



# NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

## LETTERS RELATING TO MORETON BAY AND QUEENSLAND RECEIVED 1822 – 1860

### LETTERS RECEIVED 1853 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.28 CONTINUED FROM REEL A2.27

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	52/10684	1852 12 29	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1852 12 15	At top: "Police Magistrate at Brisbane" <i>[printed copy of this letter at p 064; also at A 2.24, p741]</i> Letter reporting re ready employment for immigrants in District (ref CS letter 4 <sup>th</sup> inst M10848): mentions communication addressed to Secretary of State by Messrs Hope & Leslie & arrangements to send emigrant ships to Moreton Bay monthly instead of 1 every 2 months [No 52/44] Para 2: If sending same description of emigrants as arrived in last 4 ships, viz "Maria Somes", "Argyle", "Meridian", and "Rajahgopaul", no prospect of ready employment – reasons, mentions families, single females, single men a small proportion - in "Rajahgopaul": Married couples – 126 Children under 14 – 99 Infants – 17 <u>Single women – 74</u> 316 <u>Single men - 37</u> Total – 353 Labour required in pastoral districts: single men, disproportionately small Para 3: Discusses disposal of families: mentions price of ration, sizes of families – demand for labour still great in Wide Bay & Burnett Districts, even large families accepted - no means of sending Emigrants there – suggests plan where inhabitants of these Districts derive benefit from direct immigration to this Port Para 4: With different selection of emigrants, little difficulty disposing of them – discusses present system – mentions "Rajahgopaul" & proportion of single men, a tenth of the whole, families of worst description Para 5: Para 5: If ships coming to Moreton Bay monthly, suggests authority be given for large families & some single females to be forwarded to Sydney after ship inspected & Notes in margin 53/00597	A2.28	001 – 007
				"C A F"	1852 01 03~	Not expedient to recommend selection of immigrants be made expressly to suit Moreton Bay: could only be done by "throwing refuse on other parts of Colony" causing discontent – not expedient to authorise Captain Wickham to forward large families & proportion of single females to Sydney, suggests obtain report of Immigration Agent on this point		
				"W E"	1852 01 05	Notes re above - Agent for Immigration – to be returned – noted – "Urgent"		008

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			Governor Sir C A FitzRoy	Downing Street John S Pakington	1852 11 26~   1852 12 04~  1852 08 06	Note At top: "M10848" "Urgent" Inform Immigration Agent & Police Magistrate Brisbane, in consequence of recent difficulty in disposing of emigrants sent to Moreton Bay, Governor General has written to Secretary of State by " <i>Vulcan</i> " requesting directions be given to Land and Emigration Commissioners to limit number of ships to be sent to 1 every 2 months as originally intended – request Police Magistrate to state probability of emigrants readily finding employment in District - if sent in too great numbers expedient to detain some ships at Sydney, if able to communicate with them passing Heads at Port Jackson Inform Also at top: "Despatch No 48 – 6 <sup>th</sup> August 1852"  At top: "Received by " <i>Great Britain</i> " on 20 November 1852" Transmitting copy letter from Messrs Hope & Leslie [ <u>Margin</u> : 18 <sup>th</sup> June 1852] re amount of emigration required for Moreton Bay District [No 48] Also encloses Report from Emigration Commissioners [ <u>Margin</u> : Ld Bd – 28 July 1852] – authorised Commissioners to adopt Mr Leslie's suggestion of sending a ship to Moreton Bay every month instead of once in 2 months until proportions of emigration to District completed – seeks early intimation of Governor General's wishes re proportion of emigrants to different Ports of New South Wales [Copy letter & Report not filmed here] Also at top: "M10848 – 27 <sup>th</sup> November 1852" & Notes in margin Answered by No 183 of 22 November 1852 [Ref 52/10684]	A2.28	009 – 010   011 – 013
					1853 06 23~ 1853 06 23~	Note At top: "Address L C 53/5" <u>Interception of Immigrant Vessels bound to Brisbane</u> <b>19 November 1852</b> - Letter from Immigration Agent to Colonial Secretary re ship "America" (Published in Council Papers 7 July 1853 with Governor General's Despatch No 183 of 22 November 1852) <b>4 December 1852</b> [No 74] – Colonial Secretary to Police Magistrate Brisbane re expediency of detaining portion of ships in Sydney <b>15 December</b> [21 March 1853 crossed out] – Police Magistrate Brisbane to Colonial Secretary in reply <b>19 January 1853</b> – Immigration Agent to Colonial Secretary reporting on Captain Wickham's letter of 15 December <b>5 February 1853</b> – Colonial Secretary to Police Magistrate Brisbane <b>21 March 1853</b> – Police Magistrate Brisbane to Colonial Secretary <i>[Printed copies of Letters &amp; Despatch at p 057-066; also at A2.24, p734-743]</i> & Notes in margin Approved M F	A2.28	014 - 015
	52/10120	1852 12 04	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 11 30	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter reporting re application of Messrs Hughes, Marsh, Dobie & others (ref his letter 1 <sup>st</sup> September last No 52/177) for "full & fair" proportion for Moreton Bay District of all immigrants introduced into Colony [No 52/254] Para 2: Re claims to fair proportion of Immigration: recommended despatch of 6 ships direct from England to Moreton Bay within the year with 2 months	A2.28	016 – 027

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						<p>between each ship (ref his letter 1<sup>st</sup> March last No 52/30)</p> <p>Para 3: As large an immigration as District could absorb – calculation fully proved by recent circumstances</p> <p>Para 4: Since July last 4 ships with emigrants arrived Moreton Bay from England direct:  <i>“Maria Somes”</i> arrived 6 July 1852  <i>“Argyle”</i> arrived 19 July 1852  <i>Meridian</i> arrived 10 August 1852  <i>“Rajahgopaul”</i> arrived 10 September 1852</p> <p>Para 5: Discusses rapid immigration into District, mentions instruction of Lord Grey to Emigration Commissioners – see following Extract from their Report on Emigration for 1851: “Lord Grey acted on suggestion of Governor of New South Wales to direct emigration to Moreton Bay instead of Sydney”</p> <p>Para 6: Moreton Bay District pastoral, little demand for married families or female domestic servants – re description of immigrants who arrived in <i>“Rajahgopaul”</i> more than 2 months ago: 110 in Depot on 6<sup>th</sup> inst, of these 32 were single females – while great need in Sydney &amp; other parts of Colony for domestic servants, 32 maintained at Brisbane Depot for nearly 2 months at public expense</p> <p>Para 7: District not able to absorb so large an immigration, sending immigrants in quick succession will injure District – discusses re difficulty of obtaining employment</p> <p>Para 8: Commissioners notified intention to despatch <i>“America”</i> in August and <i>“Parsee”</i> the following month to Moreton Bay with emigrants [Margin: see papers herewith] – in sending so many vessels in addition to number recommended in Governor’s Despatch 3<sup>rd</sup> March last, Commissioners acting on “erroneous information” re Moreton Bay District – results of disposal of Immigrants of 4 ships already arrived to be communicated to them, to confine direct immigration to Moreton Bay to number of vessels recommended in Governor’s Despatch</p> <p>Para 9: In addition to immigration to Moreton Bay from Great Britain and Ireland mentions introduction of German Immigrants – recommends limiting number of ships to Moreton Bay to 1 ship every alternate month – quite sufficient to satisfy demands for labour</p> <p>Para 10: Great number of single men would obtain immediate employment in Moreton Bay but present system confined almost exclusively to married persons with large families – does not advise additional ships be sent to Moreton Bay as labour market in Brisbane affords little prospect for persons of such descriptions to obtain remunerative employment</p> <p>&amp;  Notes in margin  52/06579</p> <p>Copy required for transmission to Secretary of State with reference to recent Despatch on subject of Immigration to Moreton Bay - urgent</p> <p>Herewith  Forwarded to Secretary of State by Despatch No 204 of 23 December 1852 [Ref 52/10684]</p> <p>“In a week”  Resubmitted  End of February – resubmitted</p>		
				“C A F”	1852 12 11~ 1852 12 16~ 1853 02 07~ 1853 02 17~ 1853 03 04~			

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	52/07269	1852 09 03	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne  "C A F"	1852 09 01  1852 09 06~ 1852 09 07~ 1852 10 04~  1852 10 11~ 1852 10 12~ 1852 11 09 1852 12 18~	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Reporting on letter from Messrs Hughes, Marsh and others requesting Moreton Bay District receive its fair share of immigrants out of recent Vote of Council (ref CS letters 30 <sup>th</sup> ult No 152 & 7 <sup>th</sup> ult): states 3 immigrant ships arrived Moreton Bay within a very short time, 700 persons, 4 <sup>th</sup> vessel "Rajahgopaul" chartered to sail 25 <sup>th</sup> May for same District – advisable not to report on petition until have sufficient information re disposal of so many persons introduced into Moreton Bay District within 2 months [No 52/177] Para 2: Disposal of these immigrants including large families good criterion as to ability of District to absorb so many immigrants of this description – previously considered families would not obtain immediate employment – present immigration should be fairly tested before further instructions given to Commissioners Para 3: As soon as information available shall report on Petition & Notes in margin To await Immigration Agent's further report "End of month" Resubmitted 52/06579 None registered at present Remind Agent for Immigration "On 1 December" – resubmitted [Ref 52/10120]	A2.28	028 – 031
	52/06579	1852 08 07	Hon CS	Sydney Henry Hughes M L C M H Marsh M L C John Dobie M C J Richardson M C Richard Jones  "E D T"	1852 08 05  1852 08 07	At top: "H Hughes and others" Letter re Legislative Council Vote of additional £50,000 to be expended on immigration: mention claim of Moreton Bay District to fair share of immigrants being sent direct to Moreton Bay & recommendations in Immigration Agent's letter "to you" of 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1852 – District drained of surplus labour & introduction of Chinese labour to enable flock owners to keep sheep – fears in England re supply of wool from Colonies falling short of demand – absolute necessity of Moreton Bay districts, with nearly one fourth of whole sheep stock of Colony, obtaining fair proportion of Immigrants & Notes in margin Referred to Immigration Agent for report - noted – to be returned <u>Immigration</u> 52/1566 – 8 August 1852 [could be 9 August 1852] [Ref 52/07269]	A2.28	032 – 034
	52/02139			"C A F"	1852 05 04~  1852 05 05~ 1852 05 10~ 1852 05 23~ 1852 05 24~  1852 03 02~	Note Letter from Immigration Agent 1 March 1852 re sending Emigrant ships direct to Moreton Bay – forms enclosure to Despatch No 51 - still at Government House - perhaps could be spared as copy required for Council Herewith Now returned [crossed out] – "Put by" For information Read  Note 52/ Immediate Copy required of letter from Immigration Agent dated 1 March 1852	A2.28	035 – 036  037 – 038

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	52/02139	1852 03 05	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 03 03~ 1852 03 04~ 1852 03 12~  1852 03 01	Herewith Returned to be registered Another copy required – "Herewith"  At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re sending Emigrants direct from England to Moreton Bay: £100,000 transmitted to Land and Emigration Commissioners London to be expended in introduction of labourers to Colony – re difficulty in inducing emigrants on arrival to leave Sydney for Moreton Bay as would have another sea voyage – measures required to prevent important District suffering from withdrawal of labour so attracted to Gold fields [No 52/30] Para 2: Suggests fair proportion of immigrants be despatched direct from England to Moreton Bay Para 3: Presuming urgent demand for labour will justify Governor recommending entire amount be expended in 12 months, suggests sending 6 ships direct to Moreton Bay, 2 months between each despatch Para 4: Married emigrants with large families not easily employed there Para 5: Discusses re Agricultural Districts of Illawarra & Hunters River [as it is - Hunter River] where such immigrants are readily taken – Moreton Bay purely pastoral country, large families not employed Para 6: Vessels to convey immigrants to Moreton Bay not to contain more than 200 statute adults & of this number, only small proportion should be young married families Para 7: No portion of present immigration despatched to Moreton Bay direct, District suffering from scarcity of every description of labour - bringing claims of this important part of Colony to His Excellency's attention & recommending fair proportion of emigrants about to be sent be despatched direct to Moreton Bay & Notes in margin Forwarded to Secretary of State by Despatch No 51 of 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 1852 [Ref 52/06579]		039 – 045
	51/11471	1851 12 04	Hon CS	Sydney Henry Hughes George F Leslie Colin J MacKenzie Francis E Bigge  "C A F"	1851 12 03   1851 12 03~ 1851 12 04~ 1851 12 06~ 1851 12 10	At top: "G F Leslie & others" Letter re proportion of emigrants forwarded to Moreton Bay districts in relation to amounts contributed to Land Fund by those districts: since renewal of emigration, total number forwarded to Moreton Bay 637 of which a large proportion - 205 (almost 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> ) - was Irish orphan girls Justice has not been done to these districts – discuss – "St Vincent" with emigrants expected, urge that all of these emigrants be forwarded to Moreton Bay, equitably due to Northern Districts & Notes in margin Papers in case of similar application from Mr Jones Enclosed Similar answer to be returned Mr Hughes M C & the other gentlemen signing [Ref 52/02139]	A2.28	046 – 048
	51/10710	1851 11 12	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1851 11 12	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Reporting on letter from R Jones [Margin: 27 <sup>th</sup> October 1851] requesting earliest ship arriving at Sydney with immigrants be despatched to Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst) [No 51/228] Para 2: All emigrant ships for Sydney required by Charter Party to land emigrants there – whether Governor has power to alter destination, would	A2.28	049 - 054

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						<p>require special contract with Master of ship for further conveyance to Moreton Bay – large expenditure – discusses, gives reasons whether expedient:</p> <p><u>Firstly</u>, every immigrant ship brings families with 2 or more children – difficult to dispose of in Moreton Bay District – some families by “<i>Duchess of Northumberland</i>” maintained for some time in Depot Brisbane awaiting engagements – Capt Wickham recommended their removal to Port Macquarie or Maitland – no prospect in his District</p> <p><u>Secondly</u>, Immigrants accepted passages on faith of being landed in Sydney – unjust to convey them to another port without their consent</p> <p>Para 3: On arrival of immigrant ship in Sydney, passages offered at public expense to outports to married families who may choose to go, not usual to give passages to single males or females unless have parents or relatives on board with whom they propose to go – discusses</p> <p>Para 4: Offers of passage to Moreton Bay as well as other ports made to immigrants on their arrival except in case of 2 last ships – on their arrival, Moreton Bay steamer absent from Sydney until all immigrants disposed of – in future will offer passages to Moreton Bay &amp; endeavour to make up party for that District from “<i>St Vincent</i>” now expected</p> <p>Para 5: If emigration resumed to Colony to any extent, proportionate number of ships will be despatched to Moreton Bay direct, as recommended by his predecessor</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin 51/10283</p> <p>Inform Mr Jones of reasons which preclude sending ships to Moreton Bay which are chartered for Sydney, or to compel Immigrants wishing to be landed at Sydney to proceed to Moreton Bay - also to be informed in accordance with the 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> paras of this Report</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Mr Jones [Ref 51/11471]</p>		
	51/10283	1851 10 28	Hon CS	Sydney Richard Jones	1851 10 27	<p>At top: “R Jones”</p> <p>Letter re disorganization of labour market caused by recent discovery of goldfields in Colony - great amount of working population withdrawn from pastoral districts of which Moreton Bay &amp; Wide Bay are shipping ports – small number of immigrants introduced into Northern Districts from great numbers of that class that have arrived – residents have contributed to Land Fund – urgent want of labour in these parts, hopes Governor General will direct early arrived Immigrant ship to proceed to Moreton Bay to supply labour required</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Refer for report of Immigration Agent</p> <p>Blank cover – noted – to be returned</p> <p>Informed [Ref 51/10710]</p> <p><u>Immigration</u> 51/1867 – 3 November 1851</p>	A2.28	055
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Governor General	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker	1853 05 31	<p>[PRINTED FORM LETTER]</p> <p>At top: “L C 53/5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1853”</p> <p>TO His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY ...</p> <p>Governor-General ....</p> <p>MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:-</p>	A2.28	056

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				"C A F"	1853 06 04~ 1853 06 06~ 1853 06 06~ 1853 06 29	<p>We ... the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales ... request Your Excellency will cause to be laid upon Table of House a Return showing any correspondence that may have taken place between Executive Government and Government Resident at Brisbane, relative to interception of Immigrant Vessels bound for Brisbane, from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1852 to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1853</p> <p>Also at top: "No 53/5 On Mr Richardson's Motion 31 May 1853, Votes No.10" &amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin To be complied with M F Correspondence not with me Return herewith for Council Laid before Council 30 August 1853</p> <p>[PRINTED] <i>[Another copy of this document is at A2.24, p 734-743]</i> At top: "L C 53/5" <u>1853</u> <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> <u>INTERCEPTION OF IMMIGRANT VESSELS BOUND FOR BRISBANE</u> <i>Ordered, by the Council, to be Printed, 30th August 1853</i> RETURN to an Address from the Legislative Council of New South Wales, dated 31st May, 1853, praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table:- "A Return showing any Correspondence that may have taken place between the Executive Government and the Government Resident at Brisbane, relative to the Interception of Immigrant Vessels bound for Brisbane, from 1st July 1852, to 31st March 1853" <b>SCHEDULE</b> [No. / Subject / Page] 1 Despatch from Sir Charles FitzRoy, to Secretary of State, representing the difficulty in disposing of Immigrants at Moreton Bay, dated 22nd November 1852 – p.1 2 Letter from Immigration Agent, to Colonial Secretary, respecting ship "America", 19th November, 1852 – p.2 3 Colonial Secretary, to Police Magistrate, Brisbane, relative to the expediency of detaining a portion of the ships in Sydney, 4th December, 1852 – p.6 4 Police Magistrate, Brisbane, to Colonial Secretary, in reply, 15th December 1852 – p.7 5 Immigration Agent, to Colonial Secretary, reporting on the foregoing No. 4, 19th January, 1853 – p.8 6 Colonial Secretary, to Police Magistrate, Brisbane, approving of Female Immigrants being forwarded to Sydney, 5th February, 1853 – p.8 7 Police Magistrate, Brisbane, to Colonial Secretary, reporting further on <u>the disposal of Immigrants, 21st March, 1853 – p.9</u> Running Title: "Correspondence relative to the Interception of Immigrant Vessels bound for Brisbane"</p>		057 – 066

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			The Right Hon Sir John Pakington Bart.	Government House, Sydney Charles A FitzRoy	1852 11 22	<p><b>No 1</b> [p. 1-2] COPY of a DESPATCH from GOVERNOR SIR CHARLES A. FITZROY, to THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR JOHN S. PAKINGTON, BART. Also at top: EXECUTIVE (no.183) Letter acknowledging receipt per "Great Britain" on 20th inst, Despatch No. 48 of 6th August 1852 re representation from Messrs Hope &amp; Leslie, &amp; report thereon from Land and Emigration Commissioners, and adoption of Mr Leslie's suggestion of sending ship to Moreton Bay every month instead of once in 2 months Para 2: Sending letter from Immigration Agent per Her Majesty's steamship "Vulcan" to England "this forenoon" [Margin: No 52/ 7986 of 19 Nov. 1852 – as it is, should be 52/09786] suggesting ship "America" chartered for Moreton Bay should, if approaching Heads of Port Jackson, be brought into Port instead of proceeding to Moreton Bay – difficulty in disposing of large families &amp; single females arrived per following ships: Margin: "Maria Somes", "Argyle", "Meridian", "Rajah-go-paul" [see also "Rajahgopaul"] Also large number of immigrants in Depot being maintained since arrival 10th September last – Moreton Bay not in position to employ numbers of immigrants applied for by Messrs Hope &amp; Leslie – discusses – requests restriction of further immigration to Moreton Bay to a ship every 2 months Para 3: Discussion re "America" if detained in Sydney – does not intend to do so – reasons Para 4: Future Charter Parties of ships conveying Emigrants to Moreton Bay to have clause requiring them to anchor at Watson's Bay Port Jackson – decision to forward them to Moreton Bay depending on state of labour market Para 5: Re price of wages in Sydney, Western, and Southern Districts of Colony – demand greatly exceeds supply – good prospects for emigrants, immediate engagements at highly remunerative wages</p>		058 – 059
			Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 11 19	<p><b>No. 2</b> [p.2] COPY of a LETTER from IMMIGRATION AGENT to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY Letter re ship "America" chartered for Moreton Bay by Emigration Commissioners (ref CS letter 18th inst) – suggests if within signal distance of Heads, to be brought into Port instead of proceeding to Moreton Bay Para 2: Reasons: great difficulty in disposing of large families &amp; single females arrived in District by ships: Margin: "Maria Somes", "Argyle", "Meridian", "Rajah-go-paul" [see also "Rajahgopaul"] Also large number of immigrants in Depot awaiting engagements Para 3: Encloses copy of Return of the state of Depot in Brisbane for week ending 6th inst [Margin: Enclosure No.1-110] received from Capt Wickham: no less than 110 Immigrants in Depot at public expense since arrival 10th September last – Moreton Bay District unable to employ those likely to arrive in "America" Para 4: Re Charter Parties entered into by Commissioners with Shipowners: no provision for alteration of destination of vessels – discusses – encloses copy of Charter Party of last Emigrant Vessel to Moreton Bay</p>		059



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						<p>[Margin: Enclosure No 2]            Para 5: Suggests vessel when approaching Heads be directed to anchor in Watson's Bay – would communicate with Master &amp; those immigrants desiring to proceed to Moreton Bay would be forwarded by steamer            Para 6: Encloses Return showing names of ships arrived Moreton Bay, dated of arrival, number of Immigrants, their disposal, &amp; numbers now remaining unhired [Margin: Enclosure No 3]</p>		
				John C Wickham, Police Magistrate		<p>[p.3]            [Enclosure No. 1 to Immigration Agent's Letter to Colonial Secretary, of the 19th November, 1852, No 52/245]  <u>IMMIGRATION</u>  <u>MORETON BAY DEPOT</u>  <u>Return for the Week ended November 6th, 1852</u>            REPORT [Any remarks ... relating to Immigrants under his care, to the description of labour most in request ...should be hereunder concisely made]            [BLANK]</p>		060
				John C Wickham, Police Magistrate		<p>[p.4]            LIST of Immigrants who left the Depot at Moreton Bay, during the Week ended Saturday, November 6th, 1852            [Name – Surname - Christian Name/ By what ship/ By whom engaged/ Terms of Engagement: In what capacity – Wages – Rations – For what period/ Date of leaving Depot]            Ryan - Michael, Indy [as it is – Judy?], Michael, Thomas, Catherine / "Rajah-go-paul" / John Balfour - Collenton [also spelt Collinton]/ Shepherd, etc/ £50/ [details rations] / 12 months/ October 31st            Cavanagh – John, Margaret, Mary, Catherine / "Argyle" / John Balfour – Collenton/ Shepherd &amp; Hutkeeper/ £30/ [details rations]/ 12 months / October 31st            Merrigan, Mary Ann/ "Rajah-go-paul" / Died in Depot/ November 3rd            Knerney, Mary [as it is – Kearney?]/ "Meridian" / William Wilson – Brisbane/ Domestic servant/ £12/ Nil rations/ 3 months/ November 5th            Maroney, Martin &amp; Mary/ "Argyle" / Robert Douglass – Ipswich/ Laborer/ £28/ [details rations]/ 3 months/ November 6th            Armstrong, Edward, Jessie, William/ "Rajah-go-paul" / Andrew Henderson – Logan/ General servant/ £40/ [details rations]/ 12 months/ November 6th            Connor, James &amp; Jane/ "Rajah-go-paul" / William Norris – Logan/ Shepherd, etc/ £35/ [details rations]/ 6 months/ November 6th</p>		061
				John C Wickham, Police Magistrate		<p>[p.5]            DAILY State of Immigrant Depot at Moreton Bay, during the Week ended Saturday, November 6th, 1852            [Number received into Depot / Number discharged from Depot / Number remaining in Depot -including males, females, married, unmarried, &amp; children]            Sunday October 31st – Saturday November 6th incl. [numbers are here]</p>		062
						<p>[p.6]            [Enclosure No.2 to Immigration Agent's Letter to Colonial Secretary, of the 19th November, 1852, No. 52/245]</p>		063

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				Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne, Agent for Immigration	1852 11 19	[This Enclosure, which was a copy of the Charter Party, was sent in with the Original]  [Enclosure No. 3 to Immigration Agent's Letter to Colonial Secretary, of the 19th November, 1852, No.52/245] RETURN showing the number of Vessels arrived at Moreton Bay during the last six months, the dates of their arrival, the number of Immigrants introduced, their disposal, & number at present in Depot [Ship/ Date of arrival/ No of Immigrants landed/ Disposal of Immigrants: hired- came to Sydney-left without engagement-remaining in Depot]  "Maria Somes" / 6th July, 1852 / 282 "Argyle" / 19th July, 1852 / 254 "Meridian" / 10th August, 1852 / 235 "Rajah-go-paul" / 10th September, 1852 / 350/ 110 remaining in Depot		
			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson	1852 12 04	<b>No. 3</b> COPY of a LETTER from THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, BRISBANE [No 74] Letter informing Governor General received Despatch from Secretary of State re communication from Messrs Hope & Leslie, & of his authorisation to Land and Emigration Commissioners to send ships to Moreton Bay with Immigrants monthly Para 2: Re difficulty in disposing of Emigrants recently sent to Moreton Bay: Governor General wrote to Secretary of State per "Vulcan" requesting Commissioners limit number of ships to that District to one every 2 months Para 3: Query whether emigrants now expected likely to readily find employment in Moreton Bay District - discusses with view to detaining portion of ships on their passing Heads at Port Jackson		
			Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1852 12 15	<b>No. 4</b> [p.7] COPY of a LETTER from THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, BRISBANE to the COLONIAL SECRETARY [No 52/44] Letter re frequency of arrival of emigrant ships at Moreton Bay following communication to Secretary of State by Messrs Hope & Leslie & probability of emigrants now expected of readily finding employment (ref CS letter 4th inst, No M10848) [for details - see original letter with margin notes at p 001]		064
			Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 01 19	<b>No. 5</b> [p. 8] [Original letter with margin notes - see p 071] COPY of a LETTER from THE IMMIGRATION AGENT, to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY [No. 53/39] Reporting on letter from Police Magistrate, Moreton Bay re probability of ready employment for Immigrants despatched direct from England - Capt Wickham's proposal to send to Sydney large families objectionable - reasons Paras 2-3: Returns furnished by Police Magistrate re large number of single females - discusses - no objection to transhipment in Sydney steamer of all single women by next vessel to arrive after the "America" - great demand here for female servants - no difficulty to dispose of single females - re Charter Party & transhipment		065

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			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1853 02 05	Para 4: Re employment of large families in Wide Bay & Burnett: no objection to allowing families, as may be hired by Settlers there, to be rationed at Government expense at Brisbane for short period, until employers arrange for their conveyance on sailing vessel to such places  <b>No. 6</b> [p.8-9] COPY of a LETTER from THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, BRISBANE [No. 53/597] Acknowledging letter 15th December last No 44 re probability of ready employment for emigrants now expected to arrive Moreton Bay from England direct & unsuitability of those already arrived in this pastoral District – encloses copy report from Agent for Immigration & informing Governor General agrees with his opinions & approves of transshipping by Sydney steamer all single females arriving by next vessel following "America" if unable to obtain employment in Moreton Bay District Para 2: Governor General approves rationing at Government expense large families as may be hired by employers in Burnett & Wide Bay Districts, to facilitate disposal & allow settlers to make necessary arrangements for their conveyance by sailing vessels to places where they are required		065 – 066
			Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1853 03 21	<b>No.7</b> [p.9] [Original letter with margin notes – see p 067] COPY of a LETTER from THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, BRISBANE, to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY [No. 53/41] Letter re former correspondence re Immigration to Moreton Bay & probability of immigrants due to arrive in ships to be despatched from England monthly readily finding employment Para 2: Informing not as great a difficulty as expected in disposing of immigrants, squatters objection to hiring families having decreased (ref CS letter of 4th December 1852 No10848 – as it is – see also M10848) Para 3: Suggests detaining ships at Sydney unnecessary at present, particularly following Governor General's recommendation to Land and Emigration Commissioners reducing number of ships despatched to Moreton Bay by half		066
	53/02910	1853 04 01	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate  "C A F" "W E"  "H H B" "E D T"	1853 03 21  1853 04 04~ 1853 04 11  1853 04 14 1853 04 16~ 1853 04 14~ 1853 04 15~	At top: "Police Magistrate at Moreton Bay" Letter re former correspondence re Immigration to Moreton Bay & probability of immigrants due to arrive in ships to be despatched from England monthly readily finding employment [No 53/41] [for details see printed copy of letter at p 066] & Notes in margin For the Agent for Immigration Blank cover – noted – to be returned <u>Immigration</u> 53/1064 – 12 April 1853 Read & returned Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Copy of this letter to be .... in the office Noted [Ref 53/595 or 53/895? L C 53/5]	A2.28	067 – 070

