



NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

LETTERS RELATING TO MORETON BAY AND QUEENSLAND RECEIVED 1822 – 1860

LETTERS RECEIVED 1852 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.24 CONTINUED FROM REEL A2.23

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	52/05021	1852 06 14	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 06 07	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter submitting for approval application from Commissioner Whitty for 50 pairs of blankets for distribution to aborigines [No 52/217] & Notes in margin 52.1837~ W V For approval – 100 blankets Approved Colonial Storekeeper, Chief Commissioner - "A O M"	A2.24	001 – 002
	52/05021		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Crown Lands Office, Sydney	Crown Lands Office, Surat H Whitty, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 05 12	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Maranoa" Letter stating number of blankets for distribution to aborigines in District – 50 pairs sufficient (ref Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands letter 19 th ult No 618) [No 42/52] Also at top: " 52/1837 – 3 June 1852" & Notes in margin Recommend The Hon the Colonial Secretary		003
				"C A F"	1852 06 15~ 1852 06 15~ 1852 06 15~ 1852 06 16			
				"G B"	1852 06 07	Note Cannot find application		004
			Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Surat H Whitty, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 02 18	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Maranoa" Letter requesting blankets be ordered for aborigines in District: predecessor applied, advised too late in season, to reapply in summer to ensure receipt before winter [No 20/52] Also at top: "52/963 – 10 th March 1852" & Note in margin – Application of Mr Mitchell		006 [no p 005]
					1852 03 11~			
					1852 04 06~	Note Mr Whitty to state number required for distribution & point out delay the indefinite nature of his application has caused		007
					1852 04 19	Mr Whitty – "end of May"		

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	52/05113	1852 06 16	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1852 06 15 1852 06 17- 1852 06 25	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter re pay to Constables Ipswich (ref his letter 6 th ult 52/197; CS letter 3 rd inst 52/224) - discusses allowances, mentions clothing, night or special duty [No 52/240] & Notes in margin Suggestion in Para 2 may be approved Inspector General, Auditor General	A2.24	009 – 010 [no p 008]
	52/03958	1852 05 08	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "W E" F L S Merewether "C A F"	1852 05 06 1852 05 11- 1852 05 12 1852 05 13 1852 05 14 1852 05 15- 1852 06 03	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter requesting authority to pay Constables at Ipswich for special duty when absent at night – re Auditor General's objection: no such allowance appearing on 1852 Estimates – reasons [No 52/197] & Notes in margin W V Referred for report of Auditor General – noted – to be returned Audit 52/8 Ipswich being within reputed District of Stanley & consequently within Settled Districts ,expenditure can be charged on amount noted for allowances to Constables absent at night on special duty Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Auditor General, Inspector General [Ref 52/05113]	A2.24	011 - 012
	52/05157	1852 06 17	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1852 06 14 1852 06 17- 1852 06 18- 1852 06 21- 1852 06 30	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Reporting on A W Compigne's enclosed letter re period allowed for payment of first years rent on Runs obtained by Tender: has previously commented re period allowed being too limited – observations re request that rent may be paid in Brisbane: no reason to alter present system [No 52/221] & Notes in margin M F Not prepared to offer any practical suggestion re difficulties alluded to by Mr Compigne Mr Compigne's suggestion cannot be entertained Mr Compigne, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands – "noted A O M"	A2.24	013 – 015
	52/04438	1852 05 27	Hon CS	Brisbane Alfred William Compigne W Elyard for the CS	1852 05 10 1852 05 27- 1852 05 29 1852 05 29 1852 06 05-	At top: "A W Compigne" Letter complaining of short period for payment of rent of Squatting Stations – mentions receipt of Supplement to "Moreton Bay Free Press" with Extract from Government Gazette of 30 th March indicating acceptance of his tender for Run in Moreton District called "Merry Jerry" [as it is – "Murry Jerry"?] – outlines difficulties paying rent in required 60 days (mentions had to swim the Logan River to pay rent in time) – re delays with mails from Sydney & Notes in margin M F Transmitted to Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands – noted – to be returned A W Compigne C.119 Other papers – "only this" Colonial Treasurer report of payment by Mr Compigne [very faint]	A2.24	016 – 018

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	52/03401	1852 04 20	Hon CS	Brisbane Alfred William Compigne Nindooinbagh, [as it is] Albert River [see also Nindooinbah]	1852 04 09	At top: "A W Compigne" Letter re time allowed by regulations to pay for leases of land – report from Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands that his Tender for Run accepted & rent to be paid in Sydney in 60 days – discusses delays with mail in Northern Districts & difficulty getting rent to Sydney in time – suggestion re paying rents in Brisbane & Notes in margin	A2.24	019 – 021
				"W E"	1852 04 20~ 1852 04 24 1852 04 26~	M F Chief Commissioner requested to report Noted – to be returned C.117		
				Crown Lands Office George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 04 24 1852 05 04	A W Compigne & Notes re above Treasurer reported receipt in due time of first years' rent payable under Mr Compigne's Tender – discusses period of time allowed & reported difficulties in communicating with Sydney [B C No 170]		
				"C A F"~	1852 05 08 1852 05 08~ 1852 05 10~ 1852 05 15	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office M F Writer to be informed - nothing said re suggestion money be received in Brisbane Under the Commissioner's report ... [Governor's decision - difficult to read] Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [Ref 52/04438]		
	52/05165	1852 06 17	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney Gilbert Elliott, Sheriff	1852 06 15	At top: "Sheriff" Letter re remission of portion of sentences passed on prisoners: <u>Margin</u> Thomas and John Collery and Elizabeth Collery 2 male prisoners sentenced to hard labour on roads – are now on Cockatoo Island [No 52/54] & Notes in margin	A2.24	022
					1852 06 17~ 1852 06 21	52/04619 Write to Visiting Magistrate Mr McLerie		
	52/04619	1852 06 03	Hon CS	Sydney Alfred Cheeke Chairman of Q S	1852 06 01	At top: "Chairman of Quarter Sessions" Letter reporting on enclosed Petition from Inhabitants Wollongong [p 031] praying mitigation of sentence passed on Thomas Collery, Elizabeth Collery his wife and John Collery [his son] (ref CS letter 26 th May ult): Prisoners tried for wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm – acquitted of felony, guilty of assault – sentenced Thomas Collery & son to 12 months labour on roads and Elizabeth Collery to 6 months in gaol with hard labour Prosecutor & prisoners on adjoining farms – disagreement re purchase of land – details re assault – respectable signatures annexed to Petition & note from Justice Therry – supposition re strong provocation - prisoners' young family only has care of 16 year old girl, Thomas Collery elderly & weak, recommends term of imprisonment against Thomas Collery be mitigated after 1 month & the other prisoners after 2-3 months from present time & Notes in margin	A2.24	023 – 024
					52/04362			

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	52/04619		A Cheeke	"C A F" Sydney R Therry	1852 06 04- 1852 06 09 1852 05 30	Sentences may be mitigated as recommended Capt McLean, Sheriff, Mr Cheeke [Ref 52/05165] Enclosing letter from Roman Catholic clergyman Wollongong on behalf of "very industrious inoffensive man", assured of provocation on part of prosecutor: daughter aged 16 at home with small children, farm untended, mentions charity of neighbours – if had attended trial, would have testified "Collery known to me many years as industrious hardworking farmer"		025 – 027
	52/04619		His Honor Mr Justice Therry	Wollongong T Murray	1852 05 19	Letter re Thomas Collery & family tried at last Quarter Sessions for assault: Found guilty of common assault against "Carroll a Norfolk Island bird – a troublesome ill-behaved bad man" – aggravation against Collery Collery's house destitute, 16 year old daughter looking after farm – people of Illawarra sending Petition to Governor for mitigation of sentence – Collery honest respectable man, long time resident – requests his assistance [Cover] To His Honor/ Mr Justice Therry/ Sydney		028 – 029 030
	52/04362	1852 05 25	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor	"C A F"	1852 05 24- 1852 05 26	At top: "Inhabitants Wollongong" Petition praying mitigation of sentence passed on Thomas Collery, his wife & son, tried & convicted at last Sydney Quarter Sessions for assault – father & son sentenced to 1 year hard labour on roads or public works, the wife 6 months in gaol with hard labour – submit they received great provocation & that Mrs Collery acted on behalf of husband – family resided many years in District – beg Governor consider remittance of sentence & Notes in margin Refer for report of Chairman Quarter Sessions A Osborne etc, Mr Cheeke [Ref 52/04619] Signatories [p 032] Alick Osborne JP, Gerard Gerard JP, D Williamson Irving JP, William Osborne, William D Meares JP, Richard Martin Cole JP, C Atchison – Presbyterian Minister, C T Smith JP, T Murray R C P, Samuel Russell, George Hewlett, W Hewlett, Robert Haworth, Evan Evans, George Underwood Alley, Alexander Elliott [p 033] James Barry, Andrew Lysaght, Robert Osborne, George Osborne, Alexander Bonnyman, Thomas Shelby [his mark], Walter Curry, John McLinton [as it is - McClinton?], Joseph Darratt, Hilrich Rossborough, William Alcorn, Charles Bean, William Samuel Makin, George Beadle, Samuel Cutcher, Thomas Atchison, Thomas Barrett, William Murphy, William Ryan, William Crisp, Richard Murphy, Michael Kenny, John Kenny, Michael Bourke, James Bourke, Henry Gregory [as it is – Henry Gregory?], John McGloughlin, Michael Burke, John Burke, James Green, John Osborne, Patrick McMahan, John Cawley, Mathew Ryan, Michael O'Donnell, Thomas Cosgrove, John Macguire, James Cosgrove, Michael Keefe, Thomas Galvin, Daniel Downey, John Macdonnell, Bernard McHugh, Denis Foley, Patrick McHugh [p 034] Thomas Hobbs, William Walker, John Nunan, Patrick Larkin,	A2.24	031 – 034

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	52/04362					George William Brown, John Musgrave, Henry Doncaster, Owen McConnell, John McConnell, Joseph Griffiths, Thomas Musgrave, Charles Musgrave, Thomas Hyland, James McGroary [as it is – McGroary?], John Henry Wiles, Hugh Higgins, Peter Tresnan, F R Cole, William Yates, Thomas Evans, Josep Tailer [as it is – Joseph Taylor?], David G Aitken, Philip McGragh, George Cartlidge, Michael Moran, Reuben Parsons, George S Fuller, Joseph Ross, Robert Thompson, Thomas Murray, William Ahern, James Murphey [as it is], Charles J Murphey, B McCawley, Stephen Walker, George McCawley, Henry Organ, Elias Organ, Joseph Parsons, Thomas Siddons, H K Waldron, John Wilmot, William H Harris, A Mackenzie, George Graham, John Maning? [Maneny?], John Maxwell, Michael McKenry?, Henry Beatson, Archibald Beatson, Thomas W Eady, William Smith, James Brooker, Patrick Farragher, Murtagh Farragher, James Orphen? [very faint], William Organ <u>Continuation of testimonial in favour of Mr Thomas Collery & family</u> Residents of District of Illawarra & neighbours of Thomas Collery & family testifying as to their characters & residence in District Signatories [p 035] George Cox MD, Micheal Keefe [as it is – also Michael Keefe], William Hester, James Rogers, Murty Farraher [see also Farragher], Patrick Farraher, Dennis Farraher, Robert Somerville, John Kennane, John McBrian [his mark – as it is – McBrien?] – witness John Kinnear, James Hicks [his mark] – witness G Cox, Samuel Brown, Thomas Black, George Binelle? John Allen, James Butler, Gerald Anderson, John Andrews [his mark] – witness G Anderson, George Organ, Mathew Parsons – witness G Organ, Henry James Thurlow, William Ridge [p 036] David Aitken [see also David G Aitken], Felix Brown, Matthew Revill, E Palmer, George H Hamilton, F Palmer? J D Kinnear		035 – 036
	52/04362			St Michael's Parsonage M D Meares, Chaplain	1852 05 21	[Petition] Recommending prisoners Thomas, Elizabeth & John Collery to consideration of Governor General for mitigation of sentence – left their family of six children in care of 17 year old daughter – mentions John Carroll prosecutor		037
	52/05264	1852 06 22	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 06 18 1852 06 22– 1852 06 23–	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re assessment paid in 1848 for land in surveyed County of Stanley & 10 mile limit of Settled District around Ipswich included in Lists furnished by Commissioners (ref CS letter 3 rd inst No 52/219) [No 52/233] & Notes in margin 52/04152 M F Nothing further at present - "A O M"	A2.24	038
	52/04152	1852 05 15	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 05 13	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re refund of assessment fees in Reputed County of Stanley (ref CS letter 24 January No 39) – mentions Memorial from Squatters [see p 047] – submitting report from Mr Simpson with statement of Assessment paid by	A2.24	039 – 041

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	52/04152		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Moreton District S Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 05 15- 1852 05 19- 1852 05 21- 1852 06 03 1852 03 30	<p>occupants of each Station from 1848 [Margin: £1780-4-9 ¼] [No 52/188] Para 3: Concur with Mr Simpson re assessment fees paid on Runs included for 1848 to be refunded [Margin: Yes I think so too] Para 4: Re Mr Simpson's remarks: County proclaimed in 1843 - re refund of assessment levied since then – County of Stanley not included in Class of Settled Lands until Order in Council 9th March 1847 [Margin: This is correct – claim is wholly unfounded for any period anterior to 1848] & Notes in margin 52/1399 – 51/12283 M F Several amounts to be refunded as promised on 51/12283 – see also within Approved "A O M" – noted Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General "End of month" [Ref 52/05264]</p> <p>At top: "Commissioner Simpson" Letter reporting on assessment paid by Squatters within boundaries of Reputed County of Stanley from 1st January 1848 to 1st January 1851 inclusive (ref CS letter 27 February last) [No 19/52] Para 2: Encloses Lists of all Runs or Portions of Runs & amount levied from 1 January 1848 – 1 January 1851 [not filmed here] Para 3: Begun with 1848 as first levy under present law – discusses – mentions Samson Vale [Samsonvale], Whiteside, Mt Brisbane [Mount Brisbane], Faernie Law [see also Fairney Lawn, Fairnie Lawn, Fernie Lawn] & Wivenhoe Para 4: Discusses enclosed Lists & refunds – also mentions County proclaimed for Electoral purposes in 1843 & squatters entitlement to refunds since that date Also at top: "52/1399 – 20 April 1852" & Note in margin – No 381 (52-383)</p>		043 – 045 [no p 042]
	52/05264					[Duplicate of letter at p 038]	A2.24	046
	51/12283	1851 12 30	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		1852 01 16- 1852 01 24	<p>At top: "Squatters District of Moreton" Memorial of Squatters District of Moreton praying they be allowed Leases of Runs occupied by them & which are proposed to be brought within the Settled Districts: mention intention to proclaim lands lying between 27th & 28th parallels South latitude, the main range & the ocean as County of Stanley & consequently Settled Lands – Order in Council 9th March 1847 – Town of Ipswich – County of Stanley – boundaries – Settled Districts – Counties of Macquarie & Stanley – Census – Settled Lands – 8 year lease – Assessment in respect of stock – Right of Transfer – improved Runs & Notes in margin Inform Petitioners no power to grant Leases of Runs in question – will be entitled to same privileges as squatters whose lands have been brought within Settled Districts by operation of Order in Council & that any assessment paid will be refunded Colonel Barney, Messrs Mort & Laidley [Ref 52/04152] Signatories [p 049] [Names/ Name of Run]</p>	A2.24	[047] – [051] [pages not numbered]

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					1852 07 29~ 1852 07 30~	Note re above Query whether answered 52/05325 – does not appear to have been returned to records		056
	52/05337	1852 06 23	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1852 06 19	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" Letter reporting re requisitions from Police Magistrate Ipswich (ref CS letter 14 th inst No 129) – annexes copy letter to Mr Macarthur~ [obscured] re shipment of annual supplies by Brig "Jack" 27 th April – discusses [No 52/67] & Notes in margin 52/04622~ W V Perhaps with records Not with records To be put away – stores have no doubt been received at Ipswich Yes [See 52/05325]	A2.24	057 – 059
	52/05337			Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1852 05 04	"Copy" Letter reporting stationery for Bench Ipswich forwarded to Australian Steam Navigation Company's Wharf for shipment per "Eagle" 27 th ult – vessel fully loaded, forwarded to Brisbane in care of Capt Wickham per Brig "Jack" – Forms under Licensing Act sent by post [No 52/97]		060
	52/04622	1852 06 03	Hon CS	Ipswich H H McArthur, Police Magistrate [signature looks like McArthur - also spelt Macarthur]	1852 05 15	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter reporting on state of Police affairs at Ipswich [No 34/52] <u>Town of Ipswich</u> : has considerable Stores of Merchandise, 14 Licensed Public Houses, 4 Board & Lodging Houses & many shops – centre for produce from North, West & South of Moreton Bay District at head of navigation of Brisbane River on branch named Bremer 4 Establishments within 3 miles for boiling down sheep & cattle for tallow employing 200 men for 7 months per year – re movement of drovers, herdsmen, shepherds & bullock drivers carting produce & supplies Mixed & disorderly community – duties of Police onerous, large area for serving Summonses 70 miles to north & south <u>Police Establishment</u> : Chief Constable & 4 ordinary constables with 2 horses – one constable in charge of lockup house, another frequently absent escorting prisoners from Interior to Brisbane – Force inadequate <u>Court House</u> : small slab building shingled – 38ft by 14ft – discusses lack of suitable accommodation, at mercy of weather leading to disorder of office – Mr Daveney newly appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions having difficulty making up accounts of predecessor Mr Parker who neglected this duty – Mr Daveney lost right arm, difficulty writing up daily occurrences of Police & forms required – application made to Colonial Storekeeper for supply of stationery & forms - have not received stationery since February 1851 [Margin: Extract to Colonial Storekeeper - to report] <u>Lockup House</u> : small slab building at rear of Court House 20ft x 14ft containing Guard Room & 2 small cells – as many as 17 prisoners confined <u>Town of Ipswich</u> : has 156 houses, still increasing with 932 inhabitants, travellers passing through - important Town requiring assistance to Police arrangements – compares cases with Petty Sessions Court Brisbane: Ipswich from 1 st January 1851 to 30 th April 1852 – 159 Brisbane from 1 st January to 30 th April – 113 Ipswich population = 900; Brisbane population = 2500 Mentions letter to Colonial Secretary 18 February 1852 requesting repairs & furniture for present nominal Court House (ref CS reply 12 March No 52/90 – 52/01804) [Margin: 52/01804 submitted today by Mr Vallack – not	A2.24	061 – 068 [no p 067]

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	52/05360					Thomas L Murray Prior, Logan River Thomas Collins, Logan River J P Collins, Logan River John Coutts, Albert River A J Henderson [see also A I Henderson], Logan River William Duckett White, Logan River D Grahame, Albert River [as it is – see also Graham] p his agent G Harris [Copy of above Memorial]		[073]
	52/05367	1852 06 24	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1852 06 23 1852 06 25~ 1852 06 30	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re vacancy created in local Board of Immigration Brisbane by death of Dr Ballow – mentions letter from Secretary to Land and Emigration Commissioners announcing charter of "Maria Somes" and "Argyle" to convey immigrants to Moreton Bay – suggests Dr Swift Health Officer Brisbane be appointed [No 52/137] & Notes in margin Approved Immigration Agent	A2.24	069 – 070 again
	51/01906	1851 02 24	Hon CS	Brisbane J Meade Swift	1851 02 11 1851 02 24~	At top: "Acting Health Officer Moreton Bay" Letter indicating his willingness to act as Member of Immigration Board Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 21 st ult – 51/689) [No 51/7] & Notes in margin – Read [Ref 52/05367]	A2.24	071
	51/00689		G H Fitzroy, Private Secretary	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate "C A F"	1851 01 10 1851 01 15~ 1851 01 21	At top: "J C Wickham Police Magistrate Brisbane – 18 January 1851" Letter recommending Dr Jacob Meade Swift to fill vacancy on Immigration Board occasioned by death of Dr Ballow & Notes in margin Approved – Immediate Dr Swift, Capt Wickham [Ref 51/01906]	A2.24	072
	52/05368	1852 06 14	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane William Anthony Brown, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1852 06 01 1852 06 25~ 1852 06 26~	At top: "Clerk of Bench Brisbane" Letter transmitting declarations of persons appointed to collect Electoral List for District: <u>Margin</u> Samuel Sneyd, George Boyes [No 52/87] & Notes in margin M F Nothing required	A2.24	073
	52/05368			Brisbane George Boyes, Brisbane	1852 06 01	[Declaration] George Boyes accepting office of Collector for Electoral District, County of Stanley, Police District of Brisbane "Made & subscribed before me 1 st day of June AD 1852 – W A Duncan JP"		074
	52/05368			Brisbane Samuel Sneyd, Chief Constable, Brisbane	1852 06 01	[Declaration] Samuel Sneyd accepting office of Collector for Electoral District of Brisbane "Made & subscribed before me 1 st day of June AD 1852 – W A Duncan JP"		075
	52/05373	1852 06 24	Hon CS~	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1852 06 22	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter transmitting in order for their proclamation for sale at Brisbane descriptions of portions of Crown Land, particulars in Schedule attached [see p 079] (ref CS letter 18 th February 1850 - No 50/125) [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 52/318] &	A2.24	076 – 077

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					1852 06 24~ 1852 06 24~ 1852 06 24~ 1852 06 26~ 1852 06 26~ 1852 06 30 1852 09 23~	Notes in margin 52/04618 M F Lands now too late for July sale already proclaimed – query whether they be proclaimed for sale early August or await next quarterly sale Recollect Capt Wickham recommended sales to be held quarterly For next quarterly sale Inform Surveyor General Surveyor General Proclamation dated 21 st September 1852 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions, Police Magistrate appraised		
	52/04618	1852 06 03	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate "M F" W Elyard for the CS	1852 05 14 1852 06 03~ 1852 06 03	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re application from Patrick Maunsell to purchase Section No 5 North Brisbane – requests unsold allotments in that Section be included in sale to take place in July next [No 52/19] Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.M" & Notes in margin M F Transmitted to Surveyor General requesting he forward descriptions of allotments in order to include them in Proclamation about to be published Blank cover – noted – to be returned [Ref 52/05373]	A2.24	078
	52/05373					<u>Brisbane Schedule</u> [see letter p 076] [Situation/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Name of Applicant/ Upset price/ Remarks] Town Lots <u>Parish of North Brisbane</u> Allots 1-5, 10, 12-19/ Section 5/ Police Magistrate/ Allotments 1-5 offered as Lots 14-18 on 3 rd July 1850 and Allots 10, 12-19 offered as Lots 4, 6-13 on 15 th January 1851 but not sold – now brought forward for sale at urgent request of Police Magistrate Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 3 rd inst – No 52/04618) Suburban Lots <u>Parish of South Brisbane</u> Allots 41-43/ H S Russell/ Allotments offered for sale as Lots 3,4 & 5 on 10 th October 1851 but not sold Allots 59-76/ William Kent/ Allotments not hitherto proclaimed for sale Country Lots <u>Parish of Bulimba</u> Allots 15-17/ W H Geary/ Allotments not hitherto proclaimed for sale	A2.24	079 – 081
	52/05379	1852 06 24	Hon CS	Woogaroo, Moreton Bay S Simpson	1852 06 16 1852 06 24~ 1852 06 28~ 1852 07 03~ 1852 07 12	At top: "S Simpson" Letter requesting Title Deeds of following Land purchased by him: At Brisbane on 28 th March 1849: Lots 12, 13, 14 Section 32 – Nos 9-10-11 At Brisbane Auction 25 June 1851: Lot 7 being 640 acres Parish of Oxley County of Stanley & Notes in margin Report present state Three first named Deeds despatched 2 years ago – Treasury is proper office to apply for them; latter named Deed awaiting record Inform – bring forward Mr Simpson	A2.24	082

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	52/05392	1852 06 25	Hon CS	Brisbane W A Duncan	1852 06 07	At top: "Sub Collector Customs Brisbane" Forwarding copy of his letter addressed to Colonel Gibbes, relating to charge of breach of privilege made against government (for which he is responsible) by R Jones M L C in Moreton Bay Courier" of "Saturday last" & Notes in margin Read Put in Council box in case matter should be alluded to in Council M F To be put away	A2.24	083
	52/05392		Collector of Customs Sydney	Custom House, Brisbane W A Duncan	1852 06 07	"Copy" Letter re discrepancy in printed correspondence re the Port discovered by Mr Jones – claims breach of privilege – discusses: copy of original furnished by Collector of Customs to Mr Jones contained few unimportant alterations – details, no intentional alteration, mentions Mr Thornton – letter obtained by Mr Jones on condition of not publishing it: letter exhibited for inspection in Mr Power's shop in Brisbane & advertised & commented on in local papers – a greater breach of privilege [PRINTED] [see also A2.20 – p840+] 1851 <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> <u>MORETON BAY</u> <i>Laid upon the Council Table, by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, and Ordered, by the Council, to be Printed, 19th December, 1851</i> RETURN (in continuation) to an Address of the Legislative Council of New South Wales dated 7 th November 1851, being:- " – Copies of all Correspondence, and of Memorials, addressed by Residents at Brisbane to the Colonial Secretary, the Collector of Customs at Sydney, and the Sub-Collector of Customs at Brisbane, relative to the Customs' Department and Trade of the Port; together with copies of the Reports made by the Sub-Collector to the Collector of Customs at Sydney, and Correspondence in reply thereto, between the 1 st January, 1850, and 30 th September, 1851." [Contents List follows of 29 documents included in this Return] PAPERS RELATIVE TO MORETON BAY <i>I. Copies of all correspondence and of Memorials addressed by Residents at Brisbane, to the Collector of Customs, Sydney, and the Sub-Collector of Customs, at Brisbane, relative to the Customs Department and Trade of the Port</i>		084 – 085
			W A Duncan, Sub-Collector of Customs, Moreton Bay	Brisbane Thomas Dowse	1850 02 07	No 1 Letter re wharves to be considered as Sufferance Wharves viz those of John Richardson, Messrs Hockings & G Watson – query re Queen's Wharf adjoining his property North Brisbane		
			Thomas Dowse	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan	1850 02 07	No 2 Letter re necessity for 3 sufferance wharves – sufferance for North Brisbane granted to Mr Richardson - bonded store adjoining his wharf No existing Queen's Wharf, one may soon be erected – re landing place adjoining Dowse's property: cannot grant sufferance		086 – 106
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			W A Duncan, Sub-Collector	Brisbane Thomas Dowse	1850 02 09	No 3 Letter re Queen's Wharf not legally established at North Brisbane: purchased allotment North Brisbane described in Proclamation in Government Gazette as allotment No 5, near the Queen's Wharf – seeks to have the Old Queen's Wharf made a Sufferance Wharf		088
			Thomas Dowse	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan	1850 02 09	No 4 Letter re description of allotment as being “near the Queen's Wharf” – mentions Government Windmill & its sale & removal – discussion re granting of sufferance to landing place near Dowse's property		
			Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay Thomas Dowse Auctioneer and Shipping Agent	1850 02 11	No 5 Letter re purchase of allotment described in Proclamation 26 th June 1849 as Lot 5 - 1 rood 18 perches - near Queen's Wharf North Brisbane & his query to Sub-Collector of Customs re wharf being considered a Sufferance Wharf - discussion re Queen's Wharf, its use & his business as a shipping agent – requests Governor's consideration re recognition of Old Queen's Wharf opposite Commissariat Stores North Brisbane as legal public wharf &		088 – 089
				J Gibbes, Collector	1850 03 19	Report of Collector of Customs – not acquainted with locality, believes Wharf should not be Queen's Wharf: on opposite side of river, away from Custom House – could be established as Sufferance Wharf - re Landing Waiter		
			Sub-Collector of Customs, Brisbane	North Brisbane (Moreton Bay) Richard J Coley, James Powers, Ambrose Eldridge, John McCabe, Henry Buckley, J Harris, Daniel Peterson, Michael Power	1850 02 20	No 6 Letter from certain residents, importers of Spirits & Tobacco, requesting Public Wharf opposite Commissariat Store North Brisbane (known as Queen's Wharf for last 7 years) be permitted as Wharf for landing bonded goods		089
			Messrs R J Coley, J Powers, A Eldridge, J McCabe, H Buckley, D Peterson, J Harris & M Power Merchants, Brisbane	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan, Sub-Collector	1850 02 21	No 7 Letter re landing place opposite Commissariat Store being made a Wharf – cannot comply – reasons: 3 Sufferance Wharves already appointed, landing place in ruinous state, claimed as property of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department & great distance from Custom House		090
			E D Thomson, Colonial Secretary	North Brisbane Richard J Coley, James Powers, Ambrose Eldridge	1850 03 18	No 8 Letter from Committee appointed at Public Meeting held North Brisbane 27 th February requesting enclosed Petition be forwarded for the Governor's consideration – signatures of seven eighths of trading community of Brisbane		
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Governor	Brisbane, Moreton Bay [44 signatures - not listed here]	1850 03 08	[Enclosure to the foregoing] Memorial of Merchants, Traders and other inhabitants of Brisbane re Queen's Wharf at North Brisbane, adjoining Public Ferry Wharf – mention earlier Petition re site of Custom House praying it be built opposite Town allotments at South Brisbane but site approved at North Brisbane opposite Kangaroo Point		091 – 092

