 21? | Letter forwarding correspondence re dishonoured cheque returned from Colonial Treasury. Requests be relieved from responsibility of same as salary has stopped as consequence & Notes in margin Clerk of Petty Sessions does not give explanation why he received orders in payment of fine instead of money. Perhaps these papers may be sent to Auditor General for his remarks re any precedent. Yes Noted BC To be returned Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES JA 15 28 Notes re above If no peculiarity which might be held to relieve Mr Evans from ordinary liability he must be held responsible for loss as he was not bound to receive cheques or orders in payment of penalty. It is however noted in Mr Evans letter that cheque & order were papers from person of [indecipherable – Duggan?] & applied in part payment of penalty & balance obtained from sale of Duggan's effects then in hands of Chief Constable. Probable that but for appliance of order & cheque payment would not have been in appearance made up & although Clerk might have refused to give credit for them & subjected Duggan to imprisonment for default of payment, he might fairly be relieved of responsibility for having taken other course which would involve no loss under most circumstances to public. Therefore suggest ascertain whether Duggan had other effects than those seized by Chief Constable or other means of paying fine. Re Treasury, amount of order & cheque has been deducted from Mr Evans salary & balance of salary paid on his account. Returned CSO Proceed as suggested by Auditor General Bench at Warwick Torn scrap of paper Headed The Bank of Australasia, showing Glen Hill Sydney March 4 1851 Scrap of paper Warwick 6 December 1851 [?] | A2.26 | 630 631 631 [Page no. repeated] 632 |

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| | 53/00260 | | Hon Colonial Treasurer | H Evans CPS Warwick | 1852 04 30 | Kettle & Spinks pay John Duggan Two pounds on receiving this [Indecipherable] Walter Gray & Co. £2 Letter forwarding cheque purporting to be drawn by Daniel McFerson on Bank of Australia for £3.4.6. Also an order for sum of £2 drawn by W Gray & Co on Messrs Kettle & Spinks. These sums form portion of Fine imposed on John Duggan for Breach of Licensing Act & returned as having been collected by me during Quarter 1 st January to 31 st March last in my list of fines. Cheque & order taken from person of John Duggan whilst in custody. Remainder of fine recovered by sale of Duggan's effects then in hands of Chief Constable | | 633 |
| | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick | D McPherson For the Colonial Treasurer Revenue Branch Colonial Treasury Sydney | 1852 05 14 | Letter re letter of 30 th ultimo enclosing cheque & order as per margin in part payment of Fine inflicted on John Duggan for Breach of Publican Licensing Act. Cheque dishonoured & order not negotiable, therefore returned with request to transmit amount thereof to this office without delay, namely £5.4.6 & Notes in margin Cheque drawn by Daniel McPherson on Bank of Australasia for £3.4.6 Order drawn by Walter Gray & Co upon Kettle & Spinks for £2. £5.4.6 | | 634 |
| | 53/06812 | 1853 08 03 | Hon CS | J Gibbes Chairman Steam Navigation Board Customs House Sydney | 1853 08 03 | Letter stating laid before Steam Navigation Board letters of Government Resident at Moreton Bay & Sub Collector of Customs re appointments made by Local Board Brisbane. Re remuneration paid to Engineer & Shipwright Surveyors, Board consider as only two small River Steam Vessels running at Brisbane, sum of ten pound per annum sufficient remuneration for Engineer Surveyor & as both are wooden boats, require thorough inspection by Shipwright Surveyor, similar sum to that officer. 2. Fees to non-official members of Board in Sydney are one guinea to each for every meeting 3. Minute Book, Book of Registry & copies of Forms printed by order of Board in Sydney transmitted by Secretary of Local Board Brisbane [No 10] & Notes in margin Letter of Government Resident at Moreton Bay Letter of Sub Collector of Customs at Brisbane | A2.26 | 635-637 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 30 | Approved Auditor General Government Resident | | |
| | 53/06447 | 1853 07 25 | Hon CS | J C Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane | 1853 07 08 | Letter re enclosed letter to Sub Collector Customs re appointments made under Steam Navigation Act by Local Board Brisbane. Re 5 th paragraph, considerable inconvenience if Local Surveyor not appointed as Boats which run between Brisbane & Ipswich propelled by high-pressure engines which, for motives of economy, may not receive attention which due regard to Safety of Passengers requires [No 53/116] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 638-639 |
| | | | | EDT | 1853 07 25 | Refer to Steam Board Sydney for report as to remuneration to be paid to Engineer Surveyor & Shipwright Surveyor. What is sum paid to unofficial Members of Board? BC [Ref 53/6812] | | |
| | 53/06447 | | Government | W A Duncan for the Board | 1853 07 26~ 1853 07 01 | Noted Enclosures Letter re appointments made under 21 st Section of Steam Navigation Act. | | 640-643 |

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| | | | Resident Brisbane | Chairman Steam Navigation Board Brisbane | | <p><u>Engineer Surveyor</u>, Francis Edward Roberts Esquire C.E. Survey Department; <u>Shipwright Surveyor</u>, Mr John Petrie</p> <p>2. under 5th Section of Act, suggest Mr Garling Jun of Customs Department be appointed to Board</p> <p>3. As under new Act Surveyors & other Officers not permitted to receive fees from owners, necessary to grant small salary. From 2nd Section appears members of Board likewise to receive some remuneration. Seeks information on these points for guidance</p> <p>4. Minute Book & Book of Registry necessary. Copies of Forms printed by Board Sydney also useful</p> <p>5. Re appointment of Engineer Surveyor, this Board received through Board at Sydney, Certificates for Steamers Hawk & Eagle from Mr Moriarty. Disapproved by both Boards. Not possible for this Board to supply what is defective in such documents without aid of local Surveyor. Difficulty greater in event of accident to any Steamer were Board dependent on half yearly Surveys by officer residing in Sydney. Under such arrangement impossible to carry out provisions of 23rd Section of Act [Ref 53/6447]</p> | | |
| | 53/06851/2 | 1853 08 05 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF | 1853 08 04 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 10~ 1853 08 12 | <p>Letter forwarding Schedule of monthly Progress Journals received since 20th June last from Surveyors & Assistant Surveyors employed in Pastoral Districts.</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin Read Return as usual Acting Deputy Surveyor General</p> <p>Schedule NO/ DISTRICT/ SURVEYOR/ Date/ Miles travelled/ Miles chained/ REPORT</p> <p>1/ Murrumbidgee/ T S Townsend/ In Sydney employed in preparation of maps of recent Survey & description of runs</p> <p>2/ Wellington/ W R Davidson/ During whole of May & part of June employed in preparation of Map of County of Gordon & travelling & other duties, now commence Runs</p> <p>3/ Moreton/ Roberts F E under direction of J C Burnett/ Not furnished monthly journal since placed at Brisbane. Requested to do so</p> <p>4/ Clarence River/ W W Darke/ Journal for April & May herewith</p> <p>5/ New England & Gwydir/ J J Galloway assisted by P H Henderson/ Journals for May & June herewith</p> <p>6/ Liverpool Plains/ J V Gorman/ Journal for June herewith</p> <p>7/ Wide Bay & Burnett/ H R Labatt/ Journal for month of May concerned in vexatious attendance at Brisbane Circuit Court under Subpoena forwarded herewith & also month of June 1853</p> <p>8/ Darling Downs/ R C Bagot/ Journal for April forwarded herewith. Mr Bagot been without men who were not to be obtained until recently. Has been written to re not forwarding Journal for May</p> <p>9/ Lachland/ Lord Audley/ No Journal received. His Lordship requested to furnish Journals. Has been down Murrumbidgee measuring a Run urgently required & now coming to Sydney for Equipment</p> <p>10/ Monera/ J G Drake/ No Journal received. Again requested to furnish them</p> <p>11/ Bligh/ This district is without a Surveyor</p> | A2.26 | 644 645-646 |

