



## NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

#### LETTERS RECEIVED 1857 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.39 CONTINUED FROM REEL A2.38

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	57/03927	1857 09 29	Principal Under Secretary	Dept of Land and Public Works, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick	1857 09 28	Regarding your letter 20 <sup>th</sup> ult [Margin: 57/03298] transmitting for consideration of Secretary for Lands & Public Works extract of letter from Messrs Richardson & Buckley re sum to be provided for Botanical Gardens Brisbane [No 224]: directed to inform you that matter having been laid before Executive Council, Council "do not consider it expedient to increase amount already placed upon Estimates for the within purposes more especially as separation of Northern Districts is now finally agreed upon" & Notes in margins: 57.2991	A2.39	001 – 002
				"C C"	1857 09 30~ 1857 10 05	Messrs Richardson & Buckley may be informed re former letter that this matter having been considered by Executive Council, it is not deemed expedient to increase amount already placed on Estimates for the Botanical Gardens at Brisbane Messrs Richardson & Buckley		
	57/03298	1857 08 13	Hon Henry Watson Parker	Sydney J Richardson Henry Buckley	1857 08 10	At top: "Messrs Richardson & Buckley" Letter re estimates for coming year, & request you will not place less sum therein for Botanical Gardens Brisbane, than are half of that appropriated to those in Sydney. Sum will be required for Superintendent's residence which will not in future be needed [Margin: Extract to be sent to be laid before Mr May] & trust you will keep this in mind when putting down amount required: £100 for School of Arts Brisbane £300 for Brisbane Hospital with usual conditions £200 for Ipswich Hospital in the same conditions £400 for salary of Assistant Immigration Agent, Brisbane Glaring act of injustice done to this gentleman when his salary was under consideration last Session, compels us from a sense of duty to urge that no less than sum mentioned should be put by the forthcoming estimates, for, whilst Clerks in about every department of Public Service, have been receiving large salaries, whose duties & responsibilities are not to be compared to those devolving upon this gentleman, he has only been in receipt of miserable pittance of £170 per annum, & which you are aware is so monstrously unjust, that 50% in amount named would no more than compensate him for laborious & arduous task he has to perform, & should	A2.39	003

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					1857 08 18~	<p>anything less be sanctioned, we shall feel it our duty to press for a reduction in every department, in proportion to duty performed, taking this gentleman's position as a standard for fixing the salaries of others.</p> <p>We have in conclusion to request that one ordinary Constable may be added to staff proposed for duties of Nanango &amp; Tooroom Benches [also Taroom, Taroom] respectively &amp; in making arrangements with Clerks of Petty Sessions for both places it is highly desirable that duties of Post Master should be coupled herewith</p> <p>Notes re above</p> <p>Inform that the three first sums mentioned in this letter have been placed on Estimates &amp; that salary of £300 has been included for the Agent for Immigration. State that an extract of their letter relative to Botanic Garden &amp; Superintendent's residence has been forwarded for consideration of the Secretary for Lands &amp; Public Works &amp; that a report has been required from Inspector General of Police respecting addition they propose to Police at "Nanango &amp; Tooroom" &amp; with reference to provision already made, add that Post Master General will be apprised of their suggestion with respect to appointment of Clerks, should they be provided for by Parliament, to be also Post Masters at these places</p> <p>Write to Secretary for Lands etc, Inspector General of Police &amp; Post Master General</p>		004
					1857 08 20~	Messrs Richardson & Buckley – 57/03927 Under Secretary Lands etc - 57/3681 Inspector General of Police - 57/3581 Post Master General		
					1857 09 15~	"On 1 <sup>st</sup> September" [Ref 57/3927]		
	57/04020	1857 10 05	His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison	William Bergan	[no date]	<p>The Petition of <u>William Bergan of Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane, Gaoler</u> "Yon" alias John (a Chinese) a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane has been examined &amp; found to be of unsound mind, as will appear by the annexed Certificate, &amp; that your Petitioner who is guardian of "Yon" alias John is desirous of procuring his admission into the Lunatic Asylum in order that he may there have such medical care &amp; attendance as may be most likely to ensure his eventual recovery</p> <p>Petitioner prays Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that "Yon" alias John may be received into such Lunatic Asylum as Your Excellency may think fit to appoint</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>W V</p> <p>This is regular</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Order</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>[Certificate]</p> <p>I William Bergan of H M Gaol Brisbane, Gaoler, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge &amp; belief "Yon" alias John who is described in the foregoing Petition has not the means of paying for his maintenance in the Lunatic Asylum, &amp; he has not any relative or friend who can be reasonably expected to maintain him</p>	A2.39	005
				"W W B" / "J H P" / "C C"	1857 10 05~			
				William Bergan	1857 10 05~			
				Samuel Frederick Milford, Resident Judge	[no date]	I sanction the application of William Bergan hereto annexed for the admission of Yon, alias John into a lunatic asylum		006

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	57/04020			K Cannan, Visiting Surgeon F Milford, MD	1857 09 30	[Certificate] We the undersigned being legally qualified Medical Practitioners do hereby certify that we have examined "Yon" alias John (a Chinese) prisoner in H M Gaol Brisbane & that we find him to be of unsound mind, & a proper object for reception into the Lunatic Asylum; & we further certify that in our opinion "Yon" alias John would be benefited by treatment in such Asylum Dated Brisbane this 30 <sup>th</sup> day of September 1857		007
	57/04024	1857 10 05	Hon CS	Supreme Court House, Brisbane Samuel Frederick Milford  "C C" "W W B" / "J H P" / "C C"	1857 09 30  1857 10 07 1857 10 09	At top: "Mr Justice Milford" Letter in answer to CS letter of 18 <sup>th</sup> inst with enclosures now returned [not filmed here] relating to Petition of Thomas Toe for remission of punishment: reports he was found guilty on 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1856 of stealing a watch from John Glanville under the following circumstances: - Prisoner & Glanville were in a public house. Glanville holding the watch attached to a ribbon, prisoner took hold of the watch, cut the ribbon & ran away with the watch. There were several persons present; the next day the prisoner appeared as usual at the sheep washing & was apprehended, he told the Constable that he had taken the watch & that it had been taken from him ten minutes afterwards; however he subsequently took Constable to a deserted hut & produced watch from ashes of the fire place – on the whole as prisoner has been confined since May 1856 at hard labour in Parramatta Gaol, & has certificate of good conduct, Governor General may think the crime has been sufficiently punished & Notes in margin Administrators of the Government Refused The Sheriff	A2.39	008 – 009
	57/03710	1857 09 14	His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison, Governor General	H M Gaol, Parramatta Thomas Toe	1857 09 10	At top: "Thomas Toe" Petition of Thomas Toe a prisoner confined in H M Gaol Parramatta Petitioner tried at Assize Court held Brisbane Moreton Bay before His Honour Mr Justice Milford upon charge of robbery May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 1856, & was sentenced to two years imprisonment with Hard Labour to Parramatta Gaol Petitioner in venturing to approach Your Excellency begs to submit simple feature of the crime for which he stands convicted On or about 17 <sup>th</sup> November 1856 [as it is] I had left my employer W Marsh Esq of Maryland in Darling Downs District in company with my prosecutor. On arriving at a Public Inn not far distant, we both unfortunately commenced drinking; and while labouring under effect of an intoxicating drink I took my prosecutor's watch out of his pocket he being at the time far more advanced in liquor than myself. I placed the watch in any empty hut near the Inn, under the ashes in the fire place, it was some days after before I could bring to recollection what I had done with the watch, but immediately my recollection returned, I took Chief Constable Gordon to the spot & there found the watch. These are the simple but true facts of the case. I would at same time state that I was over a period of five months in Gaol waiting trial. I have also since my conviction endeavoured to secure approval of authorities by obedience to & observance of rules of the establishment & I now seek Your Excellency's clemency hoping I may be found a recipient of that mercy usually imparted to the deserving Hopes Your Excellency will be pleased favourably to consider his case & grant to Petitioner a Remission of Sentence &	A2.39	010 – 011

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				"C C "	1857 09 16~ 1857 09 18	Notes in margin For reference to the Chairman [ <i>written over</i> ] Request the Report of the Chairman Judge Milford [Ref 57/04024] & Notes re above Conduct good Thomas Allen – Gaoler / F O Darvall, Police Magistrate – Visiting Justice		012
	57/04040	1857 10 06	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney John O'Neill Brenan, Sheriff	1857 09 11	Note re above At top" 57/71" Forwarded for the consideration of His Excellency / The Governor General		
				Lunatic Asylum, Tarban N Heffernan Henry G Douglass	1857 10 02	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Board" Having examined Edward Griffin as well as several persons to whose case he has been entrusted, during his residence in the Asylum, we are of the opinion he is no longer insane, & is in a fit state to be discharged from the Asylum (signature) N Heffernan (Signature) Henry G Douglass & Notes in margin <u>Edward Griffin</u> Admitted Free 9 January 1857 By Authority of G G Warrant Dated 20 December 1856 W V This is Regular Warrant	A2.39	013
	56/09141	1856 12 23	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1856 12 13	At top: "Visiting Justice of H M Gaol Brisbane" Letter informing that Edward Griffin was committed to the Gaol from Ipswich Bench on 11 <sup>th</sup> inst as a dangerous lunatic – forwards copy of Warrant of Committal in his case & to request you will send necessary authority for his removal to some public Colonial Lunatic Asylum. Adds that person has been very violent since his committal & is not possessed of any means whereby to contribute to his support & Notes in margin This is regular Warrant herewith Visiting Justice [Ref 57/04040]	A2.39	014
			Mr Quinn, Chief Constable, Ipswich & Keeper Gaol Brisbane	Ipswich	1856 12 20~ 1856 12 22	"Copy" Edward Griffin discovered and apprehend at Ipswich under circumstances denoting derangement of mind & purpose of committing some crime for which if committed he would be liable to be indicted, & said Edward Griffin being brought before us Charles George Gray & Joshua Peter Bell two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, we did call to our assistance two legally qualified Medical Practitioners William Lucas & Henry Challinor of Ipswich - upon view & examination of Edward Griffin & upon proof on oath by said two Medical Practitioners that in their opinion Edward Griffin is a dangerous lunatic & upon other proof duly made before us, we said Justices are satisfied Edward Griffin is a dangerous lunatic These are therefore to command you, that you the said Constable forthwith convey & deliver into custody of Keeper of Common Gaol at Brisbane,		015 – 016

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						Edward Griffin, & we command you the said Keeper of the Gaol at Brisbane that you receive into custody Edward Griffin herewith sent as a dangerous lunatic, & him keep in strict custody until discharged by order of two Justices of the Peace, one whereof shall be of us Charles George Gray & Joshua Peter Bell, or by one of the Judges of Supreme Court or until he be removed to some public Colonial Lunatic Asylum by order of His Excellency the Governor General & is by law provided & for so doing, this shall be your sufficient Warrant Witness our hands & seals at Ipswich this 10 <sup>th</sup> day of December 1856 Charles George Gray PM [seal] Joshua P Bell JP [seal]		
	57/04133	1857 09 30	Hon CS	Police Dalby John Ker Wilson JP	1857 09 30	Letter informing Frank Bowerman Clerk of this Bench applies for leave of absence for one month from 15 <sup>th</sup> October next in order that he may proceed to Brisbane for purpose of bringing up his wife [No 57/63] We can easily make arrangements to carry on his duties of Clerk of Petty Sessions during his absence & we therefore trust Governor General will be pleased to grant Mr Bowerman the leave required & Notes in margin Approved Bench	A2.39	017 – 018
	57/04145	1857 10 14	Under Colonial Secretary	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney William W Billyard Civil Crown Solicitor	1857 10 14	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Letter re CS Minute annexed to enclosed petition of William Bergan praying His Excellency will be pleased to direct that Alexander McConomy, at present confined in Gaol at Brisbane, may be received into a Lunatic Asylum [No 57/78]: informs he has laid Petition referred to & papers accompanying it before Solicitor General, & that, in returning papers herewith, he encloses a copy of his opinion [ <i>see also A2.38, p 608, 664</i> ] & Notes in margin W V Warrant herewith Visiting Justice Brisbane Gaol – blank cover	A2.39	019
	57/04145			Alfred P Lutwyche Solicitor General	1857 10 13	At top: "Copy Opinion" Application has been evidently made under 11 <sup>th</sup> Section of Act 7 Vic: No 14, because Gaoler calls himself "Guardian" of the lunatic, & because he thought it necessary to obtain sanction in writing of Judge of Supreme Court – think however that 11 <sup>th</sup> Section does not meet present case. "Guardian" there contemplated does not mean a <u>Keeper</u> , but a guardian in law, as appears plainly from the word "relative" being placed in juxtaposition, & from words of 13 <sup>th</sup> Section which empower any "relative, guardian or friend" to agree with the Superintendent of the Asylum for the maintenance of the lunatic. But although 11 <sup>th</sup> Section does not provide for present case, think second section does so. It authorizes Governor to direct that any person in prison, under any warrant in default of surety to keep the peace, in respect of whom it shall be certified by two legally qualified medical practitioners that he is insane, shall be removed to such public Colonial Lunatic Asylum, as Governor shall appoint. I am of opinion therefore, that His Excellency may be advised to direct accordingly		020
	57/04094			W Elyard	1857 10 10	[Memo] Civil Crown Solicitor is requested to advise whether A McConomy can be	A2.39	021

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	57/04094	1857 10 10	His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, Governor in Chief	William Bergan	1857 10 12~	admitted into Lunatic Asylum under present application which seems to have been made under 11 <sup>th</sup> Section of Act Victoria No 14, instead of under the 2nd Section – blank cover – to be returned Noted		022
				William Bergan	1857 10 06	Petition of William Bergan of Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane, Gaoler: - Alexander McConomy at present prisoner in Gaol at Brisbane has been examined & found to be of unsound mind, as will appear by annexed Certificate; and that your Petitioner who is guardian of Alexander McConomy is desirous of procuring his admission into Lunatic Asylum, in order that he may there have such medical care & attendance as may be most likely to ensure his eventual recovery. Petitioner prays Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that Alexander McConomy may be received into Lunatic Asylum, as Your Excellency may think fit to appoint [Certificate]		
				"W V"	1857 10 10~	I William Bergan of Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane Gaoler do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge & belief Alexander McConomy described in foregoing Petition, has not the means of paying for maintenance in Lunatic Asylum, & that he has not any relative or friend who can be reasonably expected to maintain him [Ref 57/04145]		
				Samuel Frederick Milford Resident Judge of Moreton Bay	1857 10 06~	& Notes in margin - 12/10/57		023
	57/04094			K Cannan, Visiting Surgeon F Milford, MD	1857 10 01	[Note] I sanction the above application		024
	57/04094		Samuel Sneyd, Constable Brisbane & Keeper Gaol Brisbane	W A Duncan	1857 08 31	[Certificate] We the undersigned being legally qualified Medical Practitioners do hereby certify that we have examined Alexander McConomy prisoner in H M Gaol Brisbane & that we find him to be of unsound mind, & a proper object for reception into the Lunatic Asylum; & we further certify that in our opinion Alexander McConomy would be benefited by treatment in such Asylum Dated Brisbane this 1 <sup>st</sup> day of October 1857		025 – 026
						At top: "B. No 4" COMMITMENT FOR WANT OF SURETIES BY THE JUSTICE New South Wales / To Wit: By me William Augustine Duncan one of Her Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the Colony of New South Wales To Mr Samuel Sneyd a Constable in Police Force of Brisbane ... and to the Keeper of the Common Gaol at Brisbane – Whereas Samuel Sneyd of Brisbane did on 27 <sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 make information & complaint before William Augustine Duncan & Arthur Clarke Kemball two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace at Brisbane that Alexander McConomy of Brisbane, labourer, did on 26 <sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 at Brisbane most violently & maliciously declare & threaten to kill his child Patrick McConomy, & Alexander McConomy was required to find sureties to keep the peace for six months. And whereas Martin Ferguson & William Keeffe did on 10 <sup>th</sup> day of July 1857 did become bound in the sum of twenty pounds each that Alexander McConomy should keep the peace for six months – Martin Ferguson & William Keeffe did on 30 <sup>th</sup> day of August 1857		

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						withdraw their surety by delivering Alexander McConomy into the charge of the Police, & whereas Alexander McConomy was this day brought & appeared before me William Augustine Duncan one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace ... at the Police Office in Brisbane & required by me to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of £40 with two sufficient sureties in the sum of twenty pounds each to keep the peace .... particularly towards Patrick McConomy for the term of six months from 27 <sup>th</sup> day of June last, and in so much as Alexander McConomy hath refused, & still refuses to enter into such recognizance, & to find such sureties as aforesaid, I do hereby require & command you Samuel Sneyd, a Constable in the Police Force ... forthwith to convey Alexander McConomy to the Common Gaol at Brisbane & to deliver him to the Keeper thereof together with this Warrant; and I also require & command you said Keeper to receive Alexander McConomy into your custody in Gaol & him there safely to keep for six months from date aforesaid unless he in the meantime enter into such recognizance, with such sureties as aforesaid, to keep the peace in the manner & for the term above mentioned Given under my hand and seal, this thirty first day of August 1857 at the Police Office Brisbane – W A Duncan, Justice of the Peace [seal]		
	57/04175			William Hanson Government Printer	[no date]	Memo On 14 <sup>th</sup> April I received two Requisitions one dated 1 <sup>st</sup> January & the other dated 28 <sup>th</sup> February – these were complied with & forms posted on 20 <sup>th</sup> April. On June 24 <sup>th</sup> , July 18 <sup>th</sup> & August 28 <sup>th</sup> further Requisitions were complied with. I have had no letter whatever from Police Office Condamine except for Printed Forms, the forwarding of which I consider a sufficient reply thereto & Notes re above	A2.39	027 - 028
	57/04175	1857 10 17	Hon CS	"C C"  Police Office, Condamine Leonard Edward Lester JP	1857 10 29~ 1857 10 30  1857 10 00~	Inform Bench  Regret they deem it incumbent as their duty to represent for your early attention that several letters forwarded to Government Printer requesting he furnish this office with necessary Printed Forms on approved Requisitions made 1 <sup>st</sup> January last in accordance to Government regulations. That officer has not condescended to offer any reply to our correspondence – request you will cause Printer to give satisfactory answer as this Court is much inconvenienced for want of required supplies – observe that a few forms were sent by mail, but so much damaged from being exposed to wet weather as almost altogether unfit for use & the rest not conformable with proper form now in present use		029 – 030
	57/04189	1857 10 19	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1857 10 14	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter transmitting application addressed to His Excellency the Governor General from F R C Master JP forwarded to me for that purpose [No 57/509] & Notes in margin	A2.39	031
	57/04189		His Excellency the	"C C"  Brisbane	1857 10 21~ 1856 10 26 [as it is]  1857 10 14	Note & acknowledge Government Resident  Letter informing that he is an applicant for the office of Police Magistrate at		032



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	57/04201		Governor General	F R Chester Master JP		Brisbane in the event of that appointment becoming a salaried one Note These papers respecting Electoral System of Moreton Bay had better remain together in event of their being required hereafter & Notes at top & on p 034 "End of September" - resubmitted "On Monday 4 Oct" - resubmitted "In a week" Resubmitted – "Put by"	A2.39	033 – 034
	57/04201	1857 10 19	Hon CS	"C C"	1857 10 04~ 1857 10 11~ 1857 10 26 1857 11 17  [no date]	At top: "Certain Inhabitants Moreton Bay - objections against proposed division of intended Colony of Moreton Bay into Electoral Districts" Letter informing we the undersigned as parties resident & interested in welfare of Moreton Bay District, feel it a duty which we owe not only to ourselves & inhabitants of these Districts, but to His Excellency the Governor General – to do ourselves the honour to represent to you for the information of His Excellency that scheme for division of new Colony of Moreton Bay into Electoral Districts, as published in leading article of the Empire newspaper dated 24 <sup>th</sup> September & supposed to have emanated from Northern Members of Legislative Assembly, is to an important extent perfectly erroneous & founded upon no basis that ought to receive His Excellency's approval. The scheme we allude to is as follows: Town of Brisbane North including Fortitude Valley – 3 members Town of South Brisbane & Kangaroo Point – 1 member Town of Ipswich – 3 members East & West riding of District of Moreton, each 2 members – 4 members East & West riding of Darling Downs, each 2 – 4 members Burnett District including Wide Bay – 2 members Drayton, Warwick & Dalby – 1 member Leichhardt & Port Curtis – 1 member Maryborough & Gayndah – 1 member It has been asserted that above list is based upon population, but as we hope to be able to show you the population upon which it is ingeniously based is a population that is not now – & is not under the present [p 036] Electoral Act intended to be represented. We would desire to begin with Districts of Darling Downs that district having been conceded no less than 4 members. Darling Downs District is said to possess a population of 3977 while amount of Electors in that district & adjoining district of Maranoa as shown by proposed Bill of the late Government is but 342 - just one half of Electoral roll of Town of Ipswich If therefore the number of Representatives be based upon population we submit it ought to be a population that is represented, but that can scarcely be said to be the case where a population of almost 4,000 is represented by 342 Electors. We find however in looking at Electoral Act at present in force in New South Wales, that so far as squatting districts are concerned Licensees & Salaried persons having £100 a year are alone qualified to vote. Shepherds, the watchmen, stockmen, storekeepers & others who in reality form the population of these Districts have no vote, & are therefore not on the Roll But even if they had votes, these persons as being all hired servants could not exercise the franchise without committing a breach of Masters &		035 – 041



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						<p>Servants Act</p> <p>These facts are mentioned to show that a pastoral population neither is nor can be represented unless the law were altered &amp; Darling Downs connexion with all other squatting Districts should in justice have its representation based upon the number of its constituency, &amp; that is the Number on the Electoral Roll. If this be taken as the Test, the above Roll for Darling Downs could not show a claim to more than 1 member. But in reality above List of Electors includes those of the Towns of Drayton (&amp; Toowoomba), Warwick &amp; Dalby – three places of</p> <p><b>[p 037 – difficult to read – writing blurred]</b> considerable importance &amp; situated in that District.</p> <p>It may be said that those Towns form a considerable portion of the population of Darling Downs &amp; yet under Scheme proposed by Northern Squatting Members, Warwick, Drayton which includes Toowoomba, &amp; Dalby are shoved together &amp; one member allotted amongst them. Now Dalby is distant from Warwick 100 miles &amp; Drayton is 50 miles from both Towns of Warwick &amp; Toowoomba (Drayton Swamp) are fast rising into importance already possess a population of say 1000 &amp; will at the next made up Roll of Election when a number more than equalling that of the Darling Downs.</p> <p>If therefore it be intended that Electoral division of Moreton Bay should represent population, that population should be judged of by Electoral Roll &amp; on that principle district of Darling Downs, excepting Towns of Warwick, Drayton &amp; Toowoomba would be fully represented by 1 member while of the remaining three two ought with equal propriety be divided by giving Warwick one member &amp; Drayton &amp; Toowoomba (adjoining places) one member. Dalby being a small place &amp; situated in the heart of the district might form a portion of the Downs Constituency</p> <p>Applying the same rule as we trust has been shown is applicable in the case of Darling Downs District to the Squatting District of Moreton, which is intended by the scheme to embrace County of Stanley, we cannot but express our opinion, &amp; we regret to do so, that the scheme appears to have been intended to give prominency [as it is] to an interest at expense of the very population upon which it is pretended to be based. Why the title of District of Moreton should be applied to an Electorate that has always been known as County of Stanley we do not know &amp; as that County is at present represented by Mr Henry Buckley we would prefer in this letter styling the two ridings by the latter known title. Under the Electoral Act at present in force the</p> <p><b>[p 038]</b> great proportion of the Constituency is to be found at Fortitude Valley near Brisbane – amount of Electors on the roll in the County at last election was about 789 &amp; of that number Fortitude Valley produced nearly 500. By the latter place Mr Buckley was returned to the Assembly. It seems however that under the scheme proposed Fortitude Valley is left out &amp; thrown in to Town of Brisbane where it is of little use – &amp; County of Stanley or district of Moreton is left with a comparative small constituency to return 4 members. The alteration appears to be quite uncalled for, &amp; we trust His Excellency will not be advised to leave Fortitude Valley out of the East riding of district of Moreton. Should His Excellency feel disposed to leave this portion of the constituency out of district of Moreton then looking at the small number of Electors which the Eastern division would be left to produce we would as a matter of justice to the Constituency of the Western</p>		

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						<p>riding of that District ask His Excellency to make the whole of the Members, returnable by the joint ridings under the title of County of Stanley, &amp; number of Members be six instead of four, on the grounds hereinafter mentioned. We find from an analysis of the Census taken March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1856, Squatting Districts of Burnett, Darling Downs, Leichhardt, Maranoa, Moreton, Wide Bay &amp; Port Curtis contain a population of 7207 consisting of</p> <p>2382 persons grazing sheep &amp; cattle  348 Artificers  760 Unskilled Labourers  601 Domestics  332 Persons of Miscellaneous Occupations  2562 Persons whose occupations were unstated (but supposed by us to include chiefly married women &amp; children)  222 Merchants – Storekeepers – Teachers - Professional men, etc.  [TOTAL] 7207</p> <p>If to the  <p><b>[p 039]</b> shepherds &amp; stockmen 2382 we add  Three fourths of the artificers or 251  “ “ “ “ of the unskilled labourers or 570  “ “ “ “ domestic servants or 450  “ “ “ “ miscellaneous occupations or 249  “ “ “ “ of unstated occupations or 1920, we find a population of 5822 attached to Squatting Stations in these districts &amp; represented by an Electorate of not more than 400, &amp; which electors by proposed Electoral division will be entitled to return 9 members to Lower House, while Towns of Drayton, Toowoomba, Warwick, Dalby, Gayndah &amp; Maryborough with a population of say only 1385 but electoral roll of 200 are only entitled to send 2 members amongst them. Indeed Warwick, Drayton, Toowoomba &amp; Dalby with electorate of say 150 are only to send one member conjointly. To place the subject in a still stronger light by despatch of Sir W T Denison to Home Government regarding separation, we find that 25,000,000 of acres to the northward of 30<sup>o</sup> parallel of South Latitude were leased to 242 squatters – deducting 42 for Tweed, Richmond, Clarence &amp; Gwydir districts we have 200 left for the new Colony &amp; allowing to each of them a Superintendent or an overseer, we have 400 persons almost exclusively entitled to vote for the following representation under proposed electoral division viz for the</p> <p>East riding of Moreton – 2  East &amp; West riding of Darling Downs – 4  Burnett &amp; Wide Bay districts – 2  Leichhardt &amp; Port Curtis – 1 = 9, not to mention  <p><b>[p 040]</b> paramount influence squatters &amp; their agents have in Towns of the interior – viz Warwick, Drayton, Toowoomba, Dalby &amp; Gayndah – &amp; also in Maryborough besides a certain amount of influence in West riding of Moreton</p> <p>The reputed County of Stanley which has a population of 9875 &amp; an electoral roll of not less than 2000 is only entitled to return for North &amp; South Brisbane &amp; Kangaroo Point with an electoral roll of say: from 1200 to 1300 (inclusive of Fortitude Valley 500) - 4 members  Ipswich with an electoral roll of 746 - 3 members  County of Stanley (East &amp; West riding of Moreton) with an Electoral roll of say</p> </p></p>		

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						<p>800 (chiefly residing in Suburbs of Ipswich &amp; Brisbane) - <u>4 members</u> 11</p> <p>But even if franchise was made to include all adult males on Squatting stations &amp; it were possible in the nature of things for them to attend the poll – a population basis would be inapplicable – for being hired servants of the Squatters it is not difficult to see that their votes would be entirely under the influence of their respective Masters &amp; Superintendents etc 400 only in number – it appears to us therefore perfectly evident that purely pastoral constituencies must necessarily represent only stock &amp; leases &amp; not population. Town of Ipswich with population of 2492 has an electorate of 746 or one elector to about every 3 1/3 of its inhabitants – while Squatting Stations alone referred to with population of 5822 have only an electorate of say 400 or one elector to every 14½ of its inhabitants. The number on the pastoral electoral rolls have been computed as accurately as we could from “Parker” &amp; “Foster” Electoral Schemes &amp; report of Sir W T Denison referred to</p> <p>In conclusion we would recommend most respectfully the following as a more equitable Electoral Division, viz  North Brisbane – 3 members  South Brisbane - 1 member  Ipswich – 4 members  County of Stanley including  Fortitude Valley - 6 members  Darling Downs District including Dalby – 1 member  Warwick 1, Drayton &amp; Toowoomba 1 – 2 members  Burnett &amp; Wide Bay – 1 member  Leichhardt &amp; Port Curtis – 1 member  Maryborough &amp; Gayndah – <u>1 member</u> 20 members</p> <p><b>[p 041]</b> By this arrangement the two principal Towns will be equally represented &amp; County of Stanley not unduly so when comparing the number of its electors with those of the Squatting districts  Trusting these suggestions &amp; remarks will receive His Excellency's favourable consideration  A Macalister, Solicitor – Ipswich; Henry Challinor, Surgeon – Ipswich  F A Forbes – Ipswich; Henry Kilner – Ipswich; Robert Cribb junr – Ipswich  J C Foote – Ipswich; Charles S Warry – Ipswich; Thomas H Jones – Ipswich; John Pettigrew – Ipswich; James Lewin? Quinn? – Ipswich;  Charles Wheeler – Ipswich; T B Platt – Ipswich; William Hendren – Ipswich;  Christopher Gorry – Ipswich; Charles Wallis – Ipswich  Benjamin Cribb – Ipswich  &amp;  Notes in margin  Acknowledge &amp; inform parties that their suggestions shall be considered when Government is preparing the measure  Inhabitants</p>		
					1857 10 23			
					1857 10 31			
	57/04214	1857 10 20	Under Colonial Secretary	Attorney General's Office, Sydney W E Plunkett Secretary to Law Department	1857 10 19	Letter in reply to your letter of 13 <sup>th</sup> inst, No 287 [Margin: 57/03496]: directed to state Solicitor General is of opinion Mr Brown would not be disqualified from acting as Returning Officer by reason of his being a Police Magistrate [No 57/55]. 8 <sup>th</sup> Section of Electoral Act 14 Vict.No.48 enables Governor to appoint as Returning Officer any fit person provided he be qualified to be	A2.39	042 - 043



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					1857 08 13~ 1857 08 13~ 1857 08 14~	Notes re above Commission for signature herewith [see page 046] Inform the Speaker etc Gazette, Speaker, Government Resident [Ref 57/03496]		048
	57/02897	1857 07 16	Under Colonial Secretary	Attorney General's Office, Sydney W E Plunkett Secretary to the Law Officers  "H W P"	1857 07 15  1857 07 17~ 1857 07 20~ 1857 08 03~	Letter re enclosed letter received under B C 6 <sup>th</sup> inst respecting resignation of Returning Officer for Stanley Boroughs, & appointment of Successor [No 57/37]: directed to state 14 <sup>th</sup> Vict: No 48, Sect:8 vests appointment of Returning Officer in Government & subject to Sheriff being an Elector – may be observed that present Sheriff at Moreton Bay has not been long enough in receipt of his salary as such to be qualified in respect of it, under 13 <sup>th</sup> Sect. of Constitution Act, but, possibly he is qualified upon some other ground – Attorney General sees no objection to proposed appointment so soon as it is ascertained that the Sheriff is qualified & Notes in margin It should be ascertained whether Sheriff is an Elector, & if he is not Captain Wickham should recommend some other qualified person Government Resident "On 1 <sup>st</sup> August" – resubmitted [Ref 57/03162]	A2.39	049 – 050
	57/02727	1857 07 06	Hon CS	Government Resident's Office Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident  W Elyard	1857 06 30  1857 07 06	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter forwarding resignation of S Simpson as returning officer for Electoral District of the Stanley Boroughs [No 57/355]: refrains from nominating a successor as presumes Sheriff will receive instructions to perform the duties of the office in future & Notes in margin Referred to Secretary to Crown Law Officers to ascertain whether Attorney General sees any objection to appointment of Sheriff to Returning Officer. It is presumed that he must be an Elector & be appointed in the usual way by Governor General & Executive Council – blank cover – noted – to be returned Urgent [Ref 570/2897]	A2.39	051
	57/02727		Captain Wickham R N Government Resident Moreton Bay	Wolston S Simpson Returning Officer for the Stanley Boroughs	1857 06 27	At top: "Rec'd 6 July" Letter resigning his office as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Stanley Boroughs		052
	57/04214 /2	1857 10 20	Hon CS	1 Wynyard Street, Sydney Kirchner & Co  "C C"	1857 10 19  1857 10 21~	At top: "Kirchner & Co" Letter anticipating the probability of orders having arrived by the "European" to alter distribution of 11 <sup>th</sup> Regiment from England to the East; informs as Agents of Australian Auxiliary Steam Clipper Company they shall be glad to tender their Screw Steam Ships "Undamited" [as it is - "Indomitable"?] of about 1400 and "Istanboul" of about 1100 Tons Register now at Melbourne for conveyance of the same to every part of the East Indies & draws attention to their Auxiliary Steam form as particularly fitting them for the Service. Should their vessels be required would be glad to wait on you with full particulars & Notes in margin & written across letter Inform no such orders have been received. Regiment will return to England in the ships chartered by Imperial Government for their conveyance	A2.39	053

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					1857 10 22	Immediate Messrs Kirchner & Co		
	57/04215	185710 20	Hon CS	Hydrographic Office, Admiralty John Washington, Hydrographer	1857 08 03	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] Acknowledging receipt of CS letter dated 14 <sup>th</sup> May last & to thank him for information therein contained relative to navigation of the Richmond, Clarence & Manning Rivers in New South Wales & Notes in margin – Put by - 1521	A2.39	054
	57/01821	1857 05 05	Under Secretary to the Government	The Treasury, New South Wales Henry Lane	1857 05 04	Letter referring to “my” letter of 30 <sup>th</sup> ult, [Margin: 3711] now forwarding herewith certain information obtained from Portmaster re navigation of the Richmond, Clarence & Manning Rivers for transmission to Hydrographer of the Admiralty - also enclosing explanation of above officer in reference to McLeay River Pilot Station [No 83] <i>[see Returns from Richmond River, Manning River, Clarence River at p 113-117]</i> & Notes in margin W V Copies to be transmitted to Hydrographer as in former cases	A2.39	055
				“H W P”	1857 05 07~ 1857 05 07~ 1857 05 08~ 1857 05 14~	Hydrographer [Ref 57/04215]		
				“W H”?	1857 07 01	Note At top: “Treasury – 57/5874” Returns in the other cases were forwarded to the “Principal Secretary” – shall this Return be also forwarded		056
				“H L” “A D”	1857 07 02~	There was an Explanatory ..... accompanying this paper Forward as before to Principal Secretary		
				“H L”	1857 07 03~ 1857 07 15~ 1857 07 06	Notes Mr Elyard Hydrographer For the Hydrographer to the Admiralty – Forward		057
				“M M”	1857 06 29~	Memo At top: “57/3834” “Stamp: TREASURY - No 5874 / JN-29-1857” Original Return, received 27 <sup>th</sup> Inst, from which enclosed copy was made, was furnished upon the back of the letter sent to Pilot McLeay River from this Office & was therefore unfit for the purpose for which it was required		058
					1857 06 29	At top: “57/5874” 2 copies A Return of the McLeay Pilot Station <u>Queries / Answers</u> <u>1. Sailing</u> directions for entering & leaving the Port? Light houses? Tides? / <u>1. Uncertain</u> as the Bar shifts frequently. Lighthouse, none. High water full change 9h 30m <u>2. Chief</u> Government Resident / <u>2. None</u> <u>3. Harbour</u> Master’s & Pilot’s Stations? How far the Pilots go to sea to look out for vessels – Description of Pilot Boats / <u>3. None</u> at the <u>Heads</u> – The Pilot station is a look out at the Heads – 1 Whale Boat & 1 Anchor Boat <u>4. Anchorage</u> Quarantine Ground – Situation of the Custom House & Water Police Station / <u>4. From</u> three to four fathoms, fine sand - None <u>5. Watering</u> place & means for supplying ships with water / <u>5. Abundant</u>		[059] [not numbered]





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				"H W P"	1857 04 14~ 1857 04 16~ 1857 04 27	& Notes re above Not answered Write again Secretary to Treasury "On 15 <sup>th</sup> May" [Ref 57/01743]		
	56/07523	1856 09 15	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough Arthur E Halloran Police Magistrate	1856 09 09	At top: "Police Magistrate Maryborough" Letter re CS letter 25 <sup>th</sup> October 1855, also to others of a subsequent date requiring information for Hydrographer respecting Wide Bay [No 56/15]: furnishing answers to the several questions in the printed form enclosed In your letter – also <u>sends a rough sketch</u> [not filmed here] handed to him by Captain Knight Master of Steamer "Waratah" giving the direction for entering the Bay & Notes in margin M F For transmission to Hydrographer as in other cases Yes Hydrographer [Ref 56/8070]	A2.39	066
				"M F"	1856 09 15~ 1856 09 17~ 1857 09 17~ 1856 09 26	[Cover] O H M S The Honourable / The Colonial Secretary / Sydney Police Office Maryborough September 9 <sup>th</sup> 1856 [postmarked: SYDNEY / SR*15-1856 <i>[part obscured]</i> 2 postage stamps affixed: QUEEN'S HEAD / NEW SOUTH WALES / POSTAGE - TWO PENCE]  "Copy" At top: "No 56/15 from Police Magistrate Maryborough – 9 <sup>th</sup> September 1856" 1. Bopple or Bauple Mountain shut in a sails breadth leads over the bar in ¼ less three fathoms at High Water or North Head about West by South Magnetic (as per rough sketch) 2. Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands & Police Magistrate 3. There is no Pilot – or Pilot Station 4. There is anchorage inside the Bar – under Double Island Point or anywhere inside the Bay & River. There is no quarantine ground, Custom House or Water Police Station 5. Water may be obtained at South end of Frasers Island [also Fraser Island] about 1½ miles inside the Bar – also nearly opposite Stewarts Island [also Stewart Island] in the Bay, also at the White Cliff of Frasers Island directly opposite the entrance of the River Mary 6. There are no means of heaving down vessels. There is a shipwright residing at Maryborough by whom repairs could be effected 7. Provisions and fuel (wood) can be obtained in abundance at Maryborough on River Mary where there are numerous stores 8. None 9. The same as are in force in other parts of the Colony 10. Nil		067  068 – 069
	56/04660	1856 05 20	Hon CS	Gladstone	1856 04 25	At top: "Government Resident"	A2.39	070

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				M C O'Connell Government Resident		Letter in reply to CS letter 10 <sup>th</sup> March (No 56/10): states information for Hydrographic Office there in alluded to has already been forwarded under date 3 <sup>rd</sup> March last by "Albion" Schooner, only opportunity which has offered from hence since departure of vessel I arrived in [No 29/56] & Notes in margin M F		
				"M F"	1856 05 21~ 1856 05 26~	Letter alluded to has been received at this office & forwarded to Hydrographer 12 <sup>th</sup> inst - see 56/4047 herewith Read [Ref 57/7523]		
	56/04047	1856 04 28	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell Government Resident	1856 03 14	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Forwarding enclosed communication to Secretary to the Admiralty [No 17/56]: explains delay has arisen in attending to CS letter of 25 <sup>th</sup> October due to that letter's having reached Gladstone during my absence in Sydney & not having been opened by me until my return last month & Notes in margin M F	A2.39	071
			The Hydrographer to the Admiralty	"M F"	1856 04 28~ 1856 04 28~ 1856 05 01~ 1856 05 12	56/3471 written over Police Magistrate Port Macquarie – 31 Mar – Information for the Admiralty [ <i>very faint – hard to read</i> ] To be forwarded direct? To be forwarded as those before received Hydrographer [Ref 56/04660]		
				Gladstone M C O'Connell Government Resident	1856 03 03	"Copy" In compliance with directions from His Excellency Governor General of Australia, states, for your information & in answer to queries addressed to him, following particulars in reference to the Harbour of Port Curtis Query 1: There are as yet no sailing directions established for entering & leaving the Port – nor has a Lighthouse been built – rise & fall of tide is from ten to twelve feet & with light or unfavourable winds the tidal influence is very sensibly felt – vessels waiting for fair wind generally lay down the Harbour at Gatcombe Head the South point of Facing Island & are there ready to slip out to sea on the first favourable opportunity Query 2: Chief Government officer is the Government Resident who is also Police Magistrate Query 3: There are no Pilots' or Harbour Stations nor any Harbour Establishment as yet Query 4: The anchorage laid down in the Admiralty Chart is under Facing Island but since then H M S "Torch" has anchored off Barney Point & has also been into Auckland Inlet – vessels of the largest size may safely come up to Auckland Point & find secure anchorage in the stream for some distance up the Harbour – there is no Quarantine ground, Custom House or Police Station Query 5: Supply of water to shipping is as yet a matter of much difficulty but, on completion of works now in progress for supplying the Town of Gladstone with fresh water, this difficulty will be overcome & water will be readily obtainable by vessels at Auckland Point Query 6: There are no establishments here for repairing vessels but natural features of the Harbour offer such facilities that the "Lord Auckland" vessel of 500 tons was hove down in Auckland Inlet (from whence the name) some years ago & underwent considerable repairs – great rise & fall of tide		072 – 077



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	56/03471			"M F"	1856 07 02~ 1856 07 04~  1856 07 09~ 1856 07 14~ 1856 09 01~	"End of the month" – resubmitted Required information from Portmaster & Maryborough Bench to be supplied without further delay Yes Port Master, Bench "End of August" – resubmitted		084 – 085
	56/03471			Police Office, Port Macquarie Edward D Day, Police Magistrate	1856 01 07	At top: "Duplicate" (Original forwarded by Mail on 7 January 1856) In obedience to your instructions [Margin: CS letter 25 <sup>th</sup> October – 55/10565], forwarding for transmission to Hydrographer to the Admiralty enclosed statements relative to this Port - adds that Nautical portion of this document has been prepared at my request by John C Johnston, the active & intelligent Pilot of this Station [No 56/1] & Notes [written over p 1 of this duplicate letter] To be again written to? Yes Bench Maryborough, Port Master "End of October" [Ref 56/07455]		086 – 096
				"M F"	1856 09 02~ 1856 09 08 1856 09 08			
				Port Macquarie Edward D Day, Police Magistrate	1856 01 01	<b>Port Macquarie</b> Port Macquarie is a Bar Harbour situated at mouth of the River Hastings - <u>Sailing directions for entering and leaving the Port</u> There is a large Bar inside protected from seaward by the North Spit – reaching far to the South side, and extending some distance to the Eastward, leaving but a narrow and intricate entrance, the Bay is full of sand flats, which are constantly shifting their situations In the Channel there is but a short distance of deep water from the wharf to the Beacon Rock – from that to the Bar the Channel is very narrow, the flats frequently moving their positions, changing the course in, very materially, and leaving at times but little water even in the fair channel The Bar is not a shifting one, and its greatest breadth not more than 20 fathoms running NNW from the Western side of the Boat Harbour and meets the North and South Spits Although the Bar is not a shifting one, its depth of water is often considerably decreased by the inside flats drifting down on it, and the Spits frequently change the entrance, by travelling to the North or South sides, although generally keeping their equal distance from each other <u>Tides</u> It is high water on the Bar on full and change days in 9H 15M and 30 minutes later at the wharf With the wind at all to the Eastward, the flood will continue to run up considerably longer than its usual time. The flood reaches its greatest height two hours before the ebb-tide makes and has fallen a foot at slack water. Vessels leaving the Port should always have an hours' rise of tide The depth of water in the fair channel Spring tides in this month (November) is nine feet, and on the Bar thirteen feet 2. <u>Light-House</u> There is no light-house 3. <u>Chief Government Resident</u> – The Principal Government Officer at this Port is the Police Magistrate <u>Harbour Master's and Pilot's Stations</u> – For some years no Harbour Master has been appointed		

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						<p><u>How far Pilots go to Sea to look out for vessels</u> – The Pilot Station is at the Flagstaff which is situated on a small conical hill, forming the South Head of the entrance, called “Green Mount” – One Government Pilot and a crew of five men are stationed here From the Mount, vessels are discernible a distance of 20 miles in fair weather. All vessels sighted are reported to the Pilot by the Look-out man, &amp; are boarded if necessary a league of more off Bearing ESE from the Flagstaff - staff and distant about ¾ of a mile, is a small Island Rock, called the “Bird Rock” - between it and the main land there is a passage for small vessels, but not safe to those unacquainted with it, there being many sunken rocks “awash” at low water <u>Description of Pilot Boats</u> – There are two Boats allowed the Pilot by Government – The smaller of these Boats is 28 feet long, can pull five oars, of whale boat shape, but built expressly for the surf. She is kept at a place called the Boat-Harbour situated outside the Bar, under the NW side of Green Mount. A ledge of rocks run out, some little distance to the northward on the Eastern side of the Harbour. The inside was a good deal improved during the time of the place being a penal settlement. The object in having a Boat here is, that often when it would be impossible to cross the Bar, there is comparatively but little surf in the Boat Harbour, however boats intending to land there, should be extremely cautious in rounding the point of rocks forming the Breakwater, waiting for a “smooth”, and then dashing in before the next sea – this should never be attempted by any but whale boats, when there is any break to be seen on the Bird Rock The larger of the Pilot Boats is 34 feet long and pull six oars, built for surf, and is fitted with a strong chock for carrying out and weighing anchors. This boat is kept inside the Bar close to the wharf. In case the surf is too high in the Boat Harbour or on the Bar for the Pilot to proceed out, this boat would be pulled to the break of the sea in the fair channel, with a flag hoisted on a mast, when a vessel might steer for her, and be boarded inside the Bar by the Pilot. A signal from the Flag Staff of a red pennant at each yard arm, would give the time for the vessel’s steering for the boat – Government hawsers and anchors are always kept in readiness by the inbar boats 4. <u>Anchorage</u> – Vessels wishing to communicate with the shore &amp; wanting to anchor will find the best anchorage about 1½ to 2 miles off shore, with the town just opening on the low beach inside and the following bearings:- Tacking point clear of Nobby SSE Flag Staff on Green Mount SW - Westerly and Point Plummer N ½E in 6½ fathoms – hard sandy bottom – closer in to the shore there is a foul rocky bottom that may cause the loss of an anchor After a long continuation of Southerly winds or heavy weather from the Eastward, there is often a long swell rolling in, particularly during the winter months – At these times it is not safe for vessels to remain at anchor during the night – should weigh at Sunset and stand off and on keeping to the Northward of the Port. There is often great difficulty in getting to the Northward when once to the Southward of the Port, the current after running strong to the SSE. Small vessels in fair weather may lay well inside the Bird Rock, and in smoother water <u>Quarantine Ground</u> – There is no Quarantine Ground set apart by the Government</p>		

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						<p><u>Situation of the Custom House and Water Police Office</u> – No Custom House or Water Police office</p> <p>[5?]. <u>Watering Place, and means of supplying Ships with Water</u> Water may be procured in any quantity at the fresh water dam, some little distance above the wharf and the casks can easily be rafted, filled and taken on board across the bar, or if too rough towed out of the Boat Harbour. There is no difficulty in procuring fresh water at this Port</p> <p>6. <u>Means for heaving down and Repairing vessels</u> The Bar inside offers every facility for vessels being hove down, the water smooth and the tides of sufficient rise and fall at the Springs</p> <p><u>Artificers, Stores, etc</u> There are no artificers here who understand ship building or repairing, and no stores for that purpose are procurable</p> <p>7. <u>Provisions, Fuel</u> Fresh provisions are to be had in abundance and small quantities of Salt Beef etc – Fuel may be had at reasonable cost &amp; plentiful</p> <p>8. <u>Post, Tidal, and other Harbour Signals</u> There are two Tidal Signals – “<u>The flood tide has commenced</u>” which is made known by two Red Pennants under a Ball hoisted at the South yard-arm. The other is “<u>The Ebb Tide has commenced</u>” which is two balls over a pennant at the North yard-arm of the Flagstaff</p> <p>The same Code of Signals are used at other parts on this Coast and published in the Government Gazette of 1<sup>st</sup> December 1854</p> <p>9. <u>Port Regulations – Local Laws relative to seamen</u> The Port Regulations are the same as those of Port Jackson. There are no local laws relative to seamen</p> <p>10. <u>Pilotage</u> The Pilotage is according to the draught of water the vessel may have, and is chargeable at the same rate as at Port Jackson</p> <p><u>Harbour Dues and other Imposts</u> There are no Harbour dues or other Imposts</p> <p><u>Remarks on Vessels visiting the Port</u> Ships wishing to communicate with the shore should hoist the signal for a Pilot which would be immediately acknowledged, and the vessel if required would be placed in the best anchorage, and every information and assistance readily afforded</p> <p>Masters of vessels should be particularly cautious in allowing their boats to go over the Bar – for although it may appear quite smooth, two &amp; three rollers will suddenly break across &amp; for hours the same will not again occur</p> <p>A Minute Book is kept at the Pilot Station - the bearings are not very correct, not having been taken by an Azimuth Compass</p>		
	55/12747	1855 12 22	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 12 10	<p>At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay”</p> <p>Acknowledging receipt of CS letter of 25<sup>th</sup> October 55/10565 re a communication from Commander Yule R N respecting a work being completed at Hydrographical Office of the Admiralty for the Guidance of Mariners &amp; enclosing a paper calling for information as regards Moreton Bay for transmission to Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty [No 55/310]: replies to queries contained in that paper, which contains all information he has on subjects referred to</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin [<i>&amp; across part of letter</i>]</p> <p>M F</p> <p>Accompanying letter to be transmitted to its address</p> <p>Yes – let a copy of it be kept</p> <p>The Hydrographer</p>	A2.39	097 – 098
				“M F” “C D R”	1855 12 22~ 1855 12 24~ 1855 12 27~ 1855 01 02			

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				"M F"	[as it is] 1856 01 02~	Shall the Portmaster, Government Resident Gladstone & Benches at Port McQuarie [as it is] & Maryboro be again written to?		
				"C D R"	1856 01 03	No – I suppose not, the information I presume will be following shortly		
				"W D"	1856 01 10	<u>Let them be reminded</u> & the information forwarded to Hydrographic Officer		
					1856 01 18	Port Master, Government Resident Gladstone, Bench Port Macquarie, Bench Maryborough		
					1856 03 03~	"End of February" - resubmitted & Notes re above To be expedited?		
				"M F"	1856 03 04~ 1856 03 06~ 1856 03 10	Yes Port Master, Government Resident Gladstone, Bench Port McQuarie, Bench Maryborough "End of April" [Ref 56/03471]		
				Brisbane, Moreton Bay John C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 12 10	At top: "55/12747 – Dec 22 – 1855" Letter forwarding enclosed information re Port of Moreton Bay in compliance with request of Colonial Secretary at Sydney [No 55/310] 2. Replies to the different queries contained in the private memorandum sent to me, contain all the information I can at present give – when the Lighthouse is built & a vessel anchored as a leading mark to ships entering the Bay, some alterations will be required in Sailing Directions; such as substituting the bearing of the Lighthouse for that of the north extreme of Cape Moreton & using it when in transit with objects on the North Shore of the Island – I think of Beacons and land marks, to be used in connexion with the Lighthouse, but which cannot be placed until Lighthouse is erected 3. I shall have much pleasure in communicating any alterations which it may be found necessary to make in the present directions		099 – 100
				John C Wickham, Commander Government Resident		<u>Sailing directions for entering Moreton Bay</u> Cape Moreton is the North eastern point of Moreton Island, & is visible from a ship's deck at the distance of eight leagues – when first seen from the Southward it appears to be detached, as the land between it & the higher parts of the island is very low; with the exception of Flinders Rocks which lie N N E. distant three miles from the north projection of the Cape, there does not appear to be any outlying danger In coming from the Southward vessels should pass about a mile to the northward of the Cape, and steer W ½ N until the N W extreme of the bushes at Point Camboyuro [as it is – also Comboyuro] bears South by East, & the North extreme of Cape Moreton E by S ½ S the depth will then be about 7 fathoms at low water – and in clear weather the "Glass House" hills will be seen as in the sketch in the Chart of the Bay, the highest (Beerwa – as it is – also Beerwah) bearing W 4º S. From this position, a course about a degree to the Southward of W S W will carry a Ship about a third of a mile to the Northward of the East Banks. By standing on this course until a Chequered Black & White Buoy (which is placed at the N W corner of East Banks) is on with Mount Tempest (the highest peak of the island) bearing S 38º E, and the North extreme of Cape Moreton bears E ¼ S the ship will then be to the Westward of the East Banks, and may steer for Moreton Island by keeping Mount Tempest a quarter of a point open on the Port bow		101 - 107



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						<p>The breadth of the Channel between the East and West Banks is only about three quarters of a mile therefore after the Chequered Buoy is passed, no time should be lost in shaping a course for the Island.</p> <p>N B: A small vessel will shortly be placed about a quarter of a mile to the Southward of this Buoy as a guide to vessels entering the Bay</p> <p>Camboyuro Point is bold of approach and may be passed at a cable's length distant. In standing to the southward of this point, it is advisable to keep towards the shore of the Island as far as Cowan Cowan Point, to avoid a bank S ¼ W by Compass, a mile distant from Camboyuro, on parts of which there is not a greater depth than 2½ fathoms.</p> <p>Having passed Cowan about ½ a mile a S W by S course may be steered for an anchorage off the mouth of the river – this course will carry a ship in 6 or 7 fathoms water, midway between the banks which lie eastward from the Ship Patch at Tangalooma Point</p> <p>There is a good anchorage in 4½ fathoms (muddy bottom) with the highest trees on Mud Island bearing E by S ½ S and Point Uniarke [also Uniacke] S S W¼W the outer Beacon will then bear S W ¼ S 2' distant</p> <p>The Shore between Cowan Cowan and Tangalooma is fronted by a narrow bank, upon parts of which there is not more than four or five feet water; the southern part of this bank is about a mile off shore, an anchorage may be taken inside it, under Tangalooma by passing between its south extreme and the Ship Patch. There is a good anchorage in Yule's Road off the watering place and for the convenience of rafting water casks, the shore may be approached with safety – but the water is deep (12 and 14 fathoms) near to the shore and the full strength of the tide is felt – a mile off shore the depth is more moderate, with less tide. This is the most convenient, and perhaps the only place on the coast where vessels can be readily supplied with fuel and water, the latter is supplied by a stream running into the sea, and wood may be cut in any quantity a few yards from the beach</p> <p>The soundings shown in the chart are reduced to low water spring tides, the rise is from three to seven feet – strong South westerly winds cause the greatest rise – and during the prevalence of westerly winds in winter, the range of tide is at times scarcely perceptible</p> <p>The general set of the tide in the Northern part of the Bay, is the Flood to the South and the Ebb to the North; but in some places the direction is varied by the shoals. In the channel between the East and West banks, the first of the Ebb sets strong to the N E over the East Banks; after half tide it takes a more northerly direction, and latterly about N N W. The Ebb runs E N E through Freeman's Channel</p> <p>Freeman's Channel should not be use by strangers as it is constantly changing (owing to the shifting nature of the sand) the eye is at all times the best guide for it, as it is also for the Ship Channel. The Banks being chiefly formed of white sand the lines of deep water are distinctly traced</p> <p>As the Eastern limit of the North Banks has not been ascertained, it will be advisable in vessels coming from the Northward, that Mount Tempest should not be brought to bear to the eastward of S by E until the North extreme of Cape Moreton bears E S E, a ship will then be in the channel course and may steer W ½ N and follow the foregoing directions</p> <p>In Standing in from Sea</p> <p>The soundings in the Channel between the East &amp; North banks decrease gradually from seven to five fathoms, and after rounding the chequered</p>		