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			Sub-Collector of Customs, Brisbane	Customs Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1850 04 18	<p>Discuss Queen's Wharf & land purchases in vicinity – named as such by Sir George Gipps: wharf in front of Commissariat Store, opposite Hunter River Steam Navigation Company's Wharf & South Brisbane Ferry – details re South Brisbane ferry & ferry at Kangaroo Point near Custom House</p> <p>Re construction of new Queen's Wharf near new Custom House: opinions re location & trading difficulties, no Sufferance Wharf at North Brisbane within 2 miles of Queen's Wharf – beg Governor direct present Queen's Wharf continue to be the Queen's Wharf for Port of Brisbane Moreton Bay for the landing & shipment of bonded & other goods</p> <p>No 9 Transmitting letter from Colonial Secretary re Queen's Wharf Brisbane [not filmed here] & requesting he report: query re Queen's Wharf in Brisbane or Moreton Bay for 7 years - not a Port of Entry & Clearance, no Customs Officer there - suggests it was a common wharf for use of Commissariat – conflicting interest due to separation of townships – recommends Capt Wickham be consulted</p>		092
			Collector of Customs, Sydney	Brisbane W A Duncan	1850 04 30	<p>No 10 Letter reporting on Memorial relative to a Queen's Wharf: 1 Re Custom House – building erected on proper site 2 Re Queen's Wharf in front of Commissariat Store, so called by late Sir George Gipps – alarm of landholders nearby that privileges of a Queen's Wharf were not conferred as no Custom House or officers 3 Re Memorialists arguments & reason for his decision to erect Bonded Store near the Custom House – mentions South Brisbane Ferry & Hunter River Steam Navigation Company with sufferance wharf of their own to land bonded goods 4 Re present trade & Memorialists arguments – mentions Mr Richardson & George Watson: land goods at Custom House & Kangaroo Point respectively – discusses flooding at Queen's Wharf, mentions Capt Wickham & Dr Ballow 5 Re sites of Custom House & Queen's Wharf & suitability of foundations for erection of a wharf – 3 townships, Public Wharf must be 2 miles from one of them – re construction in North Brisbane extending towards Custom House: 100 houses erected on eastern side since 1846 – on western side where Memorialists reside just 2 Note: Mentions Wharf & warehouses of Messrs Raff & Co & Steam Navigation Company 6 Re Public Meeting: few of the signatories connected with shipping – details – mentions J Richardson, & "principal speaker of the number, W M Smith" Outlines objections to having wharf in question made a public wharf: distance from Custom House, inconvenience for landing waiter, expense to government, situation below a precipice & smuggling (mentions occurrence at Mr Dowse's wharf adjoining), liability to flooding, Commissariat officer has it in charge for his Department</p>		092 – 094
			Collector of Customs	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr for the Colonial Secretary	1850 05 20	<p>No 11 Letter re Report from Sub-Collector Brisbane: Governor approves of arrangement for erecting Queen's Wharf opposite to the Custom House [No 50/70]</p>		094

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			Sub-Collector of Customs, Moreton Bay	North Brisbane H Watson	1851 05 16	No 12 Letter re store being erected on his wharf to receive bonded goods - intention to apply for License & Sufferance for same – query whether application will be granted		095
			H Watson	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan	1851 05 21	No 13 Letter re application for Warehouse License, not necessary to appoint additional warehouses at present		
			Sub-Collector of Customs, Brisbane	North Brisbane Thomas Dowse, J Powers, James Sutherland, R Davidson, Richard F G Phelan, Richard J Coley, James Donald	1851 05 21	No 14 Letter requesting copy of his Report to Collector of Customs Sydney dated 30 April 1850 re application for sufferance wharf to be established at western end of North Brisbane - application for sufferance refused following Report – wish to reply		
			Thomas Dowse & others~	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan	1851 05 28	No 15 Letter re applications for sufferance wharf at western extremity of town – not sent through his office		096
			Sub-Collector of Customs, Brisbane		1851 05 24	No 16 Letter requesting sufferance be granted to wharf occupied by Henry Watson, adjoining Old Queen's Wharf at North Brisbane and License be granted for Bonding Store to be erected there – need for such facility at south-western portion North Brisbane Signatories J Powers, R Davidson, Ambrose Eldridge, William Kent, Henry Buckley, Richard J Coley, Taylor Winship, A J Hockings, George Poole, John Smith, M Power, James Donald, James Robertson, W Fitzpatrick, James Sutherland, John McCabe, G S Tucker, Daniel Peterson, James Aytoun, Warry & Co, Nott & Edwards, John Brown, Patrick Byrne, William Wilson, G McAdam, J H Asher, G S Le Breton, Richard F G Phelan, David Bell, Mathew Stewart, W S Sutton, Thomas Sutton, Henry Kilner		
			Messrs J Powers, A Eldridge, M Power, Warry & Co	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan, Sub-Collector	1851 05 28	No 17 Acknowledging letter signed by “you & 30 other importers & consumers of duty paying goods” re need for wharfage & storage of bonded goods at North Brisbane & requesting sufferance & license for H Watson's wharf: letter addressed to selected few, the only names known as “importers” – discussion of situation re Importers of South Brisbane & reasons for not granting sufferance at western extremity of town – mentions sufferance to be granted for any wharf between proposed Government Domain & eastern extremity of Kangaroo Point – reasons Re warehouses – mentions Mr Richardson, also discusses use of ferry wharf		097
			Sub-Collector, Brisbane	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1851 09 16	No 18 [see also correspondence at A2.21 – p 198-215] Transmitting letter from Mr Powers Brisbane & letter from Colonial Secretary – requests explanation for absence from Custom House with no one in charge [Colonial Secretary's letter not printed here] [Enclosure in No 18]		098

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			Colonel Gibbes, Collector of Customs, Sydney	Brisbane James Powers	1851 08 26	(Copy) Letter complaining of neglect of duty by Sub-Collector of Customs: absent from Custom House 19 th August to 21 st August leaving no one to transact business – had sent G S Tucker, Custom House Agent, to get goods out of bond – also mentions his unwillingness to facilitate operations of trade & general want of courtesy		098 – 099
			Collector of Customs, Sydney	Brisbane W A Duncan	1851 09 24	No 19 Letter of explanation re James Powers' complaints re absence: Following sale of government land Cleveland, went with F Bigge M C & 2 other Country Magistrates to new township to point out most suitable place for shipping wool – accompanied by Mr Thornton – discussion re situation regarding Mr Powers' ill-feeling towards him Re other complaints: wrote to all Merchants & Agents, encloses their replies ["not laid upon the Council Table"] – Mr Powers' enmity due to site of Custom House & wharf being at east (seaward) end of town & not opposite end where his property lies - seeks Government's support in this matter		100
			Sub-Collector of Customs, Brisbane	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes	1851 10 18	No 20 Transmitting letter from Colonial Secretary indicating explanation re complaint of Mr Powers is satisfactory to Governor-General		
			Collector of Customs	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr for the Colonial Secretary	1851 10 16	[Enclosure in No 20] (Copy) Letter re charges made against Sub-Collector of Customs Brisbane by James Powers – Governor-General accepts Mr Duncan's explanation & observes that Mr Powers has no cause for complaint <i>II. Copies of Reports made by the Sub-Collector at Brisbane to the Collector of Customs, Sydney, and Correspondence in reply thereto, between 1st January 1850, and 30th September, 1851</i>		
			Hon CS, Sydney	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1850 01 05	No 21 Transmitting report from Sub-Collector Brisbane enclosing application from J Harris South Brisbane for License for bonding warehouse Para 2: Re Mr Duncan's report: inconvenience as existing warehouse on opposite side of River – doubts need for a second warehouse at present Para 3: Re expense: £40-£50 for scales weights & other implements – re landing waiter [No 1]		101
			Collector of Customs, Sydney	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan	1849 12 24	[Enclosure 1 in No 21] (Copy) Transmitting letter from John Harris South Brisbane renewing his application for license for a bonded store - re inconvenience to inhabitants South Brisbane, only bonded store on North side of River – re expense of second weights & measures & instruments & perhaps additional officer		
			W A Duncan, Collector H M Customs, Moreton Bay	South Brisbane, Moreton Bay J Harris	1849 12 00-	[Enclosure 2 in No 21] (Copy) Letter applying for license for his premises South Brisbane as bonded warehouse – mentions Act to Constitute Moreton Bay a Warehousing Port Bulk of goods under Bond for Port of Moreton Bay brought by Hunter River		

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			Collector of Customs	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1850 01 18	S.N. Company's steamers to their wharf South Brisbane Only licensed Bonded warehouse for Port of Moreton Bay situated on North Bank of Brisbane River opposite Kangaroo Point, nearly 2 miles from H.R.S.N. Company's wharf – discusses difficulties Seeks Governor's approval – encloses letter from Importers & Dealers in Spirits & other Goods residing in South Brisbane [not filmed here]		
			Hon CS, Sydney	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1850 02 06	No 22 Letter re J Harris' application for license for bonding warehouse – Governor approves of license being issued & gives authority to incur expenses necessary – re additional officer [No 50/12]		102
			Collector of Customs, Sydney	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan	1850 01 29	No 23 Transmitting letter from Sub-Collector Brisbane re Estimates for building Queen's Wharf – rental £20 per annum - re difference in amount of Estimates [No 10] P S Re alterations & additions proposed re Custom House - "J G - Collector"		
			Collector of Customs, Sydney	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan	1850 01 29	[Enclosure in No 23] (Copy) Letter re erection of Boat Shed & report re Revenue from a Queen's Wharf – Estimates obtained for erection of wharf: Mr Atkinson – contractor for Custom House [details] - £400 Mr Petrie [details] - £100 Re rental: opinions from 3 mercantile men - £10, £20 & £30 per annum Re defects in specification for erecting Custom House – should be remedied when tenders called for boat shed: 1 Formation of road entrance 2 Apartment for house-keeper – safety reasons – suggests erection of small separate building – one of boatmen to be house-keeper 3 Re privy		
			Collector of Customs	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1850 02 25	No 24 Letter re Sub-Collector's letter re formation of Queen's Wharf at Brisbane – matter to be considered when Estimates in preparation [No 50/24]		
			Hon CS, Sydney	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1850 05 11	No 25 Transmitting Report of Sub-Collector Brisbane on Memorial of certain residents relating to the Queen's Wharf [No 51]		103
			Collector of Customs, Sydney	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan	1850 04 30	[Enclosure in No 25] (Copy) (Report) [See details of report - No 10 – p092-094]		103 – 104
			Thomas Dowse, Brisbane	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson	1850 05 20	No 26 Letter re position of Queen's Wharf Brisbane – Governor does not wish to alter arrangements for erecting Queen's Wharf opposite to the Custom House		104
			Messrs R J Coley,	Colonial Secretary's Office,	1850 05 20	No 27 Letter re Memorial to Governor from inhabitants Brisbane re position of		105

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			J Powers & A Eldridge, North Brisbane Hon CS Collector of Customs, Sydney Collector of Customs	Sydney E Deas Thomson Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	 1851 07 03 1851 05 29 1851 07 22	Queen's Wharf – necessary enquiry made & Governor does not wish to alter arrangements for erecting Queen's Wharf opposite to the Custom House No 28 Letter re letting of Queen's Wharf Brisbane – suggestion of Sub-Collector to be adopted – limit period initially to 3 years [No 72] Re impediment to the right of way to wharf – to be removed – cost £15 [Enclosure in No 28] Letter announcing Queen's Wharf nearly completed - requests instructions re its disposal – suggestions re letting period Re access to wharf: £15 to form new access No 29 Letter informing Colonial Treasurer requested to take steps for letting by public auction Queen's Wharf Brisbane for 3 years – Sub-Collector authorised to spend £15 to remove hillock impeding connection of wharf to road [No 51/87]		106
	52/05402	1852 06 25	Hon CS	Ipswich Police Office H H McArthur, Police Magistrate	1852 05 31 1852 06 25~ 1852 06 26~	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter re Returns from Court of Petty Sessions of number & description of all cases dealt with between 1 st January 1850 and 30 th September 1851 (ref CS letter No 52/234 of 11 th inst) – also your letters <u>Margin:</u> CS letters 10 th November 1851, 15 th January 1852, 9 March 1852, 10 April 1852 Were submitted to Bench - Returns of Summary Convictions were promised by late Clerk of Petty Sessions Mr Parker – no records in Police Office – no blame attached to present employees, solely rests with Mr Parker [No -/52] & Notes in margin M F Nothing further can be done in this matter – "Read"	A2.24	107 – 108
	52/05416 52/05416 52/05416	1852 06 25	Hon CS Captain Moriarty, Port Master Captain Geary, Harbour Master	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C A F" Moreton Bay W H Geary Brisbane Alfred Stephen	1852 06 24 1852 06 26~ 1852 07 10 1852 06 03 1852 06 03	At top: "Port Master" Enclosing letter from Harbour Master Moreton Bay with letter from Chief Justice recommending remuneration of 40 shillings to Pilot for use of his boat [No 52/41] & Notes in margin Approved - 40/- Port Master Enclosing letter from Chief Justice: remarks boat was alongside the "William Gladstone", outside the river Bar where they arrived 15 th May Letter re arrival in steamer vessel from Sydney in poor weather at dusk Monday evening 17 th May [as it is] (Assizes due to commence that day) – he & Attorney General detained Pilot's Boat, to proceed with them & Crown Solicitor in order to open Court – promised remuneration of 40/- -"boat had 6 oars" – requests claim be submitted to Governor General	A2.24	109 110 111 - 112
	52/05436	1852 06 26	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 06 22	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting application from Commissioner Whitty for map of Maranoa District – requests Surveyor General be instructed [No 52/243] Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.C – 30 June 1852"	A2.24	113

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	52/05436		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Crown Lands Office, Sydney	W Elyard for the CS Surveyor General's Office "T L M"	1852 06 26~ 1852 06 29 1852 07 20 1852 07 22 1852 07 25~ 1852 07 31 1852 05 12 1852 06 04~ 1852 06 23~ 1852 05 12	& Notes in margin 52-1838 M F Surveyor General to report – noted – to be returned Tracing for Commissioner Whitty forwarded herewith, more convenient than large scale map, District very extensive Entd No 52/120 fol 392 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "A O M" Notes re above Forward to Chief Commissioner Chief Commissioner Crown Lands At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Maranoa" Letter requesting enclosed application for map of District be forwarded to Surveyor General [No 40/52] Also at top: "52/1838 – 3 June 1852" & Notes in margin For instructions of Chief Commissioner Send application to Surveyor General for map of <u>usual scale</u> Surveyor General [crossed out] Colonial Secretary Letter applying for map of Maranoa District on a scale of 8 inches to a mile with latest surveys of the same		114 115 116
	52/05446	1852 06 28	Hon CS Bench of Magistrates, Drayton	Police Office, Drayton Christopher Rolleston JP for the Bench Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1852 06 04 1852 06 28~ 1852 06 28~ 1852 06 28~ 1852 06 29 1852 08 23~ [as it is]	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" Letter requesting advance £100 granted for repair of roads in Drayton District – deferred in August 1851 (ref CS letter 23 rd August No 51/300) – to be placed in credit of Drayton Bench, Bank of Australasia Sydney & Notes in margin 51/08006 W V £100 for approval Approved Auditor General, Bench Drayton "Copy" Letter informing Governor General has no objection to Bench deferring until next year expenditure of £100 granted for formation of roads Drayton District [No 51/300] & Note in margin – 51/08006	A2.24	117 – 118 119
	51/08006	1851 08 16	Hon CS	Eton Vale, Darling Downs Arthur Hodgson for Bench of Magistrates	1851 08 09	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" Letter re £100 granted for repairs of roads & bridges in Police District Drayton, Darling Downs District – requesting advice re deferral of expenditure – reasons: in 1850 £160 expended by Drayton Road Committee on mountainous pass over Main or Great Dividing Range – another pass has been discovered far superior to this – anxious to use sum for improvement of this latter line, need to confirm its superiority – Mr Moriarty surveyor stationed in District has orders from head quarters to survey Main or Great Dividing Range to provide valuable information -	A2.24	120 – 122

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				"C A F"	1851 08 16~ 1951 08 18~ 1851 08 18~ 1851 08 23 1851 08 23~ 1851 08 25	wish to defer expenditure of £100 & Notes in margin W V Not aware of any objection to money being withheld until next year Approved Bench Drayton Inform Auditor General Auditor General [Ref 52/05446]		
	51/01519	1851 02 11	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP, Henry Hughes JP, Alfred Sandeman JP, Christopher Rolleston JP	1851 01 14 1851 02 11~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" Letter re Notice from Colonial Secretary's Office 12 th November last re money for formation of roads & bridges beyond the boundaries – submitting claim stating great problems with descent of Main Range from Darling Downs to Moreton Bay – request large sum, say £200 be appropriated for formation of road "from hence to limits of County of Stanley" under superintendence of: Commissioner of Crown Lands; Arthur Hodgson JP; R C Bagot; Alfred Sandeman JP [No 51/4] & Notes in margin W V £100 allowed [Ref 51/08006]	A2.24	123 – 124
	52/05447	1852 06 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Christopher Rolleston for the Bench	1852 06 04 1852 06 26~ 1852 06 28~ 1852 06 28~ 1852 06 29	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" Letter requesting £200 for repair of roads in District be paid to credit of Drayton Bench, Bank of Australasia Sydney (ref CS letter 23 January No 52/30) – Messrs Rolleston JP, A Hodgson JP, R Ramsay JP & A Sandeman JP undertake supervision of work - already in progress & Notes in margin W V For approval £200 amount promised Approved – "Immediate" Auditor General, Bench	A2.24	125 – 126
	52/05449	1852 06 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Christopher Rolleston JP E M Manley	1852 06 08 1852 06 28~ 1852 06 08~	At top: "Christopher Rolleston JP" Letter forwarding declaration of Edward Mayne Manley as Collector for Electoral District Drayton & Notes in margin - M F – "Nothing required" [Declaration] Edward Mayne Manley accepting office of Collector for Electoral District of Drayton "Declared before me at Drayton this 8 th day of June 1852 – Christopher Rolleston JP"	A2.24	127 128
	52/05467	1852 06 28	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay Alfred Stephen	1852 05 28	At top: "Chief Justice" Letter recommending 2 Chinese men for pardons: Margin: "Joe" and "Doc" Discusses case: in custody Brisbane Gaol for want of Sureties – threatened participation with 3 other Chinese in acts of shooting in District of Gayndale [Gayndah?] [Margin: "at Bungaban"] – reasons for pardon – Warrant for Joe's & Doctor's committal under hand & seal of Frederick Walker	A2.24	129 - 131

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				"C A F"	1852 06 28~ 1852 06 30	& Notes in margin Approved Mr Walker, Chief Justice, Capt Wickham		
	52/05620	1852 07 03	Hon CS	Offices of the Australasian League, Sydney Charles Cowper, President of Australasian League & Chairman of the Meeting "C A F"	1852 07 02 1852 07 05~ 1852 07 06~	At top: "President – Anti Transportation League" Letter transmitting Resolution passed at Public Meeting Sydney 29 th June conveying gratitude of League re course pursued by Executive Council on proposal to send convicts to Moreton Bay – mentions Earl Grey's Despatch No 261 of 27 th December 1851 – Resolution follows & Notes in margin Read Read	A2.24	132 – 133
	52/05520	1852 06 30	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1852 06 28 1852 07 04~ 1852 07 11	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter submitting application from Commissioner Maranoa District for £28 to repair dray & purchase bullocks – recommends Mr Whitty's request [No 52/251~] & Notes in margin 52-1656 Approved Chief Commissioner – noted "A O M"	A2.24	134
	52/05520		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Surat H Whitty, Commissioner of Crown Lands "G B"	1852 04 19	At top: "Commissioner Whitty" Letter forwarding application for £28 for Governor General's approval: £10 for repair of dray; £18 for purchase of 6 working bullocks – reasons: nearest Store for supplies at Myall Creek 165 miles, no contractor for District - rations his troopers & constables – Carriers fear blacks, no back loading [No 35/52] Also at top: "52/1656 – 13 th May 1852" & Notes in margin - Under circumstances expenditure recommended		135 – 136
	52/05653	1852 07 06	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1852 07 03	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter re repairs to Windlass of Well at Victoria Barracks – query from Brigade Major [No 52/140] & Notes in margin - A W Jenner 20 April 1852 – "Put by"	A2.24	137
	52/03404	1852 04 20	Hon CS	Brigade Office, Sydney Augustus W Jenner, Capt M B "E D T"	1852 04 20 1852 04 20 1852 04 20~	At top: "Brigade Major" Letter requesting repair of Windlass of Well near Victoria Barracks – water supply for troops [No 52/157] Also at top: "52/157 – 20 April" & Notes in margin Referred to Colonial Architect – noted Informed - "Immediate" Spence 21 Jan? [Ref 52/05653]	A2.24	138
	52/05723	1852 07 08	Hon CS	Supreme Court J N Dickinson	1852 07 07	At top: "Mr Justice Dickinson" Letter reporting on petition of Matthew Yates (ref CS letter 30 th June 1852): Prisoner indicted for stealing a horse, the property of Robert Fitzgerald – borrowed horse & sold it, claimed he "purchased it from Capt Coghill's overseer" – discusses case & jury's verdict of guilty – mentions prisoner convicted on same day for obtaining goods under false pretences, sentenced to 3 years hard labour – declines to recommend him	A2.24	139 - 142

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					1852 07 17~	52/04370 herewith – “put by”		
	52/04370	1852 05 25	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryboro Edmund B Uhr JP Henry Herbert JP	1852 04 10	At top: “Bench Maryborough” Letter reporting on J D Walker’s complaint against Mr Jamison Clerk of Petty Sessions (ref CS letter 4 th February No 53/37 – as it is - 52/37?) – full particulars in Mr Walker’s statement to Bench enclosed: very grave charge, believe it to be correct – Mrs Murry (party on whom outrage is said to have been committed) declined to make appearance before Bench - discusses, mentions Mr Uhr, Mr Walker & his daughter Mrs Murry, & court proceedings – re delay with investigation & Notes in margin Appears to be no sufficient grounds for government interference – if Mr Walker’s complaint well-founded, Mrs Murray [as it is] should seek her remedy by legal proceedings against Mr Jamison Bench, Mr Walker [Ref 52/05936]	A2.24	163 – 164
			The Bench	J D Walker, Father & guardian to Mrs Murry	1852 05 27~ 1852 05 31	Letter re complaint against grave conduct of Mr Jamison Clerk of Bench Maryborough on night of 15 January: details of outrage against his daughter & events leading up to it – attended meeting at Mr Aldrides [as it is - Aldridge’s?] with Mr Jamison, who left early & attacked his daughter in his house - delicacy of Mrs Murry prevents her from appearing in Court		165 – 166
	52/00934	1852 01 30	His Ex Sir Charles Fitzroy, Governor General	J D Walker		At top: “J D Walker” Letter complaining of grave outrage of Thomas Jamison [as it is – see also John Thomas Jamison, J T Jamison], Clerk of Bench Maryborough on night of 15 th inst – “wanton insult on my daughter” – requests investigation & Notes in margin Former papers in similar case of complaint herewith Nature of outrage not stated but letter may be passed to Bench to call upon writer to state what he wishes to complain on Bench [Ref 52/04370]	A2.24	167
				“C A F”	1852 01 31~ 1852 02 04~			
				Maryborough “H H” JP, “E B U” JP	1852 02 23	Note re above Investigation to be made by Bench on 5 th April 1852		168
	52/03842~			“M F”	1852 06 01~ 1852 06 01~	Note Query whether communication to be made to Mr Westmacott in answer to 52/03842 [see p 174] No	A2.24	169
	52/04354	1852 05 25	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough J T Jamison, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1852 04 12	At top: “Clerk to Bench Maryborough” Letter re complaint against him by J D Walker for insulting his daughter: Mr Walker’s statement false, denies charges - called for Mrs Murray [as it is – see also Murry] to appear but delicacy prevented this – Magistrates offered to visit her, Mr Walker said she would write a letter – Mrs Murray is mature, has 3 children, objected to write untruths & told Mr E B Uhr of this, said it was her own father who had insulted her – all documents returned for attention of Governor General – seeks his consideration, not guilty of the charge & Notes in margin - See Minute on 52/04370	A2.24	170 - 172
				“C A F”	1852 05 27~			
	52/00934~					Note 52/00934 – J D Walker – complaining of conduct of Clerk to Bench Maryborough – sent to Bench 4 th February [see p 167] Request them to expedite their reply	A2.24	173
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	52/03842	1852 05 05	Hon CS	Maryborough Frederick Westmacott	1852 04 12 1852 05 05~ 1852 05 06~	At top: “F Westmacott” Letter re his application for situation in Public Service (ref CS letter 16 th August No 51/07699): draws attention to complaint against John Thomas Jamison Clerk of Petty Sessions District of Wide Bay for grave misconduct – in event situation becomes vacant, wishes Governor General consider him for appointment & Notes in margin Query re answer from Bench Referral of 4 th February not answered [See 52/04370]	A2.24	174 – 176
	51/07699		Frederick Westmacott, Maryboro	Yululah, Maryboro Edmund B Uhr JP, J C Bidwill JP	1851 07 24 1851 08 06~ 1851 08 06~ 1851 08 06~ 1851 08 06~ 1851 08 16	Letter of recommendation: have known him for 18months, portion of which as Clerk of Petty Sessions in absence of Mr Jamison on leave in Sydney – discusses performance of his duties, wishes him success Notes re above Query re letter from Bench Maryborough re Clerk of Bench there Papers herewith These are not very recent Inform no present vacancy - should one occur claim will be considered Mr Westmacott [Ref 52/03842]	A2.24	177 – 178 179
	52/05937	1852 07 16	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General “C A F”	1852 07 14 1852 07 17~ 1852 07 17	At top: “Attorney General” Letter reporting on Petition of John Dunn (ref CS letter 12 th inst No 494): Praying for mitigation of sentence 5 years hard labour on roads for robbing from Hugh Dixon [No 52/115] Para 2: No difference between Petitioner's case & that of Smith & Hart – latter have been released, Dunn should also be discharged P S Re charge of perjury on which H Dixon has been committed for trial & Notes in margin 52/05746 Under this recommendation Dunn may be discharged – “Immediate” Capt McLean, Mr McLerie, Mr Cheeke, Mr Nichols	A2.24	180 – 182
	52/05746	1852 07 08	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	John Dunn by George R Nichols, his attorney “C A F”	1852 07 07~ 1852 07 12 1852 07 12~ 1852 07 12	At top: “John Dunn” Petition of John Dunn: with Edward Smith and Thomas Hart tried before Court of Quarter Sessions Sydney May last for robbery from Hugh Dixon – sentenced to 5 years hard labour on public works – Petition since presented re contradictory statements made by Dixon – Hart & Smith were pardoned – prosecution for perjury commenced against Hugh Dixon Petitioner praying relief & requests his case be referred to Attorney General & Notes in margin Refer to Attorney General Attorney General Inform Mr Nichols [Ref 52/05937]	A2.24	183 - 184
	52/04620	1852 06 03	Hon CS	Sydney Alfred Cheeke	1852 05 31	At top: “Chairman of Quarter Sessions” Letter re case of Edward Smith, John Dunn & Thomas Hart convicted of robbery at last Country Quarter Sessions for Sydney – discusses in relation to prosecutor's testimony & Governor General's mercy in case of Smith & Hart – query re Dunn & Notes in margin	A2.24	185 – 187