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| | | | | | | 12/ Lower Darling/ Ditto 13/ Albert/ Ditto 14/ Maranoa/ Ditto | | |
| | 53/06858 | 1853 08 05 | Hon CS | H H Browne Immigration Office Sydney | 1853 08 04 1853 08 05~ 1853 08 25 | Letter re request in Letter of 7 th Ultimo No 53/181. Forwarding duplicate copies of papers in case of Immigrant Ship "Florentia" for transmission to Colonial Land & Emigration Commission [No 53/286] & Notes in margin WV Secretary to Commissioners | A2.26 | 647 |
| | 53/05645 | 1853 07 01 | Hon CS | H H Browne Immigration Office Sydney | 1853 06 29 | At top: Forwarding Report of Immigration Board at Brisbane re irregularities on board ship "Florentia". 2. Water & provisions became short after rounding Cape of Good Hope & issued on reduced scale until arrival at Hobart Town 3. Master & Second Officer violated, in opposition to Surgeon Superintendent, 20 th Clause of Charter Party which "prohibits any intercourse whatever between Officers & Crew & female emigrants" 4. No defence by Master re short provisioning or attempt to justify his own or Second Officers Conduct re single women 5 Experience shown whenever example of this kind set by Master & Superior Officers of Emigrant Ships, serious results followed. Publication in small community like Brisbane of Report that scenes of immorality occurred on passage likely to create in minds of employers of servants prejudice against hiring female servants from such a vessel. Recommend in addition to loss of gratuity by Master he & Second Officer be reported to Commissioners as persons not to be employed again 6 Exceptions taken by Government Resident Brisbane to due fulfilment of conditions of Charter Party fully borne out by evidence 7 Full penalty provided for in Charter Party should be enforced [No 53/251] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 648-656 |
| | 53/05645 | | | CAF | 1853 07 02~ | Copy to be forwarded to Colonial Land & Immigration Commission drawing attention to part which relates to conduct of Master & 2 nd Officer & deficiency in provisions. Emigration Agent Ref: 53/6858 | | |
| | | | | Immigration Depot Brisbane | 1853 05 06 | At top: Immigration 53/1679 17 June Government Resident Moreton Bay transmitting Minutes of Investigation held this day before J C Wickham & William Duncan, Members of Immigration Board at Brisbane respecting Ship "Florentia" Declarations follow: William Clegg, Surgeon Superintendent. Mentions Captain playing Blindman's Bluff with females on poop deck. Captain, mates & stewards remarked on cruelty of keeping females below. Some females in hysterics. Informed Captain Charter Party states no intercourse whatever between Officers, Crew & female passengers. Letters of improper character also passed between them. On 10 April Second Mate (Lake) dressed in female drawers on poop, causing disturbance among single girls Signed: William Clegg On 28 February Captain announced Water rations would be reduced to 2 Quarts , no more butter, only 38lbs soap (should have been 4cwt on board | | 656-664 [page 656 repeated] |

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

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

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| | | | Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick | CAF C D Riddell Revenue Branch Colonial Treasury | 1853 08 11~ 1853 08 11 1853 03 09 | Notes in margin Auditor General to be informed Auditor General Letter replying to letter of 21 st ultimo re whether first half cheque of £15.15.06 for quarter ended 31 st December received. Half cheque alluded to received 25 th January. Not customary to acknowledge receipt of first halves of remittances [No. 83] | | 678 |
| | 53/04347 | 1853 05 16 | Hon CS | Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney CAF | 1853 05 11 1853 05 17~ 1853 07 07 1853 08 03 | Letter re failure of Clerk Petty Sessions Warwick to make payments of public monies collected in quarter ended 31 st December last, amounting to £23.11.0, comprising Fees £1.1.0, Fines £1.5.0, Police Reward Fund £11.5.0. Apprised Colonial Treasurer of Mr Evans' neglect in order that no salary be issued to him [No. 107] & Notes in margin Let copy of this be forwarded to Warwick Bench with request to call upon CPS to explain cause of not having remitted amount due Bench End August Resubmitted On 15 August [Ref: 53/7007] | A2.26 | 679-680 |
| | 53/07008 | 1853 08 10 | Hon CS | Charles H Marshall JP Glengallan Warwick | 1853 07 29 | Letter drawing attention to inadequate number of Magistrates in Warwick district. Only four, two of whom, Mr Patrick Leslie & Mr Leith Hay, leaving in month or two, leaving only Mr Weinholt, lately appointed to Commission of Peace & self. As both reside distance of several miles from Town, fear injury to Public Service. Suggest Mr John Deuchar of Rosenthal as fit & proper person to hold Commission of Peace. Has for many years held position of Superintendent under Aberdeen Company & lately appointed Inspector of various Stations. Resides within 3 miles of Warwick. Recommend appointment | A2.26 | 681-682 |
| | 53/07047 | 1853 08 11 | Hon CS | H V Stonehouse Clerk Petty Sessions Maryborough CAF | 1851 08 11 [1853] 1853 08 11~ 1853 08 13~ 1853 08 13~ 1853 08 15~ 1853 08 18 1853 08 27 1853 08 30~ | Letter re previous letter of 24 th ultimo on finding one month's pay not sufficient for my arrangements for departure for Wide Bay, request my application for 3 months advance be accorded & Notes in margin Precedents? See papers herewith Usual advance, when applied for, one or two month's salary, but Mr Becke recently appointed to Macquarie allowed advance of three Approved Immediate Auditor General Bench Approved | A2.26 | 683 |
| | 53/06538 | 1853 07 27 | Hon CS Mr H V Stonhouse [Stonehouse](Clerk | H Vansittart Stonehouse Clerk to Bench Maryborough CAF W Elyard Jnr For Colonial Secretary | 1853 07 24 1853 07 28~ 1853 08 04 1853 08 08 1853 08 04 | Letter re appointment to Clerk Petty Sessions Maryborough Wide Bay & request for one month's leave of advance & advance of salary to make arrangements for departure & Notes in margin Approved Bench Wide Bay, Mr Stonehouse Auditor General, Bench Wide Bay [Ref: 53/7047] At top: 53-6538 Letter Acknowledging receipt of letter of 24 th ultimo. Approval of one | A2.26 | 684 685 |