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						<p>Buoy they increase to ten and twelve fathoms, which depth continues until abreast Tangalooma Point</p> <p>The bearings in these Directions are Magnetic</p> <p>At present there is no Lighthouse at Moreton Bay, but it is intended as soon as possible to erect one on the South eastern summit of Cape Moreton about a mile from the North extreme of the Cape. The lantern will be at an elevation of about 380 feet above the sea and consequently will be visible from 25 to 30 miles – The tides are noticed in the sailing directions</p> <p>In the Northern portion of Moreton Bay in which is included the anchorage off the Bar of the River Brisbane, the general course of the tide is the Flood to the S S W and Ebb to N N E – under the shore of Moreton Island it takes the direction of the coast and runs nearly North &amp; South [no No 1]</p> <p>2. Commander J C Wickham R N is Government Resident at Moreton Bay</p> <p>3. The Harbour Master's Station is at Brisbane. The Pilots Station is on Moreton Island, a short distance to the southward of Camboyuro Point</p> <p>The pilots never go out to sea to look for vessels, at times they meet ships, in a whale boat five or six miles from the Station – but during a fresh sea breeze and flood tide this cannot always be accomplished</p> <p>4. There is good anchorage in every part of the Bay, where there is a sufficient depth of water (see Sailing Directions) The present Quarantine Station is in the Southern part of the Bay under Stradbroke Island. The Custom House is at Brisbane. The duties of Water Police Magistrate are performed by the Collector of Customs</p> <p>5. The best watering place is at Cowan Cowan on Moreton Island, where there is a never failing supply of good water – Water Casks can be rafted off with ease, and may be drawn alongside by lines, inconsequence of the proximity of the anchorage to the shore</p> <p>6. There are no means established for heaving down vessels, but in cases of necessity, vessels might be lightened and taken into the River and hove down to the Banks</p> <p>7. Fresh provisions can always be procured at Brisbane, but large supplies of salted meat are not usually kept, they can be procured from Sydney by steamer in 10 days – coals and firewood can be procured in any quantity</p> <p>8. At present there are no Port, Tidal or other Harbour Signals established, but it is intended to form Signal Stations between the mouth of the River and Brisbane, to announce the arrival of Ships</p> <p>9. Port Regulations are in force, and the same laws relative to seamen as under the Imperial Act</p> <p>10. The Pilotage at present is ten shillings per foot, in and out, an increase is contemplated. There are no Harbour dues, other than Customs Imposts, which are very moderate</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Note in margin – Ex<sup>d</sup> I W D?</p>		
	55/12503	1855 12 15	Hon CS	Police Office, Grafton Oliver Fry JP Edward M Ryan JP	1855 12 01	<p>At top: "Bench of Magistrates at Grafton"</p> <p>Letter re instructions contained in CS letter No 55/10565 – 137 – of 25<sup>th</sup> October last [No 55/92]: forwarding herewith Directions furnished to us by the Pilot for entering and leaving the Clarence River Heads, together with the other information required by Her Majesty's Hydrographer</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>M F</p> <p>A copy of the enclosed to be forwarded to the Hydrographer</p>	A2.39	108
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						<p>South Wales for much valuable information I am therefore directed by Hydrographer to apply to you for assistance, in causing him to be furnished by respective authorities at Port Macquarie, Clarence River, Moreton Bay, Wide Bay, Port Curtis and any other settled Port on the East Coast of Australia with the following details relative to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sailing directions for entering and leaving Port – Light Houses – Tides</li> <li>2. Chief Government Resident</li> <li>3. Harbour Master's and Pilots' Stations – How far Pilots go to sea to look out for vessels – Description of Pilot boats</li> <li>4. Anchorage – Quarantine Ground – Situation of the Custom House and Water Police Stations</li> <li>5. Watering Place and means of supplying ships with water</li> <li>6. Means for heaving down and repairing vessels – Artificers – Stores, etc</li> <li>7. Provisions – Fuel</li> <li>8. Port, Tidal and other Harbour signals</li> <li>9. Port Regulations – Local laws relative to seamen</li> <li>10. Pilotage, Harbour dues and other imposts</li> </ol> <p>And all other particulars which may be useful to vessels visiting the Port As the second volume of the "Australia Directory" will not be considered complete until Hydrographer has received the foregoing information, he will feel obliged by its being transmitted to him under cover to Secretary of the Admiralty as soon as convenient Also at top: "For data to complete second volume of "Australian Directory" [as it is] for the use of Mariners" &amp; Notes in margin <i>[and written over letter]</i> I presume every assistance will be afforded Let instructions <u>at once</u> issue to all persons? pilots etc to furnish this necessary information &amp; further therefore the questions had better be printed and sent to all who can give information 55/12503 Captain Yule Portmaster; Government Residents Moreton Bay, Port Curtis; Bench Grafton; Police Magistrate Port McQuarie; Bench Maryborough "In a fortnight" – resubmitted (<i>difficult to read</i>) &amp; At end p 112 – "End of month"</p>		
	57/01821		Secretary to the Treasury	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1857 05 02	<p>At top: "Copy" Acknowledging receipt of his letter of 30<sup>th</sup> ult – encloses information for Hydrographer relative to the Richmond, Manning &amp; Clarence River Pilot Stations [No 57/46] 2. From recent formation of Establishment at McLeay River, Pilot has not yet furnished necessary information which shall be transmitted immediately on receipt <i>[See also p 055]</i></p> <p>At top: "wh 3711" <u>"Richmond River"</u> <u>Columns: Queries / Answers</u> 1<sup>st</sup> - Sailing directions for entering and leaving the Port – Light Houses – Tides / 1<sup>st</sup> - There are no sailing directions for entering the Port on account of the constantly shifting of the Bar – None – High water full &amp; change 9H:20M on the Bar</p>	A2.39	113
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	57/01821					<p><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Chief Government Resident / 2<sup>nd</sup> – None</u>  3<sup>rd</sup> Harbour Master's and Pilots' Stations – How far Pilots go to sea to look out for vessels – Description of Pilot Boats / 3<sup>rd</sup> – None – Pilot's Station about half a mile from the Heads – when practicable, outside the Bar some distance, if not, the Boat lays in the Channel inside the Breakers – Large <u>Whale Boats</u>  4<sup>th</sup> - Anchorage – Quarantine Ground – Situation of the Custom House and Water Police Station / 4<sup>th</sup> – Anchorage good from 2 to 2½ fathoms – None – None – None  5<sup>th</sup> - Watering place and means of supplying ships with water / 5<sup>th</sup> - There is no regular watering place but a few water holes well supplied from a <u>swamp about a mile back</u>  6<sup>th</sup> – Means for heaving down and repairing vessels – Artificers – Stores etc / 6<sup>th</sup> – None – None – None  7<sup>th</sup> – Provisions – Fuel / 7<sup>th</sup> – Provisions with the exception of Beef principally supplied from Sydney – Fuel plentiful  8<sup>th</sup> – Port – Tidal and other Harbour Signals /  8<sup>th</sup> – <u>Richmond River</u> -  <i>[Insert in Answers column beside Queries 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>]:</i>  <u>No / Port, Tidal and Harbour Signals</u>  1 / You may approach with safety  2 / Stand in  3 / Stand in, Pilot has left to Board you  4 / If the Pilot cannot board you, Boat will be inside the Bar – steer for her  5 / A Boat will be sent off immediately  6 / A Boat will be sent off when practicable  7 / The Flood Tide has commenced  8 / The Ebb Tide has commenced  9 / There is too much sea on the Bar to send a Boat  10 / Stand off  11 / It blows too hard to send a Boat  12 / The Pilot cannot board you, Stand off and on until morning  <u>Notice – To be a Red Flag in each case</u>  9<sup>th</sup> – Port Regulations – Local Laws relative to seamen / <i>[no answer]</i>  10<sup>th</sup> – Pilotage – Harbour dues and other imposts – and all other particulars which may be useful to vessels visiting the Port / <i>[no answer]</i></p> <p>At top: "wh 3711"  <u>"Manning River"</u>  <u>Columns: Queries / Answers</u>  1<sup>st</sup> - Sailing directions for entering and leaving the Port? – Light Houses – Tides / 1<sup>st</sup> – Uncertain – It entirely depends upon the position of the Bar – <u>None – 10 O'clock full &amp; change</u>  2<sup>nd</sup> - <u>Chief Government Resident / 2<sup>nd</sup> – None</u>  3<sup>rd</sup> Harbour Master's and Pilots' Stations – How far Pilots go to sea to look out for vessels? – Description of Pilot Boats / 3<sup>rd</sup> – None – Pilot Station "The Painted Rock" – One league from the Bar when practicable – <u>Whale Boats</u>  4<sup>th</sup> - Anchorage – Quarantine Ground – Situation of the Custom House and Water Police Station / 4<sup>th</sup> – "Sailor's Gonyah" under the South Head – <u>None – None</u>  5<sup>th</sup> - Watering place and means of supplying ships with water / 5<sup>th</sup> – On</p>		115 – 116

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	57/01821					<p>Newton &amp; Malcolm's estate 2 miles from the Bar. Ships must send their <u>own Boats and ask permission to supply themselves from the Proprietors</u>  6<sup>th</sup> – Means for heaving down and repairing vessels – Artificers – Stores etc / 6<sup>th</sup> – <u>Messrs Newton &amp; Malcolm's Ship Building Yard</u>  7<sup>th</sup> – Provisions – Fuel / 7<sup>th</sup> – Provisions uncertain – Fuel in the Bush  8<sup>th</sup> – Port – Tidal and other Harbour Signals /  <i>[Insert in Answers Column beside Queries 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – see p 116]:</i>  8<sup>th</sup> – <u>"Manning River"</u>  <u>No / Port - Tidal – and other Harbour Signals</u>  1 / You may approach with safety  2 / Stand in  3 / Stand in the Pilot has left to board you  4 / If Pilot cannot board you the Boat will be inside the Bar – steer for her  5 / A Boat will be sent off Immediately  6 / A Boat will be sent off when practicable  7 / The Flood Tide has commenced  8 / The Ebb Tide has commenced  9 / There is too much sea on the Bar to send a Boat  10 / Stand off  11 / It blows too hard to send a Boat  12 / The Pilot cannot board you – Stand off and on until morning  <u>Notice - To be a Red Flag in each case</u>  9<sup>th</sup> – Port Regulations – Local Laws relative to seamen / <i>[no answer]</i>  10<sup>th</sup> – Pilotage – Harbour dues and other imposts – and all other particulars which may be useful to vessels visiting the Port / <i>[no answer]</i></p> <p>At top: "wh 3711"  <u>"Clarence River"</u>  <u>Columns: Queries / Answers</u>  1<sup>st</sup> - Sailing directions for entering and leaving the Port – Light Houses – Tides / 1 South West for entering – North east for leaving the Port – Light House none – High water full and change ½ past 8 o'clock  2<sup>nd</sup> - Chief Government Resident / 2 – Richard Bligh  3<sup>rd</sup> Harbour Master's and Pilots' Stations – How far Pilots go to sea to look out for vessels – Description of Pilot Boats / 3 – Harbour Master's none – Pilot Station one – The Pilot keeps a look out on the South Head – Five <u>oared Whale Boats</u>  4<sup>th</sup> - Anchorage – Quarantine Ground – Situation of the Custom House and Water Police Station / 4 – Anchorage good when over the Bar – Quarantine <u>Ground none – Custom House &amp; Water Police Station none</u>  5<sup>th</sup> - Watering place and means of supplying ships with water / 5 – Water <u>plentiful obtained with their own Boats</u>  6<sup>th</sup> – Means for heaving down and repairing vessels – Artificers – Stores etc / 6 – Means can be obtained for heaving down if required, up the river – <u>Artificers and Stores sufficient</u>  7<sup>th</sup> – Provisions – Fuel / 7 - <u>Plentiful</u>  8<sup>th</sup> – Port – Tidal and other Harbour Signals /  <i>[Insert in Answers column beside Queries 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>]:</i>  8<sup>th</sup> – <u>"Clarence River"</u>  <u>No / Port - Tidal – and other Harbour Signals</u>  1 / You may approach with safety  2 / Stand in</p>		117

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						<p>3 / Stand in, Pilot has left to board you  4 / If Pilot cannot board you, the Boat will be inside the Bar – steer for her  5 / A Boat will be sent off Immediately  6 / A Boat will be sent off when practicable  7 / The Flood tide has commenced  8 / The Ebb Tide has commenced  9 / There is too much sea on the Bar to send a Boat  10 / Stand off  11 / It blows too hard to send a Boat  12 / The Pilot cannot board you. Stand off and on until morning  “Notice” – To be a Red Flag in each case  9<sup>th</sup> – Port Regulations – Local Laws relative to seamen / [no answer]  10<sup>th</sup> – Pilotage – Harbour dues and other imposts – and all other particulars which may be useful to vessels visiting the Port / [no answer]</p>		
	57/04270	1857 10 24	Hon CS	Ipswich Frederick Charles Daveney	1857 10 21	<p>At top: “C P S Ipswich”  Letter re subject of his promotion in Public Service &amp; as Moreton Bay to be separated from New South Wales shortly, will consequently be many new offices created - trusts his claims for promotion will be recognised by Government. Has now been nearly six years in his present office, &amp; as to how he has discharged his duties therein, encloses letters received from Police Magistrate &amp; the other Magistrates of Ipswich Bench - requests these letters be returned as they may be serviceable to him hereafter &amp;  Notes in margin  Note &amp; inform - Noted  Informed</p>	A2.39	118 – 120
	57/04270		F C T Daveny [as it is]	Ipswich John Panton	1857 10 27~ 1857 10 27  1857 10 05	<p>Letter replying to communication of this date stating as Moreton Bay is to be separated from New South Wales, you considered you had a claim for promotion: coincides in this opinion &amp; have much pleasure in saying that as you have now been in service several years &amp; sufficiently long to make you fully acquainted with all duties of your office – trust you may receive promotion in the severance of this Province, if not, at an earlier period</p>		121 – 122
			F Daveny [as it is] Ipswich	Rose Hill John Ranken	1857 10 10	<p>Letter in reply to communication of yesterday now that question of separating Moreton Districts from Colony of New South Wales being finally settled, &amp; as new appointments must take place, have much pleasure in being able to testify the very efficient manner which you have conducted the duties of our Court – sincerely trust that such services will not be overlooked at headquarters but will be rewarded by promotion which you are so justly entitled to</p>		122 again – 124 [no p 123]
			Daveney	Ipswich Pollet Cardew	1857 10 13	<p>Letter remarking as now in advent of separation hope your long services will not be now overlooked as consider you have certainly great claim to consideration of Government, only hope that you, having filled your present appointment for such a time so satisfactorily, will be an inducement to Government to consider your claim &amp; offer you some better appointment, as you are so well qualified to undertake it – with best wishes</p>		125 – 126
			F Daveney	Ipswich Chris Lethbridge JP [also Christopher Lethbridge]	1857 10 12	<p>Has much pleasure in acceding to your request &amp; hope you may succeed in obtaining a more lucrative appointment to which your long Public Service &amp; ability fully entitle you</p>		127



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			F C T Daveney	Mary Ville, Ipswich T De Lacy Moffatt	1857 10 05	Has much pleasure in replying to your letter of this date – fully agree that you are entitled to promotion from length of service in this District, & willingly testify to efficient manner in which you perform duties of your present office. As Separation from New South Wales seems now inevitable trust your claims will be recognised by your promotion to some lucrative appointment in the new Colony		128 – 129
			Frederick Daveny [as it is]	Ipswich James Laidley	1857 10 10	Has much pleasure acceding to request you made last week - trusts these few lines may be partially instrumental in obtaining for you a more lucrative appointment, to which your long public service & ability fully entitle you		130 – 131
			Daveney	Ipswich Charles George Gray	1857 10 06	Has great pleasure in giving unqualified opinion as to efficient manner in which you have conducted the business of your office & should be happy to find that your application for promotion meets with success which your long & meritorious services of Clerk of Petty Sessions for this District merits		132 – 133
			Daveney	Wivenhoe Joseph North	1857 10 12	Trust truly that you have a prospect of a higher position, hope to have the pleasure of congratulating you on the event, this feeling is however not unmixed with a selfish regret on the loss of our officer who has evinced so much zeal & ability as you have done in the performance of your duties		134
			F C T Daveney [as it is] Ipswich	R Smith	1857 10 06	With reference to our conversation this morning, trust you may be successful in your application for promotion. If my interest is useful in any way, most freely give it & shall have much pleasure in testifying my opinions with that of many others as to the satisfactory manner you have always conducted your duties in your present capacity. Hope Government will not overlook your claims when anything more lucrative offers – your long servitude will not be lost sight of		135
	57/04273	1857 10 24	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitors Office, Sydney W W Billyard, Civil Crown Solicitor	1857 10 23  1857 10 24~ 1857 10 26~	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Referring to CS minute on enclosed letter addressed to Hon CS by Gaoler at Brisbane, applying for removal of William Henry Chigwiddin from Gaol at Brisbane to a Lunatic Asylum [No 57/80]: informs Solicitor General is of opinion that a person who is certified to be "of unsound mind" is certified to be "insane" within meaning of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section of Act of Council 7 Vic: No 14 - papers forwarded to him he returns herewith & Notes in margin W V Government Resident – blank cover	A2.39	136
	57/04194	1857 10 19	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane William Bergan, Gaoler	1857 10 14	At top: "Gaoler Brisbane" Letter transmitting copy of Warrant under which William Henry Chigwiddin had been committed to this Gaol to take his trial [see p 147], & also Medical Certificate as required by letter No 57/3895 dated Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney 28th September 1857 to Government Resident at Brisbane. Also informs that, on Chigwiddin being about to be arraigned at Criminal Sittings held Brisbane 1 <sup>st</sup> August last, Justice Milford caused an Inquest to be held by two Medical Gentlemen as to state of mind of prisoner, & who, on examination, Jury found to be of unsound mind, when a rule was accordingly made by Justice Milford that prisoner should be "remanded until pleasure of Her Majesty be known for his disposal" Acting under instructions for admission of insane persons into Lunatic	A2.39	137 – 139

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	57/04194			W Elyard  "W B"  K Cannan, Visiting Surgeon F Milford MD	1857 10 19~ 1857 10 20  1857 10 21~  1857 10 06	Asylum dated Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1856, as guardian of Chigwiddin, I made application for his admission as stated in your communication of 28 <sup>th</sup> ult to Government Resident, not deeming it necessary that Copy of Warrant should accompany application for prisoners admission into the Lunatic Asylum, as I conceived Medical Certificate together with sanction of one of the Judges of Supreme Court was carrying out instructions contained therein & Notes in margin W V Medical Certificate is not now strictly in confirmation to 2 Sect of 7 Vict No 14 it certifies that the man is of unsound mind instead of that he is "insane". Civil Crown Solicitor is requested to say whether he can be admitted to the Asylum under the Certificate - blank cover – to be returned Noted [Ref 57/04273] P S Medical Certificate a copy of which I have the honour to enclose accompanied my original application  [CERTIFICATE] We the undersigned being legally qualified Medical Practitioners do hereby certify that we have examined William Henry Chigwiddin a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane & that we find him to be of unsound mind & a proper object for reception into the Lunatic Asylum; and we further certify that in our opinion William Henry Chigwiddin would be benefited by treatment in such Asylum Dated Brisbane this 6 <sup>th</sup> day of October 1857		140
	57/03895	1857 09 26	His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison Governor General	William Bergan        Samuel Frederick Milford Resident Judge	[no date]        1857 09 26~ 1857 09 26~  1857 09 26~ 1857 09 28~	Petition of <u>William Bergan</u> of Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane, Gaoler: William Henry Chigwiddin a prisoner in H M Gaol at Brisbane has been examined & found to be of unsound mind as will appear by annexed Certificate - your Petitioner who is guardian of William Henry Chigwiddin is desirous of procuring his admission into Lunatic Asylum in order that he may there have such medical care & attendance as may be most likely to ensure his eventual recovery. Petitioner therefore prays Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that William Henry Chigwiddin may be received into such Lunatic Asylum as Your Excellency may think fit to appoint  I William Bergan of Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane, Gaoler do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge & belief William Henry Chigwiddin who is described in foregoing Petition has not the means of paying for his maintenance in the Lunatic Asylum, & that he has not any relative or friend who can be reasonably expected to maintain him  I sanction the above application & Notes in margin W V This is an application under the 11 <sup>th</sup> not the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section of 7 Vict: No 14 as advised by Solicitor General Inform Government Resident [Ref 57/04194]	A2.39	141 – 142
	57/03689	1857 09 11	Under Colonial Secretary	Attorney General's Office, Sydney	1857 09 10	At top: "Secretary Law Officers" Letter re accompanying Return from Resident Judge at Brisbane regards	A2.39	143

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			Ratcliffe Pring, Crown Prosecutor, Brisbane, Moreton Bay	W E Plunkett, Secretary to Law Department  Attorney General's Office, Sydney W E Plunkett, Secretary to Law Department	1857 09 13~ 1857 09 16  1857 09 10	course to be pursued with respect to "William Henry Chigwidden" [as it is] lately charged with larceny & remanded as insane: forwarding herewith copy of an opinion on the subject which has this day been addressed to Crown Prosecutor for District of Moreton Bay [No 57/49] & Notes in margin W V Government Resident [Ref 57/03895]  "Copy" Letter re his letter of 6 <sup>th</sup> ult & previous communication re information lately filed at Brisbane against "Chigwidden" on charge of larceny & remanded as being of unsound mind: directed to state Solicitor General is of opinion that only way of dealing with the case is pointed out by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section of Act 7 Vict. No 14. There must be a Certificate by 2 legally qualified Medical Practitioners that prisoner is insane & then he can be removed to such Public Colonial Lunatic Asylum as Governor shall appoint [No 57/424] 2. Circumstances of this case do not meet 4 <sup>th</sup> Section of the Act – prisoner was remanded not because Jury was charged to enquire & found accordingly that he was insane at the time the offence was committed, but because they found he was not of sufficiently sound mind to plead & understand proceedings & whatever reference may have been warranted by the evidence, the finding of the Jury was limited to state of prisoner's mind at the time when he appeared in Court to take his trial		144 – 145
	57/03895			F Milford MD K Cannan, Visiting Surgeon	1857 09 21	[CERTIFICATE] We the undersigned being legally qualified Medical Practitioners do hereby certify that we have examined William Henry Chigwiddin a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane, & that we find him to be of unsound mind & a proper object for reception into the Lunatic Asylum; and we further certify that in our opinion William Henry Chigwiddin would be benefited by treatment in such Asylum Dated Brisbane this 21 <sup>st</sup> day of September 1857	A2.39	146
	57/04194		Chief Constable of Brisbane And Keeper of the Gaol at Brisbane	W A Duncan [seal] A C Kemball [seal]	1857 06 27	[PRINTED FORM] "Copy" G.53 [T.1, 11 & 12 Vic., Cap.42] <u>Warrant of Commitment</u> WHEREAS William Henry Chigwiddin was this day charged before us the undersigned two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in & for Colony of New South Wales on oath of Thomas Symes Warry of Brisbane, & others, for that he William Henry Chigwiddin on or about 25 <sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 at Brisbane one glass decanter & tumbler of the value of one guinea of the goods & chattels of Thomas Symes Warry of Queen Street, Brisbane, feloniously did steal, take & carry away contrary to statute in such case made & provided These are therefore to command you Constable of Brisbane to take said William Henry Chigwiddin & him safely convey to Gaol at Brisbane & there to deliver him to Keeper there, together with this precept; & we do hereby command you the Keeper of the Gaol to receive William Henry Chigwiddin into your custody & there safely keep him until he shall be thence delivered by due course of Law (to be tried at the next Brisbane Gaol Delivery) Given under our Hands & Seals this 27 <sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 at Brisbane	A2.39	147

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	57/04325	1857 10 28	Hon CS	General Post Office, Sydney W H Christie Postmaster General	1857 10 27	W A Duncan [seal] A C Kemball [seal] At top: "Postmaster General" "57/157" Letter requesting authority to establish from 1 <sup>st</sup> January next a Post Office at Rockhampton a township at head of navigation of the FitzRoy River & about 70 miles from Gladstone (Port Curtis) the nearest Post Office to it [No 57/923] All the inhabitants of District north of Gladstone & greater portion of those of Leichhardt District will benefit by establishment of a Post Office at Rockhampton, which Postal communication can be maintained by means of coasters & no expense but that of Postmaster's salary will therefore be necessary – propose Postmaster should receive the minimum salary of £12-0-0 per annum to be charged against Vote for Country Postmasters Salaries for 1858 & Notes in margin Approved Post Master General, Secretary to Treasury	A2.39	148 – 150
	57/04382	1857 10 31	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Darling Downs A W Manning, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1857 10 14	At top: "A W Manning" Acknowledging receipt this day of CS letter 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst desiring early reply to letter of 27 <sup>th</sup> August re complaints preferred by two of the Magistrates of Dalby Bench against Chief Constable of that place [No 57/184]: states required report forwarded by post from Drayton on 25 <sup>th</sup> September, such reported bearing date the previous day & Notes in margin See Minute on 57/04033/2 "Put by"	A2.39	151
	57/04033/2	1857 10 05	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Darling Downs A W Manning, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1857 09 24	At top: "Police Magistrate Dalby" Returning enclosed letter re charges preferred against Chief Constable Eastaughffe of Dalby [No 57/167]: informs that, with assistance of James Taylor & Brooks Foster, JPs, proceeded with desired investigation, & called upon Mr Eastaughffe to hand in <u>written</u> reply to letter of Messrs Wilson & Lester, in order that such reply might, if deemed necessary, be forwarded to those gentlemen, whose attendance I was made to procure from shortness of notice given me. Not within my province to express opinion upon acts of any Justices, unless officially instructed so to do. Simply states that gentlemen assisting me in investigation agree with me in thinking Chief Constable has in no way committed himself by any improper discharge of duty. Information which Messrs Lester & Wilson considered it right to dismiss, appear to us to have been well grounded but we cannot say what may have led those Justices to give this judgment in favour of the defendant. Very possible that Chief Constable Eastaughffe may entertain no very favourable feeling for Mrs Whalin but at the same time we were satisfied that more ill feeling has been displayed <u>towards</u> him than <u>by</u> him Mr Eastaughffe is an old & very efficient officer. His position at Dalby is awkward from want of support, & I am firmly of opinion that a less energetic man would find it quite impossible to maintain order in a place where the appearance of a Magistrate is a rarity. As will be seen by Chief Constable's letter to myself, he positively denies having been guilty of disrespect to the Bench. No explicit charge is made against him for refutation. I can however bear testimony to the almost <u>over</u> respect invariably shown to Justices by Mr Eastaughffe. His manner is certainly somewhat pompous but I have never detected anything that would lead me to believe he could be guilty of	A2.39	152 – 154

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	57/04033/2		A W Manning Commissioner of Crown Lands, Police Magistrate JP	Court House, Dalby Charles D Eastaughffe, Chief Constable	1857 10 15~ 1857 10 17 1857 09 23	<p>misconduct such as is mentioned by Messrs Lester &amp; Wilson There gentlemen will perhaps be able to state clearly in what way Mr Eastaughffe offended &amp; should it be proved that the offence was committed Mr Eastaughffe will certainly be deserving of dismissal &amp; &amp; Notes in margin Chief Constable may be considered as acquitted unless stronger grounds are proved for the charge made Bench Dalby [Ref 57/04382]</p> <p>Letter in strict obedience to his commands to reply to letter above alluded to &amp; states: On 29<sup>th</sup> July before their Worships above named, I submitted six different &amp; distinct charges against Mrs Whalin of this town under Licensed Publican's Act, being all of different dates, &amp; in strict obedience to the Law as required of me in the discharge of my official duty, two of the charges under the above named Act were gone into, when as I had previously informed Leonard Edward Lester JP viz on the night of 5<sup>th</sup> July &amp; also in morning of 6<sup>th</sup> July, in the most polite &amp; respectful manner that I should solicit him to allow himself to be summoned to give evidence for the Crown in breaches of said Act occurring in house of Defendant on the night of 5<sup>th</sup> July, this gentleman being then &amp; there present in unlicensed house of Defendant <u>2ndly</u>: Their Worships are pleased to term these charges of a frivolous nature! <u>charges</u> of sly grog selling in many instances from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July both inclusive, liquors being duly supplied to respective parties in within names &amp; duly charged in Books of the Defendant also under the within named dates, their Worships declining to admit or receive these Books although brought to Court by me in discharge of my duty in collecting evidence for the Crown, they are also pleased to charge me with animus, this surely cannot be as I waited upon Defendant on the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> July &amp; strongly advised her not to make herself amenable to the Law by any breach of the within named Act <u>3rdly</u>: Their Worships also charge me with being disrespectful to Bench, I deeply regret these gentlemen have not been more explicit in this charge as I solemnly say I never yet was nor ever will be guilty of any disrespect to any gentlemen of any Bench, &amp; most deeply regret these gentlemen should have thought me so, merely from my declining to proceed further believing Leonard Edward Lester JP being an interested gentleman being found in the house as before named with a decanter of brandy upon the table, with many other gentlemen travellers <u>And lastly</u> I beg to say that Defendant held no License for sale of fermented &amp; spirituous liquors from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> September instant &amp; in preferring these charges I have only done my duty as required of by the Crown &amp; at all times have instantly communicated with your Worship in discharge of my duties relative to same, &amp; fervently pray the high character I have heretofore obtained from your Worship &amp; those gentlemen connected with this Bench, before leaving this District, will plead for me in this instance, &amp; shall at all times do to the utmost of my power in the faithful discharge of my duties &amp; most deeply regret there being no gentleman at the time connected &amp; belonging to this District to have preferred there serious charges before, again I say I am truly sorry in discharge of my duties I should have offended those gentlemen</p>		155 – 158









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	57/04313			John McLerie Inspector General of Police	1857 11 24	"A true copy – J H Beverley – Principal Gaoler" <u>Memorandum</u> Chinaman Lee Kay referred to in annexed report from Bench of Magistrates at Port Curtis is now in Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek – 57/4313 herewith returned - November 24 <sup>th</sup> 1857 & Note re above	A2.39	174
	57/04313	1857 10 27	Hon CS	Police Office, Gladstone M C O'Connell, JP	1857 11 25 1857 11 25~ 1857 11 26~ 1857 10 10 1857 10 27~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes in margin Other papers 57/4389 enclosed "Put by" [Ref 57/04389]  At top: "Bench of Magistrates at Port Curtis" Forwarding copies of deposition taken before me with reference to case of a Chinaman, in custody having made an attempt to commit suicide, & who has been proved, upon testimony of two legally qualified medical practitioners, to be of unsound mind [No 95] Para 2: Address you on this subject as, from peculiar circumstances of this place, compelled to act without presence of second Magistrate, there not being another Justice of the Peace at present moment to my knowledge, within a hundred miles of Gladstone Para 3: Have deemed it better therefore, to send this lunatic to be dealt with in Sydney than to retain him here in custody at lock-up, where there is no convenience for treatment of insane persons Para 4: Have also to mention that, under Moreton Bay District Council Act, proper course would be to forward this man to Brisbane; but, as there is no direct communication from hence to that place, and, as he must consequently pass through Sydney, with every probability of having to be returned to Lunatic Asylum, begs to bring matter under your Notice, in order that, should you deem fit so to do, his case may be decided on, without what would appear to be unnecessary expense of trans-shipment to & fro Para 5: Add also, I am induced to forward this man by present opportunity, as a Constable is going down in charge of a prisoner committed for trial; & were lunatic detained, it would be necessary, eventually, to send another Constable to take charge of him, at an additional expense of some twenty pounds to Public Revenue Also at top: "Respecting committal of a lunatic Lee Kay a Chinaman for safe custody" - 57/3867/Police – October 28 <sup>th</sup> & Notes in margin Inspector General of Police, in order that man may be brought before the Bench the necessary documents obtained for his removal to Asylum – blank cover – noted – to be returned [Ref 57/04389]		175 – 175, 177 – 181 [no p 176]
	57/04440	1857 11 05	Hon CS	Colonial Office, Cape of Good Hope Rawson W Rawson Colonial Secretary	1857 07 16	Directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your communication, dated 10 <sup>th</sup> February last, & to state Notice therein referred to respecting the Light House at Cape Moreton & Sailing Directions into Moreton Bay, has been published in Government Gazette of this Colony [No 41] & Note in margin – "Put by"	A2.39	182 – 183

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	57/04453	1857 11 06	Hon CS~	Government Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1857 11 02	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re verbal instructions from you on the subject: submits copies of correspondence which has passed between this Department & Assistant Immigration Agent at Moreton Bay, Commissioner of Crown Lands at Wide Bay, & owners of steamer "Bredalbane" relative to forwarding immigrants from Moreton Bay to Wide Bay - as local Immigration Board at Moreton Bay sees no objection to removal of a party of Immigrants from there to Maryborough, & Commissioner resident at latter place is in a position to make temporary arrangements for their reception, sees no objection to proposal being carried out, provided funds voted for Depot at Wide Bay viz £200 be made available for the purpose & I be authorised to make necessary arrangements for carrying out your views on arrival of next vessel at Moreton Bay which will not probably take place until later end of December 2. Offer of Captain Towns to convey & ration immigrants from Moreton Bay to Maryborough at forty shillings per head is in my opinion reasonable & therefore recommends I be authorised to accept it Also at top: "Ex Council 57/801 – 17 November 1857" & Notes in margin Executive Council – blank cover – noted	A2.39	184 – 186
				"C C" "W D"	1857 11 13~ 1857 11 14			
				Edward C Merewether Clerk of the Council	1857 11 30	Notes re above As it is within their knowledge that amount which Mr Browne proposes should be devoted to removal of Immigrants, was voted for erection of Depot at Wide Bay, Council do not consider they would be justified in otherwise appropriating it & they cannot therefore advise that it be made available for purposes herein contemplated – Conf <sup>d</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1857 – No 57/796		187
				"W D"	1857 12 02~ 1857 12 02	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Colonial Secretary		
				"C C"	1857 12 02~ 1857 12 08	Immigration Agent		
			H H Browne, Immigration Agent	Sydney R Towns	1857 10 27	"Copy" [obscured] Letter in reply to enquiry in reference to conveyance of emigrants from Moreton Bay to [blank]: now tenders services of steamer "Breadalbane" [as it is – should be "Bredalbane"] now running on the Brisbane & Bremer for conveyance of such emigrants as you may require at all times when the steamer is in running order, on following terms: For each Statute adult (children to be reckoned according to Government scale) 40/ Forty shillings per head – including water & provisions during the passage from Moreton Bay to township of Maryborough – passengers & their luggage to be taken from ship & landed at such wharf or beach (being accessible) as may be required at Maryborough – all luggage belonging to emigrants included in above charge		188
			Immigration Agent, Sydney	Government Immigrant Office, Moreton Bay A C Kemball	1857 10 14	"Copy" [obscured] Letter referring to your letter of 29 <sup>th</sup> ult stating it to be intention of Government to forward portion of immigrants expected per ship "Blenheim"		189 – 191

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			H H Brown [as it is] Immigration Agent, Sydney	Assistant Immigration Agent  Commissioner's Office Miama? Tinana? Arthur Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1857 10 14	to Maryborough & requiring me to ascertain upon what terms steamer "Breadalbane" could be engaged for such purpose, & further whether local Immigration Board sees any objection to proposed arrangement: informs upon conferring with representative of Messrs Towns & Co relative to chartering the steamer alluded to, he stated he could not take upon himself the responsibility of giving a definite answer & referred matter to the firm in Sydney, who will, no doubt, communicate with you accordingly & probably submit the alternative conditions I suggested [57/325] Para 2: Has not, in consequence of Captain Wickham's absence from his office last week, been able to convene a Board, but your letter was forwarded to that gentleman & has since had the opportunity of personally consulting him & Captain Gearey [also Geary] re subject under consideration – latter has no objections to offer, & Captain Wickham considers inhabitants in District of Maryborough are fully entitled to receive their share of immigrants sent to this port without incurring the serious expense & inconvenience which they are now subjected to, & that on a former occasion when there was some difficulty in disposing of emigrants on hand, he strongly urged desirability of transferring them to Maryborough  At top: "Commissioner Halloran" Acknowledging receipt of your letter of 29 <sup>th</sup> ult which has only this day reached me, informing that Government have been requested to forward a small number of Immigrants to Maryborough, & asking whether there are at present Government buildings at Maryborough at my disposal, in which such immigrants could be lodged, & if not, at what cost accommodation could be had for them for a few days, & daily cost of each adult's rations: in reply informs there are not any Government buildings in Maryborough, but can obtain accommodation for immigrants to be sent here at £1 per week, & rations for adults at (1/-) one shilling per ration & for children under 14 years of age (1/2 rations) at 6 <sup>d</sup> per diem Para 2: Add that it will not be advisable to send large families		192 – 193
	57/04466	1857 11 07	Hon CS	Brisbane Hospital, Moreton Bay J Innes, Secretary	1857 11 04	At top: "Secretary Brisbane Hospital" Letter by direction of Committee of above named Institution enclosing an application in due form with Medical Certificate to His Excellency the Governor General for admission into a Lunatic Asylum of two patients named in margin: Robert Brown, Ingein (a Chinese) – both are of unsound mind & destitute of the means to pay for their maintenance Should His Excellency be pleased to accede to the prayer of the Petition, Committee will feel obliged by your transmitting to me at your earliest convenience the necessary order for the two men's admission into a Lunatic Asylum & Notes in margin W V This is regular	A2.39	194
	57/04466		His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison,	Frederick James Barton	[no date]	Approved Orders  (A) Petition of Frederick James Barton House Surgeon to Brisbane Hospital: respectfully shows that Robert Brown & Ingein (a Chinese) both paupers &		195

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	57/04466		Governor in Chief	Brisbane F Milford MD, Visiting Surgeon Frederick James Barton	1857 11 02	inmates of Brisbane Hospital have been examined & found to be of unsound mind as will appear by annexed Certificate & that your Petitioner who has actual protection & care of Robert Brown & Ingein as House Surgeon of Brisbane Hospital, is desirous of procuring their admission into the Lunatic Asylum in order that they may there have such medical care & attendance as may be most likely to ensure their eventual recovery - also hereby certifies that above named Robert Brown & Ingein are bona fide paupers & to the best of his knowledge & belief have no relatives or friends who can be reasonably expected to pay for their maintenance in Lunatic Asylum – Petitioner therefore prays Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that Robert Brown & Ingein may be received into such Lunatic Asylum as your Excellency may think fit to appoint  (B) Medical Certificate We the undersigned being legally qualified Medical Practitioners do hereby certify that we have examined Robert Brown & “Ingein” (a Chinese) & that we find them to be of unsound mind & proper objects for reception into Lunatic Asylum; & we further certify that in our opinion Robert Brown & Ingein - especially the former – would be benefitted by treatment in such Asylum		196
				Supreme Court R Therry	1857 11 09	Upon reading Petition of Frederick James Barton & Certificate marked “B” thereto annexed & signed F Milford MD & Frederick James Barton as Medical Practitioners legally qualified, I do sanction & approve of the application contained in the Petition		197
	57/04471	1857 11 07	Hon CS~	Government Resident’s Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1857 11 03	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Forwarding letter from Commandant of Native Police recommending appointment of Frederick Wheeler as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in Native Mounted Police in which I beg to concur [No 57/541] Also at top: “Ex Council 57/807 – 18 November 1857” & Notes in margin Governor General & Executive Council	A2.39	198
				“C C” “W D” “C C “	1857 11 16~ 1857 11 16 1857 11 18~ 1857 11 20~	Blank cover – noted		
				Edward C Merewether Clerk of the Council “W D” “C C”	1857 11 30~ 1857 12 02 1857 12 02~ 1857 12 02~ 1857 12 00~	Notes re above Executive Council advise Frederick Wheeler be appointed accordingly – Conf <sup>d</sup> 30/11/57 No 57/799 Approved Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office		199
	57/04471		Hon CS~	Office of Commandant Native Mounted Police, Maryborough, Wide Bay E V Morisset Commandant Native Police	1857 10 18	Letter recommending appointment of Frederick Wheeler to rank of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in Native Mounted Police Force for Northern Districts & requests that same be notified in usual form		200

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	57/04472	1857 11 07	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1857 11 03	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Transmitting letter from Commandant of Native Police recommending George Murray for appointment of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in Native Mounted Police Force in which I beg to concur [No 57/540] Also at top: "Ex Council 57/806 – 18 November 1857" & Notes in margin Governor General & Ex Council	A2.39	201
				"C C" "W D"	1857 11 16~ 1857 11 16	Blank cover- noted		
				"C C"	1857 11 18~ 1857 11 20~			
				Edward C Merewether Clerk of the Council "W D"	1857 11 30	Notes re above Executive Council advise Mr G Murray be appointed accordingly Conf <sup>d</sup> 30/11/57 No 57/798		202
				"C C"	1857 12 02 1857 12 02~ 1857 12 02~ 1857 12 07	Approved Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
	57/04472		Hon CS	Office of Commandant Native Mounted Police, Maryborough, Wide Bay E V Morisset Commandant Native Police	1857 10 15	Letter informing provisionally appointed George Murray to rank of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in Native Mounted Police Force for Northern Districts subject to approval of Governor General & further requesting that, in case of such approval, appointment of Mr Murray bear date October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1857		203
	57/04475	1857 11 07	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1857 11 03	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding copy of letter addressed to him by Commandant of Native Police respecting allowance of an additional sum daily to Officer employed in recruiting on Lower Darling should such arrangement be found desirable, & recommends some additional allowance be made for this service, to be charged to "incidental expenses" [No 57/544~] & Notes [written across the margin & letter]	A2.39	204
				"C C"	1857 11 16~	Corps must be made useful by recruiting additional men. And considering the murders now being perpetrated & the wish expressed by the Legislature that the Force should be efficient, I am inclined? to sanction what Capt Wickham & Mr Morisset may concur in considering necessary. But in asking for extra allowances a specific recommendation should be made. If Native Police Officers are liable to be in the bush at all times, should like to be informed why special allowances should be made for this particular duty		
					1857 11 17	Government Resident		
	57/04475		Government Resident Moreton Bay	Office of Commandant Native Mounted Police, Maryborough, Wide Bay E V Morisset Commandant Native Police	1857 10 15	"Copy" Letter informing I have placed myself in communication with Commissioner of Crown Lands in Lower Darling relative to possibility of procuring recruits from amongst the Aborigines in his District, & in event of my carrying out this view, I bring before your notice the necessity I shall be under of despatching an officer in this duty, & to conduct them afterwards to their destination; & to request (that as this will be a "special duty" apart from the ordinary routine of duties of division & will entail in the officer so employed		205

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						great additional expenses, for which regular salary would be inadequate) he may be allowed a certain sum per diem for this purpose, chargeable under head of "Incidental Expenses" or that you would favourably recommend a supplementary item & Notes in margin What? [beside section of letter beginning "great additional expenses"]		
	57/04532	1857 11 11	Principal Under Secretary, Sydney	Police Office, Drayton James Taylor JP John Watts JP	1857 10 30  1857 11 14~	Acknowledging your letter of 12 <sup>th</sup> inst calling for report on circumstance of three collectors having been appointed to collect Electoral Roll in District [No 57/- ]: in reply state Police District of Drayton is so large that less than three collectors could not do work in prescribed time, & three more employed in 1856. There was no Chief Constable & the three ordinary Constables in Drayton District are so constantly employed in Escort duty for their own & surrounding districts they cannot be spared for other duties On next occasion the Bench will endeavour to have the Roll collected by two persons [letter slightly damaged] & Note in margin – "C C"	A2.39	206 – 207
	57/03958	1857 10 01	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney W C Mayne, Auditor General   "C C"	1857 09 30  1857 10 07~ 1857 10 10~ 1857 10 12	At top: "Auditor General" [letter damaged] Referring to my letter of 18 <sup>th</sup> inst submitting an account of Mr N Scanlon for collecting Electoral Lists of Police District of Drayton for 1858, now enclosing claim, since received from Mr C Moore, also employed upon this service, amounting at £1-5-0 per day, to £35 2. Police Magistrate certifies account is correct, & that charge is fair & reasonable 3. Rate is the same as that recommended by Mr Manning to be paid to Mr Scanlon, but is in excess of that specified in your Circular letter of 17 <sup>th</sup> September 1856 as pointed out in my letter above referred to & Notes in margin Approved as expense has been incurred – but write to Police Magistrate drawing his attention to the heavy expenditure & beg him to report specially upon the matter Auditor General Bench [Ref 57/04532]	A2.39	208 – 209
	57/03791	1857 09 19	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney W C Mayne, Auditor General   "C C"	1857 09 18  1857 09 29~	At top: "Auditor General" Letter submitting for decision the undermentioned accounts for collecting Electoral Lists of Drayton & Dalby in Darling Downs District for 1857, viz <u>Drayton – N Scanlon</u> 28 days @ £1-5-0 per day    £ 35-0-0 <u>Dalby – F H Tanner</u> 17 days @ £1-5-0                    £ 21-5-0 1 day @ £0-17-6                    £ 0-17-6 £ 22-2-6 2. As remuneration authorised by your Circular letter of 17 <sup>th</sup> September 1856 for this service is 17/6 a day on horseback & 12/6 a day on foot, I have to request that I may be informed whether full rates charged in these accounts are to be allowed & Notes in margin Allowance of £1-5-0 per day on horseback & 17/6 per day on foot may perhaps be sanctioned	A2.39	210 – 211



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	57/04547	1857 11 12	Principal Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney W C Mayne, Auditor General	1857 10 01 1857 11 11	Auditor General [Ref 57/03958] At top: "Auditor General" Letter submitting for perusal enclosed letter [not filmed here] from A Hodgson [Margin: 12 January 1857 – to be returned] in reply to application from this office for accounts to adjust an advance of £50 made to Drayton Bench in 1853, for additional Room to Court House at Drayton - states considerable time & trouble have been taken to ascertain in what manner sum of £6-18-4 was expended, but in vain 2. Appears any further labour bestowed upon settlement of this comparatively small outstanding balance would probably be as fruitless as that already spent. Recommends therefore that authority be given for writing off £6-18-4 now unadjusted by Bench of Magistrates at Drayton & for charging the same as Police Contingency & Notes in margin Returned Approved Auditor General	A2.39	212 – 213
	57/04576	1857 11 14	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1857 11 11  1857 11 14~ 1857 11 17~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Referring to my letter of 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst 57/545 re affording aid to certain troopers of Native Police whose period of service has expired: forwarding copy of communication addressed to me by Commandant upon subject, which appears to preclude intervention of Government in the matter [No 57/558] & Notes in margin 4476 57/04476 respecting the promise of assistance to certain Aboriginal Troopers submitted on 7 <sup>th</sup> November [Ref 57/4684]	A2.39	214
	57/04476	1857 11 07~	Hon CS~  Government Resident Moreton Bay	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident  Office of Commandant Native Mounted Police, Maryborough, Wide Bay E V Morisset Commandant Native Police	1857 11 03  1857 10 15	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding copy of communication addressed to me by Commandant of Native Police [Margin: 57/4576/2] re promise (made by late Commandant Walker to certain troopers in the Force) of assistance in their return to their own country & as from former inquiry [See 57/4576/2] there is no doubt of this promise having been made, recommends Commandant may be authorised to fulfil to these men the promise alluded to [No 57/545]  "Copy" Letter informing since visiting the different Native Police Stations finds that all the troopers brought by late Commandant Mr F Walker from Murray & Darling Rivers have a strong desire to return to their own Country after serving in Native Police Force for periods from 7 to 8 years & conducting themselves with one or two exceptions in a most exemplary manner They state when enlisted, a promise was held out to them that they should be returned to their Country after serving three years, & at the end of which time having applied to Mr Walker to redeem his promise, they were told that on condition of their serving for two years more, their expenses home should be paid, horses lent them & Officer sent with them This matter having been brought before me by troopers themselves I deem it my duty to inform you of it, & to recommend as soon as recruits can be procured to fill their places, they be allowed to return to their own Country in accordance with promises made to them. In meantime have informed	A2.39	215  216 – 217



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	57/04675	1857 11 23	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney John McLerie Inspector General of Police	1857 11 23~ 1857 11 20	Mr Miles informed <i>[date very faint]</i> At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter enclosing Pay Abstracts of Port Curtis Police [not filmed here] for January & February together with Memorandum from Commissioner of Crown Lands for that District [not filmed here], & to call attention to circumstances under which it is requested that salary of Chief Constable for January may be paid, although his signature is wanting to the Vouchers [No 57/547] 2. There appearing little doubt that vessel in which late Chief Constable Harty sailed & by which original abstracts were forwarded to this Office, was unfortunately lost - requests authorisation to refund to Commissioner O'Connell amount paid by him on account of Harty's salary for January, notwithstanding that his acquittances for the same is not attached to the documents Also at top: "Requesting authority for payment of salary for January of James Harty late Chief Constable, Port Curtis, who perished in "Sea Belle" & Notes in margin Auditor General - blank cover - noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 842-NO 24*1857 Under Capt O'Connell's report that he has paid the amount to Chief Constable Harty I see no objection to Inspector General of Police being authorised to refund it to Capt O'Connell Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Secretary to Treasury, Inspector General of Police	A2.39	223 - 225
				"W E" W C Mayne, Auditor General	1857 11 23 1857 11 25~			
				"C C"	1857 11 26~ 1857 12 05~ 1857 12 15			
	57/04677	1857 11 23	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney John McLerie Inspector General of Police	1857 11 21	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Returning letter from Government Resident at Brisbane, covering a correspondence between Commandant of Native Police & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Harris of that Corps, forwarded for my report under your Blank Cover Memo of 16 <sup>th</sup> inst [No 57/139]: states having carefully perused all correspondence between Mr Morissett [also Morisset] & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Harris, concur in Capt Wickham's recommendation that resignation of latter officer be accepted but, with condition that three months' pay (less his travelling expenses) advanced to enable him to join this Corps, be refunded on, or before 21 <sup>st</sup> December next, otherwise his dismissal from Government should imperatively result 2. Advance made to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Harris was not paid by this Department, but in event of my recommendation being adopted, it might be desirable to direct him to make repayment at this Office, & the amount would at once be paid into Treasury, & report made to you on subject Also at top: "Executive Council 57/833, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 1857" & Notes in margin Has the resignation of Mr Harris been accepted? It does not appear to have been Governor General & Executive Council  Blank cover Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No -- MR 16*1858	A2.39	226 - 228
				"C C" "W D"	1857 11 25~ 1857 11 26~ 1857 11 27~ 1857 11 25 1857 11 28 1857 11 30			

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				Edward C Merewether, Clerk of the Council	1857 12 14	Notes re above Upon consideration of Executive Council [ <i>part obscured</i> ] concur generally as within recommendation, & advise accordingly that Mr Harris be at once called upon to refund three months pay advanced by Government to enable him to join his Corps, & that his resignation be accepted provided amount be refunded on or before 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1858; if not, that he be then dismissed from Public Service Conf <sup>d</sup> 14 December 1857 – No 57/831 Approved		229
				"W D" "C C"	1857 12 16 1857 12 17 1857 12 18 1857 12 00~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Government Resident [Ref 57/1918~ <i>partly obscured</i> ]		
	57/04588	1857 11 14	Hon CS	Edward C Merewether, Clerk of the Council	1858 02 15	At top: "M14207 – 20 February 1858" <u>Extract from Proceedings of the Executive Council on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1858, Minute No 58/8</u> Council advise that Richard B Poulden be appointed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut in Native Police Force stationed in Northern Districts vice Harris dismissed Conf <sup>d</sup> 15 February 1858 - No 58/97 & Notes in margin Approved	A2.39	230
				"W D" "C C"	1858 02 19 1858 02 19~ 1858 02 22 1858 02 20~	Inspector General of Police, Government Resident Moreton Bay, R B Poulden, Notice See 58/642 herewith application for advance of pay		
				O H M S Gladstone, Port Curtis James Turner Harris Native Police Force	1857 10 23	At top: "James Turner Harris, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut, Native Police" Letter requesting favour of your laying this, my application before Governor General & Executive Council to my being allowed some slight remuneration for loss of my appointment in Native Police Force, which I was compelled to relinquish, & from having been misled before leaving Sydney, I gave up my appointment in Registrar of Deeds Office & Certificate as to my conduct given to me by Mr Alfred Elyard is now in your Office, I would beg to state for His Excellency's information that, had I been informed before leaving Sydney that I was to have proceeded to Upper Dawson, my health would not have allowed me to remain resident in a country where " <u>Fever and Ague</u> " is prevalent. Dr Robertson Resident Surgeon of Gladstone Medical Certificate is attached to correspondence which has a wish? he forwarded for His Excellency's information by Government Resident Brisbane. Seeks to bring to His Excellency's & Executive Council's notice that Commandant did not accept of my resignation, but informs me that he recommends my Dismissal. Commandant in his official letter to Captain Wickham states his reason for recommending my dismissal is "that of my not proceeding to Upper Dawson I thereby impeded Reorganization of the Force". I would respectfully state that in my tendering my resignation, I offered <u>to do Duty</u> at Port Curtis until relieved & allow 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Carr to proceed on – which had my offer been accepted, Public Service could in no way have been impeded & under these circumstances I considered it right to remain pending final decision of Government & I trust His Excellency & Executive Council will allow me pay due? up to the decision is made known to me, I have a family to support & no means of rejoining them in Sydney. I have requested Mr Gordon Sandeman M P to kindly inform Government		231 – 233

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						whether position of Adjutant or ... Inspector? was not offered to me by the Commandant, & whether Mr Sandeman was aware of such, he being Chairman of the Police Committee. Had these hopes not been held out to me, a man of my age & 15 years in India would never have left the appointment I had in Sydney. State for the information of Government my Certificate & Testimonials are appended to correspondence which has to be forwarded for their information. I trust Government will give me their kind consideration & allow me some small sum to enable me to join my family P S Might I ask the person in the Government giving their final decision to address your official reply to Gladstone Port Curtis – "J T H" <i>[difficult to read in parts]</i> & Notes in margin Inform Mr Harris this cannot be allowed – as Captain Wickham & Mr Morisset have recommended that he should be called upon to refund a portion of the public money which he has already received. As a public servant Mr Harris appears to have been careless Lieut Harris [Ref 57/04677] At end: Capt Wickham in his official letter to me states my correspondence to the Commandant has not been forwarded to him. I have requested Capt Wickham to call upon the Commandant to forward my Official letter, in which I offer to remain & do Duty at Port Curtis until relieved for the information of Government. As the Commandant's only reason is for recommending my dismissal is my not proceeding to the Upper Dawson, & my offering to remain at Port Curtis Barracks & allow the 2 Lieutenants to proceed would do away with that charge		234
	57/04579	1857 11 14	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1857 11 11	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Referring to my letter of 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst No 57/542 respecting resignation of Lieut Harris of Native Mounted Police, forwarding copy of a further letter since received from that officer together with communication from Commandant [No 57/559]: still recommend that Mr Harris's resignation may be accepted, but so far from the question of remuneration being entertained, would recommend Mr Harris be called upon to refund a portion of amount advanced to him viz the whole of the sum with exception of his travelling expenses to Wide Bay Also at top: "57/4148 / Police - Nov 18" & Notes in margin 57/4474 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov forwarding resignation of Lt Harris submitted 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov Let Inspector General of Police report. If possible the money should be obtained as recommended by Capt Wickham – blank cover Noted [Ref 57/04677]	A2.39	235
			Government Resident Moreton Bay	Brisbane E V Morisset Commandant Native Police	1857 11 14~ 1857 11 16~ 1857 11 17~ 1857 11 06	At top: "57/4148 – Police" "Copy" Acknowledging receipt of communication dated 20 October 1857 from Capt Harris to yourself & forwarded for my perusal, in which Captain Harris requests that I may be called upon for all correspondence between him & myself relative to his resignation as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant of Native Police Force & begging to be recommended to Government for pecuniary compensation for loss of his appointment. States all such correspondence addressed to me by Capt Harris has already been forwarded. As Capt Harris again refers		236 – 237