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				Hannah Marshall [her mark]	1852 05 12~	[Affidavit] On 12 th day of May 1852, Hannah Marshall of Sydney: Lodge with husband at house of Mrs Maher – on night of 6 th March last Smith, Dunn & Hart also lodged there – on that evening Smith came home just before 9 and did not go out again "Sworn by Deponent on the day first above mentioned – John McLerie JP" & [Cover sheet] In the Court of Quarter Sessions – City of Sydney – New South Wales Regina v Smith, Dunn and Hart Affidavit of Hannah Marshall / Nichols		201 – 202
				John Marshall [his mark]	1852 05 12~	[Affidavit] On 12 th day of May 1852, John Marshall of Sydney: At 11 o'clock on night of 6 th March 1852 returned from Hunter River Navigation Company's wharf to lodgings at house of Mrs Maher – Smith, Dunn & Hart also lodge there – Smith was home & remained until 12 o'clock – Hart came home & went to bed "Sworn by Deponent on the day first above mentioned – John McLerie JP" & [Cover sheet] In the Court of Quarter Sessions – City of Sydney – New South Wales Regina v Smith, Dunn and Hart Affidavit of John Marshall / Nichols		203 – 204
				Johanna Maher [her mark]	1852 05 12~	[Affidavit] On 12 th day of May 1852, Johanna Maher of Sydney: Smith, Dunn & Hart lodgers at her house on evening of 6 th March 1852, details re their movements "Sworn by Deponent on the day first above mentioned – John McLerie JP" & [Cover sheet]		205 – 206

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	52/03901		Hon Attorney General	"C A F" Bodumba, Warwick St George R Gore JP	1852 05 08- 1852 05 27- 1850 08 05	mentions Patrick Leslie & Mr Hay & Notes in margin Despatch to be prepared in accordance with Minute on 52/02860, including copy of this letter Draft Despatch Forwarded to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No 79 of 29 May 1852 [Ref 52/05953] Letter complaining of Patrick Leslie's conduct as Justice of the Peace at Court of Petty Sessions Warwick on 30 th last month Para 2: That day Magistrates present were Patrick Leslie (at variance with him) and George Leslie (on terms of friendship) Para 3: Stating no complaint against George Leslie Para 4: On 30 th July case called under Impounding Act : "I was Plaintiff" – Patrick Leslie "turned away", George Leslie indicated his brother declined to sit on the case which required 2 Magistrates Paras 5 -18: details of proceedings in Court between himself & Patrick Leslie [refers to accompanying correspondence between them in 1847 & 1848 in relation to Mr Leslie's Magisterial conduct] - Mr Leslie told Mr Gore to seek redress in some other quarter & insulted him in front of "crowd of people" in & about the Court House [Margin: As the Court rose, it became a private quarrel] – amongst those present were Honble Mr Forbes, S Burgoyne, Mr Vaughan, Dr Miles, Mr Marshal [Marshall?] (a Magistrate but not sworn in), the Clerk of the Bench & the Chief Constable – discusses cases in relation to their earlier correspondence, mentions William Hay, George Leslie, Patrick Leslie, David Forbes – appealing to Attorney General as "high public officer" – seeks reparation [Margin: What can he expect me to do] & Notes in margin Forwarded to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No 79 of 29 May 1852 At top: "Copy of the Correspondence between Patrick Leslie JP and St George R Gore alluded to in the accompanying letter" [p 229 – 241]		222 - 228
			Patrick Leslie	Bodumba St George R Gore	1847 12 13	"No 1" Letter re case on 16 th November & his surprise at Mr Leslie's decision together with William Hay in Arms case – critical of their proceedings [Margin: Very gross libel & insult to Magistrate in his magisterial capacity] & declines to sit at Petty Sessions Warwick – requests in any official communication his name be omitted from list of Justices of the Bench Intended to send report on case to the "Courier" & reasons why he did not – discusses conduct of Mr Leslie & William Hay of which he complains in relation to the case – re their judgment & handling of the case, mentions Blackstone's Commentaries Vol 4 p 253 re Justices of the Peace & Masters & Servants Act		229 – 231
			St George R Gore	Canning Downs Patrick Leslie	1847 12 22	"No 2" Acknowledging receipt of letter of 13 th inst complaining of his conduct & criticising proceedings in case of Arms (Mr Gore's bullock driver) v Croagh with W Leith Hay – discusses, including details of the case – seeks a full & unqualified apology to himself & W Leith Hay for the letter's insulting remarks – if not forthcoming to be aware of the consequences		231 – 233

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			St George R Gore	Canning Downs Patrick Leslie	1848 02 01	"No 4" Letter of reply noting Mr Gore's refusal to apologise for his insulting letter – short discussion re reference to a duel or violence – mentions Mr Hay – will not continue further correspondence with him P S Communicated contents of letter to Mr Hay who considers it "unnecessary to address you on the subject"		236 – 237
			Patrick Leslie	Bodumba St George R Gore	1848 02 00- [does not have date of letter]	"No 5" Letter of reply approving of closure of correspondence and analysing at length his original letter & its intention – did not intend to inflict personal insult so did not consider apology needed – concludes by "wishing for future happiness & prosperity for both yourself & Mrs Leslie"		237 – 240
				Bodumba, Warwick St George R Gore	1850 08 03	"Mem" Re correspondence: certifying that all copies are correct – can provide originals if required		240
				"J H P"	1850 09 14	[Cover sheet] <u>5th August</u> St George R Gore Esq complaining of the conduct of Patrick Leslie JP & Note re above Informed at Maitland Assizes that Mr Gore soon to visit Sydney – matter to wait until able to communicate with him		241
	52/02860	1852 04 01	Hon CS	Bodumba, Warwick St George R Gore	1852 03 15	At top: "St G R Gore" Letter transmitting Petition to Lord Grey Secretary of State re neglect of officers of Colonial Government to attend to his complaint re conduct of Patrick Leslie, Magistrate, made in letter to Attorney General 5 August 1850 – requests Governor General to forward Petition & to remove his name from Commission of the Peace & Notes in margin [written across letter – difficult to read] Inform Mr Gore that letter will be forwarded to Earl Grey – prepare supersedeas to be forwarded to Mr Gore at same time – prepare Despatch to accompany Petition detailing circumstances of Mr Gore's complaint against Colonial Secretary & Attorney General, adding "I can only look upon Mr Gore as an extremely wrong headed person" who has no good grounds of complaint against those officers – they should have perusal of Petition in case they wish to offer observations upon it Letter to Mr Gore & Note re above Forwarded to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No 79 of 29 May 1852	A2.24	242
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			St George Gore	Government House G H Fitzroy	1851 04 25	[247 – 248] Letter re complaint that letters to Attorney General & Colonial Secretary complaining of conduct of Patrick Leslie remain unanswered: Governor informs letter to Colonial Secretary referred to Attorney General & awaiting his report, not yet received – encloses copy of Attorney General's reply – Governor considers their explanations satisfactory		
				J H Plunkett Attorney General	1851 04 22	[248-251] <u>Memo</u> "Copy" Gives reasons for delay with report – mentions Goulburn Circuit, St George Gore, Maitland Assizes, Mr Merewether, Mr Gore in Sydney & about to leave for England, Patrick Leslie, Brisbane Assizes		
			St George R Gore JP	Government House G H Fitzroy	1851 11 12	14 th May 1851 – letter to Private Secretary, Governor 2 nd June 1851 – letter from Colonial Secretary – received 27 th June 1851 23 rd October 1851 – letter to Private Secretary, Governor 12 th November 1851 – letter from Private Secretary, Governor – received 25 th November 1851 – follows: [254-255] Letter informing his letter of 23 rd ult laid before Governor – Governor informs if not satisfied, at liberty to make representation to Secretary of State – Governor declines to interfere any further in matter Now, "despairing", presenting Petition & seeking his Lordship's decision		
					1851 05 27~	Note 51/00649 – St George Gore – 1 January complaining of communications addressed to Attorney General remaining unanswered – sent to Attorney General 23 January		258
	51/05260	1851 05 27	Hon CS	Bodumba, Warwick St George R Gore JP	1851 05 12	At top: "St George R Gore" Letter of complaint re length of delay in attending to his communication & continuing delay with Attorney General's report on complaint against 2 Justices of the Peace – indicates if decision of government not received by 4 th July will apply to Governor to remove his name from Commission of	A2.24	259 – 261

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	52/05983	1852 07 17	Hon CS	Sydney J C Wickham	1852 07 16 1852 07 19~ 1852 07 19~ 1852 07 21	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re adjustment of advance £50 on account of Immigration – requests extension of time – reasons, mentions salary of Matron & other expenses & Notes in margin May be authorised Approved Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General, Immigration Agent, Police Magistrate	A2.24	263 - 264
	52/06061	1852 07 20	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1852 07 19 1852 07 21~ 1852 07 28	At top: "Port Master" Letter enclosing application from Harbour Master Moreton Bay for 1 week's leave of absence [No 52/49] & Notes in margin Approved Port Master	A2.24	265
	52/06061		Capt Moriarty, Port Master	Sydney W H Geary, Harbour Master, Moreton Bay	1852 07 19	Letter requesting week's leave of absence: compelled to attend Supreme Court Sydney – confirms ship "Maria Soames" [as it is - see also "Maria Somes"] with emigrants arrived, all people landed day before he left & ship "Argyle" with emigrants not expected for some weeks		266
	52/06170	1852 07 23	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney Gilbert Elliott	1852 07 21 1852 07 19	At top: "Sheriff" Acknowledging receipt of letter 20 th inst informing commutation of death sentence passed on William Wild at last Brisbane Circuit Court: to be kept to hard labour on roads & other public works for 15 years – first 3 years in irons [No 52/58] & Note in margin – M10586 – "Read" At top: "M10586 – 20 July 1852" <u>Proceedings of Executive Council on 19th July 1852 respecting sentence of death passed on William Wild</u> In case of William Wild, convicted on 19 th May last at Brisbane Assizes of having carnal knowledge of Mary Ann Foster, child of 8 years: capital sentence to be remitted on condition he be kept to hard labour on roads & other public works for 15 years, first 3 years in irons [No 52/130] & Notes in margin Approved Sheriff, Chief Justice Resubmit 1 August [Ref 52/06170]	A2.24	267 – 268 269 - 270
	52/06308	1852 07 29	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 07 21 1852 07 29~ 1852 08 06~	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter enclosing communication from Alfred Ashby requesting to be allowed to pay rent of "Staines" and "Apps Court" Runs District of Maranoa without fine: recommends under circumstances [No 52/289] & Notes in margin 52-2315 M F Not aware on any objection	A2.24	271

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	52/06365		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	446 George Street Edward Salamon	1852 07 23	At top: "Edward Salamon" Letter requesting permission to pay license of "Buarraba" Station Moreton Bay District [as it is – see also Buaraba] – re delay of steamer & consequent late payment Also at top: "52/2334 – 23 July 1852" & Notes in margin Papers Recommended without fine Colonial Secretary		280 – 281
				"G B"	1852 07 27~ 1852 07 28 1852 07 27~	Note re above In this case License should have been paid prior to 30 September 1851 – fine therefore required in addition to License fees		282
	52/06366	1852 07 31	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 07 28	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter enclosing communication from Messrs Walker & Co requesting to be allowed to pay rent of "East Haldon" Run in Moreton District owned by J J Whitting – recommends under circumstances on payment of usual fine in addition to rent overdue [No 52/295] & Notes in margin 52-2314 M F Not aware of any objection Approved Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auditor General, Colonial Treasurer "A O M – noted"	A2.24	283
	52/06366		George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Circular Quay, Sydney Tom Walker & Co, agents for J J Whitting	1852 07 20	At top: "Tom Walker & Co" Letter re communication from Colonial Secretary 21 st May last addressed to Joshua J Whitting, Drayton informing of forfeiture of his Station "East Haldane" [as it is] – explanation re non-payment of rent due to neglect of previous agent [No 286] Also at top: "52/2314 – 22 July 1852" & <u>Margin</u> [at p 285] Recommend with fine Colonial Secretary & Notes re above Recommend to Applicants to apply for Lease under Regulations of 31 March 1848, payment for which they will receive credit for proportionate amount of the rent paid [difficult to read]		284 - 285
				"G B"	1852 07 25~ 1852 07 25~			
					1852 08 07~	Note [pinned to letter at p 288] 52/05934 – Bench Drayton – Explanatory of delay in providing Returns of Offenders [see p 769] – open on Register	A2.24	286
					1852 09 16~ 1852 09 23~	Note [verso of above note] This is paper in Mr Savage's case Yes, now herewith		287
	52/06478	1852 08 04	Hon CS	Ipswich Police Office H H McArthur Police Magistrate	1852 07 12	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter re Returns of all cases dealt with in summary way from 1 January 1850 – 30 September 1851 (ref CS letter 18 th June 1852 No 52/199 re		288

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						1851 11 27	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "L C 51/37 - 29 th November 1851" Letter requesting Governor to cause to be laid upon Table of House Return of Fines collected at Police Benches of Brisbane, Ipswich, Drayton, Warwick, Gayndah, Maryborough & Surat from 1 st January to 30 th September 1851 distinguishing the Quarters & specifying offences for which each fine was inflicted & how fine was appropriated Also at top: "No 51/37 Sess. 2 nd on Mr Hughes Motion 27 th November 1851 - Votes No 26" & Notes in margin To be complied with Benches Brisbane, Ipswich, Drayton, Warwick, Gayndah, Maryborough and Surat - "end of year" Return presented 16 June 1852 [Ref 51/12250]		297 [no p 296]
					"C A F"	1851 11 29~ 1851 12 02~	Note re above Return to this Address was presented yesterday without including Return from Ipswich - explanation to be demanded of neglect to furnish information which has been more than once requested Yes Police Magistrate - "end of July" 52/05351 received and submitted yesterday		298
						1852 06 17~ 1852 06 18~ 1852 06 21 1852 06 24~			
	52/02263	1852 03 10	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Christopher Rolleston JP for the Bench	1852 01 23 1852 03 10~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" Letter transmitting Return of Fines taken at Police Office Drayton from 1 st January to 30 th September 1851[Return not filmed here] (ref CS letter 2 nd ult) [No 52/2] & Notes in margin L C 51/37 M F - "with other papers" - see L C 51/37 Duplicate copy of above letter	A2.24	299 300	
	52/01913	1852 03 03	Hon CS	Surat H Whitty, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Bench	1852 02 12 1852 03 13~	At top: "Bench" Letter re Return of Fees and Fines from January to September 1851 - forwarded last December (ref CS letter 15 th ult) & Notes in margin - M F - See L C 51/37	A2.24	301	
	52/01093	1852 02 04	Hon CS	Surat H Whitty JP, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Bench	1852 01 05 1852 02 08~ 1852 02 09~	At top: "Bench Surat" Letter enclosing declaration of Clerk of Petty Sessions [not filmed here] re Return of fines collected at Bench Surat (ref CS letter 2 nd December 1852 [as it is]) & Notes in margin M F - "other papers" Herewith - "end of March" [Ref 52/01913]	A2.24	302	

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	52/00414	1852 01 14	Hon CS	Warwick W Leith Hay JP for Bench of Magistrates	1852 01 02 1852 01 14~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates" Letter forwarding Return of Fines collected at Police Office Warwick from 1 st January to 30 September 1851 [Return not filmed here] (ref CS letter 2 nd December 1851) & Notes in margin M F – "with other papers" – see L C 51/37	A2.24	304
	51/12250	1851 12 29	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate for the Bench "M F"	1851 12 18 1851 12 30~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Brisbane" Letter transmitting Return of Fines collected at Bench from 1 st January to 30 th September last [Return not filmed here] (ref CS letter 2 nd inst) & Notes in margin – Re Papers – see L C 51/37	A2.24	305
	52/06481	1852 08 04~	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions "C A F"	1852 07 26 1852 08 18~ 1852 08 19~ 1852 08 00~ 1852 08 30 1852 09 15~	At top: "Clerk to Bench" Letter re sureties: has never been called upon to propose sureties - now following : Dr West ("George" pencilled in) of Lyons Terrace, Sydney F R Chester Master, grazier of Gladfield near Warwick [crossed out] <u>Margin</u> [at p 307]: Edward Rowe, Liverpool Street, Sydney] For approval Approved Bench Asks to be exonerated from any negligence [No 67/52] & Notes in margin Bond sent to Bench Resubmit Bond since received - For Iron Chest – Bond deposited	A2.24	306 - 307
	52/06480	1852 08 04	Hon CS	Ipswich Police Office H H McArthur	1852 07 27 1852 08 05~ 1852 08 18~	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter re sureties of Mr Daveney Clerk of Petty Sessions (ref CS letter 3 rd inst No 52/217): Mr Daveney states has never been called upon for sureties – will give matter his immediate attention [No -/52] & Notes in margin W V Letter was sent at same time as that notifying of Mr Daveney's appointment [Ref 52/06481]	A2.24	308
	52/06484	1852 08 04	Hon CS	Ipswich, Moreton Bay Francis Bigge "M F" "E D T"	1852 05 21 [as it is] 1852 08 06~ 1852 08 09~ 1852 08 09~ 1852 08 23	At top: "Francis Bigge" Letter requesting permission to run a wharf or jetty from Allotments purchased: Nos 13 & 14 of Section No 2 Also at top: "For permission to extend wharf at Cleveland" & Notes in margin M F Mr Bigge has not forwarded tracing required by Notice of 21 st June 1848 Point this out Mr Bigge	A2.24	309

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	52/06502	1852 08 04	Hon CS	North Brisbane David Ferdinando Longland	1852 07 28~ 1852 08 04~ 1852 08 05~ 1852 08 09~ 1852 08 17~ 1852 09 24	At top: "D F Longland" Letter requesting Deeds for Lot 6 County of Stanley South Brisbane containing 5 acres 1 rood 22 pch being Allotment 47 purchased 1 st October last – wishes to sell land Notes re above Mr Macpherson Deed forwarded to Supreme Court in May last Deed now at Treasury Inform Mr Longland	A2.24	316 317
	52/06510			Colonial Treasury C D Riddell	1852 08 12	Memo Amount paid to credit of late Mr Mitchell at Bank of Australasia from 1 st June to 31 st August 1851 £103-1-0 - impossible to say what particular sums make up the amount (£46-2-8) at present in hands of Curator of Intestate Estates – following Statement shows payments made on account of salaries claimed by De Renzy, Bourke [also spelt Burke] & Fraser of Surat Police: Month / De Renzy / Bourke / Fraser May / £5-16-8 / £4-5-3 / --- June / £7-5-10 / £5-5-0 / --- <u>July / £7-5-10 / £5-8-6 / £5-8-6</u> Totals £20-8-4 / £14-18-9 / £5-8-6 Re Account forwarded by Mr Atkins Provincial Inspector of Police: discusses in detail with regard to Bourke & Fraser & clothing allowances & Note - Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes in margin Copy of this & report of Mr Atkins referred to, to be sent to Curator of Intestate Estates Curator [Ref 52/06510]	A2.24	318 – 320
	52/06510~	1852 08 05	Hon CS	Sydney Samuel Frederick Milford, Curator of Intestate Estates	1852 08 03	At top: "Curator Intestate Estates" Letter requesting instructions re disposal of £46-2-8 received on account Estate of late Roderick Mitchell – deposited to his public account Bank of Australasia		321

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	52/05744	1852 07 08	Hon CS	W Elyard for the CS Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney W W Billyard, Civil Crown Solicitor	1852 07 07 1852 07 12- 1852 07 30	"C A F" At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Reporting on letter from James Martin re payment of one of Surat Police: Curator of Intestate Estates cannot act until affidavit made that late Roderick Mitchell dead for 6 months – affidavit obtained & lodged with Curator 9 th June last – order to be obtained from Supreme Court for administration of Roderick Mitchell's Estate – will then obtain money from his public account with Bank of Australasia [No 73] Para 2: Mr Milford to proceed in matter as soon as possible Para 3: Crown Law Officers advise Surat Police cannot claim payment by government as made Roderick Mitchell their agent & allowances were paid to his Bank account & Notes in margin Mr Martin to be informed in accordance with report – request Curator to proceed in matter as soon as possible Mr Martin, Curator [Ref 52/06510]	A2.24	323 - 324
	52/05494	1852 06 29	Hon CS	W Elyard for the CS Pitt Street James Martin	1852 06 29- 1852 06 29- 1852 06 30- 1852 06 30 1852 06 30 1852 06 28 1852 06 29- 1852 06 29-	Notes 51/12329 – Law Officers – 30 December – Further report as to payment of Constabulary Surat – sent to Civil Crown Solicitor 13 June Papers should be retrieved, or this sent also for report Send this also for report – Immediate Crown Solicitor – to be returned - noted Mr Martin informed At top: "James Martin" Letter applying for payment of salary due to Martin Burke late Constable Surat Police - £14-17-6 arrears of salary – money in Commercial Bank to credit of late Roderick Mitchell Commissioner Maranoa District – government bound to pay him – requests directions be given for immediate lodgement of the money Note re above Query re other papers – "Immediate" See mem herewith [Ref 52/05744]	A2.24	325 – 326 326 again - 327 328
	51/12329	1851 12 31	Hon CS~	J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1851 12 30	At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General" Reporting on Colonial Treasurer's Memorandum 16 th inst: opinion that Police at Surat cannot claim to be paid by Government the amount placed to their credit with Commissioner Mitchell - payment into Mr Mitchell's Bank under their authority considered a payment to themselves – must refer to Mr Mitchell's representatives – Civil Crown Solicitor to be directed to assist with recovering what is due to them Also at top: "51/11557" & Notes in margin Opinion to be acted on Inspector General, Civil Crown Solicitor [Ref 52/05744]	A2.24	330 – 331 [no p 329]
	51/11557		Hon CS	Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell	1851 12 16-	Memo Pay & allowances of Constables De Renzy, Burke & Fraser of Surat Police paid to public account of late R Mitchell Commissioner of Crown Lands District of Maranoa, in Bank of Australasia in accordance with their written	A2.24	332

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	51/10912		William Spain, Inspector General of Police	W Elyard for the CS "W M M", Solicitor General	1851 11 22- 1851 11 28 1851 11 28	& Notes in margin Refer to Crown Law Officers Crown Law Officers requested to advise Attorney General – noted – to be returned Civil Crown Solicitor to enquire whether Mr Mitchell left a Will, or whether administration has been taken out; if he finds neither Probate or Administration, to refer to Curator of Intestate Estates & make application to Bank for payment of money to government [Ref 51/11557]		344 – 346
	51/10912		Hayward Atkins [as it is] Provincial Inspector of Police	Office of Provincial Inspector of Police, North Brisbane Heyward Atkins, Provincial Inspector of Police	1851 11 09 1851 11 18 1851 11 17	At top: "Provincial Inspector Moreton Bay" Forwarding letter with enclosure from Chief Constable Surat containing particulars of pay due to Constabulary by late Roderick Mitchell & requesting payment [Margin: William De Renzie / £2-8-8; M Burke / £14-7-6; John Fraser / £5-16-3 = £22-12-5] [No 51/37] Para 2: Public money placed to credit of Mr Mitchell by Colonial Treasurer – claims are bona fide, would have been made on affidavit but nearest Magistrate Mr Ewer 200 miles from Surat – native blacks too troublesome to allow men to leave station to visit him Also at top: "51/1900 – Police – 18 November 1851" & Notes in margin Referred to Colonial Secretary – to be returned Mr Atkins requested special authority to procure money from Bank		347
				Surat, Maranoa William De Renzy, Chief Constable	1851 11 01	At top: "51/1900 – Police" Letter re pay of himself & constables: placed to credit of late Roderick Mitchell Commissioner of Crown Lands District of Maranoa at Bank of Australasia – requests Inspector General obtain payment from Mr Mitchell's Estate for months of May, June & July: £23-2-5 [as it is]		348
				Surat, Maranoa William De Renzy, Chief Constable Martin Burke, Constable John Fraser Witness to signatures: D W Duncomb	1851 11 01	At top: "51/1900 – Police" Roderick Mitchell Esq To the Police Establishment - Dr. - 1851 William De Renzy - Chief Constable Balance of pay due to 31 st July - £2-8-8 Martin Burke - Constable Balance of May pay £3-8-9 Balance of June pay £5-12-6 Balance of July pay £5-16-3 £14-7-6 John Fraser – Constable Amount of pay for month July £5-16-3 [Total] £22-12-5 Authorise Hayward Atkins Provincial Inspector of Police to receive above amount of salaries due to us from Estate late Roderick Mitchell & for which requisite acquittances have been sent to Colonial Treasurer		
	52/06552	1852 08 06	Hon CS	480 George Street, Sydney Henry Fisher	1852 08 05	At top: "Henry Fisher" Letter re dispute between himself & Collector of Customs arising out of new Tariff Bill – tendered to Chief Clerk Entries & Duty: 9 puncheons B/P Rum - 9 hogsheads Whiskey - 6 hogsheads E J Rum Duty calculated at new rate under the Bill – requires spirits be cleared at old duty – reasons, discussion as to when Bill came into operation &	A2.24	349 - 351

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				W Elyard for the CS J Gibbes – Collector "C A F"	1852 08 06~ 1852 08 07 1852 08 10 1852 08 11 1852 08 13~ 1852 08 18~	Notes in margin Refer for report of Collector of Customs Blank cover – noted – to be returned Application similar to Mr Brown's which was reported on by me on ... Inst – Mr Fisher too late in tendering his Entries, has no title to relief – re Bill, discusses in detail Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Under this report declines to interfere Henry Fisher		
	52/06596	1852 08 07	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1852 08 06 1852 08 10~ 1852 08 19	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter recommending Penrith Contractor's offer to supply Weatherboard Station with forage until 31 December next at 3/- per ration be accepted [No 52/292] & Notes in margin Approved Mr Byrnes [as it is], Auditor General, Inspector General	A2.24	352 - 353
	52/06398	1852 08 02	Hon CS	Penrith Thomas Byrne [also spelt Byrnes] W Elyard for the CS	1852 07 31 1852 08 02~ 1852 08 03~ 1852 08 05	At top: "Thomas Byrne" Letter re contract for furnishing supplies to Weatherboard Station – great increase in price of carriage & forage, cannot afford to deliver ration of forage under 3/- per ration – details (ref CS letter 20 th May 52/03994) & Notes in margin <u>52/2660</u> Police – 6 August Refer to Inspector General of Police Yes Blank cover – noted - to be returned [Ref 52/06596]	A2.24	354 – 355
	52/04542	1852 05 31	Hon CS	Penrith Thomas Byrne	1852 05 29 1852 05 31~ 1852 05 31~ 1852 06 16	At top: "Thomas Byrne" Letter reporting he has made arrangements to furnish supplies to Weatherboard Station & Notes in margin Under this arrangement unnecessary to give Notice as directed on 52/03994 to Mr Byrne – copy of this to Inspector General of Police Approved Inspector General [Ref 52/06398] [Cover] To the Honourable the/ Colonial Secretary/ Sydney Penrith – May 29 th 1852 [postmarked: PENRITH/ MY*30/ NEW S.WALES; SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES/ MY * 31-1852] <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i>	A2.24	356 357
	52/03994	1852 05 11	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1852 05 10 1852 05 12~ 1852 05 20	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter re supplies of forage for Weatherboard Police Station being furnished by Penrith Contractor – discusses – mentions termination of contract if he refuses to supply Weatherboard & fresh tenders to be called [No 52/202] & Notes in margin <u>52/2660</u> Police – 6 August Approved	A2.24	358 – 361