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| | | | Petty Sessions Maryborough Wide Bay) Sydney | Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney | | month's leave of absence granted to make arrangements for departure to Maryborough-Wide Bay [No. 53/718] | | |
| | 53/07076 | 1853 08 12 | Hon CS | J C Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane | 1853 07 27 | At top: Government Resident Moreton Bay forwarding Report of Water Police Magistrate Brisbane on Petition of John Baxter who was fined for hiring a Seaman belonging to "Agricola" Letter acknowledges receipt of letter 53/5159 enclosing Petition of John Baxter praying for remission of fine imposed for hiring seaman belonging to ship "Agricola". Referred to Water Police Magistrate -report enclosed [No 53/131] & Notes in margin Under this Report moiety of penalty may be remitted. Returned From the recovered Bag any further letter? No Minute to be acted on Captain Wickham | A2.26 | 686-687 |
| | 53/07076 | | Government Resident Brisbane | W A Duncan JP Water Police Office Brisbane | 1853 07 23 | Letter re accompanying petition of John Baxter praying for remission of Queen's moiety of penalty of £10 imposed by me for hiring seaman of Ship "Agricola". Present anomalous state of mercantile marine affairs requires law against hiring articulated seamen be strictly enforced. In present case, seaman Pierce exhibited no discharge nor did Baxter make any inquiry at this Office as to his fitness for re-engagement. Could not be ignorant that hiring him was illegal. However, fact that Pierce just released from gaol may have led petitioner to believe more readily his statement that he was entitled to his Discharge on Captain's arrival in town. Circumstance could warrant remittance | | 688-689 |
| | | | | | 1853 06 14~ | At top: 53/5159~ 14 June. John Baxter praying remission of Fine imposed for hiring Seaman belonging to "Agricola" The Humble Memorial of John Baxter Lessee of ferry between N & S Brisbane. On 12 th day of May last Bench of Magistrates Brisbane sentenced me to pay fine of Ten pounds for employing a Seaman named Pearce [Pierce?], he being absent without leave from Ship "Agricola". As only became lessee of ferry few days previously, anxious to obtain labour to carry on duties & gave temporary employment to Pearce after his representation that upon Captain Bell's coming into Town he would get his discharge, having just served two months in Gaol & had no means of subsidy. No thought of committing breach of Law, family to support. Beg remittance of half portion of fine awarded to Queen. N & S Brisbane 15 May 1853 We the undersigned recommend prayer of John Baxter for favourable consideration. Given under our hands this 16 th day of May 1853 Signatories: Henry Buckley; John Connolly; George Salt Tucker; William Kent; Richard S Warry; H [?] Watson; Fredrick J Barton; James Swan; George Edmondston; George Raff; R Davidson; J Richardson; William B Tooth; Richard J Coley; Arthur MacAlister; John Beck; William Miller [?] & Notes in margin To be referred for report of Brisbane Bench | | 690-692 |
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| | | | | | 1853 06 20 | Government Resident. Brisbane Bench Mr Baxter informed. [Ref: 53/7076] | | |
| | 53/07079 | 1853 08 02 | Hon CS | John Wickham JP For the Bench Police Office Brisbane MF CAF | 1853 08 01 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 13~ 1853 09 12~ 1853 09 20 | Letter re legality of impounding cattle straying into streets. Requests Impounding Act 4, Vict. No. 1 be extended to Town of Brisbane. [No 53/101] & Notes in Margin For Approval Approved Proclamation for signature herewith Published in Gazette of 16 September. Government Resident Printed Proclamation | A2.26 | 693 694 |
| | 53/07080 | 1853 08 12 | Hon CS | Samuel Sneyd Chief Constable Brisbane MF | 1853 05 30 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 13~ 1853 08 16~ 1853 08 30~ 1853 10 04~ | Declaration of acceptance of Office of Collector of Electoral Lists for portion of Electoral District of Brisbane comprised within Police District of Brisbane under Electoral Act 1851. Signed before John Wickham JP & J Edward Barney JP 31 May 1853 & Notes in margin Declaration still incorrect. Police District of Brisbane forms part of Electoral District of County of Stanley & Brisbane North & South & Kangaroo Point comprised in electoral district of Stanley Borough. If Mr Sneyd acted as Collector for portions of two electoral boundaries referred to his declaration should show it. Point this out Government Resident End of September. Resubmitted Note re above Mr [?] Declaration was sometime hence received | A2.26 | 695 696 |
| | 53/05365 | 1853 06 28 | | S Sneyd CC Police Office Brisbane MF | 1853 06 01 1853 06 29~ 1853 06 29~ 1853 06 29~ 1853 06 01~ 1853 07 07~ 1853 08 03~ | At top: 53/5365~ 28 June 1853 Declaration re Collector for Electoral District of Brisbane. Declared & signed before John Wickham JP. [Ref 53/7080] & Notes in margin MF Nothing required [crossed out] The Electoral District is incorrectly named & Declaration should have been prepared on authorised form Inform Resident Benches End of month Resubmitted End of month | A2.26 | 697 |
| | 53/07181 | 1853 08 16 | Hon CS | George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney | 1853 08 13 1853 08 19 | Letter refers CS letter of 8 th re enclosed communication from Government Resident Moreton Bay re supply of blankets to Native Blacks of Wide Bay District. Mr Commissioner Halloran to send requisition for desired number. Reason no demand already made is decease of Commissioner & recent appointment of present incumbent whose arrival in District not yet reported [53.2813] & Notes in margin Copy of this may be sent to Captain Wickham in reply to 53/6036 | A2.26 | 698-699 |

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| | | | | | 1853 08 20- 1853 08 29 | Yes Government Resident [Ref 53/895] | | |
| | 53/06036 | 1853 07 11 | Hon CS | John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane | 1853 06 09 | Letter forwarding letter from Mr Cleary, Maryborough, re annual issue of Blankets to Natives of Wide Bay District. Considers distribution of blankets deters Aboriginies from committing acts such as assembling in vicinity of Town for warlike corrobories & is inducement to make themselves useful to inhabitants in order to get blankets [No 53/89] & Notes in margin W V | A2.26 | 700-701 |
| | | | Duncan Esq JP North Brisbane | CAF James Cleary Maryborough Wide Bay | 1853 07 11- 1853 07 12- 1853 07 13- 1853 08 08 1853 05 04 | For distant Districts, Blankets for Native Blacks usually supplied on Requisition of Commissioner. 12 Blankets applied for to be issued on 25 th March. Should be left therefore to Commissioner recently appointed to send in requisition for requisite number Yes Chief Commissioner. Government Resident. [Ref 53/7181] Letter re custom, after land sales, to give blankets annually to such Aboriginies as conduct themselves well. Two land sales in Maryborough so request grant of blankets (dozen for first year) to distribute among such Aboriginies as merit them by good behaviour. Many persons keep one or two Blacks on premises for purpose of bringing in wood, water & horses or other light work. Propose give blankets as reward for good behaviour & as inducement to others of Tribe to be less troublesome. As Dr Palmer attends Aboriginies when sick, propose he distribute blankets at his discretion or under superintendence of Police Magistrate who will shortly be appointed. Best time would be 25 th March. | | 702-703 |
| | 53/07234 | 1853 08 17 | Hon CS | Joseph King Myall Creek Darling Downs | 1853 08 01 1853 08 18- 1853 08 19- 1853 08 25 | Letter re Township of Dalby not having been gazetted & Notes in margin MF Site of Township referred to was notified in Gazette of 2 nd instant. Conclude Mr King be so informed Mr King | A2.26 | 704 |
| | 53/07233 | 1853 08 17 | Hon CS | William Forster Gin Gin Wide Bay Via Gayndah | 1853 07 22 1853 08 18- 1853 08 19- 1853 08 25 | Letter re need for secure storage of goods at Port Curtis for settlers who have taken up runs in vicinity of that Harbour & likely to ship colonial produce & land supplies before arrangements in progress for sale of land can be completed. Enquires whether in event of erecting buildings for purposes above on grounds previously approved by land surveyor, government would be disposed to sanction pre-emptive right at fixed price or if fail to become purchaser of ground in question, to guarantee value of all improvements thereon & Notes in margin Believe neither of these privileges can be secured to Writer, but as it is desirable to facilitate occupation of future Township of Gladstone suggest that when any person erects buildings with concurrence of Surveyor in Charge, he will be allowed sufficient time to remove materials in event of not becoming purchaser of land. This will give him a favorable position & prevent exposure to competition for his improvements Approved Mr Forster | A2.26 | 705-706 |
| | 53/07287 | 1853 08 19 | Hon CS | W C Mays | 1853 08 18 | Letter submitting enclosed letter from Bench of Magistrates at Warwick | A2.26 | 707 |