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	57/04579		Government Resident Moreton Bay	O H M S Gladstone, Port Curtis J T Harris Lt Retired List Bengal Army	1857 10 20	<p>to promises which he states were held out to him in Sydney before accepting appointment of Second Lieutenant in Native Police in extenuation, or as an excuse in having disobeyed orders issued to him - &amp; the reason of his tendering his resignation, I again most distinctly state as I have previously done in my Report that on my part no such promises were made, &amp; I think had Mr Sandeman promised him the appointment of Adjutant (when no such appointment existed in the Force as he - Capt Harris - in one of his letters admits he was aware of) I should have been informed of it by Mr Sandeman. I again observe Capt Harris received before leaving Sydney three months pay in advance, &amp; had his passage to Wide Bay paid by Government, for which he has not performed one day's duty - &amp; taking into consideration Capt Harris's conduct throughout, instead of receiving compensation from Government, he is deserving of the severest censure. With reference to postscript contained in Captain Harris's letter, state to the best of my knowledge there is no more fever &amp; ague in Upper Dawson than in any other of the Northern Districts &amp; had Capt Harris's health been of such delicate nature as to prevent his carrying out duties expected of him (which duties he thoroughly understood before leaving Sydney) he should not have accepted the appointment</p> <p>"Copy"</p> <p>Letter acknowledging receipt of your communication dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1857, acknowledging receipt of my correspondence forwarded to you regarding my resignation of the Native Police Force, you mention you had not received my official correspondence between Commandant &amp; myself. I would have forwarded my copies, but considered it was customary for Commandant to furnish them in originals for submission to Government. Seeking favour of your requesting Lt Morisset to forward to you without delay, to enable them to accompany the other documents to His Excellency, you will I trust allow me to bring to your notice, that Commandant did not accept of my resignation, but recommends my dismissal under these circumstances, I feel it my duty to remain &amp; await decision of Government. Commandant's reason for recommending my dismissal is that my not having proceeded to Upper Dawson impeded reorganization of the Force. States that in my official letter to him which it appears has not been forwarded to you - I most distinctly offered to do Duty at Port Curtis, until relieved &amp; to allow 2nd Lieutenant Carr to proceed, &amp; had this been done, Public Service would in no way have suffered, &amp; I feel sure you will see this. Should Mr Gordon Sandeman M P have forwarded to you his statement, I trust my case will appear to you in a better light, for it could not be supposed that I would have left my family, &amp; given up the same emolument "nearly" in Supreme Court as a 2nd Lt Native Police Force, had the Adjutancy not been offered to me or the position of such, &amp; both Commandant &amp; Mr Gordon Sandeman are aware that a man of my years was not as capable of continual Bush Life the same as a young officer of some years younger, more particularly having served in India for 15 years. Should I have been misled before leaving Sydney &amp; which Mr Sandeman's correspondence will show, I trust, &amp; I do most respectfully ask you to recommend to Government or Commandant that I might receive some sort of compensation for I considered it my duty to remain here until I heard final decision. Having left my appointment in Supreme Court to take the one I was led to suppose I should have had, I</p>		238 - 241

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						<p>am now left in great want, &amp; with a family in Sydney, in <u>need</u> &amp; I have no money to proceed &amp; join them. I trust you will give this your kind consideration.</p> <p>Might I beg to request that, should you be unable to give your decision, that my correspondence &amp; Lt Morisset's may be forwarded for decision of His Excellency &amp; Executive Council, &amp; that Commandant may be called upon to forward to your office my official letters in original tendering my resignation &amp; why I did so, as should you give your recommendation for my dismissal it would ruin me &amp; my family &amp; I am anxiously hoping to receive another appointment. I would have forwarded you annexed to this my official correspondence to Commandant but they had been forwarded to my own family in Sydney. Trusting you will pardon the length of this correspondence, for unless you kindly recommend to Government or Commandant a remuneration being made to me, whatever amount you may think suitable, I am left quite dependent on friends until I can hear from Sydney</p> <p>P S I would beg to refer you to Dr Robertson's certificate regarding Upper Dawson &amp; had I known even in Sydney I was to have proceeded, I could not have done so, without first communicating to Secretary of Bengal Military and Orphan funds, Fort William, Calcutta of which I have been &amp; am now a subscriber for last 17 years, &amp; proceeding to a Country prevalent for fever &amp; ague I would have to receive directions of the Directors before doing so, &amp; I stated this to best of my recollection to Mr Gordon Sandeman M P in Sydney - not being in full pay of Honourable East India Company's Bengal Military Establishment you are obliged to inform Directors of funds, your intended movements – James Harris</p>		
	57/04474	1857 11 07	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1857 11 03	<p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay"</p> <p>Letter forwarding resignation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Harris of Native Mounted Police together with copy of correspondence which has taken place respecting circumstances that appear to have given rise thereto, &amp; upon reviewing the whole I beg to recommend Mr Harris's resignation be accepted [No 57/542] &amp;</p> <p>Note in margin – 57/04579</p>	A2.39	242
	57/04474		Capt E V Morisset, Commandant, Native Mounted Police Force, Port Curtis	Port Curtis James Harris 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Native Mounted Police Force	1857 08 12	<p>Enclosure No 1 in letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay to Hon <u>Colonial Secretary dated 3 November - 57/542</u></p> <p>Letter tendering my resignation as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Native Mounted Police Force, &amp; shall feel much obliged by your forwarding this on to Government Resident Brisbane. I find my health, after so long a servitude in India &amp; the exposure I received there, would be much impaired by my proceeding to "Upper Dawson". I had fully expected when appointed to the Force that I would have been attached to some Head Quarter Division, more particularly from my testimonials &amp; Capt Wickham's letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1857</p> <p>P S Letters received from Sydney by vessel which arrived yesterday makes me more anxious to proceed there at once. Had I been able to have remained here, I would with pleasure have remained until you could have relieved me by another officer &amp; my resignation could have been forwarded pending the arrival of an officer. I will myself communicate with Capt Wickham my reason for resigning</p>		243 – 244
	57/04474		Government	Native Police Barracks,	1857 08 12	"Copy"		245 – 246



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			Resident, Moreton Bay	Port Curtis E V Morisset, Commandant Native Police		Enclosure No 2 pages 1 to 18 in letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay to Hon Colonial Secretary dated 3 November – 57/542 Letter enclosing resignation of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Harris from Native Mounted Police Force – beg to state for your information that on 10 <sup>th</sup> June last Mr Harris proceeded from Sydney in company with another Lieutenant in the “Waratah” to Wide Bay, from thence to proceed overland to Port Curtis for which distant they had been told of by me. The “Waratah” arrived at Wide Bay on 15 <sup>th</sup> June & Mr Carr the other Lieutenant started on same date for Port Curtis, Mr Harris declining to go with him. Much to my surprise on my arrival at Wide Bay on 20 <sup>th</sup> ult I found Mr Harris still there, & although he did not satisfactorily explain his conduct to me I overlooked this breach of orders & on the arrival of the “Burnett” some short time after, Mr Harris requested to be allowed to proceed in that vessel to Port Curtis, for which place I myself started overland on the same day. On reaching Port Curtis, I found that although Mr Harris had been there some four or five days previous, he had not reported himself & had disobeyed orders of the Lieutenant of the District (then absent on duty) & communicated to him through the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in charge of this Station. On my requiring an explanation of his conduct, Mr Harris tendered his resignation. I now state that I consider Mr Harris’s conduct since his appointment to this Force, has been most improper & I recommend his immediate dismissal therefrom, & also that he may be called upon by Government to account for three months pay & allowances granted to him expressly for the purpose of furnishing himself with a horse & outfit to enable him to join his detachment without delay, no portion of which has as yet been obtained by him		
			[no addressee]	O H M S Port Curtis, Gladstone J T Harris 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Native Police Force Retired List Bengal Army	1857 08 15	At top: “No 2” “Copy” [obscured] Forwarding letter received by me from Lts Morisset & Murray, my correspondence has been forwarded to you for your decision & under painful circumstances, I appeal to you whose control the Force is under, to give it your kind consideration Some few months back you kindly recommended me to Government for a 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenancy in Native Police Force “Northern Districts” which you did from the handsome certificates & testimonials forwarded by me for your perusal, & which are annexed for Governor General’s information. On receipt of your communication, I waited on Hon Colonial Secretary who directed me to wait upon Mr Gordon Sandeman M P, Chairman of the Police Committee & handed your letter for his perusal, he immediately said, under the circumstances of Capt Wickham’s recommendation for a 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenancy, I have no doubt the Government will confirm it, that is to say, should the appointment be made in the Force. On 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut E V Morisset being appointed Commandant I awaited upon Mr Morisset at Mr Sandeman’s quarters on which they informed me that there would be an Adjutant appointed from amongst the officers, but no provision in Estimates had been made for one, & from my handsome & soldier-like certificates, they intended appointing me; thus I beg to state I had Mr Morisset’s & Mr Sandeman’s assurance if under the circumstances, I never even pushed [p 248] my claims on your kind recommendation for a 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenancy, never supposing from my long experience as an officer of the Indian Army, that it would not have been carried out. Accordingly on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1857 I was gazetted as senior 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant;		247 – 252

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						<p>some short time after, Mr Morisset informed me that I was to proceed to Port Curtis; upon my mentioning this to Mr Sandeman, he expressed his surprise, but thought perhaps Mr Murray was about resigning, which was the reason. Under these circumstances &amp; leaving a family, I proceeded to Wide Bay in the "Waratah" a few days after my arrival, I was taken ill, &amp; obtained a medical certificate from Mr E F Palmer stating I was quite unable to proceed to Port Curtis for some time; the medical certificate is in the Commandant's office Wide Bay &amp; I have requested a copy to be forwarded to you.</p> <p>On Mr Morisset's arrival he expressed surprise at my being at Wide Bay, &amp; called upon me officially to state my reasons (I did so) &amp; replied I had a medical certificate from Dr Palmer – Mr Morisset replies, which letter is annexed (marked 'B') the following day I had an interview with Mr Morisset, he said "You can proceed in the Brig "Burnett" to Port Curtis which I did, &amp; arrived here on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1857.</p> <p>On my reporting myself at the barracks, I found a communication from Mr Murray handed to me by 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Carr (marked 'C') calling upon me for an explanation, which already had been given to Mr Morisset at Wide Bay. Mr Murray's instructions which I received from 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Carr, were to proceed to Upper Dawson without delay but thinking there must be some mistake, I determined on waiting for Mr Morisset's arrival overland from Wide Bay, as I plainly saw that Mr</p> <p><b>[p 249]</b> Murray did not know the position I had been placed in before leaving Sydney. Mr Murray &amp; Mr Morisset arrived 3 days after my arrival, I then received letter (marked E): to this communication I replied, which I believe has been forwarded for your information; finding it was still intention of Mr Morisset to direct me to proceed to Upper Dawson I remained with Mr Murray's permission at Gladstone to enable me to decide what steps I would take in the matter.</p> <p>On the following morning, I received letter (marked F) which I can but consider most discourteous. You will observe on my pointing out to Mr Murray that I was Mr Carr's senior in Gazette of 15 May 1857, the words "<u>as you stated</u>" is underlined, which seems to imply that I stated in my letter to him what was not correct, however I will leave you to judge whether you think Mr Murray's correspondence is written in a courteous style or not. On the following morning, I tendered my resignation to Mr Morisset pending your decision considering myself to be used in the most <u>arbitrary</u> manner, not one promise having been carried out, or did there seem a chance of their being so. At same time, thinking an officer was immediately required to proceed to Upper Dawson I offered to prevent any inconvenience to Public Service <u>to do Duty</u> at Port Curtis Barracks until relieved, &amp; allow my junior 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Carr to proceed. However Lieut Carr still remains, which plainly proves it was not an urgent movement, Mr Morisset sent me a reply to my official communication tendering my resignation, which letter has been forwarded to you &amp; I can but consider it was most respectful terms; he informs me it was his</p> <p><b>[p 250]</b> intention to request my dismissal from the service (for what) because I considered I had been harshly treated, &amp; having had experience for many years in India I consider I was only doing right; and then to appeal to you whose charge the Force is under. After my sending in my resignation I called upon Dr Robertson resident surgeon Gladstone, to officially state to me whether he considered after a period of 15 years in</p>		

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						<p>India, &amp; subject as I had been to fever &amp; ague, my proceeding to Upper Dawson would be in any way dangerous to my health.</p> <p>Dr Robertson's reply I annex (marked H) I requested Dr Robertson to wait on Mr Morisset &amp; show him how injurious it would be for me to proceed, if it ever impeded Public Duty, Dr Robertson did so &amp; Mr Morisset hastily replied "<u>Oh, he has sent in his resignation</u>, I have nothing to do with it.</p> <p>These are Dr Robertson's words to me on his return from Barracks. May I beg most respectfully to ask you to have matter fully investigated, &amp; should you think a court of enquiry necessary, I trust you will allow me one, as I can but consider as an old officer in the Army that Mr Morisset by recommending my dismissal has cast an insult upon His Honour Sir Alfred Stephen's high testimonials to me which he allows me to make public, also on Capt McLerie's; <u>and on your high recommendation</u> to me to Government as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant.</p> <p>Latter part of Mr Morisset's letter to me says I shall call upon Government to call upon you how you have disbursed your three months advance. I would beg most</p> <p><b>[p 251]</b> respectfully to state that I gave a security for my 3 months advance; I purchased uniform, &amp; had many small bills to pay &amp; it is naturally supposed, that as a married man I would have had more expenses &amp; difficulties to contend against, than a <u>young officer (unmarried)</u> I have written to Mr Gordon Sandeman M P to communicate to you whether my statements made to you in this official communication "<u>are correct or not</u>" &amp; I can only add I deeply regret that such should have taken place, &amp; I feel assured if you consider me right, you will recommend Government to do me justice.</p> <p>I am a married man with a family, &amp; should this investigation be given against me, I may say I am ruined. I considered my position a false one &amp; had I supposed Mr Morisset would have treated me in the harsh manner he has, I would not have left Sydney, as I at the time held an appointment under His Honour the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court, Sydney.</p> <p>Should you have any correspondence to forward me, would you kindly address me to the care of Messrs McIntosh &amp; Hirst &amp; Co, merchants, Sydney - &amp; once more may I ask you to give me a fair &amp; just investigation for my honour is not only at state, but those of many who are anxious for my welfare.</p> <p>I purpose proceeding to Sydney per first vessel - should you think that I have been placed in a false position I trust you will recommend Government to give some other appointment: or should you have me under your gift might I ask the favour of your recommendation. In conclusion I can only deeply regret that this correspondence should at the onset of a new</p> <p><b>[p 252]</b> Force have taken place, but thinking myself hardly used, I determined to appeal to you for your decision.</p> <p><b>P S</b> Before closing this communication I would beg to state that in bringing to your notice the manner in which my 3 months pay on personal security had been disbursed on my arrival at Wide Bay. I commissioned Mr John Sidney a squatter to purchase me one or two horses, &amp; I am daily expecting them across overland with 2 gentlemen who are travelling across - I was strongly advised on <u>no condition</u> to purchase a horse in Sydney, &amp; that at the advice of a very old northern squatter "Mr Dougal Graham"</p> <p>Should you not consider my conduct so blameable as Mr Morisset attaches to it, &amp; having a young family, I trust you will kindly recommend to</p>		

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			Commandant of Native Police	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1857 10 03	<p>Government that I should not be removed, unless you could kindly recommend me for any appointment in Northern Districts under your recommendation. Should you kindly consider or recommend I should not remain in the Force, might I ask the favour of your recommending I might have my pay &amp; allowances granted up to the time of decision of Government is made known to me, or that my passage might be paid to Sydney, as I am many hundred miles away, &amp; have a family to support. I can only apologize for the length of this correspondence.</p> <p>(signed) James T Harris</p> <p>I would beg respectfully to observe that it was only an hour after I tendered my resignation that Dr Robertson called on Mr Morisset at Barracks. I could not find Dr Robertson in morning to enable me to obtain usual certificate. However I trust if you think I am not to blame that you will recommend I should remain in the Force</p> <p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" "Copy" Letter referring to your communication of 12<sup>th</sup> August enclosing resignation of Lt Harris of Native Mounted Police, &amp; recommending his dismissal from the force: forwarding to you copy of communication addressed to me by Mr Harris upon the subject, &amp; await your reply, previously to forwarding the whole of the matter for consideration of Government, &amp; I have apprised Mr Harris of my having done so [No 57/499]</p>		253
			Government Resident, Moreton Bay	Office of Commandant, Maryborough, Wide Bay E V Morisset Commandant Native Police	1857 10 14	<p>At top: "Commandant of Native Police" "Copy" Acknowledging receipt of your communication of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst enclosing copy of communication from Mr Harris &amp; desiring my reply to the same previously to your forwarding the whole of the matter for consideration of Government: state that in order to simplify such reply I will take the separate paragraphs of Mr Harris's letter <i>seriatum</i>, passing over first &amp; second paragraphs as not requiring any answer from myself &amp; commencing with the third:</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> para</b>) A vacancy for a First Lieutenant did exist, created by my promotion to Commandantship, but such appointment, I considered in justice belonged to Mr Bligh who had served in force as a Second Lieutenant for 5 years &amp; whom I personally knew as a most deserving Officer, &amp; who upon my recommendation to Governor General received the appointment</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> para</b>) Mr Harris states that in an interview with myself &amp; Mr Sandeman we informed him it was our intention to appoint him as Adjutant although no provision made in Estimates for such appointment – that I made any such promise to Mr Harris, I most distinctly deny – I recollect his making verbal application to me for such appointment &amp; my reply was that no provision was made in Estimates for any such appointment – but in consideration of his letters of recommendation &amp; certificates of character, I offered him a Second Lieutenantcy which he accepted, &amp; for which he was consequently gazetted on 15<sup>th</sup> of May ult. Mr Harris entered upon duties of that appointment &amp; in which his subsequent misconduct has drawn upon him its merited consequences</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> para</b>) Proves the fallacy of the previous one - &amp; the acceptance of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenantcy &amp; consequently the duties of the appointment. Mr Sandeman's supposition relative to Mr Murray's resignation does not apply to myself. I required an experienced officer in 1<sup>st</sup> Division to take charge of a separate Detachment in Upper Dawson - &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Harris was ordered to proceed</p>		254 – 260

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						<p>there, as an officer whom it was supposed capable of fulfilling required duties, &amp; in accordance with my previous instructions to Lt Murray, this I considered in some measure admitting his supposed seniority (though his accidentally appearing at head of list published in Gazette on the same date) &amp; paying a compliment to his former experience as a cavalry officer</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> para</b>) Copies of the letters referred to are already in your possession, they originated in consequence of my finding Mr Harris at Wide Bay six weeks after he had left Sydney enroute for Port Curtis – it was therefore my imperative duty to call upon Mr Harris for an explanation of his conduct, &amp; to again order him to proceed direct to Port Curtis, but as he had not up to that period provided himself with a horse, he was allowed to proceed in Brig “<i>Burnett</i>” to his destination with instructions to report himself to, &amp; take orders from, Lieut Murray</p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> para</b>) Acknowledges receipt of Mr Murray’s instructions to proceed to Upper Dawson. Mr Harris’s excuse for not obeying such instructions “that he thought there must be some mistake” is only too ridiculous, as coming from anyone having had experience in the Army &amp; requires no comment further than the impossibility of Lt Murray making any mistake on the subject, as he had received my instructions notifying the appointment of Mr Harris to his (Lt Murray’s) division, &amp; of which Mr Harris was perfectly aware, &amp; my further instructions as to his destination. I have questioned Mr Murray relative to his assumed permission to Mr Harris to remain at Gladstone, which he (Mr Murray) denies – but on the contrary gave him instructions to proceed to the barracks. Mr Harris had permission to go to Gladstone to remove his luggage which might have been accomplished in a few hours – but he had no permission to take up his residence there. Lt Murray to prevent further delay, placed a horse at his disposal in order to enable him to proceed to his appointed station &amp; provided an escort to accompany him, which was detained at Port Curtis for that purpose for 10 days - &amp; afterwards proceeded on its destination upon refusal of Mr Harris to obey orders. With respect to Mr Murray’s correspondence, the observation “as you stated” is very likely to have been called forth by the assumption of seniority on the part of Mr Harris over Mr Carr, both of whom were gazetted as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lts on same date as previously mentioned, but of which fact Lt Murray was unacquainted</p> <p><b>Para 8)</b> With respect to the “arbitrary manner” which Mr Harris adduces as his reason for sending in his resignation, I am at a loss to discover his meaning – he received an order to proceed to the performance of his duty, which he disobeys, &amp; prefers sending in his resignation to complying with I have already denied that I made any promises to Mr Harris further than were fulfilled by his appointment as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Mr Harris was certainly aware that appointment of officers depended upon my sole nomination, &amp; it is worse than idle to pretend that any complimentary expressions on the part of others should be presumed to be binding on my course of action. With respect to Mr Harris offering to do duty at Port Curtis Barracks, it was not for him to judge what was necessary for the service but to obey the orders of his superior officers; were it to be permitted to the officers to decide how much or how little of my instructions are to be carried out, discipline would at once be at an end in the Force, &amp; my office unnecessary</p> <p>I have already in part explained why I considered Mr Harris the most fitting person to proceed to Upper Dawson &amp; beg further to state that Mr Carr although a very promising officer had never seen any active service before</p>		

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						<p>joining this Force. Necessity of experienced officer at Upper Dawson has caused me to remove 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Powell from Leichhardt District (where his services were much required) in order to take charge of this Detachment <b>Para 9</b>) In reply to this paragraph, I beg to state that I do not recognize Mr Harris's reasons for my intentions in recommending his dismissal, such recommendation is founded upon his general &amp; systematic opposition to my orders. Nature of duties were fully explained to Mr Harris prior to his receiving his appointment, &amp; if his health was known to himself to unfit him to fulfil such duties, he ought not to have accepted the appointment. Fever &amp; Ague is certainly not more prevalent in Upper Dawson than in the whole of Northern Districts generally – Dr Robertson did not make any report to me relative to Mr Harris, he called upon me once at Port Curtis in his private capacity. Mr Harris's name was certainly mentioned, &amp; the fact that he had resigned when Dr Robertson actually took that opportunity of stating, that his visit in no way referred to Mr Harris. The argument of Mr Harris relative to my recommendation of his dismissal reflecting an insult on those gentlemen who recommended him for employment in the service, can only be replied to by presumption that they considered Mr Harris would have been done justice to their testimonials, his failing in so doing is the only insult that can possibly be construed to such recommendations, therefore such insult does not emanate from me but from himself – the conscientious &amp; proper discharge of my public duties can never I am assured be imputed to intentional insult on my part to those gentlemen who themselves hold superior appointments under Government.</p> <p>In conclusion, taking Mr Harris's position as a married man into consideration, I endeavoured as far as was consistent with my duty, to study his convenience in that point, I allowed him extra leave in Sydney in order (as he informed me) to see Mrs Harris off for England, but as this did not occur, he had additional leave after my arrival at Wide Bay to enable her to join him. Mrs Harris did not come to Wide Bay &amp; finding that no dependence could be placed upon Mr Harris's statements I considered that I should be neglecting my own duty if I allowed them to have an undue weight with me, &amp; therefore gave him instructions for the performance of his duty in the appointment he occupied, he has thought proper to disobey those instructions &amp; as his excuse has brought forth a list of subterfuges which I trust are sufficiently disproved by this explanation</p> <p>P S I beg to enclose a copy of Dr Palmer's Certificate &amp; to call your attention to the fact, that Mr Harris must have been at least a fortnight in Maryborough previous to his sickness - &amp; further that Dr Palmer only speaks of the time he was called in to attend Mr Harris viz 24<sup>th</sup> day of June – my letter addressed to Mr Harris is dated July 12<sup>th</sup> – "E V M – C N P"</p>		
			Lt Morisset, Commandant of Native Mounted Police	Maryborough, Wide Bay Edward Fielding Palmer	1857 07 12	<p>"Copy"</p> <p>I have the honour to report for your information that Lieutenant J T Harris of Native Mounted Police, was on 24<sup>th</sup> June last taken very ill with an attack of dysentery, &amp; has been under my professional care up to this date. I considered from his <u>then</u> weak state of health quite unable to proceed to Port Curtis</p>		261
			2nd Lt Harris, Native Mounted Police Force	Office of Commandant of Native Mounted Police Force, Wide Bay E V Morisset	1857 07 14	<p>"Copy" "A"</p> <p>You will upon receipt of this communication immediately forward me your reason (in writing) explanatory of your delay in this township when under</p>		262



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			[no addressee]	Commandant Native Police  Office of Commandant of Native Mounted Police Force, Wide Bay E V Morisset Commandant Native Police	1857 07 13	orders to proceed direct to your appointed Station at Port Curtis, & at the same time enclose for my further information a copy of the said order received by yourself previously to leaving Sydney  "Copy" "B" I have received your communication dated 12 <sup>th</sup> inst which I acknowledge as a reply to enclosed letter previously written to you on the subject The reason you attribute for your delay is insufficient, as in addition to pay actually due to you whilst in Sydney, you received three months pay in advance for sole purpose of furnishing yourself with a horse & equipment to enable you to join your division without delay & it was therefore your duty to have provided yourself with all things necessary at Sydney I have therefore to inform you that if the terms upon which you received such advance of pay be not complied with, within one week from this time & yourself enroute to join your Division I shall consider it my duty to recommend to Government that you be dismissed from the service		263
			2nd Lt Harris, Native Mounted Police	Native Police Barracks, Port Curtis John Murray Lt Native Mounted Police	1857 08 01	"Copy" "C" I have honour to request that on your arrival here, you will furnish me with an explanation as to your conduct in not reporting yourself to me sooner, according to instructions given you by the Commandant. Six weeks have now elapsed since your arrival at Wide Bay, a period far exceeding time usually occupied in travelling a distance of 160 miles (2) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Carr has instructions from me, as to your further movements		264
			2nd Lt Harris	Native Police Barracks F W Carr 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Native Police	1857 08 06	"Copy" "D" Beg leave to hand you accompanying letter left in my care for you by Lt Murray, together with letter addressed to Sub Lt Powell. I am directed by Lt Murray to inform you that you are to proceed from here without delay to Sub Lt Powell's station enroute for Upper Dawson – you will be furnished with an escort from this station		265
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Harris, Native Police	Native Police Barracks, Port Curtis John Murray Lt Division	1857 08 10	"Copy" "E" Requesting you to furnish me with explanation of your conduct in disregarding my instructions given you through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Carr & referring to 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph of my letter dated 1 <sup>st</sup> inst. Also requests a reply thereto, preparatory to whole matter being brought under notice of Commandant		266
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Harris	Native Police Barracks, Port Curtis John Murray Lt Division	1857 08 11	"Copy" "F" Acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 <sup>th</sup> inst in reply to mine of same date, calling on you for explanation on your part for not having attended to instructions conveyed to you from me through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Carr. I do not conceive how it is possible that my instructions to you in my letter of 1 <sup>st</sup> inst could have been misconstrued for nothing could be plainer - & regard to your objection to receiving orders from 2nd Lt Carr on account, as you state, of being senior to him, I have further to inform you that you are expected immediately to obey any orders issued by me through whatever service they may reach you, & caution you against a similar course of procedure. You will hold yourself in readiness to proceed to Upper Dawson to take command of your detachment there tomorrow		267
			James T Harris,	Native Police Camp,	1857 08 12	"Copy" "G"		268



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			Gladstone	Port Curtis E V Morisset, Commandant Native Police		Acknowledging receipt of your letter of 12 <sup>th</sup> inst tendering your resignation which I shall forward to Governor General accompanied by statement of your conduct since your appointment, & recommending your dismissal from the Force. I shall also request your being called on to account for money advanced to you in Sydney by Government for purpose of furnishing you with a horse & outfit to enable you to enter in your duties in Native Police Force		
			James Harris, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Native Police	Gladstone A E Robertson, Resident Surgeon	1857 08 12	"Copy" "H" In answer to your letter of yesterday requesting my opinion as to propriety or safety of your proceeding to Upper Dawson country where Fever & Ague are very prevalent, I am decidedly of opinion that anyone who has for any length of time been subject to attacks of either jungle fever or ague proceeding to such a district would thereby run great danger especially after 15 years residence in India		269
	57/04702	1857 11 24	Hon CS	O H M S Gladstone, Port Curtis James T Harris	1857 10 25	At top: "Register" Letter requesting the favour? of your .... this, my application to Governor General & Executive Council to my being appointed to a Clerkship of Petty Sessions in vacancy occurring, my name has been placed in the Book recommended of His Honour Chief Justice Sir Alfred Stephen - my reasons for having resigned my appointment in Native Police Force will ere this have reached Sydney with correspondence etc for information of Governor General which I trust will in no way prevent my obtaining the appointment now asked for <i>[difficult to read]</i> & Notes in margin I cannot recommend Mr Harris for re-employment Mr James J Harris [as it is – James Turner Harris]	A2.39	270
	57/04756	1857 11 28	Principal Under Secretary, Sydney	Police Office, Drayton A W Manning, Police Magistrate H B Fitz JP Frederick N Isaac JP James Taylor JP	1857 11 13	In reply to your letter of 2 <sup>nd</sup> inst No 57/4261 calling for report on Petition of John Downs praying for mitigation of fine imposed on him by this Bench for assaulting his wife: herewith forward a copy of Depositions taken at hearing of the case & call your attention to medical evidence therein given Also state Mrs Downs was at the time, very near her confinement, a reason she urged for not being sworn to give evidence, & we are unanimously of opinion that assault was not one of the trivial nature represented in Petition, but clearly such as merited the heaviest penalty & Notes in margin Governor General Application refused	A2.38	271 – 272
	57/04756			"C C" "W D" "C C"	1857 11 30~ 1857 12 01 1857 12 01~ 1857 12 01	Mr R Campbell		
				Police Office, Drayton	1857 09 08 [Tuesday]	<u>Copy of Depositions forwarded with letter from Bench of Magistrates at Drayton to Principal Under Secretary</u> Before James Taylor JP, Alexander Galbraith JP: John Downs on summons charged with violently assaulting his wife <b>Edward Kitching</b> Chief Constable being duly sworn states – On or about 1 <sup>st</sup> September, a woman representing herself to be wife of John Downs came to me & asked me for protection. She told me she had been cruelly ill-used by John Downs, she said she was afraid to return to her house & requested to be allowed to remain in Lockup. I allowed her to		273 – 277
				Edward Kitching				

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				Johanna Downs her X mark		remain there that night. She had a cut on top of her head & a quantity of clotted blood on side of her neck Sworn before us this 8 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 – James Taylor JP – A Galbraith JP <b>Johanna Downs</b> being duly sworn states – I am the wife of John Downs. One night last week I went to Chief Constable for protection on account of my husband beating me. He beat me with handle of the whip he drives horses with, he beat me on the head. I remained in Lockup one night for protection from my husband Sworn before us at Drayton this 8 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 – James Taylor JP – A Galbraith JP		
				William Armstrong MB		<b>William Armstrong</b> (surgeon) being duly sworn states – On or about 1 <sup>st</sup> September the woman I recognise in Court as Mrs Downs came & applied to me for my professional assistance. I examined & found 2 scalp wounds on her head, one about one inch & a half long, cut through the skin down to the bone, the wound might have been inflicted by handle of a whip. There was also a contusion over one of her eyes. Under the circumstances of Mrs Downs at the time, I had reason to apprehend serious consequences might have ensued from the wounds. The other scalp wound was about a quarter of an inch long & was also cut to the bone. All the wounds might have been inflicted by a whip handle. When the woman first came to me her hair was matted with blood Sworn before us at Drayton this 8 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 – James Taylor JP – A Galbraith JP		
				Robert Parker		<b>Robert Parker</b> being duly sworn stated – On or before about 1 <sup>st</sup> September I saw John Downs strike his wife with the handle of a whip [Sworn] before us this 8 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 – James Taylor JP – A Galbraith JP [part obscured]		
				James Taylor JP A Galbraith JP		Convicted & fined £19-10-0 with costs, & in default of immediate payment imprisonment with hard labour in Brisbane Gaol for period of six calendar months		
	57/04261	1857 10 23	Hon CS	Campbell's Wharf R Campbell	1857 10 21	At top: "Robert Campbell M P" Letter enclosing Petition from John Downs of Drayton, Moreton Bay to His Excellency praying for remission of fine adjudged for assault – seeks to recommend favourably to the consideration of Executive Government &	A2.38	278 – 279
				"C C"	1857 10 26~ 1857 10 27~ 1857 10 27~ 1857 10 27	Notes in margin Ask Attorney General to report whether Magistrates have not exceeded their jurisdiction & if so, whether proceedings are not invalid – blank cover Noted Informed Crown Law Officers / 57/55 [Ref 57/04756] &		
				"J M" A G	1857 10 28  1857 10 29~ 1857 10 30~	Notes re above Act of Council 18 Vic No 9 being Aggravated Assault Act 1854 empowers 2 Justices in case of assault upon <u>any female</u> & any male child under age of 4 years if they should be of opinion that offence cannot be sufficiently punished under 9 Geo IV Cap 31 (which authorizes infliction of a fine of £5) to fine in the sum of £20.00 or imprison for 6 months – blank cover Noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		

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				"W D"	1857 10 31~ 1857 10 31	Governor General Before I can decide on remitting any portion of the fine I must have the Report of Magistrates on this		
				"C C"	1857 11 02~ 1857 11 02	Refer accordingly Bench [Ref 57/04756]		
						[Newspaper cutting - pinned to top of following letter] BUSH LAW AT DRAYTON – One of those extraordinary cases that so frequently meet the eye in the columns of our local papers, occurred at Police Office, Drayton, on 15 <sup>th</sup> inst, before Messrs J Taylor & G Galbraith [as it is] J.P.s. The defendant in the case, a man named Downs, was brought up upon the charge of assaulting his wife. The prosecutrix, it appears, seemed loth to give evidence against her <i>cara sposa</i> , but a partial admission having been obtained, Bench at once adjudicated, sentencing the man to pay a fine of twenty pounds, or in default to be imprisoned in Brisbane Gaol for six months. Now, no sensible man can for a moment justify the fellow for his brutality to the poor woman, but at the same time, one cannot but exclaim against so monstrous a sentence. Fine of £20, it appears, compels the man to sell his horse & dray to escape six months incarceration in gaol; the family not the man, in this case, is subjected to infliction of the punishment – sustenance of the family no doubt depending upon earnings obtained from horse & dray. These wise Solons, therefore, in redressing the wrongs of this poor woman, inflict a greater wrong upon her unoffending family. How happy, we imagine, must the people be, who are subjected to such a display of magisterial wisdom as exhibited in this case. Save us we say from Drayton law!		280
	57/04261		Hon Robert Campbell, Sydney	Drayton William Handcock	1857 10 10	Letter re Petition enclosed to His Excellency requesting he read the same, will find how harshly a poor man here has been treated by our Bench of Magistrates, some of which are really unfit to sit in a Court, & are detested by almost everybody up here. Even the "Empires" Moreton Bay reporter has taken up this case, as this enclosed cut out of "Empire" of 26 <sup>th</sup> September will show you. I beg to request of you the favour of handing over Petition to Hon Charles Cowper for consideration by Executive & trust that at least £15 of the fine might be remitted – with thanks for your trouble		281
	57/04261		Hon Charles Cowper M P	Fort Street R Campbell	1857 10 21	<u>Private</u> Mt dear Cowper, The enclosed Petition is forwarded to your Office by me in the official way. I enclose the letter accompanying it for your perusal, presuming the facts are as stated it seems to me a case in which the prerogative of the Crown should come to the relief of its subject - & hope petitioner's prayer will be acceded to. I don't see why the whole should not be released, where the position of the maintenance of the wife & children is so mixed up with it		282 – 283
						[Cover] The Honble / Charles Cowper M P		284
	57/04261		His Excellency the Governor General	Drayton, Moreton Bay John Downs	1857 10 09	Petition of John Downs of Drayton: On 8 <sup>th</sup> of last month was charged at Police Court Drayton before 2 Justices of the Peace Messrs J Taylor & Galbraith with having assaulted my wife by		285 – 286



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						<p>killed. In addition to these outrages, during last year a woman was murdered at Juandah &amp; seven men were murdered at Euroombah [also Euroombah].</p> <p>We have had it clearly established that natives in these districts travel over a very great extent of country. Several well known Blacks from Stations near Gayndah having been seen far out beyond the Stations amongst Wild Tribes, &amp; from manner in which the Stations have been attacked they must have been led by men well acquainted with localities, &amp; in all cases women &amp; even children have been horrible abused even when dead, &amp; on all occasions after an outrage the very murderers have flown for refuge to Stations where they are supposed to be perfectly quiet.</p> <p>From foregoing we trust Government will see the urgent necessity of supplying these Districts with more protection. We have formed a Party &amp; have for the last fortnight been patrolling the District to establish confidence among men who are daily running away from their employers without further assistance, it is very doubtful if outside Stations will not have to be abandoned</p> <p>Also at top: "Re outrages committed by blacks on the Upper Dawson &amp; Auburn Rivers and urging protection"</p>		
	57/05004	1857 12 15	Charles Cowper M L C, Colonial Secretary	Macquarie Street Walter Lamb	1857 12 14	<p><i>[Letter folded &amp; pinned to sheet of paper with CS Refs etc noted]</i></p> <p>Letter re my verbal communication on subject of unprotected state of Burnett settlers, I take the opportunity of a few leisure minutes, previous to my departure for the Hunter tonight, to place on paper my reasons for missing? that great fear may be apprehended of an immediate attack on some of the above settlers.</p> <p>My brother Philip writing from his station "Rocky Springs" 84 miles from Gayndah, under date 3<sup>rd</sup> December, says, "Owing to the blacks here harbouring the Dawson Tribe who have been committing atrocities only equalled by those of Sepoys in India, we have been compelled to turn all the blacks off the stations, as it is opinion of all my neighbours that while Burnett Tribe allow the Dawson fellows to come among them they are not safe from being murdered in same way as the Frazers [also Fraser]. There are no Native Police within 100 miles of here".</p> <p>In another part of his letter he writes – "I shall be glad when shearing is over as shearers are in such an awful fright about the blacks they will not go down to the wash pool unless I take all the guns. Luckily all my shepherds are Chinamen else they would get alarmed at the way the other men behave".</p> <p>He mentions a circumstance, unnecessary here to detail, that affords convincing proof of statement that some of the murderers of the unfortunate Frazers were amongst the tribe frequenting his station.</p> <p>Considering the small number of Europeans in charge of these Stations, &amp; the enormous~ number of blacks who congregate at times – from 200 to 500 on my brother's station – it is clear that lives &amp; property of settlers in Burnett District are placed in the most critical position, &amp; I am sure Government will do all in their power to avert the threatened danger. That much danger exists I feel quite convinced, for Burnett Blacks emboldened by the success of the Dawson wretches, who have escaped unpunished, after committing the most frightful atrocities, &amp; with whom the former appear to have fraternized for no good object it is only natural to assume, possessed of the knowledge that Black troopers, reduced in number, are far distant, &amp; I greatly fear led by some of the disbanded Native Police, will</p>	A2.39	291 – 293

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						<p>most assuredly take the first opportunity of enacting over again the horrible atrocities practised on the unfortunate Frazers.</p> <p>Mr Patrick Leslie &amp; Mr Herbert will most likely call on you tomorrow re this matter, &amp; perhaps Mr Elliott. This last gentleman is just from the Burnett, &amp; I am informed can give every~ information necessary to enable one to arrive at a just conclusion as to danger threatening my friends in that District.</p> <p>With many thanks for the kind manner in which you received my communication, &amp; anxiety expressed to afford assistance to settlers in whom I am interested</p> <p>At top: "Apprehended attack on stations by the blacks in Burnett District &amp; applying for protection"</p> <p>At bottom of first page: 58/00650</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Note re above [written across top left corner of first page of letter]</p> <p>Should you wish this put in official shape I shall be happy to do so on my return from the Hunter. If you decide on sending down any of the Mounted Police, the "Waratah" I have ascertained can take some 17 or 18 horses</p> <p>Note – Returned 21 January 58</p>		294
	57/05129	1857 12 28	His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison .... Governor General	Maryborough H Palmer	1857 12 21	[CERTIFICATE] <i>[attached to Printed Application below]</i> This is to certify that bearer Francis Winterheld was in my employment during greater portion of 1856. I found him a sober, industrious & well behaved man	A2.39	295
				Maryborough Francis Winterheld	1857 12 14	[PRINTED FORM] MEMORIAL OR APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION Memorial of Francis Winterhold [as it is] of Maryborough – native of Wurtemberg [Wurtemberg?] – 30 years of age, Blacksmith – arrived in Colony by "Comodore Perry" ["Commodore Perry"?] in 1855 – refers to annexed Certificate of character – intends settling in Colony at his trade Requests Your Excellency may be pleased to grant a Certificate We certify as to correctness of statements in Memorial, have known Memorialist for last eighteen months – believe him to be a person of respectable character – Edmund Uhr JP – Arthur E Halloran JP		296
					1857 12 28~ 1857 12 28 1857 12 29	Notes re above Prepare Certificate for approval Certificate prepared Secretary to Treasury, Auditor General, Prothonotary Supreme Court, Bench Maryborough, Mr Winterheld		297
	57/03325	1857 08 17	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 08 01	At top: "Monthly Report of Visiting Justice of H M Gaol, Brisbane" "July" Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit, but proper classification of prisoners cannot be carried out, owing to want of proper accommodation. Business of Gaol has been properly conducted & statement of punishments during July is herewith transmitted together with state of the Gaol on last day of same month At end: <b>Name:</b> William Henry Chigwiddin	A2.39	298

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				"H W P" - "W D" J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 08 18~	Date: 1857 July 2 Offence: Maliciously breaking lamp in Centre Ward Punishment: 7 days solitary confinement By whom: Visiting Justice & Note in margin - Governor General		299
	57/03325		Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 08 01	State of Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane on 31 <sup>st</sup> day of July 1857 with <u>numbers received and discharged during the month</u> <b>Headings</b> [Male & female]: For Trial / For examination / For Cockatoo Island / For Other Stations / Roads & Public Works / Labour in Gaol / Confines / Solitary confinement / Default of Bail / Debtors / Fines / Death [numbers recorded] <b>Totals:</b> In Gaol on 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1857: 24 males Received during month of July 1857: 12 males – 1 female Discharged during month of July 1857: 17 males – 1 female Numbers remaining on 31 <sup>st</sup> July 1857: 19 males		300
			Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 08 01	Return of all Prisoners received at Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane, for <u>Breaches of the "Masters and Servants Act" during month of July 1857</u> <b>Name:</b> Frederick Heimer Received in Gaol: 21 July 1857 Offence: Absconding from hired service after receiving advance of wages Purpose: One cal.mo. Hard Labour on the Roads or other Public Works Bench: Brisbane Convicting Magistrates: W A Duncan JP – William Pickering – JP Dated H M Gaol, Brisbane this 1 <sup>st</sup> day of August 1857		301
				H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 08 01	Return showing how prisoners in H M Gaol Brisbane under Sentence to <u>Hard Labour were employed during the month of July 1857</u> <b>Names:</b> James Sheehan; Pigot Greenwood; "Billy" (an Aborigine); Thomas Parrott; Frederick Heimer; Hugh Lyons; John Arkwright; Peter Mulveay; "Hong Lein" (a Chinese); "Jackey" (an Aborigine); George Gray; John Moore; Thomas Woodby; Robert Hickey; Thomas Cooke; George Alstock <b>Occupations during the month:</b> Stone breaking; Cutting wood; Cleansing Yards; Cooking and Rough Carpenter Work <b>Remarks:</b> Nil		
	57/04186	1857 10 19	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 10 01	At top: " <u>Monthly Report of Visiting Justice of H M Gaol at Brisbane</u> " "Sept" Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit, but proper classification of prisoners cannot be carried out, owing to want of proper accommodation. Business of Gaol has been properly conducted & statement of punishments inflicted during September is herewith transmitted together with state of Gaol on 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 At end: <b>Name:</b> Richard England Date: 1857 September 17 Offence: Refusing to assist in cleansing Ward, & insolent to turnkey on duty Punishment: 16 hours in Solitary Cell	A2.39	302



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				<p>"C C"</p> <p>J C Wickham, Visiting Justice</p>	1857 10 21~	<p>By whom: The Gaoler &amp; Note in margin</p> <p>State of Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1857 with numbers received and discharged during the month</p> <p><b>Headings</b> [male &amp; female]: For Trial / For examination / For Cockatoo / Other Stations / Roads &amp; Works / Hard Labour on the Spot / Confines / Default of Bail / Solitary / Debtors / Fines [numbers recorded]</p> <p><b>Totals:</b> In Gaol on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1857: 26 males – 1 female Received during month of September 1857: 10 males – 2 females Discharged during month of September 1857: 14 males – 2 females Numbers remaining on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1857: 22 males – 1 female</p>		303
	57/04686	1857 11 23	Hon CS	<p>H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice</p>	1857 11 16	<p>At top: "<u>Government Resident, Moreton Bay – Report for October</u>" Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations of Gaol regularly complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit - business of Gaol properly conducted &amp; statement of punishments inflicted during October is herewith transmitted At end: Records of Punishments inflicted on Prisoners confined in H M Gaol, <u>Brisbane during October 1857</u> Date: 1857 October 15 <b>Name:</b> Robert Hickey Offence: Assaulting a fellow prisoner &amp; making use of profane language Punishment: 48 hours solitary By Whom: The Gaoler</p> <p>Date: 1857 October 17 <b>Name:</b> "Jacky" Abor. [also "Jackey"] Offence: Using obscene language Punishment: 7 days solitary By whom: Visiting Justice</p>	A2.39	304
	57/04686		Hon CS	<p>"C C"</p> <p>J C Wickham, Visiting Justice</p>	1857 11 29~	<p>Note in margin</p> <p>Return of all Prisoners received at H M Gaol, Brisbane, for breaches of the <u>Master and Servants Act during month of October 1857</u> Names: Nil Received in Gaol: Nil Offence: Nil Purpose: Nil Bench: Nil Convicting Magistrate: Nil</p>		305
	57/04686		Hon CS	J C Wickham, Visiting Justice		<p>Return showing how prisoners in H M Gaol Brisbane under Sentence to <u>Hard Labour were employed during month of August 1857</u></p> <p><b>No / Names</b> 1/ "Jacky" Abor. 2/ "Bedong" Abor. 3/ George Alstock</p>		306

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						4/ James Stewart 5/ Peter McGeogan 6/ "Sha" Chinese 7/ Lewis Moore 8/ John Royle 9/ James Newman 10/ John Moore 11/ Robert Hickey 12/ Thomas Cooke 13/ George Gray <b>Occupations:</b> Stone breaking, Whitewashing & Cooking <b>Remarks:</b> Two exempt by order of the Doctor		
	57/03714	1857 09 14	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 09 01	At top: " <u>Monthly Report of Visiting Justice of H M Gaol, Brisbane</u> " "August" Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit, but proper classification of prisoners cannot be carried out, owing to want of proper accommodation. Business of Gaol has been properly conducted & statement of punishments inflicted during August is herewith transmitted together with state of Gaol on 31 <sup>st</sup> of same month At end: <b>Name:</b> "Sha" (a Chinese) <b>Date:</b> 1857 – August 18 <b>Offence:</b> Refusing to work, being prisoner under sentence to hard labour <b>Punishment:</b> 7 days solitary imprisonment <b>By whom:</b> J C Wickham, Visiting Justice & Note in margin	A2.39	307
				"C C" J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 09 15~	State of Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane on the 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1857, with <u>numbers received and discharged during the month</u> <b>Headings</b> [male & female]: For Trial / For examination / For Cockatoo Island / For other Stations / Roads & Works / Hard Labour in Gaol / Confines / Default of Bail / Solitary Confinement / Debtors / Fines <i>[numbers recorded]</i> <b>Totals:</b> In Gaol on 31 <sup>st</sup> July 1857: 19 males Received during month of August 1857: 23 males – 1 female Discharged during month of August 1857: 16 males Numbers remaining on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1857: 26 males – 1 female		308
	57/03714		Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 09 01	Return of all Prisoners received at H M Gaol at Brisbane, for breaches of the " <u>Master and Servants Act</u> " during month of August 1857 <b>Name:</b> George Bartlett Received into Gaol: 1857 – August 20 <b>Offence:</b> Absconding from hired service <b>Purpose:</b> 10 days imprisonment <b>Bench:</b> Brisbane <b>Convicting Magistrates:</b> J C Wickham – A C Kemball		309
			Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 09 01	Return showing how prisoners in H M Gaol Brisbane under Sentence to <u>Hard Labour were employed during month of August 1857</u>		310

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						<p><b>Names:</b> Hugh Lyons, John Arkwright, Thomas Parrott, John Moore, Thomas Woodby, Robert Hickey, Thomas Cooke, George Gray, "Jackey" (an aboriginal), George Alstock, Peter Mulveay, "Hong Lein" (a Chinese), James Stewart, Peter McGeogan, "Sha" (a Chinese), Frederick Heimer</p> <p><b>Occupations during the month:</b> Stone breaking; Cleansing Yards; Whitewashing; Cutting Wood; Cooking &amp; Rough Carpenter Work</p> <p><b>Remarks:</b> Peter Mulveay, James Stewart, and Hong Lein (a Chinese) exempt from Hard Labour per order of Visiting Surgeon</p>		
	57/00151	1857 01 10	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 01 01	<p>At top: "<u>Monthly Report of Visiting Justice of H M Gaol, Brisbane</u>" "December"</p> <p>Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations regularly complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit. Business of Gaol has been properly conducted &amp; statement of punishments inflicted during December 1856 is herewith transmitted</p> <p>At end:</p> <p><b>Name:</b> Henry Greenhalgh Date: 1856 – December 17 Offence: Insolence to Principal Turnkey Punishment: 4 hours in cell By whom: The Gaoler</p> <p><b>Name:</b> William Jones Date: 1856 – December 22 Offence: Refusing to assist to cleanse the wards, &amp; insolent language to turnkey on duty Punishment: One week solitary confinement By whom: Visiting Justice &amp;</p>	A2.39	311
	57/00151			"H W P" - "W D"  H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 01 10~  1857 01 01	<p>Note in margin - Governor General</p> <p>Return of all Prisoners received at H M Gaol, Brisbane, for breaches of "<u>Masters and Servants Act</u>" during month of December 1856</p> <p><b>Name:</b> George Szarka Con: Free Received in Gaol: 1856 – December 16 Offence: Misconduct in hired service Purpose: 6 weeks imprisonment Bench: Ipswich Convicting Magistrate: Charles George Gray P M</p> <p><b>Name:</b> James Sheehan Con: F by S Received in Gaol: 1856 – December 18 Offence: Absent himself from hired service Purpose: 3 months imprisonment Bench: Ipswich Convicting Magistrate: Charles George Gray P M</p> <p><b>Name:</b> John Brown Con: Free Date 1856 – December 27 Offence: Absconding from hired service Purpose: 3 Calendar months imprisonment &amp; Hard Labour</p>		312

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	57/00151			H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 01 01	Bench: Condamine Convicting Magistrate: Leonard Edward Lester JP  Return showing how prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour and confined in <u>H M Gaol Brisbane were employed during month of December 1856</u> <b>Names:</b> Alexander Gordon, Gottlob Seigle, Patrick Philpott, Patrick Hill, Daniel Caldwell, John Frank, Peter Small, William Jones, William Taylor, George Thorn, Edward Conroy, James McAuliffe, Robert Cuthbert, Walter Browne, John Brown <b>Occupations during the month:</b> Working on the Roads, Stone breaking, Cleansing Yards, White Washing, Cutting Wood, Cooking & Rough Carpenter Work <b>Remarks:</b> Nil		313
	57/00965	1857 03 10	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 03 02	At top: " <u>Monthly Report of Visiting Justice of H M Gaol at Brisbane</u> " Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations regularly complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit. Business of Gaol has been properly conducted & statement of punishments inflicted during February is herewith transmitted At end: <b>Name:</b> John McCollighan Date: February 5 Offence: Using threatening language to the Principal Turnkey Punishment: 6 hours solitary cells By Whom: The Gaoler <b>Name:</b> William Smith Date: February 6 Offence: Disobedience of orders Punishment: 4 hours solitary cells By whom: The Gaoler <b>Name:</b> "Hong Tan" (a chinaman) Date: February 7 Offence: striking a prisoner in the Ward Punishment: 7 days solitary cells By whom: J C Wickham <b>Name:</b> William Smith Date: February 12 Offence: Disobedience of orders Punishment: 7 days solitary cells By whom: J C Wickham <b>Name:</b> Patrick Hill Date: February 18 Offence: Giving the lie to Principal Turnkey Punishment: 17½ hours solitary cells being time up to his discharge from Gaol By whom: The Gaoler & Note in margin - Governor General	A2.39	314
	57/00965			"H W P" - "W D"  H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 03 11~  1857 03 02	Return of all Prisoners received at H M Gaol, Brisbane, for breaches of the " <u>Masters and Servants Act</u> " during month of February 1857 <b>Name:</b> John Smidt		315

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	57/00965			H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 03 02	<p>Con: Free Received in Gaol: 1857 – February 3 Offence: Absconding from hired service Purpose: 3 Col Months imprisonment Bench: Tenterfield Convicting Magistrate: James Hurst JP</p> <p>Return showing how prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour and confined in <u>H M Gaol at Brisbane were employed during month of February 1857</u> <b>Names:</b> Patrick Hill, James McAuliffe, John Browne, Patrick Dwyer, Michael Slavin, Benjamin Sheppard, Thomas Parrott, Ellis Harwell, Mark Lord, "Hong Tan" (a Chinese), Andrew Winterbottom <b>Occupation during the month:</b> Working on the Roads, Stone breaking, Cleansing Yards, Whitewashing, Cutting Wood, Cooking &amp; Rough Carpenter Work <b>Remarks:</b> Nil</p>		316
	57/00569	1857 02 09	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 02 01	<p>At top: <u>"Monthly Report of Visiting Justice of H M Gaol at Brisbane"</u> Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations regularly complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit. Business of Gaol has been properly conducted &amp; statement of punishments inflicted during January is herewith transmitted At end: <b>Name:</b> Anne Morris Date: 1857 – January 15 Offence: Refusing to assist in cleaning out female ward &amp; very impertinent to the Matron Punishment: 28 hours solitary confinement in the cell By Whom: The Gaoler &amp; Note in margin - Governor General</p>	A2.39	317
	57/00569			"H W P" – "W D"  H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 02 10~  1857 02 02	<p>Return of all Prisoners received at H M Gaol at Brisbane, for breaches of the <u>"Masters and Servants Act" during month of January 1857</u> <b>Name:</b> Benjamin Redwood Con: F by S Received in Gaol: 1857 – January 7 Offence: Absent himself from his hired service Purpose: 2 Cal months imprisonment Bench: Ipswich Convicting Magistrate: Charles George Gray PM <b>Name:</b> Mortimer Dillon Con: F by S Received in Gaol: 1857 – January 17 Offence: Refusing to return to his employed Purpose: 3 Cal months imprisonment Bench: Condamine By whom: Henry Boyle JP</p>		318
	57/00569			H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 02 02	<p>Return showing how prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour and confined in <u>H M Gaol Brisbane were employed during month of January 1857</u> <b>Names:</b> Gottlob Seigle, Patrick Hill, William Jones, James McAuliffe,</p>		319

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						Robert Cuthbert, Walter Browne, John Browne [as it is], Alice McQuarry, Patrick Dwyer, Thomas McAcourt, Michael Slavin, Benjamin Sheppard <b>Occupation during the month:</b> Working on the Roads, Stone breaking, Cleansing Yards, White Washing, Cutting Wood, Cooking & Rough Carpenter Work <b>Remarks:</b> Nil		
	57/02825	1857 07 13	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 07 01	At top: <u>"Monthly Report of Visiting Justice of H M Gaol at Brisbane"</u> Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit, but proper classification of prisoners cannot be carried out, owing to want of proper accommodation. Business of Gaol has been properly conducted & statement of punishments inflicted during June is herewith transmitted At end: <b>Names:</b> Nil Date: - Offence: Nil Punishments: Nil By whom: - & Note in margin - Governor General	A2.39	320
	57/02825		Hon CS	"H W P" - "W D" H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 07 13~ 1857 07 01	Return of all Prisoners received at H M Gaol, Brisbane, for breaches of the <u>"Masters and Servants Act"</u> during month of June 1857 <b>Name:</b> William Browne Con: F by S Received in Gaol: 1857 – June 2 Offence: Absent from hired service Purpose: 14 days imprisonment Bench: Ipswich Convicting Magistrate: Charles George Gray PM <b>Name:</b> William Comner Con: Free Received in Gaol: 1857 – June 6 Offence: Absent from hired service Purpose: 14 days imprisonment Bench: Ipswich Convicting Magistrate: Charles George Gray PM		321
	57/02825		Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 07 01	Return showing how prisoners in H M Gaol at Brisbane under Sentence to <u>Hard Labour were employed during month of June 1857</u> <b>Names:</b> Pigot Greenwood, James Sheehan, Henry Bird, Denis Gorman, Thomas Parrott, John Arkwright, Hugh Lyons, "Hong Lein" (a Chinese), George Gray, John Moore, Thomas Woodby, Robert Hickey, Thomas Cooke, "Billy" (an aboriginal), "Bedong" (an aboriginal), James Cummins, George Canning <b>Occupation during the month:</b> Working on Roads, Stone breaking, Cleansing Yards, Whitewashing, Cutting Wood, Cooking & Rough Carpenter Work <b>Remarks:</b> Nil		322
	57/02448	1857 06 15	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 06 01	At top: <u>"Monthly Report of Visiting Justice to H M Gaol Brisbane"</u> Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols	A2.39	323