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					1852 05 31~	Let Notice be given – “Immediate” [Ref 52/04542]		
	52/03796	1852 05 04	Hon CS	Penrith Thomas Byrne	1852 05 03	At top: “Thomas Byrne” Letter complaining that Capt Batty [as it is – see also Battye] declines taking forage from him for Gold Guard until 1 st June next as Contractor there had supplied Weatherboard Station for this month – discusses & Note in margin – 52/2660 / Police [Ref 52/03994]	A2.24	362 – 363
					1852 05 07~	[Cover] O H M S/ The Honourable the/ Colonial Secretary/ Sydney Penrith – May 3 rd 1852 [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES/ MY * 4-1852] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] & Notes re above		364
				W Elyard for the CS	1852 05 08	Refer to Inspector General of Police with reference to his letter of 13 April (52/03165) – should be informed of Surveyor General's report thereon Inspector General of Police – noted – to be returned Send other papers also [Ref 52/03994]		
	52/03165	1852 04 14	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1852 04 13	At top: “Inspector General of Police” Letter re taking forage from Contractor Thomas Byrne for Escort horses on Western Road – enclosing Inspector Battye's report on letter from Contractor Penrith – mentions arrangement with Mr Ryan [No 52/174] Also at top: “Entd 1.BC.W – 21 April 1852” & Notes in margin <u>52/2660</u> Police – 6 August	A2.24	365 – 366
					1852 04 20~	Difficulty is that Penrith Contractor will not deliver forage at Weatherboard, the fixed Station of the Party, as he considers it beyond his District – Inspector General of Police thinks it is within it therefore Contractor is bound to convey forage to the Station – refer to Surveyor General [Ref 52/03796]		
				W Elyard for the CS	1852 04 20	Notes re above Surveyor General to state if Weatherboard Station in Penrith District – noted – to be returned		367
				Surveyor General's Office “T L M”	1852 04 30	Although only just beyond the boundary Weatherboard Station is without doubt in Hartley District – 52/66 fol 375 vol4		
					1852 05 01	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
	52/03165		Inspector General	Parramatta E M Battye, Capt Sub Inspector of Police	1852 04 11	At top: “Sub Inspector Capt Battye” Letter reporting on communication from Penrith Contractor to Colonial Secretary: does not usually draw rations from Contractors for Patrol horses – details re arrangements for year ending 31 March 1853 – mentions <u>John Ryan</u> supplies <u>Penrith & Weatherboard</u> for 2/6 per ration – Penrith Contractor put in higher tender, discusses – Mr Brown of Hartley also supplies Blackheath, Hartley & Bowenfels [as it is - Bowenfels?] – glad to continue on with Mr Ryan for supply of those two Stations Also at top: “52/1146 – Police – 12 April 1852”		368 – 369

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						the letter as Mr Daveney insisted he had – mentions Mr Panton & the Chief Constable – attached copy of note from Mr Daveney ["A"] and his reply ["B"] – had submitted insubordinate behaviour to 3 Magistrates ["C"] – has no alternative but to bring the matter to Governor General's attention ["D", "E" & "F"] – discusses difficulties with office since arriving in Ipswich, including neglect of Mr Parker – despair relating to Records & Accounts, had he anticipated such difficulties might have hesitated to undertake the task – suggests Mr Daveney incapable of maintaining a proper system of office records & Notes in margins [on p 377-380] Governor's response to Mr MacArthur's submission in detail: appears to have been of private nature, regrets that matter brought before him in an official shape – strongly disapproves of Mr Daveney's conduct – discusses, & deems it his duty to remove him to some other Court of Petty Sessions Mr McArthur [as it is] [Ref 52/06716]		
				"C A F"	1852 07 08~ 1852 07 10			
			H H McArthur, Police Magistrate, Ipswich~	Ipswich Fred C T Daveney	1852 05 28	At top: "Rec'd 4 PM" "A" Letter re incident at Court House re Mr Milford's letter – details, expresses his objection to being so addressed in front of "an inferior officer" – however intends to undertake his duties to best of his ability with every respect to Police Magistrate At end: "Addressed on Cover - H H McArthur, Police Magistrate, Ipswich"		383 - 384 [no p 382]
52/05403			Mr Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions	Queen's Arms H H McArthur, Police Magistrate	1852 05 28	At top: "B" "Copy" Letter having received Note on subject of altercation in Court House re Mr Milford's letter – will assemble Bench of Magistrates "tomorrow morning" to submit Note, discuss his conduct & take further steps as advised		386 [no p 385]
52/05403			H H McArthur, Police Magistrate, Ipswich	Ipswich John Panton	1852 05 28	At top: "Rec'd 29 th May" "C" Letter stating that any difference between him & Mr Daveney cannot be the subject of consideration by Bench of Magistrates – declines meeting Dr Dorsey & Mr Rankin [as it is – see also Ranken] tomorrow, but willing to assist in carrying on the Police duties of the District At top corner: Embossed "LONDON SUPERFINE" [depicts a Crown]		387
52/05403			H H McArthur	Ipswich William M Dorsey	1852 05 29~	At top: "Rec'd 29 th May" "D" Letter re Mr Daveney – opinion that Magistrates in this instance not competent to interfere – adds always pleased to render assistance to lessen weight of his duties		388
52/05403			H H McArthur, Police Magistrate, Ipswich	Ipswich Fred C T Daveney	1852 05 29	At top: "Given to Mary Ross in the street by Mr Daveney – Rec'd by me at 3 PM" "E" Letter requesting a copy of report on his conduct which is to be forwarded to Governor General – wishing to have opportunity to furnish his own statement		389
52/05403			Mr Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions	Ipswich H H McArthur, Police Magistrate	1852 05 29	At top: "Copy" "F" Letter re his public insult offered in presence of Chief Constable & his endeavour to convert it to a private dispute: to make representation to Governor General – not necessary to give him a copy of letter & declines any further discussion until authority from Governor General for an Inquiry into his conduct		390

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	52/06808	1852 08 16	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether	1852 08 13	At top: "Auditor General" No 92 Memorandum: enclosing accounts for disbursements made by Commissioner of Crown Lands Darling Downs for erection of Barrack & forage room for his Establishment - £77-0-0 – submitted for authority of Governor General [Accounts not filmed here] Para 2: Accounts certified & considered correct Para 3: Amount expended exceeds that authorised for erection of buildings by £2 – increased value of labour Para 4: Query if Governor General will sanction full amount for payment & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General	A2.24	392 - 393
				"C A F"	1852 08 24~ 1852 09 16			
	52/06879	1852 08 19	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 08 14	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re enclosed letter from D Cohen requesting to be allowed to defeat forfeiture incurred by non-payment of first years' rent of the "Gundera" Run [as it is – see also Gunardera] Maranoa District (occupied by Mr Gibson) [No 52/312] Para2: Recommends favourable consideration of Governor General that Mr Cohen be allowed to pay rent in question & Notes in margin 52-2494 M F Not aware of any objection Approved Noted Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General	A2.24	394
				"C A F" "A O M"	1852 08 19~ 1852 08 24~ 1852 08 26~			
	52/06879		George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Wynyard Terrace, Sydney David Cohen	1852 08 09~	At top" David Cohen" Letter re late payment of rental: received letter from Maitland with instructions to pay £14 for Station for Mr Gibson in Maranoa District named "Gunardera" – reasons for delay, payment refused by Treasury Also at top: "52/2494 – 10 th August 1852" & Notes in margin Recommend without fine Colonial Secretary		395
				"G B"	1852 08 14			
	52/07052~	1852 08 25~	Hon E Deas Thompson [as it is], Sydney	Gayndah William Young	1852 08 03	At top: "W Young" Enclosing petition from inhabitants Gayndah – was returned so that full Bench of Magistrates might report thereon & Notes in margin - See report 2 nd page of Memorial	A2.24	396
					1852 08 25~			
	52/04365	1852 05 25	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		1852 05 22~	At top: "William Young & Inhabitants Gayndah – 22 May 1852" Petition of Householders & Residents Gayndah, established as place for holding Petty Sessions since 4 th January 1850: not yet proclaimed as place where fermented & spirituous liquors may be sold in quantities not less than 2 gallons – exorbitant prices - prays Notice be published in Government Gazette declaring Gayndah to come under 3 rd Clause Act of	A2.24	397 - 398

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				"C A F"	1852 05 22~ 1852 06 14			
				"C A F"	1852 05 25~ 1852 06 09~			
	52/07113	1852 08 27	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 08 26	<p>At top: "Agent for Immigration"</p> <p>Letter re advance £500 to Police Magistrate Moreton Bay enabling him to meet expenses of 2 emigrant ships expected to arrive: 3rd ship now despatched from England with emigrants for Moreton Bay – requests further advance £150 be made for expenses connected with this ship – to be paid to credit of his Public Account Branch Bank of New South Wales Brisbane (refers to his letter of 5th ult – No 52/141) [No 52/172]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Auditor General, Immigration Agent</p>	A2.24	399 – 400
				"C A F"	1852 08 28~ 1852 09 09			
	52/05661	1852 07 06	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 07 05	<p>At top: "Agent for Immigration"</p> <p>Letter requesting advance of £500 be made to Police Magistrate Moreton Bay to meet expenses on 2 emigrant ships "daily" expected to arrive, placed to credit of his Public Account Branch Bank of New South Wales Brisbane [No 52/141]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Auditor General, Immigration Agent, Police Magistrate [Ref 52/07113]</p>	A2.24	401 – 402
				"C A F"	1852 07 07~ 1852 07 16			
	52/07130	1852 08 28	Hon CS	Port Masters Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1852 08 27	<p>At top: "Port Master"</p> <p>Letter re Pilot Moreton Bay detained on board ship in quarantine while another ship arrived at Port - unable to enter for some days & then did so without Pilot [No 52/59]</p> <p>Para 2: More emigrant ships being sent direct to Moreton Bay – suggests expediency of appointing a second Pilot – salary of each £100 per annum & any pilotage earned</p> <p>Para 3: Not warranted by trade at Port but needed for emigration ships – discusses</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Scarcely appears probable that similar case will occur again – does not appear expedient to comply with recommendation</p>	A2.24	403 – 404
				"C A F"	1852 09 04~			

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	52/07394	1852 09 08	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 09 04	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re advance £150 to Police Magistrate Moreton Bay to meet expenses of emigrant ship expected (ref his letter 26 th ult No 52/172 – see p 399) – now "Rajahgopaul" (a 4 th ship) despatched for Moreton Bay – requests further £250 for expenses attendant on arrival of this ship be placed to credit of Police Magistrates public account Branch Bank of New South Wales Brisbane [No 52/180] & Notes in margin Approved Emigration Agent, Auditor General	A2.24	405 - 406
	52/07461	1852 09 09	Hon CS	Yululah, Maryboro [as it is] Edmund B Uhr, Contractor	1852 08 04	At top: "E B Uhr" Letter re supplies furnished to prisoners in lockup for last 6 months: quarterly Returns forwarded by Bench, query re non-receipt of payment & Notes in margin W V Refer for report of Auditor General – noted – to be returned Informed Stamp: "AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 191-SR*13"	A2.24	408 [no p 407]
				"W E"	1852 09 09 ~ 1852 09 11 1852 09 11	Notes re above No intimation to office that required Bond has been executed by Mr Uhr – consequently no payment can be made Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W V		409
				F L S Merewether	1852 09 14 1852 09 16 1852 09 16~	Notes re above Bond sent Bench Maryborough 19 December last, Mr Uhr requested to call with Sureties to execute it: Bond not yet returned, not usual to pay accounts for supplies furnished under Contract until Bond received executed Inform accordingly – Immediate Mr Uhr		410 – 411
	52/07603	1852 09 14	Rt Hon Sir John Pakington, Bart. [Secretary of State for the Colonies]	Sydney M H Marsh, Member of Legislative Council for the United Districts of New England & the McLeay	1852 08 26	At top: "M H Marsh" Further letter re Separation of Northern Districts from New South Wales – this letter to accompany first of a series of Petitions in favour of separation – mentions his letter to Lord Grey in May last & refers to: Petition of Northern District of January 1851 requesting the whole of New England & the McLeay be included in new Northern Colony; Memorial of Committee appointed at public meeting held New England December 1850; Lord Grey's Despatch 29 th December 1851; & Minute of Executive Council New South Wales alluded to in Despatch Petition re whole of New England District & McLeay being included in Northern Colony in course of signature – delayed by flooding, will be forwarded, with another Petition from Moreton Bay on the same subject Pressure from want of labour in consequence of gold discoveries & need for introduction of Exiles – older portion of Colony indisposed to divide Colony – discusses in relation to finance & labour: numbers of immigrants, Land Fund, mentions £23,000 in immigration fund in favour of Moreton Bay, workers who were convicts, argument that revenues of Northern districts unable to support government, discussion re revenue from bonding port in Northern district & from licenses to Innkeepers, Police District of	A2.24	412 – 428

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						<p>Armidale</p> <p>Re representation on Council in Sydney: distances great, communication difficult, flooding – “being represented in Sydney is absurd” – suggests separation may facilitate difficult & delicate questions between Legislative Council & Home Government – mentions Waste Land Act & Land fund, Schedules reserved by Imperial Act – Australian Lands Act – system of land tenure north of southern boundary of New England & the McLeay – mentions Council of Victoria – Lord Grey’s Despatch 23rd January 1852, No 7 – re Schedules being replaced by Civil List – re Judge at Moreton Bay – Courts of Justice – public worship: whole of New England & McLeay receive £100 a year whereas town of Maitland with smaller population has 5 churches & some chapels</p> <p>Present time suited for Separation – new Constitution being prepared – discusses [see also papers re Separation - p 836-873]</p>		
	52/07617	1852 09 15	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 09 10	<p>At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands”</p> <p>Transmitting letter from R Towns requesting to be allowed to defeat forfeiture incurred by non-payment of first years rent of “Tara” & “Culgara” Runs Darling Downs District occupied by H S Schofield [as it is – see also Scholfield] – recommends for consideration of Governor General without fine [No 52/529]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin 52-2658</p> <p>1852 09 15~ 1852 09 15~ 1852 09 20~ 1852 09 23</p> <p>“C A F”</p> <p>M F Not aware of any objection Approved Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General Noted – “A O M”</p>	A2.24	429
	52/07617		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Sydney R Towns	1852 08 30	<p>At top: “R Towns”</p> <p>Letter re license fees of 2 blocks of land in name of Mr Scholfield [Mr Blyth crossed out] – “Tara” & “Culgara” - & of consequence to Mr Schofield [Mr Blyth crossed out] – refers to his letter of 1st June last</p> <p>Also at top: “52/2658 – 31st August 1852”</p> <p>&</p> <p>Note in margin - Papers – Immediate</p>		430
				“G B”	1852 09 02~ 1852 09 09~ 1852 09 10	<p>Notes re above Re forfeiture [difficult to read] Colonial Secretary</p>		431
	52/07617		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Drayton Henry Stanley Scholfield	1852 07 16	<p>At top: “H S Scholfield”</p> <p>Letter re payment for 2 blocks of land “Tara” & “Culgara” in his name – acknowledgment of receipt not received – concerned money has been paid</p> <p>Also at top: “52/2445 – 4 August 1852”</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin Any report from Colonel George Barney? Yes – within Mr Scholfield may be informed Mr Scholfield – “Return”</p>		432
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	52/07837		W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	Office of Provincial Inspector of Police, North Brisbane Heyward Atkins, Provincial Inspector General	1852 08 24	At top: "52/3295 – Police – 20 September" Letter re 4 seamen reported on 27 th July as runaways from emigrant ships - apprehended by mounted men : <u>Margin</u> : Joseph Bass, Alexander Burns, Joseph Long, Joseph Thompson 18 seamen have deserted from these ships, attractions being gold fields & high price of labour – vessels anchored 30 miles from town, seamen get away in ships' boats, pursuit difficult – Police boat required for that purpose [No 52/75] P S Need for urgent apprehension of these seamen – discusses - re consequences – "H A"		444 – 446
	52/07873	1852 09 22	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney S A Perry, Deputy Surveyor General	1852 09 20	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter forwarding application from Assistant Surveyor Burnett for leave of absence for 6 weeks due to ill health & urgent private affairs - for consideration of Governor General [No 52/444] & Notes in margin Approved – query re leave on same grounds recently Not precisely – Mr Burnett applied for leave of absence due to ill health but obtained exchange to sea coast District – cannot obtain papers but see enclosed copy of letter on subject to Surveyor General Leave requested may be granted Immediate Surveyor General informed	A2.24	447
	52/07873		Surveyor General	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson	1849 10 11	"Copy" Letter re applications from Assistant Surveyor Burnett for leave of absence for 1 month or 6 weeks & recommending Mr Burnett's request may be complied with on condition of his proceeding to Wide Bay – on his recovery will make the survey for Township at Maryborough (ref Surveyor General's letter 29 th ult No 488) [No 49/506] Para 2: Governor authorises arrangements proposed with respect to survey of Maryborough & Mr Burnett's leave of absence		448 – 449
	52/07873		Sir T L Mitchell, Surveyor General	Camp at Cabbage Tree Creek J C Burnett	1852 08 20	At top: "Entd 3.S.B. rec'd 15 September 1852" Letter applying for leave of absence for 6 weeks – bad health & urgent private affairs requiring attention [No 52/93] & Notes in margin CSL / 52/444 / 20 September 1852 - To be returned		450
						[PRINTED COVER] <u>RETURNED LETTER</u> <i>The Honble/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney</i> Dead Letter Office	A2.24	451

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	52/07944	1852 09 24	Post Office till called for, Sydney	Sydney W H CHRISTIE Postmaster General	1852 12 10~ 1852 12 10~ 1852 12 13~ 1852 12 15~ 1853 01 07 1852 12 09~	& Notes Papers – “Herewith” W V Address was to be left at General Post Office till called for – letter ought to have been kept there~ Explain to Post Master General & send letter under another cover to him Postmaster General [PRINTED LETTER] <u>GENERAL POST OFFICE</u> Enclosed letter not delivered for reason assigned thereon – opened by Officer & now returned to writer on payment of postage		452
				Ellen Mann	1852 09 23	At top: “Ellen Mann” Letter re payment for rations supplied “to one White & a Black” according to Mr Mitchell’s order on part of government – necessary papers have been forwarded, received no answer		453
				“C A F”	1852 09 24~ 1852 09 25~ 1852 10 11	Notes re above Mrs Mann has already been informed that claim cannot be allowed Inform Mrs Mann Mrs Mann		454
	52/06286	1852 07 28	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether	1852 07 28 1852 07 29~ 1852 08 05~ 1852 08 06~ 1852 08 07~ 1852 07 27 1852 08 09~ 1852 08 10~ 1852 08 25	Notes 52/05631 – Auditor General – 2 July re accounts of Mrs J Mann - open on Register W V Not with me Notes Query whether letter sent to J Mann Cannot find any At top: “Auditor General” Letter re accounts of John Mann of Drayton for supplies furnished to late Commissioner Mitchell’s Party (ref CS letter No 140 of 2 nd Inst): forwarded for Certificate of Bench of Magistrates, by whom they had been sent to Commissioner Maranoa District – enclosing letter from Bench together with Commissioner Whitty’s report [<u>Margin</u> : 24 June 1852/ 17 th June 1852] [Letter & report not filmed here] [No 164] Para 2: Appears articles were property of Commissioner Mitchell & not of John Mann – declines certifying correctness of his accounts & Notes in margin Under this report claim of John Mann cannot be allowed – to be informed Yes Auditor General [Ref 52/07944]	A2.24	455 456 457 – 458
				“C A F”		[PRINTED COVER] <u>On Her Majesty’s Service</u> <i>Ellen Mann</i> <i>To be left at the General Post Office till called for</i> <i>Colonial Secretary’s Office, Sydney</i>		459

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						11 October 1852 [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / OC*11] & stamped: ADVERTISED – UNCLAIMED <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i>		
	52/07954	1852 09 25	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1852 09 22 1852 09 29~	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter re Provincial Inspector Atkins report & correspondence relating to contemplated resignation of Brisbane Police over pay increase (ref CS letter 52/359 of 18 th Inst – <u>Margin</u> 52/07218] & Note in margin – Read	A2.24	460 – 462
	52/07218	1852 09 01	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1852 08 28 1852 09 03~ 1852 09 15	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Enclosing letter from Provincial Inspector Atkins [not filmed here] re his communication to Brisbane Constabulary re their application for increase in pay (ref his letter No 52/73 of 22 nd ult) – also enclosing copy letter to Mr Atkins in reply [not filmed here] [No 52/326] & Notes in margin Re answer returned by Inspector General to P I Atkins letter of 15 th August, conclude that when letter was written Mr Atkins was not in possession of my observations on 52/06222 which were to be communicated to him – will not comment further on this occasion on the evident encouragement given by Mr Atkins to the discontent of the Constabulary serving under him Inspector General [Ref 52/07954]	A2.24	463 - 464
	52/06222	1852 07 26	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1852 07 24 1852 07 27~ 1852 08 10	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter submitting certain documents [see Margin - not filmed here] relative to general increase of pay to Constabulary of the Colony [No 52/282] Para 2: Reasons for his view expressed in letter to Messrs Provincial Inspectors Day & Atkins (copies enclosed) [not filmed here] Para 3: Re Mr Day's reply & Notes in margin 1 Mr Lacy's Memo on) 2 Constables Memorial) 3 Inspector General's letter (copy) 4 Mr Day's reply with) 5 Constables 2 nd Memorial) 6 Inspector General's reply (copy) 7 Mr Day's reply 8 Mr Atkins report on) 9 Brisbane Police Memorial) 10 Inspector General's reply thereto (copy) 11 Mr Wentworth's memo on) 12 Constable Atfield's resignation) " " " Jordan's ") 12 enclosures requested to be returned Concur with Inspector General 's view evidenced by replies returned to Petitioners from Maitland & Brisbane Constabulary – re his letter to Provincial Inspector Atkins ... that officer to be more cautious in adding such strong recommendations to applications which, under the Inspector General's appropriate terms ... are not "reasonable or well founded" [difficult to read] Inspector General	A2.24	465 – 467

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	52/08069	1852 09 29	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 09 17	At top: "Police Magistrate Brisbane" Letter re application from F A Forbes re sale of allotments Town of Ipswich (ref CS letter 2 nd inst) - re quarterly sales (suggested in letter No 52/11 of 9 th March): sufficient during temporary absence of large proportion of population at gold mines – discusses re weekly sales [No 52/27] & Notes in margin	A2.24	468 – 470
				"C A F"	1852 10 04	Under report does not appear desirable to put up allotments for sale more often than once a quarter		
					1852 10 09	Mr Forbes informed		
	52/06483	1852 08 04	Hon CS	Ipswich F A Forbes	1852 07 14	At top: "F A Forbes" Letter urging that allotments of land in Town of Ipswich be put up for sale – discusses re means of retaining labouring population At top corner: Embossed maker's mark [depicts an anchor] & Notes in margin	A2.24	471
					1852 08 05~	M F Mr Goodman: requesting communication from Police Magistrate Moreton Bay re sale of land in District in March Given out with 52/05373 – Surveyor General transmitting Schedule of Lands for Proclamation – open on Register [see p 076]		
					1852 08 11~ 1852 08 11~	W M? – query re papers Enclosed		
				"M F"	1852 08 11~	Notes re above Evident in enclosed correspondence that Capt Wickham recommended for the present, quarterly sales in Moreton Bay District – refer communication for his report		472
					1852 08 30~ 1852 09 02	Yes Capt Wickham, Mr Forbes informed [Ref 52/08069]		
	52/08070	1852 09 29	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 09 10	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter reporting re Chinaman named "Deem Chong" suffering from gun shot wound inflicted by John Murray & a request he be admitted to Brisbane Hospital until case disposed of before Tribunal: unable to locate him & reports he has gone to Victoria in search of Murray (ref CS letter No 52/05468 of 17 th July with enclosure from Chief Justice) [No 52/26] & Notes in margin	A2.24	473 - 474
				"C A F"	1852 09 30~ 1852 10 04~	Information to be communicated to Chief Justice Chief Justice		
	52/08088	1852 09 30	Hon CS	Brisbane W A Duncan, Treasurer	1852 09 08	At top: "Treasurer of Brisbane Hospital" Letter forwarding further List of Subscriptions to District Hospital [not filmed here] for current year - £124-0-6 – requests Warrant for payment £52-10-10 which, with sum of £147-9-2 already received, makes £200-0-0 (sum appropriated by Act of Council) & Notes in margin	A2.24	475
				"W E"	1852 09 30~ 1852 10 07	W V Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 257-OC*8 Mr Rennie: re amount already paid?		
				"E A R"	1852 10 08~	£147-9-2		

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				F L S Merewether	1852 10 08 1852 10 09~ 1852 06 14~ 1852 10 22~ 1852 11 05	Warrant for £52-10-10 prepared & submitted herewith Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Returned Colonial Secretary's Office [as it is] Inform W A Duncan		
	52/08090	1852 09 30	Hon E D Thomson, Colonial Secretary	Moreton Bay Charles Watson, Pilot "C A F"	[no date] 1852 09 30~ 1852 10 19~ 1852 11 05	At top: "Charles Watson" Letter re inadequacy of his salary as Pilot at Moreton Bay – re increased cost of provisions & extra shilling per day stopped from 1 st October 1851 – 14 years in government – family increasing, re barrenness of island, "unable to grow anything" & Notes re above Query re increase entitled to, under recent decisions One shilling per day – he now receives 4/6 a day Inform him accordingly Port Master	A2.24	476 – 477
	52/08092	1852 09 30	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy & Hon CS	Zionshill, Moreton Bay Charles Frederick Gerler "C A F"	1852 09 03 1852 09 30~ 1852 09 30~ 1852 10 01~ 1852 10 02~ 1852 10 02 1853 04 16~ 1853 04 18~ 1853 04 18~ 1853 04 20	At top: "C F Gerler" Memorial of Charles Frederick Gerler: native of Zielenzig, Kingdom of Prussia – born 24 th February 1817 – 33 years of age – sent to Colony by Protestant Evangelical Mission Society of Berlin as missionary to aborigines of Moreton Bay – arrived in Colony by ship "Ellen" from London in 1844 – resident since then as member of German Mission – object of Mission could not be pursued, not supported, obliged to support family by farming, has 4 children – difficulties, desirous to become naturalized – refers to annexed Certificate of Character Signatures here [no Certificate as such]: J C Wickham – Police Magistrate; Robert Little – Solicitor, Moreton Bay; William Thornton, Moreton Bay & Notes in margin No objection to issue of certificate of Naturalization to Mr Gerler Approved Certificate herewith for signature Revd Mr Gerler to pay fee Auditor General, Colonial Treasurer & Notes re above New Certificate to be prepared & transmitted to Government Resident Moreton Bay, Mr Gerler not having taken Oaths within 60 days from date of previous Certificate issued in his favour, which is therefore invalid Prepare for approval Herewith for signature New Certificate prepared accordingly dated April 19, 1853 Transmitted to Government Resident Moreton Bay, Mr Gerler to pay fee Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General	A2.24	479 – 480 [no p 478]
	52/08100	1852 09 30	Hon CS	Drayton, Darling Downs William Handcock, Contractor	1852 08 28 1852 09 30~ 1852 09 30~	At top: "William Handcock" Letter giving notice of discontinuance of Contract at expiration of 3 months from last of the month – reasons: rise in price of flour & other necessaries & cost of carriage of goods & Notes in margin W V For approval, being in Terms of Conditions of Contract – fresh Tenders to be called for	A2.24	481

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				"C A F"	1852 10 02~ 1852 10 07	Approved Notice, Mr Handcock [Cover] To the Honble the/ Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES/ SR * 28-1852] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]		482
	52/08114			"E A R"	1852 10 01~	Note Mr Rennie – Immediate Gould's wages from 14-31 July 1851 amounted to £2-0-7 Gould's wages for August amounted to £3-10-0 These sums were included in Abstracts of Salaries, Harbour Master Moreton Bay for months of July & August and were issued from Treasury on 30 th August & 26 th September 1851 respectively Acquittances signed with Gould's mark witnessed by F Freeman Transmitted for information of Colonial Secretary Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.24	483
				F L S Merewether	1852 10 01 1852 10 01	Note To be informed through proper channel Police Magistrate Brisbane		484
				"W E"	1852 09 20	Note Auditor General – Immediate – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 232–SR * 30 July 2-0-7 Warr 190 dated 22 August 1851 Aug 3-10-0 Warr 207 dated 18 September 1851 July paid 30 August 1851 Aug paid 26 September 1851 July 50.3.7 (3828) Aug 54.0.3 (4234) [very faint]		486 [no p 485]
	52/08410	1852 10 01	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich H H McArthur Police Magistrate	1852 09 08	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter re use of a mounted Police constable to convey letters to Brisbane for transmission to Sydney by "Eagle" steamer, as reported by Provincial Inspector Atkins (ref CS letter No 52/250 – 19 August 1852) – practice of Bench when he took office, continued when necessary to convey government correspondence once a month – Mr Atkins neither commented on nor objected to such practice [No 81/52] & Notes in margin Read – inform Inspector General Inspector General	A2.24	487 - 488
				"C A F"	1852 10 02~ 1852 10 07~			
	52/06739	1852 08 13	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1852 08 12	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter re enclosed letter from Provincial Inspector Atkins [not filmed here] – Constabulary not to be diverted from Police duties unless absolutely necessary – since appointment of Police Magistrate have been called to convey letters for the mail despatched by steamer from Brisbane Mr Atkins' Memo forwarded to Postmaster General - prevented from advertising for conveyance of mails between Brisbane & Ipswich as recommended, proposes to do so from 1853 [Margin: Tenders called for by Notice 15 th July published Government Gazette 10 th August 1852] [No 52/300] &	A2.24	489 – 492