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	53/00597	1853 01 21	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 01 19	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Reporting on letter from Police Magistrate Moreton Bay [ <u>Margin</u> : 15 December 1852] re probability of ready employment for Immigrants despatched direct from England – Capt Wickham's proposal to send to Sydney large families objectionable – reasons [No 53/39] <i>[for details see printed copy of letter at p 065]</i> & Notes in margin 52/10684	A2.28	071 – 075
				"C A F"	1853 01 22~ 1853 02 05 1853 02 05~ 1853 02 09	Let suggestions offered by Immigration Agent be communicated to Captain Wickham with instructions to act upon them Police Magistrate Brisbane Send copy of letter written to Police Magistrate to Agent for Immigration for his information Copy made herewith Immigration Agent [Ref 53/02910]		
	53/04798	1853 06 01	Hon CS	Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of Council	1853 07 06	At top: "M11327 – 8 <sup>th</sup> July 1853" Summary of Proceedings of Executive Council on 27 <sup>th</sup> June 1853, with respect to balances at the Credit of certain Roman Catholic Churches – <u>Minute No 53/30 – confirmed 4<sup>th</sup> July 1853</u> Council advise balances at credit of Roman Catholic Churches erected at Queanbeyan, Berrima and Brisbane be allowed to merge into unappropriated balances for 1852, appointed Trustees having abandoned all claim to such balances – see case of Balmain – arrangements [No 53/169] & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Bishop Davis	A2.28	076 – 077
				"C A F"	1853 07 08~ 1853 08 19			
				St Mary's, Sydney C H Davis, Bishop Coadjutor	1853 05 31	At top: "Bishop Davis" Letter re outstanding balances in favour of certain Churches (ref CS letter 13 May 1853): Attorney General in Council objected to merging these into unexpended balance for 1852 - plea of one of them being unfinished <u>Margin</u> : Queanbeyan, Berrima, Brisbane On behalf of Archbishop, informing these Churches considered fully completed according to Church Act – non-completion of Balmain Church may be want of comfortable seats – forms were provided; the other 3 Churches all provided with seats, considered by Resident Clergymen & congregations to be completed & Notes in margin W V		078 – 079
				"E D T"	1853 06 01~ 1853 06 14~ 1853 06 16	For the Executive Council – called for by their Minute M11110 Blank Cover - noted <u>Executive</u> 53/170 – 17 June 1853		
				"M F"	1853 06 23	Circulated by Command of His Excellency the Governor General – "E B W" – "J H P" – "CD R" – "F L S M" Laid before the Executive Council 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1853 – Min No 53/30 [M11327]		

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				Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1853 04 20	At top: "M11110 – 23 April 1853" Proceedings of Executive Council on 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1853 with respect to letter from Right Revd Bishop Davis, relinquishing all claim to balances of sums originally promised by the Government in aid of certain Churches – Extract from Minute No 53/18 – confirmed 19 <sup>th</sup> April 1853 Council do not see any objection to compliance with request – Attorney General in Council stated one of Churches referred to (namely Balmain) is not completed within meaning of Church Act – Council advise matter to be referred to Right Revd Dr Davis for explanation [No 53/92] & Notes in margin	A2.28	080 – 081
	53/02322	1853 03 14	Hon CS	"C A F"  St Mary's, Sydney C H Davis, Bishop Coadjutor	1853 04 23~ 1853 05 13  1853 03 12	Approved Bishop Davis [Ref 53/04798]  At top: "Bishop Davis" On behalf of Archbishop, requests outstanding balances in favour of 4 Roman Catholic Churches – Queanbeyan, Berrima, Balmain & Brisbane – may merge into unexpended balance for 1852 – encloses relinquishment of all further claim upon Government (on part of Churches named) signed by respective Trustees & Notes in margin No 1: Roman Catholic Church Queanbeyan - aid £1000 - balance outstanding £510-10-0 No 2: Roman Catholic Church Berrima – aid £1000 – balance outstanding £343-15-9 No 3: Roman Catholic Church Balmain – aid £1000 – balance outstanding £131-16-0 No 4: Roman Catholic Church Brisbane Moreton Bay – aid £1000 – balance outstanding £142-0-0 TOTAL £1128-7-9 [as it is - £1128-1-9?]		082
				"C A F" W Elyard for the CS	1853 03 16~ 1853 03 21~ 1853 03 23	Notes re above W V For the Executive Council Clerk Executive Council – noted <u>Executive</u> 53/75 – 24 March 1853 Circulated by Command of His Excellency the Governor General – "E B W" – "J H P" – "C D R" – "F L S M" Laid before Executive Council 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1853 – Min No 53/18 [M11110]		083
	53/02322			"M F"  +J B Polding, Sydneien John Kenny C C T A Murray J F Murray	1853 03 24  1852 11 17			084
	53/02322			+J B Polding, Sydneien H G Gregory J McEncroe J C Sumner	1853 03 09	At top: "Laid before Executive Council 12th April 1853 - Min No 53/18 –M F" No 2 Trustees of Roman Catholic Church Berrima now completed relinquish all further claim upon Government for aid since date of the last application,		085

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	53/02322			John Grant +J B Polding, Sydneien H G Gregory F C Sumner J McEncroe	1853 03 09	from the Balance (£343-15-9) of the £1000 granted for this purpose  At top: "Laid before Executive Council 12th April 1853 - Min No 53/18 -M F" No 3 Trustees of Roman Catholic Church Balmain now completed relinquish all further claim upon Government for aid since date of the last application, from the Balance (£131-16-0) of the £1000 granted for this purpose		086
	53/02322			+J B Polding, Sydneien H J Gregory J McEncroe J C Sumner James Hanly [also spelt Hanley]	1853 03 09	At top: "Laid before Executive Council 12th April 1853 - Min No 53/18 -M F" No 4 Trustees of Roman Catholic Church Brisbane Morton Bay [as it is] do hereby certify that this Church is now completer and relinquish all further claim upon Government for aid since date of the last application, from the Balance (£142-0-0) of the £1000 granted for this purpose		087
	52/08868- [not on document - ref CS Register of Letters]	1852 10 18~	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		[no date]	Note At top: "M11483 - 16 September 1853" Hard Labor Act 1853 <i>17 Victor. No 15 [printed copy of Act - see p 097]</i> Act suggested by application for employment of Hard Labor Convicts on Streets etc of Brisbane [see enclosed papers] - Government Resident may be informed, also the Sheriff - nothing further necessary & Notes in margin Proceed as suggested Sheriff, Captain Wickham  Memorial of Inhabitants of Brisbane & District of Moreton Bay re great scarcity of labour: expedient that criminals sentenced to hard labour [also spelt labor] on Roads & other Public Works be employed in District in which they are tried - supply of labour obtained sufficient for many undertakings Since opening First Circuit Court in Brisbane in May 1850, 48 criminals sentenced to various terms of hard labour, 31 for periods from 3 to 15 years - also men sentenced to short periods of labour under Master & Servants Act in greater numbers over course of year - removal of latter class from District consisting principally of Chinese entails incalculable loss - details Objections to employment of forced labour in the District such as expense & difficulty of superintendence are much exaggerated - discuss Re projected Lighthouse at Cape Moreton: situation in which convicts might be employed - little possibility of escape - suggest using Brisbane Gaol as Stockade, streets & public thoroughfares to be made passable & ensure progress of other important public works with little additional expense to that Establishment - small number of armed Police to control them at work For many years gangs of condemned criminals employed at Cape of Good Hope & other Colonies under sole charge of an overseer - large efficient Police Staff established throughout the Colony, any further expense re superintendence unnecessary - pray Governor may direct convicts above referred to be employed in the District <b>Signatories [Name / Occupation]</b> <i>[Some signatures repeated on both pages]</i> [091 - left column] William Wilson JP - landholder; James Gibbon - landholder; Richard J Coley - landholder; Henry Buckley - landholder;	A2.28	088  [089] - [092] pages not numbered

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	52/08867 [not on document – ref CS Register of Letters]	1852 10 18–	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		[no date]	<p>Memorial of Inhabitants of Brisbane re great inconvenience, delay &amp; loss from inefficiency of present mode of transit of passengers, goods, drays &amp; cattle across Brisbane River between North and South Brisbane:  Since 1842 (first year in which Ferry was leased) lessees unable to provide either Boats suitable, or Punts with gear necessary for performance of Ferry on broad River with rapid tide – in many instances cattle landed ½ mile or more beyond landing places, punts used for purpose unfit, cattle frequently precipitated into River &amp; occasionally drowned, lives employees endangered – considerable loss to lessees from owners of stock compelled to drive cattle &amp; sheep 25-30 miles to head the Salt Water of the Brisbane River rather than risk using present transit across in Brisbane Ferry  Suggest substantial Punt be provided sufficiently large to convey loaded dray with cattle attached, also chain to be laid across River with necessary machinery for working the same, similar to those in use on Nepean &amp; other large rivers – suitable landing places to be constructed on both sides of River with conveniences to facilitate transit of goods, drays &amp; cattle, adding to value of Ferry as well as increase annual rental  Since 1842 up to period to which present lessee has contracted, that is ending March 1853, £1451 Rental will have been paid by lessees into Treasury – during same period £283 expended in erection of landing places &amp; improving Ferry approaches – balance unexpended £1168 – pray Governor will cause unexpended sum £1168 to be placed on Estimates for current year for purposes herein referred to</p> <p><b>Signatories [Name / Occupation]</b>  <i>[Some signatures repeated on both pages]</i>  [p 095 - left column]</p> <p>George Salt Tucker – householder; A J Hockings – landholder; Henry Hockings – landholder; S W Bailey – landholder; William Connolly – landholder; William Wilkes – householder; William Kent – householder; Alexander McIntyre – landholder; William Qualtrough – householder; John McCabe – freeholder; John Walmsley – freeholder; M Wamsley [as it is – Walmsley?] – freeholder; Michael McCormack – freeholder; Henry McCormack? – freeholder; William Smith – freeholder; John Higham – freeholder; Charles Johnston – freeholder; Thomas Boyland – freeholder; William Orr – freeholder; Thomas Kinselos [as it is – also spelt Kinsela, Kinsella] – freeholder; Henry Twiss – householder; John Toppin - landholder  [p 095 – right column]</p> <p>William Crate – freeholder; John Souter – freeholder; Edward Alcock – householder; Philip Hardgrave – householder; Henry Neustadt – householder; Williamson M Smith – householder; William Sheehan – householder; Thomas Hayes – householder; Patrick Peacy – householder; Henry Payne – householder; John Hardgrave – householder; John Jones – householder; James Halcro Robertson – householder; F D Mercer – householder; R Davidson – householder; James Gibbon – householder; Henry Bulgin – householder; William Cairncross – householder; K Cannan</p>	A2.28	[093] – [096] pages not numbered



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				Government House, Sydney Charles A Fitzroy, Governor General	1853 08 24~	<p>At top: "M11483"</p> <p>[PRINTED] <i>[Act is printed here in full]</i></p> <p>ANNO DECIMO SEPTIMO <u>VICTORIAE REGINAE</u></p> <p>By His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZROY ... Governor in Chief of the Territory of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the <u>Legislative Council</u></p> <p>No XV</p> <p>An Act to amend the Law relative to the places at which Prisoners under sentence or commutation to hard labor on the Roads or other Public Works may be detained and employed [Assented to, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 1853]</p> <p>Whereas by the Act of Council passed in the 11<sup>th</sup> Year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "<i>An Act to substitute other punishments for Transportation beyond the seas</i>", and by other enactments, it is enacted that certain male offenders may be put to labor on the roads or other public works of the Colony [<u>Margin</u>: 11 Vict, No 34] – mentions appointment of places where such offenders shall be detained &amp; put to hard labor; unlawful for any person to communicate with such a place without permission – guilty of misdemeanour &amp; punished; re working on roads &amp; repair of public thoroughfares; employment of male offenders under sentence to imprisonment with hard labor</p> <p>Footnote: Published as Supplement in "New South Wales Government Gazette" of Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 1853</p>	A2.28	097 – 098

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	53/04761	1853 05 30	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1853 05 28	Running Title: 17 <sup>o</sup> VICTORIAE, No 15 / Hard Labor Act – 1853 & Marginal notes Clause I: Certain prisoners under sentence may be employed on public highways and in streets etc. of towns; & be kept in convenient places whilst not at work Clause II: Justices of the Peace may direct persons under sentence to hard labor for fourteen days, to be employed on streets, etc. – penalty for refusing or neglecting work or for escape Clause III: Provisions in substitution for Section 6 of 11 Vict., No 34 for preventing unauthorised communication with prisoners so employed "Passed by the Legislative Council, this 10 <sup>th</sup> day of August, 1853 – Charles Nicholson, Speaker - William Macpherson, Clerk of the Council "In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I assent to this Act – Charles A Fitzroy – Governor General"  At top: "Attorney General and Solicitor General" Letter re Town & Gaol Brisbane being declared places of detention for persons sentenced to hard labour (ref CS letter 11th inst No 250 & previous correspondence): opinion that Act necessary to enable Governor General to cause offenders to be employed on roads & streets of Colony [No 53/72] Para 2: Submitting draft Bill "To amend the law relative to the places at which prisoners under sentence or commutation to hard labor on the roads or other public works may be detained and employed" for approval & Notes in margin To be noted Noted 52/08866 Prepare message Message herewith See Message No 19 of 9 June 1853 M F		099 – 101
	52/03968	1852 05 10	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 04 21	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re establishment of proper place in Moreton Bay District for carrying out sentences for hard labour on roads or other public works & reporting re works on which prisoners could be employed & establishment necessary for their coercion & control (ref CS letter 16 <sup>th</sup> ult No 52/02176) Para 2: Works on which prisoners to be employed: in forming & repairing streets in Brisbane, making pathways & roads in vicinity of town, keep in repair public works such as approaches to ferries, public reservoir, & drain to swamp in North Brisbane Para 3: Works would afford ample occupation for number of hard labour prisoners likely to be confined in Gaol – discusses punishment of men under short sentences: cost, mentions Gaol, meals & provisions Para 4: Other works for men under hard labour: clearing timber & making road at Cleveland Point – distant from Brisbane, Stockade to be erected with Constables on guard Para 5: Re coercion & control of prisoners: 4 constables required, one to receive small advance of pay to act as overseer & immediate superior Para 6: In ordinary circumstances, 2 constables & overseer sufficient - authority to be given to Bench of Magistrates to increase numbers to three	A2.28	102 - 106

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				"C A F"	1852 05 14~ 1852 05 17~	Para 7: Suggests very conspicuous dress be provided for prisoners in order to prevent escape while employed in the town & Notes in margin Refer to Crown Law Officers with the Mem on 52/03563 Other papers herewith Law Officers		
	52/02176			"C A F"	1852 03 10~  1852 03 12~ 1852 03 16~ 1852 04 03~ 1852 05 01~	Mem [see letter at p 129] Expedient to establish proper place in Moreton Bay District for carrying out sentences of persons sentenced to hard labour on roads or other public works – save expense of removal to Newcastle or Cockatoo Island Present state of Gaol Brisbane, no means of carrying out sentences to hard labour – discusses – proposes Captain Wickham report re work prisoners could be employed on & what establishment needed for their coercion & control – impossible to provide Military Guard – less necessary as all prisoners convicted of serious offence to still be sent to Cockatoo Island to work out their sentences  Note Approved Messrs Bigge & others, Captain Wickham End of month – resubmitted End of April – resubmitted - "End of May"	A2.28	107 – 108       109
	52/03563			"C A F"	1852 05 28~  1852 06 10~  1852 06 14	Notes Resubmitted for instructions re appointment of Chinese interpreter for Northern District – Bench Ipswich wish to appoint interpreter for their District – Crown Law Officers contemplate appointment of person to act over a large circuit of Country – discusses – remuneration inadequate Sum to cover rate of remuneration proposed by Police Magistrate Ipswich (pay of a Petty Constable) to be placed on Estimates to defray salary of interpreter to Ipswich Bench – sum also to be placed on Estimates for pay of interpreter for Northern Districts - necessary to ascertain rate at which services of person qualified for the office could be obtained Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General, Law Officers	A2.28	110 - 112
					1852 07 15~ 1852 07 16~ 1852 07 16~ 1852 07 17~	Notes Present state of proposal to employ convicts on streets of Brisbane "Immediate" Appears to rest with Law Officers – see papers herewith Write to them that Captain Wickham has pressed very strongly for an early settlement of the question Law Officers – "end of month" [Ref 53/04761]	A2.28	113 – 114
	52/03563			"M F"  "C A F"	1852 05 08~  1852 05 10~ 1852 05 12~	Memo [see letter p 121] Cannot see how Town of Brisbane can be declared place for detention of prisoners under Act 11 <sup>th</sup> Vict. No 34 as 6 <sup>th</sup> Section renders it penal for any person to be "found at or near or in any manner communicating with such places of detention without permission of Governor or some other officer" Crown Law Officers with reference to objection in this Memo Law Officers [Ref M11483]	A2.28	115 – 116
	52/04255	1852 05 20	Hon CS	Solicitor General's Office, Sydney W M Manning, Solicitor General	1852 05 18	At top: "Solicitor General" Letter reporting further as to notification of Gaol & Town of Brisbane as places of detention for persons sentenced to hard labour (ref CS letter 12 <sup>th</sup> inst No 335 & communication Attorney General & Solicitor General	A2.28	117 – 120

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						dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> April last) & need for alteration to 6 <sup>th</sup> Clause of Act 11 <sup>th</sup> Victoria No 34 [No 52/63] Para 2: In absence of Attorney General, difficulty of 6 <sup>th</sup> Section of Act overlooked in writing their letter of 23 <sup>rd</sup> April last Para 3: Considered effect of Clause if Gaol & Town or Towns of Brisbane notified as proposed - re enactments in Section affecting right of inhabitants of Brisbane to free use of their streets etc – discusses – mentions Clause V Para 4: To confer with Attorney General – will report after his return from Moreton Bay Para 5: Remarks Act contemplates labour on the <u>Roads</u> as well as public works in places of seclusion – discusses & Notes in margin 52/03563 Read – on the Attorney General's return from Circuit – “end of month”		
	52/03563	1852 04 27	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1852 04 23	At top: “Attorney General and Solicitor General” Reporting re letter from Bench of Magistrates Ipswich re effect of Master and Servant's Act with respect to Chinese labourers & employees & recommending employment of interpreter (ref CS letter 17 <sup>th</sup> inst No 264) [No 52/49] Paras 2-3: Necessary to appoint interpreter in Northern Districts - discuss Para 4: Remark re other subjects of letter: what is suggested by Magistrates cannot be done without altering law – hard labour cannot be awarded in majority of charges by Masters against Servants – discuss Para 5: Where hard labour awarded, desirable that plan be adopted to carry such sentence into effect – suggest men considered safe to employ (under authority of 15 Vict No 5) be set to improve the very defective streets of Brisbane – Notice to issue under 5 <sup>th</sup> Section of 11 Vict No 34 appointing Gaol & Town or Towns of Brisbane as places of detention & hard labour under Act 15 Victoria No 5. Para 6: Notice having been issued, Magistrates could pass sentences with effect, as well as for Governor to direct employment in streets of men under sentence of imprisonment with hard labour & Notes in margin 52/02885 For the Governor General Not aware of any objection to an adoption of their proposals Approved Memo [see p 115] [Ref 52/04255]	A2.28	121 – 125
	52/02885	1852 04 02	Hon CS	H H McArthur PM, John Panton JP, Joseph North JP, Henry Mort JP, John McConnel JP, Mat Betts JP, William Wilson JP, Charles H Marshall JP, George K E Fairholme JP	[no date]	At top: “Magistrates of Ipswich” Letter re great difficulties administering law between Master & Servant, in cases arising between Chinese immigrants & their employers First: only punishment with no pecuniary fine is imprisonment – non-effect in such cases – discuss – suggest addition of hard labour with the imprisonment – order for hard labour at present gives prisoner better ration whilst no means of enforcing the labour portion of sentence in Brisbane Gaol – recommend erection of treadmill within walls of the Gaol Secondly: difficulty in such cases in absence of interpreter, especially in criminal cases – submit for approval that interpreter be appointed at rate of pay of Petty Constable – re expense &	A2.28	126 - 128

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				"C A F"	1852 04 12~ 1852 04 17	Notes in margin Refer this letter to Attorney General – best judge of necessity for appointing an interpreter as suggested by the Bench Attorney General [Ref 52/03563]		
	52/02176	1852 03 06	Hon CS	Australian Club, Sydney Frederick W Bigge JP, Colin J MacKenzie JP, H Stuart Russell, John Balfour JP, George F Leslie, George Polhill	1852 03 04	At top: "F W Bigge and others" Letter re impossibility of carrying into effect sentences of Benches to hard labour at Moreton Bay: numerous convictions under Master and Servants Act, especially amongst the Chinese –need to call attention of government that in such cases, law is essentially inoperative – suggest expediency of proclaiming Moreton Bay, under recent Act of Council, as place where convictions of hard labour may be carried out on public works & providing necessary force & Note in margin [very faint] - Mem respecting this Act with Mr F [see p 107]	A2.28	129 – 130
					1852 11 16~	Mem Other papers with 52/04255 [see p 117] – Solicitor General – 18 May – further report as to notification of Gaol and Town of Brisbane as places of detention under Hard Labor Act – noted as sent to Attorney General 21 July 1852	A2.28	131
					1853 05 06	Note Report required from Law Officers on the subject of detention of prisoners at hard labour at Brisbane has not been received		132
					1852 11 16	Note Query re papers re notification of Town of Brisbane & Gaol as places for detention of prisoners under the Hard Labor		133
				"C A F"		Note Believe matter is still in hands of Law Officers – 16 <sup>th</sup> Remind Crown Law Officers of this – 9 <sup>th</sup> Law Officers, Government Resident – 11 <sup>th</sup> May "End of May"		134
	52/08866	1852 10 18	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham Police Magistrate	1852 10 06	At top: "Police Magistrate at Moreton Bay" Letter transmitting Petitions from Inhabitants Brisbane to His Excellency the Governor General [No 52/32] [Petitions not filmed here – see p [089]-[096] Also at top: "One applying for amount to be placed on Estimates for erection of landing places & ferry approaches, the other requesting criminals sentenced to hard labour in the District may be employed there" & Notes in margin Petitions registered separately – see 52/08867 & 52/08868~ herewith First named Petition received too late for Estimates – there are former papers relating to subject of the second		135
				"C A F"	1852 10 23~ 1852 11 16 1852 11 16~	Police Magistrate See Mem herewith		
	52/10357	1852 12 14	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 12 01	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re ferry approaches etc informing Tenders called for their repair & requesting £250 (voted for that service) be places to credit of his public account – to make payments as work proceeds (ref CS letter 18 <sup>th</sup> last June, No 52/04616) [No 52/40]	A2.28	136

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					1852 12 14~ 1852 12 15~  1852 12 18~ 1853 01 08	& Notes in margin W V For approval – upon understanding that any Tender accepted by Police Magistrate for the work is not to exceed amount voted viz £250 Approved Police Magistrate, Auditor General		
	52/04616	1852 06 03	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 05 13   1852 06 03~ 1852 06 05~  1852 06 07~ 1852 06 07~ 1852 06 10	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re £250 voted for repairing approaches to ferries in North & South Brisbane & Kangaroo Point – requests approval to call Tenders for the work [No 52/17] & Notes in margin [some very faint] M F Query re instructions given respecting this That sum £250 would, if voted, be placed at disposal of Police Magistrate Brisbane & he was recently informed of this vote having been passed, with a view to his submitting proposal for expenditure of the money – conclude present proposal may be approved For approval Approved Police Magistrate [Ref 52/10357]	A2.28	137
	51/06802  51/06802				1852 05 20~ 1852 05 28~ 1852 06 02  1851 07 25~   1851 07 29~ 1851 07 31	Note <u>Approaches to the Ferries Brisbane</u> £250 voted on this account – Police Magistrate to be informed? Yes Police Magistrate [Ref 52/04616]  <u>Vote of £1500 for Roads &amp; Bridges on which Tolls have been established</u> Following appropriations have been promised out of this Vote To the <u>Cook Road Committee</u> on Account of the Emu Ferry Dues - £500 To the Bench at Hartley an amount equal to Tolls collected at Toll Gate at Broughton's Waterhole - £365 [Total] £865 2 From Auditor General's report Balance available of the Vote £1500 is £288-11-9 [Margin: £280 ordered] 3 Cook Road Committee entitled to amount collected at Toll Gate at the Old 17 Mile Hollow Stockade viz £300 4 Conclude they may be allowed the balance [Margin: Yes!] 5 Police Magistrate Brisbane applies for £250 out of this vote to repair approaches to ferries – sustained considerable damage from heavy rains – amount at which ferries at Brisbane leased for present year £291-0-0 6 If any amount allowed on this application, will be necessary to place equal sum on Supplementary Estimates [Margin: Approved – 29 <sup>th</sup> – "C A F"] & Notes in margin See 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> pages Cook Road Committee, Police Magistrate Brisbane, Auditor General	A2.28	138  139 - 142
	51/06802	1851 07 12	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney William Lithgow, Auditor General	1851 07 11	At top: "Auditor General" Letter stating that, of £1500 voted for Roads & Bridges on which Tolls have been established for 1851, £1211-8-3 appropriated leaving balance £288-11-9 (ref CS letter 9 <sup>th</sup> inst No 660) - additional £100 to be placed at	A2.28	143 – 144

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					1851 07 12~	disposal of Cook Road Committee if sufficient balance of vote at end of year (ref 2 <sup>nd</sup> para CS letter 10 May last No 460) [No 121] & Note in margin – Other papers re this matter		
	51/06762	1851 07 12	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury C D Riddell "D McP"	1851 07 10   1851 07 14~ 1851 09 12~ 1851 09 22	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter reporting Ferry between North & South Brisbane leased for 12 months from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1851 at £220 & Ferry at Kangaroo Point for same period leased at £71 per annum (ref CS enquiry of "yesterday's date" No 243) [No 93] & Notes in margin 51/06638 W V This was found with some papers unconnected with sale of Ferry Dues – Auditor General may be informed of result of the sale – "Yes" Auditor General [Ref 52/04616]	A2.28	145
	51/06638	1851 07 08	Hon CS	Sydney J C Wickham    Signed "C A F"	1851 07 06   1851 07 08~ 1851 07 09~ 1851 07 29~	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re landing places at Government Ferries Town of Brisbane: need repair, approaches considerably damaged from heavy rains – requests £250 from Ferry Dues collected Brisbane be appropriated for these repairs & & Notes in margin [some very faint] W V Auditor General to report balance of Vote, Colonial Treasurer to report Rent of Ferries – "In a week" To be placed on Supplementary Estimates Returned with Estimate Papers [Ref 51/06802, 51/06762]	A2.28	146 – 147
				"M F"   "C A F"  Executive Council Office, Sydney M Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1854 11 14~  1854 11 15~ 1854 11 15~ 1854 11 16  1854 06 26	Note At top: "M12028" <u>Moreton Bay Circuit</u> Mr Justice Therry enquires re detention of steamer at Moreton Bay for return of Circuit Party as before – Assistant Manager A S N Company willing to detain " <i>Boomerang</i> " on same terms as before: drawback £50 per day for every day detained & Notes in margin Urgent Same terms as before may be agreed to Yes Mr Justice Therry, Auditor General  At top: "M12028 – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1854" Proceedings of Executive Council 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1854, with respect to expediency of entering into arrangement with Australasian Steam Navigation Company for detention at Brisbane of Steamer " <i>Shamrock</i> " until Circuit business concluded – Minute No 54/19 – confirmed 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1854 Commander of Forces in absence of Governor General reminds Council of approach of Moreton Bay Circuit period & consults them re making arrangement with owners of Steamer " <i>Shamrock</i> ", about to proceed to Brisbane, to detain vessel there until Circuit business concluded – prevents delay from Sydney of Judge, Attorney General & other Court Officers Para 2: Council advise renewal of arrangement acted on previously:	A2.28	148 – 149             150 – 152