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	57/02448		Hon CS	"H W P" – "W D" H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 06 16~ 1857 06 01	<p>No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations regularly complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit, but proper classification of prisoners cannot be carried out, owing to want of proper accommodation. Business of Gaol has been properly conducted &amp; statement of punishments inflicted during May is herewith transmitted Also at top: "Monthly report May" At end: <b>Names:</b> Nil Date: - Offence: Nil Punishments: Nil By whom: - &amp; Note in margin - Governor General</p> <p>Return of all Prisoners received at H M Gaol at Brisbane, for breaches of the "<u>Masters and Servants Act</u>" during month of May 1857 <b>Name:</b> Pigot Greenwood Con: Free Received in Gaol: 1857 – May 1 Offence: Absconding from hired service Purpose: 3 months Hard Labour on the Roads Bench: Brisbane Convicting Magistrate: J C Wickham <b>Name:</b> William Jones Con: Free Received in Gaol: 1857 – May 7 Offence: Absence without leave from hired service Purpose: 14 days imprisonment Bench: Ipswich Convicting Justice: T de Lacy Moffatt <b>Name:</b> Benjamin Taylor Con: Free Received in Gaol: 1857 – May 17 Offence: Absence without leave from hired service Purpose: 14 days imprisonment Bench: Ipswich Convicting Magistrate: Charles George Gray <b>Name:</b> Denis Gorman Con: F by S Received in Gaol: 1857 – May 27 Offence: Absconding from hired service Purpose: 14 days imprisonment Hard Labour on the Roads Bench: Brisbane Convicting Magistrate: J C Wickham <b>Name:</b> Christian Murstuller Con: Free Received in Gaol: 1857 – May 29 Offence: Absence without leave from hired service Purpose: 14 days imprisonment Bench: Ipswich</p>		324



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			Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 06 01	<p>Convicting Magistrate: Charles George Gray  <b>Name: George Simon</b>  Con: Free  Received in Gaol: 1857 – May 29  Offence: Absence without leave from hired service  Purpose: 14 days imprisonment  Bench: Ipswich</p> <p>Convicting Magistrate: Charles George Gray  <b>Name: Christian Grell [also Christian Friedrich Wilhelm Grell]</b>  Con: Free  Received in Gaol: 1857 – May 29  Offence: Absence without leave from hired service  Purpose: 14 days imprisonment  Bench: Ipswich</p> <p>Convicting Magistrate: Charles George Gray  <b>Name: Henry Kitz</b>  Con: Free  Received in Gaol: 1857 – May 29  Offence: Absence without leave from hired service  Purpose: 14 days imprisonment  Bench: Ipswich</p> <p>Convicting Magistrate: Charles George Gray</p> <p>Return showing how prisoners in Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane under <u>Sentence to Hard Labour were employed during month of May 1857</u>  <b>Names:</b> Pigot Greenwood, James Cummins, George Canning, Henry Bird, Michael Slavin, James Sheehan, Denis Gorman, Hugh Lyons, Hong Lein, John Arkwright, "Bedong" (an aboriginal), Thomas Parrott, George Gray, "Billy" (an aboriginal), John Moore, Thomas Woodby, Robert Hickey, Thomas Cooke  <b>Occupations during the month:</b> Hard Labour on the Roads, Stone breaking, Cleansing Yards, Whitewashing, Cutting Wood, Cooking &amp; Rough Carpenter Work  <b>Remarks:</b> Nil</p>		325
	57/01366	1857 04 07	Hon CS~	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 04 01	<p>At top: "Monthly Report of Visiting Justice of H M Gaol at Brisbane" "March"  Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations regularly complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit. Business of Gaol has been properly conducted &amp; statement of punishments inflicted in month of March is herewith transmitted  At end:  <b>Names:</b> Nil  Date: -  Offence: -  Punishments: -  By whom: -  &amp;  Note in margin - Governor General</p>	A2.39	326
	57/01366			"H W P" – "W D"  H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 04 07~  1857 04 01	<p>Return of all Prisoners received at H M Gaol, Brisbane, for breaches of the <u>"Masters and Servants Act" during month of March 1857</u>  Name: Nil</p>		327

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	57/01366			H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 04 01	<p>Con: - Received in Gaol: - Offence: - Purpose: - Bench: - Convicting Magistrate: -</p> <p>Return showing how prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour &amp; confined in <u>H M Gaol Brisbane were employed during month of March 1857</u>  <b>Names:</b> Patrick Dwyer, Benjamin Sheppard, Thomas Parrott, Ellis Harwell, Mark Lord, Andrew Winterbottom, Hugh Lyons, "Hong Lein" (a Chinese), Henry Bird, John Arkwright  <b>Occupation during the month:</b> Working on the Roads, Stone breaking, Cleansing Yards, Whitewashing, Cutting Wood, Cooking &amp; Rough Carpenter Work  <b>Remarks:</b> Six prisoners only receive Hard Labour Rations</p>		328
	57/04960	1857 12 12	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 12 03	<p>At top: "Report of Gaol for November"  Letter in obedience to instructions for guidance of Visiting Justices of Gaols No 3, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 29 September 1841, informs Regulations regularly complied with, as far as limits of Gaol will admit. Business of Gaol has been properly conducted &amp; statement of punishments inflicted in month of November is herewith transmitted  At end:  Record of Punishments inflicted on Prisoners confined in H M Gaol, <u>Brisbane during November 1857</u>  <b>Name:</b> "Sha" a Chinese  Date: 1857 – November 23  Offence: Using most filthy language  Punishment: 7 days solitary confinement  By Whom: Visiting Justice  <b>Names:</b> "Isay" a Chinese &amp; James Mann  Date: 1857 – Nov 23  Offence: disorderly conduct in the sleeping wards and assaulting a fellow prisoner  Punishment: 28 hours solitary confinement  By Whom: Gaoler  &amp;  Note in margin – Governor General</p>	A2.39	329
	57/04960		Hon CS	"C C" J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1857 12 14~ 1857 12 03~	<p>Return of all Prisoners received at H M Gaol, Brisbane, for breaches of the <u>"Masters and Servants Act" during month of November 1857</u>  Name: Nil  Con: -  Received in Gaol: -  Offence: Nil  Purpose: Nil  Bench: Nil  Convicting Magistrate: Nil</p>		330
				Executive Council Office, Sydney Edward C Merewether Clerk of the Council	1857 03 17	<p>At top: "M 13876 - 20 March 57" "Register as copy of M"  Proceedings of Executive Council on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1857 with respect to certain <u>appointments to Moreton Bay Court – Minute No 57/13 – confirmed 16<sup>th</sup> March 1857</u></p>	A2.39	331 – 332

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						His Excellency the Governor General having invited attention of Council to undermentioned appointments in Public Service, rendered necessary by establishment of separate Court at Moreton Bay, Council advise as follows: S F Milford to be Judge [Margin: Samuel Frederick] Mr G Milford to be Judge's Clerk [George Rogers] <u>and</u> Mr W K McNeish [McNish?] to be Registrar of said Court [William Kerr] <u>and</u> Mr W A Brown to be Sheriff [William Anthony] R Pring to be Crown Prosecutor [Ratcliffe] R Little to be Crown Solicitor [Robert] for the District of Moreton Bay & Notes in margin Notices (Signed) Approved True copy Commission dated 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1857 Transmitted to Secretary to the Treasury Notices? Secretary to Law Officers will give names in full – no Commission will be required for Mr G Milford [ <i>difficult to read</i> ]		
	57/01001			"W D" "E C M"	1857 04 00~ 1857 03 18 1857 03 18			
				"W M M "	1857 04 02 1857 04 01~ 1857 03 21~			
					1857 03 21~	Notes A copy of a Minute is enclosed for Commissions for Judge & Officers of Court at Moreton Bay. The original Minute is, of course, with Law Officers to communicate the appointments to the Parties – but Commissions are to be prepared here. Names for these Commissions are enclosed in 57/1001 – but with reference to Section 2 of New Act, is another Commission to the Judge necessary? There is another question – whether any of these Commissions can issue before the 1 <sup>st</sup> of April These Commissions cannot issue until the 1 <sup>st</sup> April. The forms as sent by Mr Billyard were all prepared or settled by me		333 – 334
	57/01001	1857 03 12	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney William W Billyard Civil Crown Solicitor	1857 03 10	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Transmitting in pursuance of instructions received from Attorney General the necessary Commissions to be used in appointing Officers of Supreme Court at Moreton Bay viz:- 1. Mr Justice Milford 2. Mr Ratcliffe Pring 3. Mr R Little 4. Mr A Brown 5. Mr William Ker McNish [as it is] & Notes in margin "1" Commissions to be prepared Dates to be left blank – to be ready on 1 <sup>st</sup> April (see that forms are correctly completed) Forward to Secretary to Law Officers - prepare Notices for next Gazette Commissions prepared Secretary to Law Officers, Secretary to Treasury, Auditor General		335
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						[Cover sheet] <b>Draft</b> Commission of / William Anthony Brown / Esq as Sheriff for the / District of Moreton Bay Perused and settled – "W M M" – Auditor General At foot: Billyard / Civil Crown Solicitor		337
	57/01001					By His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison etc To <b>William Ker McNish</b> ..... I Sir William Thomas Denison Governor General & Governor in Chief in pursuance of power & authority given to me by Act of Our Parliament of New South Wales intituled "An Act to provide for the better administration of Justice in District of Moreton Bay" and of all other powers and authorities hereunto enabling me to hereby with the advice of the Executive Council ... appoint you William Ker McNish to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Moreton Bay To have hold exercise and enjoy said office during the pleasure of Governor for the time being of Colony of New South Wales Given under my hand etc		338
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	57/01001					Victoria by the Grace of God / of the United Kingdom of / Great Britain and Ireland / Queen Defender of the Faith / and so forth To Our Trusty and Well Beloved <b>Samuel Frederick Milford</b> Judge of Our Supreme Court of New South Wales We reposing special trust and confidence in your loyalty integrity learning and ability do by these presents hereby constitute and appoint you Samuel Frederick Milford being the Judge of Our Supreme Court of New South Wales lately appointed under the authority of the Act of Our Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the nineteenth year of Our Reign intituled "An Act to provide for the better administration of		340 – 341

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				Executive Council Office, Sydney Edward C Merewether Clerk of the Council No 57/613	1857 09 02	At top: “M14075 – 4 <sup>th</sup> September 1857” Proceedings of Executive Council on 24 <sup>th</sup> August 1857 with respect to arrangements made for the execution of William Teagle - Minute No 57/40 confirmed 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1857 His Excellency the Governor General lays before Council a letter from Sheriff at Moreton Bay [Margin: 28 <sup>th</sup> July 1857] reporting in consequence of short notice afforded of day fixed for execution of William Teagle he could not obtain services of Sydney Executioner, & therefore engaged a prisoner named Thomas Woodby to act in that capacity by promise of a pardon & a gratuity of £25 - & requesting sanction of Government to that arrangement Therewith His Excellency also lays before Council a letter from Mr Justice Milford to a similar effect, & recommending that as Woodby carried out the sentence of the law upon the faith of the arrangement, his sentence which is only for a short time, & for the crime of larceny, should be remitted 2. Under these circumstances Council advise remission of remainder of Woodby’s sentence, & payment to him of promised gratuity be sanctioned accordingly but they also advise that it be intimated to Mr Brown that in future he must be more careful to provide for such contingencies, & not resort to such a step as that he has adopted in present instance, as failing to provide a substitute he is bound by law to execute sentence himself, & certainly has no power to promise a pardon & Notes in margin Approved	A2.39	348 – 350
	57/03165	1857 08 04	Hon CS	“W D” “H W P”  Sheriff’s Department, Moreton Bay William Anthony Brown, Sheriff	1857 09 03 1857 09 04~ 1857 09 05~  1857 07 29	Government Resident, Judge Milford, Inspector General  At top: “Sheriff Moreton Bay” Letter informing in obedience to your command, William Teagle was hanged by the neck yesterday morning within the walls of Brisbane Gaol, & Certificates required by Act of Council have been sent to Prothonotary of Supreme Court at Moreton Bay [No 57/50] 2. Enclose letter written by unfortunate man, which he wished to be forwarded 3. On referring to my letter of 20 <sup>th</sup> inst [Margin: 57/44] it will be seen that I only received your letter of 8 <sup>th</sup> inst (that day 20 <sup>th</sup> ) to effect that Teagle was to be executed on 28 <sup>th</sup> & as I had no opportunity of obtaining Executioner from Sydney by requisition, I waited in great anxiety for “Boomerang” steamer, which arrived here on 26 <sup>th</sup> inst, presuming Executioner would be on board, but to my great disappointment he was not sent. I had therefore only one clear day to perform almost an impossibility – to provide one, in a small town as Brisbane is 4. After diligent & prudent inquiry, I found my only chance of success would be with one of the prisoners in Gaol, & through activity & exertion of Charles Keys, acting Gaoler, who carries out my instructions in a highly		351 – 355

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						<p>creditable manner, an American black called Thomas Woodby, who is serving a years imprisonment for larceny, consented to act upon the following conditions, viz that he should receive a free pardon &amp; £25 to pay his way out of the Colony</p> <p>5. In such a dilemma I had no alternative but to assent, &amp; fortunately the law was satisfied on appointed day, without any mistake or accident occurring</p> <p>6. Recommend Thomas Woodby to favourable consideration of His Excellency for a pardon &amp; to request he will approve of gratuity of £25 which I have guaranteed being paid to him – although sum may be considered high, I should have felt bound to offer four times the amount, rather than execution should have been delayed, as independent of expense &amp; trouble it would have occasioned, such an extraordinary &amp; rare occurrence would have caused dissatisfaction throughout the Colony</p> <p>7. In conclusion I am happy to say my great anxiety was compensated by manner in which this unpleasant duty was performed, &amp; trust His Excellency will approve of my arrangements, in a case so difficult to determine what course to pursue</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Governor General &amp; Executive Council – I think Sheriff's bargain must be carried out</p> <p>57/3039 Sheriff Moreton Bay 20 July respecting execution of William Teagle convicted of murder sent to Attorney General 25 July</p> <p>The Clerk of the Executive Council</p> <p>Executive Council 57/605 – 18 August 1857 Laid before Executive Council 24<sup>th</sup> August 1857 No 57/40</p> <p>Forward to Attorney General; but in the first instance to His Excellency the Governor General</p> <p>Enclosed letter should not have been sent to me but forwarded to the person to whom it is addressed, let it be enclosed to the Post Master with direction to forward it</p> <p>Letter referred to has been forwarded to the Post Master General to be sent to Edward Layton, Clarence River</p> <p>Received and Minuted</p> <p>Notes re above</p> <p>Forwarded to Secretary of Crown Law Officers to be laid before Attorney General for his views on the subject, with reference to former papers – blank cover - noted – to be returned [Ref M14075]</p>		
				"J M" A G	1857 08 06			
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				"H W P"	1857 08 04~			
				"W D"	1857 07 04 [as it is]			
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				W Elyard	1857 08 06			356
			Clerk of the Executive Council	Supreme Court House, Brisbane Samuel Frederick Milford	1856 07 28 [as it is]	<p>Letter informing there being no person here appointed by Government to carry into execution the last penalty of the law, Sheriff engaged a prisoner in Brisbane Gaol named Thomas Wood by to execute William Teague (ordered to be executed this day by a promise of a recommendation for a pardon &amp; payment of £25 with which sum he engages to leave the Colony). Sentence on William Teagle has accordingly been carried out this day by the instrumentality of Thomas Woodby &amp; I therefore recommend his sentence should be remitted</p> <p>Thomas Woodby found guilty 18<sup>th</sup> May last of larceny by finding a bag of sugar with address of owner on it &amp; appropriating it to his own use for which he was sentenced to one years imprisonment in Brisbane Gaol with</p>		357 – 358



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				"E C M"	1857 08 05~	hard labour & Note at top This has apparently been addressed to me in mistake - now forwarded to Colonial Secretary to whom it should have been addressed – blank cover & Note in margin – Attorney General with 57/3167		
	57/00699	1857 02 18	Captain O'Connell		1858 10 13	At top: "M 14410 – 13 <sup>th</sup> October 1858" [12 Oct below] "Register" Inform Captain O'Connell that Government having had under its serious consideration the rapid influx into Port Curtis of such a large population from Sydney & consequent necessity for some Officer invited with general authority in the District & the neighbouring Colonies, has determined to rescind the office of Resident which he formerly held & which was cancelled in accordance with the Address of the Legislative Council of the - [just ends here – maybe page missing?] Note below: "therefore appt" [p 360] [notes at top illegible] Par 3: Officers in charge of the various branches of the Public Service will act on all ordinary occasions in accordance with general regulations of the Government, & the instructions which they will receive from the respective Heads of their Departments in Sydney – but should Captain O'Connell at any time later consider that there is a necessity for his directing them to act at variance with these regulations or instructions the officer will comply with his Directions pending a reference to Head Quarters, but the responsibility of .... the proceeding will rest upon Captain O'Connell [very difficult to read] & Note in margin – Captain O'Connell	A2.39	359 – 361
			Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney W C Mayne, Auditor General	1858 10 12~	At top: "Auditor General" Transmitting for decision a letter addressed to me by Capt O'Connell respecting his pay as Officer in Charge of settlement at Port Curtis, in which it will be perceived he submits the following questions: (1) "Am I entitled, as I conceive I am, to draw salary as Government Resident up to the date on which it was notified to me that the appointment had ceased to exist" or (2) "Is my salary to be diminished from the date of the decision of Executive Council" Para 2: In 7 <sup>th</sup> paragraph of his letter Capt O'Connell explains circumstances on which he grounds his claim to receive pay as Government Resident to 24 <sup>th</sup> April on which date the letter, notifying to him that the office had ceased to exist, reached him Para 3: Would feel obliged by being informed up to what date he is to receive pay as Government Resident & annual amount to which he is to be considered entitled on his assuming office as Commissioner of Crown Lands Para 4: Arrangement for division of Funds appropriated for Establishment at Port Curtis for 1856, on which that officer's claim is chargeable, was fully specified in my Report under blank cover on Capt O'Connell's letter to you of 19 January 1856 (56/789); & balance available at this date, so far as can be ascertained from accounts rendered, or estimated expenditure outstanding, is £633-15-3 &		362 – 364

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					1857 02 16	Notes in margin – Ex CI 57/135 – 18 Feb 1857 ; M14410		
				Edward C Merewether Clerk of the Council No 57/139	1857 02 26	Notes re above Executive Council feel compelled (however reluctantly) to adhere to their former recommendation in this matter, viz that the change should be held to have effect from 7 <sup>th</sup> March the date of Colonial Secretary's letter communicating to Captain O'Connell the decision of Government on that head & he will therefore be entitled to draw salary as Government Resident up to that date only – [ <i>in pencil above</i> ] "up to 7 March 1856" – upon <u>and from</u> which Council advise that his salary as Commissioner of Crown Lands for 1856 should commence, & that such salary be computed at same rate as that voted for 1857 viz £550		365
				"W D" "H W P"	1857 02 27 1857 02 28~ 1857 03 10	Approved  Auditor General [M14410]		
	56/07188	1856 09 06	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell	1856 08 21	At top: "Commissioner O'Connell" In reply to your letter of 17 <sup>th</sup> May (received 17 <sup>th</sup> inst) reminding me of your previous communication of 7 <sup>th</sup> March respecting appointment of Police Magistrate in lieu of Government Resident at Port Curtis & requesting an early reply [No 56/73]: I should prefer continuing in my appointment as Commissioner of Crown Lands performing duties of Police Magistrate, & Commissioner within Boundaries gratuitously to undertaking the office of Police Magistrate above 2. I trust His Excellency & Executive Council will yet reconsider this matter & allow me same scale of Fees on sales of Land which other Commissioners receive, for my duties are certainly more onerous & my position more isolated & dangerous than that of any other Commissioners in Colony 3. Will however address a memorial to His Excellency & Executive Council on this subject by an early opportunity & Notes in margin M13332	A2.39	366 – 367
			Commissioner of Crown Lands Port Curtis	"C C"	1856 09 06  1856 09 09 1856 09 00~	This does not require anything further at present, the matter having been settled by M13498 – when memorial referred to in last paragraph is received, it will, of course, be considered & replied to  Captain O'Connell [Ref 57/699]		
				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1856 09 00~	At top: "Not necessary" I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21 <sup>st</sup> ult & to inform you that when Memorial referred to in last para is received, subject you allude to will be considered & a further communication be made to you & Note in margin - 56/07188 - "W V"		368
				Executive Council Office, Sydney M Fitzpatrick Clerk of the Council No 56/299	1856 06 07	At top: "M 13498 – 10 <sup>th</sup> June 1856" Proceedings of the Executive Council on the 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1856 with respect to alterations in Port Curtis Establishment – Minute No 56/27 – confirmed <u>31<sup>st</sup> May 1856</u> Referring to Proceedings of Executive Council 22 <sup>nd</sup> February last, His Excellency the Governor General lays before Council a letter from		369 – 371

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						<p>Government Resident at Port Curtis, in which for certain reasons alleged by him, he urges alteration in the designation of office held by him consequent on address of the late Legislative Council may not take effect until commencement of next year</p> <p>2. Council feel bound (however reluctantly) to be guided by the address &amp; vote of Legislature affecting Establishment at Port Curtis &amp; Captain O'Connell's position as Officer in charge, &amp; the change should be held as having taken effect from date of Colonial Secretary's letter communicating to him the decision of the Government, on this head</p> <p>3. Council fail to perceive the force of Captain O'Connell's remarks as to the bearing which the alteration in designation of his Office will have on his ability or authority to supervise expenditure of public money in the District. They conceived that his authority in this regard will be practically the same as heretofore</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin Approved Captain O'Connell Auditor General Noted [Ref 56/07188]</p>		
	56/04646	1856 05 20	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell Government Resident	1856 04 30	<p>At top: "Government Resident"</p> <p>Acknowledging receipt on 24<sup>th</sup> inst by Schooner "<i>Sable Chief</i>" of your letter of 7<sup>th</sup> March last No 56/9 in which I am informed His Excellency has laid before Executive Council an address from Legislative Council expressive of an opinion that appointment of Government Resident [p 373] at Port Curtis should be replaced by that of Police Magistrate &amp; further that as it appears that sums voted by Legislative Council were in accordance with their reduced scale of expenditure it becomes necessary to give practical effect to the address.</p> <p>I am also informed Executive Council with kind consideration have left me an option as to mode in which this change of appointment is to be made – I confess that I had not anticipated so early a determination upon this question [Margin: LC 55/244] as from your letter (No 56/1) of 18<sup>th</sup> January last &amp; my reply thereto which has remained unanswered I was [p 374] led to suppose that no alteration would take place in present arrangements until the end of the year when this establishment would have to be remodelled to meet the estimates of the ensuing one</p> <p>As I do not gather from your communication that any change in my appointment has as yet been officially notified, I will venture to offer one or two reasons which appear to me to render it very inconvenient that any change should take place until I have had time to complete those duties which attach to Office of Resident &amp; which without some fresh regulations will not devolve upon Police [p 374 again] Magistrate or Commissioner of Crown Lands who may replace me</p> <p>I allude to disposal of Tenders for land within Counties of Clinton, Deas Thomson &amp; Livingstone which according to regulations of 21<sup>st</sup> December 1854 have to be addressed to Government Resident at Gladstone &amp; considerable number of these I have yet before me to deal with.</p> <p>There are also accounts of different expenditures sanctioned since establishment of this Settlement to be arranged &amp; vouchers furnished to Auditor General &amp; as this cannot very well be done by any other person</p>	A2.39	372 – 378 [2 pages numbered 374]

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						<p>than myself, &amp; are duties of Resident  [p 375] [at top: 56/4646] &amp; not of Commissioner of Crown Lands. I think it is but just I should have time to complete them in the former office even though I should be the person selected to fill the latter.</p> <p>I have now at this moment before me anxieties &amp; responsibilities attached to completion of the Reservoir which as Commissioner of Crown Lands or Police Magistrate, I should not feel called upon in any way to undertake, but which nevertheless involve risk of great waste of public money. Were I to assume your letter to mean, as perhaps it does mean, that my appointment of Government Resident is to cease either from its date, or time of my receipt of it, I should have no alternative but  [p 376] that of notifying to men employed on Reservoir that my authority over them had ceased &amp;, as such, notification would, I make no doubt, at once break up the party the entire expenditure upon this work which has been considerable would be thrown away – for although on the point of completion it is as an Arch to which the Keystone had not been affixed &amp; work now incomplete being left undone the entire structure would on the first flood be liable to be swept away.</p> <p>I deem it a point of duty therefore to continue executive functions of my Office until I hear from you again – but as far as financial arrangements with reference to my salary are concerned, I am quite content to abide by decision  [p 377] of Governor General &amp; Executive Council - if arrangements I proposed in my letter of 19<sup>th</sup> January last are not approved of any others can be substituted for them. I have now only to express my thanks to Governor General &amp; Executive Council for offer made to me of remaining in my present position although in another Office &amp; with a lessened salary. I will not on present occasion enlarge upon what I feel to be the hardship of the alternative forced upon me after 7 years of discomfort, danger &amp; privation passed in service of Colony but, from press of correspondence leaving this to another opportunity, I will state I would prefer appointment of  [p 378] Commissioner of Crown Lands to that of Police Magistrate  If not already made it would be more agreeable to myself &amp; I think more advantageous to Public Service that this change should take place at end of year but it is for Government to decide &amp; I trust that, if in the details of this decision arrangements should be made which may render me unwilling to leave my family exposed to dangers of this isolated position, Government will provide me with means of removing my Establishment &amp; property either to Brisbane or Sydney  &amp;  Notes in margin  Executive Council  Blank cover  Noted  Executive  56/353 – 26<sup>th</sup> May 1856  Laid before Executive Council 27<sup>th</sup> May 1856 – Min No 56/27 [M13498]</p>		
				<p>“W D”  “E D T”</p> <p>“M F”</p> <p>Executive Council Office,  Sydney  Michael Fitzpatrick  Clerk of the Council</p>	<p>1856 05 20  1856 05 21  1856 05 22~</p> <p>1856 03 01</p>	<p>At top: “M13332 – 4<sup>th</sup> March 1856”  Proceedings of Executive Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1856 with respect to salary of Officer in charge at Port Curtis - Minute No 56/6 confirmed  28<sup>th</sup> February 1856</p>		379 – 382

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				[No 56/83]  "W D"	1856 03 03 1856 03 07 1856 03 07~  1856 03 12 1856 05 08~ 1856 05 09 1856 05 14~ 1856 05 17	His Excellency the Governor General lays before Council an address from Legislative Council expressive of an opinion that appointment of Government Resident at Port Curtis should be replaced by that of Police Magistrate merely 2 As it appears that sums voted by Legislative Council are in accordance with this reduced scale of expenditure it becomes necessary of course to give practical effect to the address. Council deem it due however to Captain O'Connell late Government Resident that the change to be effected should be that which is least injurious to his interests. He should therefore be allowed the option of either retaining his present office of Commissioner of Crown Lands in which case he will be required to perform gratuitously the duties of Police Magistrate & of Commissioner for Sale of Land in the District or of being appointed paid Police Magistrate receiving regulated fees on any lands that may be sold under his direction & Notes in margin Approved Capt O'Connell Send Auditor General a copy of the letter written to Capt O'Connell for information Auditor General – noted "On 15 April" – resubmitted Not answered by Capt O'Connell Remind Capt O'Connell "On 15 June" [56/04646]		
	56/00789			Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of the Executive Council  "W D"  "W D"  "W E"	1856 02 06  1856 02 06~ 1856 02 07  1856 02 16~  1856 02 18  1856 02 19~  1856 02 21  1856 02 21	Notes Withdrawn from Executive Council there being no question requiring their advice Noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes in margin & on p 384 There may be no objection to adopt Captain O'Connell's proposal. See Auditor General's report. But it is not very clear what was intended Recommendation of Council was that Resident should be done away with & a simple Police Magistrate should be appointed in his place. What are the relative salaries of Police Magistrate & the Shu <sup>n</sup> s – when this is settled we can proceed to decide upon the other Items In Sydney – Police Magistrate - £500 & £175 temporary increase In the Country – Police Magistrate - £300 & £100 temporary increase Government Resident - £500 – temporary increase not voted in the case of Brisbane. It was proposed but struck out in Council. It was also proposed for Capt O'Connell but the items were not voted separately Then I take it that Capt O'Connell's salary will be 300 + 100 = £400 but the question had better come before Executive Council Blank cover – noted <u>Executive Council</u> 56/117 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 1856 Laid before Executive Council 22 February 1856 Min No 56/6 [M 13332]	A2.39	383 – 384
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	56/00789	1856 01 21	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1856 01 19	<p>At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis"</p> <p>Acknowledging receipt of CS letter of 10<sup>th</sup> inst requesting me to report for information of His Excellency the arrangements which in my opinion will be necessary in order to bring expenditure of my Department within amount voted by Legislative Council for that purpose for 1856</p> <p>In attention to request conveyed to me by your letter I have now to report that on communication with office of Auditor General, as I have no official documents of my own to refer to in Sydney I find that amount appropriated to the same service for 1855 was in all £2284-15-6 distributed as per margin:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Government Resident</td> <td>675-0-0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>200-0-0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surgeon</td> <td>300-0-0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 Ordinary Constables</td> <td>503-5-0</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Government Resident	675-0-0		Clerk	200-0-0		Surgeon	300-0-0		5 Ordinary Constables	503-5-0			388 – 391																																										
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						<p>Excellency the Governor General Also at top: "Laid before the Executive Council – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1856 – Min No 56/6 – "M F"</p> <p>Notes re above I should think it would not be possible for Government to make any alteration in present establishment at Port Curtis under six months – after which a police magistrate may be substituted for a Government Resident If no salary is voted none can be paid however we will talk the matter over with Capt O'Connell</p> <p>Return Returned Is Capt O'Connell to be written to Is anything more to be done in this at present Has Capt O'Connell been informed Nothing on the subject has been written to him I think he should be informed of position in which Government finds itself – &amp; request his opinion on the matter Government Resident Refer to Circular of 31 December "On 1<sup>st</sup> February" [Ref 56/00789]</p>		394
	55/11956	1855 11 29	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell Government Resident	1855 10 16	<p>At top: "Government Resident, Port Curtis" Referring to my letter of 10<sup>th</sup> inst have now to address you on subject of expenditure necessary to enable me to carry on buildings intended for a residence for Government Resident at this place 2. Prior to leaving Sydney for Port Curtis I applied for &amp; was allowed sum of £600 as expenditure of year 1854 for this purpose - but owing to difficulties in the way of obtaining labour &amp; in carriage of materials this sum has suffered? to carry on all the work I could put in progress up to present time 3. I am now however anxious to push to their conclusion the plans I have commenced &amp; it is necessary I should apply for sanction of His Excellency to enable me to do so 4. Enclose a ground plan of buildings in progress &amp; those I contemplate the erection of distinguishing by different colouring the one portion from the other - &amp; I have to state that I have throughout made use of cheapest &amp; most available materials within my reach 5. These buildings are, or are to be, constructed of squared hard wood timber framework, filled in with split slabs, &amp; finished off &amp; floored with sawn pine from Wide Bay. Roofing as far as it is finished is of pine rafters, battens &amp; shingles - but shingles of unfinished portions will be of hard wood 6. I would also point out I have adopted the most economical plan I could devise; obtaining as much accommodation as possible under a skilling roof &amp; have limited the number of rooms to the very smallest amount which for the credit of the Colony ought to be at the command of the Chief Officer of Government in a seaport Town likely to be the resort of strangers from distant Countries 7. Also state I have arranged this plan so as to allow of this block of building being converted at some future time into a Stable offices for the Resident's House when more accommodation is required 8. Expenditure hitherto incurred on this work amounts to £509-10-8¼ which may be divided into £240-10-0 for wages &amp; £247-0 [obscured] for materials &amp; £22 cost of passages from Sydney but as some portion of materials are</p>	A2.39	395 – 398

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						<p>available to carry on the as yet unfinished portions of the buildings I am of opinion that a further £600 will suffice to complete the place I propose &amp; trust His Excellency will agree to my being allowed to expend this amount for the purpose</p> <p>9. For the last eighteen months I have been living in the greatest discomfort having only my Marquee as one sole apartment for drawing room, dining room, office, &amp; bed room besides using it occasionally as a Court House &amp; always on Sydney for public use for Divine Service</p> <p>10. This has been a serious hindrance to my office duties &amp; I find the greatest difficulty in keeping up my correspondence &amp; furnishing my accounts from having on all occasions when called away by the many interruptions I am subject to, to put up my papers &amp; never being able to keep at hand documents I require for reference - &amp; this with upwards of 50 different accounts to keep is an annoyance which none but those who have been subjected to it can perhaps appreciate</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>If we have not this money of course we cannot allow it to be expended. Let a report as to expenditure be called for &amp; the whole brought within the amount voted</p> <p><i>[written over]</i></p> <p>55/11577</p> <p>Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES – 18 <i>[mostly illegible]</i></p> <p>Government Resident</p> <p>1855 12 27</p> <p>1856 12 04?</p> <p>“J S”</p> <p>The further sum of £600 now asked for should be placed in the estimates &amp; voted by the Council – blank cover</p> <p>1855 12 18</p> <p>“J S”</p> <p>No vote having been taken on this building, this application should not be entertained for the present</p> <p><del>1855 12 19</del></p> <p>Returned in 55/11577</p> <p>1855 12 20~</p> <p>“C R”</p> <p>Capt O’Connell to be informed as above</p> <p>&amp; notes on p 396 – “On 16<sup>th</sup> January – LC 55/244</p> <p><i>[Plan] [very faint – have included <b>enhanced</b> details – some rooms include measurements]</i></p> <p><u>Middle Section</u></p> <p>At top: This building was nearly completed</p> <p>Spare room – Drawing room – <b>Porch</b> – Servants room – Spare room</p> <p>The person who copied this plan for me did not as I intended he should do, distinguish the finished from the unfinished portions of the buildings by a difference of colouring – M O’C – G R</p> <p><u>L-H Side</u></p> <p><b>Kitchen – Servant’s Room – Servants Room – Laundry</b></p> <p>These buildings are not yet commenced</p> <p>Dining Room – bed room – Office – <b>Verandah</b></p> <p><u>R-H Side</u></p> <p><b>Verandah</b></p> <p>The walls of this building are of stone rubble work / the roof is not yet on</p> <p><i>[Measurements] 25 x 16</i></p>		399
						<b>LETTERS RECEIVED 1858 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM</b>		

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	58/00011	1858 01 04	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham, Government Resident	1857 12 28	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter forwarding copy of report of Commandant of Native Mounted Police of his proceedings since date of his former report forwarded in my letter of 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 57/546 [No 57/615] & Note in margin	A2.39	400
	58/00011		Government Resident Moreton Bay	"C C"  Brisbane E V Morisset Commandant Native Police	1858 01 04  1857 12 23	"Copy" Letter reporting I arrived here yesterday on my way to Wide Bay from the Clarence, where I had been for purpose of procuring recruits for Native Police Force. On arrival at the Clarence found Lieut Bligh had succeeded in getting 19 men & sufficient number of horses to carry them up, & was then starting northward since which we have increased number of recruits to 23. Delay on Mr Bligh's part arose from difficulty he experienced in getting together so many men, & even in keeping them after they had joined – many deserted after being with him a week. Horses purchased by Mr Bligh & myself are of very good description & at rates much lower than expected As none of the recruits have the slightest knowledge of use of firearms, will be necessary to detain them at least a fortnight at our Head Quarters at Maryboro, for purpose of instructing & drilling them, as well as to rest horses before proceeding to the Dawson. I have instructed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Dempster to continue recruiting in Clarence & Richmond Districts, & to buy as many more horses as he can get taking care not to exceed sum allowed for that purpose. Happy to be able to report state of Clarence Detachment as most efficient & creditable to the Officers in command, & blacks in the several districts they patrol, peaceable		401 – 402
	58/00024	1858 01 04	Hon CS	Brisbane William Anthony Brown R. Officer	1857 12 30	At top: "Returning Officer Stanley Boroughs" Acknowledging receipt of Writ of Election for Stanley Boroughs & to state I have given the public notice required & Notes in margin - To be noted - Noted	A2.39	403
	58/00030	1858 01 04	Hon CS	Milton, Brisbane John F McDougall Returning Officer	1857 12 30	At top: "Returning Officer County of Stanley" Acknowledging receipt of Writ of Election addressed to me by Governor General for Electoral District of County of Stanley to return a Member to serve in Legislative Assembly & Note in margin - Noted	A2.39	404
	58/00035	1858 01 04	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane Arthur A May, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1857 12 30	At top: "C P Sessions Brisbane" Letter re Scab in Sheep Act 19 Vic. No 27, 1855 expiring on 31 <sup>st</sup> of this month & 33 <sup>rd</sup> Clause giving power if necessary to raise by assessment as may be deemed necessary to cover any expenses incurred in excess~ of preceding collections made – wishes to be informed if usual assessment is to be made for 1858 & Notes in margin What answer was given to a former similar application? That there was no intention at present of collecting further assessment unless the Act should be renewed? The same answer may be sent to this Government Resident	A2.39	405
				"C C"	1858 01 05~ 1858 01 07~  1858 01 07 1858 01 08			

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	58/00060	1858 01 06	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell JP	1857 12 11	At top: "Commissioner O'Connell" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 5 <sup>th</sup> October [Margin: 57/3806 – 17] found awaiting me on my return to Gladstone 11 <sup>th</sup> ult after a months absence on Crown Lands duty & which pressure on my attention of other matters which had accumulated during my absence has induced me to leave unreplied to, to the present moment [No 57/103] 2. Moreover the whole affair has lingered over so great a space of time since my first presentation on this situation on 29 <sup>th</sup> January last that I now feel little inclined to revive it – but deem it my duty to state Mr Murray's explanation is at variance with statements I have received from others; & I am still of opinion men sent up from the FitzRoy to Rannes were sent in disgrace, & some of them in violation of the solemn promise of Government made to them through me Also at top: "Further respecting Native Police sent from Fitzroy to Rannes" &	A2.39	406
				"C C"	1858 01 06	Notes in margin – 5143 - Read		
	58/00061	1858 01 06	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney John McLerie, Inspector General of Police	1858 01 05	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Having in accordance with instructions conveyed in your blank cover Minute (dated 25 November last) upon papers herewith returned, obtained from Bench of Magistrates at Maryborough a report, as to truth of statements contained in annexed Petitions, from Constables Doran & Glendon, praying for compensation for loss of their horses, supposed to have been killed by blacks, whilst out on duty, & also a Certificate of the value of the animals – transmitting these documents, by which it appears that allegations of Constables are substantially true & that horses are valued at £30 each [No 58/1] Also at top: "E C 58/17 – 13 January 1858" & Notes in margin Governor General & Executive Council	A2.39	407 - 408
				"C C"	1858 01 07			
				"W D"	1858 01 07			
				"C C"	1858 01 08			
					1858 01 08~	Blank Cover - noted		
				"W D"	1858 01 09	Executive Council		
				Edward C Merewether Clerk of the Council	1858 01 25~	Notes re above Executive Council advise within named Constables be paid certified value of horses viz £30 each, & that amount be charged against Police Contingencies if that vote be not already exhausted; but if it be that amount be then charged against general vote for unforeseen contingencies Confirmed 25 January 1858 No 58/34		409
					1858 01 29~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
				"W D"	1858 01 28~	Approved		
				"C C"	1858 01 28~			
					1858 01 30	Secretary to Treasury, Inspector General of Police		
	58/00061		Inspector General of Police, Sydney	Police Office, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr JP Edward F Palmer JP	1857 12 22	At top: "57/4189 / Police - December 28" Acknowledging receipt of your letter of 27 ult No 57/118 enclosing for our report the petition (herewith returned) from the persons named in margin: Michael Doran – Patrick Glindon [also Glendon], Ordinary Constables in Maryborough Police praying for compensation for loss of their horses, supposed to have been killed by Blacks at Station of Michael Sheehan		410 – 411

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	58/00061			Maryborough John Purser William McAdam, Chief Constable	1857 12 21	near Maryborough. State that allegations contained in Petitions are correct, so far as destruction of horses is concerned, & duty on which Constables were engaged at the time - but as to what Blacks may have told the Constables, we are not in a position to say Recommend Petitions for favourable consideration & enclose Certificate from Chief Constable as to value of horses killed  [CERTIFICATE] We hereby certify that we knew the mare belonging to Constable Patrick Glendon of Maryborough Police supposed to have been killed by Blacks on or about 18 <sup>th</sup> day of August 1857 – viz A Bay Mare branded J.A on near shoulder & ♥ on off shoulder & we consider said mare to have been worth £30 sterling & Note in margin - 57/4589~		412
	58/00061			Maryborough James Douzer William McAdam, Chief Constable	1857 12 21	[CERTIFICATE] We hereby certify that we knew the horse belonging to Constable Michael Doran of Maryborough Police supposed to have been killed by Blacks on or about 18 <sup>th</sup> day of August 1857 – viz A Chestnut Horse aged 5 years branded F E near shoulder and III C A on the off shoulder, & we consider said horse to have been worth £30 sterling & Note in margin - 57/4589~		413
	57/04613	1857 11 18	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney John McLerie, Inspector General of Police	1857 11 17	At top: "Inspector General of Police" <i>[difficult to read p 414 – notes written over]</i> In submitting accompanying letter from Police Magistrate at Maryborough, enclosing petitions from Constables Michael Doran & Patrick Glendon attached to that Establishment praying for remuneration for loss of each a horse killed as it is supposed by Blacks at Sheehan's Station, where Constables had gone on duty. Although under request of Mr Halloran, I forwarded these petitions for consideration of Government, I yet regret to state that (as there is no fund available for the purpose) I am not in a position to support their prayers [No 57/137] Also at top: "57/4236 / Police - November 27" & Notes in margin & written over p 414 Under this report the claims cannot perhaps be allowed. If these men lost their horses in the manner described I think they ought not to suffer the loss. Difficulty is to guard against claims upon the Government which are not founded on justice. I should like to have a full report from Bench of Magistrates & a Certificate on value of the horses Inspector General of Police – blank cover – to be returned Noted [Ref 58/61]	A2.39	414 – 415
	57/04613		Inspector General of Police, Sydney	Commissioner's Office, Tinana Arthur E Halloran, Police Magistrate Commissioner of Crown Lands	1857 11 10	At top: "Commissioner Halloran" Letter informing that at on 18 <sup>th</sup> August last horses belonging to individuals named in margin Constables in Maryborough Police were killed [Margin: Michael Doran – Patrick Glendon] as is supposed, by Blacks at Station of Michael Sheehan about twenty miles from Maryborough to which place Constables had gone on duty] [No 57/62] 2. Enclose petitions from these parties on subject & although they are long		416 – 417

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	57/04613		Sir William Thomas Denison ... Governor General	Maryborough (no signature)	1857 10 25	<p>&amp; contain unnecessary matter, recommend them strongly to your favourable consideration, both Constables being married men, loss of their horses falls the more heavily upon them</p> <p>3. Constable Glendon is not a mounted constable, used his horse by desire of Chief Constable to go on that particular duty, other mounted Constable being absent on duty</p> <p>Also at top: "57/4136 – Police"</p> <p>[Cover] O H M S / The Inspector General of Police / Sydney [From] C C Lands Office / Tinana 10 November 1857 [postmarked: SYDNEY-N. S.W. / NO 6-1857A] Postage stamps affixed: QUEEN'S HEAD / NEW SOUTH WALES / POSTAGE – TWO PENCE – block of 4 stamps</p> <p>At top: "58/61" "57/4136 / Police"</p> <p>Petition of Michael Doran – Petitioner is a Mounted Constable in Wide Bay Police Force – on 16<sup>th</sup> day of August last Petitioner ordered by Mr McAdam Chief Constable to go to Mr McPhail's Station &amp; search for remains of a horse which had been stolen from Mr George Walker, &amp; according to information received, afterwards destroyed by John Montgomery who has since been sentenced for the offence. Petitioner went accordingly to said Station accompanied by another Constable called Patrick Glendon &amp; found close to Head Station <u>part of the remains of the horse</u> your Petitioner was sent to look for. Petitioner intended remaining at the Station that night, was prevented doing so having been informed that both he &amp; his horse would be killed by Blacks through instigation of Mrs Montgomery if he slept there. Petitioner rode on to next Station about three miles distant belonging to Michael Sheehan &amp; slept there that night. When Petitioner rose in the morning he got horses brought up &amp; left them feeding close to the house when he went in to breakfast. On going out after breakfast to saddle his horse Mr Sheehan's Blacks came running up to him calling out that horses were killed by 2 of Mrs Montgomery's Blacks with 2 butchers knives supplied by Mrs Montgomery for having put her fancy man in the lockup &amp; that we would be killed ourselves in the scrub when going home without horses. On going to where horses were, Petitioner found his horse stabbed between second &amp; third ribs &amp; it died a few minutes afterwards. Petitioner paid £28 for said horse about 7 months since. Petitioner is married &amp; has a family, being a poor man finds great difficulty in procuring another horse. Petitioner prays that Your Excellency will be pleased to take his case into favourable consideration &amp; grant him such remuneration for loss of his horse as Your Excellency may think fit</p> <p>&amp; Note in margin – 574589~</p>		418  [419 – not numbered] – 420
	57/04613			Maryborough (no signature)	1857 10 25	<p>At top: "58/61" "57/4136 / Police"</p> <p>Petition of Patrick Glendon – Petitioner is an Ordinary Constable in Wide Bay Police Force – on 16<sup>th</sup> day of August last Petitioner ordered by Mr McAdam Chief Constable to go to Mr McPhail's Station &amp; search for remains of a horse which had been stolen from Mr George Walker, &amp; according to information received,</p>		421 – 422

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	57/04185	1857 10 19	Hon CS	Supreme Court House, Brisbane Samuel Frederick Milford	1857 10 14	At top: "Resident Judge Moreton Bay" Letter returning Petition of William Darker for remission of punishment & to refer you to letter to Clerk of Executive Council on the subject of a former Petition from the same man, of which letter I transmit a copy & Notes in margin & written across letter No former Petition registered Refused – It appearing that Judge in passing sentence fixed a period of six months less than he should have inflicted had Jury not recommended him to mercy Sheriff 58/123	A2.39	423
				"W W B" "J H P" "C C"	1857 10 19~ [no date]	Notes re above No such letter has been received by me Perhaps sent to the Crown Law Officers. Perhaps Mr Plunkett will say – blank cover – noted – to be returned <u>Crown Law Office</u> 57/43		424
				"E C M" "W E"	1857 10 19 1857 10 21	The letter referred to has not been received at this office Returned Colonial Secretary's Office See copy of the report alluded to enclosed		
				W E Plunkett	1857 10 23 1857 10 24~ 1857 10 26~			
	57/04185			[not signed]	[no date]	Letter enclosing for consideration of Governor General & Executive Council Petition & other papers connected with case of William Darker convicted before me at Brisbane Assizes in May last, of stealing spirits from his own dray which spirits he was conveying from Ipswich to neighbourhood of Drayton for hire. Jury recommended prisoner to mercy & in consequence he received sentence of imprisonment for 2 years & 6 months being 6 months less than I should otherwise have inflicted. From enquiries made by me at Brisbane I do not believe him to be one of		425



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						those irreclaimable villains we meet with frequently in Criminal Courts of Justice & his wife has I believe maintained herself five children & her mother since her husband's imprisonment on the produce of the sale of his dray & bullocks & by dressmaking in a reputable manner. Mr McAlister Attorney for Prisoner states he has known him some time & never knew him to be guilty of any crime before, he always behaved well to his wife & family, & his only fault was drinking to excess, he supported besides his own family his wife & mother. Opinion of Mr McAlister is that he was made a tool of by others & his dray robbed while he was drunk. Of course I can know nothing personally of the prisoner & must leave it for consideration of His Excellency & Executive Council whether any remission of sentence of Prisoner should under these circumstances be granted		
	57/03711	1857 09 14	His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison, Governor General	William Darker Parramatta	1857 08 13	At top: W Darker" Petition of William Darker prisoner confined in H M Gaol Parramatta – Petitioner was a long resident in District of Moreton Bay - character for honesty, sobriety & integrity & was for several years entrusted with charge of goods to a large amount in following business of carrier in that District Petitioner at the time of offence was labouring under effects of intoxicating liquors & was consequently deprived of all power to take charge of goods confided to his care or transact his business, it was therefore left to the mercy & dishonesty of passers by who unfortunately for Petitioner availed themselves of my inebriated state & purloined the greater portion of goods on my dray which was sole cause of my present punishment Petitioner has a wife & five children who are deprived of the means of support except through industry of his wife in consequence of his banishment from them. Therefore begs Your Excellency will be pleased to take his unfortunate case into merciful consideration & further urges that he has completed a term of 20 months during that time his conduct has been such as to merit the approbation of the authorities placed over him Lastly Petitioner states present conviction is the first & has always borne a good character, in consequence Petitioner trusts Your Excellency will be pleased to extend mercy & grant a remission of sentence At end: Conduct good – Thomas Allen – Gaoler F O Darvall, Police Magistrate - Visiting Justice & Notes in margin Request the Report of the Judge who tried the case Judge Therry See report on 4 <sup>th</sup> page Judge Milford [Ref 57/04185]	A2.39	426 – 427
				"C C"	1857 09 16~ 1857 09 16~ 1857 09 30~ 1857 10 27~			428
				Sheriff's Office, Sydney John O'Neill Brenan, Sheriff	1857 09 10	Note 57/71 – Referring to certificate of Visiting Justice & Gaoler as to conduct of the prisoner I have the honour to recommend petition to favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor General		
				R Therry	1857 09 29	[Cover sheet] Note There must be some mistake in sending this <u>Memoria</u> l to me. I have not been in Moreton Bay since November 1854, & from prisoner's statement, it appears he was tried in May 1856. &		429

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	57/03711		His Honour The Resident Judge, Moreton Bay	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard	1857 09 30 1857 09 30~  1857 10 02	Notes re above Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W V  At top: "To be noted" [PRINTED FORM LETTER] I am directed to request the favour of your Honour's report upon the accompanying petition [Margin: To be returned] for mitigation of sentence of <u>two years and six months imprisonment with hard labour in Parramatta Gaol</u> passed by you upon the prisoner named in margin: <u>William Darker</u> [No 86] & Note in margin: Noted		430
	58/00193	1858 01 16	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1858 01 06	Forwarding Petition from William Smith late Sub-Lieutenant in Native Police, addressed to Governor General praying for appointment in Public Service [No 58] (2): Circumstances of Mr Smith's resignation is already known to Government - as that gentleman is a stranger to me, I am not in a position to recommend prayer of his petition to favourable consideration [Margin: 57/1578 Government Resident - Sub Lieut Smith's resignation sent to Mr Morisset 24 April - blank cover - 16 January 1858] & Notes in margin 57/1578 Read Noted - Inform Government Resident	A2.39	431 - 432
	58/00193		His Excellency Sir W T Denison, Governor General	Ipswich William Smith	1858 01 21~ 1858 01 30  1857 12 31	<b>[p 434 - 437]</b> Memorial of William Smith late Sub-Lieutenant in Native Police on the Lower Condamine: That your Memorialist was in June 1856 appointed as Sub-Lieutenant in Native Police on the Lower Condamine That Memorialist entered on his duties & up to 19 <sup>th</sup> of September last saw a great deal of active duty consisting of patrolling, supplying station of Wandai Gumbal [also Wondai Gumbal], drilling men & in fact performed the greater part of duties of that Station That such were accompanied by much hardships upon Memorialist being at times in state of amounting to starvation (in consequence of the floods) & constantly exposed to inclemency of weather in a very severe season That your Memorialist supplied men at his own considerable expense with clothing, they being almost naked, Government supplies not having arrived That your Memorialist although entitled to clothing as Sub-Lieutenant from first day he joined the Force it was not supplied & he was obliged to find himself in uniform That your Memorialist from date of acceptance of his resignation (8 <sup>th</sup> of May last) up to 19 <sup>th</sup> August last had during the greater part of that period charge of Government Stores, drilled recruits for the Dawson & carried on duties of the Station That your Memorialist's health owing to exposure & hardships caused by severe season & want of sufficient food suffered considerably in health That your Memorialist knowing that he was disliked by some persons in the District & annoyed by reports he had heard of complaints made against him		433 - 437 [pages out of order]

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						<p>which had an undue effect on your Memorialist in his then state of health, and by the urgent advice of Lieut Nicoll, his superior officer, resigned</p> <p>That your Memorialist considers he was thoroughly competent &amp; notwithstanding such complaints if any were made did his duty efficiently &amp; properly</p> <p>That your Memorialist has since recovered his health &amp; is desirous of again obtaining employment in a similar capacity</p> <p>That your Memorialist under circumstances conceives that he has some claim to consideration of Government &amp; begs to assure Your Excellency that if appointed to any post requiring activity &amp; strict integrity he will do [p 433] his best to give satisfaction to Your Excellency &amp; the public</p> <p>Your Memorialist therefore prays His Excellency will be pleased to take his case into favourable consideration &amp; appoint him to such a situation in the public service as may be available &amp; to your Excellency shall seem meet</p>		
	58/00254	1858 01 20	Principal Under Secretary, Sydney	Drayton G H Loveday	1858 01 07	<p>Letter requesting information as to whether any steps have been taken towards obtaining Certificates of Naturalization in favour of individuals named in margin: Michael Epple &amp; John David Leyher [Teyher? John David Keigher?] / Leonard Bubeck &amp; John Ibol [John Ibell?]</p> <p>Parties referred to are Germans who have purchased land at Toowoomba &amp; have applied to me, stating they did apply to my predecessor (two former in month of April &amp; latter about May last) &amp; that they paid him 30 shillings each, he giving them to understand Certificates would be procured by him &amp; delivered to them within a short period. Since that period they have not been able to get any satisfactory information as to whether Certificates will be granted or indeed if their Memorials have been forwarded</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>These applications have not yet been received in this office</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes re above</p> <p>Bench at Drayton to be informed that their applications do not appear to have been forwarded to this office</p> <p>Bench</p>	A2.39	438 – 439
				"C C"	1858 01 20~ 1858 01 20~ 1858 01 25			
	58/00342	1858 01 27	Hon CS	Ipswich T De Lacy Moffatt Returning Officer	1858 01 11	<p>At top: "Returning Officer Clarence &amp; Darling Downs"</p> <p>Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 23 December last transmitting Writ of Election issued by Governor General for Electoral District of Clarence &amp; Darling Downs to return a member to serve in Legislative Assembly NSW &amp;</p> <p>1858 01 27~</p> <p>Notes in margin - To be noted - Noted</p>	A2.39	440
	58/00405	1858 02 01	Hon CS	Ipswich, Moreton Bay James William Arthurs	1858 06 21~ [as it is]	<p>At top: "J W Arthurs~" "Ticket of Leave holder"</p> <p>Letter informing advised to make application to you by Mr Justice Dickenson [also Dickinson] in consequence of one I made to him in August last under circumstances detailed beneath -</p> <p>In 1852 I, who at the time held a large station in Goulburn District with at least 1000 head of cattle besides horses &amp; much other property, was convicted of illegally killing a bullock (though I had paid for it &amp; produced receipt) I was then sentenced to 6 years - with regard to that sentence I beg to refer to Mr Justice Dickenson. I have duly served nearly the whole of the time &amp; am now in this district (Moreton Bay) under Ticket of Leave which in a few months will expire, but from family difficulties that have recently arisen it is a matter of most material consequence to me to be in Sydney as soon as possible. As before stated I made an application to Mr</p>	A2.39	441 – 443