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				"C A F"	1852 08 16~ 1852 08 19~	Notes in margin Police Magistrate Ipswich to be informed that Police cannot be employed in conveyance of letters nor diverted from legitimate duties Capt Mayne, Mr McArthur [Ref 52/08410]		
	52/08412	1852 10 01	Hon CS	Ipswich H H McArthur "M F"	1852 09 06 1852 10 02~	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter acknowledging receipt of Circular No 172 dated 10 August 1852 - referred to Clerk of Petty Sessions with instructions [No 82/52] & Notes in margin M F Merely in reply to Circular letter from Colonial Secretary's Office intimating to Bench that all future Immigration Remittances to be forwarded as soon as received by Clerk of Bench to Colonial Treasurer - "put by"	A2.24	493
	52/08483	1852 10 05	Hon CS	Customs Sydney J Gibbes, Collector "E D T" F L S Merewether "C A F"	1852 10 04 1852 10 06 1852 10 07 1852 10 07 1852 10 09~ 1852 10 27	At top: "Collector of Customs" Letter transmitting application from Mr Duncan Sub-Collector Brisbane for increase of salary [No 96] Para 2: Rising condition of the Port - Mr Duncan's request may deserve consideration - difficulty may arise in regard to Mr Bolton Sub-Collector Newcastle, should application be granted - former held Treasury Commission for 14 ½ years, latter has only served 6 years under Colonial appointment & Notes in margin Auditor General to report with reference to other analogous cases - noted - to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 255-OC * 7 10% allowance on his salary has been already granted to Mr Duncan, and also to Sub-Collector Newcastle Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Inform Collector Colonel Gibbes	A2.24	494 - 495
	52/08483		Collector of Customs, Sydney	Custom House, Brisbane W A Duncan	1852 09 18	"Enclosure in Collector of Customs letter of 4 th October 1852 No 96" Letter requesting increase of salary - mentions modification to take place in management of Customs, committee of Legislative Council inquiring into matter Para 2: Present salary fixed at £250 in 1846 when duties were light with little responsibility, revenue of Port trifling, cost of living moderate - all has changed - discusses, mentions revenue of current year to exceed £4000, costs 50% higher than in 1846 Para 3: In addition to Customs duties, performs those of Water Police Magistrate (now very troublesome), Chairman of Navigation Board, Emigration Officer and others - discharges his duties in creditable & efficient manner		496 - 497
	52/08531	1852 10 06	Hon CS	Brisbane, Morton Bay [as it is] J Edward Barney, Commissioner of Crown Lands "M F"	1852 09 10 1852 10 06~ 1852 10 09~	At top: "Commissioner Barney" Letter reporting receipt of information that oak staves illegally cut on Mrs Griffins Station at Pine River - seized when brought into Brisbane, about 700 - given notice that if not claimed within 14 days from 9 th inst will be sold on account of government & Notes in margin M F Considers nothing necessary - "Read"	A2.24	498

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	52/08532	1852 10 06	Hon CS	Commissariat New South Wales, Sydney T W Ramsay, D C G	1852 10 04	At top: "Deputy Commissary General" Letter re application from William Henderson for passages for himself & family from Moreton Bay to Sydney (ref CS letter No 52/93 of 30 th ult) – above-named Pensioner voluntarily remained at Moreton Bay at time of his arrival by ship "Bangalore" from England, May 1850 – cannot be considered as having claim to conveyance to Sydney at public expense – mentions Secretary of State's Despatch re Guard embarked on board convict ship "Bangalore" [No 542] & Notes in margin Inform Henderson to this effect: have no authority to comply with request Mr Henderson	A2.24	499
	52/07808	1852 09 20	Hon CS	Brisbane William Henderson, Pensioner from 38 th Regt per ship "Bangalore"	1852 08 29	At top: "W Henderson" Letter renewing his application for passage for himself & family to Sydney – mentions Petition to Governor April last [see p 505; earlier Petitions – see A2.22] - forwarded by Capt Wickham who informed him of Governor's answer to effect that in choosing Moreton Bay for his residence his request could not be granted Re statement of Mr Walker, late Commissariat Officer Brisbane that he could obtain passage at any time, mentions 12 th Clause of Conditions of Service for Pensioners – discusses, indicates if passages obtained for himself & family would be willing for expense to be deducted from his pension by instalments & Notes in margin Refer to Deputy Commissary General Deputy Commissary General [Ref 52/08532]	A2.24	500 – 501 [2 x p 500]
					1852 09 23– 1852 09 30	[Cover] The Honourable/ The Colonial Secretary/ Colonial Secretary's Office/ Sydney/ New South Wales [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES/ SE * 20-1852] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]		502
	52/05502	1852 06 29	Hon CS	Assistant Military Secretary's Office, Sydney Augustus W Jenner, Capt for the Assistant Military Secretary	1852 06 29	At top: "Assistant Military Secretary" Letter reporting on Petition from William Henderson, Pensioner of Guard on board convict ship "Bangalore" praying that passage to Sydney be provided for himself & family (ref letter of 21 st inst): referred to Lieutenant General Commanding & directed to inform he is of opinion that Henderson not now entitled to passage at public expense – recommends every consideration be shown to individuals who came as Guard over prisoners in that vessel, particularly those with large families & whose services are not required at Moreton Bay – might obtain employment in Sydney & Notes in margin Mr Henderson not now entitled to passage at public expense – regret he must be informed have no power to grant his request Police Magistrate Brisbane [Ref 52/07808]	A2.24	503 - 504
					1852 07 01– 1852 07 12			
	52/03535		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Brisbane William Henderson, Pensioner from 38 th Regt Foot	1852 04 19	"Enclosure to letter from Police Magistrate Moreton Bay of 19 April 1852 No 52/14" Petition of William Henderson: by advice of Surgeon Superintendent of convict ship "Bangalore", landed at Moreton Bay instead of going to Sydney – informed passage could be obtained at any time, supported by ship's Captain & Mr Walker then Commissariat – was part of Guard on the ship, wife was in confinement, Surgeon indicated her life in danger if they	A2.24	505 – 506

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				"C A F"	1852 05 01~ 1852 06 05~ 1852 06 07~ 1852 06 21	Cannot claim now to be provided with passage to Sydney at public expense, which would be Convict Expenditure – see par 5 of M9096 – the Secretary of State's Despatch re the Pensioners Henderson, having voluntarily remained at Moreton Bay, does not appear that he is <u>now</u> entitled to claim passage to Sydney – request Assistant Military Secretary to obtain opinion of Lieut General Commanding Assistant Military Secretary [Ref 52/05502]		
						PAGES OUT OF ORDER HERE : P 509 IS FOLLOWED BY P 523-535, THEN FOLLOW P 510-522, & THEN CONTINUES WITH P 536+		
	52/08588	1852 10 08	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 10 04	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting letter from Robert Tooth [not filmed here] requesting reversal of forfeiture incurred by non-payment of 2 nd years rent of Stations named in margin: <u>District</u> Wide Bay <u>Licensees</u> W B Tooth and Co <u>Names of Runs</u> Weedgee Weedgee – 21 st May [see also Widgee Widgee] Orange Tree – 21 st May Recommends request be complied with on payment of fine [No 52/355] & Notes in margin 52/2963	A2.24	509, 523 [as it is]
					1852 10 08~ 1852 10 09~ 1852 10 09~ 1852 10 15	MF Not aware of any objection Noted – "A O M" Approved Colonel Barney, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General		
	52/08662	1852 10 09	Hon CS	J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1852 10 08	At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General" [Opinion] Sum £30 transmitted as fee for license in R Dix's favour should be received & carried to Public Account Also at top: "52/07935" & Notes in margin To be acted on Colonial Treasurer	A2.24	524
				"C A F"	1852 10 09~ 1852 10 22			

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	52/07935	1852 09 24	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "C A F"	1852 09 22 1852 09 25~ 1852 10 00~	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter re request that Police Magistrate proceed against R E Dix for breach of Publican's Licensing Act (ref CS letter 6 th ult No 432) - enclosing copy of response that he is unable to procure evidence to convict Dix of illegally acting as Publican [not filmed here] – query re £30 transmitted as fee for Licence in Mr Dix's favour [No 257] & Notes in margin 52/06194 Refer to Crown Law Officers to know whether the £30 can be legally received & carried to Public Account Crown Law Officers [Ref 52/08662]		526 - 527
	52/06689	1852 08 11	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "C A F"	1852 08 09 1852 08 16~ 1852 08 18~ 1852 09 08	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter re issue of Publicans' General Licenses up to 1 st July marked off in List furnished by Magistrates under 24th Clause Licensing Act (ref CS letter 6 th inst No 432) [No 216] Para 2: Re names of persons who failed to take up their licenses & Notes in margin 52/06194 Desirable that Colonial Treasurer should, after July, apprise Magistrates of a District of names of persons who have not taken up Licenses for which Certificates have been granted, to enable them to ascertain that they are not keeping Public Houses without them Approved Colonial Treasurer [Ref 52/07935]	A2.24	528 – 529
	52/06194			"C A F" "C A F"	1852 07 28~ 1852 07 30~ 1852 07 31~ 1852 08 06 1852 08 30~	Note Case deserves some enquiry: appears R Dix obtained Certificate for Publican's License for House at Ipswich for year 1 July 1851 to 30 June 1852 – License never taken out, alleges Agent 's neglect – selling illegally & now applying to pay fee submitted through Police Magistrate to Colonial Treasurer – difficulty as Certificate to take out License void 1 st August 1851 Question whether to proceed against him for recovery of penalty for breach of Licensing Act [Margin: Should be proceeded against - evident would not have remitted money now if already placed in Agent's hands to take up license at proper time – "C A F" - 3/8] Has kept Public House for a year without taking out license, others may have followed same course – suggests Colonial Treasurer report whether check kept in Office re issue of Licenses – receives Lists from Magistrates of persons to whom Certificates for Licenses are granted & Notes in margin [at p 530, 533] Similar recent case Case alluded to was that of non-issue of Packet License – fee is £2 – 52/05492 herewith – fee on Publican's License is £30 Colonial Treasurer Resubmit 1 September Yes [Ref 52/06689]	A2.24	530 – 533

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	52/06194		Hon Colonial Treasurer, Sydney	Ipswich Police Office H H McArthur, Police Magistrate	1852 07 24– 1852 07 05	At top: "Enclosure in Colonial Treasurer's letter to Colonial Secretary dated 22 nd July 1852, No 200" "Copy" Letter enclosing £30 paid by Robert E Dix, amount due for Publican's General License – Bench of Magistrates granted Certificate in April 1851 – Agent in Brisbane neglected to take it up [No .../52] & Notes in margin Enclosures: Cheque John Ducker favour of John Silver on John Taylor of Sydney 23.18.9 Cheque H H McArthur No 2 on Union Bank <u>6.1.3</u> £30.0.0		535
	52/08674			"E A R"	1852 11 01	Notes £100 provided on Estimates for 1852 for Native Police Barracks & Armoury at Callandoon - £50 each also provided for Native Police Barracks at Burnett River, Clarence River and Moreton District – situation of "Traylan" not stated – presume it is in one of above named Districts Sums above remain unexpended – available for services mentioned Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Commandant Auditor General	A2.24	510 – 511 [as it is]
	52/08674	1852 10 11	Hon CS	Francis L S Merewether "C A F" Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "W E"	1852 11 02– 1852 11 03 1852 11 05– 1852 11 15 1852 11 18 1852 09 24 1852 10 12– 1852 10 29–	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter requesting Governor General authorise payment £86 for buildings erected at Callandoon – requests similar authority for payment of £50 for buildings at "Traylan" & Notes in margin Provision? Referred for report of Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ No 307–OC*30		512 – 513
	52/08835	1852 10 16	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 10 05	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re Thomas Childs committed to Gaol under charge of lunacy (ref CS letter 11 th ult No 52/05980): Childs discharged by Magistrates who committed him, as Medical Gentlemen certified no longer any necessity to keep him under restraint [No 52/50] & Note in margin – "Read"	A2.24	514 – 515
	52/05980	1852 07 17	Hon CS	Brisbane W A Duncan JP	1852 07 12	At top: "W A Duncan JP" Letter forwarding Certificate on oath of 2 Medical Practitioners that Thomas Childs is dangerous lunatic – Bench ordered Childs be confined in Brisbane Gaol to await Governor's authority to move him to Lunatic Asylum	A2.24	516

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						Concur with Mr Atkins – incentive to Moreton Bay Police in suppression of future outrages - recommends gratuity £9 be distributed to Constables from Police Reward Fund : <u>Margin</u> Chief Constable Sneyd - £3 Ordinary Constable D McAlister - £2 Ordinary Constable Thomas Swinburne - £2 Ordinary Constable James Friderick [as it is - Frederick?] - £2 & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Inspector General		
	52/08921	1852 10 19	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1852 10 16	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter requesting authority to spend £8 to erect paling fence, to separate ground at rear of Police Barracks Brisbane from Police Office – remedy inconvenience as being used as public thoroughfare – mentions enclosed reports of Provincial Inspector Atkins [not filmed here] – re expense [No 52/389] & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Inspector General	A2.24	538 – 540
	52/08990	1852 10 21	Hon CS	Principal Superintendent of Convicts Office, Sydney J McLean	1852 10 19	At top: "Principal Superintendent of Convicts" Letter re identity of Henry Webb, reported to have arrived in New South Wales as a seaman (ref CS letter 2 nd January last - No 1 & subsequent correspondence) [No 52/137] Man of same name lately died at Darling Downs – unable to obtain information as to whether the 2 men were identical – from statements of Mr Abbott, man who died at Drayton arrived in Colony as a convict, was free by servitude at time of death & Notes in margin 52/06070 M F Result of this enquiry to be communicated to Mr Barnard with reference to previous letter 11 August 1851 (51/07552) Mr Barnard [October crossed out] Notation of date of letter to Mr Barnard to be altered in Register	A2.24	541 – 543
	52/06070	1852 07 20	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP for the Bench	1852 07 08	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" Letter re Henry Webb deceased & request to assist in establishing alleged identity with man named John Webb (or Henry) reported to have left England for New South Wales as seaman in 1839 (ref CS letters 11 th March, 2 nd January last) – papers & Certificate of Freedom supposed to be held at the Office [No 52/34] Only information is from William Handcock, storekeeper Drayton stating he was informed deceased came in "John Bary" in 1837 – according to indents, vessel by that name did not arrive in Colony that year – checking prisoners who arrived that year, name of Henry Webb not there Para 2: Re papers & Certificate of Freedom, search made to no avail – no document affording any clues as to identity of Henry Webb discovered & Footnote re above Bench of Magistrates Drayton regret delay with reply – occurred through	A2.24	544 – 547

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				Bench	1852 07 21~ 1852 07 22~ 1852 07 23~ 1852 07 26~	carelessness of the Clerk of Petty Sessions who overlooked it [See also letter p 564 to Principal Superintendent of Convicts Office] & Notes in margin 51/07552 M F Should also be sent to Capt McLean Yes Capt McLean [Ref 52/08990]		
	52/02555	1852 03 19	Hon CS	Principal Superintendent of Convicts Office, Sydney J McLean "C A F"	1852 03 16 1852 03 20~ 1852 03 00~ 1852 03 23~ 1852 03 27~ 1852 03 31	At top: "Principal Superintendent of Convicts" Letter re identity of Henry Webb stated to have died at Darling Downs (ref CS letter 11 th inst No 64) with man of same name who left England as seaman in 1839 –awaiting reply from Bench of Magistrates Drayton – requests to be provided with all the particulars [No 52/52] & Notes in margin 51/07552 If any further particulars can be given, to be communicated to Capt Maclean [also spelt McLean] Principal Superintendent of Convicts [crossed out] Query re forwarding original papers to him No objection Capt McLean [Ref 52/06070]	A2.24	548 – 549
	51/07552 51/07552		Henry Abbot [as it is – see also Abbott], Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	"M F" Police Office, Ipswich W Hart, Chief Constable	1851 12 29 1851 12 30~ 1851 12 08 1851 12 26~ 1852 01 02 1852 02 03~ 1852 03 02~ 1852 03 03~ 1852 03 10~ 1852 03 11	Note Mr Abbott appears to have furnished all information in his power – identity of man "Webb" by no means determined – advises applying to Bench Drayton where Certificate of Freedom is supposed to be, or to Superintendent of Convicts re Webb arriving free & when To both At top: "Former papers – 15; herewith – 16 December" Letter re Henry Webb: communicated with Sheridan re Webb, he informs Webb was 30 when he died – does not know year he arrived, nor his trade nor crime for which transported, thinks it was for robbing his master – age when he arrived in Colony was 13-14, doesn't know if a sailor or not – to obtain current information need to apply to office at Hyde Park Barracks & Convict Office there – looked at indents "from 30 to 36" & cannot find him, has done all in his power "Mrs Hart & children are well & myself thank god ... in haste for steamer ... excuse me & this scrawl" & Notes in margin Query how matter stands Bench Drayton, Principal Superintendent of Convicts "End of month" – resubmitted "End of month" – resubmitted To be reminded Yes Bench Drayton, Principal Superintendent of Convicts "In a month: [Ref 52/02555]	A2.24	550 551 – 552
	51/07552	1851 08 02	Hon CS	Supreme Court House, Sydney Samuel Frederick Milford, Curator of Intestate Estates	1851 07 29	At top: "Curator of Intestate Estates" Letter re enquiry as to identity of Henry Webb deceased so that supposed widow may claim residuary estate (ref CS letter 24 th inst No 512)		552 again

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						No likelihood of there being any funds left in Estate after payment of debts – communicated with Henry Abbott who acted as Agent in collection of Estate re parties who would have knowledge of deceased – encloses his answer [No 51/185] & Notes in margin M F To await further enquiry In meantime inform Mr Barnard Amount of funds - £42-5-6 [could be £4-5-6 – amount altered] Mr Barnard [Ref 52/02555] Resubmitted		
					1851 08 02~ 1852 08 05~ 1851 08 05~ 1851 08 11 1851 10 06~ 1851 10 07~ 1851 10 08~ 1851 10 09~ 1851 10 31~ 1851 11 06~ 1851 12 02~			553
	51/07552		W Gibbes	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney Henry Abbott	1851 07 29	Letter re identity of Henry Webb & whether Henry Webb late of Darling Downs deceased was identical with John Webb sailor on board "West Indian" in 1839: strongly of opinion he was not - Henry Webb transported at London before 1839, met him before his death – convinced he was no sailor & believe he & John Webb alluded to are distinct persons – was transported under name "Henry" – believes Certificate of Freedom is at Police Office Drayton – if required can write to a friend of his at Ipswich		554 – 555
			E D Thomson	5 Cannon Row [London] Edward Barnard	1851 02 11 1851 07 21~ 1851 07 23~ 1851 07 24	At top: "M10006 – 21 July 1851" Enclosing copy letter from Messrs Gregory & Co re identity of Henry Webb named in Return of Intestate Estates for 1849 who is supposed to be John Webb formerly a sailor in the "West Indiaman" [as it is – see also "West Indian"] – requests particulars for information of the applicants & Note in margin – M F & Notes re above Transmit for Curator's report Curator [Ref 51/07552]		556 – 557
			E Barnard	Bedford Row G Burrow Gregory for partners & self	1851 02 06	"Copy" Letter re Henry Webb reported by Curator of Intestate Effects Sydney 1849 to have died on Darling Downs: enclosing Certificate of Marriage of John Webb & Frances Edwards & declaration by a witness to the marriage – appears said John Webb is in fact the Henry Webb who left England for New South Wales as seaman aboard "West Indiaman" October 1839 & that wife Fanny Webb is sole next of kin – discussion re identity & measures to be taken to enable Mrs Webb to receive residuary estate		558
						[PRINTED FORM] Vol. Page 159 Year 1836 John Webb, Bachelor, of this Parish		559

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				John Hatherill	1851 01 30	<p>Frances Edwards, Spinster, of this Parish were married in this Church by Banns with consent of this 12th Day of January in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty six By me, John Drake, Vicar</p> <p>This marriage was) John Webb solemnized between us) Frances Edwards</p> <p>In the presence of) John Hatherill) Maria Farrell</p> <p>No 276</p> <hr/> <p>The above is a True Copy from the Register of Marriages of the Parish of ST. NICHOLAS, January 12th 1836 DEPTFORD, KENT. John Drake, Vicar Morris, Printer, Flagou Row [as it is - Flagon Row?] Deptford</p> <p>[Declaration] At top: "M10006" John Hatherill of No. 6 Richards Terrace, Albion Street, Rotherhithe in the County of Kent, fisherman declares he knew Henry Webb who left England as seaman on board "<i>West Indian</i>" [as it is – see also "<i>West Indiaman</i>"] to New South Wales October 1839 – was married to Fanny, sister of his wife – were residing with him when he left England – Fanny Webb now resident at No.3 Victoria Place, Swan Street, Bermondsey – no children of the marriage Henry Webb left ship in New South Wales & did not return to England, said Henry Webb married under name "John Webb", generally known as Henry Webb "Declared at the Chancery Affidavit Office Southampton Buildings in the County of Middlesex this 30th day of January 1851 before me – Henry Mowbray" [Ref 51/07552]</p>		560 – 561
	52/08990		Principal Superintendent of Convicts	Crown Lands Office, Darling Downs Christopher Rolleston JP Chairman for the Bench	1852 07 02	At top: "52/1301 – 24 July 1852" Informing that his letter 5 th February last, addressed to Bench of Magistrates Drayton, did not come to their attention – enquiries to be made immediately & information required will be supplied as soon as possible & Note in margin – Henry Webb & Note re above – Mr Dumas	A2.24	562 – 563
			Principal Superintendent of Convicts Office, Sydney	Police Office, Drayton By order of Arthur Hodgson JP C H Savage, Clerk of Petty Sessions for the Bench	1852 07 16- 1852 07 08	At top: "52/1533 – 31 August 1852" Letter re inquiry relative to Henry Webb (ref your letters of 5 th February, 5 th May & 7 th June): only information about this man from William Handcock, storekeeper Drayton informing man came to Colony in ship " <i>John Barry</i> " 1837 – reference to indents appears no vessel of that name arrived that year – careful search of office for Certificate of Freedom, stated as left there by Mr Abbott late Clerk of Petty Sessions, was unsuccessful [No 52/35] [See also letter p 544 to Colonial Secretary] & Note in margin – Henry Webb & Note re above – Mr Dumas		564 – 565
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	52/09076	1852 10 26	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 10 23	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting Return of Number of Immigrants landed at Brisbane in each year from 1 st January 1847 to 31 st December 1851, without charge upon the Land Revenue distinguishing the Countries from which such Immigrants arrived (ref his letter 28 th ult) [No 52/217] Para 2: Refers to note at foot of Return, mentions Dr Lang & Commissioners & Notes in margin M F For Council Yes Presented	A2.24	565 again – 566
	52/09076			Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne, Agent for Immigration	1852 10 25	[PRINTED] <u>1852</u> <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> <u>MORETON BAY</u> <u>(UNASSISTED IMMIGRATION)</u> RETURN to Address: MR CAMPBELL, 9 th June 1852 – Laid upon the Council Table, by THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, and Ordered by the Council to be Printed, 23 rd November 1852 RETURN of the Number of Immigrants landed at Brisbane, Moreton Bay, in each year, from 1 st January 1847, to the 31 st December 1851, without charge upon the Land Revenue distinguishing the Countries from which such Immigrants arrived YEAR / ENGLISH / SCOTCH / IRISH / OTHER / TOTAL COUNTRIES 1847 ----- 1848 ----- 1849 ----- 1850 523 45 7 4 *579 1851 ----- 226 226 Grand 523 45 7 230 805 Total *Of this number the passages of some have been paid for out of Colonial Funds, by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, in pursuance of arrangement entered into by them with Dr Lang, but the names of the parties so paid for, not having yet been reported to the Colonial Government, the entire number introduced has necessarily been included in this Return		567
	52/08061	1852 09 29	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 09 28	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re Return of Number of Immigrants landed at Brisbane from 1 st January 1847 to 31 st December 1851, without charge upon the Land Revenue (ref CS letter 18 th inst No 52/169) – have not as yet received information from Police Magistrate Moreton Bay – written again to that Officer requesting information [No 52/209] & Notes in margin Read – "at the beginning of November" [Ref 52/09076]	A2.24	568
	52/07114	1852 08 27	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 08 26	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re Return of Number of Immigrants landed at Brisbane from 1 st January 1847 to 31 st December 1851, without charge upon the Land Revenue (ref CS letter 16 th Inst No 146) – have not as yet received	A2.24	569 – 570

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					1852 08 27~ 1852 09 09~ 1852 09 10~ 1852 09 18	information from Police Magistrate Moreton Bay – written again to that Officer requesting information [No 52/173] & Notes in margin In a fortnight Resubmitted Write again Agent for Immigration [Ref 52/08061]		
	52/05527	1852 06 30	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 06 28	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re Return of Number of Immigrants landed at Brisbane in each year from 1 st January 1847 to 31 st December 1851, without charge upon the Land Revenue, distinguishing the Countries from which such Immigrants arrived (ref CS letter 12 th inst No 52/101) – delay as needs to apply to authorities Moreton Bay [No 52/139] & Notes in margin In a month Resubmitted Write again Agent for immigration "On 1 September" [Ref 52/07114]	A2.24	571 – 572
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker	1852 06 09	At top: "L C 52/49 – 10 th June 1852" [PRINTED FORM LETTER] TO His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY ... Governor-General MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:_ We ... Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales ... request Your Excellency will cause to be laid on Table of House Return of Number of Immigrants landed at Brisbane, Moreton Bay, in each year, from 1 st January 1847 to the 31 st December 1851, without charge upon the Land Revenue, distinguishing the Countries from which such Immigrants arrived Also at top: "No 52/1 on Mr Campbell's Motion, 9 th June 1852 – Votes to 2" & Notes in margin To be complied with as far as may be practicable Capt Browne "End of month" [Ref 52/05527]		573
				"C A F"	1852 06 11~ 1852 06 12			
	52/09113	1852 10 27	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah James B Reid JP for Bench of Magistrates	1852 10 06	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Gayndah" Letter re £12 voted for expenses of provisioning Watch House Gayndah for year 1852 – exceeded by £3-12-8 due to numbers confined – discusses, suggests deduct from £10 voted for forage & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 299-OC*27 Auditor General – noted – to be returned Amount can be charged on vote for provisions, fuel light & water for Police beyond the Settled Districts ... balance of £231-14-5 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Bench	A2.24	574 - 575
				"W E" F L S Merewether	1852 10 27 1852 10 28			
				"C A F"	1852 10 29 1852 10 30~ 1852 11 15			