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						Government undertakes to pay owners of vessel £50 for every day it is detained by Court business after it is ready for sea [No 54/143] & Notes in margin Approved F Terry Esq [crossed out], Acting Auditor General		
	53/09385	1853 10 22	Hon CS~	Attorney General's Office, Sydney	1853 10 22	At top: "Attorney General" "Immediate" Also at top: "Reporting on letter of Assistant Manager Australian Steam Navigation Company [as it is – see also Australasian Steam Navigation Company] respecting steamer to take Judge & officials to Brisbane" Letter referring to Minute of His Ex ... [No 53/193] & Note in margin – "Immediate" - Approved <i>[The remainder of this letter is obscured]</i>	A2.28	156 [no pages 153 – 155]
	53/08777	1853 10 04	Hon CS	Supreme Court Alfred Stephen	1853 10 30 [as it is]	At top: "Chief Justice" Letter informing will need to leave Sydney 15 <sup>th</sup> November to hold Assizes at Brisbane (unless Circuit Judge appointed): Court proclaimed for 22 <sup>nd</sup> of the month -no steam vessel trading with Brisbane to depend upon nor any vessel fit for conveyance of Judge & Public Prosecutor – re long detention from Sydney – requests arrangements as in case of Justice Therry for his passage & that of other Officers proceeding to Circuit Court & Notes in margin Application may be made to Australasian Steam Navigation Company as in case of last Circuit Immediate Mr Terry – "In a week" Resubmitted [Ref 53/09228]	A2.28	157 – 158
				Executive Council Office, Sydney M Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1853 04 20	At top: "M11112 – 25 April 1853" Proceedings of Executive Council 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1853 re Australasian Steam Navigation Company Steamer being despatched to Moreton Bay for purpose of conveying Judge and Members of Bar to Brisbane Circuit Court <u>to be held there – Minute No 53/18 – confirmed 19<sup>th</sup> April 1853</u> Governor General lays before Council letter addressed to Attorney General by Assistant Manager Australasian Steam Navigation Company re readiness of Company to send steamer ("Shamrock") to Moreton Bay to convey Judge & Members of Bar to Brisbane Circuit Court to be held 16 <sup>th</sup> prox, & to delay departure until completion of Assizes – Government to pay Company £25 per diem for each day steamer delayed beyond time required for discharging & receiving cargo etc. – Council advise Company's offer be accepted [No 53/94] & Notes in margin Approved Mr Terry Query Attorney General to be informed – "Yes" Attorney General Inform Auditor General Auditor General		159 – 160
				"C A F"	1853 04 23~ 1853 04 27 1853 04 29~ 1853 05 09 1853 05 09~ 1853 05 09			



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			Hon Attorney General	Australasian Steam Navigation Company, Sydney Frederick Terry, Assistant Manager [see also A S N Company; A S Navigation Co; Australian Steam Navigation Company]	1853 04 09	At top: "M11112" Letter re request for A S N Company steamer to be despatched to Moreton Bay for purpose of conveying Judge & Members of Bar to Brisbane Circuit Court to be held 16 <sup>th</sup> May next & that vessel to delay departure until completion of Assizes: Directors willing to meet wishes of government - "Shamrock" to be despatched on 10 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> May – charge for government exclusive of fares of passengers £25 per diem for each day steamer delayed beyond usual time required for discharging & receiving cargo, etc. Also at top: "Laid before Executive Council 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1853 – Min No 53/18 – M F"		161 – 162
						<b>LETTERS RECEIVED 1854 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM</b>		
	54/00005	1854 01 03	Hon CS~	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 12 31	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Submitting copy of requisition made by Mr McCabe in his letter No 26, for men, equipment & materials for building an office & store & for furniture: recommends authority be obtained for men & stores, also for building materials & furniture unless intention of government to put up buildings under direction of Police Magistrate (ref CS letter 24 <sup>th</sup> inst No 53/897 & his general report of 7 <sup>th</sup> current on Port Curtis Survey) [No 53/659] & Notes in margin M11693/2 [as it is] Approved – "Immediate" Acting Deputy Surveyor General "On 15 <sup>th</sup> January" – resubmitted Query re informing Acting Surveyor General [as it is] that vessel chartered for conveyance to Port Curtis Yes if not already done Acting Surveyor General [as it is]	A2.28	163 – 164
	54/00005			"C A F"	1854 01 03~ 1854 01 06 1854 02 01~			
				F P McCabe, Surveyor	1853 11 15	"Copy" <u>Enclosure in Acting Deputy Surveyor General's letter to Colonial Secretary No 53/ --</u> Required for Public Service by Surveyor McCabe employed at Port Curtis 16 labourers to be at Port Curtis about 19 <sup>th</sup> December next 1 blacksmith & farrier 1 carpenter with own chest of tools 2 strong boats 1 ream foolscap paper 1 printed forms of Abstracts & bills, also postage accounts 1 assorted drawing paper 12 sheets tracing paper 1 cake of good Prussian blue 1 steel straight edge six feet long 1 bolt of canvas 2 flat sided water breakers? of ten gallons each 1 Some steel for steeling picks & axes 2 miners picks for digging wells 2 large bottles of sweet? oil for carbines Office furniture Materials for building office viz:		165 - 166

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						2 doors 7'6"x4'; 2 French doors to open from rooms to verandah 7'x3'; 4 other 6'6"x3'; 3 windows 4' x 3'; shingles and nails for hut 32'x12' (hip roof) and verandah 32'x9', also 2 skillians [as it is – skillions?] 12'x9' each; 1 Shingling hammer 1 Materials for a store: shingles & nails for store 24'x12' (gable ends), 1 door 7'x4'		
	54/00042	1854 01 03	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay William Pauley	1853 12 29	At top: "W Pauley" Letter applying for Title Deeds to be prepared: 2 roods - County of Stanley Parish of Sandgate Allotment No 2 of Section 4 sold November 9 <sup>th</sup> 2 acres 2 roods 16 perches - Parish of Cleveland Suburban Allotment No 7 of Section 40 sold November 10 <sup>th</sup> & Notes in margin	A2.28	167
				W Elyard for the CS	1854 01 03~ 1854 01 16	W M Colonial Treasurer requested to expedite transmission of report of these purchases – to be returned		
				Treasury Dugald McPherson for Colonial Treasurer	1854 01 17~  1854 01 27	Noted  Notes re above Memo: Lands sales in question will be reported in a few days when Deeds will also be applied for [B C No 35]		168
					1854 01 28~ 1854 01 30~ 1854 01 31	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Inform Mr Pauley Mr Pauley		
						[Cover] The Hon/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES – over top of Brisbane postmark – unable to read] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]		169
	54/00047	1854 01 03	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 12 31	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Transmitting in order for their proclamation for sale descriptions of Town & Suburban Lots in Town of Gladstone, particulars stated in Schedule enclosed (ref CS letter 7 <sup>th</sup> May 1853 No 53/331) [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 53/664] &	A2.28	170
				"M F"	1854 01 03~  1854 01 04~	Notes in margin M F – "Immediate" 53/03779 For approval Descriptions sent to Deeds Room in order for Proclamation to be prepared &		
					1854 01 07	Notes [written over above] Proclaimed 8 <sup>th</sup> January [as it is] for sale in Sydney on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> February 1854 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions		
					1854 01 03~	Notes re above Query if Acting Deputy Surveyor General has sent in descriptions of land to be sold at Port Curtis – "Immediate"		171

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					1854 01 03~ 1854 01 03~	Apparently not Have not seen them To be expedited so Proclamation may appear in Friday's Gazette – "Immediate"  Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at the Land Sales Room, <u>Colonial Treasury, Macquarie Street, Sydney</u> <b>[Town or Place/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks]</b> <b>Town Lots</b> <u>Town of Gladstone</u> Applicant: The Crown Remarks: Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 1-30/ Section 1/ £20 per acre Allotments 9-44/ Section 2/ £20 per acre  <b>Suburban Lots (continued)</b> [as it is – section may be missing here – see <i>New South Wales Government Gazette 6 January 1854 for Proclamation]</i> <u>Near the Town of Gladstone</u> Applicant: The Crown Remarks: Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 29-43/ 50/- to 60/- per acre		172 – 174
	54/00051	[no date]	Hon CS	Port Masters Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Post Master	1854 01 03	At top: "Port Master" "Copy" [ <i>Printed copy of this letter &amp; enclosure – see New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol.1 – p 878, No 2]</i> Letter suggesting Tenders be called for building Buoy Boat 40 tons for Moreton Bay – encloses Notice for insertion in Government Gazette (ref CS letter 24 <sup>th</sup> ult No 53/162) [Notice not filmed here] [No 53/98]  Note This is copy of missing paper re the "Pearl" – see Schedule of papers for Council [Schedule not filmed here ] <i>[Printed Schedule, papers &amp; enclosures – see New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol.1 – p 877-887]</i>	A2.28	175 – 176  177
	54/00059	1854 01 04	Hon CS	Post Office, Sydney C Fortescue Thursby  "C A F"	1854 01 03  1854 01 05~ 1854 01 06	Letter re appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Maryborough – applying for 2 months salary in advance to defray removal costs from Sydney to Wide Bay & Notes in margin Approved Mr Thursby, Bench Maryborough, Auditor General	A2.28	178
	54/00096  54/00096	1854 01 05	Hon CS  Collector of Customs, Sydney	Customs Sydney J Gibbes, Collector  "J T"  Customs Brisbane W A Duncan	1854 01 04  1854 01 05~ 1854 01 06~ 1854 01 06 1854 01 18  1853 12 22	At top: "Collector of Customs" Transmitting application from Sub Collector Customs Moreton Bay for Supplement to Callaghan's Acts [No 132] & Notes in margin M F Can be supplied if approved May be authorised to purchase a copy Collector of Customs  Letter requesting set of Supplements to Callaghan's Acts – outlines what he requires, mentions Navigation Board, Water Police & Immigration	A2.28	179  180

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						purposes		
	54/00144	1854 01 07	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson	1854 01 04	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Transmitting in order to their proclamation for sale at Brisbane descriptions of portions of Crown Lands, particulars stated in enclosed Schedule (ref CS letters 18 <sup>th</sup> February 1850 No 50/125 & 10 <sup>th</sup> September No 53/606) [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 54/5] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection to proclamation of these lands for sale Approved M M Proclaimed 20 <sup>th</sup> January for sale at Brisbane on 28 <sup>th</sup> February 1854 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions, Government Resident Brisbane	A2.28	181
	54/00144			"M F" "C A F"	1854 01 07~ 1854 01 11~ 1854 01 12~ 1854 01 12~  1854 01 24	<u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at the Police Office, Brisbane</u> <b>[Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks]</b> <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Allotments 13, 16, 17, 19/ Section 5/ William Brooks/ Allotments were offered for sale as Lots 5, 11, 12 and 14 on 21 <sup>st</sup> October 1852 but not sold Allotment 20/ Section 5/ William Brooks/ Allotment has not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 5,12,13,14/ Section 16/ William Brooks/ Allotments were offered for sale as Lots 1, 8, 9 and 10 on 8 <sup>th</sup> January 1852 but not sold Allotments 2, 3, 16,17/ Section 24/ William Brooks/ Allotments were offered for sale as Lots 40 to 43 on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1851 but not sold <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Applicants: The Crown, John Smith & others Remarks: Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 15-19/ Section 26 Allotments 1-20/ Section 27 <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Applicant: The Crown Allotments 6-10/ Section 33/ Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 14-15/ Section 11/ Allotments were offered for sale as Lots 23 & 24 on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1851 but not sold Allotments 13,15/ Section 4/ Allotments were offered for sale as Lots 16 & 18 on 30 <sup>th</sup> March 1853 but not sold <u>Suburban Lots</u> Allotments 3A, 4,5,8,9,10/ A H Hutchinson/ These lands have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale		182 – 185
	54/00147	1854 01 07	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury C D Riddell "D McP"	1854 01 05	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Acknowledging receipt of payment for Auctioneers Licence in favour of Charles Trundle, forwarded in error to Colonial Secretary's Office (ref CS letter 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst No 2) [No 54/- ] Also at top: "No 3" & Notes in margin - "Put by" – 54/00029 sent to Colonial Treasury 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	A2.28	186

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	54/00029	1854 01 03	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay Charles Trundle	1853 12 21  1854 01 03~ 1854 01 03	At top: "C Trundle" Letter applying for Auctioneers Licence, enclosing £2: £1 note "Commercial Bank of Sydney" No 48273, £1 "Union Bank of Australia" No 183746  Notes re above Transmit to Colonial Treasurer to whom it should have been addressed Colonial Treasurer, Mr Trundle  [Cover] To the/ Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: BRISBANE-NEW S.WALES/ DE*24-1853; SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / JA*2-1854] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]	A2.28	187  188  189
	54/00167	1854 01 07	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police  "C A F"	1853 12 05  1854 01 10~  1854 01 12	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter advising 1 or more Magistrates required in Dawson part of Burnett District – suggests John Sidney of Toondooninagy [as it is - Toondoongonanigy?] be placed in Commission of the Peace & Notes in margin Ascertained that person named recently kept a <u>public house</u> in Gayndah & that he is not in any way a fit person for Magistracy – also his Station is on the Burnett & not the Dawson, if appointed to Magistracy he would sit on Gayndah Bench – under circumstances think Mr Walker's recommendation "to say the least" is extremely inconsiderate – should also be reminded of proper channel through which to forward future recommendations <u>Private</u> : Perhaps Mr Walker thinks that from the <u>Bar</u> to the <u>Bench</u> is a natural course of promotion Commandant	A2.28	190 - 191
	54/00173	1854 01 07	Hon CS	Gayndah Henry Hort Brown [see also Henry H Brown]  "E D T"  Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General  "A W"  "C A F"	1853 12 20  1854 01 09  1854 01 17  1854 01 20 1854 01 21~ 1854 01 30	At top: H H Brown" Letter renewing application for lands surveyed at Gayndah as a Suburban Township be advertised & put up for sale: inhabitants anxious to purchase their respective tenures, survey completed for 12 months – also renewing application for survey & sale of 73 acres of land adjoining suburban township, Plan of which has been forwarded Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.G – received 11 January 1854" and "C S L 53/671 & 53/778 not with records – 13 <sup>th</sup> " & Note in margin – Transmit for report of Acting Deputy Surveyor General  Notes re above Allotments in Suburban Township alluded to forwarded to Colonial Secretary in Schedule dated 18 <sup>th</sup> November 1853, advertised in Gazette Notice of 9 <sup>th</sup> December 1853 for sale on 13 <sup>th</sup> January 1854 at Gayndah – reminds there was delay in bringing these lands for sale due to question about the improvements – instructions issued long ago to Licensed Surveyor Rawnsley to survey the additional suburbans alluded to Entd 54/19 – folio 593 vol4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Mr Brown to be informed Mr Brown	A2.28	192          193

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	53/05401	1853 06 22	Hon CS	Gayndah Henry H Brown	1853 05 25  1853 08 06 1853 09 05~ 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 14	At top: "H H Brown" Letter of thanks for reply to application from himself & inhabitants Gayndah (ref CS letter 25 <sup>th</sup> April 1853) & Note [attached to margin] To write again - Acting Deputy Surveyor General "End of month" – resubmitted "End of month" – resubmitted Acting Deputy Surveyor General requested to report – "in a month" [Ref 54/00173]	A2.28	194
	54/00190	1854 01 09	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 01 07  1854 01 13~ 1854 01 14~	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting further report from Commissioner Cole on organization of Native Police Force for Lower Darling District [No 54/5-] & Notes in margin 53/4370 Former papers herewith For report re great delay & apparent neglect in furnishing the equipment authorised – "Urgent" Minute on enclosed letter appears to have escaped notice by which it seems equipment was lost in the "Osmanli" & that Colonial Storekeeper had been instructed to furnish fresh supply – noted	A2.28	196 [no p 195]
	54/00190		Colonel Barney, Chief Crown Commissioner	Crown Commissioners Office, Euston, Lower Darling Stephen Cole, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 12 01  1854 01 03~ 1854 01 07	At top: "Commissioner Cole" Letter re organization of Native Police Patrol (ref his letter of 2 <sup>nd</sup> ult – <u>Margin</u> : forwarded to Colonial Secretary): informing government dray arrived on 23 <sup>rd</sup> ult, ordered it on to Albert District – only supplies that have reached him: 5 kegs of carbine ball cartridge; 1 case for custody of ammunition; 14 pairs of strapped duck trousers; 7 forage caps; 2 pack saddles These are least essential part of equipment for which Requisition made in letter 18 May last [ <u>Margin</u> : Query whether this requisition has been supplied – G B] – without saddles, bridles & arms impossible to mount & equip men, same not to be procured this side of Murray from Swan Hill to South Australian Frontier – has taught 4 aborigines their dismounted drill with carbine & riding drill & a sergeant with 2 men, as far as able to equip them, commenced their Patrol Also at top: "53/4370 – 27 <sup>th</sup> December 1853 – G B" & Notes in margin To be reported for His Excellency's information – refer Mr Cole to letters re loss of stores sent to Adelaide per "Osmanli" & that Storekeeper requested to forward fresh supply Colonial Secretary & Commissioner Cole		197 - 198
	53/10684	1853 11 28	Hon CS	Camden William Macarthur	1853 11 26	At top: "William Macarthur" Forwarding letter from Messrs John Cameron & Peter McFarlane, occupants of Crown Lands in Lower Darling District, reporting murder of white man by natives – mentions evils likely to ensue from absence of Police protection – query re services of detachment of Native Police under orders of Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District expected to be operating "in the Spring" &	A2.28	199

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	53/10684		William McArthur [as it is]	"C A F"  Darling River, about 60 miles above the junction John Cameron Peter McFarlane	1853 11 28~ 1853 11 29~  1853 12 03~  1853 09 10	Notes in margin Papers re detachment of Native Police – "Herewith" Mr Macarthur to be informed of cause of delay in organizing Commissioner's Parties of Native Police & of directions given on subject Mr Macarthur – "See 54/00190"  Letter reporting white man murdered in neighbourhood 3 weeks ago by blacks – no provocation, continuing to kill more in same locality – settlers leaving the Darling, more to follow unless Police protection provided – seek matter be brought before government		200
	53/10533	1853 11 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 11 21	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting reports from Commissioners of Districts of Murrumbidgee & Lower Darling on organization of Parties of Native Police established in their Districts [Margin: Dated 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 1853] (ref his letter 22 <sup>nd</sup> August last) [No 53/520] Para 2: Formation delayed by difficulty transporting necessary equipment – requested Commissioners to procure stores without delay Para 3: Mr Cole directed to procure aboriginals for his Party who are not natives of the locality where they will serve Para 4: No report received from Albert District & Notes in margin 53/3836 Read "End of year" – See 54/00190	A2.28	201 – 202
	53/10533		Colonel Barney, Chief Crown Commissioner	"C A F"  Crown Commissioners Office, Euston, Lower Darling Stephen Cole	1853 11 24~  1853 11 02	At top: "Commissioner Cole" Acknowledging letter of 7 <sup>th</sup> ult requesting report re organization of Native Police Party for Lower Darling: reports 5 horses purchased – 3 obtained at authorised price £20 per horse, 2 forwarded from Sydney by Sergeant Native Police arrived 22 <sup>nd</sup> ult – re condition of these horses after long journey by Albury Para 2: Accoutrements, ammunition, arms, clothing & saddlery not yet to hand, mentions Albert Commissioner – not in position to invite natives of District to volunteer for the Service Para 3: Remarks re independence of natives once enrolled - fears possibility of desertion if punished, mentions late Native Police Corps of Victoria; in Northern Districts men taken from Tribes at great distance from locality in which they serve Para 4: Was in Albert District & Darling River past month, obtained promises from natives of Tribe at Junction of Darling & Murray, that they would repair to Euston – formerly served in Victoria Force to west of Melbourne - failed to arrive, supplies of rations ordered for them on their repeating promises to his two native orderlies accompanying him Para 5: Re letter 6 <sup>th</sup> January last, states no effort spared to give effect to establishment of this body of Native Police Also at top: "53-3836 – 5 <sup>th</sup> November 1853 – G B" & Notes in margin Transmit to Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary 53-3715		203 – 205
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	53/10533		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	District of Murrumbidgee, Crown Lands Office Charles George Norman Lockhart, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 11 02	Commissioner Lockhart 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 1853 relative to Native Police – open on Register  At top: “Commissioner Lockhart” Acknowledging receipt of letter of 7 <sup>th</sup> October last requesting report re organisation of Native Police Parties for the District – impossible to organise anything until stores & arms arrive – natives induced to join Force when tempted by glitter of their equipment Requisition for stores & equipment sent 12 <sup>th</sup> October 1852 & equipment forwarded from Sydney in May 1853, reached Yass mid-winter – informed by Colonial Storekeeper stores started 27 <sup>th</sup> April 1852 - reasons for delay, discusses – intends to apply for a cart for use of his department, carrier to start for stores in a month & then will enlist more natives – has 3 fine men from Hunters River [as it is], promised to remain, will be useful in the service Re duties: impossible to attend to detail of setting up & drilling natives – must be left to non-commissioned officer – unable to procure such a person - discusses re pay [Margin: no doubt a proper man may be had in Sydney – a discharged soldier – make enquiry – G B] Intends commencing with 6 natives - anxious to carry out instructions but reminder that plan originated with his predecessor – would never had made such a proposition for District such as his – reasons - re use as trackers in conjunction with European Police – presence would ensure success, notable instance just occurred in Colony of Victoria Also at top: “53-3716 - 8 <sup>th</sup> November 1853 – G B” &  Notes in margins [very faint] Await reporting from Mr Cole & Mr Perry - see Memo within Query report received from Mr Cole p 207: Colonial Storekeeper to be again written to on subject of supply of stores –great inconvenience by frequent delays in receipt of stores, additional expense incurred - measures needed to ensure despatch & receipt of stores within certain period Colonial Storekeeper		206 – 209
				“G B”  “G B”	1853 11 10-  1853 11 15			
	53/07393	1853 08 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 08 19	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Letter re establishment of four Detachments of Native Police in Southern Border Districts (ref CS letter 16 <sup>th</sup> inst, No 328) [No 53/409] Para 2: Referred to Commissioner District of Murrumbidgee for report re formation of parties to be stationed there – instructions given to predecessor but unaware of measures taken Para 3: Commissioner Perry recently appointed to District of Albert: took from Sydney a sergeant & horses for party to be formed under his orders – also despatched with his Party a sergeant & 2 horses for Lower Darling District at request of Commissioner – Commissioner Perry took his own stores, arms, clothing etc to equip Police in Albert & Lower Darling Districts Para 4: Will report further on receipt of report from Commissioner Lockhart & Notes in margin - Read [Ref 53/10533]	A2.28	210 – 213
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					1853 08 13 1853 08 16	Note re above Request report from Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands re establishing 4 Detachments of Native Police in the Border Districts – “Immediate” Chief Commissioner – “end of month”		214
	53/09125	1853 10 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police  “C A F”	1853 09 24  1853 10 22~	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter re his error in enrolling 12 additional men: remedied as explained in previous letter – only expense rationing of these men & 7 horses bought by him, no clothes, arms or accoutrements supplied – discusses Para 2: Re error – mentions intimation for raising 48 additional men in 1852 in Estimate for that year Para 3: Governor General’s complaint re his disrespectful communication & Notes in margin – Read – See 54/00190	A2.28	215 – 217
	53/08345	1853 09 20	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether  “C A F”	1853 09 15  1853 09 27~ 1853 10 15~ 1853 10 25~  1853 11 08~	At top: “Auditor General” Letter re retention in Native Police of 12 men enlisted by Commandant Native Police 1 <sup>st</sup> January last for Lower Darling and Murrumbidgee Districts, later found their services not required (ref CS letter 10 <sup>th</sup> inst No 1168) - these men appear to be in excess of number for which provision made in Estimates, amount voted insufficient, no fund on which additional expenditure can be charged [No 219] & Notes in margins <u>Estimates for 1854</u> Sum may be placed on Supplementary Estimates for next Session Auditor General This will supersede Minute on paper given out this morning with a requisition for equipment of this Section of Native Police Requisition is for equipment of Division for Port Curtis – expense to be charged on Territorial Revenue – these 12 men are in addition – see 53/06422 herewith Read Governor General’s Minute to be now acted on [Ref 53/09125]	A2.28	218 – 219
	53/06422	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Yabber Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police  “C A F”	1853 06 25  1853 07 25~ 1853 08 08~  1853 08 12~	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter stating he was not apprised that 12 troopers alluded to in his letter 21 <sup>st</sup> March were not to be under his command, has fed & clothed these additional men since 1 January, cannot turn them adrift (ref CS letter 29 <sup>th</sup> April) Para 2: Governor General appointed him Commandant of New South Wales Native Police – suggests aborigines employed as Peace officers not under his command should be styled Native Constables Para 3: In Estimates forwarded to him these men are included – queries how to form Estimate of a Force over which he has not control – re expenses Para 4: Discussion, mentions Melbourne Native Police & Notes in margins W V These men are employed under Commissioner of Crown Lands Lower Darling District Consider there is no alternative but to allow him to retain these men – if I understand matter correctly, Mr Walker received no authority for their enlistment, his enlisting them arose from misapprehension on his part –	A2.28	220 – 222

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					1853 08 29	would not be just to make Mr Walker responsible for this error but cannot sanction his addressing government in this disrespectful manner & request he will be more cautious with terms he uses in future Commandant & Notes re above [written over letter p 221 ]		
					1853 08 29~ 1853 09 10	Inform Auditor General Auditor General [Ref 53/08345]		
					1853 04 12~	Note [pinned to margin of following letter] 52/09585 – Inhabitants Lower Darling Downs [as it is] – 1 <sup>st</sup> September – praying establishment of Police protection under Commissioner of Crown Lands given out with M11008 Executive Council recommending appointment of Police Magistrate at Albury – open on Register	A2.28	223
	53/03050	1853 04 06	Hon CS	Tooromeo [as it is – Taromeo?] Frederick Walker	1853 03 21	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter stating received forms for Estimate for 1854 by last post from Gayndah Para 2: Complains has so few subalterns obliged to perform great portion of patrol business himself – could not make up Estimate in proper manner without visiting Head quarters Para 3: Now to visit several stations - arranged to meet orderly about 30 <sup>th</sup> inst at Burnett Inn Post Office, he having gone to Traylan & Wandaigumbal [as it is – see also Wandai Gumbal] to procure signatures of different Patrol parties – then to start to Traylan & immediately forward the Estimate Para 4: Estimate for 1853 allows 12 additional men for Lower Darling [Margin: He has nothing to do with them] – received no orders, doesn't understand intentions of government, no provision for officer nor commissioned officer or arms & ammunition Para 5: Recommends Section of picked men be sent there under experienced officer – Mr Murray most suitable (no sum provided for horses for increased force) – would replace old Section with new recruits Para 6: Suggests Colonial Storekeeper be directed to prepare saddlery, arms, clothing & equipment for increased Force of 12 men, in addition to requisition sent in for Native Police for 1853 Para 7: Requests early answer to Traylan via Gayndah – re Estimates & Notes in margin For report 52/09585 Mr Townshend		224 – 227
				"C A F"	1853 04 11~ 1853 04 19~	12 Native Police alluded to in para 4 employed under orders of Commissioner of Crown Lands in Lower Darling & Murrumbidgee Districts 53/06422		
					1853 04 21~ 1853 04 29	Inform Commandant to this effect Commandant		
	54/00238	1854 01 10	Hon CS	Billa Billa near Callandoon H E Easton	1853 12 21	At top: "W E Euston" [as it is] Letter re erection of Court House at Callandoon (ref CS letter 25 <sup>th</sup> November 1853): seeks to know Mr Walker's objections to proposal – mentions Governor General's decision in matter – serious need for Court House in District, regrets Governor General applied to Mr Walker for information – reasons – re locality of Court House, hopes for Governor	A2.28	228 – 229