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				<p>"C C" "W E"</p> <p>Convict Department, Sydney John McLerie Inspector General of Police</p>	<p>1858 02 02~ 1858 02 03</p> <p>1858 02 04</p> <p>1858 02 04 1858 02 05~</p> <p>1858 02 05~</p> <p>1858 02 08~ 1858 02 09</p>	<p>Justice Dickenson to be allowed to proceed to Sydney for a month or 6 weeks when in answer he advised me to make this application. Satisfied that I can prove my correct conduct by reference to gentlemen that I will name underneath both before &amp; since that great misfortune befell me. I beg to apply for indulgence of being allowed to proceed to Sydney for a month or 6 weeks in order to regulate matters that require my immediate attendance &amp; are of utmost importance – my arrival in Sydney of course would be notified to the proper authorities. With regard to gentlemen in this district who have had constant opportunities of knowing my general conduct I refer to Captain Wickham Government Resident at Brisbane &amp; also to Colonel Gray Police Magistrate at Ipswich, &amp; I have ever since my arrival in this district been employed as Contractor for remaking roads both in Brisbane &amp; Ipswich. Following gentlemen in Sydney will I am confident testify to my uprightness of character &amp; to their belief that my conviction was a sad mistake on part of the jury &amp; a heavy misfortune for me: Colonel Barney Chief Commissioner – Edward Flood Esq M L C – James Martin Esq Attorney General – J H Plunkett Esq P L C – Daniel Cooper Esq Speaker Legislative Council. Trusting you will take this under your immediate consideration P S Letter addressed to Post Office Ipswich Moreton Bay will reach me &amp; Notes written over first line of letter [<i>very feint</i>] (58/44 – 4 February 1858) / Consent &amp; Notes written across first page of letter Inspector General of Police Blank cover – noted – to be returned</p> <p>Notes re above James William Arthurs per "<i>Elizabeth</i>" 1844 was convicted at C C Goulburn 16 February 1853 sentence 6 years, for cattle stealing. Absconded shortly after conviction, &amp; remained at large until 22 December 1854 Obtained Ticket of Leave dated 30 June 1857 which he is now holding for Brisbane. Bench of Magistrates have power of granting a pass of Ticket of Leave holders for 14 days – if conduct of Arthurs merits this indulgence, Bench I presume will not object to give him one – upon his arrival in Sydney should I find nature of his business requires extension of the pass, I shall not object to granting it for a reasonable period Blank cover to Principal Under Secretary – noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office &amp; Written over above note Government Resident may be requested to inform Arthurs in accordance with latter part of this report</p> <p>Captain Wickham</p>		444
	58/00485	1858 02 05	Hon CS	Milton John F McDougall Returning Officer	1858 02 02	<p>At top: "Returning Officer County Stanley" Letter returning Writ of Election for a Member to serve in Legislative Assembly for County of Stanley with name of Member elected duly enclosed thereon as required by law Also at top: "rec'd – 5<sup>th</sup> February 1858" &amp;</p>	A2.39	445

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				"C C" "W D"	1858 02 05~ 1857 02 05 [as it is] 1858 02 06~ 1858 02 08~ 1858 03 20	Notes in margin Governor General  To be noted & Gazetted as usual Noted & Notice sent to Printer Writ forwarded to Clerk of Assembly [M14239]		
						<b>PAGINATION FROM HERE: NO PAGES 446-459 - NEXT PAGES 460-472, FOLLOWED BY P 459 &amp; PAGES 460-472 AGAIN – FROM THERE PAGING IS BACK TO NORMAL BEGINNING WITH PAGE 473</b>		
	58/00486	1858 02 05	Hon CS	Ipswich T De Lacy Moffatt  "C C" "W D" "O M"	1858 02 01   1858 02 05~ 1858 02 05  1858 02 08 1858 03 20	At top: "Returning Officer Clarence & Darling" Letter transmitting Writ of Election for return of Member to serve interests of United Pastoral Districts of Clarence & Darling Downs in Legislative Assembly, upon which I have endorsed name of Arthur Hodgson [as it is – Arthur Hodgson] who was duly elected without opposition Also at top: Rec'd 3 Feb'y 1858" & Notes in margin Governor General  To be noted & Gazetted as usual Noted & Notice sent to Printer Writ forwarded to Clerk of Assembly [M14239]	A2.39	460
	58/00487	1858 02 05	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay William Anthony Brown Returning Officer  "C C" "W D" "O M"	1858 02 01   1858 02 05~ 1857 02 05 [as it is]  1858 02 08~ 1858 03 20	At top: "Returning Officer Stanley Boroughs" Letter returning Writ with names of Members elected for Stanley Boroughs endorsed thereon, viz: Benjamin Cribb – John Richardson Voting papers forwarded by this post to Clerk of Legislative Assembly & Notes in margin Governor General  To be noted & Gazetted as usual Noted & Notice sent to Printer Writ forwarded to Clerk of Assembly [M14239]	A2.39	461
	58/00488	1858 02 05	Hon CS	Wivenhoe Joseph North Returning Officer	1858 01 16~   1858 02 05~	At top: "Returning Officer Moreton, Wide Bay etc" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter of 13 <sup>th</sup> inst & in reply inform on 5 <sup>th</sup> inst I acknowledged receipt of Writ of Election transmitted to me for Electoral District of which I am Returning Officer Note: Paper clearly watermarked: Crown atop seated female (Britannia?) holding spear (right hand) & 3 leaved branch (left hand) – shield with cross & waves below & Notes in margin Receipt of Writ acknowledged on 15 <sup>th</sup> January & noted – Put by	A2.39	462
	58/00533	1858 02 16	Hon CS	Lunatic Asylum	1858 02 04	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] Having examined individual named in margin: Hannah Catharine Wagner [as it is – also Catherine Wagner] admitted free 24 <sup>th</sup> December 1857 by G G Warrant of 12 December 1857, as well as the several persons to whose care <u>she</u> has been entrusted, during <u>her</u> residence in Asylum, we are of opinion that <u>she</u> is no longer insane & is in a fit state to be discharged from Asylum	A2.39	463

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					1858 02 10~ 1858 02 10~ 1858 02 11	(Signatures) Arthur M a'Beckett F R C S Eng - Donald M MacEwan MD & Notes re above W V Discharge Warrant herewith Dr Campbell – blank cover		
	57/04958	1857 12 12	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane William Anthony Brown JP for the Bench	1857 12 07	Letter forwarding Medical Certificate & Statement in case of Mrs Wagner a dangerous lunatic apprehended in the bush & taken from Aborigines. As the woman is very violent, we are of opinion that her prompt removal will be necessary, as Gaol at Brisbane is not a fit place for a person in her state of mind [No 57/219] & Notes in margin W V These appear sufficient Warrant herewith Visiting Justice Brisbane Gaol – blank cover [Ref 58/00533]	A2.39	464
				Frederick James Barton F Milford MD	1857 12 14	Medical Certificate We the undersigned being two legally qualified Medical Practitioners do hereby certify that we have examined Hannah Catherine Wagner of the German's Station, wife of Godfried Wagner [Gottfried Wagner?], & that we find her to be a dangerous lunatic & unfit to be at large & a proper object for reception into the Lunatic Asylum Sworn before us the fourteenth day of December 1857 at Brisbane in Colony of N S W - William Anthony Brown JP - R R Mackenzie JP		465
				James Frederick	1857 12 04	Deponent James Frederick Mounted Constable in Brisbane Police: On Thursday I was returning from Sandgate with Police Magistrate. About 5 or 6 miles from Brisbane I had to dismount while I came up to the Police Magistrate - he gave me instructions to follow a white woman that four blacks from the salt water had had with them dragging her through the bush. We went in different directions – in about a quarter of an hour I came up with the woman, the blacks had left her on seeing me approach. I brought her to Brisbane she was out of her mind & singing & dancing along the road. Her name is Wagner – she was sent to the Hospital for protection Sworn before us at Brisbane the fourth of December 1857 William Anthony Brown JP – R R McKenzie JP		466 – 467
				G Wagner	1857 12 04	And this deponent Godfried Wagner on oath saith – I live at the German Station near Brisbane. Hannah Catherine Wagner is my wife, she left her home about dinner time yesterday & is now in hospital. She has been insane the last ten weeks – & before that at intervals – she was kicked by a horse when three years old. She was in a Lunatic Asylum at Hamburgh [as it is] & alas at Tarban Creek in this Colony. She is a dangerous lunatic, she has destroyed my furniture in my house & I am unable to support her any longer. I think she would get better in the Asylum – she has often assaulted me Sworn before us at Brisbane the fourth of December 1857 William Anthony Brown JP – R R McKenzie JP The Bench commit Hannah Catherine Wagner to Brisbane Gaol as a dangerous lunatic until the pleasure of the Executive be known		468 – 469
				William Anthony Brown R R McKenzie JP				

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						[Cover Sheet] In re Hannah Catherine Wagner (Lunatic) – 4 Dec 1857		470
	58/00646	1858 02 19	His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison Governor General	William Bergan	[no date]	At top: "Gaoler Brisbane" Petition of William Bergan Gaoler at H M Gaol Brisbane Moreton Bay respectfully shows Hannah Cannon at present prisoner in H M Gaol Brisbane, has been examined & found to be of unsound mind, as will appear by annexed Certificates, & that your Petitioner who has actual possession & care of Hannah Cannon & is therefore her Guardian is desirous of procuring her admission into Lunatic Asylum in order that she may there have medical care & attendance as may be most likely to assure her eventual recovery Your Petitioner therefore prays that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that Hannah Cannon may be received into such Lunatic Asylum I William Bergan Gaoler of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge & belief Hannah Cannon has not the means of paying for her maintenance in Lunatic Asylum & has no relative or friend who can be reasonably expected to maintain her & Notes in margin Warrant herewith Visiting Justice – blank cover Mr Justice Milford's sanction on 2 <sup>nd</sup> page	A2.39	471
				William Bergan				
				Brisbane Samuel Frederick Milford Resident Judge	1858 02 15	I sanction & approve of the within written application		472
	58/00646			K Cannan	1858 02 15	[CERTIFICATE] I the undersigned being legally qualified Medical Practitioner & Visiting Surgeon of H M Gaol Brisbane Moreton Bay do hereby certify that I have examined "Hannah Cannon" at present prisoner in H M Gaol Brisbane, & that I find her to be of unsound mind & a proper object for reception into Lunatic Asylum; & I further certify that in my opinion Hannah Cannon would be benefitted by treatment in such Asylum Dated H M Gaol Brisbane this 15 <sup>th</sup> day of February 1858		459 [as it is]
				Police Office, Ipswich Patrick Cannon	1858 02 10	The Information & Complaint of Patrick Cannon [looks like Cannan] of the Basin Ipswich labourer this tenth day of February 1858 before undersigned one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Patrick Cannon on oath states: I live at the Basin Ipswich, I have a sister named Hannah Cannon; she lives with me & is I believe out of her mind. I believe her to be a dangerous lunatic & pray that Warrant may be issued for her apprehension & that she may be examined as to her state of mind Made on oath & signed before me at Ipswich – Charles George Gray P M & Note in margin – Warrant to issue		460 [again]
				C G Gray				
	58/00646			Charles George Gray P M Joseph North JP	1858 02 11	To Chief Constable of Ipswich & Keeper of Gaol at Brisbane & all other constables in Colony: Whereas Hannah Cannon has been discovered & apprehended at Ipswich under circumstances denoting a derangement of mind & a purpose of committing murder & said Hannah Cannon being brought before us		461 – 462 [again]



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	58/00646			Police Office, Ipswich Patrick Cannon	1858 02 11	<p>Charles George Gray &amp; Joseph North two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace we did call to our assistance two legally qualified Medical Practitioners to wit: Francis Lucas and Henry Challinor – &amp; upon view &amp; examination of Hannah Cannon &amp; upon proof on oath by said two Medical Practitioners that in their opinion Hannah Cannon is a dangerous lunatic &amp; upon other proof duly made before us, we the said Justices are satisfied Hannah Cannon is a dangerous lunatic</p> <p>These are therefore to command you, that you said Constables forthwith convey &amp; deliver into custody of Keeper of Common Gaol Brisbane, the body of Hannah Cannon &amp; we command you Keeper of Common Gaol at Brisbane that you receive into your custody Hannah Cannon, herewith sent as a dangerous lunatic &amp; her keep in strict custody until she shall be discharged by order of 2 Justices of the Peace, one whereof shall be one of us Charles George Gray &amp; Joseph North, or by one of the Judges of Supreme Court or until she shall be removed to some public Colonial Lunatic Asylum by order of His Excellency the Governor for the time being as is by law provided, &amp; for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant Witness our Hands and Seals at Ipswich this eleventh day of February 1858 – Charles George Gray P M – Joseph North JP</p>		
	58/00646			Ipswich Henry Challinor, Surgeon	1858 02 11	<p>This eleventh day of February in 1858 Colony of New South Wales Warwick to wit: Before Colonel Charles George Gray P M Joseph North J P Hannah Cannan [as it is] stands charged before this Court with being a dangerous lunatic, under Act of Council 7<sup>th</sup> Victoria No 14 Section 1<sup>st</sup> Patrick Cannan being duly sworn states: I have heard the information I made yesterday &amp; now produced in Court read the contents one time About five days ago at my place at the Basin near Ipswich I had to run into the house &amp; there found my sister trying to strangle a little daughter of mine who is about eleven or twelve years old; on another occasion my sister who is now in Court threatened to stick the same child with a fork. She has also threatened to strangle my wife Made on oath &amp; signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1858 at Ipswich before us: Charles George Gray P M – Joseph North JP</p>		463 – 464 [again]
	58/00646			Francis N Lucas MD Edin.	1858 02 11	<p>Henry Challinor Surgeon being duly sworn states I am a duly qualified Medical Practitioner in Ipswich. I have this day examined Hannah Cannon &amp; I am of opinion that she is a dangerous lunatic requiring to be put under proper restraint Made and signed before us this eleventh day of February 1858 at Ipswich – Charles George Gray P M – Joseph North JP To be confined till released according to the due course of law</p>		465 [again]
	58/00646					<p>New South Wales – To Wit: Francis N Lucas MD Edin. a legally qualified Medical Practitioner being duly sworn states: I have this day examined Hannah Cannan [as it is] said to be of unsound mind from manner of her responding to questions put to her &amp; general tenor of her bearing, I have no doubt that she is insane, &amp; dangerous &amp; therefore requiring to be put under restraint Made and signed before us at Ipswich this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1858 –</p>		466 [again]

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	58/00650	1858 02 19	Hon CS	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1858 02 11~	Charles George Gray P M – Joseph North JP At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding copy of Commandant's Report of proceedings of Native Police since his last Report of 13 <sup>th</sup> of last November [see p 477] & although there has been great difficulty in raising recruits for completion of the different Divisions, I believe that shortly a sufficient number will be procured & Force will be in a fit state to afford protection wherever their services may be needed [No 58/29] With reference to your letter of 8 <sup>th</sup> inst enclosing letter from Mr Rusden [as it is – Robison? – see p 473], also a printed copy of one from Mr Andrew Scott re late massacre at Hornet Bank & bringing under notice the absence of activity & want of zeal on part of Lieutenant Nicoll, inform you I have received a communication from Mr Morisset dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> ult informing me that in consequence of serious reports having been laid before him re management of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division, he has considered it his duty to suspend Lieutenant Nicoll until investigation has taken place when evidence will be forwarded to me. Much credit is due to Mr Scott for manly manner in which he has made known the derelictions of duty on part of Lieutenant Nicoll, as I regret to say the habit is too prevalent of making allusions to conduct of officers in such a manner as to prevent the application of any remedy. I have heard several rumours with respect to Lieutenant Nicoll's neglect of duty & although I was not at liberty to make use of names of my Informants, I mentioned the circumstances to the Commandant & directed him to make every enquiry into the subject with a view to an investigation & Note in margin - Governor General [Ref 58/00658]	A2.39	467 – 469 [again]
	58/00658	1858 02 19	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney John McLerie Inspector General of Police	1858 02 28~ 1858 02 18	"C C" At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter returning enclosed communication from Government Resident Moreton Bay offering suggestions re removal of Head Quarters of Commandant of Native Police, transmitted me under your Blank Cover Minute of 16 <sup>th</sup> inst: I state that, although greater portion of Northern Native Police is stationed in Port Curtis, Leichhardt & Wide Bay Districts, yet Head Quarters of the Corps should in my opinion, under exchange arrangements for its control & management, be at Brisbane [No 58/19] 2. Government Resident, in his management of Native Police, has the payment of all accounts connected with Corps, & this duty involves a responsibility which certainly gives Captain Wickham a right to services of the Clerk; & constant, and ready reference to returns of the strength, distribution & efficiency of any detachment of the Corps, not alone to enable him to exercise a check over their expenditure; but also to place him in a position to communicate promptly with Chief Secretary on any matters connected with Corps referred to him by Government, without a reference to Commandant, who from the very nature of his duties, should be as little as possible at Head Quarters, & therefore a matter of no great importance to that Officer whether these are at Brisbane or Wide Bay Also at top: "Relative to adjustment of Northern Native Police accounts & removal of Commandant's Head Quarters" & Note in margin – Governor General [M14244]	A2.39	470 – 472 [again]
			Charles Cowper Esq	Maryborough, Wide Bay Hugh Robison	1858 02 20~ 1858 01 08	Letter informing yesterday met Morisset of Native Police just returned from recruiting trip in Clarence District. During conversation I learnt he has had considerable trouble in consequence of his dismissal of 2nd Lieut Ross.	A2.39	473 – 476

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	58/00650		Government Resident, Brisbane	Office of Commandant Native Mounted Police Maryborough, Wide Bay E V Morisset <i>[looks like E R Morisset]</i> Commandant Native Mounted Police	1858 02 09~ 1858 01 11	<p>And I also think he feels he has not had that sympathy &amp; cooperation from Head Quarters which his really energetic endeavours at reform in his Corps should have entitled him to. Notwithstanding the late petition in his favour I must observe – so notorious were the opinions as to Ross' carelessness, indolence &amp; incapacity that in my journey to Rannes last July I heard numerous anecdotes illustrative of this impression. Many said to have emanated from some of those who signed the present letter requesting Mr Morisset's dismissal to be set aside &amp; Mr Ross reinstated</p> <p>The true value of most petitions you must be fully alive to - even when as in this; many signs because "they cannot take the bread out of a man's mouth"</p> <p>But for the sake of justice as well as to support a really meritorious &amp; energetic officer pray do not let yourself be led aside by any such weak attempts at directing punishment from one so richly deserving of it – while you are damping the vigour, at the same time, of a zealous servant of the Government. I have only become acquainted recently with Morisset, but from the high character he bears in these districts, &amp; the energy he has displayed in disposal &amp; enforcement of native duty in the part of the officers of the Police Force I think you cannot be fully aware of the strong feeling of approbation his measures have received in the North – I should not have however addressed you but for our recent &amp; numerous conversations on the subject of the Native Police</p> <p>Excuse me for troubling you with a letter when the very sight of letters must be hateful – &amp; with kind remembrances to Mrs Cowper believe me –</p> <p>Yours truly</p> <p>Lest I should be doing Morisset harm where I would wish the opposite I must carefully guard you against supposing his remarks were made in a spirit of complaint on the contrary they conveyed to my mind only a desire for support in carrying out the efficient re-organization of his force – H. R. &amp;</p> <p>Note written across page 1 of letter <i>[difficult to read]</i> Captain Wickham urged by mail in the .... to send up the report &amp; Note at end – "In a week"</p> <p>Letter reporting return to Head Quarters of Native Police Force accompanied by Lieutenant Bligh having been engaged since my Report dated 13<sup>th</sup> November ult on Clarence River in recruiting for Troopers &amp; procuring re-mount Horses for service of the Force, we arrived here 5<sup>th</sup> inst with 19 Recruits &amp; 37 Horses, 11 Recruits having deserted on their way up Previously to leaving the Clarence I instructed 2nd Lieutenant Dempster Officer in charge of Detachment stationed in that District to continue recruiting &amp; purchasing additional horses. I have likewise obtained 14 Recruits from Condamine, 8 of whom I have despatched &amp; placed under command of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Williams to form Moreton Bay Detachment. I have instructed Lieutenant Williams to keep up a general Patrol of the District, until</p> <p>[p 478] I personally consult with you relative to most advisable locality for site of Camp. During my absence many of the old Troopers whom I had previously reported to you as having deserted returned to Camp, upon enquiry I found some of them had been intimidated by the others, &amp; had not wished to leave the Force. I therefore re-engaged 7 of them.</p>		477 – 483

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						<p>I have received a letter from Commissioner of Crown Lands Lower Darling (Mr Cole) in which he informs me (in reply to my letter on this subject) that no Recruits can be obtained in that locality</p> <p>In my Report of 13<sup>th</sup> November ult dated from Brisbane, I mentioned lamentable murder of the Fraser family on Upper Dawson &amp; that I had immediately despatched Lieutenants Murray &amp; Nicoll with all available Force they could procure to that District with full instructions to investigate the matter - &amp; to take such steps as they might consider [p 479] necessary to render life &amp; property secure, unfortunately the Detachments they were enabled to take with them were numerically very weak. I have however received through hands of Lieutenant Murray a Report from Second Lieutenant Powell in which he states that he heard of said murders on following morning after the occurrence, &amp; started immediately in pursuit (accompanied by 6 Troopers) of the Aborigines who were suspected of being the perpetrators of this horrible outrage - he came up with them on the following day when 5 were shot &amp; 3 wounded - &amp; recovered the whole of the sheep &amp; other property which blacks had taken from the Station &amp; which left no doubt with respect to their identification with the murders – they were likewise in possession of Fire-Arms, some of which had been taken from the Frasers' Station, &amp; which they were using at the time the Troopers attacked them. Mr [p 480] Powell speaks very highly of conduct of Troopers on this occasion; after completely dispersing them he followed up the Tracks for 10 days, when he was obliged to return without again encountering the aborigines, his horses having knocked up &amp; unable to proceed further</p> <p>Although I have not as yet received any official Report from Lieutenant Nicoll, I am in possession of certain information that they were afterwards met by 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Moorhead of his (the 3rd) Division, &amp; several more killed &amp; wounded. I am preparing to proceed to Upper Dawson accompanied by Lieutenant Bligh with whom I am at present engaged in organizing &amp; drilling Detachment of Recruits from Clarence &amp; Condamine Districts, they were totally unacquainted with use of Arms or Horses - [p 481] At top: 58/450 (as it is - 58/00650? – see top of page 1) consequently until they have obtained some knowledge of these requisites it would be useless to take them into active service. I am however able to report they are progressing much more rapidly than I could have anticipated &amp; shall I trust be enabled to leave here in about 10 days.</p> <p>Mr J D Ferguson having tendered his resignation as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, I have accordingly accepted it - up to present period I have not received Report from Lieutenant Murray re his investigation of charges against 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Ross (suspended by my order) but which I will forward for your information as soon as I am in possession of the same</p> <p>In reply to your communication of 16<sup>th</sup> December ult enclosing copy of Report addressed by Mr Corfield to Colonial Secretary – refer you to my report of 14<sup>th</sup> October ult in which I certainly did not state as falsely misquoted by Mr Corfield that he had ordered the Officer of [p 482] <u>the District to visit my station &amp; enquire into the matter forthwith</u> for at the time I left the Camp I was not aware of the occurrence referred to. I stated that I have given orders to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Phibbs to patrol the District &amp; which he accordingly did. I can only presume by Mr Phibbs not calling until his return from his patrol, that he saw the impossibility of effecting any good – neither is it my custom to order Officers particularly to</p>		

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			[no addressee here]	Coopers Plains John D L Ferguson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Native Police	1858 01 09	<p>punish the Aborigines but to hold them responsible for the general fulfilment of their duties. I can therefore scarcely think the reply quoted by Mr Corfield from Mr Phibbs the correct one – I would therefore suggest for the future great caution be observed in reception of Reports from Mr Corfield, whom I do not scruple to assert has in this case been guilty of gross misstatement, &amp; generally in connexion with some few others in this District has thrown every</p> <p>[p 483] factious impediment in his power to render efficiency of Force impracticable. With respect to his concluding paragraph re attack on James Walker I have caused enquiries to be made &amp; attach Mr Ferguson's report showing continuation of intentional misstatement on the part of Mr Corfield</p> <p>At top: "Copy" "58/450" [as it is] Acknowledging receipt of your letter enclosing copy of communication addressed by Mr Corfield to Colonial Secretary &amp; calling for my report thereon - Referring to last paragraph in which Mr Corfield complains no steps were taken to punish perpetrators of attack on James Walker on 14<sup>th</sup> November last, I state at time of that attack I was left at the Barracks with Sergeant Allen <u>only</u> Troopers of this Division having previously absconded &amp; it was not possible for me to render any assistance, as it was necessary to leave some person in charge of Government property at the Barracks It will thus be seen that Mr Corfield has not confined himself to facts in stating there were 2 Officers &amp; 2 Sergeants at Coopers Plains, &amp; I cannot conceive what steps Mr Corfield expected to be taken as from his letter he was well aware that there were no Police at my disposal</p>		484 – 485
	58/00651	1858 02 19	Hon CS	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1858 02 12	<p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Transmitting Report of Health Officer at Moreton Bay for 1857~ also Nominal List of Ships visited by him &amp; Nominal List of Emigrant Ships which have arrived at Moreton Bay from United Kingdom &amp; Europe during the period [No 58/32] &amp; Notes in margin <i>[some notes very difficult to read]</i> W V</p> <p>1858 02 19 1858 02 22~ 1858 02 22~ 1858 02 23~ 1858 02 24</p> <p>1858 05 17~</p> <p>Printer with Sydney Report</p> <p><u>1858</u> <u>NEW SOUTH Wales</u> Health Officer, Moreton Bay (Report for 1857) <u>·X· 171</u> Running head <u>Health Officer, Moreton Bay – Report for 1857</u></p>	A2.39	486
	58/00651			"W V"				487
	58/00451 [as it is]		Government Resident, Brisbane	Brisbane W Hobbs, Health Officer	1858 02 05	<p>At top: "Report from the Health Officer of Moreton Bay for the year 1857" Letter submitting, pursuant to instructions received in October last, Nominal</p>		488

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	58/00451 [as it is]			W Hobbs, Health Officer	1858 05 17~	<p>List of Ships visited during year 1857; &amp; Nominal List of Emigrant Ships from the United Kingdom, &amp; Europe during 1857 showing number of passengers in each, nature of Disease prevalent during voyage; number of deaths during voyage &amp; cause of death</p> <p>Condition of Emigrant vessels arriving in this port during the year has been generally good, &amp; the mortality with one exception (the "Parsee") very small</p> <p>Also at top: <u>X</u> 171</p> <p>Note re above</p> <p>The Government Printer</p> <p>Print for Parliament under direction of the Clerk of the Assembly as usual</p> <p>2 printed copies required for presentation to both Houses</p> <p><b>No 1</b></p> <p>Nominal List of Ships visited by the Health Officer of Moreton Bay during the year 1857</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>From Great Britain</u></td> <td>Tonnage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. "New Great Britain"</td> <td>570</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. "Gazehound"</td> <td>383</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. "Parsee"</td> <td>1170</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. "Hastings"</td> <td>996</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. "Mary Pleasants"</td> <td>763</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. "Blenheim"</td> <td>808</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>From Ports other than in Great Britain</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Tonnage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. "Juno"</td> <td>212</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. "Helene"</td> <td>294</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. "Julia Percy"</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. "Don Juan"</td> <td>130</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. "W B Dean"</td> <td>92</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>No 2</b></p> <p>Return showing the total number of Emigrant Ships from the United Kingdom &amp; Europe during 1857; Number of Passengers in Each; Nature of disease prevalent during the voyage; Number of deaths during the voyage; &amp; Cause of death (or nature of diseases in cases of death)</p> <p><b>[Name of Ship / Tonnage / Port of Sailing / Number of Passengers / Nature of Disease prevalent during the voyage / Number of Deaths / Cause of Deaths (or nature of disease in cases of death)]</b></p> <p>"New Great Britain" / 570 / Southampton / 264 / Small pox – scarlatina - Diarrhoea – Boils / 2 / Premature Births</p> <p>"Parsee" / 1170 / Southampton / 422 / Measles – scarlatina / 25 / Sequelo of Measles &amp; Scarlatina</p> <p>"Helene" / 294 / Hamburgh / 143 / No sickness of any importance / 2 / Teething</p> <p>"Hastings" / 996 / Liverpool / 388 / Diarrhoea, Hooping Cough [as it is] / 2 / 1 Convulsions, 1 Phrenitis after sun stroke</p>	<u>From Great Britain</u>	Tonnage	1. "New Great Britain"	570	2. "Gazehound"	383	3. "Parsee"	1170	4. "Hastings"	996	5. "Mary Pleasants"	763	6. "Blenheim"	808		Tonnage	1. "Juno"	212	2. "Helene"	294	3. "Julia Percy"	100	4. "Don Juan"	130	5. "W B Dean"	92		489
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						<p><i>"Mary Pleasants"</i> / 763 / Liverpool / 296 / No sickness of any importance / 2 / Teething</p> <p><i>"Blenheim"</i> / 808 / Plymouth / 301 / No sickness of any importance / 2 / 1 Debility suffering Chronic Liver Disease – 1 Mesenteric Disease</p> <p><b>TOTALS:</b> Number of passengers – 1814 / Number of deaths – 35 At bottom of page: 10 / 3 / 7 / 3 / 10 / 3 / 10</p>		
	58/00675	1858 02 22	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough J G Chapman Clerk of Petty Sessions	1858 02 17  1858 02 22~ 1858 02 22	<p>Letter enclosing for approval names of 3 individuals: Margin: Angelo Zanelli, Andrea Delmenico [Andre Delmonico?], Guiseppe Spigalia who have requested that they might be naturalized, they are all Italian &amp; Notes in margin Request Magistrates to cause them to be informed of the proper course of proceeding which should be pointed out Bench Maryborough</p>	A2.39	492
	58/00701	1858 02 24	Hon CS	Sydney Charles Carrington	1858 02 22	<p>At top: "Charles Carrington" Letter re his appointment by Executive Council as Clerk to Government Resident at Moreton Bay with salary of £200 per annum: requests advance of 2 months salary from date of commencing duty &amp; in support of this application forward herewith necessary security for sum required &amp; Notes in margin Approved W V Secretary to Treasury</p>	A2.39	493 – 494
	58/00701		Auditor General	Sydney George F McArthur St Marks, Alexandria	1858 02 22~ 1858 02 22~ 1858 02 22  1858 02 22	<p>"C C"</p> <p>In consideration of your paying Charles Cannington thirty three pounds six shillings &amp; eight pence [Margin: £33-6-8] in advance (being his salary &amp; allowance for 2 months from date of commencing duty, as Clerk to Government Resident at Moreton Bay) I hereby undertake in the event of the death of said Charles Cannington or of his having left service before expiration of said period of 2 months, to repay you said sum of thirty three pounds, six shillings &amp; eight pence [Margin:£33-6-8] or such part thereof as he shall not be entitled to receive</p>		495
	58/00753	1858 03 01	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1858 02 22  1858 03 01~ 1858 03 01 1858 03 02	<p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter enclosing Memorial from George Arthur Keong a Native of China requesting that a Certificate may be granted to him, conferring upon him the privileges of a natural born British subject [No 58/38] &amp; Notes in margin Prepare for approval Certificate prepared Secretary Treasury, Auditor General, Prothonotary Supreme Court, Government Resident Brisbane, G A Keong</p>	A2.39	496
	58/00753 [obscured]		His Excellency William T Denison, Governor General	George Arthur Keong	1858 02 18	<p>[PRINTED FORM] MEMORIAL, OR APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION To His Excellency Sir William T Denison Governor General ....</p>		497



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						<p>Memorial of George Arthur Keong of Goomburra Darling Downs, native of Amoy China – 25 yrs., house servant – arrived per ship unknown, in 1852 &amp; has been resident since that date</p> <p>Refers to annexed Certificate of character – has become a member of Established Church of England, is married to an English woman &amp; is desirous of purchasing land at Warwick – on these grounds is desirous of availing himself of privileges granted to Aliens by Acts of Council, 11 Victoria No 39 &amp; 17 Victoria No 8</p> <p>Respectfully requests Your Excellency be pleased to grant Memorialist a Certificate ... conferring upon Memorialist the privileges of a natural born British Subject</p> <p>We the undersigned do hereby certify as to the correctness of statements contained in Memorial, that we have known Memorialist for nearly 6 years &amp; believe him to be a person of respectable character – John C Wickham, Samuel Sneyd</p>		
	58/00757	1858 03 01	Hon CS~	<p>Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident</p>	1858 02 25	<p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay"</p> <p>Letter informing that in consequence of accounts relative to Native Police having been very much in arrears, &amp; difficulty of their being arranged without presence of Commandant's Secretary, I requested attendance of that gentleman at Brisbane in November last, for the purpose of completing Accounts in order that they might be adjusted &amp; put in proper order, for which service I paid Mr Hampton at the rate of 20/- per diem, having ascertained he could not keep himself &amp; horse in Brisbane for a less sum [No 58/49]</p> <p>As I am informed by Auditor General that I cannot be credited in my accounts in this amount (£30) without special authority for payment, request you will sanction the payment as it was incurred unavoidably &amp; was absolutely necessary in furtherance of Public Service – enclose copy of letter which Mr Hampton addressed to the Commandant on the subject</p> <p>Also at top: "E C 58/152 – 1 March 1858"</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes re above</p> <p>Executive Council advise that the payment of the amount in question be sanctioned accordingly – Confd 15<sup>th</sup> March 1858 No 58/153</p>	A2.39	498 – 499
	58/00757		Commandant, Native Mounted Police	<p>Edward C Merewether Clerk of the Council "W D"</p> <p>"C C"</p> <p>Office of Government Resident, Brisbane F C Hampton Secretary Native Mounted Police</p>	<p>1858 03 15</p> <p>1858 03 17</p> <p>1858 03 18~ 1858 03 18~ 1858 03 19</p> <p>1857 11 12</p>	<p>Approved Colonial Secretary Returned to Colonial Secretary's Office</p> <p>Government Resident</p> <p>Letter: In compliance with instructions of Government Resident for my assistance at Brisbane in arrangement of back accounts of Native Mounted Police Force, I lay before you for your consideration the serious expenses such journey from Wide Bay &amp; residence during the period so occupied in Brisbane has entailed upon me, with further fact that duties of my appointment being stationary &amp; my family located at Wide Bay, my ordinary expenses are in no wise diminished by my absence from home, &amp; as the necessity has been occasioned principally through non-appointment of a Secretary to the Force until May 18<sup>th</sup> whereby salary was saved to the Government for that period. I trust you will consider that I have a just claim for an additional allowance in order to liquidate expenses I have been put to in performance of such special service</p>		500 – 501

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	58/00762	1858 03 01	Hon CS	Ipswich J Malbon Thompson	1858 02 19	& Note in margin – E C 58/152 At top: "J M Thompson" Letter enclosing petition from Thomas Long re transmission to Sydney instead of to Moreton Bay of certain Immigrants for whose introduction into Colony he paid £12 – mentions case of petitioner is one of not unfrequent [as it is] occurrence in this District & if present arrangements are allowed to continue people in Moreton Bay will be very unwilling to remit money for introduction of their friends through Government Observes petitioner is in humble circumstances & unable to pay expense of introducing his friends from Sydney & that they are in distress in Sydney so that an early answer would be considered a great favour Also at top: "Petition from Thomas Long for free passages to Moreton Bay for his relations" & Notes in margin To be referred for report of Agent for Immigration	A2.39	502
				"C C" "W E"	1858 03 01~ 1858 03 01 1858 03 02~ 1858 03 03~	Urgent - blank cover – to be returned Noted Patrick Long left "Peter Maxwell" without giving his address at the expiration of the lay days [very faint – difficult to read]		
				H H Browne Immigration Office	1858 03 03	Notes re above Thomas Long the depositor in this case has some grounds for complaint if his nominees have been put to inconvenience in not being landed at Brisbane – cases of this kind do sometimes occur but whether the fault lies with the Commissioners or with the persons themselves, in not coming forward at the proper time, I am unable to report Patrick & Catherine Long arrived in Sydney in Immigrant Ship "Peter Maxwell" & expressed much disappointment in not having been landed at Moreton Bay in which place their passage certificates were made out They however left this vessel of their own accord & I am not now aware what has become of them. There are no funds available for transport of Emigrants from Sydney to ports on the Coast, had there been any, this I think would be a case in which it would have been only just to have forwarded these persons at expense of Government to their original destination – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		503 – 504
					1858 03 03~	[Cover] The Honorable / The Colonial Secretary / Sydney postmarked: SYDNEY – MR [difficult to read - poor image] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] & Notes re above		505
				"C C"	1858 03 04~  1858 03 06	Parties are stated to be in distress in Sydney. He may therefore perhaps be informed that they left the ship of their own accord & that their present residence is not known. See report of Agent for Immigration Mr Thompson		
			His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison, Governor General	Thomas Long [his mark]	1858 02 18	Memorial of Thomas Long of Ipswich, Moreton Bay, labourer: That your Memorialist on 7 <sup>th</sup> February 1857 paid £12 into hands of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Ipswich under Immigration Remittance Regulations of		506 – 508

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						<p>18<sup>th</sup> September 1856 for purpose of bringing to Moreton Bay from Ireland your Petitioner's brother &amp; sister Patrick Long &amp; Catherine Long &amp; your Petitioner's brother in law Dennis Sullivan  That you Petitioner's receipt for the money which your Petitioner begs leave to annex specifies on the face of it that said parties are to be sent direct to Moreton Bay  That papers forwarded to Sydney from Bench here distinctively specified that this should be so  That owing to some misapprehension said parties have been sent on to Sydney by the "<i>Peter Maxwell</i>" instead of to Moreton Bay for which purpose your Petitioner paid his money  That your Petitioner's object was to have your Petitioner's relatives with him in this District  That unless Government assists him to bring said parties here your Petitioner's money will have been paid for nothing inasmuch as he will have to pay another £12 or indeed considerably more to bring them from Sydney to Moreton Bay  That owing to your Petitioner's said relatives having been sent to Sydney they are alone without means, friends or employment  That your Petitioner is not in a position to bring his said relatives from Sydney to Moreton Bay  Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that Your Excellency will be pleased to take your Petitioner's case into your favourable consideration &amp; will cause your Petitioner's said friends to be sent on to Moreton Bay at the expense of the Immigration fund or otherwise by Government  And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray ...  Signed in the presence of J Malbon Thompson</p> <p>[PRINTED FORM]  <u>SCHEDULE A. TO REMITTANCE REGULATIONS OF 18 September 1856</u>  <u>SCHEDULE A. / DISTRICT OF Ipswich / EMIGRATION REMITTANCE</u>  <u>DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS FOR WHOSE BENEFIT</u>  <u>THE REMITTANCE IS MADE</u>  <b>[Christian Name &amp; Surname at full length / Age / Whether Husband or Wife resident in the Colony / Trade or Calling / Where living in Gt Britain or Ireland / Name and Address of some Person of Note, to whom reference can be made respecting the Emigrants / Proportion to be applied to Passage/ Proportion to be applied towards Outfit / Total]</b>  Dennis Sullivan / 30 / - / labourer / Catagans [ as it is - Cathaganstown?], Killenaule, Co Tipperary, Ireland / Revd Mr Laffin, Killenaule, Co Tipperary/ £4 / - / £4  Patrick Long / 22 / - / Labourer / " / " / £4 / - / £4  Catherine Long / 24 / - / labourer / " / " / £4 / - / £4  <u>To be sent direct to Moreton Bay</u>  Received this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1857 from Thomas Long of Ipswich in this District, the sum of twelve pounds (£12) to be remitted to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners for the purpose of being applied in the provision of Passages to this Colony, for the above-described persons  – Frederick Charles Daveney / Clerk of Petty Sessions  Witness to payment: Charles George Gray JP  Footnote:</p>		509 – 511

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						If more than one person's name be inserted in this Certificate, it should be distinctly stated to whom the money is intended to be paid, on account of Outfit; and its further disposal, in case of the death or absence of the persons so named, should be also given		
	58/00835	1858 03 06	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Darling Downs A W Manning, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1858 02 23	At top: "Commissioner Manning" Respecting my letter of 20 <sup>th</sup> January last No 58/20 reporting what steps had been taken re charges preferred by J M Swifte against Brooks Foster, Justice of the Peace [No 58/50]: inform you there is not a single Magistrate resident in Dalby Police District & further that Mr Foster himself has removed to a distant part. Under these circumstances will be quite impossible for me to proceed with investigation, beg therefore to return papers transmitted from your office & Note in margin	A2.39	512
	57/04755	1857 11 28	Hon CS	Dalby, Darling Downs J Meade Swifte JP	1857 11 17	At top: "J M Swifte" JP Letter drawing attention to conduct of Brooks Foster one of the newly appointed Magistrates – I accuse him that on or about 16 <sup>th</sup> October he sat on Bench when in a state of intoxication, his language to a prisoner at the Bar was unbecoming a gentleman & Magistrate. Also accuse him of using language unbecoming to a gentleman & Magistrate on 10 <sup>th</sup> inst while sitting on Bench & further believe that at the time he was under influence of drink. Prepared to prove above statements, prays His Excellency will order an enquiry into his conduct & Notes in margin & across letter	A2.39	513
				"C C"	1857 12 01~ 1857 12 04	Ask Mr Manning to enquire into this complaint associating with him one or two other Magistrates if he can obtain them Mr Manning, Dr Swifte [Ref 58/00835]		
	58/00396	1858 01 30	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Darling Downs A W Manning, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1858 01 20	At top: "Commissioner Manning" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 4 <sup>th</sup> ult No 57/4755 enclosing letter from Dr Swifte charging Mr Foster JP with drunkenness & ungentlemanly conduct [No 58/20]: report on 9 <sup>th</sup> of present month I initiated investigation of charges. At request of Dr Swifte further hearing of case has been postponed to 20 <sup>th</sup> February in order he may secure attendance of witnesses at present in attendance at Brisbane Assizes & Notes in margin 57/4755 retained	A2.39	514
				"C C"	1858 01 30~ 1858 02 01~ 1858 03 01~	"On 1 <sup>st</sup> March" – resubmitted "On 15 March" [Ref 58/00835]		
	57/04755			"C C"	1857 12 01~ 1857 12 01~ 1857 12 04 1858 01 05 1858 02 01~ 1858 02 04	Notes [see letter p 513] Who compose the Bench at Dalby? Is Dr Swifte still a Magistrate See 57/4174 Mr Swifte is not a Magistrate Mr Manning "On 1 <sup>st</sup> January"- resubmitted "On 15 January" Resubmitted [Ref 58/396]	A2.39	515 – 516
	57/04174	1857 10 17	Hon CS	Police Office, Dalby John Ker Wilson	1857 09 00~	Letter re CS Circular letter No 76 of 5 <sup>th</sup> September inst requesting us to furnish names of Magistrates who attend the sittings of this Bench [No 57/61]: presently there are only 2 gentlemen residing in the whole of	A2.39	517 – 518

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						this extensive District, who are in Commission of the Peace & who attend sittings of this Bench, viz Brooks Foster JP [Margin: Mr Foster is about to leave the District – J K Wilson], Charles Coxen JP & Note in margin		
	58/00916	1858 03 12	Hon CS	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1857 10 19~ 1858 03 02	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding copies of correspondence with Police Magistrate Ipswich, re Bowling Alleys, several of which seem to be erected in that Town & over which Colonel Gray complains Police have not sufficient surveillance [No 58/57]: Act of Council 14 Vic No 9 brings these places to a certain extent under Police control, but in order to remedy evils alluded to by Colonel Gray think it extremely desirable that all such places of amusement should be licensed, whether situated on Licensed Premises of otherwise & Notes in margin Acknowledge Government Resident	A2.39	519 – 520
			Government Resident Moreton Bay	"C C"  Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate	1858 03 13~ 1858 03 15  1858 02 17	Letter stating serious fire took place in Brisbane Street of this town on morning of yesterday, by which 3 houses in said street were burned to the ground [No 19/58] About half past 1 o'clock in morning yesterday I was awakened by a strong light, I immediately got up & looking in direction from whence light came I saw an immense column of flame ascending from direction of Brisbane Street. I immediately repaired to the spot & found a block of houses between West & Waghorn Streets in flames, Police had already arrived & taken steps to protect property while inhabitants of their houses had been able to save, they had also very properly taken steps to isolate the three houses in question as much as possible by pulling down wooden struts & buildings in their rear, & also close paling fence along West Street to prevent danger of fire spreading in that direction. Sorry to say there was no possibility of saving the houses they being of wood, & progress of the fire was so rapid & supply of water so very scant, that no exertions on part of inhabitants of the neighbourhood could have availed anything towards staying his [its?] progress - our exertions therefore were mainly directed to preventing it from extending to the next house, that of a publican which was only separated from houses already in flames by a paling fence between – fortunately wind favoured us & with assistance of the little water we were enabled at first to procure – one water cart being all we had – fire was confined to the block which was consumed, in about an hour after commencement of the fire, other water carts came to our assistance Happy to say no serious accident happened & occupants of these houses had time to get their property rescued. I remained on the spot until between 4 & 5 o'clock when I saw all danger of the fire spreading any further completely over. Not able to ascertain in what manner the fire originated – constable on duty in Brisbane Street tells me that about half past 1 o'clock in morning, he saw fire breaking through the roof of Mr Ensor's house, in that street, he immediately gave the alarm to occupants as also to those of the two next houses, & proceeded to give the alarm to the Town generally & to Chief Constable, there were shortly about a hundred people on the spot, but owing to late drought, shingles were so dry that no exertions of theirs could stop progress of the flames		521- 526

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			Police Magistrate, Ipswich	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1858 02 23	Mrs Ensor tells me she cannot account for the house taking fire, nor for fire having originated in the roof immediately above her bedroom, which was upstairs, as every description of light she saw put out before she went to bed. Calls your attention to circumstance of several Bowling Alleys being in the Town, which are kept open by their proprietors until a very late hour, I have endeavoured to put a stop to this, as a great deal of gambling goes on in them, amongst lower classes, much to the prejudice of their morality Mr Ensor was proprietor of one of these Bowling Alleys which was also consumed by the late fire, & from circumstance of much of this Gaming being carried on at night, I look upon it as being dangerous to safety of the neighbourhood where these Alleys are. I can find no Act which applies to these Alleys, but I think as proprietors charge high – a shilling a Game – that they should at all events be obliged to have a License in amount equal to that charged for a Billiard Room & be placed under surveillance of Police At end: "I shall make further enquiry"		527 – 528
			Government Resident Moreton Bay	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate	1858 02 25	Acknowledges receipt of your letter 17 <sup>th</sup> inst bringing under my notice the circumstance of several Bowling Alleys being in the Town, which you suggest should be licensed & brought under surveillance of Police [No 58/40] As regards licensed premises 38 <sup>th</sup> Section of Publicans Act places full power in hands of Bench of Magistrates to prevent use of "any implements used in Gaming" but on unlicensed places this is not the case, although by Act of Council 14 <sup>th</sup> Victoria No 9 the sixth clause places premises where games are played to a certain extent under surveillance of Police, by making it lawful for them to enter whenever they please – no doubt this being considered a sufficient check on gambling - should you wish me to bring subject under notice of Government, with your suggestion that all these places should be licensed I will do so but it occurs to me that if such had been considered desirable, a provision to that effect would have been made in the abovenamed Act  At top: "No 7" Acknowledging receipt of letter of 23 <sup>rd</sup> inst & in reply state I am quite aware <u>they</u> [Margin: Bowling Alleys] are so far under surveillance of Police by Act of Council 14 Vic No 9, still as the bowling alleys here are not attached to Public Houses, they set me at defiance as to restriction of the hour to which they keep them open [No 58/23] I am therefore the more impressed with opinion that these Alleys should be legislated for, especially since I have discovered that, in that belonging to Ensor & which was burned, there were 2 separate Alleys, one for Adults, the other for Boys! thus bringing up rising generation to be gamblers, & should they be losers beyond their means of payment, in all probability to be thieves There is nothing to prevent this taking place in other Alleys – think therefore this is sufficient reason for bringing the matter under notice of Government in such manner as you may deem best		529 – 530
	58/00917	1858 03 12	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay [no signature]	1858 03 02	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Letter re CS letter 8 <sup>th</sup> January No 58/00032 re further application from Francis McLoughlin [as it is] for Travelling Theatrical License [No 58/58]: informs has considered it desirable to solicit opinions of Benches of Magistrates on the subject, & now forwards copies of their replies to my letters requesting them to state whether any objection exists to a	A2.39	531 – 532

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						<p>compliance to Mr McLoughlin's application. Although Magistrates at Drayton see no objection to such a License, those at Brisbane &amp; Ipswich are decidedly opposed it. I have not as yet received any reply from Bench at Warwick, but rather than keep Mr McLoughlan [as it is] any longer in suspense forwards enclosed without further delay My own opinion coincides with those expressed by Magistrates of Brisbane &amp; Ipswich, &amp; think the longer these Districts are without such entertainments, as may be expected from persons seeking a living by such means in a thinly populated District, the better for the community at large &amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin &amp; across letter Returned herewith As Magistrates object and have the power to prevent the Licence from being acted upon, decline the request Mr McLoughlan</p>		
	58/00032	1858 01 04	Hon CS	Ipswich, Moreton Bay Francis McLoughlan [also McLoughlin]	1857 12 29	<p>At top: "Francis McLoughlan for a Theatrical Travelling Licence" Letter informing received official letter [Margin: 5062] relative to application for License to open a Theatre in this Town but at the time of my making the application I did not wish for a permanent license, &amp; having expended considerable amount of money &amp; time I trust this appeal will meet with your kind consideration &amp; be pleased to grant me a License to travel to Northern Districts &amp; Moreton Bay &amp; its vicinity</p> <p>Notes re above For the further report of Government Resident Government Resident Moreton Bay, F O'Loughlin informed [as it is] [Ref 58/00917]</p> <p>[Cover] The Honble The Colonial Secretary / Sydney / NSW [postmarked: SYDNEY / JY4 / 1858] [other postmark illegible]</p>	A2.39	533
				"C C"	1858 01 05~ 1857 01 00 [as it is]			534
								535
	57/05062	1857 12 19	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1857 12 14	<p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re CS letter of 25<sup>th</sup> ult transmitting application of Messrs Stanley &amp; McLoughlin [as it is] for a license for a theatre which I referred to Police Magistrate at Ipswich for his report [No 57/609]: enclose report in question &amp; concurring fully with Colonel Gray in his opinion, I can not recommend that License should be granted &amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin Refused Messrs Stanley &amp; McLoughlin [Ref 58/00032]</p>	A2.39	536
	57/05062		Government Resident	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray	1857 12 21~ 1857 12 22			537 – 539
					1857 12 07	<p>At top: "Copy" "No 22" Letter reporting that in considering application of Messrs Stanley &amp; McLoughlin to Chief Secretary for a license to open a Theatre in Ipswich, I am sorry that I can not recommend its being granted, for following reasons [No 118/57]: 1<sup>st</sup> The demoralizing tendency of such performances, as will in all probability be represented in a theatre here, because as the class of Society which under ordinary circumstance might be expected to support a Theatre &amp; command the services of good &amp; respectable performers &amp; which would be a guarantee for the propriety of the pieces to be produced</p>		



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						<p>upon the stage, is quite inadequate from their limited number for that purpose, it is to be feared that to meet the tastes of lower classes, to whose support the licensees must look almost entirely for remuneration, the performances would degenerate into low buffoonery if not into actual licentiousness &amp; thus poison &amp; unsettle minds of working classes &amp; domestic servants of the town, &amp; as far as I am capable of judging, these classes would with few exceptions be the only attendants there</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> The individuals themselves hold out no guarantee for a purer tone in their performances than such as I have alluded to above, the one – Stanley – is a publican whose house is resorted to by lower classes, I may say exclusively, &amp; establishment of a theatre in the locality where the building intended for that purpose now stands would suit his interests admirably being on the next allotment to that on which his public house is built, &amp; having even now a gate in the dividing fence, Stanley's reason therefore for joining the other is clear &amp; palpable. The other McLoughlin is a billiard marker at present, &amp; although I know nothing against him individually, yet I do not think a person in his position is quite the one fitted for conducting the business of a theatre in a respectable manner</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> I do not consider building intended for theatre itself is at all suited for the purpose, it is a wooden building erected upon sleepers with studs &amp; weather boards only, not even lined, it is quite evident therefore that in scenic representations, where accidents from fire are so likely to occur, that a building of this description is immensely dangerous</p> <p>I trust therefore that taking these reasons into consideration Chief Secretary will pause ere he grants license applied for by Stanley &amp; McLoughlin</p>		
	57/04700	1857 11 24	Hon CS	Moreton Bay James Stanley Francis McLoughlan	1857 11 10	<p>At top: "Messrs Stanley &amp; McLoughlan"</p> <p>We beg most respectfully to make application for a License to open a Theatre as a public place of amusement having a suitable building erected in this Town – &amp; there being no other place of amusements here we trust you will be pleased to give this application your favourable consideration &amp; grant our request</p> <p>[p 541]: We the undersigned beg most respectfully to recommend this application: Henry Kilner – Owen Connor – John Parkes – George Thorn – John Pettigrew – James Kingsford – Thomas H Jones – Thomas Casey</p> <p>Also at top: "Stamp: TREASURY / No. 10171 / NO ?-1857 [part obscured] &amp;</p> <p>Notes re above</p> <p>£1 enclosed – Sub<sup>d</sup></p> <p>"H L"</p> <p>"W V"</p> <p>"C C"</p>	A2.39	540 – 541
			Government Resident Moreton Bay	Police Office, Brisbane William Anthony Brown Police Magistrate	1857 11 23~ 1857 11 23~  1857 11 24~ 1857 11 25~ 1857 11 25~  1857 11 25	<p>"The Written Authority or License of the Colonial Secretary" required by 14 Vict No 23 Sec 2 - no mention therein made of a Fee on issue of the License - The Under Secretary – to be returned</p> <p>W V</p> <p>There is no fee chargeable on a Theatrical License</p> <p>This application should be referred to authorities at Brisbane for their recommendation &amp; report as to fitness of the building</p> <p>Government Resident, Applicants informed [Ref 57/05062]</p>		
					1858 02 08	Letter re application from Messrs Stanley & McLoughlin for Travelling Theatrical License for Northern Districts, forwarded for opinion of Bench of Magistrates at Brisbane [No 58/50]		542 – 543