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

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 09 03- 1853 09 12 | expressed. Mr James's claim ought not be entertained by Government. [No 53/324] & Notes in margin Under this Report Mr James's claim cannot be allowed Mr James. Government Resident. Ref: 53/5550 | | |
| 53/05550 | 1853 06 28 | Hon CS | John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Public Office Brisbane | CAF | 1853 06 06 1853 06 1853 06 28- 1853 06 28- 1853 06 29- 1853 07 14 1853 07 14- 1853 07 14 | Letter acknowledging receipt of letter No 53/2920 enclosing letter from Jacob James of Ipswich claiming £14 as expenses incurred on account of William & Esther Cox, immigrants by "Rajahgopaul" who were his servants & attacked with Thyphus Fever while in service. Mr & Mrs Cox hired from Department by Mr James on 25 September 1852 & fit for service, although no doubt fever similar to that which attacked Immigrants of Rajahgopaul. Mentions case of Mr Boyland and Lucas family. Enclosing two documents from Health Officer. Refers letter No 52/36 & Notes in margin Where is 53/2029? Herewith Returned herewith This should perhaps be referred for Report of Agent for Immigration Yes Agent for Immigration. To be returned. Noted Immigration 53 1984 [Ref 53/2094 & 53/7691] | A2.26 | 719-722 |
| 53/02920 | 1853 04 01 | Hon CS | Jacob James Ipswich | CAF J Meade Swift JP Health Officer | 1853 03 31 1853 04 09- 1853 04 20- 1853 04 21- 1853 05 13 1852 10 21 | Letter submitting claim for board & lodging for £14 for William & Esther Cox, immigrants per "Rajahgopaul". Hired as servants but struck by Typhus Fever which affected many immigrants from that vessel. Sent matter to Captain Wickham Police Magistrate at Brisbane who would report to Immigration Agent, but have heard nothing for many weeks. Enclosing undertaking entered into by Health Officer procured from Bench of Magistrates & Notes in margin These are other papers from Captain Wickham & Captain Browne 53/2024 herewith The letter referred to does not give any information re this clause. May be necessary to refer for report of Captain Wickham Papers accordingly Government Resident [Ref 53/5550] Enclosure Copy Police Office Ipswich October 21 st 1852 In presence of W M Dorsey JP & J Pantou JP In consequence of correspondence from Bench to Police Magistrate Brisbane re cases of Typhus Fever, Dr Swift, visiting Health Officer, appears on part of Government to make such arrangements for prevention of spread of fever - consents on part of Government to secure medical attendance of Mr Challinor & authorizes him to procure necessary medical comforts to those Immigrants from Ship "Rajahgopaul" who may be attacked & other necessary attendance - should it be deemed requisite Bench authorised to hire house & procure all other necessaries thought fit. | A2.26 | 723-724 725 |
| 53/05550 | | t | J Meade Swift MD Health Officer | | 1852 11 27 | Copy Of Memo addressed to Police Magistrate by Health Officer re two | A2.26 | 726 |

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| | 53/05550 | | Government Resident Moreton Bay | Health Office Brisbane J Meade Swift MD Health Officer Health Office Brisbane | 1853 05 30 | Immigrants per ship "Rajahgopaul" Memo William & Esther Cox/Immigrants per Ship Rajahgopaul left Depot 26 th or 27 th September last. I examined them previous to departure. William Cox to all appearance in perfect health. Wife Esther complained of constipation of bowels for which she received proper remedies. I consider above named left Depot Brisbane in perfect health & that any sickness after leaving Depot, except under peculiar circumstances, Government or their officers cannot be responsible Letter refers letter no 53/80 re request for information re William & Esther Cox per "Rajahgopaul" said to have had Typhus Fever while in employ of Mr James of Ipswich. On my visiting Ipswich on 21 st and 25 th October 1852 only two cases of Ship Fever reported to me were those named in margin.[Widow Lucas & Mary Abbeston]. For full details refer my letters 22 October No 52/28 paragraphs 4 & 6 and 21 December No 52/ - paragraphs 3. 6. 8. & 9. Re Mr James's letter para 2 he states that William & Esther Cox entered his service in September & "...shortly after were seized with the "Thyphus Fever"". On comparing above statement with Mr Challinor's Accounts for medical attendance on invalids per "Rajahgopaul", I find as follows: Esther Cox, 30 visits from 29 th September to 15 th October £7.10 William Cox 9 visits from 31 st October to 8 th March £2.5 Thus appears two cases not simultaneous, one having occurred & terminated favourably previous to my official visits to Ipswich & should have been mentioned to me. The other case occurred after my visits & in my opinion it was Mr Challinor's duty to have reported directly to Grey or else through Health Officer, neither of which took place PS I beg to draw attention to enclosed copy of memo sent by me to you in answer to verbal question re above named parties – having reference to Mr James's former application to you for remuneration [No 53/40] | | 727-728 |
| | 53/07806 | 1853 09 06 | Hon CS | C D Riddell Revenue Branch Colonial Treasury Sydney | 1853 09 02 | Letter acknowledging receipt of Letter 421 enclosing cheque for three pounds eight shillings & five pence received by you from Bench of Magistrates at Gayndah in payment for utensils supplied to Bench by Colonial Storekeeper in 1851 for repair of roads in District [No 188] [No 53/3636 & 6418] & Notes in margin Put by Receipt Enclosed No. 731, dated 1 September 1853 Receipt. New South Wales. Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney 1853 | A2.26 | 729 730 |
| | 53/06418 | 1853 07 23 | Hon CS | M C O'Connell JP Robert Willing JP Police Office Gayndah | 1853 06 21 1853 07 30~ 1853 08 30 | Letter re letter of 25 th May informing that sum of £3.8.5 paid by Colonial Treasurer for Utensils supplied to this Bench by Colonial Storekeeper under our requisition in 1851 for repair of roads in Gayndah & requesting us to repay that amount into Treasury. Enclose cheque on Commercial Bank for sum in question Notes re above W V Colonial Treasurer Auditor General Colonial Storekeeper Bench [Ref 53/7806] | A2.26 | 731 - 732 |

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| | 53/03636 | 1853 04 25 | Hon CS | John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper Colonial Storekeeper's Office Sydney | 1853 04 16 | Letter re transmit account of value of Stores furnished in latter part of 1851 to Gayndah Board Committee. Regret instruction received to forward it, dated 13 September 1851, overlooked. Pressures of duty arising out of Gold Discovery severely felt by Department in 1851 as well as inadequacy of assistance then at my command (since admitted by Committee of Legislative Council). At time set aside as comparatively small to other business connected with Gold Fields then pressing for immediate attention [No 52/10,579] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 733-734 |
| | | | | | 1853 04 27~ 1853 05 02~ | Refer now to Auditor General. Blank Cover To be returned Following payments made for utensils supplied to Bench at Gayndah Ordinance £3.1.5. T Woolley 7.0 Total £3.8.5 | | |
| | | | | F L S Merewether | 1853 05 02 | Gayndah Bench should now be requested to pay above amount into Treasury out of sum placed at their disposal. BC | | |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 05 04 1853 05 08 | Returned CSO Approved | | |
| | | | | | | Notes re above Bench Auditor General Colonial Treasurer [Ref 53/6418] | | |
| | 52/010579 | 1852 12 23 | Hon CS | Francis L S Merewether Auditor General Audit Office Sydney | 1852 12 22 | Letter re sum of £100 paid 13 th November 1851 to Gayndah Road Committee being full amount authorised for that District out of appropriation for Formation & Repairs of Roads & Bridges beyond settled Districts for 1851. Subsequently Account presented through Colonial Storekeeper for seven shillings for two falling axes supplied by Mr J Woolley. On returning account to Colonial Storekeeper with intimation that expense should be paid by Bench out of Advance, have received from that Officer enclosed letter in reply from which it appears other charges incurred for same service with Ordnance Department & articles having been supplied to him without regard to ultimate destination, payment expected from Colonial Treasury as usual. Under these circumstances advisable to place amount in Warrant for payment & suggest Gayndah Road Committee repay amount into Colonial Treasury [No 21/3] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 735-738 |
| | | | | | 1852 12 23~ 1853 01 05~ | W V Colonial Storekeeper should be requested to send Account of all articles supplied through Colonial Store to Gayndah Road Committee in order that Committee may be called upon to repay amount. | | |
| | | | | | 1853 01 05~ | Some explanation is necessary why these supplies were authorised in addition to money allowances for that district. PTO | | |
| | | | | | 1853 2 26~ | Seen by enclosed copy of letter addressed to Colonial Storekeeper that this was not intended. In forwarding account requested Colonial Storekeeper should explain not having sent required report | | |
| | | | | | 1853 02 28~ 1853 04 08 | Yes Colonial Storekeeper On 1 st May [Ref 53/3636] | | |
| | | | | | 1853 01 29~ 1853 02 12~ 1853 03 18~? | Notes re above Believe there is letter to Bench on this subject Any letter to Bench Gayndah re these articles? About September 1851 I cannot trace any | | |