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	52/09116	1852 10 27	Hon CS	Police Office, Warwick Patrick Leslie JP W Leith Hay JP for the Bench of Magistrates	1852 10 08	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Warwick" Letter forwarding Return of Proceedings in Court of Petty Sessions for Recovery of Small Debts in District of Warwick from 1 st January 1847 – 1 st July 1852 – mentions Act 10 th Victoria No 10 (ref CS letter 2 nd August last - Margin: No 52/165) – re delay due to severe illness of Clerk of Petty Sessions & Notes in margin	A2.24	576
				"M F"	1852 10 27- 1852 11 03- 1852 11 05- 1852 11 11 1852 12 01- 1852 12 06-	M F Bench do not State in Return furnished the number of actions commenced in each year as called for by Legislative Council Amended Return to be asked for Bench Warwick "End of month" – resubmitted Notes re above Return having been presented to Council in its incomplete state, nothing further need be done – "put by"		577
	52/09116					Return shewing Number of Actions in Police District of Warwick under Act 10 th Vic. No. 10 in each year from 1 st January 1847 to the 1 st July 1852 & shewing Amount sought to be recovered and Number of Executions Issued, and Amount of Fees, received by the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Warwick, for such Actions, in each year, during the above period <u>[Year/ Amount sought to be recovered/ Number of Executions Issued/ Amount of Fees received by Clerk of Petty Sessions]</u> 1848 / £10-0-0 / Nil / £-4-0 1849 / £118-8-5 / One / £3-0-0 1850 / £57-14-1 / Nil / £6-4-0 1851 / £144-0-4 / One / £5-4-0 1 st July 1852 / £34-2-4 [added here: £34-5-2] / Nil / £4-16-0		578
	52/09130	1852 10 28	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell	1852 10 26	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter re £20 placed with Police Sofala by Blenman (ref CS letter 2 nd inst No 528 & Opinion of Crown Law Officers): notes received by Colonial Treasurer from Bench of Magistrates Sofala, as property of Blenman, were exchanged for others of like value by Commercial Bank – guarantee to produce notes if required - £20 credited to General Revenue [No 292] & Notes in margin 52/07850	A2.24	579 – 580
				"C A F"	1852 10 28- 1852 11 15	Attorney General & Auditor General to be informed Crown Law Officers, Auditor General		
	52/07850	1852 09 22	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1852 09 21	At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General" Transmitting correspondence [not filmed here] relating to £100 placed in hands of Police Sofala for safe custody by Mr Blenman last May - balance £20 still held by Police, now required by Blenman [No 52/187] Opinion that he should receive his money, but "identified" notes to be kept by Government for some time – Mr Maclean's suggestion that Blenman receive £20 from Treasury in lieu of his notes could be acted on – discussion re handling of the "identified" notes in order they be available when required for purposes of justice & Notes in margin	A2.24	581 - 584

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				"W E"	1852 09 16	& Notes in margin Agent for Immigration – noted – to be returned <u>Immigration</u> 52/1854 – 17 September 1852		599
				H H Browne	1852 09 21	Notes re above Letter from Commissioners notifying appointment of officers for "Meridian" does not refer to "schoolmaster" – understands that, as Religious Instructor Revd W H Walsh appointed to vessel, not intended for there to be a schoolmaster also – appears applicant has no claim upon government Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Before rejecting this claim, proper to refer for report of Revd Mr Walsh		
					1852 09 22 1852 09 22~ 1852 09 30	Revd Mr Walsh Resubmit 15 th October [Ref 52/08417]		
	52/09168	1852 10 29	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1852 10 27	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter enclosing correspondence re Chief Constable Drayton Mr Manley having acted as Bailiff of Small Debts Court, which, under 7 th Section of Police Act, nullifies his appointment: performed office of Bailiff under orders from Bench of Magistrates Drayton who exonerate him from all blame & recommend his reappointment as Chief Constable Drayton to date from 3 rd September ult – discusses [No 52/402]	A2.24	600 – 603
				"C A F"	1852 10 30~ 1852 11 10	& Notes in margin Approved Notice [crossed out] Auditor General [crossed out] Inspector General		
	52/09247	1852 11 01	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 10 16	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re falling in of portions of drains built in Brisbane while penal settlement, also Well in Elizabeth Street: dangerous, require filling up – requests Governor General authorise expenditure £15 from Land Fund to perform work [No 52/35]	A2.24	604 – 605
				"C A F"	1852 11 01~ 1852 11 04~ 1852 11 09	& Notes in margin Approved Expedite Police Magistrate, Auditor General		
	52/09468	1852 11 11	Hon CS	Surat H Whitty JP, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 10 21	At top: "Bench Surat" Letter recommending enclosed application of Clerk of Petty Sessions for leave of absence	A2.24	606
				"C A F"	1852 11 11~ 1852 11 12~ 1852 11 15	& Notes in margin Leave may be granted for 6 weeks - longest period allowed by Regulations Approved Bench Surat		
	52/09468		Bench of Magistrates, Surat	Surat L H Sibthorpe	1852 10 21	Letter applying for 2 months leave of absence from 1 st January 1853		607
	52/09525	1852 11 13	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 11 11	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re decrease in duties of Commissioners of certain Districts, once arrangements for issue of leases are completed, enabling reduction in strength of Department – discusses [No 52/413] Para 2: Re Districts of Moreton & Macleay: of limited extent, valuation of	A2.24	608 – 611, 615 – 616

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	52/09525		Hon CS	"C A F" "E D T"	1852 11 21~ 1852 11 22 1852 11 25 1853 10 26 1853 10 26 1853 10 29~ 1853 11 07	Runs completed by Commissioners & boundaries fixed – nothing further except surveyed descriptions for preparation of Leases – also further reductions in duties with expiry of Assessment Act on 31 st prox. Para 3: Suggests boundaries of Darling Downs District be extended to eastward to include: Settled District of Stanley & small portions of lands to north & south of it, constituting District of Moreton District of Macleay River to be included within boundaries of New England Para 4: Re communication between District of Darling Downs & Moreton, although separated by Main Dividing Range – discusses Para 5: No natural division between New England & Macleay District Para 6: Views of Commissioners of the respective Districts in accordance with his – re provision for officers whose Establishments will be reduced as well as disposal of the Establishments & Notes in margin For the Executive Council Blank cover – noted <u>Executive</u> 52/315 – 25 th November 1852 Circulated by Command of His Excellency the Governor General – "E B W", "J H P", "C D R", "F L S M" Note re above This paper has been withdrawn from Executive Council by command of His Excellency the Governor General – noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Note re above This may be brought forward whenever a vacancy in any of the nearby? Districts occurs Mr T Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands		613 [no p 612] 614
	52/09537	1852 11 13	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1852 11 11 1852 11 14~ 1852 12 01	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter forwarding report of Board of Survey on two Police horses at Ipswich [<u>Margin</u> : Manley, Charley] – requests authority for their disposal at Ipswich or Brisbane [Report not filmed here] [No 52/411] & Notes in margin Approved Inspector General	A2.24	617 – 618
	52/09526	1852 11 13	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1852 11 05 1852 11 25~ 1852 11 26~ 1852 11 30	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter transmitting application from Mr Dunsmore on behalf of C C McDonald, praying reversal of forfeiture incurred by non-payment of third years rent of Runs [No 52/415]: <u>Margin</u> Courker [Courka?] & Cadarga, Burnett District - Rent day 29 th June 1852 Recommends Mr Dunsmore's request on payment of usual fine & Notes in margin 52/3404 M F Not aware of any objection Approved Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auditor General, Colonial Treasurer	A2.24	619 – 620

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	52/09526		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Bligh Street, Sydney John Dunsmure per Charles Stafford	1852 10 29	"A O M" At top: "Mr John Dunsmure" Letter re non-payment of License Fees in June last of Cardago and Courkie Runs [also spelt Cadarga and Courker] - declared forfeited – instructed by C C McDonald to request that same may be renewed on payment of fees due – delay due to Mr McDonald's Sydney agent's neglect & Mr McDonald being detained by floods in travelling from Burnett District to New England Also at top: "52/3404 – 30 October 1852" & Notes in margin Recommend with fine Colonial Secretary		621
	52/09672	1852 11 17	Hon CS	Goomburra, Warwick H H McArthur	1852 10 30	At top: "H H Macarthur" [as it is] Letter re leave of absence from duties as Police Magistrate Ipswich for 2 months (ref CS letter No 52/271 dated 22 ult) – discusses Came to this part of country to obtain relief by quiet retirement, health problems still, strength reduced, enervating climate of Ipswich, unable to resume duties of Police Magistrate Requests his resignation be submitted to Governor General – handed over charge of office to John Panton a resident Magistrate on leaving Ipswich – discusses arrangements & Notes in margin To be accepted – to pass on regret at circumstances inducing Mr McArthur to resign – arrangements for filling vacancy may remain for the present Mr Macarthur	A2.24	622 – 623
	52/07791	1852 09 20	Hon CS	Ipswich H H McArthur, Police Magistrate	1852 09 06	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter requesting 2 months leave of absence from duties as Police Magistrate Ipswich – suffering from the "deepest domestic affliction" – Mr Panton Magistrate undertaking the duties of office & Notes in margin Not authorised under ordinary circumstances to grant more than 6 weeks leave of absence to any public officer- in consideration of this case will not object to comply with request – "Immediate" Mr McArthur [Ref 52/09672]	A2.24	624
	52/09674	1852 11 17	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 11 11	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter forwarding communication from Visiting Surgeon Brisbane Gaol re: <u>Margin</u> William Moyes, sentenced 2 nd October by Warwick Bench to 3 months imprisonment, for being without visible means of support Unfit to take care of himself, not a dangerous lunatic but "is quite idiotic" – not fit to earn living after expiration of his imprisonment – suggests removal to Asylum in Sydney [No 52/37~ – could be 52/36] & Notes in margin M F May be sent to Benevolent Asylum Sydney Approved Mr Allen, Police Magistrate	A2.24	625 – 626

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			Visiting Magistrate Brisbane Gaol	Brisbane Gaol K Cannan, Visiting Surgeon	1852 11 10	"Enclosure to letter of Police Magistrate Moreton Bay of 11 Nov/ 52 No 52/36 – 52/09674" Letter re case of William Moyes confined in gaol since 20 th October last, under sentence 3 months, having no visible means of support: details his observations - report being made		627 – 628
	52/09676	1852 11 17	Hon CS	Gayndah F Oliver O'Neill "E D T" F L S Merewether "C A F"	1852 10 01 1852 11 18 1852 11 19 1852 11 20~ 1852 11 21~ 1852 12 15	At top: "Dr F O O'Neill" Letter enclosing abstract of account for professional services [not filmed here] – re government fee 5/- each medical visit – discusses reasons for increased fee of one guinea in this case: need to state prisoner's capability of removal to Brisbane Gaol requiring careful scrutiny of his health Also at top: "Enclosing account for medical exam of John Murray, prisoner" & Notes in margin Auditor General as to any precedent – does not appear circumstances represented give Dr O'Neill claim to fee higher than that authorised in ordinary cases – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 349-NO * 18 Can see no ground on which claim of Dr O'Neill to a higher than the ordinary fee can be entertained Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Concur with Auditor General F O O'Neill	A2.24	629 – 630
	52/09690~ [obscured]	1852 11 17	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate for the Bench "M F" "C A F"	1852 11 02 1852 11 17~ 1852 11 18~ 1852 11 19~ 1852 11 24~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Brisbane" Letter transmitting proposed Scale of Fees for Cattle etc impounded at Brisbane [not filmed here] for approval of Governor General - altered "this day" in Petty Sessions [No 52/168] & Notes in margin M F For allowance Approved In Gazette of 23 November 1852 Police Magistrate Brisbane	A2.24	631
	52/09702	1852 11 17	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1852 11 15 1852 11 22~ 1852 11 22~ 1852 12 06~ 1852 12 11 1852 12 11	At top: "Immigration for Immigration" Letter re whale boat to be given to blacks at Moreton Bay for saving lives of persons upset in boat while crossing the Bay to visit Quarantine Ground [Margin: Marginal Number not quoted – to be pointed out] (ref CS letter 28 September last No 52/175) [No 52/241] Enclosing copy letter from Police Magistrate Moreton Bay indicating suitable boat not available Para 2: Requested Mr Looke , Boatbuilder, Balmain to furnish tender for building whale boat according to Capt Wickham's plan – forwarding Mr Looke's tender for the work £32-11-0 - recommends & Notes in margin For approval Approved Expedite Immigration Agent Re want of Marginal Number [crossed out] – "Not despatched" [see p 643]	A2.24	632 – 634

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			Agent for Immigration	Police Office, Brisbane W C Wickham [as it is – J C Wickham?]	1852 10 05	<u>Enclosure No 1</u> [Copy] At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay Letter re whale boat intended as reward to natives who saved lives of persons upset in boat belonging to Immigrant Ship "Argyle" (ref CS letter 28 th October 1852) - no suitable boat to be procured Moreton Bay – to be purchased in Sydney [No 52/5] Para 2: Suggests it be stronger than ordinary whale boat but of that form & provided with 4 good oars & a steer oar, small lug or sprit sail, mast etc.		635 – 636
			H H Browne	J Looke, Balmain	1852 11 13	<u>Enclosure No 2</u> [Copy] Letter tendering for building 4 oared whaleboat copper fastened, strong built – details – fitted with 4 ash oars & 1 stern oar, mast & sprit built of best materials - £32-11-0		637
	52/07270	1852 09 03	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 08 31	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting copy letter from acting Immigration Agent Brisbane forwarding papers respecting certain Immigrant ships, and reporting death by drowning of Surgeon Superintendent, Mate, one of the immigrants & one of the crew per "Argyle" in sudden squall on 30 th ult while crossing the Bay to visit Quarantine Ground [No 52/178] Draws attention to Para 5 where Mr Duncan recommends gratuity in shape of a whale boat be given to Native blacks instrumental in saving lives & Notes in margin Gratuity to aborigines of a whale boat may be authorised as recommended Immigration Agent [Ref 52/09702]	A2.24	638 – 639
				"C A F"	1852 09 06– 1852 09 28			
				Brisbane W A Duncan	1852 08 14	<u>Enclosure referred to</u> [Copy] Letter informing additional papers accompanying, relative to ships "Maria Somes", "Argyle" and "Meridian" [not filmed here] & reporting: Has paid all gratuities due on "Maria Somes" and on the "Argyle" except those of Surgeon, 1 st Mate & one of the Constables - latter has gone to Sydney & will apply there Surgeon & Mate, together with one of the immigrants & one of the crew drowned during sudden squall on 30 th ult while crossing the Bay to visit Quarantine Ground - 2 other immigrants in the boat were saved by blacks on Stradbroke Island who swam to their assistance Agent of Curator for Intestate Estates has applied for gratuities of deceased: letter received from Mr Roberts, Attorney of Dr Allan's brother in law who proposes to administer his estate – declined paying gratuities until further instructions received Dr Allan's friends & father of immigrant who was lost have been advised to apply to government for compensation – discusses Wise to reward blacks who saved 2 men & suggests reward should be a whale boat & oars <u>lent</u> (not given) to them, placed in charge of Water Police & marked clearly as property of government – requests this be mentioned to Colonial Secretary		640 – 642
	52/09702		The Agent for Immigration	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard for the Colonial Secretary	1852 12 11	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] Acknowledging receipt of letter 15 th ult No 52/241 & pointing out omission to comply with Circular Letter of 1 st January 1849 re rules relating to Official Correspondence, re quotation of Marginal Number of letter to which your communication formed the reply	A2.24	643

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	52/04942	1852 05 10 [as it is - should be 1852 06 10]	Hon CS	Ipswich, Moreton Bay F C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1852 05 25	At top: "Clerk to Bench Ipswich" Letter re pay due as Clerk to Bench Cassilis from 14 th – 29 th February: discusses - mentions Mr Pery [as it is – see also Perry] former Clerk withdrew pay to 29 th February, pay abstract signed by Magistrate of that Bench (Mr Busby) – wrote to Bench Cassilis, encloses copy of their reply Discusses Mr Perry's duty as Clerk Cassilis at various dates in February & mentions "he was sick at his brothers at Merriwa" - amount of pay claimed £4-8-0 from 14 th - 29 th February inclusive – 16 days at £100 per annum & Notes in margin W V There is a letter re Mr Daveney's leave of absence To be returned to Bench Cassilis – Mr Daveney entitled to pay from date of his having commenced duty Yes Bench [Ref 52/09859]	A2.24	644 – 646
	52/04942		Daveney~	Court House, Cassilis Alexander Busby JP for the Bench	1852 04 16	"Copy" Acknowledging receipt of letter of 10 th forwarding, for signature, claim for salary as Clerk of Petty Sessions from 14 th – 29 th February last [No 52/1] Para 2: Salary Abstracts of Police Establishment for February show Mr Perry's name as Clerk of Petty Sessions during that period – Bench compelled to use his services "in consequence of your absence" & have been forwarded to government Para 3: Legislative Council voted £100 salary to Clerk of Petty Sessions for current year - discussion re payment to Mr Perry for his services Para 4: Returning Abstracts forwarded [not filmed here] - suggests making application to Colonial Secretary for instructions under circumstances		647 – 648
	52/09859	1852 11 24	Hon CS	Court House, Cassilis Alexander Busby JP	1852 11 00~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Cassilis" Letter enclosing report on claim by F C T Daveney for salary as Clerk of Petty Sessions [Margin 25 th May 1852 – herewith returned] for portion of month of February inst (ref CS letter 12 July No 52/370) [No 52/-] Para 2: Mr Daveney appointed 6 th February, he reported arrival on 14 th & remained until 17 th when he proceeded to Sydney on leave - made no arrangements re his duties – on 28 th February appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich, so obtained services of Mr Perry who received salary from Colonial Treasurer Para 3: In April, Mr Daveney forwarded Salary Abstracts for signature for pay claimed – discusses – already certified to performance of duties by Mr Perry, could not certify in his favour Para 4: Re Mr Daveney's assertion regarding duties of Mr Perry – confirm Mr Perry performed all duties as Clerk of Petty Sessions during February, also performed other duties - only record of Mr Daveney's presence in District is his name in Record of Trials noting his arrival & Notes in margin 52/04942 W V Under this report Mr Daveney does not seem to have claim to salary he applies for No! Mr Daveney	A2.24	649 - 652
				"C A F"	1852 11 24~ 1852 12 01~ 1852 12 04~ 1852 12 22			

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	52/01951	1852 03 04	Hon CS	Sydney Fred C T Daveney "C A F"	1852 03 02 1852 03 05~ 1852 03 08~ 1852 03 11	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich" [Cassilis crossed out] Letter applying for an extension of leave from 13 th to 27 th March to proceed by steamer to Moreton Bay – former application made for 3 weeks expiring 13 th March & Notes in margin Re former application Approved Mr Daveney, Police Magistrate [Ref 52/04942]	A2.24	653 - 654
	52/01649	1852 02 23	Hon CS	Sydney Fred C T Daveney "C A F"	1852 02 21 1852 02 24~ 1852 02 21	At top: "Clerk to Bench Cassilis" Letter applying for leave of absence: returned from reporting to Bench Cassilis – leave granted by Mr Busby, to be sanctioned by you – discusses reasons for needing leave, mentions only house to let in Sydney belongs to Mr O'Regan a former clerk – seeks 3 weeks leave from day of leaving Cassilis & Notes in margin Mr Daveney may be appointed Clerk to Bench Ipswich in place of Mr Parker to be dismissed Notice 1 March 1852 Auditor General, Bench Cassilis, Bench Ipswich, Mr Daveney [Ref 52/01951]	A2.24	655 – 656
	52/00252	1852 01 09	Hon E D Thomson Hon CS	"C A F" Cassilis John James Perry "C A F" Court House, Cassilis Alexander Busby JP Alfred Denison JP	1852 01 10~ 1852 01 10~ 1852 01 10~ 1852 01 06 1852 01 31~ 1851 12 31 1852 01 10~ 1852 02 00~ 1852 02 06 1852 12 31	Note Query whether successor appointed Not appointed Has been offered to Mr Griffin whose appointment to Wagga Wagga should be cancelled as Mr Tompson [as it is] is not desirous of moving "Private" Letter re letter forwarded by Bench notifying of his resignation as Clerk of Petty Sessions: informing he intends to remain until a successor arrives & Notes re above Mr Griffin having expressed his readiness to wait for a ... vacancy, Mr Daveney may be appointed to Cassilis At top: "Bench of Magistrates Cassilis" Letter reporting resignation of John James Perry as Clerk of Petty Sessions & requesting a successor be appointed [No 51/25] & Notes in margin Private Secretary to offer to Mr Griffin Letter of resignation enclosed & to be returned D Aveney [as it is – see also Daveney], Auditor General, Bench, Notice Bench (for Bond) [Ref 52/01649] At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Cassilis" Letter tendering his resignation as Clerk of Petty Sessions & requesting it be reported to government for vacancy to be filled	A2.24	657 658 – 659 [pages out of order] 660 – 661 662 - 663
	52/09861	1852 11 24	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Christopher Rolleston JP Arthur Hodgson JP	1852 10 14	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" Letter transmitting Abstracts for pay of Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions for September: on resignation of Mr Savage, necessary to appoint person to perform duties until successor arrives – Mr Irving nominated by Bench - requests approval so accounts may be passed [No 52/-]	A2.24	664 - 665

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				<p>"W E"</p> <p>F L S Merewether</p>	<p>1852 11 24-</p> <p>1852 12 01</p> <p>1852 12 02</p> <p>1852 12 03-</p> <p>1852 12 03-</p>	<p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Auditor General – noted – to be returned</p> <p>Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 363-NO * 25</p> <p>Appears no objection to allowance to Mr Irving, but Mr Rolleston states in letter to me that Mr Savage did not resign until 7th September – if so, Mr Irving can only receive salary from that date - discusses</p> <p>Returned Colonial Secretary's Office</p> <p>Papers re Mr Savage herewith</p> <p>Mr Westmacott appointed by letter dated 15 September but does not refer to what date Mr Savage performed duty</p>		
	52/09997	1852 11 30	Hon CS	<p>Surveyor General's Office, Sydney S A Perry</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1852 11 27</p> <p>1852 12 03-</p> <p>1852 12 29</p>	<p>At top: "Deputy Surveyor General"</p> <p>Letter recommending appointment of a Superintendent of Roads to Moreton Bay District: reasons, mentions field surveyors – duties of roads may be performed by surveyor of different class [No 52/522]</p> <p>Para 2: Recommends John MacDonnell recently arrived in Colony from British North America, served 4 years in office of a Civil Engineer there, accustomed to use of surveying instruments used in formation of roads such as Theodolite, Spirit Level, chain etc.</p> <p>Para 3: Re Mr MacDonnell's abilities – proposes remuneration on moderate scale initially – hopes appointment will be approved & proposes pay at rate of 7/6 per day until recommended for increase</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Proposal for new appointment - does not appear expedient to entertain Deputy Surveyor General</p>	A2.24	666 - 668
	52/10059	1852 12 02	Hon CS	<p>J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1852 11 29</p> <p>1852 12 03-</p> <p>1852 12 29</p>	<p>At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General"</p> <p>Opinion re transhipment of immigrants per "<i>Peter Godeffroy</i>" [see also "<i>Peter Godeffroy</i>"] from that ship to the ship "<i>Rierstieg</i>" [see also "<i>Reierstieg</i>"] & their conveyance in latter to Moreton Bay – details here 4th Clause of last Navigation Act re British Ships – under circumstances, & as "<i>Rierstieg</i>" is to load at Moreton Bay for foreign parts, questionable whether breach of spirit & intention of Act has been committed in this instance</p> <p>Also at top: "52/09581"</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Messrs Beit may be informed re this Opinion & copy to be forwarded to Collector of Customs for his future guidance</p> <p>Messrs Beit & Sons, Collector of Customs</p>	A2.24	669 - 671
	52/09581	1852 11 15	Hon E Deas Thomson, Colonial Secretary	<p>Macquarie Place Beit & Sons</p> <p>J Gibbes, Collector</p>	<p>1852 11 13</p> <p>1852 11 15</p> <p>1852 11 15</p> <p>"Monday"</p>	<p>At top: "Beit & Sons"</p> <p>Letter reporting breach of Navigation laws by Collector of Customs by allowing the "<i>Reierstieg</i>" ["<i>Reihersstieg</i>"] a foreign vessel to be cleared with passengers & cargo for Moreton Bay – discusses re use of coasting shipping trade & British shipping – requests Governor General direct that vessel be stopped from proceeding on this "illegal voyage" & to prevent recurrence of similar breaches of Navigation law</p> <p>Notes re above</p> <p>Referred to Collector of Customs for report – noted – to be returned</p> <p><u>Immediate</u></p> <p>The "<i>Reierstieg</i>" sailed on Saturday last – vessel cleared by Mr Webb Chief Clerk [appointed to act when Collector not in office] – gave permission for immigrants from "<i>Peter Godeffroy</i>" to be transferred to the "<i>Reiestieg</i>" [as it is] belonging to same owners, to be carried on to Moreton Bay on condition</p>	A2.24	672 673 - 674

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				"C A F"	1852 11 16 1852 11 17-	that said immigrants be consulted & give consent to transfer, & that Immigration Agent approve the vessel's use Conditions were fulfilled & immigrants transferred – refers to 4 th Section of Navigation Act prohibiting foreign vessels from carrying cargo or passengers on coasting voyage, does not consider present case comes within the meaning of that Section Detailed discussion re "Peter Godeffroy" & reasons for use of "Reiestieg" [as it is] – saw no impropriety in granting their application – the "Reiesteig" [as it is] loads at Moreton Bay for Germany Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Question as to proper interpretation of Section of Navigation Act: to be referred to Crown Law Officers for opinion whether Collector has committed a breach of the Act as stated by Messrs Beit Crown Law Officers – noted – to be returned [Ref 52/10059]		
	52/10109	1852 12 03	Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1852 10 20	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Reporting on letter from Settlers in Burnett & Wide Bay Districts dated Burnett River 24 th July 1852 [see p 710] re causes of dispute with Commandant Para 1 [p 675]: Not naming Settlers, refers to his letter of 1 st March: not written to accuse anyone but to convey his opinion to Government Para 2 [p676-682]: Re Settlers charge against Native Police Force, stating generally failed to execute warrants: On Macintyre, every one of 5 murderers of Edward Bradley was either killed or apprehended except Boney who died – others accused of murder or felony also lost lives resisting Police On Condamine, murderer of Mr Ferrett's man killed & attempts to apprehend men who, previous to arrival of Native Police, murdered 11 Europeans in 1849 are recorded in reports substantiated by affidavits of Settlers who accompanied Police to identify murderers Notes Mr Blaxland, his 2 boys, the shepherds of Messrs Humphreys, Herbert, Corfield & Murray were murdered before arrival of Native Police Report of 10 March 1850 (Paras 7 & 8) records attempts by Lieuts Marshall & Fulford to seize blacks who had murdered shepherds of Messrs Corfield & Murray - Mr Corfield, Mr Mactaggart & Mr Mactavish accompanied Police in these attempts – reported Police behaved well, affidavits of gentlemen forwarded to Attorney General Affidavits of Messrs Mactaggart & A M Thompson [see also Thomson] JP re attempt to protect property of Mr Tooth in June last are in possession of Attorney General One of murderers of Mr Corfield's shepherds apprehended by Sergeant Major Dolan was liberated by Magistrates Gayndah as Mr Corfield neglected to prosecute Stated in former letter that 2 men sworn to as Mr Blaxland's murderers had been killed by Native Police Affidavits re death of Mr Trevethan's murderer forwarded to Attorney General – reported numerous attempts by Police to apprehend other offenders Difficulties in apprehending "wild savages": no reason to accuse Native Police of unwillingness to capture them – confirms their zeal & activity Strange that 4 Magistrates should sign such misrepresentations – re particular cases where prevented from obtaining evidence, mentions one in report of 5 th January relating to Fraser's Island & another in letter to Attorney General 1 August 1852 re black called "Sandy"? accused of stealing sheep	A2.24	675 – 686 [2 copies p 682]