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	53/10876					4 John Usher/ F S/ "Henry Porcher"/ Stealing/ 5 years Roads/ Nov 21 5 William Thompson/ C F/ "Young"?/ Stealing/ 4 years Roads/ Nov 24 6 John Bull ] aborigines / Robbery/ 5 years Roads/ Nov 25 / each a second 7 Billy ] sentence of 5 years concurrent with the first  [Cover sheet] Return of Prisoners/ per "Tamar"		243
	54/00249	1854 01 11	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 01 10  1854 01 20~	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Forwarding for approval & publication in Government Gazette Draft of proposed Immigration Remittance Regulations in accordance with Minute of Executive Council (ref CS letter 8 <sup>th</sup> ult No 53/344) [No 54/9] Para 2: Embodied in Regulations are arrangements proposed by Colonial Treasurer re alterations in mode of receiving monies under them & Notes in margin Notice 53/10750 returned herewith	A2.28	244 – 245
	53/11547	1853 12 19	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne  "C A F"	1853 12 16  1853 12 20~ 1853 12 24	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Returning Colonial Treasurer's letter 28 <sup>th</sup> ult suggesting alterations in present mode of receiving monies under Immigration Remittance Regulations (ref CS letter 12 <sup>th</sup> inst): no objection to course proposed, recommends provision be made in amended Regulations [No 53/445] Also at top: "53/10750" & Notes in margin Approved Agent for Immigration - "On 15 January" [Ref 54/00249]	A2.28	246 - 247
	53/10750	1853 12 01	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "D McP"  "W E"	1853 11 28  1853 12 10~ 1853 12 13~ 1853 11 12 1853 12 12~	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter re inconvenience of money being paid to Treasury under Immigration Remittance Regulations, subsequently found by Agent for Immigration to be inadequate for the purpose – discusses, suggests following arrangements: details – mentions Statement showing amount required from Agent for Immigration, Receipt from Treasurer (Voucher), Certificate for the Passage, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Forms [No 289] & Notes in margin For report of Agent for Immigration Yes Blank Cover – to be returned [dated November in error] Noted <u>Immigration</u> 53/3520 – 13 December 1853 [Ref 53/11547, 53/3660]	A2.28	248 – 251
				Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne, Agent for Immigration	1852 06 12	[PRINTED] <b>IMMIGRATION</b> <b>IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES</b> In pursuance of Regulations published by Government 7 <sup>th</sup> January last, headed "Immigration Remittances", residents may secure a preference for relatives or friends of following description & otherwise qualified under Commissioners' general regulations for free passages, by contributing & remitting undermentioned sums, viz: Agricultural labourers, shepherds, herdsmen, miners, & their families, & female domestic & farm servants [amounts listed for various age groups]	A2.28	252

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				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson by His Excellency's Command	1852 01 07	Other persons of labouring classes, such as blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, masons, sawyers, wheelwrights and gardeners, and their wives, also females of working class, not being domestic or farm servants [amounts listed for various age groups] Remainder of cost of passage defrayed by Government 2 For persons not eligible for assisted passages under Commissioners' Regulations [amounts listed here] 3 Above payments exclusive of cost of outfit, or of joining ship at Port of embarkation 4 Payments under Regulations must be made in Sydney at Colonial Treasury, Macquarie Street or in the country, to nearest Petty Sessions during sitting of the Court 5 Further information at this office or from Clerks of Petty Sessions  [PRINTED] No. 4 SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, OF TUESDAY, 6 JANUARY, 1852. <u>Published by Authority.</u> <u>WEDNESDAY, 7 JANUARY, 1852</u> IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES <i>[Page missing from document – duplicate document on following pages – see for details]</i>		253 – 255
				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson by His Excellency's Command	1852 01 07	[PRINTED] No. 4 SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, OF TUESDAY, 6 JANUARY, 1852. <u>Published by Authority.</u> <u>WEDNESDAY, 7 JANUARY, 1852</u> IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES Governor General with advice of Executive Council directs publication of following Revised Regulations, adopted in pursuance of instructions from Secretary of State, for facilitating remittance of money, which persons settled in Colony desire to send to relatives or friends, or others in the United Kingdom, to enable them to emigrate to this Colony:- 1 In Country Districts, Clerks of Petty Sessions to receive sums being remitted to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to provide steerage passages to Colony, during sitting of the Court – in Sydney, sums to be aid at the Treasury 2-3 Directions to Clerks of Petty Sessions re receipt of sums – mentions printed form annexed (Schedule A), Land and Emigration Commissioners, Colonial Treasurer, Military Chest, Certificate for Depositors to transmit to friends or agents 4 Arrangements re sums paid into Military Chest: mentions Lords of Treasury, Land and Emigration Commissioners, Certificates to be produced to Commissioners in London 5 Re cases where money supplied to Land and Emigration Commissioners may be insufficient 6 Re cases where amount remitted exceeds that required to pay emigrant's passage – details 7 Re cost of steerage passages to Colony, under Commissioners' contract		256 - 259

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						<p>not likely to exceed £12 for persons 14 years+, persons under 14 years ½ price – cost of outfit for voyage, besides expense of reaching port of embarkation estimated as follows:  Single man – about £4-10-0  Single woman – about £5-0-0  Married couple - £9-0-0  Cost of outfit for children varies with size [details of costs are here]  <b>8</b> Residents may secure preference for relatives or friends of following description and otherwise qualified for free passages, by contributing following sums, viz:  Agricultural labourers, shepherds, herdsmen, miners, &amp; their families, &amp; female domestic &amp; farm servants [amounts listed for various age groups]  Other persons of labouring classes, such as blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, masons, sawyers, wheelwrights and gardeners, and their wives, also females of working class, not being domestic or farm servants [amounts listed for various age groups]  Remainder of cost of passage defrayed by Government, expense of reaching port of embarkation paid by emigrant  Subjoined Notice (Schedule B) shows description of persons eligible for passages under Commissioners regulations &amp; entitled to benefit of rule laid down in above Clause  <b>9</b> Regulations to take effect from present date, Government Notices 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1848, 20<sup>th</sup> March 1850 &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> October 1851 headed “Immigration Remittances” cancelled except with reference to applications already made</p> <hr/> <p>SCHEDULE A  [FORM]  No                    DISTRICT OF  <u>EMIGRATION REMITTANCE</u>  [Description of person or persons for whose benefit the Remittance is made: Christian name and surname / Age / Trade or calling / Where living in Great Britain or Ireland / Names and Address of some person of note to whom reference can be made respecting intended Emigrants]</p> <p>Received this ..... day of..... 18 from ..... of ..... In this District in the presence of ..... and ..... Justices in Petty Sessions ..... the sum of ..... pounds to be remitted to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners for the purpose of being applied in the provision of passages to this Colony for the above described persons ..... Clerk of Petty Sessions  Certified to be correct ..... JP ..... JP</p> <hr/> <p>SCHEDULE B  EXTRACT OF REGULATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF EMIGRANTS AND CONDITIONS ON WHICH PASSAGES ARE GRANTED  QUALIFICATIONS OF EMIGRANTS  <b>1</b> Emigrants - callings in most demand – sober, industrious, good moral character, decisive certificates required – good health, free from bodily or mental defects; adults capable of labour &amp; working for wages – most acceptable candidates young married couples without children  <b>2-4</b> Re husbands, wives, parents, children, single women, single men</p>		
				Stephen Walcott, Secretary by Order of the Board				

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						<p>5 Persons intending to buy land or invest capital in trade; in receipt of parish relief; who have not been vaccinated or had small pox; whose families comprise more than 3 children under 10 years cannot be accepted*  *<u>footnote</u>: Persons eligible for assisted passages classed by Commissioners as follows – rates of assistance largest for Classes 1 &amp; 2:  I Married Agricultural Labourers, Shepherds, Herdsmen, Miners, &amp; their Wives; also Female Domestic &amp; Farm Servants  II Single men between 18 and 36 years &amp; upwards, of any of above callings, whether part of a family or not  III Country Mechanics, such as Blacksmiths, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Masons, Sawyers, Wheelwrights and Gardeners, and their Wives, also Females of Working Class, not being Domestic or farm servants  IV Children under 18  APPLICATION AND APPROVAL  6-7 Applications to Commissioners in Form annexed – Instructions, mentions “Approval Circular”, Contribution required by Article 8, Embarkation Order naming Ship in which embarking  CAUTIONS TO APPLICANTS  9 [as it is] Re preparations - Receipt of “Approval Circular”  10 Selecting Agents of the Board, passages, “Approval Circular”  11 Signatures, false representations, liability under Passengers Act, 12 &amp; 13 Vic, cap 38, penalty  12 Re Applicants &amp; personal examination at Depot or on Board: re misstatements, infectious disorder, unfit state of health, mental or bodily defect, re children, attempted deception, evasion of Rules – will be refused admission on board Ship, or if embarked, landed without claim  13 Failing to attend at appointed time &amp; place for embarkation, failing to proceed in Ship, rejection for reasons specified – will forfeit contributions, <u>no claim to passage in future</u>  OUTFIT, ETC  14 Commissioners supply provisions, medical attendance &amp; cooking utensils at Depot &amp; on Board ship – also new mattresses, bolsters, blankets, and counterpanes, canvas bags to contain linen etc, knives &amp; forks, spoons, metal plates and drinking mugs will be given on arrival in Colony to well behaved Emigrants  15 Emigrants to bring own clothing – inspected at Port by Officer – sufficient stock for voyage not less for each person than:  <u>Males</u>: 6 shirts, 6 pairs stockings, 2 pairs shoes, 2 complete suits of exterior clothing; <u>Females</u>: 6 shifts, 2 flannel petticoats, 6 pairs stockings, 2 pairs shoes, 2 gowns  With sheets, towels &amp; soap – discuss: for health &amp; comfort, re weather  16 Necessary tools of trade to be taken if not bulky – details re baggage for each adult – mattresses &amp; feather beds not taken  17 On arrival in Colony Emigrants at liberty to engage themselves to anyone willing to employ them, to make own bargain re wages – if quit Colony within 4 years after landing, proportion of passage money to be repaid  18 Applications to be addressed, post-paid, to S Walcott Esquire, No 9, Park Street, Westminster  <hr/> SYDNEY: Printed by W W DAVIES at the Government Printing Office, Hyde Park, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1852</p>		



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	54/00343	1854 01 13	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 01 11	<p>At top: "Agent for Immigration"</p> <p>Returning applications for permission to import Continental Labourers &amp; reporting: recommends promise of bounty should be given on the following terms [Applications - see p 287-326] [No 54/8]:</p> <p><u>To Edwin Hickey</u> - Bounty on 6 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 6 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To John L Brewster</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To John Ranken</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To Arthur H McArthur</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To Jacob Goode</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To John Coutts</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To Gilbert Davidson</u> - Bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 3 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To Macquarie McDonald</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To Leonard Edward Lester</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To John Savery Rodd</u> - Bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 3 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To Charles Blaxland</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To John McDonald</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To Peter Brodie</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To William Dangar</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To John Hosking</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs</p> <p><u>To Robert Searle</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males &amp;</p>	A2.28	260 - 286

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						<p>skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To William Toms</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To David Dickson</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To James Robb</u> - Bounty on 4 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 4 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To Peter Pigott</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To Edward G Cory</u> - Bounty on 4 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 4 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To John Smith</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To William Charles Wentworth</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To James French</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To John Donald McLean</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To John Donald McLean</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To John Donald McLean</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To Charles Coxen</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male &amp; a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To Alexander Park</u> - Bounty on 10 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 10 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To John Savery Rodd</u> - Bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 3 shall be males - 2 skilled Vinedressers &amp; the other a wine Cooper, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To William Ogilvie</u> - Bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 3 shall be males - 2 skilled Vinedressers &amp; the other a wine Cooper, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To James Robb</u> - Bounty on 4 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 4 shall be males - either skilled Vinedressers or Wine Coopers, rate £9 for each child between</p>		

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						<p>1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To Revd Thomas Hassall</u> - Bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs – 3 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To Edward Cox</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs  <u>To George Townshend</u> - Bounty on 10 families qualified under Regulations 17<sup>th</sup> October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 10 shall be males &amp; skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 &amp; 14 yrs            Para 3: Compliance with applications will involve probable expenditure of £3060 – does not include introduction of children under 14 – discusses &amp;            Notes in margin            Approved            Applicants informed, Agent for Immigration [Emigration Commissioners (duplicate) crossed out]            Commissioners            Despatch            Despatched – “noted”</p>		
	53/08614	1853 09 29	Hon CS	Westbrook, Drayton J D McLean	1853 09 08	<p>[PRINTED FORM LETTER]            At top: “J D McLean”            Application for permission to import one family of CONTINENTAL VINE-DRESSERS [also spelt vinedressers, vine dressers] under Regulations of 7<sup>th</sup> April 1847            Also at top: “Applying for permission to import German Emigrants”            &amp;            Notes in margin  <u>Immigration</u>            53/2856            See 54/00343</p>	A2.28	287
	53/08615	1853 09 29	Hon CS	Westbrook, Drayton J D McLean	1853 09 08	<p>[PRINTED FORM LETTER]            At top: “J D McLean”            Application for permission to import one family of CONTINENTAL VINE-DRESSERS under Regulations of 7<sup>th</sup> April 1847            Also at top: “Applying for permission to import German Emigrants”            &amp;            Notes in margin  <u>Immigration</u>            53/2856            See 54/00343</p>	A2.28	288
	53/08616	1853 09 29	Hon CS	Westbrook, Drayton J D McLean	1853 09 08	<p>[PRINTED FORM LETTER]            At top: “J D McLean”            Application for permission to import one family of CONTINENTAL VINE-DRESSERS under Regulations of 7<sup>th</sup> April 1847            Also at top: “Applying for permission to import German Emigrants”            &amp;            Notes in margin  <u>Immigration</u>            53/2856            See 54/00343</p>	A2.28	289

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	52/04911	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Rose Vale~ near Ipswich John Brewster [looks like "John L Brewster"]	1852 05 19	At top: "J L Brewster" [as it is] Application for permission to import one family of continental vine-dressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed [depicts a Crown?] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above - See 53/00343 [should be 54/00343]	A2.28	291
	52/04912	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Woodland near Ipswich John Ranken	1852 05 19	At top: "John Ranken" Application for permission to import one family of continental vine dressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	292
	52/04913	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Woodend, Ipswich Arthur H McArthur	1852 05 18	At top: "A H Macarthur" [as it is] Application for permission to import one family of continental vine-dressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	293
	52/04925	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Noogoonida, Burnett District Jacob Goode	1852 05 19	At top: "Jacob Goode" Application for permission to import one family of continental vine-dressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	294
	52/04926	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Rosewood, Ipswich John Coutts	1852 05 27	At top: "John Coutts" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vine dressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	295
	52/04927	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Ipswich G Davidson [written below: Gilbert Davidson]	1852 05 20	At top: "G Davidson" Application for permission to import 3 families of continental vine-dressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	296
	52/05140	1852 06 17	Hon CS	Duggindine near Ipswich [as it is – Dugandan?] Macquarie McDonald	1852 05 26	At top: "McDonald" Application for permission to import one family of continental vine dressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847	A2.28	297

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	52/05523	1852 06 30	Hon CS	Terriboo, Lower Condamine [also spelt Tirriboo, Tierreyboo, Terreyboo] Leonard Edward Lester	1852 06 07	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "L E Lester" Application for permission to import one family of CONTINENTAL VINE-DRESSERS under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	298
	52/06138	1852 07 22	Hon CS	Bathurst J Savery Rodd	1852 07 20	At top: "J Savery Rodd" Application for permission to import 3 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed [very faint - depicts a sailing ship] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	299
	52/06387	1852 07 31	Hon CS	Merriwa Charles Blaxland	1852 07 30	At top: "C Blaxland" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	300
	52/06404	1852 08 02	Hon CS	Pitt Town near Windsor John McDonald	1852 07 00~ [as it is]	At top: "J McDonald" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	301
	52/06504	1852 08 04	Hon CS	Glenalvon Peter Brodie	1852 07 30	At top: "Peter Brodie" Application for permission to import one family of continental vine dressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	302
	52/06505	1852 08 04	Hon CS	Turanville William Dangar	1852 07 28	At top: "William Dangar" Application for permission to import one family of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed "COMMERCIAL POST – 1851" [depicts a sailing ship] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	303
	52/06583	1852 08 07	Hon CS	Sydney John Hosking	1852 06 01~	At top: "John Hosking" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	304
	52/06644	1852 08 10	Hon CS	Manning River Robert Searle	1852 07 28	At top: "Robert Searle" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847	A2.28	305

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						At top l h corner: Embossed [depicts sailing ship – very faint] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343		
	52/07281	1852 09 03	Hon CS	Williams River, Dungog William Toms	1852 09 01~	At top: "W Toms" Application for permission to import one family of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	306
	52/07588	1852 09 13	Hon CS	Bolwarra David Dickson	1852 09 08	At top: "David Dickson" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental Vine dressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	307
	52/07632	1852 09 15	Hon CS	Riversdale, Kiama James Robb	1852 09 13	At top: "James S Robb" [as it is] Application for permission to import 4 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed "COMMERCIAL POST – 1851" [depicts a sailing ship] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	308
	52/08471	1852 10 04	Hon CS	Wide Bay Peter Pigott	1852 09 15	At top: "Peter Pigott" Application for permission to import one family of continental Vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed "COMMERCIAL POST – 1851" [depicts a sailing ship – very faint] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	309
	52/08606	1852 10 08~	Hon CS	Gostwyck Edward G Cory	1852 10 05	At top: "E G Cory" Application for permission to import 4 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	310
	53/11660	1853 12 23	Hon CS	Mulgoa Edward Cox  "W E"	1853 12 16  1853 12 30 1853 12 31~ 1853 12 30	At top: "E Cox" Application for permission to import 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated & Notes in margin Immigration Agent Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 53/3705 – 31 December 1853 See 54/00343	A2.28	311

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	52/09014	1852 10 22	Hon CS	Birnam Wood John Smith	1852 10 12	At top: "John Smith" Application for permission to import one family of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed "COMMERCIAL POST – 1851" [depicts a sailing ship] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	313
	53/00340	1853 01 13	Hon CS	Sydney W C Wentworth  "W E"	1853 01 10  1853 01 15	At top: "W C Wentworth" Application for permission to import one family of continental Vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants"  Notes re above Agent for Immigration – to be returned – noted <u>Immigration</u> 53/174 – 17 January 1853 See 54/00343	A2.28	314  315
	53/01648	1853 02 21	Hon CS	Sydney James French  "W E"	1853 02 17~  1853 02 25 1853 02 26~	At top: "James French" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed makers mark [not clear] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note in margin – "588"  Notes re above Agent for Immigration – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 53/588 – 23 February 1853~ See 54/00343	A2.28	316  317
	53/08619	1853 09 29	Hon CS	Kangaroo Point, Brisbane Charles Coxen	1853 09 16	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Charles Coxen" Application for permission to import one family (consisting of two persons) of CONTINENTAL VINE-DRESSERS under Regulations of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" &	A2.28	318

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				"W E"	1853 10 04 1853 10 05~	Notes re above Immigration Agent To be returned – noted <u>Immigration</u> 53/2873 – 6 October 1853 See 54/00343		
	53/08840	1853 10 07	Hon CS	Sydney Alexander Park  "W E"	1853 10 06  1853 10 08~ 1853 10 13 1853 10 13	At top: "A Park" Application for permission to import 10 families of German Vinedressers subject to Regulations lately passed by Government  Notes re above Immigration Agent Blank cover – to be returned – noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 53/2935 – 14 October 1853 See 54/00343	A2.28	319  320
	53/09775	1853 11 02	Hon CS	Fleurs, St Marys J Savery Rodd  "W E"	1853 10 31  1853 11 02~ 1853 11 03	At top: "J S Rodd" Letter wishing to avail himself of bounties promised by Government Notice of 25 <sup>th</sup> inst – lists persons required: two married Vinedressers, one married Wine Cooper Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – to be returned – noted <u>Immigration</u> 53/3104 – 5 November 1853 See 54/00343	A2.28	321
	53/10127	1853 11 09	Hon CS	Merton W Ogilvie  "W E"	1853 11 04  1853 11 09~ 1853 11 16 1853 11 16~	At top: "W Ogilvie" Application to import following foreign Bounty Emigrants under Regulations of 17 <sup>th</sup> October 1853 namely: 1 Wine Cooper & family, 2 Vine Dressers & families Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – to be returned – noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 53/3212 – 16 November 1853 See 54/00343  [Cover] <u>On Service</u> The Honble/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: MERTON-NEW S. WALES / 9*NOV-1853; NEW SOUTH WALES / NO*9-1853] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]	A2.28	322  323



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	53/10236	1853 11 12	Hon CS	Riversdale, Kiama James Robb	1853 11 10  1853 11 12~ 1853 11 16 1853 11 16~	At top: "James Robb" Letter requesting permission & bounties be granted to import 4 families of vinedressers – labourers and Wine Cooper and families from Continent of Europe under regulations of 25 <sup>th</sup> October last, each family not to exceed 4 in number At top l h corner: Embossed makers mark [not clear] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – to be returned – noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 53/3213 – 16 November 1853 See 54/00343  [Cover] On Her Majesty's Service/ The Honble/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: KIAMA-NO*10 / SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / NO*12-1853] <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i>	A2.28	324          325
	53/11659	1853 12 23	Hon CS	Denbigh near Camden Thomas Hassall	1853 12 21  1853 12 24~ 1853 12 30 1853 12 31~ 1853 12 30	At top: "Thomas Hassall" Application for permission to import 3 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 53/3706 – 31 December 1853 See 54/00343	A2.28	326
	50/07100	1850 08 05	Hon CS	Sydney J Edward Barney Commissioner of Crown Lands	1850 08 04  1850 08 07~ 1850 08 07~  1850 08 09~  1850 08 10~  1850 08 17~ 1850 09 06~ 1850 10 01~	At top: "Commissioner Barney" Letter reporting House & Lime Kiln (formerly used by Government) now in occupation of person called Edhouse who wishes to rent it – house is on Government Reserve near Ipswich, requests instructions re disposal of these buildings & Notes in margin Anything known of these buildings? There are former papers re discontinuance of Police Establishment at Cressbrook Cannot trace them unless they are the late Police buildings at Cressbrook - but they have been sold Inform & request further information on subject 50/09281 Mr Barney Resubmit 1 September – resubmitted Resubmit 15 September – resubmitted	A2.28	327

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	50/09281	1850 10 02	Hon CS	Brisbane J Edward Barney, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1850 09 09  1850 10 03~ 1850 10 04~ 1850 10 04~ 1850 10 14 1850 12 02~	At top: "Commissioner Barney" Letter reporting further re buildings at Ipswich in occupation of person named Edhouse (ref CS letter 17 <sup>th</sup> inst – as it is): buildings situated outside the town, cottage has 2 rooms with verandah, in tolerable repair – lime at present burnt in kiln close to the cottage – prior to occupation by Edhouse was occupied by George Thoms [Thorn?] & Notes in margin W V Further information could perhaps be obtained ... from Bench Ipswich~ [paper torn here] Write to Bench informing Commissioner accordingly Commissioner Barney, Bench Ipswich "On 15 November" Resubmitted – "on 1 January" [Ref 50/12257]	A2.28	328
	50/12257				1850 12 24	"Precis" <u>Cottage &amp; Lime kiln near Ipswich</u> These have nothing to do with Police Buildings Cressbrook which is 50 miles from Ipswich 2 Information re cottage & lime kiln contained in letter of Bench 50/12257 viz: Former built for Commissariat Overseer, is within limits of Town & both it & kiln are occupied by Edhouse without, as far as known, any authority 3 Reference to Commissariat if necessary for further information & Notes in margin Scarcely necessary to refer to Deputy Commissary General – buildings might be taken possession of by Colonial Government as all other Convict Buildings at Moreton Bay have been – possibly useful for Police purposes <u>written over</u> Query to Mr Vallack for information ... re 2 <sup>nd</sup> para ... ? Approved [Ref 52/00228] & Note re above [on p 330] - Resubmit 1 March	A2.28	329 – 330
	50/12257	1850 12 23	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich William M Dorsey JP	1850 12 07	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Ipswich" Letter informing not aware that Edhouse has any authority to occupy Government cottage & Lime kiln without the Township of Ipswich (ref CS letter 14 October last) [No 57] Para 2: Cottage built by Commissariat 30 years ago for Government Overseer Para 3: Building will be within town once boundaries laid out – Edhouse now burning lime for Church building in the township P S Above mentioned buildings will be within the jurisdiction of Police when Town boundaries proclaimed Also at top: "51/375 – Police – 20 February 1851" & Note in margin – Precis – "W N"		331 – 332
	52/00228				1853 12 13~  1853 12 14~	[Memo] 2 years elapsed since sale of building was directed - 7 letters written to Survey Department to that effect – submit case for special instructions – query whether it should be indefinitely postponed or Acting Deputy Surveyor General be called to explain delay Yes	A2.28	333

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	52/00228	1852 01 08	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police  "C A F"	1853 12 21 1854 01 10~  1852 01 06   1852 01 08~ 1852 01 09~ 1852 01 17  1852 03 02~  1853 12 12~	Acting Deputy Surveyor General "End of month" – resubmitted [Ref 54/00325]  At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter re public building at Ipswich & whether of use for police purposes(ref CS letter addressed to predecessor 20 <sup>th</sup> February ult) : Colonial Secretary's communication transmitted by Mr Spain to Provincial Inspector Atkins for enquiry & now enclosing his report [ <u>Margin</u> : to be returned] [No 52/7] & Notes in margins [and across letter on both pages] Land on which building stands should be offered for sale Approved Surveyor General, Inspector General of Police, Bench of Magistrates Ipswich "End of February" – resubmitted 50/12257 – 51/65 [Resubmitted many times & reminders sent many times to the Surveyor General, Deputy Surveyor General & finally to the Acting Deputy Surveyor General, to track what had been done] To expedite! – see separate Memo		334 - 335
	54/00325	1854 01 12	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General  "M F"	1854 01 10      1854 01 13~ 1854 01 14~	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re delay in bringing forward for sale land near Ipswich with government buildings on it (ref CS letters 21 <sup>st</sup> ult No 53/885 & 17 <sup>th</sup> January 1852 No 52/62): Allotment in question No 2 Section 36 measured & brought to sale & sold 10 <sup>th</sup> November 1852 for £35 (buildings on which reported by Surveyor & noted on description to be of no value except for materials) [No 54/27] P S Suggests would have been better if "mention of your letter" be made in note attached to description – as buildings were of no value, late Deputy Surveyor General considered brief notice alluded to sufficient – "J T" & Notes in margin M F Nothing necessary under this explanation Read [Ref 52/00228]	A2.28	336 – 338
					1853 11 11~      1853 11 17	At top: "M11603 – 11 November 1853" <u>Water Police Regulation Act - 17 Vict No 36</u> Clause 2: Re communication to Water Police Magistrate apprising him of his altered position [ <u>Margin</u> : Yes! – "C A F"] Clause 3: Shipping Master to be appointed for Sydney and for any other Port – Collector of Customs to name other Ports where Shipping Master will be required - re Newcastle & Brisbane [ <u>Margin</u> : Yes! Refer to the Collector – "C A F"] Treasurer & Auditor's attention to be called to Fees authorised (Clause 41) [ <u>Margin</u> : Yes! – "C A F – 12 <sup>th</sup> "] Act comes into force 1 <sup>st</sup> January next – great many matters to be prepared & Notes in margin Water Police Magistrate, Collector of Customs, Treasurer, Auditor General "End of month" [Ref 53/10471]	A2.28	339 – 340