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			Government Resident Moreton Bay	Police Office, Drayton A W Manning Police Magistrate P M	1858 02 20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Has consulted several Magistrates on the subject & they have a strong objection to performances of the kind in Brisbane 3 <sup>rd</sup> Having made enquiries re present Applicants & knowing how such performances are generally conducted, I fully agree with Magistrates & trust that the request may not be complied with  Acknowledging receipt of your letter 11 <sup>th</sup> inst No 58/24 requesting opinion of this Bench upon subject of McLoughlin's application for a Travelling Theatrical License [No 58/1]: inform Magistrates composing this Bench see no objection to granting of such License		544
			Government Resident Moreton Bay	Police Office, Ipswich Joseph North JP John Rankin JP John Panton JP A Broughton JP James L Hay JP R Smith JP	1858 02 24	Letter re application from Francis McLoughlin relative to his obtaining a Travelling License & also for opening a Theatre in Ipswich – to the latter we decidedly object, & for reasons detailed in Police Magistrate's report of 7 <sup>th</sup> December 1857 [No 58/22] We object also to the Building intended for the Theatre as it is covered merely with oiled cotton a material too inflammable when exposed to such risks as arise from scenic representation. Mr McLoughlin ought not to have gone to any expense as he was warned by Police Magistrate against making any alteration in Building before he should receive a reply from Chief Secretary to his first application We of course cannot object to Mr McLoughlin obtaining a Travelling License provided District of Ipswich is excluded from its operation		545 – 546
	58/00918			W C Mayne Auditor General	1858 03 19	[Report] In a former case of suspension resulting in dismissal, that of Mr Duguid, Court of Requests, no pay was allowed subsequently to date of suspension. This rule is observed in similar cases occurring in Police Force In this case I consider Captain Wickham should be instructed to pay into Treasury towards adjustment of advance made to Mr Harris, amount (£51-0-8) of all pay & allowances which up to date of his resignation & suspension (12 <sup>th</sup> of August) have accrued to Mr Harris & are in his (Captain Wickham's) hands; & that, for Balance (£10-9-4) required to adjust the advance made to Mr Harris after having given him credit for total amount due to him to 12 <sup>th</sup> August, his surety be called on under his guarantee Expense of Mr Harris' passage to Wide Bay from Sydney has already been defrayed by Government – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.39	547
				"C C"	1858 03 22~  1858 04 17~ 1858 04 19~ 1858 04 20	Notes re above This report should perhaps be acted upon Government Resident Inspector General of Police		548
	58/00918	1858 03 12	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham Government Resident	1858 03 03	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re CS letter 21 <sup>st</sup> last December No 57/04677 re Lieutenant Harris' resignation from Native Police Force, or of his dismissal in event of his not refunding certain monies advanced to him from Treasury [No 58/61]: forwards copies of correspondence between Mr Harris & Commandant from which it appears that former has no intention of refunding, but on the contrary threatens Commandant with legal proceedings in event of his salary for last four months of 1857 being withheld from him Lieutenant Harris' claim does not appear to be altogether groundless		549 - 550

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						having been merely suspended from duty, pending decision of Government At the same time it does appear to be a question for consideration whether under the circumstances he is entitled to full pay for that period – not having performed any duty, on this point I will await your instructions, in order that I may inform Commandant how he is to act in the matter Informs has Mr Harris' Pay Lists for June & July but declines to remit the amount to him (namely Pay & Ration Money £42-19-2) until I receive your instructions on subject, as to whether to pay it to Treasury or to Mr Harris & Notes in margin Referred for report of Auditor General – blank cover Noted By M14207~ herewith [not filmed here] it will be perceived that Mr Harris has been dismissed [ <i>very faint</i> ] Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / NO 198- MR 16 / 1858 Mr Jones to report as to... [ <i>illegible</i> ]		
			Commandant Native Police Force Head Quarters, Wide Bay	"W E"  O H M S Gladstone, Port Curtis James Harris	1858 03 13 1858 03 15~ 1858 03 12~  1858 03 16~  1858 10 23 [as it is – 1857?]	"Copy" Forwarding for your signature an Abstract for 16 days [not filmed here] Rations at 2/6 per diem, left in Treasury to be drawn in arrears from 15 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1857 – amount could not be paid on account of its not having been drawn in a separate Abstract, & according to Mr Lane's advice kept the same to be drawn in arrears. Also encloses 3 months Abstracts for Pay & Rations [not filmed here] & will be obliged by your forwarding same to Captain Wickham, to enable amount to be placed to credit of Auditor General enabling my Security to receive back his Bond At end: May I request the favour of your sending enclosed, on your signing it to Henry Lane, Secretary, Treasury		551 – 552
			Commandant Native Mounted Police Force, Head Quarters, Wide Bay	O H M S Gladstone, Port Curtis James Harris Retired Lieutenant Bengal Army	1857 11 01	"Copy" Letter enclosing Pay Abstracts for 3 months [not filmed here] namely June, July & August, & will be obliged by your signing the same, & forwarding them to Captain Wickham Government Resident, Brisbane – also will have the amount placed in Joint Stock Bank or to credit of Auditor General, to enable the gentleman who stood security for me, to receive back the Bond which he has called upon me to have immediately returned		553
			Government Resident, Moreton Bay	Office of Commandant Native Mounted Police, Maryborough Wide Bay F B Hampton, Secretary Native Mounted Police	1858 01 18	Letter stating directed by Commandant to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 28 <sup>th</sup> December No 614 enclosing letter from Colonial Secretary desiring Mr Harris be called upon to refund three months Pay received by him in advance at Sydney as 2nd Lieutenant Native Mounted Police, & that his resignation be accepted by his compliance with such order before 31 <sup>st</sup> day of January, or otherwise that he be dismissed the Public Service In reply to which I am directed to enclose for your information letters received from Mr Harris desirous of settlement of such account by claiming Pay up to end of August – but which has been considered an unjust claim by Commandant as his (Mr Harris) resignation & Commandant's recommendation of his dismissal from the Service was forwarded to you by Commandant on 12 <sup>th</sup> August – I have therefore been further instructed by Commandant to forward him an amended Pay & Allowance Abstract for that period & enclose his Pay Abstracts for months of June & July with		554 – 555

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			Lieut Morrisset [as it is] Commandant Native Police Force, Wide Bay	Gladstone, Port Curtis James Harris Retired Lieutenant Bengal Army	1858 02 01	<p>Allowance Abstracts from May 15<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>, which with amount due for August, will still leave deficit of £10-12-10 due by Mr Harris to Government - requesting further instructions in this matter</p> <p>Letter forwarding Pay Abstracts for Allowances including Rations Money for months of September, October, November &amp; December 1857 [not enclosed here] &amp; request you will sign them &amp; forward same on to Government Resident Brisbane, &amp; request him to have amount placed to my credit in Australian Joint Stock Bank, Sydney.</p> <p>Referring to your letter to me dated 12 August 1857, you therein state you have received my resignation, but from my conduct you will recommend to His Excellency that I should be dismissed the Police Force, under the circumstances &amp; which you must be fully aware of, that you have not the power to do both, &amp; as you have recommended my dismissal &amp; Governor General's opinion not up to <u>this date</u> has been received by me. I am legally entitled to my Pay until Governor General's opinion has been forwarded to me. I have taken legal advice upon this subject &amp; should you not forward enclosed Abstracts in, &amp; amount placed to my credit in "Australian Joint Stock Bank", and have directed legal proceedings to be instituted against you for recovery of amount in Supreme Court Sydney – Messrs Stenhouse &amp; Hardy Solicitors will forward you exact amount claimed. As I am leaving for Sydney, you can address any communication to me to 128 Bourke Street, Woolloomooloo [as it is]</p> <p>P S In acknowledging receipt of Mr Hampton's letter I must decline to refund £10-11 in as much [<i>word/s obscured</i>] compromise me in what I have written</p>		556 – 557
			Government Resident, Moreton Bay	Commandant's Office, Native Mounted Police Maryborough, Wide Bay E V Morisset	1858 02 20	<p>Letter enclosing communication received from Mr Harris late 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Native Mounted Police, claiming Pay &amp; Allowances up to December 1857, &amp; informing me "Legal Proceedings" will be commenced against myself should his demand not be complied with, &amp; for your further information, lay my reply to said communication before you</p> <p>At top: "From Commandant N M Police to Government Resident M B"</p>		558
			J T Harris, Gladstone	Native Police Barracks, Port Curtis E V Morisset Commandant Mounted Police	1858 02 10	<p>"Copy"</p> <p>Acknowledging receipt of your letter of 1<sup>st</sup> inst enclosing Pay Abstracts for September, October, November &amp; December 1857 [not filmed here] for my signature, &amp; requesting me to have amount placed to credit of your Account in "Australian Joint Stock Bank". In reply refer you to my letter containing enclosure from Government Resident Brisbane informing you that if advance made to you in Sydney was not refunded to Government you would be dismissed the Police Force. Decision of Government having been already conveyed to you, precludes necessity of further correspondence on the subject</p>		559
	58/00944 CS			Surveyor General's Office, Sydney George Barney Surveyor General	1858 03 18	<p>At top: "<del>58/944</del>" "58/854 - L&amp;PW" [<i>letter difficult to read – 'bleeding' of text - writing on both sides of thinnish paper</i>]</p> <p>[Report]</p> <p>When Wide Bay &amp; Burnett Squatting Districts were the Northern Districts of the Colony, Police Districts of Maryborough &amp; Gayndah were identical with them, respectively. On proclamation in January 1854 of Squatting Districts of Port Curtis &amp; Leichhardt an amendment of Northern Boundary of the adjacent united District of Wide Bay &amp; Burnett (which the additional</p>	A2.39	560 – 563

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	58/00944 CS					<p>knowledge, then possessed, of geography of that portion of Colony showed to be desirable) was made; but although attention was then drawn to expediency of amending Police District boundaries to coincide with the amended Squatting District boundary, it was not considered desirable to make any change until Police Districts of Leichhardt &amp; Port Curtis Country should have been determined &amp; proclaimed</p> <p>Determination of a common boundary for Port Curtis (or Gladstone) &amp; Leichhardt District has been delayed by a question which has arisen as to which "Rockhampton" on FitzRoy River, or "Rannes" should be the place of Petty Sessions for Leichhardt District.</p> <p>Rockhampton is <u>within</u> Port Curtis Squatting District &amp; has been strongly recommended by Mr Wiseman Commissioner of the Leichhardt District (see his letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> August last herewith) as a site for his head quarters &amp; Leichhardt Petty Sessions</p> <p>Capt O'Connell on the other hand contends it would be inexpedient to declare Rockhampton a place of Petty Sessions (see his letter of 14<sup>th</sup> July last herewith)</p> <p>The question is still unsettled &amp; Police Districts consequently still unproclaimed. Should it be considered expedient to bring Port Curtis &amp; Leichhardt District under proclamation as Police Districts, without waiting for settlement of the question above referred to; only course will be to adopt Squatting District boundaries as a temporary measure, &amp; to amend Police Districts, subsequently, should Mr Wiseman's recommendation of Rockhampton as a place of Petty Sessions be adopted</p> <p>Maryborough &amp; Gayndah Districts might then be amended to accord with Squatting Districts.</p> <p>The error in present proclamation merely extends to the Statement in each case, that Police District embraces the Squatting District, which it does not now do, although it did so as above stated when Police Districts in question were originally proclaimed</p> <p>At end: I forward descriptions of the four Police Districts of Maryborough, Gayndah, Port Curtis &amp; Leichhardt in case it may be considered desirable to proclaim them – Entd 58/109 – Vol: 6</p> <p>Notes re above At top: "58/854 – L &amp; P W" Forward report of Surveyor General herein for information of Chief Secretary, Principal Under Secretary Noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office</p>		564
	58/00944		W Elyard	A G McLean	1858 11 18	<p>At top: ""C C – 22 Nov" Letter re enclosed papers handed to me by Mr Cowper some time ago in reference to Electoral divisions. Port Curtis &amp; Leichhardt have now been thrown by Mr Cowper's direction into one District &amp; descriptions of those of Maryborough &amp; Gayndah have been somewhat altered for the sake of preserving uniformity in the style. I think therefore that if the M.S.? descriptions with the papers should either be destroyed or crossed through to prevent mistake. Have just received the corrected proofs of descriptions from Printer &amp; shall return them to him as early as possible on Monday</p>		565 – 566
	58/00944	1858 03 15	Hon CS	Brush Farm, Ryde	1858 03 12	<p>At top: "The Honourable the Colonial Secretary"</p>		567 – 568

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				William Forster		<p><i>[Note: Pages torn in places – words obscured-]</i></p> <p>Letter with reference to system of Police Districts, dated~ from your office on February 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; published in Government Gazette February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1858: offers, for information of Government following suggestions upon certain particulars, in regard to which it appears that errors have been committed, or at any rate that improvements are capable of being made</p> <p>2. Police District of Gayndah is stated as “comprising~ Pastoral District of Burnett”. But description~ corresponds with the old description of Burnett District~ as it existed previously to the formation of Leichhardt~ District, &amp; not with that of the Burnett District~ as since declared by a later definition of its boundaries~</p> <p>By the old description, now again in force by the system~ of Police Districts above referred to, the River Dawson was~? adopted as part of Northern boundary. Latterly a~ portion of the range dividing waters of the Burnett from those of the Dawson has been substituted for the River Dawson itself, &amp; declared to separate the Wide Bay &amp; Burnett from the Leichhardt District</p> <p>3. A similar mistake seems to have been made with regard to Police District of Maryborough stated as “comprising the Pastoral District of Wide Bay” the description of which corresponds with the old description of the Wide Bay District before, the not with the description published since the formation of new Districts to the northward. The old description, now again in force as above intimated makes “the range forming the Northern watershed of the River Burnett” the Northern boundary excluding the River Kolan &amp; its tributary creeks. Latterly the range forming the watershed of the Kolan River has been adopted as a portion of the Northern boundary, separating the Wide Bay &amp; Burnett District from that of Port Curtis. It appears likewise to have been overlooked that Wide Bay &amp; Burnett Districts have been both amalgamated into one &amp; the same Pastoral District.</p> <p>4. I need scarcely point out advantage of making boundaries of Police &amp; Pastoral Districts correspond with each other, as well as in general with the natural boundaries in~ the country, which I take to be great dividing ranges on barren~ tracts rather than rivers. My knowledge of the localities in question further enables me to state that a recurrence to old boundaries, as above specified, could not only be attended with great public inconvenience but would moreover be greatly repugnant to local feelings &amp; interests of parties directly concerned. Indeed I have reason to believe that most of the alterations of boundaries, to which reference has been made above, were determined on in pursuance of suggestions emanating from myself.</p> <p>5. No provision appears to have been made for including in any Police District counties of Clinton, Deas Thomson &amp; Livingstone, and Pastoral Districts of Port Curtis &amp; Leichhardt</p> <p>Also at top: “W Forster – pointing out errors in descriptions of Police Districts in the Northern portion of the Colony” – “854 – 19 Mar 58” &amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin <i>[and across letter]</i></p> <p>Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 2712-18 Mar 1858</p> <p>Secretary for Lands and Works</p> <p>Under Secretary – Blank Cover</p> <p>Noted – Informed</p>		
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	58/00944 CS		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Crown Lands Office, Sydney	"M F"  Crown Lands Office, Leichhardt W H Wiseman, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1858 03 16~ 1858 03 19~  1857 08 03	Notes re above The Surveyor General is requested to report – Blank Cover <u>Urgent</u> See B C report on separate sheet [see p 560-563]  At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Leichhardt" Letter in reply to subject of 2 letters from Crown Lands Office dated Sydney 4 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> May No 57/4308 & 57/4308 54/57 [as it is] which I found at Rockhampton on arrival there last month in search of these letters – state as follows [No 15/57] 2. [Margin: Archer? / 23 Sep 57 - very faint] There is no dray track between Rockhampton & Gladstone. The horse track is difficult to find & by this the distance is nearer 70 miles than any other number. About 18 miles S.E. on this track lies a dense scrub running from Coast Range to the salt water about 2 or 3 miles through. This is the boundary of Messrs Archer's run. About 12 miles S.E. of this scrub is Casuarina Creek well watered & soon to be stocked. My opinion is that this scrub should be boundary between Police Districts of Gladstone & Rockhampton if <u>any boundary is necessary. There is at present little traffic by land nor do I think there will be any dray track made between the two places for many years.</u> 3. Next to Gladstone Gayndah is the nearest Court of Petty Sessions by nearest road 200 miles. Whenever country on Lower Dawson & on the Comet is stocked & inhabited, some township or Court of Petty Sessions will be required in some central site about 100 miles west of Rockhampton. <u>Such necessity is remote.</u> 4. Mr Palmer who has built a large wool & goods store at Rockhampton applied for & obtained permission to do so from Commissioner of Crown Lands at Gladstone [Note in margin: Commissioner has done this without authority – G B] So Mr Palmer informs me as also that he met with concurrence on the part of Mr C Archer the Lease holder or rather Licensed occupier. Mr Parker, the Publican also received permission to build & obtained his License in the same quarter. Whatever objections may be urged to Establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions at that place I think that they will now be too late. The Public will I think decide for themselves where it is most convenient for them to live & carry on their business. All Squatters in the Leichhardt who have seen the place are decided on shipping their wool there. I venture to think that in a few years as stock increases in these parts that Rockhampton will be in much the same condition as many other <u>small shipping Ports on the Australian Coast with this advantage that it is situated on a larger &amp; more navigable River, where there is better land for building, gardening~ &amp; agriculture,</u> with abundance of water than is to be found near other towns. 5. Also suggest most respectfully to you & to Honourable the Secretary for Lands & Public Works, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General the pressing necessity for immediate <u>appointment if possible of a Chief Constable</u> & of District Constables. From what I have already seen last month I dread the consequence attending this next shearing season. A Public House on extreme limits of located land uncontrolled by constabulary becomes a perfect den of iniquity where the most disgusting profligacy & most rabid drunkenness are constantly promoted by dishonest		569  570 – 573



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	58/00944 CS					<p>&amp; generally drunken landlord so that property &amp; lives of sober travellers are endangered, &amp; their comfort as long as their business detains them, utterly impossible. This I know by sad experience. It was fear of consequences of such an unlawful &amp; debasing state of society to which my attention was called last summer by Messrs Archer &amp; others that induced me to write so often on the subject</p> <p>Also at top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands to Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Sydney further recommending Rockhampton on FitzRoy River as a site for a Police Station &amp; urging the appointment of a Chief &amp; other Constables" - "8447"</p> <p>Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERALS OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 9995 - 21 Sept 1857</p> <p>Police District of Leichhardt <i>[this page has been crossed through]</i> (new)</p> <p>Comprising the Pastoral District of Leichhardt; &amp; bounded on the east by Great Dividing Range, by the Range dividing the waters of the Rivers Burnett &amp; Dawson, separating this District from that of Gayndah, to the range dividing the waters of Tanks' Creek from other tributaries of the Dawson, by that range &amp; by a spur range to confluence of Kroombit Creek with <u>Tunks' Creek</u>; thence crossing <u>Tunks'</u>, by a spur northerly, &amp; by the range forming western watershed of Tunks' Creek, &amp; thence by the range to the great north west bend of the FitzRoy River, separating this District from that of Gladstone; thence on the north by a spur range to range forming northern watershed of Mackenzie River, &amp; by that range to Great Dividing Range, &amp; on the west &amp; south by Great Dividing Range, which partly separates this District from that of Condamine</p>		574
	58/00944 CS					<p>Police District of Gladstone <i>[this page has been crossed through]</i> (new)</p> <p>Comprising the Pastoral District of Port Curtis &amp; Counties of Clinton, Deas Thomson &amp; Livingstone; &amp; bounded on north &amp; east by the sea; on the south by the range forming the Northern watershed of the Kolan River, &amp; the range forming the Northern watershed of the River Burnett, separating this District from those of Maryborough &amp; Gayndah; on the west by the range dividing the waters of Tunks' Creek from other tributaries of the Dawson River &amp; by a spur range to the confluence of Kroombit Creek with Tunks' Creek; thence crossing Tunks' Creek, by a spur northerly, &amp; by the range forming the western watershed of Tunks' Creek, &amp; thence by the range to the great north west bend of the FitzRoy River, separating this District from that of Leichhardt &amp; thence by features (to be determined) at an average distance of 30 miles from Herberts Creek &amp; Broad Sound, &amp; extending northerly, to meet Broad Sound at a small inlet in that part of the coast which trends westerly</p> <p>Margin: Exd</p>		575
	58/00944 CS					<p>Police District of Gayndah <i>[this page has been crossed through]</i> (amended)</p> <p>Comprising western portion of Pastoral District of Wide Bay &amp; Burnett; &amp; bounded on the South by range dividing waters of Rivers Brisbane &amp; Burnett from "Jemma" to Great Dividing Range, separating this District from that of Ipswich; on the west by Great Dividing Range, &amp; by range dividing</p>		576

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	58/00944 CS					<p>waters of Rivers Burnett &amp; Dawson, separating this District from that of Dalby Condamine &amp; Leichhardt; on the north by range forming northern watershed of River Burnett, &amp; by that forming northern watershed of Kolan River, separating this District from that of Gladstone, to a point, in latter range, due north by compass from point where range forming western watershed of Seven hills or Degilba Creek meets River Burnett; &amp; on the East by a line to that point, by last mentioned Range, &amp; by Range dividing waters of River Burnett from those falling to Wide Bay &amp; the sea coast South thereof, separating this District from that of Maryborough to "Jemma" aforesaid Margin: Ex<sup>d</sup></p> <p>Police District of Maryborough <i>this page has been crossed through</i> (amended) Comprising Eastern portion of Pastoral District of Wide Bay &amp; Burnett; &amp; bounded on the South by Glass House Range from the sea coast to Jemma, separating this District from those of Brisbane &amp; Ipswich; on the west by range dividing waters of River Burnett from those falling to Wide Bay &amp; Sea Coast south thereof, &amp; by range forming western watershed of Seven hills or Degilba Creek, to River Burnett, &amp; thence by a line, north by compass, to range forming northern watershed of Kolan River, separating this District from that of Gayndah; on the north by range forming northern watershed of Kolan River, to the sea, separating this District from that of Gladstone; &amp; on the East by the sea Margin: Ex<sup>d</sup></p>		577
	57/00944 CS		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Crown Lands Office, Gladstone M C O'Connell Commissioner of Crown Lands	1857 07 14	<p>At top: "Port Curtis Commissioner" "57/4308" 1. Acknowledging receipt late last evening of your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> May 57/4308 calling upon me to recommend a boundary between Police District of Port Curtis &amp; that having Rannes &amp; Rockhampton as a place of Petty Sessions [No 57/70] 2. Referring to this matter would strongly urge upon Government the impolicy of at present declaring any <u>Court of Petty Sessions</u> on <u>FitzRoy River</u> in as much as it appears to me after manner in which Government of New South Wales undertook settlement of Port Curtis, &amp; large sums raised from the Public by sale of land in Town &amp; neighbourhood of Gladstone it would be a breach of faith to establish in its immediate vicinity another seat or centre for Government business which is totally uncalled for by any requirement of this District at present 3. Means of communication between Gladstone &amp; the FitzRoy are of the most facile &amp; ample description – a good line of road by land &amp; safe &amp; commodious passage by sea the distance being in a straight line only 45 miles – the few persons therefore as yet located on the Fitzroy have no cause or reason to ask for establishment of a separate Court of Petty Sessions &amp; until their numbers &amp; their business so increases as to warrant such a demand it is certainly a measure injurious &amp; depressing to Port Curtis to withdraw from it even little additional traffic &amp; excitement caused by concourse of settlers from the outskirts of the District called in by Government business 4. On the other hand I can see no advantage to Leichhardt settlers from the selection of Rockhampton as a place of Petty Sessions for their District – it will give them, backwards &amp; forwards, 120 miles further to ride than to</p>		578 – 582

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				"G B" "A G M"	1857 07 20~ 1857 07 21~  1857 07 28~ 1857 09 11~	<p>Rannes – and as to the argument in reference to their wool Mr Wiseman might as well select Brisbane or Maryborough for his location as all but the wool of one or perhaps two Leichhardt stations have gone to these Ports, &amp; I believe most will do so, for 1 or 2 years to come</p> <p>5. I make no doubt ere long it will be necessary to establish a Township &amp; Court of Petty Sessions on the FitzRoy, but that time has not yet arrived, &amp; I cannot fancy any measure more calculated to injure &amp; delay the progress of Gladstone than the adoption of such a place as that contemplated by Mr Wiseman would be at the present moment</p> <p>6. Rannes seems to me the proper place for a Court of Petty Sessions for the Northern end of Leichhardt District, which is already sufficiently large in itself without encroaching on other Districts, and I add in the margin a description of what I think would be the most advantageous division between it &amp; this Police District [Margin: Range dividing waters of the Dawson from those of coast streams to boundary of County of Livingstone &amp; thence by boundaries of Port Curtis District]</p> <p>7. If Fitzroy River should be determined on I know of no other division which can be made than attaching to that Court the Counties of Deas Thomson &amp; Livingstone &amp; this will leave the County of Clinton only (of the settled counties) to Port Curtis</p> <p>Also at top: "Reporting on Leichhardt Commissioner's suggestion relative to selection of Rockhampton as the site for a Police Station"</p> <p>Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERALS OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 8447 - 17 Aug 1857</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin &amp; written across first page of letter</p> <p>Was this letter referred to any instruction from Mr Leith Hay?</p> <p>It originated with Mr Wiseman's recommendation of Rockhampton as his Head Quarters – that will be carried out I suppose in new division of Squatting Commissioners Districts – in the meantime this may await Mr Wiseman's further report or steps which may be taken in the new division</p> <p>Ask Mr Wiseman to expedite</p> <p>Commissioner Wiseman</p> <p>"End of September" [Ref 57/9995]</p>		
	58/00093			"C C"	1858 02 05~          1858 02 05~	<p>[Memo]</p> <p>At top: "58-674? / Police"</p> <p>Before placing the M. S. Descriptions in hands of Printer it may be necessary to point out what may have escaped observation that City of Sydney which it is proposed to erect into a separate Police District, forms a portion of the Metropolitan District created by Police Act 16 Vict No 33, besides which the Boundaries of the Met: District given by Surveyor General do not correspond with those assigned to it by that Act (see copy of description of boundaries herewith)</p> <p>If however Sydney, notwithstanding this, is to be made a separate Police District then I conclude boundaries of Metropolitan District should be those fixed by the Act (adding of course thereto "excluding the Police District of the City of Sydney") not those set forth by Surveyor General on M. S. Description</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>For the Inspector General of Police to report – blank cover</p> <p>To be returned – urgent</p>	A2.39	583 – 585

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	58/00093			"J McL – I G"	1858 02 09~	The matter is now complete Returned Colonial Secretary's Office [Ref 58/00944]		586 – 587
				Surveyor General's Office, Sydney George Barney Surveyor General	1858 01 27	[Memo] At top: "58/63" Most of the descriptions herewith were taken from Police & Electoral Districts printed 1856 by order of Legislative Assembly, & it escaped attention that in these the boundaries of City of Sydney had been substituted for those of the Metropolitan Police Districts In accordance with Memorandum of Inspector General of Police the Metropolitan District has now been added to the list, but excluding City of Sydney, & if it be not considered advisable to separate the two, Description of City of Sydney may be struck out of the list as also the exclusion of that District at conclusion of the description of the Metropolitan District, & the matter will then be perfect for proclamation At end: Entd 58/37 – fol 89 - vol 6 L P W & Notes in margin		
				"M F"	1858 01 29~ 1858 02 01~	Transmitted to Principal Under Secretary – blank cover Noted		
				"C C"	1858 02 01~ 1858 02 03~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office This need not wait		
			The Under Secretary for Lands and Works	Government Printing Office	1857 12 29	At top: "58/63—7 January 1858" "58/93" 7 January 1858 Memo: Accompanying Descriptions of Police Districts having been revised at Surveyor General's Office the Government Printer now seeks instructions for their final disposal Also at top: "U S Lands etc" "Transmitting Descriptions of Police Districts for Distribution" Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERALS OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 14108 - 30 December 1857"	A2.39	
				"C C"	1858 01 08	Notes re above See that it is perfect before it is published "57-228 / Police – January 11" [difficult to read]		589
				"W E"	1858 01 09 1858 01 11~	Inspector General of Police – blank cover - to be returned Noted Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERALS OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 653 – 20 January 1858" Urgent – 57/14108		
				"C C"	1858 01 13			
				"W E"	1858 01 14	Under Secretary for Lands & P W – blank cover – noted See report of Inspector General of Police		
				"M F"	1858 01 16~ 1858 01 18~	Surveyor General to report – blank cover Noted		
				"J McL – I G"	1858 01 12	Notes These descriptions of Police Districts appear to be correct, with exception of City of Sydney in which there is a slight error & the District of Sydney being altogether omitted – copy of which is forwarded		590
					1858 01 13	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		

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				"M F"	1857 12 29	Notes Forwarded to Surveyor General who will have the goodness to say whether the descriptions now printed are correct – blank cover		591
				"C C"	1858 01 07	Yes. They have been carefully examined & are believed to be quite correct Entd 58/4 – fol 7 – vol 6 It was arranged by Chief Secretary that proposed notice (in a supplementary Gazette) should appear from this office. It was proposed originally that in addition to the Gazette copies, the Notice should be made up in pamphlet form, & a large number of copies struck off as well for official convenience as for sale. Transmit to Principal Under Secretary – blank cover – noted <u>Urgent</u> M.S. sent to Printer. Is the Notice to be made up also as a pamphlet & if so how many copies should be struck off – 500 or 1000? Say 750		
			George Barney S G Surveyor General's Office	1858 01 04				
			"M F"	1858 01 07				
				"W V"	1858 02 24	At top: "53/93" Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERALS OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 653 - 1858" District of Sydney Bounded on the north by Broken Bay; on the west by Western Boundary of Parish of Gordon, & by Lane Cove, to Parramatta River; by that river upwards, & by Western boundaries of Parishes of Concord, & St George, to Georges River; on the south, by that river, & South Shore of Botany Bay to Cape Solander; on the East by South Pacific Ocean to Barranjoey Head, [as it is – Barrenjoey?] at entrance of Broken Bay aforesaid; & including all the Islands in Harbour of Port Jackson, & Parramatta River		592 – 593
			John McLerie Inspector General of Police Office	1858 01 12				
				"W V" "C C"	1858 03 01~	Note Police Districts Pamphlet for Approval One shilling per copy is deemed by Printer to be a fair price for Pamphlet Another specimen will be sent – Pamphlets Printed [Ref 58/00944]		594
				"M F"	1858 02 20 1858 02 22~ 1858 02 23~ 1858 02 23	Notes [out of order] <b>[p 595]</b> See 57/2894 [as it is] Returned to Principal Under Secretary Noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office The Notice to be now published		595 - 597
			"C C"	1858 02 23~ 1858 02 23~				
					1858 02 11	Deferred for settlement of a question respecting Burroway & Yass <b>[p 596]</b> [Left side] Descriptions published in Supplementary Gazette of 25 February 1858 [Ref 58/00944] <u>Police Districts</u> Boundaries in the Act for Metropolitan Police District are not described in the same way as those in proposed Notice – but perhaps they embrace the		

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					1858 02 12	same portions of Country This is stated to be the case by Mr McLean		
				"W E"	1858 02 16	[p 597] This matter now waits for the case of proposed alterations in Dalby & Drayton Districts recently referred to Dept of Lands & Public Works Under Secretary – blank cover – to be returned		
					1858 02 17~ 1858 02 17~ 1858 02 17	Noted L P W		
				"M F"		Perhaps Surveyor General will be so good as to say when these descriptions will be ready. If any delay is likely to take place printing of the other Police Districts should not be deferred, I think? – blank cover – noted To be returned Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 1704 – 8 Feby 1858		
				Henry Halloran, Surveyor General's Office	1858 02 19	Returned herewith for Surveyor General		
			W Elyard	Michael Fitzpatrick	1858 02 23~	Letter re instructions which I received from Chief Secretary (as I understand them) involved no present alteration in boundaries of Yass & Binalong Districts, they merely implied the removal & Chief place of Petty Sessions from Binalong to Burrowa. Pamphlet need not therefore wait		598 – 599
				Surveyor General's Office, Sydney George Barney S G	1858 02 18	At top: "57/2894" [as it is] Under concurrent recommendation by Benches of Drayton & Dalby of inclusion of the head of the Mooni River [also Moonie River] in Dalby District as suggested in my report under Blank Cover of 21 <sup>st</sup> September last, there appears to be so little room for question as to desirability of that course, that amended descriptions of the three Districts affected had been at once prepared & are enclosed, to be substituted for those of the same names in the new Notice of Police Districts		600 – 601
					1858 02 20~ 1858 02 23~	At end: "L P W" [very faint] – Entd 58/64 – fol 109 – vol 6 & Notes in margin - "C C" – "H H"		
				Office John McLerie Inspector General of Police	1858 02 10	At top: "58/2894/2" 57/3457 Memo The reference called for (under Blank Cover Minute dated 26 <sup>th</sup> September last which accompanies papers herewith returned) having been made to Benches of Magistrates at Dalby and Drayton, their respective reports as to the suggested alteration in Boundaries of these Police Districts received in reply, are herewith transmitted for information of the Government Also at top: Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 1493 – 13 Feb 1858 &		602
				"W E"	1858 02 11	Notes in margin Perhaps report of Surveyor General may be obtained with reference to the proposed new Notice of Police Districts - Under Secretary for Lands etc – Blank Cover		
					1858 02 12~	L P W To be returned - Immediate		
					1858 02 11~ 1858 02 12~ 1858 02 13~	Noted Surveyor General – Blank Cover Noted		
				"M F"				

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			Inspector General of Police, Sydney	Police Office, Drayton A W Manning P M for the Bench	1858 02 11 1858 01 30	Urgent Returned Colonial Secretary's Office  At top: "58/2894/2" "57/3906" [part obscured] "685 / Police – February 10" Referring to your letter of 30 <sup>th</sup> September last No 57/150 re rearrangement of boundaries of Dalby & Drayton Police Districts: states that line of demarcation in present use between Drayton & Dalby as Police Districts gives to Dalby all the Moonie waters, taking the shed Northerly & Southerly into the Moonie River [No 58/1] Dalby District we are of opinion may be gazetted as under – Commencing on Great Range dividing Eastern & Western waters at a point where Drayton boundary strikes that Range thence in a southwesterly direction passing about two miles south of Jondaryan, on Oakey Creek, continued to Condamine River, which it crosses at the confluence of the North branch, thence between the heads of Wilkie's Creek [also Wilkie's Creek] & Cattle Creek (being Condamine & Weir Rivers waters) at which point it strikes the watershed between Moonie & Wier Rivers [as it is – see also Weir] thence by that watershed south-westerly to a point due south of the Junction of Dogwood Creek with Balonne River, being the boundary between Districts of Darling Downs & Maranoa, thence by that boundary line northerly to the watershed between Condamine & Moonie Rivers, thence by last mentioned watershed to the head of Wambo Creek & on to Range dividing waters of Wambo [Wombo Creek?] & Cogan Creeks [Kogan Creek?] to Condamine River, thence crossing the Condamine to Corangah Scrub [also Coorangah] Northerly to ridge shedding waters westerly into Charly's Creek [see also Charley's Creek] thence by the ridge dividing Jingi waters from Charly's Creek waters to Main Range, & by that Range to point of commencement Also at top: Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 1493 / 1858		603 – 605
			Inspector General of Police, Sydney	Police Office, Dalby Charles Coxen JP for the Bench	1857 11 10	At top: "57/3906" "4187 / Police – November 21 <sup>st</sup> " Acknowledging receipt of your letter of 30 <sup>th</sup> September last requesting to be informed whether, in rearranging Boundaries of Dalby & Drayton Police Districts, it would be advisable to include in Dalby District the head of the Moonie River [No 57/74]: states that we are certainly of opinion that it would be advisable to include within Police District of Dalby the head of the Moonie River Also at top: Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 1493 / 1858		606 – 607
				Surveyor General's Office George Barney, Surveyor General "Blank Cover"	1857 09 21	At top: "57/3906" "26 <sup>th</sup> September 57" "2894/2" "57/8507" "57/3457" Police District of Dalby is not a portion of that of Drayton as stated herein. It was erected into a separate Police District by proclamation of 28 <sup>th</sup> November 1855. The adoption of the boundary recommended for Condamine cut off the head of the Moonie River from the Dalby district & it has now consequently been included in Drayton District Though Dalby is certainly nearer than Drayton to head of the Moonie there is doubtless a convenience to individuals in visiting the chief town of the District, & the adoption of Condamine boundary above referred to, together with the circumstance that no boundary has been suggested (neither is any definite boundary known here) which would cut off the head of the Moonie		608 – 610



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						<p>from Drayton; seem to render desirable the adoption of the boundaries described herein for Drayton, Dalby &amp; Condamine</p> <p>Should it however be deemed expedient to refer again to Drayton &amp; Dalby Benches for a report as to whether it would be desirable that the head of the Mooni should be in the latter district such a reference may be made before these boundaries are adopted &amp; Benches might be requested, in case they are of that opinion, to suggest a definite boundary</p> <p>Also at top: "Proposed alteration in the Boundaries of Police Districts of Condamine and Drayton"; "Secretary L &amp; P Works"</p> <p>At end: Entd 57/281 – fol 455, vol 5; Note: Benches Dalby and Drayton – Sept 30</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin Mr W</p> <p>1857 09 30~</p>		
				"C C"?	1857 09 30~			
				"S B W"	1857 09 25~	<p>Papers to be returned to Principal Secretary who will perhaps cause the reference herein suggested to be made to the Benches?</p>		
				"M F"	1857 09 25~	Blank cover – noted		
				"W E"	1857 09 26~ 1857 09 28	<p>Inspector General of Police – blank cover</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Reported on by Memo of 10 February 58 &amp; Note written across page: 58/1493</p>		
						<p>At top: "57/3906" "58/2894/2"</p> <p>Boundaries of the Police District of Drayton in lieu of those assigned to it in the Notice of 28<sup>th</sup> November 1855</p> <p><u>Description</u></p> <p>In the Pastoral Districts of Darling Downs and Maranoa</p> <p>Bounded on the north by a line south westerly from Great Dividing Range (near the head of Oaky Creek [also Oakey Creek]) passing about 2 miles south of "Jondaryan" Coutt's Station, &amp; cutting Condamine River at the confluence of the north branch, to range dividing waters of the Condamine River from those of the Mooni River; thence by that Range north westerly &amp; westerly; on the West by that range south westerly till it meets the prolongation of a line from "Cunningundi" Johnstone's Station [also Johnston] on the Mooni to Sir Thomas Mitchell's Camp 1 on the Culgoa; on the south by that line south easterly, till it meets surveyed &amp; marked track from the Balonne, thence by that track southerly to a tree marked 87 on the River Barwan, thence by the Barwan, McIntyre &amp; Dumaresq Rivers upward to confluence of McIntyre Brook; thence by range dividing waters of the River Dumaresq from those of McIntyre Brook; the range dividing waters of the Condamine, from McIntyre Brook, &amp; range forming Western Watershed of Canal Creek, to confluence of that creek with River Condamine; thence by that River upward to Range dividing waters of Kings or Forbes Creek from those of Dalrymple Creek, &amp; by that Range to Great Dividing Range; &amp; on the East by Great Dividing Range Northerly to point of commencement</p> <p>Margin: "C W"?</p>		611 – 612
						<p>At top: "57/3906" "58/2894/2"</p> <p>Boundaries of the Police District of Condamine formerly "Surat" in lieu of those assigned to it in Notice of 28<sup>th</sup> November 1855</p> <p>Embracing the Pastoral District of Maranoa &amp; part of the Pastoral District of</p>		613 – 614

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						<p>Darling Downs. Bounded on the West by River Warrego downwards from confluence of Cunno Creek to 28<sup>th</sup> parallel of South Latitude on the South by that parallel Easterly till it meets the prolongation of a line from "Cunningundi" Johnstone's Station on the Mooni to Sir Thomas Mitchell's Camp 1 on the Culgoa, thence by that line South Easterly, till it meets Range dividing waters of Mooni River from those of Condamine River; on the East by that Range to Range dividing waters of Wilkies Creek from those of Wambo Creek; thence by that Range, northerly, to a point nearly opposite the confluence of Goorangah Creek [as it is – Coorangah?] with the Condamine River; thence by a line across that River to a tree marked M K, situate at the mouth of Goorangah Creek; thence by western boundaries of "Warrah Warrah" [Warra Warra?], Jingi Jingi" [also spelt Jinge Jinge, Jinge Jinge] &amp; Durah" Runs, being the Great Goorangah Scrub, to great dividing range between the Eastern &amp; Western waters; &amp; on the North by Great Dividing Range to head of Cunno Creek, &amp; thence by that Creek to its confluence with River Warrego aforesaid Margin: "C W"?</p> <p>At top: "57/3906" "58/2894/2" Boundaries of the Police District of Dalby in lieu of those assigned to it in the Notice of 28<sup>th</sup> November 1855 Embracing a North Eastern portion of Pastoral District of Darling Downs. Bounded on North East by Great Dividing Range between Eastern &amp; Western Waters; on the South East by a line South Westerly from the Great Dividing Range near head of Oaky Creek passing about 2 miles south of "Jondaryan" Coutts Station, &amp; cutting Condamine River at the confluence of North branch to Range dividing waters of Condamine River from those of Mooni River; &amp; on North West by that Range to Range dividing waters of Wambo Creek from those of Wilkies Creek; by that range Northerly to a point nearly opposite confluence of Goorangah Creek with Condamine River; thence by a line across the river to a tree marked M K situate at mouth of Goorangah Creek; &amp; thence by Western boundaries of "Warrah Warrah", "Jinge Jinge" &amp; "Durah" runs, being the Great Goorangah Scrubb [as it is – see also Corangah Scrub] to Great Dividing Range between Eastern &amp; Western Waters aforesaid. Margin: "C W"?</p>		615
			Under Secretary for Land and Public Works	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard	1857 08 14	<p>At top: "57/3906" "57/2894/2" "57/3457" "15 August 1857" "57/2522" "265" Letter referring to papers submitted by you under Blank Cover on 19<sup>th</sup> June last, relative to proposed alteration in Boundaries of Police Districts of Condamine &amp; Drayton: directed to state, for information of Secretary for Land and Public Works that under accompanying report from Inspector General of Police [Margin: 4 August 1857] Colonial Secretary considers that Maranoa Squatting District should be included in Police District of Condamine, &amp; the upper portion of the Moonie River in Drayton Police District, being connected for Police purposes with Bench at Dalby which is within the latter District &amp; Notes in margin "507" Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES /</p>		616 – 617

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						No 8507-18 August 1857 57/4778 Mr W Perhaps for the report of the Surveyor General in the first place? Blank Cover Noted Noted		
			Chief Secretary	Office of Inspector General of Police John McLerie Inspector General of Police	1857 08 17~ 1857 08 17~ 1857 08 19~ 1857 08 14  1857 08 04	At top: "57/2522" [ <i>very faint</i> ] [Report] Maranoa Squatting District might, under proposed change to be included in the "Condamine Police District"; & the upper portion of the Moonie River, for Police purposes be connected with the Bench at Dalby, which is within Police District of Drayton – Blank Cover & Notes in margin [ <i>very faint in part</i> ] Approved Under Secretary 57/3906 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		618 – 619
				"H W P"	1857 08 06~ 1857 08 14~  1857 08 05			
				Surveyor General's Office, Sydney George Barney, Surveyor General	1857 06 12	At top: ""57/2522" 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 1857 "57/2473 [ <i>obscured</i> ] / Police – July 27" "57.1581" Only material objections to proposed boundaries are, their exclusion of Maranoa Squatting District (which if Condamine is to supersede Surat as a Petty Sessions should be brought within the new District) & of the upper portion of the Moonie River, which is thus thrown into the Police District of Drayton from which Petty Sessions it is far more remote than from Condamine. When it is determined whether new District is to embrace what formed Surat District or otherwise, one or two descriptions can be prepared accordingly Also at top: "Under Secretary for Lands and Public Works" At end: Entd 57/169 - fol 398 - vol 5 & Notes in margin May be transmitted for the information of Colonial Secretary Forwarded to Principal Under Secretary for this purpose accordingly – Blank Cover - to be returned 57/3906 – 57/2894/2 "H H" Referred for further report of Inspector General of Police – Blank Cover - to be returned – noted		620 – 621
				"J W"? "M F"	1857 06 17~ 1857 06 19			
				"W E"	1857 07 24~			
						[Cover sheet?] At top: "57/3457" "1581 – 8 May 1857" "57/2522" [ <i>part obscured</i> ] "57/2743 – Police" Stamp: SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 4778 - 8 May 1857 "478" Colonial Secretary Respecting boundaries of Police District of Condamine & Notes		622

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				"M F"	1857 05 08~	Surveyor General is requested to report – Blank Cover – noted <i>[there are other notes here but they are illegible]</i> [Ref 57/8507]		
	57/01371			John McLerie Inspector General of Police	1857 04 30	At top: "57/2473 – Police" Memo Boundaries herein proposed by Wambo, Drayton & Dalby Benches for the Condamine Police District, differing from that recommended in Surveyor General's Memorandum of 6 <sup>th</sup> September last, it is suggested enclosures be submitted to Surveyor General for his opinion. The change in the name of the District from " <u>Surat</u> " to " <u>Condamine</u> " is recommended – Blank cover & Note at end: Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes re above	A2.39	623 – 624
	57/01371			"W E"	1857 05 04~ 1857 05 07	Forwarded to Under Secretary for Lands etc with a view to a reference being made to Surveyor General under sanction of Secretary of Lands etc – Blank cover – noted [Refs 57/2522; 57/1581 – <i>very faint</i> ]		625
	57/01371			"W E"	1857 04 24	At top: "57/1339 – Police - April 25" Note Transmitted for remarks of Inspector General of Police – Blank cover – noted – to be returned		626 – 627
	57/01371	1857 04 07	Hon CS	Condamine Police Office Leonard Edward Lester JP John Ker Wilson JP	1856 12 24	At top: "1339 / Police - April 25" Condamine Bench in accordance with instructions given them in October last (see enclosed precis) submit description of proposed amended boundaries of Surat Police District which has received approval of the adjoining Benches at Dalby & Drayton; & recommend that the name of the District may be changed from "Surat" to "Condamine" [57/2473 – Police] Papers may it is presumed be transferred to Secretary for Land & Public Works in order that, should he see no objection, he may cause the necessary steps to be taken for altering the boundaries as proposed  At top: "Bench" "57/1339 – Police – April 25" "57/2473 – Police" Letter re CS letter of 2 <sup>nd</sup> October last no 837 [Margin: 56/7421] we state that after consulting with Magistrates of Dalby Police District we have to propose that the boundaries of which we enclose a description be fixed upon as those of the Surat or <u>Condamine</u> Police District We have written to Magistrates of Drayton Bench & requested them to communicate with you on the subject, we may however state that the alteration in the boundary between this District & that of Drayton (our southern boundary) will be very slight We submit that it will be more convenient to call this the Condamine Police District for the following reasons: 1 <sup>st</sup> That Court being held at Condamine it will probably become the custom to call it the Condamine District & that the two names will be apt to create confusion in addressing letters to the Bench, & inconvenience which has been already felt to a small extent 2 <sup>nd</sup> That in the course of a few years it may become necessary to form another Police District with a Court at or near Surat which may with full propriety to be called the Surat Police District  On behalf of the Dalby Bench we state our approval of the boundary line in		628 – 629

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	57/01371				1857 04 09~ 1857 04 16~	<p>paper attached marked A Colin J MacKenzie JP – John McArthur JP The Drayton Bench of Magistrates concur in the view taken by Condamine Bench, &amp; would recommend the substitution of the natural feature as a boundary for the Bench - A W Manning P M &amp; Notes in margin 56/7421 Mr V This case will now it is presumed be transferred to the Secretary for Lands</p> <p><b>A.</b> Description of the Boundaries proposed for the Surat Police District <b>Margin:</b> Eastern boundary on the north side of the Condamine 1<sup>st</sup> The eastern boundary on the north side of the river Condamine to commence at a tree marked M K situate at mouth of Coranga Creek (Goorangah?), thence to run north following the western boundaries of the Stations known as Warra Warra, Jingi Jingi and Durah, well defined by the great Coranga Scrub nearly throughout, until it reaches range dividing waters of the Burnett from those of the Condamine River <b>Margin:</b> Northern Boundary 2<sup>nd</sup> Thence to follow top of above range in a westerly direction until it meets boundary of the Maranoa District <b>Margin:</b> Eastern boundary on the South side of the Condamine 3<sup>rd</sup>: Eastern boundary on south side of the Condamine river to be a line running south from the above-mentioned tree marked M K following the top of a Range known as Spotted gum range (which divides the waters of Kogan Creek from those of Wombo Creek &amp; also the runs of Warra Warra &amp; Wombo Forest) to a point near the head of Wombo Creek where the above Spotted gum range forms the range which divides the waters of the Moonie river from those of the Condamine <b>Margin:</b> Southern Boundary 3<sup>rd</sup> [as it is] Thence to run westerly along the top of the latter range until it is intersected by the eastern boundary of the Maranoa District</p>		630
	56/07421			"M F"	1856 09 25~	<p>At top: "57/2473 – Police" Bench of Magistrates Wambo represent that inconvenience is felt in consequence of a portion of Darling Downs Squatting District (viz:- what they characterize as a narrow strip of about 60 miles on each bank of River Condamine) being included in boundaries of Surat Police District by which arrangement the Head Stations of Establishments are placed in one Police District &amp; the outer sheep stations in another. They also state that when boundaries are fixed by merely drawing a pencil line on a map without regard to features of Country it becomes very difficult without a special survey to ascertain precise locality of such boundaries in a scrubby country, &amp; moreover, they mention they are prepared to afford necessary information for the better arrangement of Boundaries whenever they shall be required to do so Surveyor General reports that in absence of detailed surveys there is sometimes no alternative to describing or rather adopting as boundaries for Districts arbitrary straight lines, &amp; this is more especially the case in countries where, as in that under reference, ranges forming watersheds are of little elevation &amp; have no remarkable features &amp; that the narrow strip along the Condamine River (120 miles in width) is formed by, &amp; lies</p>	A2.39	631 – 633

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	56/07421	1856 09 10	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne Inspector General of Police	1856 09 09	<p>between the old North boundary the north watersheds of the Condamine &amp; the extension westerly, through a country very thinly populated (if the term populated may with propriety be applied) of the line dividing the Police Districts of Drayton &amp; Dalby</p> <p>Should the Wambo Bench however recommended in conjunction with the adjoining Benches of Drayton &amp; Dalby natural features as boundaries, instead of the arbitrary lines referred to, &amp; furnish such information as will render it practicable to describe the boundaries intelligibly &amp; without doubt as to meaning of the description it will the Surveyor General suggests be desirable to substitute such boundaries for those now existing</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes re above</p> <p>To be informed accordingly</p> <p>Bench Dalby</p> <p>Bench Drayton</p> <p>Bench Wambo [Ref 57/01371]</p> <p>At top: "Inspector General of Police"</p> <p>Acknowledging receipt (under CS Blank Cover Memo of 21<sup>st</sup> ult) of letter from Bench of Magistrates at Wambo suggesting an alteration in boundaries of that District &amp; in reply (in returning this communication) state having addressed myself on the subject to Surveyor General drawing his attention to paragraphs 3 &amp; 4 of letter from the Justices; &amp; requesting him to note whether the circumstances seem to call for any, and if so, what modification of existing boundaries of "Dalby" &amp; "Surat" Police Districts. Have received from that officer in answer, memorandum enclosed herewith [No 56/174]</p> <p>Also at top: "57/1339 – Police – April 25" "57/2473"</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes re above</p>		634 – 635
	56/07421			Surveyor General's Office, Sydney George Barney, S G	1856 09 06	<p>"C C"</p> <p>1856 09 26~</p> <p>1856 10 02~</p> <p>1856 10 04~</p> <p>1856 10 02</p> <p>"M F"</p> <p>1856 09 10~</p> <p>1856 09 11~</p> <p>"M F"</p> <p>1856 09 11~</p> <p>1856 09 25~</p> <p>Herewith [Ref 57/01371]</p> <p>At top: "Surveyor General"</p> <p><u>Boundaries of Wambo etc</u></p> <p>In the absence of detailed surveys there is sometimes no alternative to describing or rather adopting as boundaries for Districts arbitrary straight lines, &amp; this is more especially the case in countries where, as in that under reference, ranges forming watersheds, are of little elevation, &amp; have no remarkable features</p> <p>The narrow strip along Condamine River (120 miles in width) is formed by, &amp; lies between, the old north boundary, the North watershed of the Condamine &amp; the extension Westerly through a country very thinly populated (if the term populated may with propriety be applied) of the line dividing the Police Districts of Drayton &amp; Dalby</p> <p>Should the Wambo Bench however recommend in conjunction with adjoining Benches of Drayton &amp; Dalby, natural features as boundaries, instead of the arbitrary lines referred to, &amp; furnish such information as will render it practicable to describe the boundaries intelligibly, &amp; without doubt,</p>		636 – 638

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						as to meaning of the description, it will be desirable to substitute such boundaries for those now existing Also at top: "56/4109" "57/2473" "56/8438" Note at end: In B C No 56/58 fo. Bottom l h corner p 1: "W W B?"		
	56/06732	1856 08 12	Hon CS	Wombo Police Office, Darling Downs John Ker Wilson JP for the Bench	1856 07 29	At top: "Bench" [pages torn r-hand side – have noted missing words with ~) Letter in reply to CS Circular 81 No 13529 dated 26 <sup>th</sup> June 1856, forward enclosed return [not filmed here] showing number of times Magistrates ordinarily resident in the District have respectively attended Court of Petty Sessions at Wombo <u>Note in margin here:</u> W V Given to Mr F 11 Aug <b>2nd</b> Feeling that it is impossible that Officers of~ heads of Departments can have a local knowledge of the more distant portions of so wide a territory as New South Wales, we offer such information & to make such suggestions as we think would lead to better administration of the law & the collecting of such returns as may be from time to time required by the Government <b>3rd</b> Towards close of last year new boundaries for country under jurisdiction of this Court were described & proclaimed in the Government Gazette, they include the whole of Maranoa & portion of Darling Downs Squatting Districts to which the name of Surat Police District has been given <u>Note in margin here:</u> M F	A2.39	639 – 641
				"M F"	1856 08 18~ 1856 08 19~	Shall a reference be made to Inspector General of Police relative to proposed alteration in boundaries of the District? Yes		
				W Elyard	1856 08 19~ 1856 08 21 1856 08 22~ 1856 08 21~	Inspector General of Police – Blank Cover – to be returned Noted Bench, Registrar General [Ref 56/07421] Eastern portion viz that in the Darling Downs is a narrow strip of about 60 miles on each bank of River Condamine the arrangement having apparently been made for the sole purpose of including Wombo where the only Police Establishment exists Submit that this arrangement is most inconvenient as it places head station of establishments in one District & the outer Sheep Stations in another, also that where boundaries are fixed by merely drawing a pencil line on a map without regard to features of country it becomes very difficult without a special survey to ascertain precise locality of such boundaries in so scrubby a country as this, in illustration We state that Eastern boundary of Maranoa District except where it intersects Condamine River is still unknown. In taking Census & making returns of Traffic or others required by Government it becomes necessary to make previous arrangements with adjoining Benches as to where our respective labours shall cease, so that such returns are sent strictly for a District as they purport to be <b>4th</b> For better arrangement of our boundaries we are prepared to afford the necessary information at any time required we do not offer it now as we are unaware whether it is intention of Government to establish Court of Petty Sessions to the North & South of us.		