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						<p>Para 3 [p682-684]: Settlers solicit Government to institute enquiry into Proceedings of Native Police which are well known to government - discusses - calls on Settlers to lay charges so Governor can decide if enquiry necessary - doubts whether Governor will wish to reform this organisation - during 3 years has been completely successful in Macintyre & Lower Condamine country</p> <p>Para 4 [p684+]: Re his opinion that system of not allowing Natives at the Stations is cause of outrages - discusses - re successful attempts in other Districts to conciliate blacks of the Colony - object of government to make blacks feel strength of law, not individuals - occupying country inhabited by savages dangerous, but less dangerous to conciliate ...[page missing here]</p> <p>[p 686] Mentions Sergeant Major Dolan & Sergeant Skelton - zeal & activity of Officers repeatedly praised by settlers - can put up with criticism & petty malice of a faction</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Report appears a perfectly satisfactory refutation of statements contained in letter referred to; but as inclusion of that letter was merely acknowledged does not appear to be necessary to take any steps which would only have the effect of continuing the controversy</p> <p>Mr Walker</p>		
	52/03979	1852 05 10	Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1852 03 01	<p>Letter re cause of differences between himself & some Northern Settlers [for details - see PRINTED COPY of this letter below]</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Entirely concur in views & opinions of Commandant relative to policy that ought to guide the government & the Native Police Force towards the Settlers & the Aborigines, & which Mr Walker has hitherto carried out to the satisfaction of Government - inform him to this effect - copy of this letter should be laid before Legislative Council</p> <p>Laid on the Table 9 June 1852</p> <p>Mr Walker</p> <p>Copy to Printer [Ref 52/07464]</p>	A2.24	687 - 689, 693 - 705
	52/03979		Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1852 05 14- 1852 05 18- 1852 05 21- 1852 03 01	<p>[PRINTED]</p> <p><u>1852</u></p> <p><u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u></p> <p><u>NATIVE POLICE</u></p> <p><u>Ordered, by the Council, to be Printed</u></p> <p>COPY of a LETTER from THE COMMANDANT OF THE NATIVE POLICE, to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY</p> <p>Letter re cause of differences between himself & some Northern Settlers</p> <p>Para 1: Many Settlers of view that Government would not allow squatters to shoot blacks but have sent Native Police to do so - mentions Mr Cowper</p> <p>Para 2: One Settler stated necessary, & duty of Government, to evince vindictiveness against blacks</p> <p>Para 3: One great cause of difference is system of not allowing blacks at the Stations</p> <p>Paras 4-5: Settlers indifferent to consequences to Officers of Native Police & believe system of warfare should be authorised by Government - do not produce evidence & have prevented Officers from obtaining same</p> <p>Para 6: Prior to 1849, Settlers in outlying Districts took up arms in their defence - discusses</p> <p>Para 7: Succeeded in putting stop to hostilities of aborigines, but for</p>		690 - 692

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						<p>example, in Macintyre, after 9 years warfare, blacks still as hostile as ever</p> <p>Para 8: Many Settlers wished government to interfere so <u>no</u> longer necessary to protect themselves</p> <p>Para 9: 1848 Government determined to interfere, to protect settlers & provide that blacks not oppressed – resolved to introduce Native Police Force on small scale, forming of corps entrusted to him</p> <p>Para 10: Discusses his formation of the Police Force: picked men who had known him well for 5 years & from among Blacks inhabiting country 1000 miles from where Native Police was to be first employed – had success with training & during 3 ½ years orderly & good conduct was remarkable</p> <p>Paras 11-12: Re Proceedings of Native Police over last 4 years – re issue of Warrants, taking of Affidavits, & Depositions forwarded to Attorney General when deaths occurred – mentions Mounted Police</p> <p>Para 13: Second cause of dissent: vindictive attitudes towards “such miserable & ignorant wretches as the aborigines of this continent are”</p> <p>Para 14: Third cause of dissent: Experimental Force first sent to Macintyre – with exception of 3 Stations, blacks in that part of Darling Downs District were outlawed in their own country: desperate, they carried on constant war of retaliation with whites – discusses</p> <p>Native Police arrived in May 1849; in October, Settlers laid aside weapons, blacks admitted at Stations, consequent increase in value of Runs with increased security – discusses</p> <p>Principal cause of success of Native Police on Macintyre was Settlers cooperating with his plans, 55,000 sheep now shepherded by blacks alone</p> <p>As long as Settlers carry on system of preventing blacks from obtaining lawful means of livelihood & continue vindictiveness, not allowing blacks at Stations, system of depredations will continue, which Native Police may check but not put an end to – such is the case in Districts of Burnett, Maranoa & Wide Bay</p> <p>Para 15: Re settlers victimising neighbours who have acted kindly towards blacks – discusses – re management of large numbers of blacks – mentions Bunya seasons</p> <p>Para 16: Example of one settler’s argument for not admitting blacks at his station: quarrels between servants & blacks - details</p> <p>Para 17: Concludes has done everything in his power to protect settlers</p>		
	52/10109		E Deas Thomson	Callandoon Frederick Walker	1852 10 21 1852 12 02- 1852 12 03-	<p>Letter re letter signed by a few of Burnett & Wide Bay Settlers addressed to Colonial Secretary & published in ‘Sydney Morning Herald’: Expected Colonial Secretary would have sent letter to him for explanation but not received – about to start for Pine River, will not receive mail for couple of months & anxious to refute falsehoods in letter – enclosing his reply hoping it will be made official – discusses Settlers letter & its inconsistency – mentions Mr Herbert, one of the signatories, wrote to Mr R Jones praising Native Police Force, Mr Mactaggart wrote Police ought to be a Military not a Police Force – discusses, also other letters written against him & the Police, particularly those “by Forster, Walsh who is Mr Griffith’s Superintendent & the notorious Macintyre Assassin Marks”</p> <p>Requests directions be given for supplies for Police be sent early next year – re clothing – has saddles & bridles but no more than half the clothing &</p> <p>Notes at top of letter</p> <p>Query enclosed to be registered – other papers herewith - no decision given on the above</p> <p>Yes</p>	A2.24	706 - 709

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	52/07464	1852 09 10	Hon CS	Burnett River	1852 07 24	At top: "Inhabitants Burnett River" Letter re document signed by Frederick Walker reporting on causes of difference presumed to exist between him & some Northern Settlers - appeared in 'Sydney Morning Herald' of June 16, 1852: Desire to record their dissent from conclusions & disbelief of statements made, vouch for accuracy of their statements, mention adjoining Districts of Wide Bay & Burnett: discuss Mr Walker's report clause by clause - challenge him to produce names of individuals & particularise cases - solicit Government to enquire into proceedings both of Native Police & Settlers towards the aborigines - necessity to reform Native Police Re argument that system adopted by Settlers of not allowing natives access to their Stations is principal cause of outrages by natives: mention murders of Mr Blaxland & his 2 shepherd boys, of Mr Trevethan [see also Trevethan], of Mr Wilkin's 2 servants, of Messrs Humphreys & Herbert's, Mr Corfield's & Mr Murray's shepherds, few of many instances contradicting Mr Walker's observations System not general, prevailing only in most dangerous localities, impress upon Government desire to be on friendly terms with native tribes - discuss Re advantages of well managed Native Police Force - present Force failed to capture & punish well known offenders, need for complete reform - refer to unlimited confidence reposed in Commandant by His Excellency the Governor General & regret Government's adoption without discouragement the misrepresentation of an individual against large & reputable community Signatories William Humphreys JP, Henry Herbert JP, D Mactaggart, James McLaren, William Henry Walsh, Joshua Sewell, Thomas Herbert, William Richardson, William Forster, Archibald M Thomson JP, John Landsborough, Robert Wilkin JP, H C Corfield, A Mactavish, George Herbert & Notes in margin Sufficient to acknowledge receipt of this In same handwriting as 52/04238 signed by William Forster Mr Humphreys & others [Ref 52/10109]	A2.24	710 - 713
				"C A F"	1852 09 11- 1852 09 16-			
	52/10160	1852 12 06	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 11 20	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re expenditure £30 to erect fence around Convict Burying Ground Brisbane (ref CS letter 14 February 1852 - No 52/01198) & expenditure £30-40 to remove remains of persons interred in portions of Burying Ground which have been sold & opened into a street (ref CS letter 7 th July 1852 - No 52/03070): reporting above services nearly complete & requesting £50 be placed to credit of Public Account to pay contractor - expenses of removing remains not to exceed £20 [No 52/41] & Notes in margin W V For approval: £30 authorised from Vote for unforeseen expenses 1852 - £20 to be paid from same Vote Approved Police Magistrate, Auditor General	A2.24	714 - 715
				"C A F"	1852 12 06- 1852 12 16- 1852 12 18- 1853 01 08			
	52/03070	1852 04 10	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1852 03 29	At top: "Police Magistrate Brisbane" Letter re erection of fence to enclose Convict Burying Ground, authorised expenditure £30 (ref CS letter 14 th last month): portion of Burying Ground was sold 14 th August last in which are 6 or 7 graves, also a street runs	A2.24	716 - 719

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				<p>"C A F"</p> <p>W Elyard for the CS Surveyor General's Office, Sydney "T L M"</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1852 04 13~ 1852 04 14~</p> <p>1852 04 16 1852 06 14</p> <p>1852 06 16 1852 06 19~</p> <p>1852 07 07 1852 06 30 1852 09 02~</p>	<p>through it in which there are 30-40 graves, none can be enclosed within the fence – road frontage reason for high price paid for land [No 52/13] Para 2: Requests instructions – part to be enclosed would contain graves of late Mr Stapleton [also spelt Stapylton] & officers & soldiers who died at the Settlement Para 3: Regrets land sold - would have withdrawn it had he been in Brisbane Para 4: Can either take up remains & place in new Burying Ground, or buy back land by paying value set by purchaser viz £200 which may be the cheapest method [Margin: ? was bought for £40~] Also at top: "1 B.C. B – 10 April 1852~" & Notes in margin [p 716 & 717] Papers on which land was offered for sale enclosed [crossed out] Burnett - 52/263 - 30 April Surveyor General for report Yes! S.B. Vol 6 fol 11 Surveyor General for report – noted – to be returned Having referred to Surveyor at Brisbane, no alternative but to repurchase ground or remove remains: appears removal of remains more desirable course – encloses Extract from Mr Burnett's report [p 722 again], also copy sketch - Entd No 52/98 fol 385 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Concur with Surveyor General that removal of remains best course – Police Magistrate to see that this is done with proper decorum Police Magistrate Surveyor General End of August – Resubmitted [crossed out] [Ref 52/10160]</p> <p>[Sketch] At top: 'S B v 6 fol 11' <u>Tracing from Plan shewing the position of the Old Burial Ground, NORTH BRISBANE</u> Features noted: River Brisbane, Town boundary, Old Burial Ground, roads (not named) Allotments marked: 1 J Richardson & R Little 2 E F Roberts 3 James Aytoun 4-8 James Gibbon Scale of Chains At bottom: "Accompanying my letter dated 19th May 1852 – J C Burnett"</p>		720
	52/01198	1852 02 07	Hon CS	<p>Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1852 01 24</p> <p>1852 02 10~ 1852 02 14</p>	<p>At top: "Police Magistrate" Letter making further application for permission to erect a strong fence around Convict Burying Ground Brisbane, owing to damage to tombs & other monuments by Natives & other "idle & evil disposed persons" – cost of pig-proof hard wood fence £30 [No 52/3] & Notes in margin S B Vol 6 fol 11 May be authorised & charged to Vote for unforeseen expenses until Vote for the purpose can be obtained Police Magistrate, Auditor General [Ref 52/03070]</p>	A2.24	721 – 722

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				J C Burnett	1852 05 19~	<p><u>Extract from Mr Burnett's letter of 19th May 1852 to the Surveyor General</u> Transmitting copy of part of Mr Warner's plotting of his survey of the Western Suburban Allotments, the first of which includes very small portion of Burial Ground & the Road occupies a larger portion In making out allotments, Mr Warner seems to have been guided by boundary of Town originally suggested by Mr Wade & marked out by myself, which ran through this ground – discusses, mentions ground never consecrated On allotment sold, there are 5 graves & 30 on the Reserved Road – remains so situated could be removed & placed in proper receptacle at expense £30-40, easiest most economical solution – to consider whether desirable to proceed with the whole of the interments remaining in the ground, as any fence erected to enclose it will likely share fate of others which were converted into firewood or other uses [see Sketch p 720]</p>	A2.24	722 again, 724 [no p 723]
	48/02229	1848 02 19	Hon CS	<p>Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham</p> <p>W Elyard for the CS</p> <p>"C A F"</p> <p>Surveyor General's Office John Thompson for the Deputy Surveyor General</p>	<p>1848 02 09</p> <p>1848 02 21~ 1848 02 21</p> <p>1848 03 07~ 1848 03 13</p> <p>1848 02 29</p> <p>1848 03 03~</p>	<p>At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re frequent destruction of fence enclosing Old Convict Burying Ground by native fires & other causes – suggests brick or stone wall be erected to prevent cattle & horses trampling graves – brick wall cheapest, copy of estimate following: Details: Measurement round Ground 22 rods, each rod to take 3500 bricks, about 80,000 required Expense of wall 6' high & finding all materials will be: By the thousand of bricks £1-19-0 By the rod measured £6-15-0 being £150 or £160 for the whole Convicts used to keep fence in repair, two-thirds of fence now destroyed by fires & remaining posts & rails decayed – brick wall cheapest enclosure – fencing very expensive, risk of being destroyed by fire Estimate is for wall 6' high: 4-4 ½ feet sufficient – will reduce expense Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.B – 24 February 1848" & Notes in margin Burnett - 52/263 – 30 April S B Vol 6 fol 11 Query if now used as burial ground for Town & neighbourhood Do not find that any Grant has issued of any land for this purpose – Surveyor General to report – noted – to be returned Inform Police Magistrate no funds on which expense can be charged Police Magistrate [Ref 52/01198] & Notes re above From circumstance of Burial Grounds for all denominations having been set out in 1843 for both North & South Brisbane, as well as from the tenor of letter, concludes old Burial Ground not now used, & being within the Town, its use would be contrary to Sir Thomas Brisbane's Act Ent^d 48/32 folio 479~ in Vol 3 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office</p>	A2.24	725 – 728
	52/10166	1852 12 06	Hon CS	<p>Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police</p> <p>"C A F"</p>	<p>1852 12 03</p> <p>1852 12 08~ 1852 12 17</p>	<p>At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter forwarding Report of Board of Survey held on 2 Police horses at Drayton [Margin: Jack / Hildebrand] – requests authority for their disposal in Moreton Bay District [Report not filmed here] [No 52/90] & Notes in margin Approved Inspector General</p>	A2.24	729 – 730

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	52/10191	1852 12 08	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 12 06 1852 12 08~	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting another copy of his letter of 19 th inst No 52/245 [see p 733 & 736] suggesting change in destination of ship "America" chartered for Moreton Bay, for record in Colonial Secretary's Office (ref CS letter 25 th ult No 52/210) [No 52/260] Also at top: "52/09865" & Notes in margin W V Nothing further to be done	A2.24	731
	52/09865	1852 11 24	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 11 23 1852 11 25	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Forwarding copy of letter of 19 th inst No 52/245 [see p 733 & 736] suggesting change in destination of ship "America" chartered for Moreton Bay – for transmission to Secretary of State (ref CS letter No 52/204 of "yesterday's date") [No 52/248] & Notes in margin W V Emigration Agent for duplicate "On 15 December" [Ref 52/10191]	A2.24	732
	52/09786 52/09786	1852 11 20	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney	1852 11 19 1852 11 22	At top: "Agent for Immigration to the Colonial Secretary suggesting a change in the destination of the Ship "America" chartered for Moreton Bay" [No 52/245] [Actual letter is not here - see p 736 for details] & Notes in margin Forwarded in original with Enclosures to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No ... of 22 November 1852 A Duplicate required for record in C.S.O. and a Copy for Governor General's duplicate Despatch for the "Sydney" & Notes re above Immigration Agent – Immediate [Ref 52/09865] For copy – see page 2 of printed papers enclosed [see p 736] [PRINTED] [Another copy of this document is at A2.28, p 057-066] 1853 <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> <u>INTERCEPTION OF IMMIGRANT VESSELS BOUND FOR BRISBANE</u> <u>Ordered, by the Council, to be Printed, 30th August 1853</u> RETURN to an Address from the Legislative Council of New South Wales, dated 31 st 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 1 st July 1852, to 31 st March 1853" <u>SCHEDULE</u> [No. / Subject / Page] 1 Despatch from Sir Charles FitzRoy, to Secretary of State, representing the difficulty in disposing of Immigrants at Moreton Bay, dated 22 nd November 1852 – p.1 2 Letter from Immigration Agent, to Colonial Secretary, respecting ship "America", 19 th November, 1852 – p.2	A2.24	733 734 – 743

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			The Right Hon Sir John Pakington Bart.	Government House, Sydney Charles A FitzRoy	1852 11 22	<p>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</p> <p>4 Police Magistrate, Brisbane, to Colonial Secretary, in reply, 15th December 1852 – p.7</p> <p>5 Immigration Agent, to Colonial Secretary, reporting on the foregoing No. 4, 19th January, 1853 – p8</p> <p>6 Colonial Secretary, to Police Magistrate, Brisbane, approving of Female Immigrants being forwarded to Sydney, 5th February, 1853 – p.8</p> <p>7 Police Magistrate, Brisbane, to Colonial Secretary, reporting further on the disposal of Immigrants, 21st March, 1853 – p.9</p> <p>No 1 [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 & Leslie, & 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 & single females arrived per following ships: <u>Margin</u> “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 & 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>		735 – 736
	52/09786		Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 11 19	<p>No. 2 [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 & single females arrived in District by ships: <u>Margin</u>: “Maria Somes”, “Argyle”, “Meridian”, “Rajah-go-paul” [see also</p>		736

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						<p>"<i>Rajahgopaul</i>")</p> <p>Also large number of immigrants in Depot awaiting engagements</p> <p>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 10th September last – Moreton Bay District unable to employ those likely to arrive in "<i>America</i>"</p> <p>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 [Enclosure No 2]</p> <p>Para 5: Suggests vessel when approaching Heads be directed to anchor in Watson's Bay – would communicate with Master & those immigrants desiring to proceed to Moreton Bay would be forwarded by steamer</p> <p>Para 6: Encloses Return showing names of ships arrived Moreton Bay, dated of arrival, number of Immigrants, their disposal, & numbers now remaining unhired [Margin: Enclosure No 3]</p> <p>[p.3]</p> <p>[Enclosure No. 1 to Immigration Agent's Letter to Colonial Secretary, of the 19th November, 1852, No 52-245]</p> <p>IMMIGRATION</p> <p>MORETON BAY DEPOT</p> <p><u>Return for the Week ended November 6th, 1852</u></p> <p>REPORT [Any remarks ... should be hereunder concisely made]</p> <p>[BLANK]</p>		737
				John C Wickham, Police Magistrate		<p>[p.4]</p> <p>LIST of Immigrants who left the Depot at Moreton Bay, during the Week ended Saturday, November 6th, 1852</p> <p>[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]</p> <p>Ryan - Michael, Indy [as it is – Judy?], Michael, Thomas, Catherine / "<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>" / John Balfour - Collenton [also spelt Collinton]/ Shepherd, etc/ £50/ [details rations] / 12 months/ October 31st</p> <p>Cavanagh – John, Margaret, Mary, Catherine / "<i>Argyle</i>" / John Balfour – Collenton/ Shepherd & Hutkeeper/ £30/ [details rations]/ 12 months / October 31st</p> <p>Merrigan, Mary Ann/ "<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>" / Died in Depot/ November 3rd</p> <p>Knerney, Mary [as it is – Kearney?]/ "<i>Meridian</i>" / William Wilson – Brisbane/ Domestic servant/ £12/ Nil rations/ 3 months/ November 5th</p> <p>Maroney, Martin & Mary/ "<i>Argyle</i>" / Robert Douglass – Ipswich/ Laborer/ £28/ [details rations]/ 3 months/ November 6th</p> <p>Armstrong, Edward, Jessie, William/ "<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>" / Andrew Henderson – Logan/ General servant/ £40/ [details rations]/ 12 months/ November 6th</p> <p>Connor, James & Jane/ "<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>" / William Norris – Logan/ Shepherd, etc/ £35/ [details rations]/ 6 months/ November 6th</p>		738
				John C Wickham, Police Magistrate		<p>[p.5]</p> <p>DAILY State of Immigrant Depot at Moreton Bay, during the Week ended Saturday, November 6th, 1852</p> <p>[Number received into Depot / Number discharged from Depot / Number remaining in Depot -including males, females, married, unmarried, &</p>		739

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						children] Sunday October 31 st – Saturday November 6 th incl.		
						[p.6] [Enclosure No.2 to Immigration Agent's Letter to Colonial Secretary, of the 19 th November, 1852, No. 52-245] [This Enclosure, which was a copy of the Charter Party, was sent in with the Original]		740
				Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne, Agent for Immigration	1852 11 19	[Enclosure No. 3 to Immigration Agent's Letter to Colonial Secretary, of the 19 th 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 <u>introduced, their disposal, & number present in Depot</u> [Ship/ Date of arrival/ No of Immigrants landed/ Disposal of Immigrants: hired– came to Sydney–left without engagement–remaining in Depot]		
			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson	1852 12 04	" <i>Maria Somes</i> " / 6 th July, 1852 / 282 " <i>Argyle</i> " / 19 th July, 1852 / 254 " <i>Meridian</i> " / 10 th August, 1852 / 235 " <i>Rajah-go-paul</i> " / 10 th September, 1852 / 350 No. 3 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 " <i>Vulcan</i> " requesting Commissioners limit number of ships to one every 2 months Para 3: Query whether emigrants now expected likely to 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	No. 4 [p.7] <i>[original letter with margin notes – see A2.28, p 001]</i> 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 finding employment (ref CS letter 4 th inst, No M10848) Para 2: Re prospects of emigrants finding <u>ready</u> employment taking into account description & numbers arrived in last 4 ships, viz " <i>Maria Somes</i> ", " <i>Argyle</i> ", " <i>Meridian</i> ", " <i>Rajah-go-paul</i> " Difficulty with families & single females – single men, immediately hired are small proportion of total number e g " <i>Rajah-go-paul</i> ": Married couples 126 Children under 14 99 Infants 17 Single women 74 316		741

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			Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 01 19	<p>Single men <u>37</u> TOTAL 353 Showing labour chiefly required in pastoral districts – single men – disproportionately small Para 3: Discusses disposal of families: mentions price of ration, sizes of families with children – demand for labour still great in Wide Bay & Burnett Districts & large families accepted - no means of sending Emigrants there – discusses Para 4: Suggests different selection of Emigrants for “this part of Colony” – example “<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>”: small number of single men & families of the worst description Para 5: If ships coming to Moreton Bay monthly, suggests authority be given for large families & some single females be forwarded to Sydney after ship inspected</p> <p>No. 5 [p. 8] <i>[original letter with margin notes – see A2.28, p 071]</i> 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 transshipment in Sydney steamer of all single women by next vessel to arrive after the “<i>America</i>” - great demand here for female servants – no difficulty to dispose of single females – re Charter Party & transshipment 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</p>		742
			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1853 02 05	<p>No. 6 [p.8-9] <i>[original letter with margin notes – see A2.28, p 067]</i> 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 & unsuitability of those already arrived – 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 “<i>America</i>” if unable to obtain employment in Moreton Bay District Para 2: Governor General also approves rationing at Government expense large families as may be hired by employers in Burnett & Wide Bay Districts, to facilitate their disposal & allow settlers to make arrangements</p>		742 - 743
			Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1853 03 21	<p>No.7 [p.9] 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</p>		743

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						England <u>monthly</u> 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 4 th December 1852 No10848) 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		
	52/10333		Hon CS	Colonial Treasury C D Riddell "D McP"	1852 12 15	Memo Mr Mackay obtained from Treasury Memorandum of rents payable by Capt Scott for Stations "Halliford" and "Stitchworth" [as it is - Stetchworth?] but that for "Waar Waar" to be paid 9 th September was omitted - non-payment of rent caused by omission in Department - suggests Governor General authorise reversal of forfeiture of Station in question [No 337] & Note - Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes in margin	A2.24	744 - 745
	52/10333	1852 12 13	Hon CS	"C A F"	1852 12 18~ 1852 12 20~ 1852 12 21~ 1852 12 22	M F Not now aware of any objection Approved Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auditor General, Colonial Treasurer		746
	52/10333		Col George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands~ W Elyard for the CS "A O M"	1852 12 09 1852 12 13~ 1852 12 14	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting application of J Mackay [<u>Margin</u> : Dated 3 rd December 1852] on behalf of Capt Scott to be allowed to pay rent due on Waar Waar Station Darling Downs District - forfeited in consequence of non-payment of 2 nd years rent - recommends under circumstances request be complied with without fine [No 52/450] Also at top: "52/3895" & Notes in margin M F Colonial Treasurer to report - noted - to be returned Noted		747 - 748
				Sydney J Mackay, Agent for D C F Scott	1852 12 03	At top: "J Mackay" Letter re forfeiting of sheep station "Waar Waar" Darling Downs District belonging to Capt D C F Scott in consequence of non-payment 2 nd years rent & submitting explanation: called 11 October last at Colonial Treasury - Mr Macpherson [see also McPherson] head clerk reported no payments owing from Capt Scott but mentioned rent of 2 stations usually paid by Capt Scott but still in Mr Harvey's name were unpaid - Memorandum from Mr MacPherson stating amount for "Halliford" £14 and "Stitchworth" £14 - nothing further due - cheques £28 sent by R Campbell - holds receipts Now informed Mr MacPherson on leave, rent for "Waar Waar" still unpaid - requests Treasury be instructed to receive rent due on account "Waar Warr" [as it is] [<u>Margin</u> : under circumstances this may be recommended without fine - "G B"] Also at top: "52/3895 - 6 December 1852" & Note - Colonial Secretary		

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	52/10460	1852 12 18	Hon CS	Supreme Court J N Dickinson	1852 12 17	At top: "Mr Justice Dickinson" Letter recommending that Tan Chew & Kee Tuam [alternative spelling: Tong Chou/Tan Choo; Ke Tiam/Ki Tiam] natives of China convicted of assault be pardoned - 2 prisoners tried at last Brisbane Circuit Court for assaulting John Bertel Bertelson [see also B J Bertelsen] : Their defence statements interpreted by Gaoler – discusses, felt doubtful afterwards – reasons – reserved Case for decision of Full Court: colleagues of opinion conviction ought not be disturbed but prisoners should be recommended for a pardon – both sentenced to imprisonment for 4 months – recommends Governor General grant immediate pardon to these 2 men & Notes in margin Immediate Approved Mr Justice Dickinson, Visiting Magistrate Brisbane Gaol	A2.24	758 - 759
	52/10523	1852 12 21	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Joshua P Bell JP for the Bench	1852 12 08	At top: "Bench Drayton" Letter re appointment of Mr Westmacott as Clerk of Petty Sessions & request re sureties (ref CS letter of 17 th September last): transmitting his letter naming Henry Palmer and Joseph Sansom Willmott of Maryborough as his sureties – considered sufficient [No 52/57] & Notes in margin Approved Bench Drayton "On 15 th February" - resubmitted "End of February" - resubmitted W V – "Bond received"	A2.24	760
	52/10523		Bench of Magistrates, Drayton	Drayton Frederick Westmacott, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1852 12 08	Letter proposing as his sureties to enter into required Bond: Henry Palmer, Storekeeper, Maryborough, District of Wide Bay & Joseph Sansom Willmott, Storekeeper of the same place Requests Instrument be forwarded to John Thomas Jamison Clerk of Petty Sessions Maryborough to obtain signatures of Sureties, will then be sent for his completion		761 – 762
	52/07486	1852 09 10	G H Fitzroy, Private Secretary	Police Office, Drayton C H Savage	1852 08 14	At top: "C H Savage" Letter tendering his resignation as Clerk of Petty Sessions Drayton & Notes in margin Frederic Westmacott [as it is] to be appointed to vacancy Notice, Auditor General, F Westmacott, Bench Drayton	A2.24	763
				"C A F"	1852 09 09~ 1852 09 15	Note Resubmit Resubmitted [Ref 52/10523]		764
	52/05934		Private Secretary	"C A F"	1852 07 28	Mem Write to Mr Savage: considered letter from Bench Drayton with his apology for neglect in not attending to letters from Colonial Secretary re Returns – informed of other complaints of a more grave character likely to be preferred against him - out of respect for his ...? accept his resignation as Clerk of Petty Sessions Drayton rather than dismiss him from Public Service – resubmission to be forwarded by return post [Margin: 52/07486] C H Savage	A2.24	765 – 768
					1852 07 30~			