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						<p>At top: "M11603"  [PRINTED]  NEW SOUTH WALES  ANNO DECIMO SEPTIMO  VICTORIAE REGINAE  By His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZROY ... Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales ..., with the advice and consent of the <u>Legislative Council</u>  No. XXXVI.  An Act to amend Laws relating to engagement, discharge, and desertion of Seamen, for the regulation of Seamen's lodging-houses, and for better management of Water Police department [Assented to, 31<sup>st</sup> October 1853]  [Running Title: 17 Victoriae, No 36 / Water Police Regulation Act – 1853 - Act pages numbered 318-327]  I <u>Repeal</u> of Sections 1-6 &amp; 8 - 11 Vict No 23 Act for the Protection of Seamen; part 13 Vict No 28 Seamen's Act relating to Certificates of Seamen's discharges and Register Tickets; 4 Vict No 17 Sections 5,14-16 of Water Police Act &amp; 7 Vict No 21 Sections 4,11 &amp;16  [Footnote: Published as Supplement to 'New South Wales Government Gazette' Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 1853]  II Water Police subject to Water Police Magistrate as Superintendent, subject to authority of Inspector General of Police – Water Police Force, Port of Sydney, Metropolitan District of the Colony  III Appointment of Shipping Master etc – Shipping Office at Sydney, Oath in Schedule to be taken, Judges of Supreme Court  IV Seamen to be engaged only by Master or Owner, and at Shipping Master's Office – Register Book  V Register Tickets and last Certificates of Discharge to be produced, or non- production accounted for – on satisfactory grounds, new Register Ticket may be given - Seaman or Apprentice, Shipping Master  VI Registration of persons not previously in service as Seamen – Apprentices, application to Shipping Master, Register Book, Register Tickets  VII Execution of Ship's articles – Articles of agreement of hiring of Seamen, Shipping Master, Master of ship or vessel  VIII Register Ticket of Seaman to be given to Master of ship, upon engagement  IX Discharges of seamen to be before Shipping Master and regulated – Master of ship or vessel, Register Book, Register Ticket, certificates of discharge, settlement made, memorandum in Register, claims, disputes, Justice of the Peace, payment of wages  X Seaman discharged before voyage to have compensation – Master or Owner, wages, Justice of the Peace  XI Penalty on Master for non-compliance with provisions of this Act touching discharges – Shipping Master, £20  XII Penalty on persons for engaging Seamen contrary to this Act – Master or Owner of ship or vessel, Shipping Master, £20  XIII No person to receive remuneration for procuring Seamen to engage – licensed by Shipping Master – Penalty £20  XIV Penalty on Seamen for engaging contrary to this Act - £5, Seaman or Apprentice of another ship, desertion, Justices of the Peace, imprisonment with or without hard labour, 3 months</p>		341 - 351

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						<p>XV List of crew to be delivered to Shipping Master on arrival of ship – Master of ship or vessel (other than vessels trading coastwise only), names of crews and passengers, £20 penalty</p> <p>XVI Masters of ships from abroad to leave verified copies to inward ship's Articles with Shipping Master and shall deliver Register Tickets (or verified copies) of Seamen who have deserted - £20 penalty</p> <p>XVII Deserter or absentee refusing to return to duty may be kept in custody until consents to return to duty, or ship is ready for sea, and may then be conveyed on board – Water Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, Master or Chief Officer, Warrant, Gaol, 1 month, punishment of deserters</p> <p>XVIII Master or Owner may apprehend deserters and absentees without Warrant, for the purpose of being conveyed promptly before a Justice of the Peace – Watch house, Justice's Warrant, Water Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, apprehension improper or insufficient grounds, £20 penalty</p> <p>XIX Warrants for desertion to be applied for within 24 hours, any number of deserters may be in one Warrant – Master or Owner of ship or vessel, Shipping Master, Warrant to contain personal descriptions of seamen</p> <p>XX List of deserters to be published by Shipping Master – Shipping Office or public places</p> <p>XXI Deserter apprehended after departure of ship, or immediately before, to be prosecuted by Shipping Master, and verified copy of Articles, etc. to be evidence, but deserter may be delivered up, on request of Master etc. according to 13 Vict No 28, section 6 – Log Book, Register Ticket</p> <p>XXII Deserters found in Colony after or immediately before departure of ship to be imprisoned and kept to labour, and to be liable to compulsory engagement in any ship going to same Port as his own, or to his original Port of shipment – Master, or Mate, Owner or Agent of ship, 3 months, Water Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Shipping Master, Ship's Articles, release from custody, Register Ticket, Certificate</p> <p>XXIII Penalties on seamen secreting themselves on board ship with intent to evade apprehension or performance of engagement, £5 penalty or imprisonment with hard labour, 3 weeks</p> <p>XXIV Penalty for harbouring deserters to extend to harbouring men who refuse to join – Act of Imperial Parliament Section 10 of 8 Vict Chapter 112</p> <p>XXV Penalties on persons harbouring deserters or inciting to desertion – Justice of the Peace, penalties £20, £50 for second or subsequent offence, Gaol or House of Correction, 6 months</p> <p>XXVI Coasters liable to be searched for deserters – Water Police, harbour of Port Jackson, penalty £20</p> <p>XXVII Persons not to be admitted on board merchant vessels before their arrival in dock, or at the place of discharge, without permission of Master - £20 penalty, Water Policeman or Constable, Justice or Justices</p> <p>XXVIII Water Police Boat to patrol the harbour of Port Jackson all night – Water Police Magistrate, Water Police Constables</p> <p>XXIX Some person to be kept in charge of deck at all times, and challenges by Police or Customs officers to be answered – 1 Mate or Seaman, Water Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Officer of Customs, Water Police Force, £5 penalty</p> <p>XXX Master may give drunken, riotous or disorderly Seamen into custody – Water Policeman or other Constables, watch house, Water Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, 40/- penalty or 2 days imprisonment</p>		

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						<p>XXXI Lodging-House Keepers for Seamen to take out licences – Sydney, £10 penalty</p> <p>XXXII Application for licences to be made to Water Police Magistrate – Licence to be registered by Shipping Master – to be recommended by 5 respectable householders residing in Sydney</p> <p>XXXIII Lodging-House Keepers for Seamen to keep their names painted over their doors – name &amp; words “Licensed Lodgings for Seamen” over the door, £5 penalty</p> <p>XXXIV Penalty on unlicensed Lodging-House Keeper for holding out that he is licensed - £10</p> <p>XXXV Lodging-House Keeper to give free access to Water Police Magistrate etc – Shipping Master</p> <p>XXXVI Penalty for soliciting Sailors - £5</p> <p>XXXVII Proceedings against unlicensed Lodging-House Keepers</p> <p>XXXVIII Grounds on which licence may be cancelled &amp; manner thereof – Water Police Magistrate &amp; Justice of the Peace, Shipping Master</p> <p>XXXIX Shipping Master at Sydney to keep Registry of Lodging-House Keepers for Seamen – names &amp; residences, situation &amp; number of lodgers authorised</p> <p>XL Fees payable to Shipping Office – Schedule annexed, Shipping Master, Master, Owner or Agent of ship or vessel</p> <p>XLI Fees to be paid into Colonial Treasury – Shipping Master, General Revenue, £50 penalty</p> <p>XLII Printed forms to be supplied by Shipping Master – Register Tickets, Certificates of Discharge, Certificates of Permission to be employed, Shipping Office</p> <p>XLIII Penalties recoverable before Justices – Water Police Magistrate, 2 Justices of the Peace, imprisonment with hard labour, Governor</p> <p>XLIV Penalties for false answers, forgery, and uttering of documents – Shipping Master, Register Ticket, Certificate, Discharge or other document, trial, 2 Justices of the Peace, penalty £50 or imprisonment 6 months</p> <p>XLV Power to cancel Waterman’s licence, for misconduct – Water Police Magistrate, Port Jackson</p> <p>XLVI Interpretation Clause – “Ship”, “Vessel”, “Owner”, “Master”, “Seaman”, “Shipping Master”</p> <p>XLVII Commencement of Act – 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next  “Passed the Legislative Council, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853” –  CHARLES NICHOLSON, SPEAKER – William MacPherson, Clerk of the Council  “In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I assent to this Act” –  CHARLES A FITZROY, GOVERNOR GENERAL – Government House,  Sydney, 31<sup>st</sup> October 1853</p> <p>[FORM]  SCHEDULE A  <u>[Oath to be taken by Shipping Master]</u></p> <p>[FORM]  SCHEDULE B  Scale of Fees for Matters transacted at Shipping Offices</p> <p>1 Engagement of Crews</p>		

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						Vessels under ... tons --- £ s d [list of fees - from 60 tons to above 1000 tons]  2 Engagement of Seamen separately – 2 shillings for each  3 Discharge of Crews Vessels under ... tons --- £ s d [list of fees - from 60 tons to above 1000 tons]  4 Discharge of Seamen separately – 2 shillings for each 5 Register Tickets and Certificates of Permission to be employed – 2 shillings for each 6 Advertisement of Deserters – 1 shilling each Deserter 7 On Registering Lodging-House Licence - £5		
	53/10471	1853 11 21	Hon CS	Customs Sydney J Gibbes, Collector  "C A F"	1853 11 18  1853 11 23~ 1853 12 02~  1853 12 06~  1853 12 05~	At top: "Collector of Customs" Letter reporting Shipping Masters necessary at ports of Newcastle & Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 17 <sup>th</sup> inst No 97) [No -] & Notes in margin M11603 M F [crossed out] Portmaster to recommend competent person for this office at Newcastle & Government Resident one for Moreton Bay Portmaster, Government Resident "End of month" [Ref 53/11604]  Note [very faint – illegible in part] States appointment of Shipping Master for Sydney urgent in order he may prepare for initiation of the Act	A2.28	352          353
	53/11604	1853 12 21	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master  "C A F"	1853 12 20      1853 12 28~  1854 01 05	At top: "Port Master" Letter recommending Lieut Charles Seaver R N formerly First Lieutenant of "Race Horse" on this Station ["Racehorse?"] to fill Office of Shipping Master Newcastle under Water Police Regulation Act 1853 (ref CS letter 6 <sup>th</sup> inst No 53/147) [No 53/91] & Notes in margin Thinks Office should be distinct from that of Harbour Master & £100-150 would be sufficient salary 53/11471 Approved at salary of £150 per year Notices of establishment of Office & appointment of Shipping Master in Gazette of 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 1854 Mr Seaver, Port Master "End of month" [Ref 54/00434]	A2.28	354
	54/00434	1854 01 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham  "C A F"	1854 01 12     1854 01 17~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter recommending as competent person for Office of Shipping Master Moreton Bay under Water Police Regulation Act 1853: J S Ferriter JP (pencilled above: John Stephen) (ref CS letter 6 <sup>th</sup> ult No 53/10471) [No 54/12] & Notes in margin Approved – same salary as Shipping Master Newcastle	A2.28	355 – 356

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					1854 01 21~ 1854 01 20  1854 12 11~	Commission herewith for signature prepared accordingly~ dated January 18/54 Government Resident Auditor, Treasurer Notice in Gazette of January 1854 Returned by Auditor General		
	53/07452	1853 08 24	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police          "C A F"	1853 08 05          1853 08 26~ 1853 08 29~	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re matters at Wandaigumbal [as it is – see also Wandai Gumbal]: horses lost, clothing, arms etc & Horse List in confusion – troopers unsatisfied & neglect duty, Mr Fulford had to advertise for lost horses Para 2: Concerns with leaving Station under charge of sublieutenant, mentions "inevitable absence" of Lieut Fulford whose protracted illness is cause of much confusion Para 3: Sergeant Major Dolan only person acquainted with his system, requests Governor General appoint him Acting Adjutant to 31 December 1853 – if successful, will recommend his permanent appointment as Adjutant Para 4: Authority given to Dolan to act in that capacity - will inspect Section on the Dawson under Sublieutenant Bligh on his way to Wandaigumbal "tomorrow" – wrote to Mr Fulford re Dolan's duty, will be great relief to him Para 6 [as it is]: Remaining at headquarters writing up correspondence, in arrears Para 7: Discusses need for someone to inspect, Force extended over large area, Dolan is only subaltern in Force with "accounts in unison with mine" & Notes in margin Appears to be no objection to authorise this Mr Walker [Ref 54/00475]	A2.28	357 – 362
	54/00475	1854 01 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police          "C A F"	1853 12 26          1854 01 20~ 1854 02 08	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re temporary appointment of Sergeant Major Dolan as Acting Adjutant (ref CS letter 29 <sup>th</sup> August No 53/221) Para 2: Mr Dolan fulfilled duties satisfactorily, enquiring into matters concerning Wandaigumbal Police Station, & putting post into orderly state – requests Governor General continues Mr Dolan's appointment Para 3: Need for such an officer in his absence raising a new Division – 8 <sup>th</sup> Section in complete disorganisation, requires remedy Para 4: Increase 1/3 per diem allowed Sergeant Major insufficient to allow Mr Dolan to fulfil duties – re travelling expenses – recommends Acting Adjutant receive same pay and allowance as Sublieutenant & Notes in margin Approved Commandant, Acting Auditor General	A2.28	363 – 365
				Gordon Brook, Clarence River John Dobie	1853 11 09	Letter re detachment of Native Police in District: required for protection, mentions destruction of cattle by blacks, discusses occurrence at Station of Mr Eaton, "a little above mine" on the Richmond – Mr Morriset [as it is – see also Morriset] and other detachment have "done much good here" – blacks much more frightened by white Police, hopes they will remain as close to New England ranges & blacks in that District come down to low country to commit depredations – Mr Morriset left "yesterday" for Brisbane for supply of clothing (appears clothing sent to Head Quarters on the Burnett?) then back to Brisbane a distance of 300 miles on pack horses for the	A2.28	366 – 368



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					1853 11 24~	detachment here – more convenient & less expensive to have clothing etc for this detachment sent to Grafton care of Police Magistrate – indents to go from Head Quarters to Colonial Storekeeper as usual but supply for a certain number of men to be sent to Grafton – they are a creditable body of men & their uniforms ... the blacks here [last page very difficult to read] & & Notes re above[written over last page of letter – difficult to read] Instructions to be given to Commandant to communicate with Colonial Storekeeper re mode of supplying detachments of Native Police with clothing & equipment – supplies to be sent to Head Quarters of each detachment to prevent unnecessary withdrawal of men from their appropriate districts, & fatigue & deterioration of horses, as with present system Inform Colonial Storekeeper		
	54/00476	1854 01 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1853 12 30	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re Governor General's instructions to communicate with Colonial Storekeeper re more direct & less expensive mode of supplying Detachments of Native Police with clothing than current practice (ref CS letter 5 <sup>th</sup> December 1853 No 53/332) Para 2: Suggestion supplies of clothing etc be sent to Head Quarters of each Detachment preventing withdrawal of men from their Districts & deterioration of horses as with present system: on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 1851, wrote to Colonial Secretary explaining why Police all came into Callandoon – not for clothing <u>alone</u> , refers to answer dated 22 November No 51/389 exonerating him from any blame – since then Native Police have never come into Head Quarters for clothing, discusses, mentions Traylan & Port Curtis country Para 3: With exception of Wadai Gumbal and Traylan, no Head Quarters of a Division, unless Callandoon considered one, which is now a mere outpost Para 4: Consequences if clothing not all sent to Head Quarters – discusses re sizes of trousers & boots Para 5: If Colonial Storekeeper sends clothing addressed to each Detachment, cannot provide long inland carriage – carriers will not carry for Police who do not have return load Para 6: Most difficult Station to supply is Wandai Gumbal – 300 miles from Brisbane, not much further from Maryborough passing by Traylan – Clarence River Detachment alone would require its clothing made up separately as Moreton Bay & Wide Bay Section receives clothing at Maryborough from Police Agent Para 7: Refers to his "zealous endeavours to procure peace of country" – doubts whether better plan can be found other than present one for forwarding supplies & Notes in margin	A2.28	369 - 373
				"C A F"	1854 01 23~  1854 02 02	Best to leave this arrangement, re the places to which supplies are to be forwarded, to Commandant & Colonial Storekeeper as former may consider to be most desirable, with exception of those for Clarence & Macleay River Detachment which could be forwarded on requisition of Officer commanding that Detachment - to state sizes of clothing required Commandant, Colonial Storekeeper		



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					1854 01 24~ 1854 01 31	Gazette Commission dated January 21/54 Prothonotary with Commission & to forward Writ, Commandant Native Police, Circular to Mr Nicoll		
	54/00479	1854 01 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1853 12 31	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re letter in 'Moreton Bay Courier' 17 <sup>th</sup> December reflecting upon 2 troopers of Native Police & accusing Sublieutenant Bligh of refusing redress Para 2: Mr Bligh investigated case & reported: Was patrolling with the 2 troopers some distance behind with pack horses – upon passing sheep station one trooper [Margin: Jimmy McCann] entered hut for a light for their pipes – newly arrived German woman, unaccustomed to the bush, was alarmed he wanted to take indecent liberties with her – know trooper well, brother & father both in Force, explanation given to Mr Bligh correct Para 3: Most scandalous attempting to run down young officer who, like Mr Bligh, has shown every disposition to do his duty satisfactorily Para 4: Document alluded to emanates from person named "Marks" whose atrocities on McIntyre induced Governor General to command him to raise the Native Police Force – still a Warrant in force for that person under hand & seal of Sublieutenant Bligh's brother - this would account for the animus & & Note in margin – "Read"	A2.28	383 - 386
	54/00536	1854 01 19	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney John O'Neill Brennan, Sheriff	1854 01 18	At top: "Sheriff" Enclosing letter from Bailiff Brisbane [Margin: J Daly / 12 January 1854] applying for compensation for service of Jury Summonses, as allowed to other Country Bailiffs – recommends application [No 54/5] & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ No 49-JA*19 Before transfer of this duty to Police, allowance made to Bailiffs for its performance were as follows: at Bathurst, Goulburn & Maitland ... £18 per annum at Parramatta ... £20 per annum at Sydney ... £27 per annum If allowance now made to Bailiff Brisbane, should be at first mentioned rate viz £18 per annum Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.28	387 – 388
	54/00536		The Sheriff of New South Wales	"W E"  F L S Merewether	1854 01 19  1854 01 24	Approved & Notes re above Acting Auditor General, Sheriff, Government Resident Brisbane		
				"C A F"	1854 01 28 1854 01 28~	Enclosure in Sheriff's letter 18 January 1854 – 54/5 Letter re duty of serving Jury Summonses & Sheriff's department – seeks recommendation for usual allowance – large District, jurymen scattered 40 miles from Brisbane, horse alone being at least £1 per day Also at top: "J O'N B – 17/1/54" "43"		389
	54/00653	1854 01 21	Hon CS	Legislative Council Office, Sydney William Macpherson, Clerk of Legislative Council	1854 01 20	At top: "Clerk of Legislative Council" Forwarding copy of Financial Papers 1853-54 for Government Resident Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 16 <sup>th</sup> inst No 54/5) – 9 copies of these Papers to be furnished to Colonial Secretary's Office in future [No 54/4]	A2.28	390 – 391

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					1854 01 21~ 1854 01 31~	& Notes in margin W V One copy already sent to Government Resident – copy received in 54/00653 returned		
	52/02662				1853 01 07~	Note Perhaps £50 required for increased accommodation to Drayton Police buildings intended to be from Vote of £300 for Repairs to Police Buildings Beyond the Settled Districts – no special Vote for it – Auditor General to report	A2.28	392 – 393
	52/02662	1852 03 10	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Christopher Rolleston JP for the Bench	1853 01 07~ 1853 01 08~ 1853 01 20  1852 01 23	Yes £30 from Vote of £300 for repairs may be authorised Auditor General, Bench, Colonial Architect [Ref 54/00710]  At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" "Works" Letter requesting £50 from Vote for casual repairs & additions to Police Buildings Beyond Settled Districts, for erection of 2 additional rooms to Court House Drayton – present Court House inadequate, only 1 room, no private room for either Bench of Magistrates, Clerk of Petty Sessions or Chief Constable [No 52/1]		394 - 395
				"W E" for Colonial Secretary  Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1852 03 10~ 1852 03 25 1852 03 26~ 1852 03 30  1852 03 31~  1852 04 19~  1852 04 29 1852 06 11	& Notes in margin W V Referred for report of Colonial Architect - to be returned Noted £50 not unreasonable for addition specified – no Vote to which expense chargeable, not aware it can be defrayed out of any other than £2500 for Casual Repairs to Public Buildings Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes re above Cannot be charged to Vote referred to – sum may be placed on Estimate for 1853 to meet proposed expenditure Bench, Auditor General Transmitted to Auditor General for Estimate – noted		
	54/00710	1854 01 23	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP T De Lacy Moffatt JP [also spelt T Delacy Moffat] Joshua Bell JP	1854 01 07	At top: "Bench Drayton" Letter re £50 voted for building 2 extra rooms in addition to Court House as accommodation for Magistrates to retire to & as Office for Clerk to Bench: sum now insufficient for purpose – reasons: great scarcity of carpenters, high price of labour, expense of erecting rooms estimated £100 – Court House & Lock-up conjoined under same roof – re noise & other disagreeable circumstances, request further £50 be placed on Estimates Also at top: "54/45 – 3 February~"	A2.28	396 – 398
				"C A F" W Elyard for the CS	1854 01 25~ 1854 01 28~ 1854 01 28~ 1854 01 31~ 1854 02 02 1854 02 02~	& Notes in margin Other papers Enclosed To be referred to Colonial Architect Yes Colonial Architect Noted – to be returned		

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				Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1854 02 03	Notes re above 54/5 No doubt prices have risen at Drayton as in all other places – if £50 sufficient at time it was applied for can believe £100 would be required now – know of no funds unless difference be taken out of similar Vote for 1854		399
				“C A F”	1854 02 04~ 1854 02 04~ 1854 02 04 1854 02 06~	Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Refer for report of Auditor General Auditor General – to be returned Noted		
				“J S”	1854 02 09	Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ No 89-FE*7 Not aware of former instance of expense authorised for erection of retiring rooms for Magistrates & Clerks in remote Districts – Police business at Drayton inconsiderable, sums collected at Bench for Fees & Fines in first 3 quarters 1853 were £35-2-6 only – no sufficient grounds for incurring such expense as no special Vote taken, granting this may lead to similar applications from other Benches		
				“C A F”	1854 02 10~ 1854 02 11~ 1854 02 21	Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office For foregoing reasons Application of Bench cannot be entertained Bench		
	54/00819	1854 01 27	Hon CS	William Axon	1854 01 09	At top: “William Axon” Letter re application 9 <sup>th</sup> January to sitting Magistrates Gayndah for redress, business being thus, a copy: “Taabinga, 11 November 1853 To William Axon – we agreed to take charge of sheep to expire 1 <sup>st</sup> January next – requesting you receive them on that day when they will be drafted for delivery – C R & W O’G Haly” Waited for delivery of sheep & a few horses until 5 <sup>th</sup> January – at private racecourse of Mr Haly’s received personal insult & assault on character - William O’Grady Haly “called me Prince of Wales, Your Royal Highness & many other things - instigated following parties to call me that” viz Henry Welden [as it is – Weldon?], Mrs Welden, William Welden, Mrs Walden [as it is], Thomas Walden, Mrs Haly, Michael O’Mara, John Ward & C R Haly & others – Magistrates at Gayndah would give no redress Also at top: “Is this to be registered – Yes - 24/1/54”	A2.28	400 – 402
				“C A F”	1854 01 28~ 1854 02 01~	[Cover] For/ The Honble/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney, New South/ Wales [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / JA*24-1854] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] & Notes re above Not a matter for interference of Government Mr Axon		403
				Sydney W H CHRISTIE Postmaster General		[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: “E.37” <u>GENERAL POST OFFICE</u> Enclosed letter not delivered for reason assigned thereon – opened here by Officer, now returned to writer, on payment of postage		404
						[PRINTED COVER] <u>RETURNED LETTER</u> <u>Colonial Secretary/ Sydney</u>		405

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	54/00819		William Axon, Gayndah	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney C D Riddell , "M F"	1854 02 01	Dead Letter Office  Letter in reply to complaint of 9 <sup>th</sup> of last month against Bench of Magistrates Gayndah – directed by Governor General that subject of complaint not matter for interference of Government [No 54/83]		406
				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1854 02 01	[PRINTED COVER] <u>ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE</u> Mr William Axon Gayndah [crossed out] – "Not known " stamp: ADVERTISED UNCLAIMED [postmarked: NEW SOUTH WALES / FE*1-1854 (blurred); SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / MY*17-1854] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] & Note: "To Pay 2 <sup>nd</sup> "		407
	54/00395	1854 01 14	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton A Hodgson    "M F"	1853 12 31   1854 01 14~ 1854 01 16~  1854 01 17~ 1854 01 17~ 1854 01 20	At top: "A Hodgson" Letter requesting "Dedimus Potestatem" be authorised from Supreme Court for J D McLean of Westbrook, Darling Downs to be sworn in as Magistrate – gazetted in September last – mentions absence of many of Drayton Bench, new Court of Petty Sessions at Myall Creek & consequent withdrawal of 3 Magistrates from attendance Drayton Bench – need for second Magistrate & Notes in margin Usual application to be made Mr McLean appointed 20 <sup>th</sup> July last - as 6 months nearly expired since Notice in Gazette, new Commission to be prepared before Dedimus Potestatem can issue in his favour To be prepared for approval New Commission prepared herewith for approval dated January 18/54 Prothonotary with Commission - to forward Writ, Mr Hodgson [Ref 54/00869]	A2.28	408 – 409
	54/00869	1854 01 28	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office D B Hutchinson for the Prothonotary   "M F"	1854 01 28   1854 02 01~	At top: "Prothonotary of the Supreme Court" Letter informing obtained & forwarded to Drayton Writ of Dedimus Potestatem in favour of Arthur Hodgson – to administer usual oaths to John Donald MacLean [as it is - see also McLean] of Westbrook Darling Downs [No 54/395] & Notes in margin Prothonotary reports forwarded Dedimus – directed to do so by letter dated 20 <sup>th</sup> inst – "Put by"	A2.28	410
	54/00892	1854 01 30	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham	1854 01 18	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re decayed state of Flag staff Brisbane – unfit for use – requests new one to be erected estimated cost £30-35 [No 54/15] Para 2: Colonial Storekeeper to be authorised to supply Flag & quantity of line for halliards etc as shown in Requisition forwarded to him [Margin: This will be submitted by Storekeeper in usual way – 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ No 80-FE*1 Any funds?	A2.28	411 – 412