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| | | | F L S Merewether Auditor General | John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper Colonial Storekeepers Office Sydney | 1852 09 11 | Enclosure At top: Wt. 359 of 21 December 1852 Letter acknowledging letter No 620 re payment of Mr Woolley's claim for Falling axes supplied on account of Roads & Bridges in District of Gayndah to be made by Bench of Magistrates. This mode of settlement may perhaps not be objected to by Mr Woolley his claim being only a small one, but anxious to learn if decision in this instance is to govern others, for charges have been incurred for same service, amount of which is due to Ordnance &, in that case, necessary to refer that Department also to Bench of Magistrates for payment. Stores supplied to me without regard to ultimate destination & payment for them at Colonial Treasury expected in accordance with ordinary practise. Apprehensive such reference would be appealed against. A charge will have to be made against Bench on account of Stores provided in England by Colonial Agent General & reason afforded by Bench for applying to this Department is that these articles could not be procured in District except at double cost upon which grounds it is supposed issue was specially sanctioned by Colonial Secretary & Notes in margin This letter was left with me by Mr Buchanan yesterday | | 739-741 |
| | 52/10579 | 1852 09 11~ | Colonial Storekeeper | Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney | 1852 12 16~ 1852 09 09 | Letter re returning enclosed claim of Mr Thomas Woolley for two Falling Axes supplied on account of Roads & Bridges in District of Gayndah. Advise expense should be paid by Bench of Magistrates out of Advance for Repairs of Roads [No 620] & Notes in Margin 12 th September 1851/£0.7.0 Warrant [?] 359 General [?] 21 December 52 | | 742-743 |
| | | | | MF | 1852 09 11~ 1852 09 11~ 1852 09 27~ 1852 09 28~ 1852 11 29~ | Notes re above What was nature of authority under which this purchase made? Upon approved Requisition from Bench (herewith) See accompanying letter to Auditor General Mr Buchanan wishes payment be made from Colonial Treasury How was this returned to the Office? Mr Weston left it for Mr Lane requesting he speak with Auditor General to above effect for which purpose I gave it to Mr Lane Mr Weston has not called – return the papers For what purpose are these accounts returned? Is it intended that demand for payment should be made by this Department | | |
| | | | | MF | 1852 11 29~ | | | |
| | | | | Colonial Storekeeper | 1852 11 30 | | | |
| | 53/03636 | | Colonial Storekeeper | W Elyard Junior Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney | 1851 09 13 | Articles issued by Colonial Storekeeper to Bench at Gayndah upon Requisition approved 2 nd September 1851. Shows quantity, price, amount for spades, shovels, pickaxes, adze and Broad Axe Copy Letter re Requisition forwarded for certain articles for repair of Roads at Gayndah. Request you report cost as requisite that expenses be charged to sum allowed for repair of Roads in District. Expense of conveyance, if defrayed by your Department, should also be reported [No 51/143] | A2.26 | 744 745 |

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| | 53/07826 | 1853 09 07 | Hon CS | G Elliott Sheriff's Office Sydney CAF | 1853 09 06 1853 09 08- 1853 09 12 | Letter re female prisoners in Brisbane Gaol under sentence for long periods. Application made by Matron to Visiting Justice for Female Turnkey from 12 th August, a person having already been appointed to act in that capacity [No 53/71] & Notes in margin Approved Sheriff Auditor General [Ref 53/7826] | A2.26 | 746-747 |
| | 53/07838 | 1853 09 07 | Hon CS | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan CAF | 1853 08 20 1853 09 13- 1853 09 20 | Letter requesting block of five miles square be reserved for Native Police Force near Curtis. Advise spot on Auckland Creek for reserve as no water at Port Curtis. Lieutenant Murray will examine ground & find best grassed & watered situation. Suggest Reserve be made before Surveyor McCabe leaves Port Curtis as then no fear of Police interfering with tenders of Settlers. Mr Murray might take copy of your instructions re this to Mr Surveyor McCabe & Notes in margin He may be informed of instruction given to Mr McCabe re land to be returned around projected town of Gladstone Commandant | A2.26 | 748-749 |
| | 53/07841 | 1853 09 07 | Hon CS | Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan W Elyard Jnr for Colonial Secretary John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper CAF | 1853 08 19 1853 09 08- 1853 09 14 1853 09 14- 1853 10 29- 1853 11 01 1853 11 09- 1853 11 30 | Letter complaining about Colonial Storekeeper's Department. Requisitions made August 1852 still not received & no idea if any left Sydney. Mentions delay in clothing, no written advice re items sent, trouble in sending clothing to different detachments & impossibility of carrying out instructions efficiently when hampered by Office which has for years been a drag on exertions & Notes in margin Refer to Colonial Storekeeper for Report Colonial Storekeeper Blank Cover To be returned Noted Mr Walker's requisition for current year received in November last & bears date at Callandoon 20 th October. Incorrect to say sent in August. Requisition much in excess of Vote – approval finally given by letter No 72 dated 31 st March. Steps taken to provide Stores but Contractors fully engaged on Clothing ordered for Southern & Western Patrol for augmentation of Sydney Patrol & Gold Escorts which had priority so clothing for Native Police deferred. Not finished till August. Contractor claimed insufficient materials & difficulty of keeping workmen. On 6 th September, Clothing despatched to Wide Bay. Proof of proper notification to Mr Walker exists. Mentions Mr Walker's extravagance & his complaint re quality is of Stores manufactured for Military & Naval Service of Empire under rigid inspection by Officers of highest experience Returned CSO Error in date should be pointed out to Commandant & also that due notice given by Colonial Storekeeper although may not have been received by him. Sufficient to inform him re his complaint of delay that it appeared unavoidable & caused by circumstances beyond Colonial Storekeeper's control. Also that in making complaints it would be proper for him to avoid irritating language which can only give offence to Parties complained against particularly if without sufficient grounds Commandant | A2.26 | 750-753 |
| | 53/07845 | 1853 09 07 | Hon CS | M C O'Connell JP | 1853 07 15 | Letter re Letter of 17 June enclosing memorial from John Sidney praying | A2.26 | 754-756 |

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| | | | | J C MacKay JP G J MacDonald JP Henry Herbert JP Police Office Gayndah CAF | 1853 09 09- 1853 09 16 | his Publicans License for a House at Gayndah may be renewed & informing us no decision given in consequence of not having been submitted through Justices or recommended by them. Mr Sidney did not provide sufficient Sureties at Adjournment of Annual Licensing Meeting so do not feel justified in recommending his License be renewed until quarterly meeting in September next & Notes in Margin Mr Sidney may be informed of this report & that under it I cannot interfere further Mr Sidney | | |
| | 53/04915 | 1853 06 06 | Hon CS | John Sidney No 3 Bridge Street Sydney | 1853 06 02 | Petition of John Sidney of Gayndah in Burnett District Petitioner is licensed victualler at Gayndah. Built & conducted for 3 years the inn known as Burnett Arms. Duly applied for General Publican's License but, owing to absence from district at time of licensing meeting, did not obtain. Temporary absence caused by having to bring wife to Sydney for benefit of her health & no vessel in which to return in time. Petitioner's House calculated for accommodation of Better Class of Travellers & always conducted in orderly & respectable manner; never been guilty of infraction of Law; great inconvenience to Public by shutting House; Requests consider annexed certificates and be issued license on payment of usual fee | A2.26 | 757-758 |
| | 53/04915 | | | | 1853 06 02 | Certificates We certify John Sidney of Burnett Arms Gayndah held Publican's General Licence three consecutive years. Always conducted in orderly & reputable manner & it being closed would be great inconvenience to inhabitants & settlers Signed Frederick W Roche Squatter, George N Living Grazier, Archibald F Farquharson | | 759 |
| | 53/04915 | | | | 1853 06 02 | I certify John Sidney has held a Publican's General License for House known as Burnett Arms in Gayndah for three consecutive years. Always conducted in orderly manner & no complaint against him. Signed B Bannister Chief Constable of Gayndah, Burnett District | | 760 |
| | 53/07864 | 1853 09 08 | Hon CS | William Macansh Morts Rooms | 1853 09 08 1853 09 08- 1853 09 10 | Letter applying for permission to ship 8 to 10 tons of goods to Port Curtis in "Queen of the South". Taken passage but as intention to run Beef Stations, necessary to take tent, Stores & Implements & Notes in margin Immediate Regret not possible to comply with this application Mr Macansh | A2.26 | 761 |
| | 53/07888 | 1853 09 08 | Hon CS | John Fraser Sussex Street Sydney | 1853 09 07 | Letter forwarding particulars of cheque drawn by late Mr Bidwell, Commissioner Crown Lands for Wide Bay on Union Bank of Sydney as Manager of Bank declines payment without instruction. No. 37 date November 15 th 1852, J C Bidwell on Union Bank of Australia Sydney for Samuel Coalhorn [Colbourn?] or bearer. £8.0.3. on Public account & Notes in margin Mr Rennie Any such sum placed on Warrant? 1852 Cloth. All. October 7.9 | A2.26 | 762-763 |