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					1856 08 19~ 1856 08 19~ 1856 08 19~ 1856 08 21~ 1856 08 18~	<p><b>5th</b> We have been led to infer from this being called Surat Police District that it was intention of late Government that Mr Boyle C C L at Surat should become our Police Magistrate instead of Mr Manning of Darling Downs. As the Court is to be removed to Condamine [Margin: although in the Darling Downs District] 25 miles lower down the River than at present. We would suggest Mr Boyle might remove his residence to that place as it is manifestly impossible that he can act at his present distance &amp; isolated place of abode  <u>Note in margin here:</u>  This was not intended. Mr Boyle has been appointed to act as Police Magistrate in Maranoa Squatting District of which he is Commissioner. He cannot therefore act at Wambo [also Wombo] which is in Pastoral District of Darling Downs</p> <p>Explain this  <b>6th</b> This last objection tells forcibly against Mr Boyle filling office of Deputy Registrar General from great distance at which he resides from the only trail of this District which is at all thickly populated &amp; where women &amp; children have become numerous we are afraid that the Act remains a dead letter more particularly as there is no mail to Surat – if Mr Boyle changed his residence as we propose both the latter objections would be done away with  <u>Note in margin here:</u>  Shall the Bench be referred to the Registrar General in order that if necessary, an Assistant District Registrar may be appointed?  Yes – but send an extract to Registrar General  To be complied with?  Submit an extract  Submitted  M13492</p> <p>Extract made &amp; submitted  <b>7th</b> As much inconvenience is frequently felt from want of sufficient Magistrates to form a Bench we beg that some gentleman residing near~ the Court may be appointed. Mr Kennedy who has lately purchased Caliguel would we submit be a proper person  <b>8th</b> In conclusion we venture to hope that Government will reconsider the case of our Clerk of Petty Sessions (Mr Westmacott) – we feel most~ unwilling to interfere with the means of livelihood~ of so old a man &amp; public servant. At the same time failure of his mental powers renders~ carrying on business of the Court through him a matter of considerable difficulty~  Also at top: “57/1339 – Police” “57/2570” “56/3892 – Police – August 22<sup>nd</sup>” “56/8438 – 25 August 1856”</p>		
						<p>[Description]  Metropolitan Police District  16 Vict No 33  Bounded on the North &amp; North West, by Broken Bay &amp; Cowan Creek; on the West by lines bearing South Westerly &amp; South, dividing Hyndes Grant to Lane Cove River; thence by East Side of that River &amp; Cove to Parramatta River crossing that River thence by the South side of that River upwards to the West boundary of Parish of Concord, thence by Western boundaries of that Parish &amp; Parish of St George; on the south by George’s River &amp; South shore of Botany Bay to Cape Solander &amp; thence by Waters of the Ocean to entrance of Broken Bay aforesaid &amp; including all the</p>	A2.39	642 – 643

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						<p>Islands in Port Jackson &amp; Parramatta River</p> <hr/> <p><b>Pages 644 – 692</b> <i>[pages filmed out of order, first page being at p 662]</i>  <b>[Printed]</b>  <b>BOUNDARIES OF POLICE DISTRICTS</b>  <b>[Published in SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 1858 No 29 – THURSDAY, 25 February 1858]</b>  <i>Note: Descriptions transcribed in full for Moreton Bay &amp; Northern Districts</i>  <i>Other Districts: geographical locations, place names etc have been noted</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>At top: Police Districts 2</b>  [7. BOMBALO] <i>[no heading here - continued from p 663]</i>  Dividing Range, boundary between New South Wales &amp; Victoria; County of Auckland; Snowy &amp; Murrumbidgee Rivers, Towamba, Genoa &amp; Bega Rivers, MacLaughlin River, Umaralla &amp; Snowy Rivers aforesaid</p> <p><b>8. BRISBANE</b>  Embracing parts of Counties of Canning, Stanley, and Ward; bounded on the north by Glass House Range from Glass House Mountain to the sea; on the east by the sea to Point Danger, including all the islands between that point &amp; the point where the Glass House Range meets the sea, thence on the south by the range dividing waters of the Logan &amp; other rivers from those of the Clarence, Richmond &amp; Tweed Rivers; on the west by the range dividing waters of the Logan River from those of Teviot Brook, and the range dividing waters of that Brook &amp; Crow's Creek, to a point in the latter due south of Kent's Peak, thence by a line to Kent's Peak, &amp; by the Mount Flinders Range to Mount Goolman, thence by a line north-easterly to head of Woogaroo Creek, &amp; by that creek to its confluence with River Brisbane, thence by a spur of D'Aguillar's Range, &amp; by that range to the Glass House Mountain aforesaid</p> <p>9. BRAIDWOOD  County of St Vincent, County of Murray, Endrick River, Shoalhaven River, Boro Creek, Wololwoolar; Long Swamp, Gourrock Range, Mount Tumanwong; Jerrabatgulla Creek, Curranbene Creek; Shoalhaven River, Wianbene Creek; Moodong Creek, Deua River, Araluen Creek; Buckenbowra Creek, Budawang Range, Endrick River aforesaid</p> <p>10. BROULEE  County of St Vincent, County of Dampier, Squatting District, Tobooree, Ulladulla, Pigeon House Range, Pigeonhouse Creek, the Shoalhaven, Budawang Range; Buckenbowra Creek, Araluen Creek, Deua River, Moodong Creek, Wianbene Creek, Shoalhaven River, Curranbene Creek, <i>[page folded - from Gazette: Jerrabatgulla Creek, Mount Tumanwong]</i>, great dividing range; Bega &amp; Brogo Rivers, Dry &amp; Bermagabee Rivers, Bega River; Tobooree aforesaid</p> <p>11. CAMDEN, NARELLAN, AND PICTON <i>[also on p 645]</i>  Counties of Cumberland, Camden, &amp; Westmoreland; Bringelly Road, Carne's Hill, Cowpasture Road, Bringelly Creek, Nepean River, Warragamba River, Cox's River, Kowmung River; Mount Collong, Mount</p>		644

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						<p>Jellore (Wollondilly River), Lipton's Inn, Cordeaux River &amp; Cordeaux Creek; Wallandoola Creek, Cataract River, Nepean River, R Chapman's 40 acres (Parish of Narellan), stone-quarry on H Howe's Glenlee Estate, Badgelly Hill, Nepean &amp; George's Rivers; Cowpasture &amp; Campbell Roads, Carne's Hill aforesaid</p> <p>12. CAMPBELLTOWN <i>[part only – see p 645]</i></p> <p>11. CAMDEN, NARELLAN, AND PICTON <i>[repeated here]</i></p> <p>12. CAMPBELLTOWN <i>[in full]</i></p> <p>County of Cumberland; Wattamolla, John Lucas' grant of Woronora Creek; Deadman's Creek, George's River, Bumburry Curran Creek, Cross-cut road, Campbelltown &amp; Cowpasture Roads, range dividing Nepean &amp; George's Rivers; Badgelly Hill, range of hills to stone-quarry, Nepean River, W Howe's Glenlee Estate, Nepean River, R Chapman's 40 acres (Parish of Narellan), Nepean River, Cataract River; Cataract River, Coal Cliff; sea coast to Wattamolla aforesaid</p> <p>13 CARCOAR</p> <p>County of Bathurst, County of Georgiana; Isabella River, range dividing waters of Abercrombie &amp; Campbell's Rivers, Macquarie &amp; Belubula Rivers, Simon's &amp; Smith's land, village reserve, Orr's 1192 acres, Church &amp; School Estate in County of Bathurst, Belubula River, Panuara Rivulet; rivulet, Belubula River, Lachlan River; Crookwell River, Kangaloolah Creek, village reserve, Isabella River, Abercrombie, dividing range aforesaid</p> <p>14. CASSILIS</p> <p>County of Brisbane, County of Bligh, Mount Terell, Liverpool Range, Pandora's Pass; Coolaburagundy &amp; Erskine Rivers, William Lawson's grant; Guntawang, Cobra; Wialdra Creek; source of Goulburn River, M Townsend's grant; Valley of Warrendie Creek, range dividing waters of Hill's &amp; Gummum Creeks, Mount Terrell aforesaid</p> <p><b>15. CONDAMINE</b> <i>[entry crossed through, not transcribed here - see handwritten entry with corrections at p 646]</i> Notes in margin: "M S No 15" &amp; corrections to be made</p> <p><i>[Handwritten]</i></p> <p><b>15. Condamine</b> <i>[page torn/folded on r h side – Gazette entry checked &amp; missing words entered here in italics]</i></p> <p>Embracing the Pastoral District of Maranoa and part of the Pastoral District of Darling Downs; bounded on the west by the River Warrego downward from the confluence of Cunno Creek to the 28<sup>th</sup> parallel of south latitude; on the south by that parallel easterly till it meets the prolongation of a line from <i>Cunningundi</i>, on the Mooni River to Sir <i>Thomas Mitchell's</i> Camp 1 on the Culgoa; thence by that line south easterly till it meets the range dividing the waters of the Mooni River from those of the Condamine River; on the east by that range northerly and easterly till it meets the range dividing the waters of Wambo [Wombo Creek?] and Cogan Creeks [Kogan Creek?] by the last mentioned range northerly to the Condamine River, thence crossing the Condamine to the range dividing the waters of Charley &amp; Jinge Jinge Creeks [as it is] and by that range to the Great Dividing Range; and on the north by the Great Dividing Range to the head of Cunno Creek, and thence by that Creek to its confluence with the river Warrego aforesaid</p>		645
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						<p><b>Police Districts 4</b></p> <p>22. EDEN Squatting District of Monaro, County of Auckland; Bega River, range dividing waters of Bega &amp; Brogo Rivers, Bermagabee &amp; Dry Rivers; range dividing waters of Snowy &amp; Murrumbidgee Rivers, Genoa, Towamba, &amp; Bega Rivers; boundary line between New South Wales &amp; Victoria; Bega River aforesaid</p> <p>23. GOSFORD County of Northumberland; Reid's Mistake, Lake Macquarie, Dora Creek, Warrawolong Range, Mount Warrawolong; Mount Simpson, Wiseman's Ferry; Hawkesbury River, Broken Bay, Box Head; Reid's Mistake aforesaid</p> <p>24. GOULBURN County of Georgiana, County of Argyle; Guinecor Creek, Wollondilly River, Burrah Burrah Lake, Abercrombie River, village reserve near Bingham, Isabella River; Kangaloola Creek, village reserve, Crookwell River; Lake George; village reserve at Kenny's; Alianoyonyiga Mountains, Mount Wollawalar, Boro Creek, Shoalhaven River; Barber's Creek, Uringalla Creek, Paddy's River, Wollondilly River, Guinecor Creek aforesaid</p> <p>25. GRAFTON Squatting District of Clarence, County of Clarence, Counties of Raleigh &amp; Richmond; range dividing waters of Clarence &amp; Richmond Rivers, Bolivia Range, New England &amp; Clarence River Squatting Districts; Mount Werrikimbee; Clarence Riiver</p> <p><b>26. GAYNDAH</b> Comprising the Pastoral District of Burnett; bounded on the south by the range dividing the waters of Rivers Brisbane &amp; Burnett from "Jemma" to Great Dividing Range, &amp; separating this District from the Pastoral District of Moreton; on the west by Great Dividing Range to the source of the Palm Tree Creek, separating this district in part from the Pastoral District of Darling Downs; on the north by Palm Tree Creek to River Dawson, by that river to a point due west by compass from the northernmost source of the River Burnett, by a line to that source, and by the range forming the northern watershed of River Burnett to a point due north by compass from the point where the range forming the western watershed of the Seven Hills or Degilba Creek meets the River Burnett; and on the east by a line to that point, by the last-mentioned range, &amp; by the range dividing the waters of the River Burnett from those falling to Wide Bay &amp; the sea coast south thereof, &amp; separating this district from the Police District of Maryborough</p> <p>27. GUNDAGAI <i>[part only – see p 648]</i></p> <p><i>[27. GUNDAGAI] [in full – heading from p 647]</i> Murrumbidgee &amp; Lachlan Squatting Districts, Counties of Wynyard &amp; Buccleuch, Clarendon &amp; Harden; Jeremiah Creek &amp; Murrumbidgee River (Jeremiah Creek) Adjungbilly &amp; Murrumbidgee, Osborne's &amp; Murphy's Runs, Adjungbilly Creek, Adjungbilly &amp; Brungle Creeks, Tumut, 20 chains above old inn below Bringle, Osborne's &amp; Keighran's Runs, Tumut River, Eurobbin, Broughton &amp; McEvoy (McEvoy's Run to Gundagai); Tumut, Murrumbidgee, Curran's Run, Adelong Creek, 20 chains below Curran's Hut (Curran's Run, Tumut District) Adelong Creek, Johnston &amp; Moore's</p>		647
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						<p>boundary, Adelong Creek about 1 mile from Moore's Hut, Carne's Ellerslie boundary, Nacka Nacka &amp; Adelong Creek, Carne's Run, Nacka Nacka &amp; Yaven Yaven Creeks, Tarcutta &amp; Yaven Yaven Creeks; Murrumbidgee, Jones' Flat, Murrumbidgee, Wantabadgery &amp; Oura Runs, Billabong Creek, Houlahan's Creek, Murrumbidgee &amp; Lachlan; Jugeong Creek, Wallendoon, Mutta Muttama, Jugeong Creek, Mutta Muttama, Kitticarara, Murrumbidgee, Jugeong, Murrumbidgee, Jeremiah Creek aforesaid</p> <p>28. HARTLEY County of Cook, County of Westmoreland, County of Georgiana; Colo River, Wolunganbe Creek, Sir John's Mouth; Coco or Cook's Creek, Great Dividing Range; Bathurst Road, Solitary Creek, Fish River, Fish River Creek, Isabella River; Abercrombie River; Burra Burra Lake [also Burrah Burrah]; Guinecor Creek, Wollondilly; Mount Jellore, Collong; Mount Collong, Kowmung River, Cox's River; Jamieson's Valley Creek, weatherboard hut; Mount Hay, King George's Mount; Wollanganbe Creek, Colo River aforesaid</p> <p><b>Police Districts 5</b></p> <p><b>29. IPSWICH</b> Embracing parts of Counties of Canning, Cavendish, Churchill, Stanley &amp; Ward; bounded on the north by range dividing waters of River Burnett from those of River Brisbane, from Great Dividing Range to "Jemma", thence on the east by D'Aguillar's Range &amp; a spur from that range to the confluence of Woogaroo Creek with River Brisbane, &amp; by Woogaroo Creek to its source; thence by a line south-westerly to Mount Goolman, &amp; by Mount Flinder's Range to Kent's Peak; thence by a line bearing south to range dividing waters of Teviot Brook from those of Crow's Creek, &amp; by that range &amp; the range dividing waters of Teviot Brook &amp; Logan River, to the range dividing the waters of Logan &amp; other rivers from those of the Clarence, Richmond, &amp; Tweed Rivers; on the south by that range to Great Dividing Range; &amp; on the west by that range to the range dividing the waters of the Brisbane &amp; Burnett Rivers aforesaid</p> <p>30. KIAMA County of Camden, Illawarra Lake &amp; Macquarie Rivulet; Illawarra Range, Kangaroo River, Crooked River; sea; Illawarra Lake aforesaid</p> <p>31. MACDONALD RIVER County of Northumberland, County of Hunter, Great North Road, Wiseman's Ferry, Mount McQuoid, Wollombi Brook, Mangrove &amp; Yengo Creeks; Parson's, Doyle/s &amp; Greig's Creeks, Macdonald River, Monadilla; Widdin Creek, James' or Baerami Creek, Blackwater Creek; Widdin Creek, Mount Coricudgy, Great Dividing Range, Umbiella Creek, Colo River, St John's Mouth; Colo River, Wallemi Creek; Macdonald River, Colo River, Webb's Creek; Wiseman's Ferry, Macdonald &amp; Hawkesbury River aforesaid</p> <p>32. MAITLAND County of Northumberland, County of Durham, Francis Moran's 2460 acres grant, W Hickey's 600 acres; Clyment's 2000 acres, Thomas Bartie's 2560 acres, Andrew Dixon's 1600 acres, Hugh Torrence's 2000 acres, Government land, W Dunn's 1300 acres grant, J P Webber's 2020 acres grant; T Nowland's land, Church grant, Government land, W C Wentworth's 1034 acres; Lambe's 2560 acres, Mitchell's 880 acres, Underwood's 1500</p>		649

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						<p>acres, River Hunter, Gaggin's 2000 acres grant; River Hunter, Black Creek; Broken Back Mountain; Sugar Loaf Mountain; Francis Moran's grant of 2460 acres, Moran's grant, grant aforesaid</p> <p>33. MACLEAY RIVER Squatting District of Macleay, County of Macquarie; Clarence River; Crescent Head; Macleay &amp; Hastings Rivers, Kippara; Mount Sea View; Squatting District of Macleay, Clarence River aforesaid</p> <p>34. MANNING RIVER (NEW) (<i>part only – see p 650</i>)</p> <p>33. MACLEAY RIVER (<i>repeated here</i>) 34. MANNING RIVER (NEW) County of Macquarie, County of Gloucester; Camden Haven, Wallis' Lake, Cape Hawke; Wallis' Lake, Wollomba River [Wallamba River?], Australian Agricultural Company's Grant of 464640 acres; grant near Millstone Hill; Manning &amp; Gloucester Rivers, Manning River, Barnard River; Mount Sea View, Manning &amp; Hastings Rivers; Queen's &amp; Watson Taylor's Lakes, North Brother Mountain; Camden Haven aforesaid</p> <p><b>35. MARYBOROUGH</b> Comprising Pastoral District of Wide Bay, bounded on the south by the Glass House Range from the sea coast to Jemma, separating this district from the Pastoral District of Moreton; on the west by the range dividing the waters of the Burnett from those falling to Wide Bay and the sea coast south thereof, and the range forming the western watershed of the Seven Hills or Degilba Creek to the River Burnett, and thence by a line bearing north by compass to the range forming the northern watershed of the River Burnett, separating this district from that of Gayndah; on the north by the last-mentioned range to the sea; and on the east by the sea</p> <p>36. MOAMA (NEW) Murrumbidgee Squatting District; Thule Creek, Murray River, Redbank Reserve (No 74), Gulpa Creek; Edward River, Murray River; Thule Creek aforesaid</p> <p>37. MOLONG County of Wellington, Squatting districts; Settled Districts (Town of Wellington) Little River; Mrs Ireland's Station "Oberly"; "Genanayie" Messrs Caley, Templar &amp; Richards Station, Bogan River; Barwan; River Barwan or Darling, Fort Bourke; Kalingalungaguy Creek, River Lachlan; Belubula River; Counties of Bathurst &amp; Wellington, Molong and Boreenore Creeks; Molong Creek, Joseph Taylor's 2560 acres; Bell River</p> <p><b>Police Districts 6</b> 38. MOULAMEIN Murrumbidgee Squatting District; Toole Creek, Murray, Merribul Creek, Wakool River, Merribul &amp; Wakool, Gwynne's Werai Run, Gwynne's Baratta Run; Hindmarsh's now Innes', Wanganilly Run, Billabong, Wanganilly Run; Billabong Creek &amp; Edward River, Messrs Sylvester &amp; Smith's and Mr Guerson's Runs; Edward, Edward River &amp; Wakool, Murray, Murray River, Toole Creek as aforesaid</p> <p>39. MUDGEE County of Phillip, County of Wellington; Bylong Creek, Goulburn River, Great Dividing Range; Wialdra Creek, Cudgegong River; Meroo Creek;</p>		650
						<p>38. MOULAMEIN Murrumbidgee Squatting District; Toole Creek, Murray, Merribul Creek, Wakool River, Merribul &amp; Wakool, Gwynne's Werai Run, Gwynne's Baratta Run; Hindmarsh's now Innes', Wanganilly Run, Billabong, Wanganilly Run; Billabong Creek &amp; Edward River, Messrs Sylvester &amp; Smith's and Mr Guerson's Runs; Edward, Edward River &amp; Wakool, Murray, Murray River, Toole Creek as aforesaid</p> <p>39. MUDGEE County of Phillip, County of Wellington; Bylong Creek, Goulburn River, Great Dividing Range; Wialdra Creek, Cudgegong River; Meroo Creek;</p>		651

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						<p>Cudgegong, Macquarie, Pyramul &amp; Tuan Rivers, Meroo, Cudgegong Creek; Cudgegong River; Village of Dungaree, Great Dividing Range, Bylong Creek, Goulburn River aforesaid</p> <p>40. MURRURUNDI County of Durham, County of Brisbane, Pastoral District of Liverpool Plains; (Mount Tinagaroo, Liverpool Range) Dartbrook, Thompson's Creek, S Coxen's 640 acres on Thompson's Creek; W Stephen's 640 acres &amp; W Forsyth's 640 acres, Kingdon Ponds, rivers Isis &amp; Page, Waverly Estate, S Inglis' 1280 acres, river Hunter, W Buchanan's 1200 acres, river Hunter, river Manning; Liverpool Range; Liverpool, Quirindi Creek, Wallabadah Reserve, Quirindi Creek, Quirindi Reserve Quirindi Creek, Mooki River; Coomoo Coomoo Creek, Liverpool Range; Mount Tingaroo aforesaid</p> <p>41. MERTON AND MUSWELLBROOK County of Durham, County of Brisbane, County of Hunter; Saint Hillier's &amp; Rouchel Brooks, Henry Dumaresq's 1500 acres, Village Reserve of Aberdeen, River Hunter; Dart Brook; Hall's 3000 acres, D McIntyre's 2000 acres, D McIntyre's 560, A W Scott's 2560 and W Cox's 937 acres, P Scott's 640, S Wright's 640 and W Cox's 726, and 1056 acres, Guangua Creek, Wybong Creek; W Hall's easternmost 640 acres; Hall's land (372 acres Giant Creek); George Hall's 785 acres, Hall's Creek, Warrendie Creek (Warrendie Mountain), Goulburn River, Widdin Creek, Black Water Creek; Widdin Creek, Baerami or James' Creek, Monundilla; Greig's and Doyle's Creek, Macdonald River; Parson's Creek, Wollombi Brook, Doyle's Creek; Jerry's Plains Reserve; Sharpe's, Robertson's, Pringle's and Macartney's lands, Muswellbrook, Saint Hillier's Brook, Salt Water Creek, Foybrook, Falbrook, Saint Hillier's &amp; Rouchel Brooks aforesaid</p> <p>[41. MERTON AND MUSSWELBROOK] <i>(part only, see 651)</i></p> <p>42. NEWCASTLE County of Northumberland, County of Gloucester; sea shore, J Smith's 640 acres; Smith's, Kenneth Snodgrass' 1120 acres, Fullerton Cove, River Hunter, parish of Alnwick; Francis Moran's 2460 acres grant; Sugar Loaf Mountain, Sugar Loaf Range, Dora Creek; Lake Macquarie, Reid's Mistake; Smith's aforesaid</p> <p>43. ORANGE County of Wellington, County of Bathurst; Curragurra Creek, Macquarie River; Larras Lake, Bell River; Joseph Taylor's 2560 acres, Molong Rivulet; Boreenore Creek, Conobolas, Panuara Rivulet, Church and School Estate, Belubula River; Church &amp; School Estate, Smith's &amp; Simmons' lands, Orr's 1920 acres, Village Reserve, Belubula River, Macquarie; Lewis' Ponds, Macquarie River, Currugurra Creek [as it is] aforesaid</p> <p><b>Police Districts 7</b></p> <p>44. PARRAMATTA AND LIVERPOOL County of Cumberland, the Hundreds of Parramatta, Liverpool, &amp; Dundas, parishes of Cabramatta, &amp; Wattamolla; Hawkesbury River; north road, Wiseman's Ferry; George Suttor's grant 50 acres; Pitt Town &amp; Windsor Roads; Breakfast &amp; Eastern Creeks, Cowpasture Road, Northern Road, South Creek, Bringelly Road, Cowpasture Old Road, Cross-cut Road, Campbelltown Road; Bunburry Curran Creek [also Bumburry Curran Creek] George's River &amp; Deadman's Creek, John Lucas' Grant, Woronora Creek, Wattamolla; Cape Solander, Botany Bay, George's River, Salt-pan</p>		652
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						<p>Creek, parishes of Saint George &amp; Concord, Parramatta River, Lane Cove &amp; its bays, Cove River, Hyndes' grant, Cowan Creek; parishes of Gordon &amp; Broken Bay, Hawkesbury River</p> <p>45. PATERSON County of Durham; Allyn &amp; Paterson Rivers; Mount Royal Range, Glendon Brook, Paterson River, Gaggin's 2000 acres grant, River Hunter, Gaggin's land, Underwood's 1500 acres grant; J Mitchell's 880 acres, Lamb's 2560 acres, W C Wentworth's 1034 acres; Government land, church grant, Nowland's land, J P Webber's 2020 acres, W Dunn's 1300 acres grant, Government land, Hugh Torrence's 2000 acres, Allyn &amp; Patterson Rivers, Williams River; Allyn &amp; Patterson Rivers aforesaid</p> <p>46. PATRICK'S PLAINS County of Durham, County of Hunter, County of Northumberland; Mount Royal Range, Rouchel Brook, Saint Hillier's Brook &amp; Muswellbrook, Falbrook, Foybrook &amp; Saltwater Creek [also Salt Water Creek]; Macartney's, Pringle's, Robertson's, &amp; Sharpe's lands, Jerry's Plains Reserve; Parson's Creek &amp; Wollombi Brook, Doyle's Creek; Macdonald River, Parson's Creek, Werong &amp; Drew's Creeks, Wollombi Brook; Culawine &amp; Cedar Creeks, Broken Back Mountain; Black Creek, River Hunter, Gaggin's 2000 acres grant; Glendon Brook, Paterson River, Mount Royal Range ... aforesaid</p> <p>47. PENRITH County of Cook, County of Cumberland; Rooty Hill &amp; Eastern Creek, Richmond Road, Rickaby's Creek; Grose's River, Mount Hay; Weatherboard Hut, Jamieson's Valley, Cox's River; Cox's &amp; Warragamba Rivers, Nepean River, Bringelly Creek, Bringelly Road, South Creek; Northern Old Road, Cowpasture Old Road, Eastern Creek, Rooty Hill, Richmond Road aforesaid</p> <p>48. PORT MACQUARIE (<i>part only, see p 654</i>)</p> <p>[47. PENRITH] (<i>repeated here, no title – see p 653</i>)</p> <p>48. PORT MACQUARIE County of Macquarie; Camden Haven, Crescent Head; Macleay &amp; Hastings Rivers, Kippara; Mount Sea View, Manning &amp; Barnard Rivers, Hastings &amp; Manning Rivers; Queen's &amp; Watson Taylor's Lake, North Brother Mountain; Camden Haven aforesaid</p> <p>49. PORT STEPHENS County of Gloucester, Wallis' Lake, Cape Hawke, Wallis' Lake, Wollomba River, Australian Agricultural Company's grant of 464640, Millstone Hill; Gloucester River, Manning River, Mount Royal Range; Williams River, Manning &amp; Karuah Rivers, Clarence Town, Sawyer's Point; Port Stephens; Wallis' Lake aforesaid</p> <p>50. QUEANBEYAN County of Murray, Counties of Cowley &amp; Buccleuch, Murrumbidgee Squatting District; Wolowolar Mountain, Kenny's grant, Lake George, Cullarin Range, Gundaroo Creek, Yass River, One-tree Hill, Murrumbidgee River, Yeumbeera (Yeumbeera &amp; Cavan Runs), Murrumbidgee &amp; Cavan Mountain Creeks, Murrumbidgee &amp; Goodradigbee Rivers, Flea Creek</p> <p><b>Police Districts 8</b></p> <p>50. QUEANBEYAN (<i>continued</i>) Flea Creek, Goodradigbee, Tumut, Murrumbidgee, Goodradigbee, Cotter &amp;</p>		654
						<p>50. QUEANBEYAN (<i>continued</i>) Flea Creek, Goodradigbee, Tumut, Murrumbidgee, Goodradigbee, Cotter &amp;</p>		655

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						<p>Gudjanby Rivers &amp; Neece Valley Creek, Mount Clair, Gap Creek, Murrumbidgee, Micaligo Creek; Tindery Creek, Queanbeyan River, Mount Tumanwong, Gourock Range, Wolowolar Mountain aforesaid</p> <p>51. RYLSTONE County of Roxburgh, County of Phillip, Counties of Hunter &amp; Cook; Goulburn River, Bylong Creek, Widdin Creek; Mount Coricudgy, Great Dividing Range, Umbiella Creek, Colo River, Coco or Cook's Creek; Blackman's Crown, Turon River, Coolamigel Creek, Round Swamp Creek, Wurragunna Creek, Cunningham's Creek, Mount Corcalgong; County of Roxburgh, Cunningham's Creek, Cudgegong Creek, Bocoble, Cudgegong River; village of Dungaree, Great Dividing Range, Bylong Creek, Goulburn River aforesaid</p> <p>52. RAYMOND TERRACE County of Gloucester, County of Durham, County of Northumberland; South Head, Port Stephens, Sawyer's Point, Clarence Town, Lowe &amp; Marshall's 640 acres, Williams River, Whitmore's 100 acres, A Fisher's 1500 acres, D O Orpen's 320 acres, W H Holmes' 320 acres; Government land, Hugh Torrence's 2000 acres, Andrew Dixon's 1000 acres, Thomas Bartie's 2560 acres, Clyment's 2000 acres, W Hickey's 600 acres, River Hunter, Francis Moran's 2460 acres grant, parish of Alnwick; River Hunter, Fullerton Cove, Kenneth Snodgrass' 1120 acres, J Smith's 640 acres; South Head, Port Stephens aforesaid</p> <p>53. SCONE (<i>part only, see p 656 for complete description</i>)</p> <p>[53. SCONE] (<i>no title here – full description here</i>) County of Durham, County of Brisbane; River Hunter, River Manning, W Buchanan's 1200 acres, River Hunter, T Inglis' 1280 acres, Waverly Estate, Rivers Isis &amp; Page, W Forsyth's 640 acres, Kingdon Ponds, W Stephen's 640 acres, S Coxen's 640 acres, Thompson's Creek, Dart Brook, Liverpool Range, Mount Tinagroo, Liverpool Range, Mount Terrell; Halls &amp; Gummum Creeks, Valley of Warrendie Creek, G Hall's 785 acres, Hall's Creek; Hall's lands (372 acres on Grant's Creek), W Hall's 640 acres; Guangua &amp; Wybong Creeks; W Cox's 1056 &amp; 726 acres, S Wright's 640 acres, P Scott's 640 acres, &amp; George Hall's 3000 acres, W Cox's 937 acres, A W Scott's 2560 acres, D McIntyre's 560 &amp; 2000 acres, Dart Brook, River Hunter, Village Reserve of Aberdeen, Henry Dumaresq's 1500 acres; St Hillier's &amp; Rouchel Brooks, Mount Royal; Upper Hunter, Rivers Paterson &amp; Manning aforesaid</p> <p>54. SHOALHAVEN County of Camden, County of St Vincent; Crooked River, Kangaroo River, Shoalhaven River; Warriamungo Creek; Endrick's River, Shoalhaven, Pigeon House Range, Pigeon House Creek; Tobooree, Ulladulla; Crooked River aforesaid</p> <p>55. THE CITY OF SYDNEY (<i>corrections in this entry</i>) Port Jackson, Blackwattle Bay, Rushcutter's Bay; South Head Road, Sydney Common, Dowling street, Cleveland street; Cook's River Road; Blackwattle Bay. <del>and including Cockatoo and Goat Islands X</del></p> <p>55a. SYDNEY METROPOLITAN (<i>handwritten addition with corrections</i>) Broken Bay; Parish of Gordon, Lane Cove, Parramatta River, Parishes of Concord &amp; St George, George's River; South Shore of Botany Bay, Cape Solander; South Pacific Ocean, Barranjuey Head [Barrenjoey?], Broken Bay aforesaid including all Islands in Harbour of Port Jackson &amp; Parramatta</p>		656

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						<p>River; excluding Police District of the City of Sydney  <i>Handwritten notes crossed out here: X Not in the City of Sydney, but included in the district of Sydney, which has been altogether omitted</i></p> <p><b>Police Districts 9</b>  <i>(from here numbers differ from those in Gazette due to addition of 55a)</i></p> <p>56. TABULAM  Squatting District of Clarence, County of Rous, County of Richmond; Logan, Clarence, Richmond, Tweed Rivers, Point Danger, Great Dividing Range; Rocky River, "Frocester" Mr Bloxsome's Station, Bolivia Range; Clarence River; Clarence &amp; Richmond Rivers; Point Danger as aforesaid</p> <p>57. TAMWORTH  Pastoral District of Liverpool Plains; Nandewar Range, Namoi River, Gwydir River; Goor &amp; Maule's Creeks, Namoi River, Dr Milner's house, Broadwater, Brigalow &amp; Turrabeile Creeks, Warrabangle Range; Liverpool Range, Coomo Coomo Creek, Mooki or Connadilly River, Quirindi Creek, Quirindi Reserve, Quirindi Creek, Wallabadah Reserve, Quirindi Creek, Liverpool Range, Pastoral District of Liverpool Plains; table land of New England, Nandewar Range, Namoi &amp; Gwydir Rivers aforesaid</p> <p>58. TENTERFIELD  Squatting Districts of New England &amp; Darling Downs; Darling Downs Road, Quart Pot Creek; Severn River, Macintyre Brook [also McIntyre Brook]; New England Squatting District; table land; Valley of River Severn, Bolwin Range; Rocky River, "Frocester" Mr Bloxsome's station, Great Dividing Range</p> <p>59. TUMUT <i>(complete description here – also part on p 658)</i>  Murrumbidgee Squatting District, Counties of Buccleuch, Wynyard &amp; Selwyn; old inn, Tumut, Brungle Station; Osborne's &amp; Keighran's Run, Adjungbilly &amp; Brungle Creeks, Murphy &amp; Osborne's Runs, Murrumbidgee &amp; Tumut; Tumut system of waters, Tumberumba &amp; Tarcutta Creeks, Main Dividing Range, Murray &amp; Murrumbidgee, Tarcutta &amp; Umbango Creeks, Tarcutta, Bago Inn, Tarcutta, Bago Hill, Tarcutta &amp; Yaven Yaven, Carne's Run, Nacka Nacka &amp; Yaven Yaven Creeks, Nacka Nacka &amp; Adelong Creeks, Messrs Johnson's Run, Messrs Moore, Adelong Creek, Martin Curran's Run, Murrumbidgee &amp; Tumut, Broughton &amp; McEvoy's Runs, Tumut, Eurobbin, Tumut River, old inn aforesaid. Thus including all the fall of ground: Tumut, old inn, Eurobbin, Adjungbilly, Murphy &amp; Osborne's, Adelong Creek, Curran's, Johnson's &amp; Moore's, Nacka Nacka &amp; Yaven Yaven Creeks, Carne's, Tarcutta &amp; Bago Creeks, Bago Inn</p> <p>[59. TUMUT] <i>(part only repeated)</i></p> <p>60. WOGGA WOGGA - <i>corrected WAGGA WAGGA</i>  Lachlan &amp; Murrumbidgee Squatting Districts; Murrumbidgee, Jones' Flat, Hillas' Run &amp; Gordon's Borambola Run; Tarcutta &amp; Yaven Yaven Creeks; Bago Hill, Tarcutta Creek, Bago Hill Inn; Murray &amp; Murrumbidgee Rivers; Buckargina Creek; Buckargina Creek &amp; Yerong &amp; Mittagong Creeks, Wollondoon Hill; Urangeline Creek, Uranna Lake, Cookejedong Creek, Billabong; Colombo, Osborne's Run; Messrs Osborne's Run, Colombo, Pepper's Run, Yanko; Billabong Creeks, Messrs McLeay &amp; Chapman's Run; Murrumbidgee; Messrs Raye &amp; Oak's Runs; Lachlan River; Murrumbidgee, Houlahan's Creek, Billabong; Oura &amp; Wantabadgery Runs, Murrumbidgee, Jones' Flat aforesaid</p>		657
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						<p><b>Police Districts 10</b>  61. WARIALDA  Pastoral Districts of Gwydir &amp; Darling Downs; Macintyre Brook, Dumaresq River (known also as the Severn), Rivers Dumaresq &amp; Barwan (also there known as the Karaula or Macintyre), surveyed &amp; marked track, Balonne, tree marked No 87; track, Johnstone;s Station (named Cunningundi) on the Mooni River; Camp 1 on Culgoa, (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1846) 28<sup>th</sup> parallel of south latitude, River Warrego; 29<sup>th</sup> parallel; Mr Kennedy's return track from River Warrego, Pockataroo, Rocky Ford, Narran, latitude 29 degrees 20 minutes south, Pockataroo; River Gwydir, Namoi or Peel, Pastoral District of New England; Macintyre Brook, Dumaresq River aforesaid</p> <p><b>62. WARWICK</b>  In the Pastoral District of Darling Downs; bounded on the north by range dividing the waters of King's or Forbes' Creek from those of Dalrymple's Creek to the Condamine River, &amp; by that river downwards to confluence of Canal Creek; on the west by the range forming western watershed of that Creek &amp; range dividing the waters of the Condamine River from those of Macintyre Brook to the range dividing the waters of that brook from those of the Severn River; on the south by the last mentioned ranges &amp; a line bearing south-east to the point where Darling Downs Road crosses Quart-pot Creek; &amp; thence by a line bearing east to Great Dividing Range; &amp; on the east by the Great Dividing Range to the range dividing the waters of King's and Dalrymple's Creeks aforesaid</p> <p>63. WEE WAA  Pastoral District of Liverpool Plains &amp; Bligh; Pastoral Districts of Liverpool Plains, Namoi &amp; Gwydir Rivers, Pockataroo, Rocky Ford, Narran River, latitude 29 degrees 20 minutes south, Bokhara River, Barwan; Barwan River, River Namoi, Castlereagh &amp; Namoi Rivers, Warrabangle Range [Warrumbungle?]; Turrabeile &amp; Brigalow Creeks, Namoi River, Dr Milner's house, Broadwater, Goor &amp; Maule's Creeks, Namoi &amp; Gwydir Rivers aforesaid</p> <p>64. WELLINGROVE  Squatting District of New England; Bolivia Range; Severn River; New England Squatting District, table land; Bundarra River, Emu Holes Creek, Ben Lomond Range; New England District, Werrikimbee Mount, Bolivia Range aforesai</p> <p>65. WELLINGTON  County of Wellington, Squatting Districts, Settled Districts; Wialdra Creek, Cudgegong River, Guntawang, Cobra, Cudgegong &amp; Erskine Waters; town of Wellington; Settled Districts, town of Wellington, Bell River, Larras Lake; Currugurra Creek; Macquarie River, Macquarie &amp; Turon Rivers, Cunningham's Creek, Macquarie &amp; Cudgegong Rivers, Meroo Creek, Cudgegong River, Wialdra Creek aforesaid</p> <p>66. WINDSOR (<i>part only – see p 660</i>)</p> <p>65. WELLINGTON [<i>repeated – see p 659</i>]  66. WINDSOR  County of Cumberland, County of Cook, County of Hunter; Hawkesbury to Wiseman's Ferry; Webb's Creek, Wollemi Creek, Colo River; Wollonganby,</p>		659
						<p>65. WELLINGTON [<i>repeated – see p 659</i>]  66. WINDSOR  County of Cumberland, County of Cook, County of Hunter; Hawkesbury to Wiseman's Ferry; Webb's Creek, Wollemi Creek, Colo River; Wollonganby,</p>		660

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						<p>King George's Mount; Grose's River; Hawkesbury; Rickaby's Creek, Richmond Road, Eastern Creek; Breakfast Creek; Windsor Road, Pitt Town Road, William Suttor's grant of 50 acres on north road, parish of Frederick, Hawkesbury aforesaid</p> <p>67. WOLLONGONG County of Camden, County of Cumberland; Coal Cliff, Cataract Creek, Cataract River, Wallandoola Creek; Cordeaux River &amp; Cordeaux Creek, Mount Murray, Illawarra Range, Macquarie Rivulet; Illawarra Lake, Coal Cliff aforesaid</p> <p>68. WOLLOMBI County of Northumberland; Wallis Creek, Broken Back Range, Cedar &amp; Culawine Creeks, Wollombi Brook; Werong &amp; Drew's Creeks; Wollombi Brook, Macdonald River; Wollombi Brook, Wyong &amp; Mangrove Creeks; Wollombi Brook, Dora &amp; Wallis Creeks, Broken Back Range aforesaid</p> <p><b>Police District 11</b></p> <p>69. YASS County of King, County of Murray, Settled Districts, portions of Counties of Buccleuch, Wynyard, &amp; Hardeen, Pastoral Districts of Murrumbidgee &amp; Lachlan; the Murrumbidgee, Jeremiah Creek, Goodradigbee &amp; Tumut (excluding Jeremiah Creek), Goodradigbee, Flea Creek, Goodradigbee &amp; Cotter Rivers, Cavan Mountain Creek, Murrumbidgee, Yumbera House (Cavan &amp; Yumbera Runs) Murrumbidgee, One-tree Hill, Gundaroo Creek, Yass River, Cullarin Range; Crookwell River, Narawa or Lachlan Rivers, Oldman Creek, Wallah Wallah, Burrowa &amp; Lachlan Rivers, Pudman's Creek, Kiangaroo &amp; Laing's Creeks, Boorowa River, N R Besnard's 326 acres, Boorowa River, Hassall's Creek, Yass River &amp; Jugiong Creek Falls, Murrumbidgee, Yass River, Murrumbidgee River, Jeremiah Creek, point of commencement</p>		661
						<p><i>[This is the first page of this POLICE DISTRICTS document – there are corrections &amp; notes here]</i> At top: "58/93" <i>[part obscured]</i> Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857 1858</p> <p><b>POLICE DISTRICTS</b> SEVERAL New Police Districts having recently been established, &amp; certain modifications having become necessary in the boundaries of some of those previously existing: His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL is pleased to direct the publication of the following boundaries of the Police Districts of the Colony <i>Margin: are published for general information, and to cancel all former notices of the same character being cancelled</i></p> <p>2. His Excellency deems it <i>Margin: It may be proper to repeat the intimation made on previous occasions of this kind, to the effect that the establishment of "Police Districts" is intended to facilitate the Police operations of the Colony, &amp; not to supersede or in any way interfere with the boundaries of Counties already proclaimed, or which may hereafter be proclaimed</i></p> <p><i>By His Excellency's Command</i> [Signed] Charles Cowper</p>		662
						1. ALBURY		

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						<p>Murrumbidgee Squatting District, County of Selwyn, County of Goulburn; Indi River, the Murray; Murray River, Werinmuna or Woore's Hill; Colombo &amp; Billabong Creeks, Atkins' Run, Billabong; Billabong Creek, Cookedejong Creek, Uranna Lake, Uranna &amp; Urangeline Creeks, Wollondoon Hill, Urangeline Creek, Mittagong &amp; Yerong Creeks, Doodle Swamp Falls &amp; Buckargina Falls, Murray &amp; Murrumbidgee, Murray, Snowy River; Indi River, Colonies of New South Wales &amp; Victoria, Indi, Murray, Woore's Hill, Billabong Creek, Colombo, Doodle Swamp &amp; Buckargina</p> <p>2. ARMIDALE Squatting District of New England, Counties of Vernon &amp; Hawes; Ben Lomond Range, Valley of the Emu Holes Creek, Bundarra River; Squatting District of New England, Liverpool Range, Counties of Brisbane, Durham, Gloucester, &amp; Macquarie, Werrikimbee; Ben Lomond Range aforesaid</p> <p>3. BATHURST County of Roxburgh, Counties of Bathurst &amp; Georgiana, County of Westmoreland; Great Dividing Range, Coco or Cook's Creek, Blackman's Crown; Turon River, Coolamigel Creek, Round Swamp Creek, Warragunna Creek, Cunningham's Creek, Mount Corcolong; Cunningham's Creek &amp; Turon &amp; Macquarie Rivers, Lewis Ponds Creek, Macquarie River, Macquarie &amp; Belubula Rivers; Abercrombie &amp; Campbell's River waters, Werong Range, Fish River Creek; Fish River, Solitary Creek, Bathurst Road, Honeysuckle Flat; Great Dividing Range, Coco or Cook's Creek aforesaid</p> <p>4. BALRANALD <i>[part of this entry is repeated on p 663]</i> Murrumbidgee &amp; Lachlan Squatting Districts, Lower Darling &amp; Albert Squatting Districts; Murray &amp; Wakool Rivers, Wakool &amp; Edward Rivers, Messrs Silvester's &amp; Smith's &amp; McGuerson's Runs (Balranald District), all runs fronting on the Edward below the Billabong, Messrs McLeay &amp; Chapman's Runs; <i>[continued p 663]</i></p> <p><i>[4. BALRANALD] [continued - no heading here]</i> Murrumbidgee; Messrs Raye &amp; Oaks', Lachlan River, Kalingalungaguy Creek; Fort Bourke, Darling River, thirtieth degree of south latitude, one hundred and forty-first degree of east longitude; Murray River, Wakool aforesaid</p> <p>5. BERRIMA County of Camden; Cordeaux Creek, Cordeaux River, "Lupton's Inn"; "Mount Jellore", Wollondilly River, Mount Collong; Paddy's River, Uringalla Creek, Barber's Creek, Shoalhaven River; Kangaroo River, Illawarra Range, Mount Murray, Cordeaux Creek, Cordeaux River aforesaid</p> <p>6. BINNALONG Lachlan Squatting District, County of King; Lachlan River, Baubella River, Old Man Creek, Wallah Wallah, Boorowa &amp; Lachlan Rivers, Pudman's Creek, Kiangaroo &amp; Laing's Creeks, Boorowa River, N R Besnard's 326 acres, Boorowa River, Hassall's Creek, Yass &amp; Boorowa Rivers, Yass River &amp; Jugiong Creek, Murrumbidgee, Yass River; Murrumbidgee River, Jugiong Creek, Kittikarrara &amp; Mutta Muttama Creeks, Murrumbidgee &amp; Lachlan Rivers; Belubela River aforesaid</p> <p>7. BOMBALO Squatting District of Monaro, Counties of Wellesley &amp; Wallace; MacLaughlin River, Umaralla &amp; Snowy Rivers; Snowy River, Tongaro or Jacob's River; Great Dividing Range; Great <i>[continued p 644]</i></p>		663

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						<p><i>[Handwritten]</i>  <u>18. Dalby</u>  Embracing a north eastern portion of Pastoral District of Darling Downs; commencing at a point in Great Dividing Range, between Eastern &amp; Western waters, near the head of Oaky Creek, &amp; bounded thence on the south by a line bearing westerly, passing about 2 miles south of "Jondaryan" &amp; cutting Condamine River at confluence of the North Branch, till it meets the Range dividing the waters of the Weir &amp; Mooni Rivers; thence by that range South westerly till it meets the boundary line between the Pastoral Districts of Darling Downs &amp; Maranoa (which is a line south by compass from confluence of Dogwood Creek with Condamine River); on part of the West by that line northerly till it meets the Range dividing the Condamine &amp; Mooni Rivers; thence on part of the North by that Range Easterly till it meets the Range dividing the Waters of Wambo [also Wombo] &amp; Cogan Creeks [also Kogan]; thence on the remainder of the West by the last mentioned range northerly to the Condamine River, thence crossing the Condamine to the range dividing the Waters of Charley's &amp; Jinge Jinge Creeks, &amp; by that range to the Great Darling Range; &amp; thence on the remainder of the North &amp; on the East by the Great Dividing Range to point of commencement near the head of Oaky Creek</p>		664 – 665
						<p><i>[Handwritten]</i>  <u>19. Drayton</u>  Embracing portions of the Pastoral Districts of Darling Downs &amp; Maranoa; commencing at a point in the Great Dividing Range between the Eastern &amp; Western Waters near the head of Oaky Creek; and bounded thence on the south by a line bearing Westerly passing about 2 miles south of Jondaryan &amp; cutting Condamine River at the confluence of the North Branch till it meets the Range dividing waters of the Weir &amp; Mooni Rivers; thence by that Range south westerly till it meets the boundary line between the Pastoral Districts of Darling Downs &amp; Maranoa (which is a line south by compass, from confluence of Dogwood Creek with the Condamine River); thence by that boundary northerly to the range dividing the Mooni &amp; Condamine Rivers thence by that Range South Westerly till it meets the prolongation of a line from Cunningundi, Johnson's Station on the Moony, to Sir Thomas Mitchell's Camp 1 on the Culgoa; on the South by that line South Easterly, till it meets the surveyed &amp; marked track from the Balonne; thence by that track southerly to a tree marked 87 on River Barwon; thence by the Barwan, McIntyre [also Macintyre] &amp; Dumaresq Rivers upwards to confluence of McIntyre Brook; thence by the range dividing waters of river Dumaresq from those of McIntyre Brook, the range dividing waters of the River Condamine from McIntyre Brook &amp; the range forming the Western watershed of Canal Creek, to the confluence of that Creek with the River Condamine; thence by that River upward to the range dividing waters of King's or Forbes' Creek from those of Dalrymple Creek; &amp; by that range to Great Dividing Range; &amp; on the East by Great Dividing Range northerly to the point of commencement</p>		666 – 667
						<p><b>Police Districts 3</b>  16. COOMA  Squatting District of Monaro, part in that of Murrumbidgee, County of</p>		668



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						<p>Beresford, Counties of Cowley &amp; Buccleuch; County of Murray, Murrumbidgee River, Micaligo Creek, Murrumbidgee River. Gap Creek, Mount Clear, Murrumbidgee, Neece Valley Creek, the Gudjanby, Cotter, &amp; Goodradigbee Rivers, main range, Tumut &amp; Murrumbidgee, Great Dividing Range; Tongara or Jacob's River; Snowy River, McLaughlan River [also MacLaughlin River], Snowy &amp; Umaralla Rivers, McLaughlan River, Great Dividing Range; County of Murray aforesaid</p> <p>17. DENLIQUIN Murrumbidgee Squatting District; Werinmunah, or Woore's Hill, Murray River, Colombo &amp; Billabong Creeks, Mr Atkins' Run on Billabong, Messrs Osborne's Run on Colombo, Pepper's Run on Yanko; all runs fronting on Yanko &amp; Billabong, Hindmarsh's, now Innes', Wanganilly Run; Billabong, Gwynne's Barratta Run, Baratta [as it is], Gwynne's Werai Run, Merrilul Creek &amp; Wakool River, Thule Creek, Murray River; Thule Creek, Murray River, Redbank Reserve (No 74), Gulpa Creek, Redbank Reserve, Edward River, Murray River, Woore's Hill</p> <p>18. DALBY <i>[entry crossed through, not transcribed here - see handwritten entry at p 664-665]</i> Note in margin: "See M S description No 18"</p> <p>19. DRAYTON <i>[entry crossed through, not transcribed here - see handwritten entry at p 666-667]</i> Note in margin: "See M S description No 19"</p> <p>20. DUBBO <i>[part only here, see p 669 for full entry]</i></p> <p>19. DRAYTON <i>[part entry - crossed through - see above]</i></p> <p>20. DUBBO Pastoral Districts of Wellington &amp; Bligh; Barwan River, Namoi River, Bokhara River; Pockataroo, Rocky Ford, Narran River, latitude 29 degrees 20 minutes south; Mr Kennedy's return track, River Warrego, 29<sup>th</sup> Parallel of south latitude, River Warrego; 30<sup>th</sup> parallel of south latitude; River Darling or Barwan, Bogan River; Messrs Caley, Templar, &amp; Richard's station, Gonanagie; Mr Ireland's station, Little River, Oberlay; Little River, Settled District, near Boyd's station, Gundi; Town of Wellington; County of Bligh, Liverpool Ranges; Warrabangle Range, Castlereagh &amp; Namoi Rivers, Barwan aforesaid</p> <p>20. DUNGOG County of Durham, County of Gloucester; Karuah River, Williams' River, Manning River; Allyn &amp; Paterson Rivers, Williams' River, Hugh Torrence's 2000 acres; Thomas Bartie's 2560 acres; W H Holmes' 320 acres; D O Orpen's 320 acres, A Fisher's 1000 acres, Whitmore's 100 acres, Williams' River; Lowe &amp; Marshall's 640 acres, road from Clarence Town, Sawyer's Point; Karuah River, Williams' River; Karuah River as aforesaid</p>		669
	58/00946	1858 03 15	Hon CS	Brisbane Hospital, Moreton Bay J Innes, Secretary	1858 03 10	<p>At top: "Secretary"</p> <p>Letter by direction of Committee of abovenamed Institution enclosing Application with Medical Certificate for admission into Lunatic Asylum of patient Young a Chinese who is of unsound mind &amp; destitute of means to provide for his maintenance. Should Governor General accede to prayer of Petition, Committee will feel obliged for necessary order for admission of Patient into a Lunatic Asylum - believes it necessary that order for admission be signed by Judge of Supreme Court</p> <p>&amp;</p>	A2.39	670 - 671

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	58/00946		His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison Governor in Chief	Brisbane Hospital K Cannan Frederick James Barton	1858 03 09	[CERTIFICATE] At top: "(B)" We the undersigned certify we have examined "Young" - a Chinese - at present a patient in Brisbane Hospital & that we find him to be of unsound mind, & proper object for reception into Lunatic Asylum; & further certify in our opinion "Young" would be benefited by treatment in such Asylum		673 - 674
				Brisbane Hospital Frederick James Barton	1858 03 09	At top: "(A)" To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, Governor in Chief etc etc Petition of Frederick James Barton House Surgeon of Brisbane Hospital respectfully shows that "Young" - a Chinese - Labourer - an inmate of Brisbane Hospital has been examined & found to be of unsound mind, as will appear by annexed Certificate, & Petitioner as guardian of "Young" is desirous of procuring his admission into Lunatic Asylum in order that he may have such medical care & attendance as may be most likely to ensure his eventual recovery And I Frederick James Barton certify to best of my knowledge & belief that "Young", described in foregoing Petition has not the means of paying for his maintenance in Lunatic Asylum, & has not any relative or friend who can be reasonably expected to maintain him. Petitioner prays Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that "Young" may be received into such Lunatic Asylum as Your Excellency may think fit to appoint		
				Samuel Frederick Milford	1858 03 15	Upon reading Petition of Frederick James Barton, & annexed certificate of two qualified Medical Practitioners I sanction & approve of this application		
	58/00951	1858 03 15	Hon CS	Government Resident's Office, Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1858 03 10	Letter re Frederick Rawlins, having acted as Clerk in this office from 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, under a promise "from me" that I would recommend him to be paid at rate of £200 a year for time he might be employed [No 58/74] Request he be allowed to receive from Treasury pay at that rate for period above mentioned as he has performed his duty to my entire satisfaction & Notes in margin Approved	A2.39	675 - 676
				"C C"	1858 03 15~ 1858 03 19	Government Resident, Secretary to Treasury		
	58/00954	1858 03 15	Hon CS	Toowoomba, Darling Downs James Berkman	1858 03 08	At top: "James Berkman" Letter enclosing Memorial for Naturalization Certificate in accordance with provisions of 11 Vic No 39 & 17 Vic No 8 & hope you will issue requisite document as early as possible & Notes in margin Prepared Certificate for approval Certificate prepared	A2.39	677
					1858 03 15~ 1858 03 15 1858 03 16	Secretary to Treasury, Auditor General, Prothonotary Supreme Court,		





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						such publicity to be given to same as may be deemed necessary Requests you will inform whether I am to cause it to be published in local papers at Moreton Bay, or whether it will be sufficient that Notice, which I presume has been sent to your Office, should appear in Government Gazette of this Colony [No 58/100] Also, at top: Stamp: TREASURY – No 153? [obscured]/ MR 30 1858 & Notes in margin 1858 03 29~ 58/973 Colonial Secretary Western Australia – Forwarding Notices respecting above - sent to Secretary Treasury – 16 March 1858 03 29 Secretary to Treasury – Blank Cover 1858 03 30~ Noted – to be returned 1858 03 31~ This Notice was gazetted date? On 18 <sup>th</sup> March: Gazette of 19 <sup>th</sup> 1858 04 06~ This should be considered a sufficient notification 1858 04 07 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W Elyard & Notes on p 689 1858 04 07 Inform Captain Wickham 1858 04 10 Government Resident		
	58/00973	1858 03 16	Hon CS, Sydney	Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth Frederick P Barlee	1858 02 11	At top: "Western Australia" Transmitting accompanying copy of Notice published in Government Gazette of this Colony relative to two new Light Houses recently erected at King George's Sound, & to request that you will have the goodness to cause such publicity to be given to the same as you may deem desirable Also at top: "41/1008" Stamp: TREASURY - No 1325 / MR 16 1858 & Notes in margin 1858 03 16 Forwarded to Secretary to Treasury – Blank cover – noted 1858 03 18 Mr Hamburger [Hamburgher?] Prepare notice for Gazette Gazette [Ref 58/01116; 58/1538]	A2.39	691
	58/00973			Perth, Western Australia J S Roe, Surveyor General	1858 02 05	[PRINTED] At top: "TREASURY – No 1325 / MR 16~, 1858" <u>NOTICE TO MARINERS</u> <u>LIGHT-HOUSES AT KING GEORGE'S SOUND</u> <u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u> For guidance of shipping frequenting King George's Sound, a light-house has been erected on summit of Breaksea Island at entrance of the Sound, & another at entrance to Princess Royal Harbour. A light is exhibited in both between sunset & sunrise. That on Breaksea Island is a good Catadioptric light of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> order, white, fixed, & elevated 383 feet above sea level. It may consequently be seen in clear weather at distance of 9 leagues, from elevation of 12 feet above water The octagonal iron tower which carries this light is erected near the centre of the island, which is 1¼ miles in length E. by S. & W. by N., with an average width of nearly a quarter of a mile. From Breaksea light extremity of Bald Head bears South 40 degrees West 3 miles, Cape Vancouver at foot of Mount Gardner East 15 degrees North 7 miles, & the light at the entrance of Princess Royal Harbour West 20 degrees North 6½ miles.		692