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						<p>their own apathetic indifference"</p> <p>p 420: pointed out to many influential occupiers various modes of water conservation at small expense, Emu Creek</p> <p>p 421: junction with Hodgson's Creek, trap rocks, precipitous cliff, following features in descending order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Desquamated globular masses, loose earth like that at Gillalambie 16ft 0in</li> <li>2 Ochreous vesicular rock – oxide of iron 1' 3"</li> <li>3 Blue starch like clay, bog iron, roots of trees 6' 0"</li> </ol> <p>p 422 [Margin: D.. ? / Taylor]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 soft vesicular rock, desquamated angulo-globular masses, not vesiculated 5' 6"</li> <li>5 soft brown rock, nodules of greenish mineral like Prehnite 12' 0"</li> <li>6 similar to 5 – not so ochraceous 6' 0"</li> <li>7 hard black rock (whinstone), druses of small crystals, radiating mineral scolezite, tubular or cylindrical masses of sparry mineral, bitter spar or Witherite 5' 0" - 52ft 9in</li> </ol> <p>p 423: range dividing Emu Creek from King's or Whitting's Creek; this creek is succession of waterholes, successive layers of shells on banks, periods of deposition, Clifton, bed of creek, conglomerate, debris containing shells, bones etc, cemented with lime – fossil trunks of coniferous trees</p> <p>p 424: creek comparatively well watered, sad effects caused by puddling of banks, herds larger on Clifton Run, destruction of cattle by bogging, pecuniary loss to owner, fatal result in loss of water on the Run</p> <p>p 425: flat topped mountain "Table Top", trap rock, range dividing Emu Creek from Whitting's or King's Creek, Great Dividing Range, Hodgson's Creek, Westbrook Creek, country composed of hard diorite</p> <p>p 426: Downs, Bunker's Hill, 1 ½ miles south west from Westbrook, trap, fine springs, continuous source of water if well-fenced, trap, basaltic character, Gowrie Creek, junction of Oaky and Pitts Creek with Westbrook Creek, banks exposed reddish marl containing calcareous tufa &amp; fragments of bone</p> <p>p 426 again: Oaky Creek, north-westerly towards Jonderyan [as it is - Jondaryan?] (Andrews), - plains, reddish loam, decomposed trap, travertin abundant near the Station, thick beds quarried &amp; burned for lime, travertin in creeks</p> <p>p 427: broken down conglomerate, in creek 2-300 yards from house, seam of coal 4 feet thick, highly inflammable, white ash, manufacture of gas – iron ore abundant, carbonate of iron &amp; calc spar, sandstone, coal &amp; iron, travertin, 1 mile below Station on Oaky Creek bands of iron ore, fine grained sandstone of a cream colour, fit for building</p> <p>p 428: advantage taken by Mr Andrews in construction of new buildings, good iron ores, coal, lime, manufacture of iron, economic value – north westerly &amp; northerly direction, trap, coal, dense forest called "Nine Mile Forest" [also spelt Nine-Mile Forest], Myall Creek</p> <p>p 429: sandstone (coal measures), Gogg's Station on Lower Condamine, beds of coal thickness 9 to 12 feet, did not investigate as informant from Surveyor General's Department, coal at Dolby [as it is – Dalby?] &amp; near Jimba &amp; other parts of Condamine; [Margin: Taylor / C....?] at Dolby, government township on Myall Creek, shown Wombat jaw (Phascolomys Mitchellii) &amp; other larger bones found</p> <p>p 429 again: at depth 60 feet from surface while sinking a well, reasons for presence of bones on surface &amp; at great depths, watersheds, bones &amp; drift,</p>		



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						<p>large waterhole</p> <p>p 430: south easterly, debris of sandstone for 7 miles, no minerals – north easterly, Myall Creek to first Station of Messrs Hope &amp; Ramsay, thick beds of travertin, trap, bones in Creek, east north easterly across Rosalie Plains, trap to within mile of principal Station of Messrs Ramsay &amp; Hope, ridge of sandstone</p> <p><i>page missing – details taken from Votes &amp; Proceedings 1854 v.2, p 1377:</i></p> <p>thick beds of travertin resting upon it, 1 mile south from Station ridge of ferruginous sandstone, singular forms, tetrahedral &amp; rhomboidal, laminations, trap rock, transmuting the sandstone [diagram here]</p> <p>p 431: sandstone, Bowra Creek, broken &amp; waterworn bones, large molar tooth, Gowrie, 10 miles, sandstone country, the sugarloaf mountain to Gowrie, trap rock, hard basaltic character</p> <p>p 432: Great Dividing Range, trap rock, Gowrie Creek, basaltic trap, ranges dividing Oaky from Gowrie Creek, loose trap, Gowrie - a double peaked mountain, fragmentary trap at base, 1 third up conglomerate, basaltic fragments cemented by volcanic ash or trappean debris</p> <p>p 433 [duplicate of p 432]</p> <p>p 434: columnar basalt, westerly, Westbrook Creek, country bounded by Condamine – Mt Irving, Mt Maria, Mt Russell, the Sugar Loaf [as it is – see also Sugarloaf] &amp; adjacent ranges, trap, extensive plains, Mt Rolleston</p> <p>p 435: north east &amp; north, sandstone in creeks, trappean stuff, between Bell's Mountain &amp; Cobbedah [Cobbadah?], report no 10 page 8, Gowrie Creek, south easterly to the "Swamp" 4 miles north west from Drayton, trap formation</p> <p>p 436: Gowrie Creek, from head 3-4 miles, trap with crystalized chabasie, at 6 miles compact travertin with trap, calc spar [Margin: Currey? / Alderdice] ranges east of the Swamp, ascended summit of dividing range, decomposed trap, reddish hue, much iron, eastern flanks of range grayish trap, chrysolite, garnet &amp; iron exceedingly brilliant, steel blue colour (oligist)</p> <p>p 437: outlying spurs, bold cliffs, basaltic character, eastern spur, sandstone, south east by east, flat topped mountain, whinstone, southerly from the Swamp, dividing range, constituents same as before described</p> <p>p 438: cutting in new road down the range, upper bed decomposed trap (whinstone), hard blue whinstone, decomposed trap, carbonate of lime, vesicular trap of pale pinkish orange colour</p> <p>p 439: chabasie, scolezite, calc spar, hard greenish whinstone, crystals of calc spar, compact chlorite, trap rock, chlorophaeite, trappean ash of a French gray colour, semicrystalline starch like character, similar material of a brick red colour, 2 ½ miles from summit of range</p> <p>p 440: sandstone, highly ferruginous, peculiar character &amp; colour, Rocky Creek near Pringle's Station, Flagstone Creek, sandstone backed by whinstone spurs, main range, subordinate ranges of sandstone, Hays Peak [see also Hay's Peak] is trap</p> <p>p 441: flat topped mountains produced as volcanoes of elevation beneath the sea, country between Drayton &amp; the Swamp, trap rock, spoil of well at Drayton, reddish gray trap, crystals of chabasie, eastern slopes of Great Dividing Range, Drayton</p> <p>p 442: Flagstone Creek as far as Turner's, sandstone, Lockyer's Creek, Grantham (Pitts), sandstone, range 3 miles south west from Grantham, red trap, sandstone east of trap is micaceous, fissile, nearly vertical, Andurramba Creek [as it is – Anduramba Creek?], Lockyer's Creek</p>		

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						<p>p 443: (dividing range, minor spurs, trap), sandstone, 2 miles south of Grantham, small range, trap rock, Lockyer's Creek (Gatton), sandstone, fossil wood, Sandy Creek, "Little Liverpool" range</p> <p>p 444: dividing waters of Brisbane from the Bremer, Mt Melbourne, trap, Hay's Peak [<u>Margin</u>: Alderdice / McD?], Little Liverpool Range, ferruginous sandstone, Great Dividing Range</p> <p>p 445: north &amp; western branches of River Bremer, Warrill and Purga Creeks to Deebing Creek, vast area of sandstone, bed of Deebing Creek, conglomerate, fossil wood &amp; agate, easterly for 2 miles, sandstone</p> <p>p 446: ridge of limestone, south 65° east, 12 or more miles between Deebing and Bundumbah Creeks [as it is - Bundamba Creek?], southerly for 12 miles, sandstone, 4 miles from Ipswich, slate, Bundumbah Creek, Woogaroo [see also Woogaroo], and Oxley's Creeks [Oxley Creek?], 3 miles from Brisbane, trap of sandstone, schists</p> <p>p 447: Town of South Brisbane, Brisbane to Cleveland Point, Norman's Creek [Norman Creek?], Bulimba Creek to Tangalpa Creek [Tingalpa Creek?] schistose, quartz, ridges of conglomerate, 1 mile in breadth, large size fragmentary quartz, iron, flanks of ridge white as with hoar frost from</p> <p>p 448: minute particles of quartz, 1 mile from Cleveland, schists, waters of Moreton Bay, red soil, decomposition of transmuted sandstone, schists at North Brisbane more compact than at South Brisbane, veined with quartz, report that minute particles of gold found, paucity of quartz</p> <p>p 449: schists, not probable it will be obtained in remunerative quantity in Brisbane or immediate vicinity, rivers Bremer &amp; Brisbane, town of Brisbane, out-crops of coal in banks, working of coal commenced to supply steam vessels, works situated ½ way between Ipswich &amp; Brisbane as open adits or day levels</p> <p>p 450: sloping banks of rivers, fair sample of coal, works extended inland, coal of better quality, coal fields, steam navigation of Moreton Bay &amp; rivers, enterprise of Mr Williams</p> <p>p 451: developing coal fields north of Hunter River, infancy of coal mining in the District, advice re mode of working, temporary closing of works, falling of roof, removal of pillars, pillar &amp; stall mode of working, ancient system</p> <p>p 452: England, difficult to alter – discusses, opening new works, recommends "Broad Wall" be adopted in preference to "Pillar and Stall" system – reasons</p> <p>p 453: Re Pillar &amp; Stall system – difference between the 2 systems</p> <p>p 454: describes Pillar &amp; Stall System: coal, stalls, stabling a horse, pillars of coal</p> <p>p 455: roof falls, cavities, carburetted hydrogen gas <i>page missing here – taken from Votes &amp; Proceedings 1854 v.2, p 1380:</i> natural gasometer, carburetted hydrogen, explosions &amp; loss of life, Northern &amp; Welch Districts [as it is], Somersetshire &amp; Gloucestershire collieries</p> <p>p 456: "Broad wall" system, loss of life by fire damp, South Western coal, less gas than Northern, illuminating gas, describes "Broad Wall" method, pinnacles, tram and air ways, timber</p> <p>p 457: ventilation (difficult in pillar &amp; stall system), preventing danger from accumulation of gas, no need for Davy &amp; other safety lamps [<u>Margin</u>: McK / McD?], observes working coal in this District begun upon Northern principle</p>		

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						<p>p 458: parties have not seen modern &amp; improved mode of working – after crossing Dividing Range, change of air &amp; diet caused “disorganization of the skin”, prevented from riding, repairs to carts, harness etc, opportunity to visit Islands of Moreton Bay by boat, principal Island “Stradbroke”</p> <p>p 459: Western shores, sandstone (coal measures), old Government settlement and Burial Ground at Dunwich, length of island about 40 miles, greatest width not exceeding 8 miles, summit of range is table land finely grassed &amp; watered by small lagoons, Moreton Island also sandstone, high central range, covered by dense scrubs, difficult to examine</p> <p>p 460: shore of sand dunes of considerable height, some rising 300-400 feet, sand of modern drift, loose, protected by scrub, smaller islands of St Helena, Green Island, Mud Island &amp; others, drift sand, nucleus of sandstone, West of Dunwich several islets, largest is</p> <p>p 461: Peel Island, special notice, evidence of modern upraising – eastern end very rugged, metamorphic sandstone conglomerate, quartz pebbles, trap rock, proof of its modern but gradual upraising: beach on eastern side studded with dead coral</p> <p>p 462: <u>in situ naturali</u>, genera Meandrina, Astrea &amp; other shallow water corals – discusses</p> <p>p 463: shallow waters, sandbanks (depth 3-4 feet), hundreds of acres, Pocillopora, Caryophyllia &amp; other genera, deep water (5-10 fathoms), no living specimens of these genera</p> <p>p 464: now to be found in Bay, endeavoured to obtain them by dredge without success, on shallow banks fine examples of first named genera still found alive, clumps of dead rock oysters, above facts taken with those seen in islands of river Hunter</p> <p>p 465: [<u>Margin</u>: McD / Alderdice] described in report on trip to Newcastle and Maitland in December 1850 – sufficient to prove that whole of this vast island is still gradually emerging from the Ocean – discusses re upheaving forces, Northern parts of Europe (Scandinavia and Lapland) viz 3 feet per century, no fear of harbours</p> <p>p 466 being obliterated, currents &amp; channels will be constantly changing, Harbour Master or Pilot’s constant attention to deep water ways of this Port, properly buoyed – did not visit Northern Islands viz Bribies and others [see also Bribie Island, Bribey’s Island], reported</p> <p>p 467: necessary to go armed, natives on occasions treacherous – Glass Houses [see also Glass House Mountains] &amp; other mountains, careful examination of Darling Downs, its creeks &amp; water holes, collected specimens of fossil animal remains</p> <p>p 468: large collection, great number of species undescribed for want of reference books, Australian Museum, opportunity either in Sydney or England for</p> <p>p 469: complete work on extinct fauna of the Colony to be brought out &amp; published – among fossils collected, many quite new: several species of Diprotodon, Nototherium, a gigantic Phascolomys</p> <p>p 470: numerous species of Macropus, and Hypsiprimnus, portion of jaw of carnivorous animal; of Reptilia, tooth of large Lacertian, equal in size to Megalosaur [as it is - Megalosaur?] of Europe; 2 species of true Crocodile, one of Gavial; fragment of a Chelonian (Emys), 2 species of Fishes – reptilia &amp; fishes not before found in alluvium of this country &amp;</p> <p>[MAP – not filmed here] - <i>details following taken from Map in Votes &amp;</i></p>		

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						<p><i>Proceedings New South Wales Legislative Council 1854 v 2 – 2 pages following p 1382 [not numbered]:</i></p> <p>At foot of map below line [lower l h side] : J Allan Lith 2 Bridge Street</p> <p><b>Scale:</b> Eight miles to an inch – “C W Birch” - shows True North</p> <p><b>[Geological key – may be in colour on original]:</b></p> <p>Sandstone and Conglomerate Limestone Metamorphic rocks including mica, chlorite, hornblende, greenstone and clay slates, compact feldspar, quartz rock etc. all stratified Basalt, Porphyry, etc</p> <p><b>[Geographical features, place names, Stations &amp; owners noted]:</b></p> <p><b>From the l h side of Map:</b> Woolshed, Jimba Creek, Middle Creek, Greenbank, Myall Creek, Lagoon, Dalby, Oaky Creek, St Ruths [see also St Ruth], CONDAMINE RIVER - North Branch, Cecil Plains, Yandilla, Canal Creek, Mt Maria, Mt Russell, Mt Irving, Jondayun [as it is – Jondaryan?], coal, iron, Sugar loaf, Mt Rolleston, Mt Monbullon [as it is – Mt Mowbullan?], Cooyar Creek, Rosalie Plains, Ramsey [as it is – see also Ramsay], Rosalie Plains Branch, Boora Creek, Sugar Loaf, Gowrie Creek, Gowrie, Mt Gowrie, Isaacs, Westbrook Creek, Westbrook, Mt Peel, Drayton, GREAT DIVIDING RANGE, Etonvale [as it is – see also Eton Vale], Hodgson, Cambooya, Hodgson’s Creek, coal, Felton, Elliott’s Creek, River Condamine, Hicks, Mooera buera? [as it is], Kings Creek, Table Top Mt, Flagstone Creek, Turner, Lockyers Creek [see also Lockyer Creek], Brisbane River, Hays Peak, Pitts, Grantham, Burgess, Tenthill, Cutts [as it is – Coutts?], Laidleys Creek [see also Laidley Creek], North, Mt Melbourne, Western Branch, Gatton, Owens, Wellong [as it is], Ipswich, Ross, Robinson, Bremer River, Mt Forbes, Tara, Worrill Creek [as it is – see also Warrill Creek, also spelt Warell, Warril], Wilson, Purga Creek, Deebing Creek, Bandamba Creek [as it is – see also Bundamba Creek]</p> <p><b>r h side of second page of Map:</b> BRISBANE RIVER, Woogaroo Creek, coal mine, Sir H Taylor’s Range [Sir Herbert Taylor’s Range], Oxley’s Creek, Brisbane [north &amp; south noted], Mt Gravatt, Normans Creek, Bulimba Creek, coal mine, Mt Petrie, Tangalpa Creek [Tingalpa Creek?], Mt Cotton, Uniack Point [as it is – Uniacke Point?], Mud Island, St Helena, Waterloo Bay, Wellington Point, Baby Bay [as it is – Raby Bay?], Hilliards Creek, Cleveland Point, Peel Island, McLeay Island, Logan River, Russell Island, Stradbroke Island, South Passage, MORETON BAY, Point Lookout, Mt Vane, Amity Point, Moreton Island, Mt Tempest, Cape Moreton, Bribes Island [as it is – see also Bribie Island; also spelt Briby, Bribey, Bribie’s]</p>		
	54/00907	1854 01 30	Hon CS~	Maryborough Henry Vansittart Stonhouse [also spelt Stonehouse]	1854 01 17	<p>At top: “Clerk of Petty Sessions Gladstone”</p> <p>Letter re appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions Gladstone Port Curtis dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1854: requesting advance of 3 months pay &amp; allowances to erect building there for his residence</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Not for me</p> <p>Acting Auditor General, Bench Gladstone</p>	A2.28	471
				“C A F”	1854 01 31~ 1854 02 04~			
	54/00868	1854 01 28	Hon CS	Sydney M C O’Connell,	1854 01 28	<p>At top: “Government Resident Port Curtis”</p> <p>Letter requesting Governor General’s approval to hire an office in Sydney,</p>	A2.28	472

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				Government Resident  "C A F"	1854 01 28~ 1854 01 28~	to conduct appointments of men to take to Port Curtis in service of Government & Notes in margin Usual to state probable expense Refer back for amendment on this point Captain O'Connell [Ref 54/00963]		
	54/00963	1854 02 01	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident  "C A F"	1854 02 01  1854 02 02~ 1854 02 04	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re hiring an office in Sydney (ref his letter 28 <sup>th</sup> ult) – expenditure not to exceed 25 or 30/- per week & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident Port Curtis, Acting Auditor General	A2.28	473
	54/00976	1854 02 02	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "D McP"  "C A F"	1854 01 30  1854 02 02~ 1854 02 03	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "The Colonial Treasurer to the Colonial Secretary, forwarding Land and Immigration Receipt No 110 for signature by the Governor General" Letter transmitting for signature Land and Immigration Receipt No 110 in favour of Joshua and Alexander Bell, Jimbour, Darling Downs for sum of £100 [No 40] & Notes in margin Signed and returned Colonial Treasurer	A2.28	474
	54/00977	1854 02 02	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "D McP"  "C A F"	1854 01 31  1854 02 02~ 1854 02 03	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "The Colonial Treasurer to the Colonial Secretary, forwarding Land and Immigration Receipt No 108 for signature by the Governor General" Letter transmitting for signature Land and Immigration Receipt No 108 in favour of James Swan, Brisbane for sum of £150 [No 41] & Notes in margin Signed and returned Colonial Treasurer	A2.28	475
	54/00978	1854 02 02	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "D McP"  "C A F"	1854 01 31  1854 02 02~ 1854 02 03	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "The Colonial Treasurer to the Colonial Secretary, forwarding Land and Immigration Receipt No 109 for signature by the Governor General" Letter transmitting for signature Land and Immigration Receipt No 109 in favour of Thomas De Lacy Moffatt, Coorangah, Darling Downs for sum of £100 [No 42] & Notes in margin Signed and returned Colonial Treasurer	A2.28	476
	53/03315	1853 04 14	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 04 12	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re proposed site for Watch house Ipswich (ref CS letters 8 <sup>th</sup> inst No 53/247 & 17 <sup>th</sup> January last No 53/52): Deputy Surveyor General communicated with late Police Magistrate Ipswich - letter received that site be chosen at rear of Court House on ground allotted for Police purposes – encloses tracing [not filmed here] of land for guidance of Colonial Architect or Contractor [No 53/179] & Notes in margin	A2.28	477 – 478

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					1853 04 15~ 1853 04 18~ 1853 04 19~  1853 05 04 1853 06 06~  1853 09 05~ 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 06~ 1853 09 13  1853 10 03~	"Copy" W V Tracing to Colonial Architect To be forwarded M10946 Colonial Architect "On 1 <sup>st</sup> June" – resubmitted Resubmitted several times "On 1 September" - resubmitted Query re what has been done Yes Colonial Architect & Notes re above "On 1 October" – resubmitted "On 1 November" [Ref 53/09148]		
	53/09148	1853 10 17	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 10 05	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding letter from Police Magistrate Ipswich re insecure state of lock-up - suggests sum voted for erection of Watch House be placed at officer's disposal for work to commence – at present no security for prisoners – also suggests Plan be provided by Colonial Architect & officer in charge of Survey Department in District to select a site [No 53/232] & Notes in margin W V Site fixed on as reported 53/03315 - Colonial Architect called on several times for Plan not yet furnished – no objection to money being placed at disposal of Police Magistrate if he can get building erected Approved, but Colonial Architect should be reminded of the Plan & Notes re above Colonial Architect Inform Captain Wickham Government Resident [Ref 54/00984]	A2.28	479 – 480
	53/09148		Government Resident Moreton Bay	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1853 09 26	Letter stating lockup at Ipswich erected 1847 of unseasoned timber affected by dry rot & white ants, cells insecure – describes state of disrepair [No 53/83] Para 2: Inefficient state of lockup reported on by predecessor – appears £270 voted for erection of watch house (ref CS letter 17 <sup>th</sup> January 1853) – Colonial Architect was requested to prepare Plan & Deputy Surveyor General to propose site for its erection Para 3: Nothing has been done, now requesting new watch house be erected at Ipswich for which £270 granted		481 – 484
	54/00984	1854 02 02	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1854 02 01	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter re proposed Watch House at Ipswich (ref CS letter November 29 No 53/394 & former letters) – has no officer stationed in that part of Colony, has applied to Magistrates for advice & assistance – will report once their reply received [No 54/19] & Notes in margin 53/09148 Read	A2.28	485
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					1854 02 04~ 1854 05 04~ 1854 05 04~ 1854 05 05~ 1854 05 10 1854 06 08~ 1854 07 17~	W V "In 3 months" – resubmitted Colonial Architect may be reminded Yes Colonial Architect "On 1 <sup>st</sup> June" – resubmitted "On 1 <sup>st</sup> July" – resubmitted		
					1854 07 20~ 1854 07 21~ 1854 07 31	Notes re above Colonial Architect may again be reminded Yes Colonial Architect "On 15 August" [Ref 54/07017]		486 – 487
					1853 01 08~	At top: "M10946 – 12 <sup>th</sup> January 1853" <u>Estimates for 1853</u> For erection of a Watch House at Ipswich - sum £270 voted Colonial Architect to be requested to prepare Plan of building & state how work should be done 2 Surveyor General to propose site for approval & Notes in margin		488 – 489
				"C A F"	1853 01 11~ 1853 01 17 1853 02 17~ 1853 03 14~	Approved Deputy Surveyor General, Colonial Architect, Bench Ipswich "On 15 <sup>th</sup> February" – resubmitted & Notes re above		
					1853 04 08	Acting Deputy Surveyor General, Colonial Architect "On 1 May"		
	54/00991	1854 02 02		Maryborough Henry Vansittart Stonhouse	1854 01 17	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Gladstone" Letter re appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gladstone Port Curtis & requesting use of tents~ [page torn] until able to build there Also at top: "Rec <sup>d</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> " &	A2.28	490
				John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1854 01 30	Notes in margin Submitted for instructions, not usual to furnish Clerks of Petty Sessions with tents, but circumstances may warrant departure from ordinary practice		
				"C A F"	1854 02 02~ 1854 02 03 1854 02 03~ 1854 02 08	Notes re above [page torn] Tents may be supplied to Mr Stonhouse under present circumstances Colonial Storekeeper Inform Government Resident Informed		491
	54/01002		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office S Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Moreton Bay & Darling Downs Districts	1853 12 31	At top: "Commissioner Simpson" Letter reporting continued peaceable conduct of aborigines of Moreton Bay & Darling Downs Districts during the year – since settlement of Wide Bay, Burnett & Maranoa Districts collisions between squatters & aborigines of the older Districts insignificant – exception to favourable report found in vicinity of Brisbane, Coast blacks troublesome to small settlers – main causes indulgence in spirituous liquors attracting aborigines to Brisbane,	A2.28	492 – 493

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	54/01002		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Tinana, Wide Bay Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 12 00~	<p>facility to escape to Islands in Bay enables them to carry on outrages with impunity – Boat party of Aboriginal Police stationed on Bribie Island would be a probable remedy</p> <p>Para 2: Introduction of aborigines into Police Force successful measure – attracted by fine clothing &amp; good rations with roving life &amp; occasional skirmishes with aborigines – “life in the bush little different from that of their savage brethren”, promises little as means of civilization</p> <p>Para 3: Re social, moral &amp; intellectual condition: still of former opinion that improvement hopeless, their almost total annihilation only a question of time – best fed tribes in vicinity of Coast rapidly diminishing in numbers, suffer more than whites from epidemic influences, due to their habits – recent outbreak of Influenza made sad havoc amongst them</p> <p>Also at top: “Annual Report on the State of the Aborigines of the Moreton Bay and Darling Downs Districts for the Year A.D. 1853” “54/189 – 16 January 1854” “January 11 – G B”</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Note in margin – To the ... Book? [very faint] – “G B “</p> <p>At top: “Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay”</p> <p>Letter making his first report on state of Aborigines in the District – arrived at Wide Bay September last, having no previous knowledge of aborigines nor any data in office to assist [No 53/55]</p> <p>Para 2: Aborigines in very savage state particularly those from Great Sandy (or Fraser’s) Island [see also Fraser Island]</p> <p>Para 3 Re outrages against life &amp; property – not very numerous, not reported</p> <p>Para 4: In June last, orderly attached to Establishment speared through body whilst in the Station garden, suffering ill health from effects of wound</p> <p>Para 5: Last month, sheep driven away from Mr Little’s Station - portion recovered; some house robberies around Maryborough; attempt to drive off fat bullock from “my paddock” – greater caution exercised by whites towards blacks, dread their treachery</p> <p>Para 6: Propensity of aborigines to steal is great – intimations of blacks intention to attack his Station on return from their “Pullen Pullen” (some kind of feast) – Station is prepared</p> <p>Para 7: On arrival in District, found male &amp; female blacks going about Town in numbers &amp; naked – practice had never been interfered with, but prevention of which has led to threats against his life by Saltwaters (or Fraser’s Island blacks) - unable to procure covering, are unable to come to township</p> <p>Para 8: Toured District October last, flocks shepherded by aborigines - on one station, sheep washing performed by blacks – at Mr Forbes Station Chinaman lost in bush for 8 days, found near sea coast &amp; taken home by black of notoriously bad character – this man saved the Chinaman’s life to secure his own forgiveness</p> <p>Para 9: In interior of District, stations close to each other, blacks quieter – very few allowed up at one time &amp; are treated with firmness &amp; caution</p> <p>Para 10: Greater portion of depredations in vicinity committed by Saltwater blacks – large numbers, facility of escaping pursuit, many years before they will be quiet or in any degree civilized</p> <p>Para 11: Considered unsafe to go about even near township without fire arms, no one travels from Maryborough to this Station (in an isolated</p>		494 – 499