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| | | | | | | Salary October 3.17.6 " November 3.15.0 8. 0.3 As Constable in Police Maryborough Post Mark AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES SR 10 712 Notes re above Auditor General BC to be returned Noted Appears to be no objection to necessary authority being given to Bank for payment of this cheque which compares in amount with sum of payments to Colburn for which he signed receipts in October & November last. BC Returned CS Office Approved Manager Mr Frazer | | |
| | | | | W Elyard Jnr F L S Merewether CAF | 1853 09 09 1853 09 10~ 1853 09 13~ 1853 09 16~ 1853 09 17~ 1853 09 20~ | | | |
| | 53/05041 | 1853 06 10 | Hon CS | John Frazer Sussex Street Sydney | 1853 06 09 | Letter re particulars of cheques drawn by late Commissioner Crown Lands Wide Bay J C Bidwell on Union Bank. Informed by Chief Clerk Mr Elyard to furnish particulars of cheques for your authority to Bank to pay if correct. & Notes in Margin Mr Wilson are payments on Account of Public Service? Cannot be ascertained from Books Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES JU 13 468 Details of cheques held by John Fraser drawn by late Mr Bidwell CCL Wide Bay on Union Bank of Australia Sydney No 40 Edward Wilson £ 2 No 45 William McAdam £ 5.16. 8 No 48 Constables Maryborough £10.11. 4 No 53 Emanuel Thuke & Samuel Colboun £ 8.10. 6 No 55 Mr McAdam £ 7. 5. 10 No 58 John McCormick <u>£ 7. 0. 0</u> £41.4.4 | A2.26 | 764 |
| | 53/05041 | | | W Elyard Jnr F L S Merewether CAF | 1853 06 11 1853 06 13~ 1853 06 14 1853 06 15 1853 06 15~ 1853 06 20 | Notes re above Auditor General BC To be Returned Noted No means of knowing whether cheques drawn on account of Public Service but no objection to authority being given to Bank to pay if duly drawn in usual form on late Mr Bidwell's Public Account. BC Returned CSO Approved Manager Mr Frazer [Ref 53/7888] | | 765 766 |
| | 53/08083 | 1853 09 12 | Hon CS | George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney | 1853 09 10 | Letter replying to letter No 53.319, transmitting list of Runs which I recommended licenses be paid without penalty having been withheld in consequence of omission of Runs in Returns furnished by Commissioner Crown Lands. [No 53.2832] [Ref 53/431] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 767 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| | | | | | | <p>Suburban Allotments 39 Country Allotments 12</p> <p>Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price/ Remarks TOWN LOTS Parish of South Brisbane Town of Brisbane/ /Lots 13-16/ Section 4/ Crown/ Offered as Lots 34-37 on 1st August 1840 but not sold; / Lots 1-6 & 9-10/ Section 10/ Crown/ Offered as Lots 60-65 & 68-69 on 15th January 1851 but not sold; / Lots 1-10/ Section 11/ Crown/ Offered as Lots 3-12 on 1st October 1851 but not sold; / Lots 6-7 & 11-13/ Section 14/ Crown/ Offered as Lots 82-83 & 85-87 on 15th January 1851 but not sold; / Lot 10/ Section 14/ Crown/ Offered as Lot 2 on 15th August 1851, but not sold; / Lots 1-6 & 13-20/ Section 15/ Crown/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale; / Lots 7-12/ Section 15/ Crown/ Offered as Lots 34-39 on 3rd July 1850 but not sold; Parish of North Brisbane Town of Brisbane / Lots 5-6, 8-9 & 11-12/ Section 15/ Offered as Lots 31-32 & 34-35 & 37-38 on 1st October 1851 but not sold; / Lots 2-3, 5-6, & 9-20/ Section 28/ Crown/ Offered as Lots 12-13, 15-16 & 19-30 on 8th January 1852 but not sold; / Lots 1 & 4/ Section 38a/ Lot 5/ Section 35a/ Crown/ Offered for sale as Lots 64, 67 & 51 on 1st October 1851 but not sold; / Lots 13-14/ Section 29/ Crown/ Offered as Lots 40-41 on 15th January 1851 but not sold; / Lots 15-17/ Section 2/ Crown/ Offered as Lots 22-24 on 1st August 1849 but not sold; / Lots 3-4/ Section 3/ A Evans & J Taylor/ Offered as Lots 3-4 on 27th February 1850 but not sold; / Lots 9-10/ Section 10/ Thomas Hayes/ Lot 9 offered as Lot 1 on 1st October 1851 but not sold; Lot 10 sold on 1st October 1851 to J Fitzsimmons as Lot 2 but cancelled by Colonial Treasurer's letter of 23rd December 1851; /Lot 15/ Section 10/ M Stewart/ Sold as Lot 16 on 1st October 1851 to W Sheehan but cancelled by Colonial Treasurer's Letter of 23rd December 1851; / Lots 4 & 8/ Section 51/ B B Sheridan/ Sold as Lots 4 & 8 on 17th March 1852 to Edmonston & Windmill but failed to complete purchase; / Lots 5-7 & 9-14/ Section 51 / Crown & B B Sheridan/ Offered as Lots 5-7 & 9-14 on 17th March 1852 but not sold; / Lots 4-17/ Section 37/ A Hodgson/ Offered as Lots 34-47 on 8th January 1852 but not sold; Village of Sandgate / Lots 1-18/ Section 4/ Lots 2-20/ Section 5/ Lots 1-10/ Section 8/ Lots 1-8/ Section 9/ Lots 1-10/ Section 10/ Lots 1- 2/ Section 11/ Messrs. Hobbs, Smith, Bulgin, Poole & McConnel/ not hitherto proclaimed for sale; Town of Cleveland / Lots 8-11/ Section 11/ Crown/ Sold as Lots 20-23 to W Sheehan 13th August 1851 but cancelled by Colonial Treasurer's letter of 29th November 1851;</p> | | |