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	52/05934	1852 07 16	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Christopher Rolleston JP Arthur Hodgson JP	1852 06 11	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" Transmitting letter from Clerk of Petty Sessions explaining & apologising for neglect with which your letters have been treated (ref CS letter of 11 th ult No 52/234~) [No 52/ -] Para 2: Re Mr Savage's explanation for gross carelessness Para 3: Re letters & Returns [lists letters in margin] – had no knowledge of such neglect Para 4: Delinquency of Clerk reflects on Magistrates, feel bound to repudiate all knowledge of inexcusable negligence Para 5: Return transmitted by the last post [<u>Margin</u> : Received 52/05448]		769 – 772
	52/05934		Bench of Magistrates, Drayton	Police Office, Drayton C H Savage, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1852 06 11	Letter apologising for his negligence in preparation of Return called for by Colonial Secretary in letter of 10 th November last – assures such neglect shall not happen again		773
	52/05448	1852 06 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Christopher Rolleston JP for the Bench	1852 06 04 1852 06 28~ 1852 06 28~ 1852 06 28~ 1852 06 29~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" Letter transmitting Return of persons taken into custody at Drayton & dealt with by us between 1 st January & 30 th September 1851 requested for fifth time by your letter of 11 th ult (No 52/234) - enquiries will be made into delay at next sitting of Court & reported – denies neglect on their part [No 52/ -] & Notes in margin M F To be laid before Council but not printed? Yes Presented Enquiry not yet answered – "end of July" [Ref 52/05934]	A2.24	774 – 775
	52/10524	1852 08 21 [as it is – should be December]	Hon CS	Drayton Frederick Westmacott "C A F"	1852 11 29 1852 12 22~ 1852 12 22~ 1853 01 03~ 1853 01 24	At top: "Clerk at Bench Drayton" Letter reporting having arrived on 26 th inst – explains unavoidable delays – letter of appointment received mid-October, proceeded with difficulty overland by horse – informed that gentleman performing duties & receiving salary [<u>Margin</u> : 52/09861 Mr Irving's application for salary as acting Clerk with Mr Vallack] – appointment bears date 15 th September as notified in Government Gazette No 91 – hopes that Governor General will allow his salary to be paid from above date & Notes in margin W V Salary during interval of Mr Savage's resignation & Mr Westmacott's entering on duty have been authorised for Mr Irving – See 52/09861 herewith & Notes re above Mr Westmacott can only receive salary from date of assuming his duties Bench	A2.24	776 – 777
	52/10528	1852 12 21	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr JP	1852 11 15	At top: "Bench Maryborough" Letter re Circular letter calling for Return showing number of cases, amount sought to be recovered, number of executions issued & amount of fees received by Clerk of Bench under Act 10 th Vict No 10 from 1 st January 1847 to 1 st July 1852 – encloses information certified by Clerk of Bench – said Act did not come into operation in District until 1 st July 1850 Also at top: "Return of Actions etc" &	A2.24	778

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					1852 12 22~ 1852 12 23~ 1852 12 24~	Notes in margin M F Came too late, Bench asked for explanation, insist on answer in future Return now rendered - unnecessary to pursue matter further – “put by” A Return shewing the numbers of Actions commenced in Maryborough District Wide Bay under the 10 th Vict No 10 from the commencement of the said Court viz 1 st July 1850 to 1 st July 1852 shewing the amount sought to be recovered, the number of executions issued and amount of fees <u>received by the Clerk in each year</u> [Date/ No of cases/ Amount sought to be recovered/ No of executions issued/ Fees received by Clerk / Remarks] [Details are here] “I certify this Return to be correct & taken from the Records of the Court – J T Jamison, Registrar”		779
	52/10530	1852 12 21	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton S J C Irving, Acting Registrar “M F”	1852 12 01 1852 12 22~ 1852 12 29~ 1852 12 29~ 1853 01 07	At top: “Acting Registrar, Small Debts Court, Drayton” Letter informing by direction of Bench of Magistrates that Michael Minnihan has been appointed Bailiff for the Petty Debts Court Drayton [No 52/57] & Notes in margin M F Usual for Bench to notify such appointments in Gazette, not to this office Inform Bench	A2.24	780
	52/10352				1852 12 22~	Note Bench Moulamien [as it is – see also Moulamein] 17 November forwarding Memorial for abolition of spirit licenses Deniliquin and Moulamien – received 14 December - See 52/10527	A2.24	781
	52/10534	1852 12 21	His Ex Sir Charles A FitzRoy	Thomas Sheehan “C A F”	1852 12 23~ 1852 12 24~ 1852 12 27~ 1853 01 01~	Note See 52/10352 & Minute thereon herewith Returned without Minute – this Memorial is against the withdrawal of the permission to sell wholesale At top: “Thomas Sheehan” Petition of Thomas Sheehan storekeeper Mooloomein [as it is - see also Moulamein] gazetted 12 months ago to sell spirits in quantities of 2 gallons & up: purchased 2 allotments in township to erect building & open general store, is registered spirit merchant, Chief Constable resides near store Re conduct of storekeepers at Deniliquin 70 miles hence: disorderly houses, Bench of Magistrates have petition praying permission to sell spirits wholesale be withdrawn from Deniliquin & Mooloomein – mentions his great expense, no complaints made against his house – begs Governor not to withdraw wholesale license from township of Mooloomein At top l-h corner: Embossed stamp? & Notes in margin Inform regret cannot comply with request Mr Sheehan	A2.24	782 783 – 786
	52/10352	1852 12 14	Hon CS~	Moulamein William E Smith JP for the Bench	1852 11 17	At top: “Bench of Magistrates, Moulamein” Letter enclosing opinion of Law Officers re cancelling Spirit Licenses of Moulamein & Deniliquin (ref CS letter 16 th October) Para 2: In compliance with their suggestions, encloses Petition from inhabitants of the District for Governor General’s consideration &	A2.24	787

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	52/10352		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Governor General	"C A F"	1852 12 15~ 1852 12 22~	Notes in margin Appears to have been sent in, in consequence of report of Law Officers 52/07585 Notification in Gazette of cancellation of former Notice proclaiming Deniliquin & Moulamein places where spirits may be sold in quantities not less than 2 gallons may now be issued [Ref 52/10534] Petition of inhabitants of Police District of Mooloomein [see also Moulamein] re proclamation of townships of Mooloomein & Deniliquin as places where spirits may be sold in quantities no less than 2 gallons: population not as considerable as expected, poor conduct of consumers of spirits, spirit stores are sly grog shops – discusses – beg Governor General to “do away with these nuisances” & request spirit licenses of Mooloomein & Deniliquin be cancelled Signatories C De Witt Jebb, settler; E B Truhan? [Freehan?] settler; William E Smith JP, settler; Edward Lintott, squatter; S Lintott? squatter; Samuel A Sylvester JP; Walter Murray; Lewis & Throsby, settlers; William Lavender JP; James Chalmers, settler; F W Vyner JP, settler; John Capel, settler		788 - 789
	52/07585	1852 09 13		J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General "C A F"	1852 09 10 1852 09 14~ 1852 10 16	At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General" Reporting on letter of Bench Moulamein re licensed spirit merchants at Deniliquin: think Notice may be cancelled by which Deniliquin declared place where spirits may be sold in quantities of not less than 2 gallons – not free from doubt – mentions Act of Council 2 Vict No 18 & Clause I of new Act – make recommendations Also at top: "52/04570" & Notes in margin Let course recommended in 3 rd para of this report be adopted Bench [Ref 52/10352]	A2.24	790 – 792
	52/04570	1852 06 02	Hon CS	W Elyard for the CS Moulamein William E Smith JP Harry P Mostyn JP	1852 06 24 1852 04 21 1852 06 05~ 1852 06 14~ 1852 06 19~	Note - Crown Law Officers requested to report - noted [Ref 52/07585] At top: "Bench of Magistrates Moulamein" Letter re Licensed Spirit Merchants at Deniliquin: township gazetted as place where spirits may be sold in quantities not less than 2 gallons [No 52/1] Para 2: Deniliquin 70 miles from Bench – re sly grog selling Para 3: Suggest propriety of withdrawing license granted to township & Notes in margin W V By 3 rd Clause of Act of Council 13 Vict No 29 Governor authorised to extend to places not mentioned therein the privilege of spirits being sold in quantities of not less than 2 gallons - does not seem to have any power by the Act to withdraw privilege once granted Refer to Crown Law Officers [Ref 52/07585]	A2.24	793 794 - 795
	52/10544	1852 12 22	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General	1852 12 21	At top: "Attorney General" Letter re authorisation to employ a Barrister to defend aborigines in Criminal Courts (ref CS letter 8 th July last) [No 52/260]: as no Barrister at last Brisbane Assizes, Robert Little, Attorney employed as advocate to defend Aborigines in 3 cases: Margin	A2.24	796 - 797

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	52/10660		Private Secretary, Government House	Wollongong H C Rawnsley	1852 09 19	At top: "21 September" "344" Transmitting letter received from Colonial Secretary Victoria [not filmed here] re leaving Public Service Victoria & referring to Mr La Trobe's opinion re his "want of temper & bearing": mentions his military education & life with Officers of Royal Engineers – discusses his relationships, mentions Mt Alexander & the vindictiveness of South Australians, also Lieut Governor of Victoria & favourable opinion expressed by Sir Henry Young & Surveyor General of South Australia – hopes Governor General believes that his character misunderstood by Mr La Trobe & will consider him for employment in New South Wales Public Service & Notes in margin [written over other notes – difficult to read]		813 - 815
				"C A F"~	1852 09 22~	Mr Rawnsley's name may be placed on Lists - with present state of Public Service in the Colony & numerous applicants for appointments cannot hold out hope of offering him immediate employment – fair to Mr Rawnsley to state cannot consider "good & conscientious motives" as compensating for "want of temper & bearing" in a candidate for office		
					1852 09 22	H C Rawnsley - "Enclosure ret'd"		
	52/10660		Private Secretary, Government House	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney H C Rawnsley	1852 07 06	Letter confirming appointments held: 1 Senior Surveyor & Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Colony 2 Assistant Colonial Engineer South Australia 3 Assistant Gold Commissioner Mt Alexander 4 The first, lost by reduction of Dept of Surveyor General 5 The second, from Dept of Colonial Engineer being abolished by Vote of Council Third in consequence of finding it impossible to perform duties of office from odium cast upon him by South Australians – reasons Offers his services in any capacity – educated by Royal Military Academy Woolwich & His Excellency Lieut Governor South Australia has submitted his case for favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Secretary of State		816 – 818
				"C A F"	1852 07 08~	Note re above Unable to employ Mr Rawnsley in services of Government until receives certificate from Mr La Trobe giving reasons which led to his resignation of his office under Government of Victoria – cannot place him on Lists of candidates		819
					1852 07 10	H C Rawnsley		
	52/10660		Private Secretary, Government House	Bedford House, Elizabeth St. H C Rawnsley	1852 12 23	Letter requesting accompanying letter be given to his Excellency the Governor General		820
	52/10660		Capt Fitzroy, R A	Adelaide, South Australia Henry Freeling	1852 06 23	Letter re Mr Rawnsley, son of Col Rawnsley of Royal Artillery, <u>the Corps</u> - was also at the Academy: prevented by ill-health from obtaining Commission – has travelled & was Assistant Colonial Engineer South Australia – discusses his unpopularity from want of conciliatory manner & undisguised expression of contempt, services voted as not required – appointed to diggings Mt Alexander, again pursued by unrelenting hatred & was obliged to resign – endeavouring to obtain employment in Sydney – suggests has learnt lessons re his manner – is talented & conversant with Civil Engineering & Surveying – is a widower with a dependant daughter		821 – 822

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	52/10686	1852 12 29	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate "W E" F L S Merewether "C A F"	1852 12 06 1852 12 31 1853 01 03~ 1853 01 11 1853 01 12 1853 01 13~ 1853 02 08	At top: "Police Magistrate Brisbane" Letter requesting authority to spend £10 for cedar press for records, and for whitewashing & repairing ceiling of Court House [No 52/197] Para 2: Press applied for in 1851 – disallowed – urgently required & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: "AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 8-JA*5" Amount to be charged on Vote for Police Contingencies Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Police Magistrate, Auditor General	A2.24	823 - 824
	52/10701	1852 12 30~		Ipswich Joseph Fleming Witness: William M Dorsey JP "M F"	1852 11 10 1852 12 31~ 1853 01 03~ 1853 01 06~ 1853 01 12	At top: "Joseph Fleming" Letter requesting Deed of Grant of Suburban Allotment No 2 – 25 acres near Ipswich purchased at Government Sale held "this day" at Court House Ipswich – be made out in name of John Panton of Ipswich, Merchant who will pay fee thereon - his receipt will be a discharge on delivery of Deed & Notes in margin M F Compliance with request contrary to Regulations Inform Mr Fleming	A2.24	825
	52/10702	1852 12 30		Ipswich Joseph Fleming Witness: William M Dorsey JP Joseph Fleming	1852 11 10 1853 01 03~ 1853 01 07~ 1853 01 12 1852 12 07~	At top: "Joseph Fleming" Letter requesting Deeds of Grant of Allotments 1, 3 & 14 of Section 36 Town of Ipswich purchased at Government Sale held "this day" at Court House Ipswich – be made out in name of John Panton of Ipswich, Merchant who will pay fee thereon - his receipt will be a discharge on delivery of Deeds & Notes in margin Compliance with request contrary to Regulations To be informed Mr Fleming [Declaration] Joseph Fleming of Ipswich Stockholder declares that he purchased at Land Sale at Court House Ipswich on Wednesday 10 th November inst: Allotments 1, 3 & 14 of Section 36 in Town of Ipswich & Suburban Allotment No 2 Further declares that he purchased land for & as Agent of John Panton, Ipswich, Merchant "Taken and acknowledged at Ipswich this seventh day of December AD 1852 before me – William M Dorsey JP" [Cover sheet] Exparte J Panton / Declaration / of / Mr J Fleming	A2.24	826 827 828
	52/10703	1852 12 30	Hon CS	Ipswich James Walsh	1852 11 10	At top: "James Walsh" Letter requesting Deeds of Grant of Allotments 2, 13 & 15 of Section 36 Town of Ipswich purchased at Government Sale held "this day" at Court House Ipswich may be made in name of John Panton of Ipswich, Merchant who will pay fees due - his receipt will be a discharge on delivery of Deeds &	A2.24	829

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						act as Judge of the Circuit Court at Brisbane Running title: "Brisbane Circuit Judge Act - 1852" & Notes in margin Refer for report of Crown Law Officers Law Officers		
						FOLLOWING PAGES 836-873 RELATE TO SEPARATION FROM NEW SOUTH WALES - SEE ALSO PAGES 412-428		
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy	"M F"	1852 09 14~	Note Petition cannot be found: was presented by Mr Leslie M L C now absent in England – under circumstances, and as Petitioners are aware of contents of Despatch by means of Public Press, may consider matter disposed of – no way of ascertaining names of parties	A2.24	836
		"C A F"		1852 09 15~	Certain it is in some of the printed Parliamentary Papers			
		"M F"		1852 10 14~	Have kept these papers in hope of finding Petition in recent Parliamentary Papers - not found in this Office			
		"C A F"		1852 10 15~	Nothing further can be done			
				1852 10 19~	M F			
		"M F"		1852 09 07~	Note At top: "L C 52-99" Petition mentioned in 1 st Paragraph of enclosed Despatch of 27 th December is still missing – not sent through this Office, probably went direct to Government House	837		
		"G H F"		1852 09 08~	Forwarded direct to Governor – think copy retained in Executive Council			
		"C A F"		1852 09 09~	Think copy in some recently received Parliamentary Papers			
				1852 08 13	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] [<i>r-h edge of page missing</i>] At top: "L C 52/99 – 14 th August 1852" To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZROY ... Members of Legislative Council New South Wales requesting Governor to cause to be laid upon Table of the House:- Return showing any correspondence~ which may have taken place between~ the Executive Council and the~ Government relative to a Petition from Inhabitants District of Moreton Bay praying~ for Separation with Exiles [Return not filmed here] Also at top: No 52/51 on Mr Richardson's Motion 13 th August 1852 ...~" & Notes in margin [some very faint]	838		
		"C A F"		1852 08 14~	To be complied with			
			1852 08 20~ 1852 08 20 1852 08 21~	Return herewith [crossed out] Minute of Executive Council laid on the Table Query if enclosed Papers disposed of Petition to Queen mentioned in 1 st para of Earl Grey's Despatch still required				
					1852 09 04~ 1852 09 06~	Separate memo of requirements to be submitted for reference to the ... ~ Herewith		
				"J T"?		Notes M9748 – Executive Council 6 th February 1851 – respecting erection of Moreton Bay into a distinct Colony – Noted in Register as given out with 51/01623 Auditor General 13 th February 1851 - Return of Revenue and Expenditure Moreton Bay District from 10 th		839 – 839 again

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				""G P"?	1852 07 01~ 1852 07 15~ 1852 07 15~	February 1842 to 31 st December 1850 – sent to Executive Council 15/17 February 1851 Little doubt this paper (M9748) was returned to Mr Merewether; as subsequent & confidential Minute took place on 4 th March following when case of separation of Moreton Bay was considered – have never had access to these Minutes & conceive that when papers returned, Mr Logan of Immigration Department who then kept records of Executive Council Office neglected to strike out my pencilled initials – paper appears with me from the Register but cannot find it One of these Petitions was presented by Mr Leslie (know not which) – cannot discover by whom the other was presented These cannot be traced here Notes [some very faint] At top: "M10499" Mr Townshend Require former papers to enable me to act on Despatch Memorial alluded to does not appear to have been registered <u>Three</u> papers (letter and <u>two</u> Petitions) are mentioned in 1 st & 2 nd paras of Despatch See within – ... are only the papers connected with Petition sent in through Mr Jones		841 - 842 [no p 840]
			Governor Sir C A FitzRoy	Downing Street Grey	1852 06 10~ 1852 06 15~ 1852 06 15~ 1852 06 21~ 1852 06 25~ 1852 06 26~ 1852 06 26~ 1851 12 27	"M F" Unable to procure Petition & letter mentioned in 1 st para of Despatch & in their absence cannot act on the Minute as it relates to them Do not find that the above have been received in this Office Is Minute of Executive Council here? Papers are perhaps with Executive Council – see Memo herewith [PRINTED] At top: "Received by "Euphrates" on 25 th May 1852~" 1852 <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> <u>MORETON BAY</u> <u>Ordered, by the Council, to be Printed</u> COPY of a DESPATCH from THE RIGHT HONORABLE EARL GREY, to GOVERNOR SIR C. A. FITZROY [No 161] Acknowledging Despatch No 17 of 29 th January last, enclosing Petition addressed to the Queen by residents (names attached) in Districts to North of 30 th parallel of latitude New South Wales, praying for erection of Moreton Bay & surrounding Districts into separate Colony; & that Convicts might again be sent there - also letter accompanying Despatch from Committee appointed at Armidale District of New England, 30 th December 1850, enclosing Resolutions adopted urging District be included in Northern Colony Para 2: Deferred final consideration of Petitions – awaited views of Executive Council and further information re resources, expenditure & population of District of Moreton Bay – received by Despatch No 70 of 4 th April 1851, together with further Petition of inhabitants of Northern District praying for division of Colony but protesting against resumption of Transportation Para 3: Both Petitions laid before the Queen: to inform Petitioners that after consideration of H M Government & Law Officers advise Petitions sufficient to enable Queen to divide the Colony Para 4: Considering reasons urged by Petitioners & those advanced in		843 - 844

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						<p>opposition in Minute of Executive Council, decision to defer adoption – discusses – mentions present condition of Northern Districts, population, revenue, recent separation of Victoria & reconstitution of Legislative Council giving better representation for Moreton Bay in that body</p> <p>Para 5: If inhabitants of Northern Districts remain unsatisfied following reconstruction of Legislative Council & still desire division of the Colony, another Petition to be made to the Queen - mentions division of Province of Victoria – outlines his requirements should such a Petition be adopted – particularly important to inform the proportion of inhabitants of the District who have signed the Petition</p> <p>Para 6: Re Resolutions agreed to at Armidale Meeting – re boundaries</p> <p>Para 7: Re Transportation of Convicts to Northern Districts: mentions Executive Council & its interpretation of his Despatch 20th September 1850 re convicts – discusses</p> <p>Para 8: Re Executive Council Minute & estimation of probable Revenue available to new Colony – re revenue from Customs</p> <p>Para 9: Copies of Despatch to be communicated to gentlemen from whom received Petitions & also to Legislative Council</p> <p>Also at top: "M10499 – 31st May 1852"</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Copies of Despatch to gentlemen who forwarded Petitions & Legislative Council as directed – also to be laid before Executive Council</p> <p>Laid before Executive Council</p> <p>Original sent to Executive Council today</p> <p>M F</p> <p>Mr Jones</p> <p>Committee~</p>		
	51/03794	1851 04 15	Hon CS	Brisbane Richard Jones, Chairman of the Meeting	1851 04 02	<p>At top: "Richard Jones"</p> <p>Letter forwarding newspapers to accompany Duplicate of the Address for Separation to Earl Grey, agreed to at Public Meeting Brisbane 8th January last (ref CS letter 24th ult):</p> <p><u>Margin</u></p> <p>'Moreton Bay Courier' of 21st December 1850 & 11th January 1851</p> <p>'Moreton Bay Free Press' 10th January 1851</p> <p>&</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Forwarded to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No 70 of 4 April 1851</p>	A2.24	845
	51/01623			Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales William Lithgow, Auditor General	1851 02 06	<p>Note</p> <p>Forwarded to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No 70 of 4 April 1851</p> <p>At top [p 848]: "Laid before the Executive Council 4 March 1851 – Min 51/10 – F L S M"</p> <p>A Return of the Revenue and Expenditure in the Moreton Bay District, including the Districts of New England, Darling Downs, Clarence River, Wide Bay, Burnett and Maranoa, from the time that Moreton Bay ceased to be a Penal Settlement on 10th February 1842 to 31st December 1850 so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts in this Office</p> <p>[p 847]</p> <p>[Heads of Revenue / Years / Totals]</p> <p><u>General Revenue:</u> Customs, Duty on Spirits / Port & Harbour Dues, Rents/ Auction Duty, Licenses / Fines & Forfeitures, Fees of Office</p> <p><u>Assessment on Stock and Post Office Collections</u></p> <p><u>Territorial Revenue:</u> Sale of Land / Licenses & Leases to occupy Crown</p>	A2.24	846 847 – 848

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						<p>Lands / Licenses to Cut Timber of Crown Lands / Rents of Government Premises [TOTAL REVENUE 1842-1850 = £110,916-0-3] [p 848] [Heads of Expenditure / Years / Totals] <u>Chargeable on General Revenue:</u> Harbour Masters Department Brisbane; Customs, Brisbane; Police & Gaol Establishment, Brisbane; Public Works & Buildings, Brisbane; District Hospital, Brisbane; Miscellaneous Expenses, Brisbane; Fees to Disputed Boundaries Commissioners <u>Chargeable on Schedules A & C to the Act 5 & 6 Vic Cap 76</u> Supreme Court & Crown Law Officers; Clergy and Churches <u>Chargeable on the Assessment Fund</u> Native Police; Police & Petty Sessions beyond Settled Districts; Postal Communication; Roads and Bridges; Schools; Coroners; Erection of Pounds <u>Chargeable on the Territorial Revenues</u> Survey Department; Commissioners of Crown Lands; Immigration & Quarantine; Aborigines; Works and Buildings; Commission on Collections; Miscellaneous Expenses [TOTAL EXPENDITURE 1842-1850 = £99,167-18-10] & Note Discusses Return: mentions in particular portion of New England District north of 30th parallel of South latitude; cost of Passages from England of Immigrants landed in Moreton Bay; Cost of Stores furnished by Colonial Storekeeper from supplies forwarded by Colonial Agent General from England – concludes amount expended on District rather exceeds than falls short of Entire Revenue & Receipts collected “Added – G H M?”</p>		
	51/03467	1851 04 07	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney William Lithgow, Auditor General	1851 04 07	<p>At top: “Auditor General” Letter forwarding copies of Return furnished on 6th February last [see p 847] (ref CS letter No 352 of 3rd inst) viz: A Return of the Revenue and Expenditure in the Moreton Bay District, including the Districts of New England, Darling Downs, Clarence River, [Wide Bay omitted here], Burnett and Maranoa from the time that Moreton Bay Ceased to be a Penal Settlement on 10th February 1842, to 31st December 1850” [No 66] & Notes in margin Forwarded to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No 70 of 4 April 1851 - See 51/03794</p>	A2.24	849
			W Elyard	F L S Merewether	1851 04 02- 1851 04 03	<p>Letter re copies of enclosed Return of Revenue & Expenditure in the Northern Districts for transmission to Secretary of State – to be requested from Auditor General & Notes re above Write for these Auditor General</p>		850 - 851
	51/01688			“W E”	1851 02 24	<p>Note Transmitted to Clerk of Executive Council – noted <u>Executive</u> 51/70 – 25 February 1851</p>	A2.24	852

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	51/01688	1851 02 17	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay, New South Wales Richard Jones	1851 01 21	At top: "Inhabitants" Letter as Chairman of Public Meeting convened 8 th inst to pray that Her Majesty will bring about separation from the Colony of New South Wales & to erect into a Separate Colony that portion of New South Wales as lies North of 30 th degree of South Latitude: transmitting Petition adopted at meeting for presentation to the Queen – persons attending Meeting protested against introduction of "Transported Felons" from United Kingdom (mentions 34 th Section of Act for better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies 13 & 14 Victoria Cap 59) Also encloses [not filmed here]: 1 'Moreton Bay Courier' 21 st ult - advertisement convening the Meeting 2 'Moreton Bay Courier' 11 th inst – best report of Proceedings of Meeting 3 'Moreton Bay Free Press' 10 th inst – garbled & unworthy report of Proceedings of Meeting Petition signed by nearly 400 persons, many are electors Refers to another Meeting held Brisbane 8 th inst to petition the granting of separation and offering to receive convicts - forwarding 'Moreton Bay Free Press' 7 th inst containing advertisement of this meeting [not filmed here] Also encloses Printed Circular dated 19 th November last – 8 th clause referring to reception of convicts & free people – need for security with Troops & Police, expense from Imperial Funds [not filmed here] Re alleged scarcity of labour & introduction of convicts – mentions obtaining free labour by immigration & judicious management of Land Fund Also at top: "Laid before the Executive Council 4 March 1851 – Min 51/10 – F L S M"		853 – 856, 858 – 859
					1851 04 05-	Note Petitions and all other documents referred to in Minute of Council have been forwarded to Your Lordship in my Despatches of – BLANK – with the exception of the two returns which are now enclosed & Notes in margin [some very faint] Papers mentioned in Para 2 page 6 have not yet been forwarded Try Mr Jones letter [difficult to read] <u>Auditor General</u> Revenue & Expenditure in the Northern Districts [see p 847] <u>Agent for Immigration</u> Expenditure for Immigrants sent direct to Brisbane Auditor General has been asked for copy of his Return		857
			Richard Jones	Brisbane George F Leslie, Robert Ramsay, Arthur Hodgson, Henry Hughes [Members of the Committee]	1850 11 19	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] Letter from Committee appointed at Public Meeting held Drayton 23 rd July last re adoption of enclosed Petition to the Queen & suggesting Association be formed consisting of Magistrates & other leading Residents in these Districts – requesting he join Association & attend meeting of Members to be held in Drayton 8 th January 1851 [Note] Answer to be addressed – Henry Hughes, Gowrie, Drayton		860
	51/01688					Note re above - Hodgson & Co		861
	51/01688		The Queen	Richard Jones, Chairman		Petition of Householders located north of 30 th degree of South Latitude in Colony of New South Wales - mentions Act for the better Government of the Australian Colonies recently passed: desire to erect that part of Colony		862 - 865

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						into a separate Government District – discusses – 500-700 miles distant from Sydney, seat of government, inadequate representation in Council – aware of advancing prosperity re revenue – capabilities for tropical agriculture – room for immigrants from United Kingdom – strongly opposed to resumption of transportation – pray Her Majesty will command to erect this part of New South Wales into separate government & Notes in margin Forwarded to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No 70 of 4 April 1851		
	51/07604	1851 08 04	Governor Sir Charles FitzRoy	Downing Street Grey	1851 11 22	At top: "Received by "Sir George Seymour" on 22 nd March 1852" Acknowledging receipt of Despatch No 110 of 24 th June last with letter from Committee of Association for the Separation of Northern Districts of New South Wales, with newspaper reporting proceedings of meeting at Brisbane 16 May last – requests gentlemen be informed communication received [No 143] Also at top: "M10443 – 13 April 1852" & Notes in margin Copy to be forwarded to Committee Messrs Hughes, Leslie & Hodgson	A2.24	866 – 867
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