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				Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands		<p>position) distance 4 miles without being armed – troopers will not go far without fire arms – those longest at the Station are the most cautious Also at top: “Annual Report on Aborigines of the Wide Bay District for 1853” “54/273 – 21 January 1854” “January 21 – G B”</p> <p><u>Enclosure in Annual Report on Aborigines for 1853</u> List of Depredations committed by the aborigines in and near Maryborough during the months of November &amp; December 1853</p> <p>1853 November 9<sup>th</sup> – Broke into store of Mr Aldridge in Maryborough, beat off a Chinaman &amp; stole quantity of potatoes November 11 – Broke into store of H Palmer by removing pane of glass, stole axes, blankets, shirts, trowsers [as it is] tea, sugar, cooking utensils &amp; various other articles November 12 – Broke into store of Mr Aldridge by removing slabs, stole quantity of potatoes November 14 – Stole from kitchen of Mr Blackman in Maryborough quantity of beef, flour and 20/- in silver November 19 – Broke into hut of Saunders, a cooper, at Mr Uhr’s Boiling Down by removing slabs, stole bedding, clothing &amp; rations etc November 21 or 22 – Broke into house of Robert Bottin? [Boltin?, Bolton?] in Maryborough – stole flour, rice, sugar, side of beef November 21 – Number of Saltwater Blacks came to Commissioners Station &amp; attempted to drive off fat bullock November 24 – Stole from house of George Del Hoste [Delhoste?] in Maryborough during his absence a bag of sugar, quantity of tea During last few weeks, blacks have injured building of Mr Aldridge’s at Maryborough East by carrying away &amp; burning doors, windows, etc to extent of £40-£50 November 28 – Blacks attempted to strike Mrs Aldridge with a slab, when detected attempting to break into outer premises of their residence in Maryborough – threw portion of glass bottle at her December 5 – Blacks stole from kitchen of Mr Stonhouse Clerk of Petty Sessions quantity of meat, flour, etc Memo: Above are only depredations reported officially by Chief Constable – heard many other casual reports of more trifling depredations Aboriginal apprehended on charge of murder few days ago, arrest made in error as man mistaken for another, immediately discharged him</p>		500 – 501
	53/11773	1853 12 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP for the Bench	1853 12 14  1853 12 28~ 1853 12 30	<p>At top: “Bench” Letter informing that persons proposed by William Henry Wiseman for his sureties are the same as during his former appointment at Wombo [as it is – also spelt Wambo] viz Robert Cooper Bagot, Assistant Surveyor of Cambooya and Arthur Hodgson, Grazier of Eton Vale – considered sufficient (ref CS letter 6<sup>th</sup> October No 53/272) Also at top: “Respecting sureties of Clerk of Petty Sessions” &amp; Notes in margin Vallack M F Bench (with Bond) [Ref 54/01076]</p>	A2.28	502 – 503

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	54/01076	1854 02 04	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP T De Lacy Moffatt JP	1854 01 20  1854 02 04~ 1854 12 00~	At top: "Bench" Letter transmitting Bond signed & sealed Also at top: "Transmitting Bond of Clerk of Petty Sessions" & Notes in margin W V "For the Iron Chest" – deposited	A2.28	504
	54/01130			"C A F"	1854 02 15~ 1854 02 15  1854 02 14	Note £100 a year with temporary increase quite sufficient for the present Auditor General, Government Resident  Note Clerks of Benches come nearest to this appointment: they receive from £100 - £150 per annum with temporary increase of £100 per year – as Government Resident would occasionally be absent, this Clerk should be a confidential person - office may be considered as superior to that of Clerk of Petty Sessions & entitled to some advantage in point of remuneration	A2.28	505  506 – 507
	54/01130				1854 02 13	Note Necessary to fix salary for this situation – will be paid in same way as that of Government Resident, from territorial Revenue		508
	54/01130	1854 02 07	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident  "C A F"	1854 02 13~ 1854 02 14~  1854 02 06  1854 02 07~ 1854 02 00~	Note Query re usual salary for such appointment See separate paper  At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter applying for the services of a Clerk in Government Resident's Office Port Curtis: his duties both as Resident & Commissioner of Crown Lands will require him, in formation of settlement, to be "in the saddle" & superintending labourers & others on Government works, impossible to keep up to public correspondence without assistance & Notes in margin Approved Acting Auditor General, Government Resident [both crossed out]		509  510 – 511
	54/01131	1854 02 07	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident  "C A F"	1854 02 06  1854 02 07~ 1854 02 08	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter seeking authority for expenditure £600 for current year in erection of buildings for accommodation of Government Resident at Port Curtis – high rate of labour & materials together with little knowledge of local facilities at that place – impossible to estimate total required – contemplates erection of buildings of wood, does not expect much excess on above sum & Notes in margin Approved – will be chargeable to Territorial Revenue Government Resident Port Curtis, Acting Auditor General	A2.28	512 – 513
	54/01182	1854 02 08	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney J Mathew Cashman, Chief Clerk for Agent for Immigration	1854 02 07	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re deposits made in Treasury under revised "Land and Immigration Deposit" Regulations (ref CS Predecessor's letter 17 June 1852): forwarding copy letter [Margin: 6 <sup>th</sup> February 1854] from Joshua Bell, Darling Downs enclosing receipt £40 paid under revised Regulations & requesting	A2.28	514 – 516



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	54/01193				1854 01 01~	<p><u>Return of Drays, Tools, Utensils, etc at Traylan Police Station, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1854</u>  2 drays with harness complete, 17 Bullocks, 6 bullocks, 1 cart &amp; harness for 2 horses, 1 cart – harness for 7 horses, 4 tarpaulins, 4 buckets, 4 iron pots, 2 saucepans, 5 frying pans, 1 pr steelyards, 1 set scales &amp; weights, 3 gimblets, 3 butchers knives, 1 small saw, 1 hand saw, 1 cross cut saw, 2 Augurs [as it is – Augers?], 2 adzes, 2 axes, 11 iron wedges, 5 prs maul rings, 1 rasp, 1 hammer, 1 spokeshave, 1 pr pinchers, 2 shoeing knives, 9 files, 1 tea kettle, 1 gridiron, 1 set candle moulds  &amp;  Notes in margin  One dray &amp; harness complete purchased by Government 1850, other dray &amp; all bullocks purchased out of troopers provision allowance  One cart &amp; Harness for 7 horses purchased by Government, the other out of troopers provision allowance  All other articles are purchased out of troopers provision allowance &amp; by Order of Colonial Secretary are Government property</p>		522 – 523
					1854 01 01	<p><u>Return of Cart, harness, tools etc at Wandai Gumbal Station</u>  1 cart, 2 sets harness – purchased by Government; 1 broad axe, 1 mortice axe, 1 cross cut saw, 1 hand saw, 2 Augurs [as it is – Augers?], 1 Hammer, 1 Adze, 2 gimblets, 1 Throw, 3 reaping hooks, 1 spade, 1 shovel, 1 grubbing hoe, 2 buckets, 3 prs maul rings, 1 pr steel yards [see also steelyards], 2 camp Uvons [as it is - Ovens?] 1 plain [as it is - plane?], 1 spokeshave, 1 iron pot  &amp;  Note in margin – all the remainder out of troopers provision allowance</p>		524
	54/01195	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 01 20	<p>At top: "Commandant Native Police"  Letter informing purchased horse dray, 2 tarpaulings [as it is – tarpaulin?] &amp; harness for 7 horses, to accompany his expedition to obtain new recruits for new Division [No 54/7]  Para 2: Seeks authorisation of payment £60 for above, amount to be defrayed out of sum voted for incidental purposes for 1854  Para 3: Horse dray driven by one of recruiting troopers, saves expense of carrying clothing, saddlery, arms &amp; accoutrements from Brisbane at "enormous" rate of 16/- per 100lbs  &amp;  Notes in margin  Auditor General – to be returned</p>	A2.28	525 - 526
				"W E"	1854 02 08 1854 02 09~	Noted		
				"J S"	1854 02 10	Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 97-FE*9		
				"C A F"	1854 02 11~ 1854 02 12~ 1854 02 24	£150 voted for Incidental Expenses of Native Police in 1854 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Acting Auditor General, Commandant		
	54/01196	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 01 21	<p>At top: "Commandant Native Police"  Letter re advance paid to him to purchase horses for Section at Port Curtis [No 54/8]  Para 2: Governor General has since sanctioned raising of additional Section – requests advance £280 to purchase 14 horses average £20 each  &amp;</p>	A2.28	527 – 528

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				"W E"	1854 02 18 1854 02 20~	Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 121-FE*20		
				"C A F"	1854 02 28 1854 02 29~ 1854 03 10	Warrant £280 herewith submitted for signature Approved Commandant		
	54/01198	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 01 17	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter informing unable to procure rations for troopers Native Police at rate under 1/6 per diem – 1/4 sum allowed for 1854 – re increasing price of meat – has secured 600 sheep [No 54/3] Para 2: Requesting 1/6 allowed to Native Police for last 6 months be continued until diminution in price of provisions & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Allowance in lieu of provisions to troopers of Native Police increased from 1/4/ to 1/6 per diem from 1 July to 31 December 1853 by Special Vote of Legislative Council – rate provided for 1854 1/4 per day only, but on this representation, increased allowance 1/6 might be continued from 1 January & charged to General Appropriation for Native Police until Supplementary Vote taken Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Commandant, Acting Auditor General & Notes re above Estimates 1855 Returned by Auditor General	A2.28	529 – 530
				"W E"	1854 02 08 1854 02 09~			
				"J S"	1854 02 10			
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	54/00417	1854 01 14	Hon CS	Elibank, Warwick, Darling Downs Jonathan Labatt AM MD Fellow of the King & Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland	1853 12 30	At top: "Dr Labatt" Letter offering his services to undertake vaccination in the District should Governor General appoint him  Notes re above W V Darling Downs not one of the places at which Public Vaccinator to be appointed – to be referred to Medical Advisor Yes Medical Adviser to the Government – to be returned Noted [Ref 54/01329]	A2.28	531  532
				"C A F"	1854 01 16~ 1854 01 27~			
				"W E"	1854 01 28~ 1854 02 04 1854 02 06~			
	54/01329	1854 02 11	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Medical Advisors Office, Sydney B O'Brien MD Medical Adviser to Government	1854 02 10	At top: "Medical Adviser to the Government" Letter re application from Dr Labatt [Margin: 30 December 1853] for creation of vaccine institution at Darling Downs – population fixed upon by Colonial Secretary as basis for establishing these institutions - Darling Downs insufficient local population to justify expense of Government Vaccinator [No 54/9] & Notes in margin	A2.28	533 – 534
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					1854 02 12~ 1854 02 24	Dr Labatt to be informed in accordance with report Dr Labatt		
	54/01371	1854 02 13	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident  "C A F"	1854 02 13  1854 02 14~ 1854 02 14~  1854 02 15  1854 02 15	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter applying for advance of pay to persons appointed to Police Force Port Curtis prior to embarkation to enable them to obtain supplies for their families – recommends Para 2: Requests permission to send in Abstracts for pay of Police Force voted for Port Curtis up to 31 <sup>st</sup> March next [ <u>Margin</u> : 1 Chief Constable, 1 District Constable, 5 Ordinary Constables] & Notes in margin Application should have been preferred through Inspector General of Police Inform Captain O'Connell for his future guidance – in this case advance of pay may be authorized Government Resident, Acting Auditor General Inform Inspector General of Police Inspector General	A2.28	535 – 536
	54/01372	1854 02 13	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident  "C A F"	1854 02 13  1854 02 13~  1854 02 17~ 1854 02 17~ 1854 02 13~  1854 02 16~ 1854 02 10 [as it is]	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re estimated expense of opening road from Gayndah to Gladstone (ref CS letter 10 <sup>th</sup> inst): high rate of wages for men employed - estimates £350 apart from dray & bullocks needed to carry of plan proposed & Notes in margin [some very faint] Urgent 53/01181 [as it is – 54/01181?] – Government Resident – submitted by Mr Vallack this morning See also report of Auditor General on 54/01181 as to Fund Sum not exceeding £350 authorized to be charged to Territorial Revenue See 54/01336 – Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands – submitted this morning Not with me Government Resident, Acting Auditor General	A2.28	537 - 538
	54/01181			"W E"  "J S"	1854 02 14  1854 02 15  1854 02 17~	Note [pinned to margin of following letter] Auditor General requested to report Funds upon which expense can be defrayed if sanctioned – to be returned - noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 107-FE*14 & verso Under authority of Lord Stanley's Instructions 15 September 1842, Expenses of Opening Communications with the Interior are chargeable on Territorial Revenue Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.28	539 – 540
	54/01181	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 02 07	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re appointment to form settlement at Port Curtis & instructions from Colonial Secretary's Office of 24 January last to inform government of assistance required to foster growth of settlement of Township & District Para 2: Re opening up communication with interior: township of Gladstone isolated, no occupation of sufficient size to afford supplies within 100 miles Para 3: Proposes opening road to Gayndah, line of road to south bringing Port Curtis into communication with nearest postal service to Sydney		541 – 544

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				"C A F"	1854 02 09~ 1854 02 08~ 1854 02 10	Para 4: Requests dray & 10 bullocks [Margin: Estimate of expense? Funds?] & authority to hire bullock driver & 2 ordinary labourers for 12 months – is a dray & team of bullocks at Maryborough purchased by late Mr Bidwell [as it is – see also Bidwill] to open road from there to Brisbane – may be available for his purpose also Para 5: Distance of proposed road 110 miles – no serious natural difficulties – to be opened without delay, to foster progress of settlement more than any other measure & Notes in margin Urgent Refer for opinion of Auditor General re funds if expense sanctioned [very faint] To be requested to furnish estimate of probable expense necessary to carry out these suggestions – opening of road would appear to be very desirable & conclude expense should properly be charged to Territorial Revenue – appears no objection to handing over dray & bullock team purchased for Mr Bidwell to Capt O'Connell if fit for service Government Resident Port Curtis, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [Ref 54/01372]		
	54/01389	1854 02 14	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham	1854 02 06	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter forwarding Returns from Benches of Magistrates at Brisbane & Ipswich re cases under 10 <sup>th</sup> Victoria No 10 (ref CS letter 14 <sup>th</sup> ult) [No 54/28] & Note in margin – M F	A2.28	545
	54/01389			Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Registrar, C P S Charles George Gray PM John Panton JP	1854 02 03	<u>Police District of Ipswich</u> Return of Actions etc under the 10 <sup>th</sup> Vict. No 10 from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1852 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1853 [Number of Actions / Amount sought to be recovered / Number of executions issued / Amount of Fees received by Clerk of Petty Sessions] [details are noted here]		546
	54/01389			Court House, Brisbane William Anthony Brown, Registrar Henry Buckley JP J Edward Barney JP	1854 02 01	Return showing Number of Actions commenced before the Bench of Magistrates at Brisbane from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1852 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1853 under 10 <sup>th</sup> Vict No 10 [Date/ Number of Actions / Amount sought to be recovered / Number of executions issued / Amount of Fees received / Remarks] [details are noted here] <u>Remarks:</u> Impossible to put executions in force owing to many Defendants leaving District for Gold fields & impossibility of obtaining Deputy Bailiffs for remuneration allowed by the Act – hence so small a number of Actions		547
	54/01402	1854 02 14	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker JP J C MacKay JP	1854 01 23  1854 02 15~	At top: "F Walker JP, J C Mackay JP" Letter recommending Governor General place Patrick Mackay of Canninda [as it is - Caninda?] in Commission of the Peace – inconvenience in this part of Burnett District, no Magistrate on the spot – difficulty when Officers of Native Police absent on duty, also a resident Magistrate soon to depart Colony – if approved suggests Writ of Dedimus Potestatem be addressed to Charles Archer JP, Eidsvold, Burnett River & Notes in margin Ask Captain O'Connell about this gentleman [very faint]	A2.28	548 – 549

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				"C A F"	1854 02 16 1854 02 18~ 1854 02 22~	Captain O'Connell considers Mr McKay [as it is] eligible for Commission of the Peace Noted to be brought forward with next Quarterly Batch – inform writers & point out proper channel of application in such cases Messrs Walker & J C Mackay		
	54/01505  54/01505	1854 02 17	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson~ Acting Surveyor General~  "M F"  "C A F"	1854 02 16  1854 02 17~ 1854 02 17 1854 02 18~ 1854 02 18~  1854 02 25	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Letter transmitting in order for proclamation for sale at Police Office Ipswich descriptions of portions of Crown Lands, particulars of which are stated in Schedule (ref CS letters 18 <sup>th</sup> February 1850 No 50/125 and 10 <sup>th</sup> September 1853 No 53/606) [No 54/99] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection to Proclamation of these lands for sale Submitted Approved Proclaimed 23 <sup>rd</sup> February for sale at Ipswich on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & tracings  <u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office, Ipswich</u> <b>[Situation / Allotments/ Area / Applicant / Upset price per acre / Remarks]</b> <b>Suburban Lots</b> <u>Parish of Wallon</u> Allots 1-11 / The Crown / These allotments offered for sale as Lots 1-11 inclusively 15 <sup>th</sup> October 1851 but not sold <u>Parish of Jeebropilly</u> 49 acres 2r 15 pch / Robert Casey/ Allotment sold to F North on 6 <sup>th</sup> April 1853, but cancelled by Colonial Treasurer's Letter 53/ ... on 27 <sup>th</sup> July 1853, deposit having been forfeited by North	A2.28	550  551 – 552
	54/01529  54/01529	1854 02 17	Hon CS  Acting Deputy Surveyor General	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson   "C A F"  Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 02 13  1854 02 17~  1854 02 18~ 1854 02 21  1854 02 11	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Letter informing applied to Port Master to obtain 2 boats required by Surveyor MacCabe [as it is – see also McCabe] for surveys at Port Curtis & enclosing copy of his reply that can only procure boats when ordered to do so by Governor General (ref CS Letter 31 <sup>st</sup> January 54/69) [No 54/94] Para 2: Requests Port Master be so authorized (already furnished with description of boats required) & Notes in margin Immediate 54/00867 Sufficient to have asked for assistance of Port Master in purchasing them & this he might have given without special instructions, but he may now be instructed as requested Yes! Port Master, Acting Auditor General  <u>Enclosure in Acting Surveyor General's letter to Acting Colonial Secretary No 54/94 of 13<sup>th</sup> February 1854</u> "Copy" Acknowledging receipt of letter 1 <sup>st</sup> inst No 54/47 – absent from Sydney, only just received: can only procure boats for Government Service when	A2.28	553 – 554  555 - 556



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						ordered by Governor General – suggests make application for necessary authority to be sent to him stating amount granted for purchase [No 54/22] Para 2: Understands Schooner “Tom Tough” not able to carry boats to Port Curtis – H M S “Calliope” is going there – discusses		
	54/01537	1854 02 17	Hon CS~	Sydney M C O’Connell, Government Resident	1854 02 17	At top: “Government Resident Port Curtis” Enclosing application from Mr Mylrea, Clerk to Resident Port Curtis for a passage for himself & wife in the “Spitfire” proceeding at same time with vessel chartered by Government to convey Official Establishment: no adequate accommodation in latter vessel for married man - recommends Mr Mylrea’s request – cost of procuring passage £20 & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident, Acting Auditor General [Port Master - crossed out]	A2.28	557 – 558
	54/01537		Government Resident, Port Curtis	“C A F”  299 Pitt Street, Sydney F Garland Mylrea, Clerk to Government Resident, Port Curtis	1854 02 18~ 1854 02 20~  1854 02 16	Letter requesting passage to Port Curtis for himself & wife in the “Spitfire” as chartered Government Schooner “Tom Tough” has no further cabin accommodation for a married man		559
	54/01617	1854 02 20	Private Secretary, Government House, Sydney	Sydney M C O’Connell, Government Resident	1854 02 17	At top: “Government Resident Port Curtis” Letter submitting for Governor General’s approval the name of Frederick Garland Mylrea for appointment as Clerk in his Office, Port Curtis & Notes in margin Approved Acting Auditor General, Government Resident	A2.28	560
				“C A F”	1854 02 18~ 1854 02 21			
	54/01618	1854 02 21	Government Resident, Port Curtis	M C O’Connell Government Resident “C A F”  Elizabeth Street, Sydney F Garland Mylrea, Clerk to Government Resident	1854 02 20  1854 02 21~ 1854 02 22  1854 02 20	Note Recommends Mr Mylrea’s request to Governor General - expenses on embarkation considerable & necessary for supplies in advance Approved – “Immediate” Government Resident, Acting Auditor General  At top: “Clerk to Government Resident Port Curtis” Letter requesting advance of pay to 31 <sup>st</sup> May next to allow him to obtain necessary 6 months supplies for Port Curtis prior to embarkation  Notes re above [same note as at p 561]	A2.28	561  562  563
	54/01736				1854 04 28~ 1854 04 29~	Note Query re Annual Returns for last year on the state of Aborigines Returns copied & are nearly all compared – no report received from Burnett District in consequence probably of removal of Captain O’Connell	A2.28	564
	54/01736			“M F”	1854 05 04~	Note - Expedite – now herewith  Note <u>Copies of the Aboriginal Reports for the undermentioned Districts herewith</u> Albert, Bligh, Clarence River, Guyder [as it is – see also Gwydir], Liverpool Plains, Lachlan, Moreton Bay & Darling Downs, McLeay [also spelt MacLeay], Lower Darling, Murrumbidgee, Maneroo, Maranoa, New England, Wide Bay, Wellington [only Maranoa filmed here – see p569]		565  566

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	54/01736	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 02 21	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter transmitting Reports on State of the Aborigines in Districts named [Margin: Albert, Maranoa, Lower Darling] – received since transmission of those forwarded in letter 2 <sup>nd</sup> inst – only report not now received is for Burnett District [only Maranoa filmed here – see p 569] Also at top: "53-4100" "No 54.60" & Notes in margin - 54-440 - M F		567
	54/01736			"M F"	1854 02 23~ 1854 06 08~ 1854 06 19~	Notes re above Copies of Aboriginal Reports for 1853 herewith for transmission to Secretary of State, Abstracts of contents of each also herewith (Aboriginal Reports retained in Office for purpose of making the duplicate copies) Herewith M F & Notes in margin 64 1854		568
	54/01736		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Crown Lands Office, Surat H Whitty, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 08 10~ 1854 07 11~ 1854 07 15~ 1854 07 19~  1854 01 02	"M F" "G H F" "M F"  At top: Commissioner Whitty Maranoa District "Report" Forwarding report on State of the Aborigines of District for 1853: regrets they continue in much same state of barbarism & hostility to Europeans – during last year, murdered 1 white man & attempted lives of 2 others, attacks on cattle frequent – until District settled more densely by Europeans state of disorder will continue – usual results to follow: aborigines will disappear, some from vices & diseases introduced by Europeans & remainder will be driven back into wild – distribution of blankets & clothing may in time cause aborigines to appreciate residence of Europeans – any plan for locating blacks on Reserves useless & impracticable [No 54/2] Also at top: "54-323 – 24 January 1854"		569 – 570
	54/01739	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 02 22  1854 02 23~ 1854 02 24  1854 03 02	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter requesting authority for payment of sums shown in within Abstracts [not filmed here] as special contingency necessary for transmission of stores for Commissioner's Establishment in District of Albert Also at top: "Transmitting Abstracts for wages paid to men employed in charge of dray with Government Stores to Albert District" & Notes in margin 54-328, No 54.61 [could be 54.63] W V Auditor General – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 136-FE*27 Authority for purchase of dray & team of bullocks to convey supplies to Albert District conveyed by letter to Chief Commissioner of 28 July 1853 – under explanation of Mr Perry, no objection to within account of wages to 2 drivers being authorised as recommended by Chief Commissioner	A2.28	571



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						<b>Suburban Lots</b> 13/ Stanley/ Parish of Toombul, Eastern Suburbs of North Brisbane/ Allot 12/ Section 1/ 20 <sup>th</sup> October 1853/ 3 14/ Stanley/ Parish of Toombul, Eastern Suburbs of North Brisbane/ Allot 68/ 10 <sup>th</sup> November 1853/ 28		
	54/01830	1854 02 27	Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling, Acting Auditor General	1854 02 23  1854 02 28~ 1854 02 28~  1854 03 01~	At top: "Auditor General" Letter re Memorandum of 4 <sup>th</sup> ult upon letter from Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [Margin: 53/11851] re claim made by Executors of late Commissioner Bidwell [as it is – see also Bidwill]: states reported on same & returned 4 <sup>th</sup> January 1854 (ref CS letter 18 <sup>th</sup> inst No 54/301) [No 54/52] & Notes in margin Overlooked by registering Clerk Who? – "Mr Becke"  Note re above Explanation of Clerk of Records not very satisfactory – papers should now be properly noted	A2.28	582       583
	53/11851	1853 12 30	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands  "W E"  F L S Merewether  "O M"  "C A F"	1853 12 28  1854 01 03 1854 01 04~  1853 01 04 [as it is]  1854 01 05 1854 01 06~ 1854 01 12	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re claim by Executor of late Mr Bidwell [as it is] Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay District for arrears of temporary increase authorised since Mr Bidwell's decease – query whether claim to be paid Also at top: "53/570" "53/4140" & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 5-JA*4 As Mr Bidwill was in service up to time of his death, consider his representatives should receive with the salary remaining unpaid, arrears of increase which would have been given to Mr Bidwill had he lived Noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Auditor General, Chief Commissioner [Ref 54/01830]	A2.28	584
	54/01840	1854 02 27	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham	1854 02 22          1854 02 27~ 1854 03 27	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter informing that, as increase in number of Native Blacks in immediate neighbourhood of Brisbane, desirable that number of blankets to be issued for approaching winter be 300 instead of 250 as before (ref CS Circular 16 <sup>th</sup> ult No 54/4) [No 54/42] Para 2: Suggests a few shirts & trousers (100 of each) very desirable, many employed by inhabitants while labour so very scarce Para 3: Reply of Police Magistrate Ipswich to Circular enclosed [not filmed here] & Notes in margin W V Government Resident Moreton Bay - 300 Blankets, 100 shirts & 100 pairs trousers authorised	A2.28	585 – 587
	54/01844	1854 02 27	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay	1854 02 23	At top: "H Bulgin"	A2.28	588 – 589

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					1853 04 01~ 1853 04 05~  1853 04 06~ 1853 04 14	highly gratified, prevented indecent exposure in community, measure was a humane & good one, rendered them more quiet & peaceful towards whites – recommends issue similar supply immediately for winter – includes quantity issued last year to assist with requirement – blue serge jackets not required, too short – 100 additional blankets required: [Form] [quantities are noted] [Blankets/ Shirts/ Jackets/ Needles/ H Thread/ Trowsers –as it is] <u>Females:</u> Ipswich Tribe, Logan Tribe/ Coochin Tribe/ Laidley Tribe <u>Males:</u> Ipswich Tribe, Logan Tribe, Coochin Tribe, Laidly [as it is] <u>Total:</u> 301 / 237 / 63 /120 / 61 / 167 & Notes in margin W V Articles shown on 3 <sup>rd</sup> page were issued last year as experiment – this is the report of the result – similar supply now applied for with additional 100 blankets, omitting 63 jackets – for Brisbane 250 blankets already ordered & for other parts of Settled Districts not in Moreton Bay 2266 authorized Number of blankets applied for may be authorized Colonial Storekeeper, Police Magistrate [Ref 53/06046]		
	54/01856	1854 02 27	Government Resident of Moreton Bay	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 02 10       1854 02 27~ 1854 03 27	At top: "Police Magistrate" Letter in reply to Circular from CS Office 10 <sup>th</sup> January 1854 No 54/4 re number of blankets required for blacks in District for winter – number required this year 360 - if government intends to distribute shirts & trowsers as formerly [as it is – see also trousers] number required of each will be 300 shirts, 230 pairs of trowsers [No 54/13] & Notes in margin 53/02829 W V Police Magistrate Ipswich – 360 blankets, 300 shirts & 230 pairs of trousers authorised	A2.28	610 – 611
	54/01869	1854 02 27	Hon CS	H M Ship "Herald" at Sydney H M Denham, Captain	1854 02 24      1854 03 06~	At top" Captain Denham" Letter acknowledging receipt of 6 Admiralty Charts of Port Curtis as surveyed by late Captain Owen Stanley (ref CS letter 22 <sup>nd</sup> inst) & Note in margin – "Put by"	A2.28	612
	54/01906	1854 02 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Wambo Leonard Edward Lester JP	1854 02 09      1854 02 28~	At top: "Bench" Letter re CS Circular No 54/2 dated 14 <sup>th</sup> ult requesting Returns under 10 <sup>th</sup> Vict No 10: reports Small Debt Act has not been established at Police Court for District of Wambo by proclamation Also at top: "In reply to Circular respecting Return of Actions" & Note in margin – M F	A2.28	613
	54/01907	1854 02 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP for the Drayton Bench	1854 02 14      1854 02 28~	At top: "Bench" Letter transmitting Return as called for in Circular from CS Office 14 <sup>th</sup> January 1854 Also at top: "Return of Actions" & Note in margin – M F	A2.28	614
	54/01907					A Return made out in pursuance of Instructions contained in Circular to the		615