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| | 53/08361 | | | | 1853 10 20~ 1853 10 21~ | (given out with) 53/8361 - Government Resident Moreton Bay – 5 September – respecting duties of Health Officer in connection with quarantine (answered 10 th October) recently given out & not returned to Records apparently Note Appointment of Mr Hobbs as Member of Local Immigration Board Brisbane as successor to Dr Swift Why was this not brought forward at proper time? | | 823 |
| | 53/08361 | 1853 09 21 | | John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane | 1853 09 05 | Letter forwarding communication from Acting Health Officer Brisbane on subject of duties re Quarantine Station. 2 As unfortunate circumstance alluded to in case of "Emigrant" caused considerable difficulty & anxiety, desirable there be definite understanding as to what may be expected on part of Health Officer under similar circumstances – at same time unlikely any Medical Practitioner will accept office of Health Officer with small salary attached if expected to take charge of Quarantine Station in cases of emergency, as, owing to limited number of Medical gentlemen in Brisbane, each has fair share of practice [No 53/203] & Notes in margin | | 824-826 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 09 27~ | Under this Report Health Officer should not be required to take charge of Quarantine Station | | |
| | 53/07573 | 1853 08 29 | Hon CS | John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane | 1853 08 17 | Letter acknowledging letter No 53/6083 re irregularities on part of Health Officer at Brisbane. Called on Dr Swift to send any explanation he may have to offer & informed him he will be suspended from all duty as Government Officer 2 Also in accordance with your instructions in 3 rd paragraph of your letter, have appointed Mr Kearsay Cannan, Surgeon, as Coroner & Mr William Hobbs, Surgeon, as Health Officer to act in respective capacities. 3 Induced to appoint two gentlemen to separate offices of Coroner & Health Officer as duties have, at times, been found to interfere with each other. Suggest appointments should not be held by same person 4 Enclose letter from Dr Swift requesting me to forward to His Excellency his resignation of offices of Coroner & Health Officer which I commend – as in complaining of Dr Swift's conduct, no wish to injure his prospects as private practitioner & object will be fully gained by his being permitted to retire from Public Service [No 53/188] & Notes in margin | A2.26 | 827-830 |
| | | | | CAF | 1853 08 30~ 1853 09 12~ 1853 09 12~ 1853 09 15 | Dr Swift's resignation may be accepted & gentlemen named by Captain Wickham applied to Offices of Coroner & Health Officer Auditor General, Government Resident, Brisbane, Notices Commission as Coroner for Mr Cannan Commission as Coroner dated Sept 12/53 Mr Cannan Colonial Treasurer Auditor General [Ref 53/8361] | | |
| | 53/07573 | 1853 08 12 | Government Resident | J Meade Swift | 1853 08 12 | Enclosure Resignation as Coroner & Health Officer for Moreton Bay | | 831 |
| | 53/06033 | 1853 07 11 | Hon CS | John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay | 1853 06 16 | Letter re circumstances at Immigration Depot Hospital. 2 Complaint made by Thomas Carr, Immigrant by Florentia, that wife not allowed medical comforts. Claimed he'd been carrying dozens of wine to | A2.26 | 832 – 838 |

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| | | | | | | <p>Depot & thought it very hard that his wife not allowed some of it as in weak state. His manner was insolent & appeared excited & as I know there was only one patient in Hospital besides his wife, I did not believe so much wine ordered & requested Contractor to send Return showing quantity of wine & spirits during month of May</p> <p>3 Although quantity shown by Return did not amount to exaggerated statement of Carr, appears excessive for number of sick & induced me to call on Health Officer for Nominal List of patients treated by him in May & showing quantity of stimulants supplied. After nine days delay received enclosed unsatisfactory document marked B.</p> <p>4 Re Contractor's Return, appears that from 21st to 26th four bottles of Brandy supplied & from 23rd to 27th seven bottles of wine, during which time only nine persons on Dr Swift's list who could be receiving these stimulants, the first seven & Ruddle, having left Depot between 6th & 21st – therefore supposing wine & brandy issued to all patients alike, they would have received two glasses wine & two glasses brandy each daily! – whereas Mrs Carr, wife of complainant, told me she received two glasses & half Brandy but no wine – Mrs Parsons says her daughter received 2 small bottles of mixture – but nothing for herself beyond 2 pills. Matron informed me that Ann Ferey received 2 glasses wine daily – but not aware other single females received any.</p> <p>5 Coupling circumstances with Dr Swift's repeated acts of intemperance, I decline acting any longer with him as Member of Immigration Board & Mr Duncan expresses same</p> <p>6 Refer you to Mr Duncan & Mr Sheridan of Customs Department & Mr Richardson, Member for Stanley Boroughs, re Dr Swift's intemperate habits & unseemly demeanour which are matters of notoriety in Brisbane & long felt by Mr Duncan & myself as bringing Public Service into contempt & compromising us while acting with him as Members of Immigration Board [No53/93]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Dr Swift should be allowed opportunity to explain, but in meantime be suspended from all duty as Government Officer. Re Government Resident's statement re Dr Swift's repeated acts of intemperance & notoriety, it is to be regretted that Captain Wickham had not reported them sooner as was his duty in order that proper steps might have been taken for removing Dr Swift from Public Service instead of delaying to do so until a charge of fraud has been established against Dr Swift. Captain Wickham should be directed to appoint competent Medical Practitioner to perform Dr Swift's duties during time of his suspension & until case is decided</p> <p>Government Resident On 1 September</p> <p>Enclosure A Supplied to Immigration Department for month ending May 31st 1853 [List, by date, of number of bottles of wine, brandy, porter, Col Ale Signed John George Cribb]</p> <p>Enclosure B List of patients who received Medical treatment Hospital Comforts from Depot's Hospital Brisbane during month of May 1853</p> | | |
| | 53/06033 | | | CAF | 1853 07 12~ | | | |
| | | | | | 1853 07 30 | | | 839 |
| | 53/06033 | | | | | | | 840 |

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| | | | | | | <p>Name/ Disease/ Treatment Mrs Bennett/ Debility/ glass of wine & porter Lean/ Ditto/ Ditto Lukin/ Nursing/ Occasional Porter Mulchaye/ Ditto/ Tonic mixture & wine Madden/ Ditto/ Porter & wine occasionally Nowlan/ Ditto/ Wine for few days (Tonic Mix) O'Hara/ Ditto/ Porter & Tonic Mixture with wine Parsons/ Ague/ Tonic Mixture with wine Ruddle/ Acute Rheumatism/ Embrocation (Spirits) Raisins/ Very great Debility/ Tonic mixture with wine, occasional Brandy Toole/ Not entered in my book/ - Main/ Very great debility/ Tonic mixture with Brandy, wine Kelly/ Nursing/ Ditto occasionally Carr/ Confinement/ Tonic mixture with wine Single females Ferey [Ferrey?] (Ann)/ Consumption/ Two-three glasses wine per day Ann Doyle/ Secondary symptoms/ Tonic mix with wine, spirits Elizabeth Treblecock Ditto/ Ditto (Removed to Hospital for treatment & operation) Johanna Kennedy/ Debility/ wine in tonic mixture Brandy also used in preparation of a few medicines & for preserving or keeping some others.</p> <p>Signed J Meade Smith MD, Health Officer Brisbane Depot, 13th June 1853</p> | | |
| | 53/08384 | 1853 09 21 | | David Fitzgerald Gayndah | 1853 06 15 1853 09 21~ | <p>Declaration of acceptance of Office of Collector for that portion of Electoral District of United Pastoral Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett & Maranoa comprised within Pastoral District of Burnett under Electoral Act of 1851. Declaration signed by David Fitzgerald before M C O'Connell JP &</p> <p>Notes in margin MF Nothing required Put by</p> | A2.26 | 841 |
| | 53/08393 | 1853 09 21 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney | 1853 09 21 | <p>Letter re instructions in letter no 53/579. Purchased & forwarded to Surveyor McCabe at Port Curtis by "Queen of the South" which left Port Jackson Saturday afternoon, requisite supplies of articles of provisions for six months or more from 7th December next, together with articles for blacksmith & farrier's use in shoeing horses & erection of huts & stores. Accounts for same as enumerated in margin with request for payment amounting to £257.6.6 [Margin note: R Samuell [as is] meat £92.8.0; R Guy flour corn £92.16.0; C Cambell groceries £23.0.0; T Woolley ironmongery £49.2.6. Total £257.6.6</p> <p>2 As Mr McCabe's engagements with his men were for better rations than customarily allowed, I have purchased supplies of same description & furnished supply of potatoes & pumpkins in lieu of flour or salt meat & also small supply of maize to prevent horses straying</p> <p>3 Desired Mr McCabe keep exact account of supplies furnished & to carry to future account whatever may remain unexpended after expiration of six months from 7th December [No 53/440]</p> <p>&</p> | A2.26 | 842-844 |