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						Bench from Colonial Secretary's Office dated 14 <sup>th</sup> January 1854 [Date/ No of Actions 10 Victoria No 10 from 1 July 1852 to 31 December 1853/ Amount sought to be recovered/ No of executions/ Amount of Fees received by Clerk of Petty Sessions as Registrar of Court of Requests/ Remarks] [Details re numbers & amounts for each month are here] <b>Remarks:</b> Amount of Registrar's Fees approximations as there have been 3 different Clerks in this period from whom an account cannot be obtained		
			E Deas Thomson	Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 8 Park Street, Westminster John Walpole, Assistant Secretary	1851 07 21 [as it is - '3' written under 1851]	At top: "M11608 - 17 November 1853" Letter re despatch of ship "Caroline" (ref Mr Walcott's letter 28 <sup>th</sup> ult) - appears, by communication from Surgeon of that Ship to Emigration Officer Liverpool, the Master endeavoured to bring as a passenger a Mr Devereux, previously introduced as Purser, but objected to by the Emigration Officer Master promised to send Mr Devereux ashore with Pilot but Commissioners seek an enquiry on arrival of ship in Sydney - gratuity of Master to be withheld or reduced as penalty for his misconduct & Notes in margin For Immigration Agent Blank cover Noted - to be returned <u>Immigration</u> 53/3285 - 22 November 1853 Read & returned - noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.28	616 - 617
				"C A F" "W E"	1853 11 18~ 1853 11 21 1853 11 22~			
				"H H B"	1853 11 24 1853 12 06~			618
					1853 12 06~ 1853 12 27~ 1853 12 28~	Notes re above Bring forward with report on the "Caroline" Brought forward accordingly - see 53/11764 This is not noticed in report on the "Caroline" - see 53/11764		
	53/11764	1853 12 27	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 12 27	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter reporting arrival of ship "Caroline" at Moreton Bay with 376 immigrants [No 53/452] Para 2: Immigrants appear to have been well selected (ref Acting Immigration Agent's letter - <u>Margin</u> : 21 November 1853 - copy enclosed) Para 3: A single woman gave birth during voyage, another "near confinement" Para 4: No complaints from immigrants re treatment on board - Surgeon Superintendent, Officers of the ship, Schoolmaster & Matron reported to have discharged duties satisfactorily Para 5: Suggests copy of Mr Duncan's letter be forwarded to Land & Emigration Commissioners for information [ <u>Margin</u> : Why resubmitted? - "C A F" - 23/2] & Notes in margin Copies to be forwarded to Emigration Commissioners Ask for copies Agent for Immigration "On 15 <sup>th</sup> January" - resubmitted		619 - 621
				"C A F"	1853 12 29~			
				"C A F"	1853 12 30 1854 02 01~ 1854 02 17~ 1854 02 23	May be reminded Immigration Agent		



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	53/11764		Agent for Immigration	Brisbane W A Duncan	1853 11 21	<p>"On 15<sup>th</sup> March" [Ref 54/01938]</p> <p>At top: "Acting Immigration Agent~ at Brisbane"  <u>Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary 27 December 1853 No 53/452</u>            Letter reporting arrival of ship "Caroline" from Liverpool with 376 immigrants – inspected Thursday last – landed yesterday &amp; all to be immediately engaged at "higher wages than ever given before at this Depot"            Para 2: Immigrants by "Caroline" with exceptions mentioned, very valuable selection – a single woman gave birth during voyage, another near confinement – Surgeon reported 2 or 3 young women had come out under false names, will not punish them – suggestion made to them re deception by Nicholas Matchett – holds some office under Commissioners in County of Armagh where they were selected            Para 3: No complaints from immigrants re treatment on board, a well conducted ship – Surgeon Superintendent, the Officers, Schoolmaster &amp; Matron performed duties &amp; are deserving of gratuities – fitting up of the ship showed more attention to economy than comfort – in other respects conditions of Charter Party appear satisfactorily fulfilled</p>		622 - 624
	54/01938	1854 03 01	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 02 28  1854 03 01~ 1854 03 04	<p>At top: "Agent for Immigration"            Forwarding duplicate copies of his letter 27<sup>th</sup> December No 53/452 &amp; enclosure reporting on arrival of ship "Caroline" at Moreton Bay, for transmission to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners (ref Colonial Secretary's predecessor's letter 30<sup>th</sup> December last No 53/364) [No 54/61] &amp;            Notes in margin            W V            Mr Walcott (in duplicate)</p>	A2.28	625
	54/01984	1854 03 02	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General	1854 03 02  "C D R" 1854 03 05~	<p>At top: "Acting Surveyor General"            Letter re communication from Mr McCabe, enclosing copies of letters to him by Surgeon Mr Grey &amp; Draftsman Arthur announcing find of gold on the Lilly River: encloses specimen forwarded by Mr McCabe, adding Mr Arthur always of opinion gold would be found – "Country about the Port is highly auriferous" – Mr Arthur was with Sir Thomas Mitchell on his inspection of Western Gold Fields &amp; has otherwise had experience as to lend weight to his opinion – specimen, with exception of few specks contributed by Mr Grey, obtained by Mr Arthur in 1 day's prospecting – Lilly Creek [as it is – River crossed out?] is to north of Auckland Inlet [page partly obscured] [No 54/139]            &amp;            Note in margin - Read</p>	A2.28	626 – 628
	54/02063	1854 03 04	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General	1854 03 02  "M F" 1854 03 04~ 1854 03 06~	<p>At top: "Acting Surveyor General"            Transmitting in order for their proclamation for sale at Police Office Brisbane Moreton Bay descriptions of portions of Crown Lands, particulars of which are in Schedule enclosed (ref CS letters 18 February No 50/125 &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> September 1853 No 606) [No 54/141]            &amp;            Notes in margin            M F            Not aware of any objections to proclamation of these lands for sale, but think number of Lots (124) too many to be disposed of in one day – instructions are that no sale should exceed 80 lots</p>	A2.28	629 – 630



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				W Elyard for the CS	1851 10 02~	From 14 to 31 July £2-0-7 on 22 <sup>nd</sup> August From 1 to 31 August £3-10-0 on 18 <sup>th</sup> September  Note re above [page torn] Colonial Treasurer~ requested to report whether money has been paid & to whom – to be returned [Ref 51/10804~]		639
			Captain Freeman	Gabrel Bunafacio [as it is – also spelt Bonafacio, Bonifacio, Boniface] Witness: F M Dalrymple	1852 06 29	[Cover] At top: "For the report of the Auditor" [part of page 638] E Deas Thompson/ Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / SR*? –1851~]		640
			J C Wickham~ Moreton Bay	Sydney F Freeman, late Harbour Master, Moreton Bay	1852 07 02~	At top: "Gabriel Boniface [as it is] about £14-10-0 owed to him" Letter requesting money owed to him be paid to I D Nichols Also at top: stamped: AUDIT OFFICE–NEW SOUTH WALES / MR*1"		641
			Mrs Freeman	Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 12 22	Request to pay I D Nichols £14-10-0 on account of Gabriel Bonafacio, money due to him for services in Pilot Boat [pinned to letter at p 643]		642
			Hon CS	Colonial Treasury C D Riddell "S G"	1851 10 15	At top: part of AUDIT OFFICE stamp? [obscured] Letter reporting forwarded to Colonial Treasurer £24-18-1, balance of £31-10-1 (salary of late husband for months of September & October & sundry expenses) given to him to pay Pilot boatmen their salaries From sum forwarded to Treasury, still owing one of the boatmen, Gabriel Bonifacio £14-10-0 – discusses, mentions £18 from Thomas Kinsela of South Brisbane - if Colonial Treasurer satisfied, £10-8-1 payable to her Encloses postage stamps for 10/- given as a present to her from boatman Joseph Gould [as it is – see also Joseph Gold]		643 – 646
	51/09128				1851 10 18~	Memorandum Joseph Gold's salary from 14 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> July - £2-0-7 & for month of August - £3-10-0 – paid to public account of Mr Freeman Bank of New South Wales, Brisbane Branch – former on 31 <sup>st</sup> August, latter on 27 September 1851 & Notes in margin		647 – 648
					1851 10 18~	Precis [Ref 51/10800 – corrected to 51/10804] &		
					1851 10 28~	Note re above – returned Colonial Secretary's Office  [Precis] Joseph Gold, boatman attached to Harbour Master's Department Moreton Bay states has not received pay due to him for 6 weeks 2: From report of Colonial Treasurer appears Gold's pay from 14 July to 31 August £5-10-7 paid to public account of Mr Freeman at Bank of New South Wales Brisbane Bank - £2-0-7 on 31 August & £3-10-0 on 27 <sup>th</sup> September 3: Gold's letter dated 8 September - probable salary for July had not reached Moreton Bay, pay for August not remitted until some time after 4: Refer his letter to Captain Wickham		649 – 651



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	52/01803			"C A F"	1852 03 05~  1852 03 06~ 1852 03 22~	owing, but he has left District Para 3: Some have received cheques from Mr Freeman on Bank of New South Wales Brisbane for part of their wages – no funds in Bank & Notes in margin Sum in Colonial Treasury £12-10-0 & amount of claims £52-8-0 - this might be paid to credit of Captain Wickham to divide between the men - they have no legal claim on government as they authorised Freeman to receive their salaries Approved Police Magistrate, Colonial Treasurer [Ref 52/02850]  "A" <u>Abstract of Money due from Mr Henry Freeman [as it is – see also Frederick Freeman] late Harbour Master Moreton Bay to the following boatmen of that Department</u> [Name / Situation / £ s d] Edward King / Boatman / £20-0-0/ Edward King [his mark] Gabriel Bonifacio / Boatman / £18-0-0 / Gabriel Bonifacio [his mark] Fernando Gonzales / Boatman / £0-15-0 / Fernando Gonzales [his mark] Francis Cox / Boatman/ £4-6-0 / Francis Cox Joseph Gould / Boatman / £4-12-0 / Joseph Gould [his mark] Joseph Johnson / Boatman / £4-15-0 / Joseph Johnson [his mark] Total: £52-8-0 Witness: W H Geary "Enclosure to letter from Police Magistrate Moreton Bay of 17 <sup>th</sup> February 1852 No 52/6"		660
	53/00989	1853 01 31	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 12 21          1853 02 02~ 1853 02 25 1853 02 25	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re instructions given to Colonial Treasurer to place salary of late Harbour Master Mr Freeman £31-10-1 to his credit to divide amongst Pilot Boatmen on account of salaries (ref CS letter 16 <sup>th</sup> last April, No 52/02850) – informs paid £10-2-0 as follows: Joseph Johnson £4-15-0; Fernando Gonzales £0-15-0; Joseph Gould £4-12-0 Total: £10-2-0 leaving balance £21-8-1 returned today to Colonial Treasurer with men's receipts [No 52/46] & Notes in margin Inform Colonial Treasurer of this report Colonial Treasurer Auditor General – to be returned – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 166-FE*26 [Ref 54/02118]	A2.28	661 – 662
	52/02850	1852 04 01	Hon CS	Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "S G"	1852 03 27	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter re transfer to credit of Captain Wickham £12-10-0 (ref his letter 19 <sup>th</sup> November last) as due to Mr Freeman late Harbour Master Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 22 <sup>nd</sup> inst No 52/171): £19-0-1 placed in Warrant payable to Mr Freeman as per margin – Salary for October 1851 - £12-10-0 Contingencies from 9 August 1849 to 27 March 1850 - £6-10-1 Total £19-0-1 Receipts not signed - special authority required before disposing of amount	A2.28	663 – 664

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					1852 04 01~ 1852 04 10~ 1852 04 16	[No 52/19] Para 2: Mr Freeman's salary for September last paid "this day" to credit of Mr Wickham as authorised & Notes in margin 52/01803 Special authority may be given & Capt Wickham informed of additional sums available for men Yes! Colonial Treasurer, Police Magistrate [Ref 53/00989]		
	54/02118	1854 03 07	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling Acting Auditor General	1854 03 04	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Letter returning correspondence re payment of salaries to Pilot Boatmen to whom late Mr Freeman indebted: <u>Margin:</u> 51/10804, 51/10988, 52/01803, 52/02850, 53/00989 (ref CS letter 18 <sup>th</sup> ult No 293) [No 61] Balance £24-18-1 at Mr Freeman's credit at Colonial Treasury disposed of as follows: Paid 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1853 to Eliza Freeman Widow of late Mr Freeman £10-8-1 30 May paid to I D Nichols for G Bonifacio, Boatman £14-10-0 Total £24-18-1 & Note in margin – "Put by"	A2.28	665 – 666
	52/00391	1852 01 14	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Darling Downs Christopher Rolleston	1851 12 24	At top: "Mr Rolleston Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting Petition praying township may be laid out at Myall Creek [No 51/1 – as it is] Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.M – 17 January 1852" & Notes in margin Refer to Surveyor General Blank cover – to be returned Noted This is a proper site for a Town Entd No 52/13 fol 357 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.28	667
	52/00391			"C A F" "E D T" Surveyor General's Office "T L M"	1852 01 15~ 1852 01 15 1852 01 16~ 1852 01 27 1852 01 29	Notes re above Surveyor General to be requested to take necessary steps for having township laid out Letter to Surveyor General Commissioner Rolleston informed, also Petitioners Messrs Moffat [as it is – also spelt Moffatt] & others "End of April" – resubmitted "End of June" – resubmitted To report progress "End of July" - resubmitted Write again Surveyor General - "End of September" [Ref 52/07899]		668
	52/00391		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy Governor General		[no date]	Petition of squatters & others resident in Darling Downs, Maranoa & Burnett Districts praying for erection of a township at Myall: Myall Creek 50 miles from nearest township Drayton, situated at junction of roads from surrounding Districts to Brisbane Moreton Bay, convenient & suitable site		669 - 671



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				Clerk of the Council		– confirmed 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 1853 His Excellency the Governor General lays before Council letter from Deputy Surveyor General transmitting Design for proposed Township at Myall Creek in Pastoral District of Darling Downs to be called “Dalby” 2 Council not aware of any reasons why proposed Plan should not be approved [No 53/49] & Notes in margin Approved 53/01140 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1853		
				“C A F”	1853 02 25~	Acting Deputy Surveyor General Resubmitted & expedited several times		
				“M F”	1853 03 12 1853 07 01~ 1853 07 09~ 1853 07 16	“End of June” – resubmitted To be expedited Acting Deputy Surveyor General – “End of August” [Ref 53/06056]		
	53/06056	1853 07 11	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 07 12~ 1853 07 09 1853 07 16~ 1853 08 05	Note [attached to margin of letter following] M11052 – Executive Council – 24 February – approval of plan of township at Myall Creek – resubmitted Mr F 1 July  At top: “Acting Deputy Surveyor General” Letter informing copy of approved Plan of Town of Dalby forwarded to Bench of Magistrates Warwick 23 <sup>rd</sup> February last (ref CS letter 12 <sup>th</sup> March last No 53/197) [No 53/322] & Notes in margin M11052 M F Notice dated 30 July 1853 Acting Deputy Surveyor General [Ref 53/09354]	A2.28	677  678
	53/09354	1853 10 22	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 10 19 1853 10 22~ 1853 10 24~ 1853 10 25~ 1853 10 25 1853 10 26~ 1853 10 28	At top: “Acting Deputy Surveyor General” Letter re Governor General's approval of Plan of Town of Dalby Darling Downs District (ref CS letter 5 <sup>th</sup> August No 53/515); Plan so submitted was prepared on unusual scale - has prepared another plan on customary scale, now submitted for approval in place of the former plan [Plan not filmed here] [No 53/501] & Notes in margin W V For Executive Council I presume! 53/06056~ Yes Blank cover Noted <u>Executive</u> 53/311 – 26 October 1853 Circulated by Command of His Excellency the Governor General – “C D R” “J H P” Laid before the Executive Council 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1853 – Min No 53/53 [Ref M11629] & Note re above - Usual Minute	A2.28	679 – 680
				“W E”				
				“M F”				



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				Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1853 11 18	At top: "M11629 – 21 November 1853" Proceedings of the Executive Council on 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1853 with reference to the proposed Township of Dalby at Myall Creek – Extract from Minute No 53/53~ – confirmed 15 <sup>th</sup> November 1853 2 Council see no reason why the amended Design so submitted should not be approved & Notes in margin Approved		681
				"C A F"	1853 11 19~ 1853 12 21	Acting Deputy Surveyor General to forward Plan to nearest Bench		
				"M F"	1854 02 01~ 1854 02 03~ 1854 02 08 1854 03 06~	"End of January" – resubmitted To enquire whether Plan has been forwarded Acting Surveyor General "End of month" – resubmitted [Ref 54/02154]		
	54/02154	1854 03 08	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson Acting Surveyor General	1854 03 06	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Letter re transmission of approved Plan of Town of Dalby to nearest Bench of Magistrates (ref CS letters No 54/108 of 8 <sup>th</sup> ult & 21 <sup>st</sup> December last No 53/881): copy of Plan has "this day" been forwarded to Bench at Drayton Darling Downs [No 54/151] & Notes in margin M11629	A2.28	682 – 683
					1854 03 09~ 1854 03 31	Usual Notice to be prepared Notified in Gazette of 14 <sup>th</sup> March 1854 Acting Surveyor General		
	54/02159	1854 03 08	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 03 07	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re deposits made in Treasury under revised "Land and Immigration Deposit" Regulations (ref CS Predecessor's letter 17 June 1852): forwarding copy letter from William Pettigrew, Brisbane enclosing receipt for £80 ( <u>Margin</u> : 28 January 1854) requesting documents so he or his Agent in United Kingdom may nominate emigrants to be brought out [No 54/66] Para 2: Application to be complied with – encloses usual Certificate for transmission to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners [Certificate not filmed here] Para 3: Deposit Receipt dated 14 <sup>th</sup> ult No 113 Para 4: £63 required by Commissioners to carry out emigration of persons nominated under this deposit & Notes in margin	A2.28	684 – 685
				"C D R"	1854 03 08~ 1854 03 08~ 1854 03 11	For approval Approved Immigration Agent, Auditor General, Assistant Commissary General, Commissioners		
	54/02159		Agent for Immigration, Sydney	Steam Saw Mills, North Brisbane William Pettigrew	1854 01 28	Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 7 <sup>th</sup> March 1854 No 54/66 Letter informing £80 paid into Colonial Treasury under Regulations of 8 <sup>th</sup> June 1852 re deposits for purchase of land – encloses receipt [not filmed here] & requests £64, 80% of deposit, be applied towards payment of passage of persons described:		686

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						1 sawyer and wife ] 1 labourer and wife ] - family if they have any		
	54/02224	1854 03 10	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General	1854 03 08	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Letter enclosing 2 accounts received for articles supplied to Survey Party at Port Curtis amounting to £7-14-1: Accounts from C M Penny for medicines £6-8-1 & Thomas Woolley for articles of ironmongery £1-6-0 – requests authority for payment [No 54/ - ] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned T Woolley £1-6-0 / C M Penny £6-8-1 Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / NO 157-MR*11 Examined & found to be correct – no objection to passing the accounts when Certificates are signed Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved & Note re above – Acting Surveyor General	A2.28	687 - 688
				"W E"	1854 03 10			
				"J S"	1854 03 13			
				"C D R"	1854 03 14~ 1854 03 14~ 1854 03 15			
	54/02280	1854 03 13	Hon CS	Immigration Depot, Brisbane J C Wickham	1854 03 06	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter reporting immigrant [Margin: Mary O'Connor from ship "Parsee"] has since arrival been of unsound mind (ref his copy letter to Agent for Immigration 18 February 1853 enclosed) – in destitute state, ordered she be received into Brisbane Hospital & requests authority to send her to Benevolent Asylum Sydney & Notes in margin Has anything been received from Agent for Immigration re these persons – Immediate Apparently not This woman appears to be of unsound mind & should be sent to Lunatic Asylum instead of Benevolent Asylum as directed – see Minute at page 4 Approved Government Resident	A2.28	689
				"C D R"	1854 03 13~ 1854 03 13~ 1854 03 15~ 1854 03 15~ 1854 03 17~			
				Immigration Depot, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1854 02 18 [as it is]	Police Magistrate Brisbane to Agent for Immigration relative to disposal of <u>two immigrants per "Parsee" and "America" both of unsound mind</u> Letter re case of two immigrants: Margin: Mary Wilson, 24 yrs, "America" & Mary O'Connor, 19 yrs, "Parsee" encloses Certificate of Health Officer showing both incapable of service and of unsound mind Mary Wilson, married woman, is an invalid of unsound mind, husband required to attend her & is unable to take any engagement – suggests her admission to Benevolent Asylum – husband could then be employed & having no family, could contribute to her maintenance Mary O'Connor, single female, in good health, can take care of herself but state of mind renders her unfit for service – recommends admission of both into Benevolent Asylum [Margin: Approved if customary in such cases – "C D R" - 13]		690 - 691
	54/01481	1854 02 16 [crossed out]	Hon CS	Sydney George Appel	[no date]	At top: "George Appel" Letter seeking information re his Petition to be naturalized sent to Governor General 3 months ago – forwarded through Messrs Kirchner & Co Sydney,	A2.28	692 – 693

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					1854 02 16~ 1854 02 18~ 1854 02 18~ 1854 02 20~  1854 02 20~ 1854 02 22	requesting them to fix thereto Certificate as to his character, along with one from Augustus Drentler of Sydney – has received no reply Intends to buy land at next land sale, advised by Captain Wickham Government Resident to forward another Petition enclosed [see p 696] & Notes re above Was Memorial to which he refers received here? – Immediate Apparently not W M report Memorial not recommended as required by Regulations – conclude it should be returned to Applicant for that purpose or rather to Government Resident Yes Government Resident Brisbane [Ref 54/02282]		
	53/06178	1853 07 15	Hon CS	332 Pitt Street~ George Appel	1853 07 12  1853 07 14~  1853 07 16~ 1853 07 16	At top: "George Appel" [ <i>this letter is almost illegible</i> ] Letter expressing great desire to be naturalised – query what is required for a foreigner to obtain the said right – seeks particulars required for naturalization & Note re above – Left in the Box?  Notes re above Inform him what is necessary Mr Appel [Ref 54/01481]	A2.28	694  695
	54/01481	1854 02 16	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	George Appel	1854 02 02      1854 03 08 1854 03 08	At top: "George Appel" [PRINTED FORM] MEMORIAL, OR APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION Memorial of George Appel of South Brisbane, native of Hesse Cassel [also spelt Hesse-Kassel] in Germany - 30 yrs of age, general merchant & storekeeper – arrived New South Wales per ship "Chusan" (steamer) 1852– annexed Certificate of character –desirous of becoming lawful subject & of buying land <u>Certificate</u> Have known Memorialist since beginning of September 1853 – of respectable character - [Signed] Henry Buckley, South Brisbane [Signed] James Sutherland, North Brisbane & Note in margin – 54/02282	A2.28	696
	54/02282	1854 03 13	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham	1854 03 08   1854 03 13~ 1854 03 15~ 1854 03 15~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter returning enclosed Memorial [p 696] from George Appel for Certificate of Naturalization (ref CS letter 22 <sup>nd</sup> ult No 54/01481) [No 54/58] Certificate attached has been duly signed as required & Notes in margin W M Appears no objection to grant him a Certificate of Naturalization Certificate herewith for signature if approved Certificate of Naturalization dated March 23/54	A2.28	697

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	54/01910	1854 02 28	Hon CS	Warwick, Darling Downs Jonathan Labatt MD	1854 02 15	At top: "Dr J Labatt" Acknowledging letter notifying his appointment as Justice of the Peace – requests Dedimus Potestatem be transmitted in order he may take oaths before Justice of the Peace in Darling Downs District – after departure <u>in a few days</u> of Messrs Hay & Mr Marshall, will be no Magistrate resident in neighbourhood of Warwick – suggests Writ be sent to Bench Drayton	A2.28	698
				"M F"	1854 02 27~ 1854 02 27~	Notes re above Writ of Dedimus Potestatem forwarded see 54/02308 – points out that letter from Prothonotary is not signed Send for signature – Mr T [Ref 54/02308]		699
	54/02308	1854 03 13	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office S Raymond, Prothonotary	1854 03 11	At top: "Prothonotary of the Supreme Court" Letter informing Writ of Dedimus Potestatem issued in favour of Charles Henry Marshall to enable him to administer usual oaths to Jonathan Labatt of Warwick and forwarded through Leith Hay (ref CS letter 8 <sup>th</sup> March No 54/182) & Note in margin – "Put by"	A2.28	700
	54/02309	1854 03 13	Hon CS	Customs Department, Sydney W Carron	1854 03 11  1854 03 14~ 1854 03 14~ 1854 03 15~ 1854 03 15~	At top: "W Carron" Letter requesting a few copies gratis of his narrative of the expedition to Cape York under the late Mr Kennedy & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection Granted Mr Carron (12 copies)	A2.28	701
	54/02316				1854 03 13~	Note [pinned to document at p 705] Under authority given in Governor General's Minute of 28 <sup>th</sup> February 1854, seal is to be attached to Writ by direction of Colonial Secretary This direction is to be given <u>on the letter not on the Writ</u>	A2.28	702
	54/02316	1854 03 13	Hon CS	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, SPEAKER	1854 03 13~ 1854 03 13	Note [verso of above note?] - Let the seal be so attached  [PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Speaker of the Legislative Council to Colonial Secretary requesting Great Seal of Colony be affixed to Writ of Election for Member to serve for the Electoral District of <i>the County of Stanley</i> in room of <i>John Richardson Esquire</i> " - No 54/3 Letter referring to Colonial Secretary's letter No 51/45 of 31st October 1851 informing Governor General would cause Great Seal of Colony to be affixed to Writs of Election issued by him, requests Seal be affixed to Writ issued this day for Election of Member to serve in Legislative Council for Electoral District County of Stanley in room of John Richardson, resigned & Notes in margin M F Speaker - Entd "J M B"		703 705 [no p 704]
	54/02329	1854 03 14	Hon CS	Wallaun, Lower Condamine John Ferrett	1854 02 22	At top: "John Ferrett" Letter re Government Gazette 24 <sup>th</sup> January~ notifying his appointment as	A2.28	705 again

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	54/02592	1854 03 21	Hon CS	Police Office, Warwick H Evans, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 03 01	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick" In absence of all Magistrates of Bench, forwarding Return of Number of Actions & Amounts sought to be recovered from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1852 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1853 under 10 Vic No 10 (ref CS Circular 14 <sup>th</sup> January last – <u>Margin</u> : 14 January 1854 No 54/2) – Circular letter reached Bench 19 February, delayed answering in hope a Magistrate would have returned & Note in margin – M F	A2.28	708
	54/02592				1854 03 21~	Return of Number of Actions commenced before Warwick Bench from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1852 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1853 and Amounts sought to be recovered <u>under 10 Vic No 10</u> [Amount of Actions/ Amount sought to be recovered/ Number of executions issued/ Amount of Fees received by Clerk of Petty Sessions] 1 July 1852 to 31 December 1853 [as it is]: 15/ £94-3-10½ / none/ £3-0-0 1 January to 31 December 1853: 5/ £44-18-1/ none/ £1-0-0 "True copy" – H Evans, Clerk of Petty Sessions		709
	53/00989	1853 01 31	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 12 21	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re instructions given to Colonial Treasurer to place salary of late Harbour Master Mr Freeman £31-10-1 to his credit to divide amongst Pilot Boatmen on account of salaries [No 52/46] <i>[for details - see duplicate copy of this letter p 661 – 662]</i>	A2.28	710 – 711
	52/01803					"A" <u>Abstract of Money due from Mr Henry Freeman [as it is – see also Frederick Freeman] late Harbour Master Moreton Bay to the following boatmen of that Department</u> [Name / Situation / £ s d] <i>[for details - see duplicate copy of this letter p 660]</i>	A2.28	711 again
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