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

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| | 53/08565 | 1853 09 28 | Hon CS | CAF | 1853 10 05- 1853 10 15 | Notes re above [Verso pinned to margin of following letter] Approved Government Resident | | 851 |
| | | | | John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane | | Letter re enclosed letter from Contractor at Brisbane 2 Account referred to for forage supplies to Police returned from Sydney in consequence of charge made for corn being higher than contract price. Excess, namely 9/-, refunded by Contractor but not without verbal remonstrance on his part 3 Informed by Chief Constable that late Provincial Inspector of Police did not at all times order corn for Police horses from Contractor but purchased it wherever could be procured cheaper 4 When contract entered into for supply of certain article Contractor should reap benefit from changes in Market price which are favourable to contract as well as suffer loss when unfavourable 5 Believe contractor has taken correct view of circumstances, excepting as to articles not named in contract, but not replied to letter as possible Provincial Inspector acted in accordance with instructions issued to him [No 53.220] & Notes in margin Inspector General of Police BC Government Resident Brisbane informed [Ref 53/3921 police Sep 29] | | 852 – 855 |
| | | | Government Resident | Robert Cribb North Brisbane | 1853 09 28 1853 09 30 | | | |
| | | | | JW | 1853 08 01 | ENCLOSURE At top: Enclosure to letter of Government Resident at Moreton Bay of 22 Sept 1853 – No 53.220. [Ref 53/3921 Police] Letter re account rendered to Mr Sneyd Chief Constable showing apparent error in price charged for Corn compared to contract price. As only a few shillings thought to save trouble by refunding, although error only in appearance, not in reality On further consideration, find a principle of some importance involved. Inspector Atkins declined taking corn as could get it cheaper than contract price. Should not all supplies for Colonial Service be obtained from Contractor – all articles he contracts for at contract price & those not named in contract, at market price. One party to contract should not be at liberty to obtain articles elsewhere. Corn question is good illustration – last year Inspector declined it as could get it cheaper. This year I have to supply at a loss from 3 or 4 shillings per Bushel & Notes in margin I do not think so in regard to articles not named in Contract | | 856 - 857 |

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| | 53/08567 | 1853 09 28 | Hon CS | John Wickham Visiting Justice CAF | 1853 09 21 1853 09 28~ 1853 10 06 | Letter re prisoner named in margin [Margaret Lacey] committed to Gaol on 18 ultimo by Bench at Brisbane & sentenced to six months hard labour. Since ascertained she is pregnant & confinement likely to take place before period of sentence expires. As prisoner desirous of being at home at time of illness & as much inconvenience & additional expense incurred should such event occur in Gaol, suggest remission of sentence by authority to discharge when Visiting Surgeon is of opinion she is about to be confined [No 53/24] & Notes in margin Approved Visiting Magistrate Brisbane Gaol | A2.26 | 858 - 859 |
| | 53/08576 | 1853 09 28 | Hon CS Edward Deas Thomson | W H Wiseman CPS Clerk Petty Sessions Wombo Lower Condamine Frederick Westmacott Drayton CAF | 1853 09 13 1853 09 29~ 1853 10 06 1853 09 16 1853 09 28~ | Letter re mutual arrangement between Richard Westmacott, Clerk Petty Sessions at Drayton & self, holding similar appointment at Wombo. Both desirous of making exchange of Posts & seek approval of application for such change. Mr Westmacott already applied for sanction [Margin Note: Application not received apparently] & Notes in margin This has I think been authorised Yes Bench Drayton, Bench Wombo, Notice 5 October 1853 Bench for Sureties Wombo & Drayton Letter re request by Mr Wiseman Clerk of Bench at Womba to obtain permission to exchange Office with him. Happy to comply if can be conveniently arranged & Notes in margin No objection to this proposed exchange [Ref 53/8576] | A2.26 | 860 - 861 862 - 863 |
| | 53/08577 | 1853 09 23 | Hon CS | Petitioners CAF CAF | 1853 09 10 1853 10 04~ 1853 10 06 1853 | Petition requesting lands laid out at Port Curtis may be sold at Brisbane, most populous town of Northern District & most convenient for parties chiefly interested Signatories John Markwell [?], William Kent [?], [?] [Wilson?], Henry Buckley, William [Little?], Daniel F Roberts, Richard S Warry, James Swan, J R Chester Masters, K Cannan, James Gibbon, Richard J Coley, George Watson, A MacAlister, David C McConnel, Ambrose Eldridge, Frederick J Barton, Thomas Dowse, J Harris, Charles Coxen, Thomas Prior, W Hobbs, Isaac Markwell, Lachlan McLean, Richard H Watson, Thomas Grenier, A W Compigne, J Wales[?], John McCabe & Notes in margin Express my regrets that it does not appear to be expedient to comply with this request Mr Gibban & others informed accordingly Notes re above Refer for Report of Acting Deputy Surveyor General | A2.26 | 864 - 865 |

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| | 53/08580 | 1853 09 28 | Hon CS | David C McConnel Acting Officer for County of Stanley Ipswich | 1853 09 20 1853 09 20~ | Letter in reply to circular dated 2 nd September, reporting number of Electors on Electoral Roll for Electoral District of Stanley is 184 & Notes in Margin MF Cover O H M S The Colonial Secretary Sydney DATE STAMPS Brisbane New South Wales SR 20 1853 Sydney New South Wales SR 28 1853 | A2.26 | 868 869 |
| | 53/08617 53/08617 | 1853 09 29 | Hon CS | John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney MF CAF | 1853 09 27 1853 09 29~ 1853 09 30 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 12 | Letter re letter No 50/152, transmitting in order to their proclamation for sale Descriptions of portions of Crown Lands in County of Aubigny, Parish of Drayton as in enclosed Schedule. Tracings from Surveys of Lands described herewith enclosed [No 53/458] & Note in margin MF Not aware of any objection to Proclamation of these lands for sale Approved Mr M Proclaimed 7 th October for Sale at Drayton on 11 th November 1853 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & tracings Drayton Schedule Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price / Remarks <u>Suburban Lots</u> Near Drayton / Section 1-10/ Lot 4; Section 1-9/ Lot 5; Section 1-14/ Lot 6/ Section 1-20/ Lot 7/ J D McLean & others/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale | A2.26 | 870 871 - 873 |
| | 53/08678 | 1853 10 01 | Hon CS | W Hobbes Collector of Customs Customs Sydney | 1853 09 30 | Letter transmitting letter from Mr Henry Watson of Brisbane complaining of large sum demanded by Landing Waiter of Brisbane for labour of himself & boats crew in recovering a Boat which had been carried away by Apprentice of Ship "Florentia", & found in possession of Blacks at Bribie Island | A2.26 | 874 |

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| | | | | CAF | 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 13 | <p>2 Also Report of Collector at Brisbane thereon – which I request may be laid before Governor General for His Excellency's directions on occasion</p> <p>3 Consider Customs Boat ought never to have been sent after Boat of "Florentia" but, having been so & to so great a distance, crew should be rewarded for services & any reasonable expense incurred by Landing Waiter be reimbursed</p> <p>4 Not prepared to say whether salvage could be claimed by Government vessel, but as neither Sub-Collector or Landing Waiter made seizure of boat in first instance, do not think ought to do so now, after dispute has arisen</p> <p>5 Mr Watson expressed readiness to give a fair remuneration - & I am of opinion that on doing so, Boat should be given up & Notes in margin As Mr Watson states he is willing to give fair remuneration, Boat may be given up on his doing so as recommended by Collector. Amount to be paid by Watson better be settled by Sub-Collector who should at same time be informed that I concur in opinion of Collector that Customs Boat ought not to have been employed on this Service Collector of Customs</p> | | |
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