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						By a vessel from the Westward light may first be seen round steep slope of Bald Head on bearing of N.E.¼ E., just open to the South of the Eclipse Islands. These bearings are magnetic. The light at Princess Royal Harbour is on Point King, the North point of its narrow entrance. It is a fixed white light of same description as that on Breaksea, but smaller, & is elevated 37 feet above high water. From mid channel between Breaksea & Michaelmas Islands this light bears W. by N.½ N., & from N.E. extremity of Bald Hill N.W.¼ W. It is carried by a wooden square tower 17 feet in height, & 37 feet from water's edge. All bearings magnetic. PRINTED AT THE CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 10.2. -1858		
	58/01187	1858 04 06	His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison	William Bergan	[no date]	At top: "W Bergan, Gaoler, Brisbane" Petition of William Bergan, Gaoler of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane, Moreton Bay: Margaret Egan of Ipswich has been examined & found to be of unsound mind, as will appear by annexed Certificate, & that Petitioner who has the actual protection & care of said Margaret Egan & is therefore her guardian under 13 Vic. No.3 S.2 is desirous of procuring her admission into Lunatic Asylum in order that she may have such medical care & attendance as may be most likely to ensure her eventual recovery Petitioner prays Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that Margaret Egan may be received into such Lunatic Asylum as Your Excellency may think fit to appoint [Certificate] I William Bergan Gaoler of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane, Moreton Bay, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge & belief Margaret Egan who is described in foregoing Petition has not the means of paying for her maintenance in Lunatic Asylum, & that she has not any relative or friend who can be reasonably expected to maintain her & Notes in margin For admission of Margaret Egan to Lunatic Asylum W V Warrant herewith Visiting Justice – blank cover	A2.39	693 – 694
	58/01187		William Edward Quinn, Chief Constable, Ipswich & his Assistants and Keeper of the Gaol, Brisbane	William Bergan	1858 04 06~ 1858 04 06~ 1858 04 07  1858 03 13	At top: "A true copy" Whereas Margaret Egan hath been discovered & apprehended in Colony of New South Wales that is to say at Ipswich, under circumstances denoting a derangement of mind & a purpose of committing suicide & said Margaret Egan being brought before us Charles George Gray & Edward Octavius Douglas two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace we did call to our assistance two legally qualified Medical Practitioners, to wit Francis Norman Lucas & Henry Challinor of Ipswich Upon view & examination of Margaret Egan & upon proof on oath duly made before us by said two medical practitioners that in their opinion Margaret Egan is a dangerous lunatic; & upon other proof duly made before us, we said Justices are satisfied that Margaret Egan is a dangerous lunatic These are therefore to command you, that you the said Constable convey & deliver into custody of Keeper of Common Gaol at Brisbane, body of		695 – 696

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						Margaret Egan & we command you said Keeper of Common Gaol at Brisbane, that you receive into your custody, body of Margaret Egan herewith sent as a dangerous lunatic, & her keep in strict custody until she shall be discharged by order of two Justices of the Peace, & whereof shall be one of us Charles George Gray & Edward Octavius Douglas or by one of the Judges of Supreme Court of New South Wales or until she shall be removed to some Public Colonial Lunatic Asylum, by order of His Excellency the Governor for the time being as is by law provided & for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant Witness our hands & seals at Ipswich this 13 <sup>th</sup> March 1858 – Charles George Gray - Police Magistrate [seal] E O Douglas JP [seal] "L S"		
	58/01187			Francis N Lucas MD	1858 03 13	New South Wales – Ipswich - To Wit Francis N Lucas MD Edinb' being duly sworn states I am a legally qualified Medical Practitioner I have examined Margaret Egan confined as a lunatic in Ipswich lockup & consider her to be a lunatic dangerous & not fit to be at large Sworn before us 13 <sup>th</sup> March 1858 – Charles George Gray P M – E O Douglas JP		697
	58/01187			Henry Challinor, Surgeon	1858 03 13	Henry Challinor Surgeon being duly sworn states: I am a duly qualified Medical Practitioner practising in Ipswich. I have this day examined Margaret Egan. From what I have observed of her & the history of her case given me I am of opinion she is of unsound mind & a dangerous lunatic Sworn to before us this 13 <sup>th</sup> March 1858 – Charles George Gray P M – E O Douglas JP		698
	58/01187			K Cannan	1858 03 20~ [could be 30th]	I the undersigned being a qualified Medical Practitioner & Visiting Surgeon of Gaol, Brisbane, Moreton Bay do hereby certify I have examined Margaret Egan of Ipswich & find her to be of unsound mind & a proper object for reception into the Lunatic Asylum, & I further certify that in my opinion Margaret Egan would be benefitted by treatment in such Asylum		699
	58/01187			Michael Egan [his mark]	1858 03 13	Michael Egan being duly sworn states – I am the son of Margaret Egan. I came out with her from Ireland in the Immigrant Ship "Irene", when she left Ireland my mother was in a sound state of mind. I saw no change in her until we anchored in Moreton Bay when I saw she was getting out of her mind & has continued getting worse every day since. She is not in a fit state to be at large – if not confined I fear she will make away with herself Sworn to before us this 13 <sup>th</sup> March 1858 – Charles George Gray P M – E O Douglas JP		700
	58/01187			Martin Egan [his mark]	1858 03 13	Martin Egan being duly sworn states – I am son of Margaret Egan – I have been keeping my mother at Maxwell's Board and Lodging House. She has been out of her mind this last month. I have been obliged to watch her to keep her from doing any harm to herself. Yesterday morning at a very early hour I missed her out of Maxwell's – I went in search of her along the river & found her at Woodend – she told me she was going to drown herself – she was walking towards the river when I		701 – 702



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						found her. It was with the greatest difficulty that I brought her back to town – if she is allowed to go at large I fear she will do some injury to herself Sworn to before us this 13 <sup>th</sup> March 1858 – Charles George Gray P M – E O Douglas JP		
	58/01366	1858 04 17	Hon CS	Government Resident's Office, Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1858 04 13	At top: "Government Resident, Moreton Bay" Forwarding copy of letter from Police Magistrate Ipswich, also letter signed by a number of inhabitants of that town [see p 708-711], requesting Allotment No 9 in Brisbane Street be reserved for the purpose, at some future period, of erecting a Post Office on that site [No 58/122] In forwarding enclosed application, remarks there is at present a reserve for Post Office purposes in Brisbane, on which is erected a public building used as a Post Office & as principal mails for District arrive at Brisbane by Sydney steamers, it would appear unnecessary to support two Post Offices, at the public expense. At the same time I have no wish to raise an objection to the reserve applied for, as I am not aware whether such has been allowed in other country towns in the Colony & Notes in margin Ipswich being likely to be a considerable place, a reserve for a Post Office may be desirable should Secretary for Lands and Public Works see no objection	A2.39	703 – 705
	58/01366			"C C"	1858 05 06~	Under Secretary "2 enclosures"		
				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard	1858 05 10	At top: "P U Secretary" In transmitting to you the accompanying papers [Margin: 13 <sup>th</sup> April 1858 & enclosures to be returned] relating to an application for reservation of Allotment No 9 in Brisbane Street, Ipswich as a site for a Post Office, I am directed to state as Ipswich is likely to be a considerable place, a reserve for a Post Office therein seems desirable if Secretary for Land & Public Works sees no objection Also at top: "58/1419 – 11 May 1858" & Notes in margin 963		706 – 707
				"W V"	1858 05 12~	Inhabitants Ipswich applying for site for same purpose with? Inform P U S that this reserve has already been directed to be made at the instance of Mr B Cribb MP Noted & Notes re above		
				"M F"	1858 05 12~	Returned to P Under Secretary Reservation prayed for having already been authorised viz allotments 9 & 24 of Section 5 – blank cover		
					1858 05 13~	Noted		
					1858 05 14~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
					1858 05 14~	Inform Government Resident		
					1858 05 15~	Government Resident		
	58/01366		Government Resident, Brisbane	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate	1858 04 06	"Copy" Forwarding application from several landholders of this place, begging that Allotment No 9 in Brisbane Street, adjoining that reserved for Mechanics Institute, may be reserved for erection, at some future time, of a Post		708 – 709

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	58/01366		Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate, Ipswich	Ipswich	1858 04 05	<p>Office, which from rapidly increasing size of the place, it is presumed will, at no distant period, be required. While recommending prayer of Petition to favourable consideration of Government, may I beg you will have the kindness to forward Petition with such remarks as you deem necessary</p> <p>We the undersigned Landholders &amp; other inhabitants in town &amp; neighbourhood of Ipswich, having taken into consideration the growing importance of the Town, &amp; desirability of reserving land for public purposes, beg to point out it would be desirable for future convenience of public, that a piece of ground be reserved, in most central part of town, for purpose of erecting thereon a <u>Post Office</u>, &amp; as your subscribers have reason to believe Government have already reserved one half of the site on which the Old Court House stands for a <u>Mechanics School of Arts</u>, they consider that if the other portion facing Brisbane Street were reserved for a Post Office, it being now the only Central Allotment Government have at their disposal for such a purpose. It would be assisting the town in progress, &amp; adding to convenience of its inhabitants</p> <p>If you can lend your assistance to subscribers, by making known their desire to Secretary of Lands &amp; Public Works, &amp; in any other way forwarding the attainment of this object, you will be conferring a benefit which will ever be appreciated by your humble servants</p> <p>[l h col] F A Forbes, John Pettigrew, J Murphy, G A Scott, Cribb &amp; Foote, Henry M Reeve, Henry Kilner, S F Whitehead, Williamson Munro Smith, Henry W Ransom</p> <p>[r h col] Henry Challinor, Hugh Ed Gray, Owen Connor, John Hanran [John Hamar?], George Thorn, Godfrey O'Rourke</p>		710 – 711
	58/01492	1858 04 26	Hon CS	Government Resident's Office, Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1858 04 21	<p>At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay"</p> <p>Forwarding copy of report from 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Williams of Native Police Force, of an encounter with Blacks near the Pine River on which occasion I regret to state that one Native Trooper &amp; six Blacks were killed [No 58/141]</p> <p>Natives occupying sea coast between Brisbane River &amp; Wide Bay have been for a length of time very troublesome, &amp; an absolute terror to Settlers in the more immediate vicinity of Sandgate, &amp; the Pine Rivers, so much so that until arrival of Native Police Force under Lieutenant Williams, a weekly patrol of Brisbane Police had been established for the purpose of visiting those localities as inhabitants considered their lives to be in danger</p> <p>Complaints were continually being made of cattle being driven off &amp; killed by the blacks, &amp; many persons have been compelled by threats to comply with their demands however exorbitant</p> <p>I make these remarks to show that natives in this district, especially on the sea coast, are not inoffensive &amp; quantity of fresh beef displayed in the Scrub proves that complaints of inhabitants were well founded &amp; however much it is to be regretted that loss of life should be occasional, it is at the same time satisfactory to know that with exception of the unfortunate trooper, the guilty only have suffered</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Note in margin – Read</p>	A2.39	712 – 716
			Commandant of Native Police	"C C"  Government Resident's Office, Brisbane Evan G Williams 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Native Police	1858 04 15	<p>"Copy"</p> <p>Letter reporting whilst on Patrol in neighbourhood of Pine Rivers to which place I had proceeded in consequence of having received information that blacks had been committing depredations upon the Station of Mr Griffin</p>		717 – 718

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						senr. I came upon their camp in which was hanging a large quantity of newly killed beef evidently carcasses of several bullocks; as soon as blacks discovered our approach, a general attack was made upon the detachment & one of my troopers [Margin: "John"] received a spear in his throat, from which he fell & before we could render him any assistance he received eight or ten more spears in him, from the effects of which he immediately died. Aborigines still continued their attack upon us, in a most furious manner, which caused me to give orders to detachment to fire, from the effects of which six of them were killed, & two wounded. The skirmish continued about ten minutes before I was enabled to disperse them. I have also to report that two of the other Troopers [Margin: "Charlie", "Mark"] were slightly wounded on the head but are recovering		
	58/01497	1858 04 26	Hon CS	152 George Street, Sydney Arthur Hodgson	1858 04 24	<p>At top: "Arthur Hodgson M P"</p> <p>Letter with reference to debate which took place in Legislative Assembly on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to appointment of Police Magistrate at "Tamworth" upon which occasion appointments of Police Magistrates in other Districts in the interior were considered</p> <p><b>1</b> I do myself the honour to place in writing the views which have actuated me in bringing forward motions which stand in my name for appointments of Police Magistrates at Drayton &amp; Grafton, &amp; to request that you will submit my remarks for consideration of Executive Council</p> <p>I may premise that my appointment as a Magistrate was made in 1842, &amp; that during 13 years I zealously performed the duties in District of Darling Downs, acting as Chairman of the Bench at Drayton</p> <p><b>2</b> &amp; as Commissioner of Crown Lands during temporary absence of Mr Rolleston in England. I have thus had much experience as to duties of Magistrates in Interior, &amp; know well how those duties are performed although my remarks will be confined to wants of the Clarence &amp; Darling Downs Districts. I feel they are applicable to Districts of New England &amp; Liverpool Plains.</p> <p><b>3</b> During 15 years Commissioners of Crown Lands in above Districts have acted as Police Magistrates, their sudden withdrawal has led to numerous Petitions which during last month I have had the honour of presenting to you praying that these appointments may not be abolished, &amp; I will give the <b>reasons</b> which at once suggest themselves to my mind:</p> <p><b>[1 again]</b> In the absence of a paid Police Magistrate the Chief &amp; Ordinary Constables will be under no regular control</p> <p>No unpaid Magistrate will undertake the whole of Government correspondence, which you must be aware is considerable, &amp; as a general rule Clerks of Petty Sessions are incapable of conducting it.</p> <p><b>[2 again]</b> Sales of land at the different Courts of Petty Sessions require the active supervision of a paid Magistrate, who should be made responsible for the payments; it would be dangerous to place so much temptation in the hands of Clerks, three of whom to my knowledge, are at this moment being prosecuted as defaulters to Government</p> <p><b>[3 again]</b> For the same reason Intestate Estates, Publicans Licenses, Timber Licenses &amp; impounding fees should pass through hands of the Police Magistrate who should be answerable for all payments</p> <p><b>[4]</b> It is an indisputable fact that poorer classes or lower orders of society in up Country Districts object to their cases being adjudicated by Squatting Magistrates who are frequently directly or indirectly interested, &amp; who are thus open to suspicion.</p>	A2.39	719 – 723 [723 partly blurred]

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						<p>[5] I have known many cases to be postponed sine die, owing to absence of Police Magistrate, who might have been at the time itinerating the district in his capacity of Commissioner of Crown Lands</p> <p>[6] Summons &amp; even Warrants are frequently granted by unpaid Magistrates, at their private residences, without payment of fees; this evil, in absence of any Police Magistrate would increase</p> <p>[7] Private feeling is often manifested by unpaid Magistrates in granting Publicans Licenses, &amp; indeed in other matters; it is thus essential that a Police Magistrate should preside, &amp; by strict impartiality &amp; disinterested feeling exercise a necessary &amp; wholesome influence over deliberation of the Bench</p> <p>[8] Unpaid Magistrates, living generally at considerable distances from Courts of Petty Sessions, frequently absent themselves from their duties, especially during shearing which occupies from 8 to 12 weeks in each year, &amp; I am satisfied that no remonstrance from Government would compel punctual attendance</p> <p>4 I have now attempted to give some <u>reasons</u> for appointments which I shall never cease to advocate, from a belief that a paid officer of Government is absolutely necessary to preserve order, administer justice, &amp; protect interests of the Crown in these remote &amp; extensive Districts.</p> <p>5 I would suggest a double power be given to paid Magistrates in Masters &amp; Servants cases, that they should itinerate, &amp; hold Courts at stated periods: in the case of Darling Downs I believe that continuance of Mr Manning's services as an itinerating Magistrate for entire District would in a great measure satisfy reasonable wants of Inhabitants, &amp; I think it is a concession which the great importance of the District &amp; the paucity of Resident Magistrates justify me in seeking at the hands of Government</p> <p>6 I have considered it my duty to lay this information, however imperfectly, before you, it must be remembered that I am demanding no fresh expenditure, in the case of Darling Downs at all events Mr Manning will be entitled to eight months pay for eight years' service, &amp; previous to the expiration of that time, the Separation of Moreton Bay may be reasonably expected to have taken place</p> <p>7 Memorial from Inhabitants of Grafton is in your possession, &amp; although I can bring no local knowledge to bear upon the prayer of Memorialists, I express a hope that Clarence District will not be forgotten</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes re above [<i>written across 1st page of letter – difficult to read</i>]</p> <p>Government having considered statements made in this communication &amp; arguments based upon them do not feel qualified in recommending to the Legislature ... such a class of appointments as Mr Hodgson suggests. The expense would probably not .... and their usefulness certainly not so great a .... solution ? ..Police Magistrates the main argument for appointing Stipendiary Magistrates ..... their accessibility and the assurance that they are in attendance when required</p> <p>Mr Hodgson</p>		
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	58/01592	1858 05 03	Hon CS	Moreton Bay William Anthony Brown Police Magistrate	1858 04 27	<p>At top: "Police Magistrate"</p> <p>Letter re inadequate compensation for responsible duties I have to perform</p> <p>2. Informed I am only to be allowed £300 per annum for performing duties of Sheriff &amp; Police Magistrate in this extensive &amp; important District. I am under the impression that my public services have been forgotten &amp; beg you will have the goodness to allow me to draw half a Police Magistrate's</p>	A2.39	724 – 726

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	58/01592		Hon Attorney General, Sydney	Sheriff's Office, Moreton Bay William Anthony Brown	1857 10 20	<p>salary from 1<sup>st</sup> January last viz £187-10-0 per annum</p> <p>3. State for four months before Native Police arrived in Moreton District I, with two mounted policemen, protected new Settlers on Pine River, Bald Hills, &amp; Sandgate Country from attacks from Blacks (who were both numerous &amp; troublesome) riding often 50 miles a day – these extra duties I should not allude to, but for the small salary I receive, not equal to what is paid a Drapers Assistant in Brisbane</p> <p>4. I think it my duty to enclose for your information a copy of a letter I had the honour to forward to Attorney General in October last - &amp; in conclusion I trust you will sanction the reasonable allowance I now apply for</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin Paper on which My Browne [as it is] was appointed to perform the duty of Police Magistrate See 57/01913 enclosed &amp;</p> <p>Notes re above [<i>written across 1<sup>st</sup> page of letter</i>]</p> <p>Assembly seems very much opposed to increasing any salary at present and I cannot make any promise that an augmentation to Mr Brown's salary shall be proposed to Parliament. The duties of Sheriff cannot be onerous, and in the performance of the other, considerable assistance must be given by unpaid Magistrates Police Magistrate</p> <p>At top: "Copy letter referred to"</p> <p>Forwarding an amended Estimates of probable expenditure of my department for 1858, which will I trust meet with your approval [No 57/79]</p> <p>2. As my letter of 7<sup>th</sup> ult explains I accepted office at £400 per annum &amp; as I have since had additional duties to perform, I trust you will be induced to give me a salary at all events equal to Registrar's here (£500)</p> <p>3. I would also beg to point out great inconvenience I am subjected to, from want of a messenger, having frequently to leave my office &amp; convey to, &amp; obtain instructions from officers of Government, Attorneys [as it is] etc.</p> <p>4. Necessity of a Clerk will I presume not be questioned</p> <p>5. In conclusion I hope you will be inclined to give Estimate enclosed favourable consideration; as I am most anxious to perform my several duties in a manner satisfactory to Government &amp; public</p>		727 – 728																																				
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	57/02673	1857 07 01	Secretary to the Government	Gladstone M C O'Connell JP          "H W P"	1857 05 14        1857 07 02~ 1857 07 03~	At top: "Police Magistrate at Port Curtis" With reference to your letter of 9 <sup>th</sup> ult, addressed to Bench of Magistrates at this place requesting a report upon subject of performance of duties of Clerk of Petty Sessions by Mr Stonhouse, during November last; inform you that gentleman embarked in "Coquette" preparatory to his voyage to Sydney, in the latter part of October [No 57/16] 2. There was not any other person in receipt of pay for performance of duties of the above Officer during November last Also at top: "33" [Copy of this letter at p 740-742] & Notes in margin Refer again to Auditor General, with reference to my Minute on 57/02383 Blank cover - noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 399-JY*2 Mr Livingstone	A2.39	746 – 748
	57/02383	1857 06 10	Under Secretary to the Government	Audit Office, Sydney W C Mayne, Auditor General          "H W P"	1857 06 08   1857 06 11~ 1857 06 11~  1857 06 12~    1857 06 12~  1857 07 01~  1857 06 08	At top: "Auditor General" Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst, & in reply state that no money has been credited at Treasury on account of Mr Stonehouse's collection since date of my last report, viz 24 <sup>th</sup> February 1857 [Margin: 57/800] copy of which is annexed [see p 763] & Notes in margin W V It is concluded that Civil Crown Solicitor should be requested to take the necessary steps for recovery of amount due by Mr Stonhouse This still does not show the state of Mr Stonehouse's accounts: as I understand from 57/800, there was then a balance against him of £9-11-9; but concluding paragraph of same letter, seems to imply that there might be something further due to him Have all the necessary Vouchers & certificates been received from Captain O'Connell, to enable Auditor General to show the precise condition of Mr Stonehouse's final position of account with the Government Captain O'Connell has not yet answered a letter dated 2 <sup>nd</sup> June on the subject – he was reminded on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> inst [as it is] & Notes re above Resubmit [Ref 57/02673]	A2.39	749 – 750
	57/02383			Audit Office "A L"?	1857 06 08	Annexed to Auditor General's letter to Under Secretary to Government dated 8 <sup>th</sup> June 1857 Claims of Government against Mr Stonehouse are for collections		751

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						<p>In the December quarter <b>1855</b> on account  of Police Reward Fund £2-0-0  March ..... <b>1856</b> Licenses 18-0-0  June ..... " Fines 2-0-0  " ..... " Hospital 2-0-0  September ..... " Fees 3-7-6  " " ..... " Licenses 5-0-0  " " ..... " Fines 0-15-0  " " ..... " Hospital <u>12-0-0</u>  £ 45-2-6</p> <p>Amount due for Rations as reported  by the Police Magistrate Port Curtis <u>£20-0-3½</u>  £65-2-9½</p>		
	57/02231	1857 06 01	Hon CS~	Gladstone M C O'Connell JP	1857 04 13	<p>At top: "M C O'Connell"  Acknowledging receipt yesterday of your letter of 11<sup>th</sup> March ult referring to me in order that I may have an opportunity of offering any observations upon it, a statement of Mr H V Stonhouse late Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gladstone [Margin: Mr Stonhouse's statement herewith returned] with reference to a charge I had preferred against him [No 57/49]  2. In substance, my charge against Mr Stonhouse was that he had attempted to mislead the Court of whose records he was proper custodian as to proceedings of a previous day  3. A defendant whose case had been dismissed was reproduced before the Court without issue of fresh summonses as having had his case postponed for the attendance of a second Magistrate. And further a paper purporting to be a record of previous proceedings with reference to this case drawn up in the handwriting of Clerk of the Court was on my calling for it placed before me  4. But the history of the case in this paper was at variance with what I had heard viva voce from Magistrate who had sat on it – &amp; on my asking I confess with considerable indignation if this was placed before me as a record of the proceedings, Mr Stonhouse showed some hesitation &amp; seemed to regret that he had produced it at all – but if not to be produced why was it in Court? – Why was the case called on in accordance with the history this record gave of what had previously passed?  5. Taking the entry of the Defendant's case on the Police List, his presence in Court, having been sent for by Mr Stonhouse, &amp; this record to account for his appearance, as connecting links in the proceedings of the day – there can I think be little room for doubt that Mr Stonhouse intended the Court of which he was the Officer to be guided by this account of the transaction  6. But it was absolutely a fictitious account of what had occurred &amp; whether arising from inattention, negligence, or design, it argued so much inaccuracy in the performance of his duties as to render Mr Stonhouse quite unworthy of confidence for the future  7. Therefore I deemed it my duty to bring the matter under the cognizance of the Government; &amp; I regret to add from the perusal of the defence which Mr Stonhouse has set up that I am more than ever inclined to believe he designedly attempted to deceive the Bench whose Officer he was; for his statement in some important particulars is directly contradicted by the Constables who were present on the occasion to which he refers  8. Mr Stonhouse says he felt certain in his own mind that the case had in</p>	A2.39	752 – 758

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						<p>accordance with the Act <u>been adjourned</u> - &amp; that he drew up the record of proceedings <u>before the case</u> was called on before Mr Hays [as it is] - &amp; that he was <u>not present</u> when Mr Hay delivered his decision</p> <p>9. The Constables to whom he refers as evidences of the correctness of his statement directly contradict him – they assert he <u>was</u> present when Mr Hay dismissed the case – that he argued against the propriety of its being dismissed - &amp; that he informed one of them it was dismissed</p> <p>10. They also state they saw Mr Stonhouse draw up the Minute or record of proceedings (which he says he prepared on the <u>first</u> day before the case was called) on the <u>second</u> day when case of Miller &amp; Stonhouse v Dredge was reproduced</p> <p>11. I enclose the statements made by District Constable Horrigan &amp; Constable Ware</p> <p>12. Mr Stonhouse is quite correct in asserting I informed him I would not forward my letter No 56/83. I did so under the impression he was not likely to continue as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gladstone, &amp; therefore if he relinquished the appointment there was no longer any object in enquiring into his conduct – but on reflection I deemed it imperative on me as a duty to bring the matter under the cognizance of the Court I served; for should Mr Stonhouse leave the Colony my report could do him no injury – but should he seek other employment in N.S. Wales I felt I should be justly liable to blame for withholding my knowledge of conduct sufficiently careless or disreputable to disqualify him in my opinion for any other office of trust or importance</p> <p>&amp; Notes in margin 57/00800</p>		
				"H W P"	1857 06 01~ 1857 06 20~  1857 06 03	<p>Other papers relating to Mr Stonhouse submitted 26 May Read. This will go with the rest of the papers; but I do not still see whether Mr Stonhouses's accounts – see 57/00800 – have been finally adjusted Auditor General</p> <p>"On 15 June" [Ref 57/02383] "Nothing to do with the accounts"</p>		
				John Horigen [as it is]	1857 04 15	<p>Statement of District Constable John Horrigan [as it is] regarding case <u>Miller &amp; Stonhouse v Dredge</u></p> <p>I was present in Court during the Proceedings in case of Miller &amp; Stonhouse v Dredge – I heard Mr Hay dismiss the case – I heard Mr Stonhouse argue with Mr Hay on this point – I heard Mr Stonhouse tell Constable Ware the case was dismissed - &amp; I saw Mr Stonhouse draw up the record of proceedings which he afterwards laid before the Bench on the second day on which this case was called on – when the Government Resident refused to entertain it I am quite certain as to seeing the record drawn up on the second day</p> <p>Acknowledged before me at Gladstone this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857 – M C O'Connell JP</p>		759
				Richard Ware	1857 04 14~	<p><u>Statement of Constable Richard Ware regarding case Miller v Dredge</u></p> <p>I was present in the Court House during the proceedings of the above case – I heard Mr Hay dismiss the case – I heard Mr Stonhouse arguing with Mr Hay whether he had the power to dismiss the case – Mr Stonhouse was present during the whole proceedings – after Mr Hay had left the Court I asked Mr Stonhouse how the case was disposed of, he told me the case</p>		760 – 761

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						was dismissed but the other saw the deposit was forfeited – on the following Court day Mr Stonhouse asked me & also the District Constable some questions regarding the above-named case & he Mr Stonhouse said that Mr Hay had not the power to dismiss the case but only adjourn it & I had better tell Dredge to attend Court again otherwise a Warrant would be issued for him as the case was only adjourned – I went & told Dredge what Mr Stonhouse said – previous to my going for Dredge Mr Stonhouse made a sort of Minute of the previous Court days proceedings which he presented to the Bench this was also in the presence of the District Constable Made & signed in my presence this 14 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1857 at Gladstone – M C O'Connell JP		
	57/00800	1857 02 25	Hon CS	"H W P"	1857 01 14	Notes It has been reported to me that Mr Stonehouse, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Port Curtis, & from whom a resignation of his office has been received, is in difficulties – are his Public Accounts adjusted? Auditor General Resubmitted [Ref 57/00800]	A2.39	762
				Audit Office, Sydney W C Mayne, Auditor General	1857 01 14~ 1857 02 02			
					1857 02 24	At top: "Auditor General" In reply to your letter dated 4 <sup>th</sup> inst, requesting a report on present state of accounts of Mr Stonehouse late Clerk of Petty Sessions at Port Curtis, state that Mr Stonehouse is still indebted to Government the sum of £65-2-9½, a detailed statement of which is in the appendix. <u>The salary withheld</u> from Mr Stonehouse for months of July, August, September, & October 1856, amounts to <u>£55-11-0</u> The month of November is not included, as Police Magistrate Port Curtis has not certified that Mr Stonehouse performed the duties of Clerk of Petty Sessions during that month [Ref 57/02231] & Notes in margin Read Clerk of the Executive Council, with reference to former papers – blank cover - noted Executive Council – 57/153 – 26 February 1857 65-2-9½' <u>55-11-</u> £9-11-9½		763
	57/00800			"H W P" "W E"	1857 02 26~ 1857 02 26			
				Audit Office W C Mayne, Auditor General "A L"?	1857 02 24	Appendance to the Auditor General's letter to the Hon the Colonial Secretary dated 24 <sup>th</sup> February 1857 The claims of the Government against Mr Stonehouse are for collection In the December quarter <b>1855</b> on account of Police Reward Fund March ..... <b>1856</b> Licenses 18-0-0 June ..... " Fines 2-0-0 " ..... " Dr to Hospital 2-0-0 September ..... " Fees 3-7-6 " " ..... " Licenses 5-0-0 " " ..... " Fines 0-15-0 " " ..... " Dr to Hospital 12-0-0 45-2-6		764

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				Wilton Place Strawberry Hills Charlotte Selina Stonhouse	1857 01 24~	<p>Account due for Rations as reported by the Police Magistrate Port Curtis <math>20-0-3\frac{1}{2}</math> <math>\pounds 65-2-9\frac{1}{2}</math> [see also p 751]</p> <p>[Letter] [writing difficult to read] I can only trust that you will excuse the liberty that I take in addressing you when you know how urgent is my case &amp; how completely I must rely upon your generosity for releasing me from so much anxiety &amp; unhappiness I never knew what trouble was until we arrived in this Colony – &amp; if my husband's health had only allowed of his remaining in Madras - he would with the high appointment which he held under Sir Henry Pottinger &amp; the friendship which the present Governor Lord Harris has for his family – here now in a very high position – but we were obliged to leave India in order to save [p 766] his life &amp; Sir Henry Pottinger who has even felt for my husband as his own son – gave him two years leave of absence from his personal staff – suffering inconvenience himself sooner than my husband should not have a fair chance of bettering himself in a country where in his state of health he might hope to live longer than in the trying climate of Madras He brought letters to Sir Charles Fitzroy &amp; he told my husband that at that time there were only two appointments vacant one in the Native Police &amp; the other Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wide Bay – but that if my husband would accept either of these he should be promoted – to return to India was certain death - &amp; with a wife &amp; little child could my husband do other wise [ p767] than leave the Army – and accept the offer? He did so - &amp; Sir C Fitzroy returned to England. I now ask one whose kindness &amp; generosity are so well known if his case is not a kind one – The heat of Port Curtis so closely approaching that of India brought on a return of his old complaint – and the loss of a considerable sum of money sent us from Madras - increased his anxiety &amp; his health suffered more severely. Do not think Sir that we are without friends – my husband's father Sir J V Stonhouse holds one of the highest appointments in Madras "Accountant General"? - &amp; my sister's husband Sir William Burton is a Judge of the Supreme Court – but all their interest lies in India &amp; when my husband from ill health was obliged to leave Madras [p 768] his interest was lost to himself – although he could procure it for others. If indeed you will pardon the liberty that the mother of two little children inters? more particularly for themselves - &amp; in forgetting the boldness of her request held out the chance to her husband of supporting his family – through his appointment under the Government you will indeed Sir find many hearts in his family &amp; my own who will bear you a debt of gratitude that it will be their constant endeavour to repay – my husband not being employed under the Government at present is left without the means of supporting his family until through your kindness he may hope for an appointment – Again Sir I most earnestly entreat you to consider the circumstances under which I make this request [p 769] and if I have done wrong in transgressing upon your time forgive me when my anxiety is so very great</p> <p>[Cover sheet] Mrs Stonhouse</p>		765 – 769
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						<p>some interest in the law Mr Manning JP deemed it best to post the information together with summonses to Chief Constable</p> <p>[p 777] On the day of the hearing Mr Leith Hay was the only Magistrate on the Bench &amp; according to the Act one Justice of the Peace could not adjudicate being aware previously that there would be no other &amp; according to Law case must be adjourned. I had drawn up the heads of the supposed proceedings as by the Act I understood these proceedings would terminate. The case being called it was found that information was not in Court having been forgotten by Chief Constable. I went out of Court to hurry the sending for the information when I returned Mr Hay had left Court</p> <p>[p 778] Feeling certain in my own mind that the case had, &amp; in accordance with the list, been adjourned &amp; that Mr Hay had in a hurry left the Court, I said nothing about the case though ... mentioned a few days after that the case had been adjourned to Mr Robertson. Had Mr Hay been in Court when I returned into Court I should have laid before him the heads of proceedings which I had, before the case was called on, drawn up – not being there I considered the following Court day when the case was [p 779] adjudicated on, as sufficient as the merits of the case had not been gone into</p> <p>On the following Tuesday I as Clerk of the Bench called on the case. When I did so the Government Resident said why Mr Hay told me he had dismissed the case. Dismissed I replied! how could he do that; he could not adjudicate: by the Act he could only adjourn it. The Government Resident asked me if there were no proceedings of the case I said no Mr Hay left the Court before I could give them or words to that effect – I wrote out these * [*Margin: presenting the documents] for the proceedings as I concluded the case would go but in consequence</p> <p>[p 780] of Mr Hays [as it is] leaving the Court I had not the opportunity of laying them before him. Messrs Miller and Robertson Constable Ware and District Constable Horrigin [also Horrigan] were in Court at the time and can verify my statement.</p> <p>The Government Resident taking hold of the paper said Do you put this in as the proceedings of the Court? I replied No it is unsigned and I had not the opportunity of showing it to Mr Hay; it is no proceeding without a Magistrates signature</p> <p>This question was again asked me to which I replied</p> <p>[p 781] in the same strain The Government Resident then said I shall forward this paper to Mr Hay and ask him if these were the proceedings I replied recollect Captain O'Connell I do not put this in as proceedings of the Court they were never heard before the Bench they are unsigned and I have only now showed this to you as evidence that I thought the case was adjourned but they are no Court proceedings. I turned round to those in Court to mark my words</p> <p>On this day the</p> <p>[p 782] the Defendant was very impertinent before the Bench and Captain O'Connell said to him that had he been on the Bench the previous Court day he would not have had the slightest hesitation in granting a Warrant at once for his ejection</p> <p>Mr Hays answer to the communication made by the Government Resident was that he would not put his name to a fictitious document. To receive an answer like this must have been in some reply to my having put in this paper as the</p>		

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						<p>[p 783] proceedings of the Court. Those persons I have named can testify if I did so and how strongly I deprecated before the Bench the conduct pursued against me. On receiving the answer from Mr Hay the Government Resident never wrote to me for an explanation. He showed me Mr Hays letter but further than this he took no other steps beyond telling me he should forward it to the Government</p> <p>Being innocent of the attempted charge raised against me I considered it was time enough</p> <p>[p 784] [to] vindicate myself to the Government when an explanation was demanded</p> <p>These circumstances happened about the 26<sup>th</sup> of August and nothing further was said except on the eve of my departure from Gladstone when I asked the Government Resident what course he had pursued in reference to this matter.</p> <p>He replied that he had not as yet forwarded it to the Government but that he intended to do so</p> <p>I then argued on the foundation of the charge he brought against me. He replied I</p> <p>[p 785] might have prevented its going in to the Government if I had written him an explanation. I said I had nothing to explain and did not consider an explanation due but that if it was his determination to forward it I could give to the Heads of the Government, I felt assured, a satisfactory statement. Well he replied I shall forward it.</p> <p>Just before going on board I received a note from Captain O'Connell telling me he did not intend to forward the proceedings to the Government</p> <p>This note was brought to me by the Coxswain</p> <p>[p 786] of the Boats Crew.</p> <p>I considered therefore the matter had lapsed till to Friday last when I find that <u>silently</u> and <u>contrary</u> to Captain O'Connell's statement I had been reported to the Government</p>		
	57/00800				1857 05 28~	<p>[Note]</p> <p><u>Mr Stonehouse's case</u></p> <p>I regret to state that my report to the Colonial Secretary relative to Mr Stonhouse's papers was incorrect, the whole of the papers having been returned by the Clerk of the Council on 3 April, as will be perceived by 57/800; and a further reference made to Capt O'Connell on 9 April, to which no reply has been received. The error was occasioned by the omission to note 57/00117 as returned with 57/00800 –</p> <p>The papers were not brought forward on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst, as directed, in consequence of the non-arrival of any vessel from Port Curtis</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes re above</p> <p>The Government Resident should be requested to expedite his report</p> <p>Bench Gladstone</p> <p>"On 1 July" [Ref 57/02231]</p>	A2.39	787 – 788
	57/00800			"H W P"	1857 05 29~ 1857 06 02~			
				"E C M"	1857 04 02	<p>Note</p> <p>Withdrawn from the Executive Council in order that it may be ascertained whether any further information has been received from the Police Magistrate Port Curtis, in reference to the last paragraph of the Auditor General's letter – and if not that it may be obtained without delay</p> <p>&amp;</p>		789 – 790

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	57/00800			"H W P"	1857 02 27 1857 02 27~ 1857 02 27~	<u>Memo</u> Required all papers connected with Mr Stonhouse's resignation of his appointment at Port Curtis & Notes re above With the Clerk of the Executive Council Herewith		792 – 793
	57/00800			"H W P"	1857 02 28~ 1857 02 28~ 1857 02 28~ 1857 02 28~	Notes re above <u>Immediate</u> The papers in Mr Stonhouse's case See 57/01252 & other papers herewith. The previous papers relating to Mr Stonhouse are with the Executive Council Sir William Burton will call tomorrow to read the remainder of the papers – they may in the meantime be looked out Now herewith		794 -795
	57/00800			"H W P"	1857 02 25~ 1857 02 25~ 1857 02 25~	Notes re above Under what circumstances was Mr Stonehouse relieved from the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Port Curtis All papers with 57/00117 Clerk Petty Sessions Gladstone 6 January for permission to resign his appointment – Ex Council 9 January Obtained from Mr Cashman & herewith Returned by the Governor General – send to Mr Merewether		
	57/00117	1857 01 08	Hon CS	Wilton Place, Strawberry Hill Henry V Stonhouse	1857 01 06  1857 12 31~ 1857 01 08  1857 01 09~ 1857 12 10 [as it is]	At top: "Clerk Petty Sessions Gladstone" Letter requesting permission to resign the appointment of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gladstone Port Curtis my health not permitting my return to such a hot climate & Notes in margin 56/09179 & 56/09214 – Sent to Executive Council Clerk of the Executive Council to be put with the other papers for Monday – blank cover Noted  <u>Executive Council</u> 57/18 – 10 Jan 1857 [Ref 57/00800]	A2.39	796
	57/01252	1857 03 31	Hon CS	Wilton Place, Strawberry Hill Henry V Stonhouse	1857 03 27	At top: "H V Stonhouse" Referring to your letter of 11 <sup>th</sup> March last refusing me permission to withdraw my resignation of my late appointment of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gladstone. I have to request I be allowed to state that in making the application I did not do so with any view of retaining it or entering into duties again as your letter might infer. Charges have been preferred against me and of which I was not aware until long after I sent in my	A2.39	797 – 800

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	57/01252			Sydney H V Stonhouse	1857 03 27~	<p>resignation and in my doing so it was in no way [p 798] connected on my part with any previous assurance Had I believed that any charges were made against me I should not have resigned until they had been cleared up. My position now is tantamount to being dismissed the Government Service as I am under present circumstances unable to obtain further employment and of course to the ruin of my future prospects</p> <p>I further state that I was never called on to resign my appointment or was I called on to show cause why I should not be dismissed the service. The charges against me .... ? were never forwarded at the time and are now brought up against me and contrary to the direct statement [p 799] of a superior Officer on my finally leaving a place through ill health. An officer is generally notified in the first instance that he will be allowed to resign should there be circumstances which call for it; he is then at liberty to do so or stand a court martial. He has this opportunity of vindicating himself and at the hands of the Government. I ask this only, and if granted, to allow the testimony of others at Port Curtis to be taken in reference to these charges against me if I am under present circumstances debarred from further employment under the Government</p> <p>I most respectfully solicit your favourable consideration of [p 800] this my application and I beg further to enclose a statement of the circumstances connected with my tenure and leaving Gladstone but although I do so I do not mean to try to vindicate myself completely but to show that the circumstances connected with my doing so are of a nature that some little extenuation may be accorded me</p> <p>[Statement] Leave of absence was granted me through the Government Resident Port Curtis about the latter end of 1855, The Government Resident being aware of the nature of my urgent private affairs on his advice I delayed proceeding then to Sydney. He also being in some way connected with them I determined on waiting his return from Sydney as he was then on the point of departure. He then never mentioned that I would require fresh leave if I afterwards left. I never thought it was necessary if he sanctioned it For upwards of six months <u>at least</u> before I left Gladstone</p> <p>[p 802] I was constantly on the point of leaving and constantly speaking to the Government Resident of my intention to do so to settle some affairs of which he was cognizant. The Government Resident has also repeatedly when a vessel was expected or in harbour made enquiries if I and my family were going. He never mentioned a word about further leave being required nor did I ever consider this question of its being so. The question was never raised until the whole of my property, furniture etc was sold when the Government Resident intimated to me that I must obtain another person to do my duty if I left as the Land Sale was</p> <p>[p 803] coming on and then asked me on what leave I was going. I told him and showed him how necessary it was for me to go. I obtained a person to do my duty, a person most fully qualified as to abilities but as he had a rather prevalent failing. He was objected to by the Government Resident. I tried others these did not suit. The Government Resident then told me that if I went he would appoint someone to do my duty. I considered then I had his sanction for leaving knowing my private affairs. The question of fresh leave was never raised though the topic of my going to Sydney was a</p>		801 – 804

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						subject of conversation for months previous. It was out of [p 804] my power to stay in Gladstone after all my property was gone, nor would it have been in any way difficult in obtaining fresh leave had I deemed it necessary. My intention of proceeding to Sydney was not the thought of a month but of a year there could therefore be no object in my not having preferred a fresh application at a previous time		
	57/00954	1857 03 09	Hon CS	Wilton Place, Strawberry Hill H V Stonhouse	[no date]	At top: "H V Stonhouse" The imputations that have been cast on me in reference to the resignation of my appointment of Clerk of Petty Sessions Gladstone & which contrary to the direct assertion made now by the Government Resident that he did not intend to report me and forward the documents relating to the case before the Bench. I request that [p 806] permission may be granted me to withdraw my resignation and an opportunity afforded me of vindicating myself The conduct pursued? towards me at the time I felt to be very unjust others thought so also and spoke about it. I declined giving an explanation beyond the one I gave before the Bench as in my statement I was told the case would be forwarded and I expected to have heard from the Colonial Secretary calling on me to answer the charge. On the eve of [p 807] my leaving Gladstone the Government Resident told me on my asking what course he had pursued in reference to the case – that he had not as yet forwarded the proceedings but that he intended to do so. I <i>argued a little?</i> on the foundation of the charge, he replied you could have prevented this being forwarded if you had written me an explanation. I said I had nothing to explain but that I should explain if required as I had before stated in Sydney. I only wished to know what he intended to do so [p 808] that I would see the Colonial Secretary on my arrival. The Government Resident then told me he should forward it. Just before leaving Gladstone the Government Resident sent me a note that he did not now intend to send the proceedings to Sydney Not wishing to be put ... at variance with a superior Officer, as the Government Resident asserted it was not to go before the Government, I said nothing more though at the same time I felt that a most undue harshness [p 809] "57/00954" had been evinced against me throughout the whole proceedings – a charge raised against me of which I was innocent and could have no motive for doing and which never would have happened had the information been delivered to me as the proper person to hold it till the day of hearing & Notes in margin Papers with 57/00117 Executive Council – 8/9 January See 57/953 also Acknowledge receipt and express my regret that I am unable to accede to Mr Stonehouse's application Mr Stonehouse [Ref 57/01252]	A2.39	805 – 809
	56/09214	1856 12 30	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell Commissioner of Crown Lands	1856 10 23	At top: "Commissioner M O'Connell" 1. Letter laying before you certain documents in reference to proceedings before Police Court at this place on 26 <sup>th</sup> August last, which lead me to believe the conduct of Mr Stonhouse Clerk of Petty Sessions deserving of	A2.39	810 – 812

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						<p>much reprehension [No 56/83]</p> <p>2. It happened that on 19<sup>th</sup> August I did not attend the usual weekly sitting of the Court of Petty Sessions from having to prepare correspondence for a mail about to be made up for Sydney &amp; I requested Mr James Leith Hay who was passing through Gladstone to sit &amp; dispose of the cases for adjudication. Mr Hay did so &amp; I understood from him afterwards that that of Miller &amp; Stonhouse v Dredge had been dismissed.</p> <p>3. I did not enquire into minutiae of the case but I gathered from Mr Hay's statement that in the exercise of his discretion as a Magistrate he had thought it his duty to dismiss this case</p> <p>4. I was much surprised therefore on the following Court day to find this matter again brought forward &amp; on calling Clerk of Petty Sessions for the record of proceedings he produced accompanying document</p> <p>5. This statement was so contradictory of what I had heard from Mr Hay &amp; of allegations of the Defendant that I determined to write to Mr Hay on the subject &amp; as soon as practicable I dispatched a Constable to Rannes who brought me back the answer I enclose</p> <p>6. It seems to me there was either very great carelessness or a much more culpable attempt to mislead Bench on Mr Stonhouse's part in the matter</p> <p>7. How such a record as that in his hand writing could have been drawn up of proceedings detailed by Mr Hay it is difficult to conceive &amp; whatever motive may be attributed to this act of Mr Stonhouse, it betrays so much inaccuracy in the performance of his duties that I feel it to be incumbent upon me to submit his conduct to consideration of Government</p> <p>8. I have acquainted Mr Stonhouse with my intention &amp; have read him Mr Hay's communication offering to forward any explanation he might have to offer but I have received no such explanation from him <u>and as he proceeds to Sydney</u> [Margin: Under what authority?] by the same opportunity which conveys this letter I presume he prefers supporting his case by other methods</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin Place with resignation</p> <p>Mr Stonehouse's conduct in this case appears altogether indefensible – moreover he is now, as appears by 56/09212 absent without leave Governor General &amp; Executive Council</p> <p>He should be dismissed</p> <p>Executive Council – blank cover</p> <p>Noted</p> <p><u>Executive</u> 56/960 – 31 Dec 1856 [Ref 57/00117]</p>		
	56/09214		Capt M C O'Connell Police Magistrate Gladstone	Rannes J Leith Hay	1856 12 31~  1856 12 31 1856 12 31 1857 01 02  1856 09 22	<p>"H W P"</p> <p>"W D"</p> <p>Acknowledging receipt of your letter of 28<sup>th</sup> ult 56/711 enclosing a copy of proceedings stated to have taken place at Police Office Gladstone on 19<sup>th</sup> August last over which I presided.</p> <p>1. Having opened the Court, I requested Clerk of Petty Sessions to call the case Miller &amp; Stonehouse v Dredge</p> <p>2. Finding documents connected with the case were not complete, I ordered the officer of the Court to produce the "Information", after the lapse of considerable time I was told by Clerk of Petty Sessions that that "document could not be found"</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Deeming this to be a most extraordinary proceeding in a Court of</p>		813 – 815

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	56/09214			<p>"J L H"</p> <p>Police Office, Gladstone</p> <p>"M C O'C - JP"</p>	<p>1856 08 19</p> <p>1856 08 26~</p>	<p>Justice I at once stated that this "case is dismissed" having falling to the ground from the fact that no <u>information</u> appeared in Court, due time having been given for the documents production and further that having carefully perused the Summons, in which was embodied principal features of the case. It could not be entertained in a Court of Petty Sessions</p> <p>4. I object to placing my signature to such an imaginary document as the enclosure of your letter</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>I returned copy of proceedings my brother stating that he was at Rannes [very faint]</p> <p>The name is inaccurately stated in the proceedings as <u>Charles</u> Leith Hay instead of <u>James</u> Leith Hay</p> <p>New South Wales - Gladstone - To Wit</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Vict No 10</p> <p>Present Charles Leith Hay Esq</p> <p>Margin: Messrs Miller, Stonhouse versus John Dredge</p> <p>There being no second Magistrate in attendance the case was adjourned until Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Note re above</p> <p>Submit for Mr Hay's inspection &amp; signature if correct</p> <p>[Cover sheet]</p> <p>Messrs Miller and Stonhouse versus John Dredge</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Vict No 17</p>		<p>816 – 817</p> <p>818</p>
	56/09212	1856 12 30	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1856 12 06	<p>At top: "Commissioner O'Connell"</p> <p>Letter reporting absence from his duties of Clerk of Petty Sessions at this place [No 56/103]</p> <p>2. Mr Stonhouse who fills that office left Gladstone on 24<sup>th</sup> October last availing himself of leave of absence granted to him in September 1855 (by a letter of which I enclose a copy – see p 825) although I told him that in my opinion he had, by neglecting to make use of it for so long a period, given up all right to claim indulgence then extended to him. However he urged the pressure of his private affairs as requiring his presence in Sydney at that particular moment, &amp; eventually left this without my sanction, &amp; without providing any person to perform his duties during his absence</p> <p>3. My objection to his departure arose from fact of two days sale of Government Lands being about to take place on 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> of November &amp; my doubt whether I could legally employ any other person to act as Auctioneer</p> <p>4. This course I have now been compelled to adopt &amp; if it produce no evil consequences, the personal absence of Mr Stonhouse is not a matter of much importance</p> <p>5. But I would urge that as from circumstances attendant upon his departure it seems highly improbable Mr Stonhouse will return to Gladstone, this place ought not to be left for any length of time without a successor to his appointment</p> <p>6. At this very moment I am in a dilemma in which the presence of an active &amp; efficient Clerk of the Bench would be very useful to me – for last</p>	A2.39	819 – 821



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				"H W P"	1856 12 31~	night Chief Constable was reported by one of the ordinary Constables as being intoxicated, & District Constable for a similar offence was confined in the lock-up – so that unless I find some means to escape the difficulty I shall, there being no local resource, in all probability be left without either Clerk of the Bench, Chief Constable, or District Constable pending the two or three months delay of a reference to Sydney – moreover I must state that Mr Stonhouse's attention to his duties has not been so remarkable as to induce me to recommend him for any extraordinary indulgence in the shape of leave of absence 7. I have delayed forwarding accompanying letter [No 56/83] under belief that Mr Stonhouse's private affairs would prevent his return to Gladstone & in such case have no desire to urge any further enquiries into the matter to which that letter alludes, but I think it is my duty to bring the subject within the knowledge of Government in case Mr Stonhouse should make application for employment elsewhere & Notes in margin On the 26 <sup>th</sup> inst Mr Stonehouse was called upon to state, under what authority he is in Sydney without leave - Vide also 56/09214 Governor General and Executive Council		
				"W D"	1856 12 31~ 1856 12 31	See 56/9254 now herewith Mr Stonhouse should be got rid of 56/9211 (written over) See 56/09214		
	56/09254	1856 12 31	Hon CS	Wilton Street, Strawberry Hill H V Stonhouse	1856 12 29	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gladstone" Acknowledging receipt of your letter of 26 <sup>th</sup> inst & received this date referring to my leave of absence, in reply state that the leave was granted to me through Government Resident of Port Curtis about latter end of last year to commence from date of my embarkation from Gladstone In consequence of heavy expense of passage to Sydney I delayed taking advantage of it immediately hoping that my affairs might have been arranged without my personal attendance This hot climate of Port Curtis however obliged my thinking seriously of leaving having had several relapses of the same illness that previously forced my leaving India viz "Acute Dysentery". To the best of my belief this embraces all circumstances attendant on my leaving Port Curtis which I did on account of continued ill health & also with hope of getting some defined account of the very heavy pecuniary hopes? I had sustained during present year & Notes in margin Paper with 56/09212 - See 56/09212 herewith	A2.39	822 – 824
	56/09212		Government Resident Port Curtis	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard for the Colonial Secretary	1855 09 29	At top: "Copy" "55/10094" "55/67" Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gladstone having made application on 15 <sup>th</sup> inst, for three months leave of absence for the purpose of enabling him to visit Sydney on urgent private business, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to approve six weeks leave being granted to him, which is the utmost His Excellency has power to grant at a time 2. You will have the goodness to inform Mr Stonhouse that his application should have been forwarded through you & that it has now only been granted to save the time & trouble of a reference	A2.39	825

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	56/09097	1856 12 18	Hon CS	H V Stonhouse Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gladstone	1856 12 17  1856 12 18~ 1856 12 23~ 1856 12 26	At top: "H V Stonehouse, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gladstone" Letter requesting that you will lay before Governor General this my application for an extension of leave of absence instead of proceeding back to Port Curtis by this next vessel – the first opportunity that has occurred since my arrival in Sydney In urging my application I further state that at Port Curtis I suffered much from severe illness & since my arrival in Sydney have been such an invalid that with exception of one or two days have been confined to the house & Notes in margin See 55/10094 the last application for leave that I am able to trace & Notes re above Request Mr Stonhouse to state when he obtained the leave which he applies to have extended, & under what circumstance he left Port Curtis H V Stonehouse "On 1 <sup>st</sup> January" [Ref 57/00117 [very faint]]	A2.39	826 – 827
	55/10094	1855 09 24	Hon CS	Gladstone H V Stonhouse Clerk of Petty Sessions  "W D"	1855 09 15  1855 09 25 1855 09 29~	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions" Letter making application herewith to the Governor General that he will be pleased to grant me leave of absence for three months to proceed to Sydney on urgent private affairs & Notes in margin This is a long period & it should come through the Head of his Department the Government Resident of Port Curtis. I do not give leave for more than six weeks at a time he may have this to save reference Government Resident [Ref 56/09097]	A2.39	828
	56/09179	1856 12 29	Under Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office	Department of Land and Public Works, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick	1856 12 23  1856 12 29~	Letter in reply to your letter of 17 <sup>th</sup> inst, enclosing communication from Mr Stonehouse [Margin: Dated 29 Nov 1856 / returned herewith] Clerk of Petty Sessions at Port Curtis, & requesting to be informed whether any communication has been made to Secretary for Land and Public Works respecting that gentleman, by Commissioner of Crown Lands at Port Curtis, or any application received from Mr Stonehouse for leave of absence I am directed to inform you that no such documents have been received in this office [No 57] & Notes in margin 56/00950 See also 56/09097 herewith "S B W" & Notes re above See 56/09097 In a week? see 56/09097	A2.39	829 – 830
	56/00950				1856 12 09 1856 12 09~ 1856 12 13~	Notes Any application from Mr Stonhouse for leave of absence or any letter from Capt O'Connell on the subject? - None registered - Also papers respecting his keeping a store 56/06045 is herewith As Clerk of Petty Sessions Mr Stonehouse is under this Department – but as Commissioner of Crown Lands is under control of Secretary for Lands & Public Works some report may have been made to him. Otherwise Mr	A2.39	831 – 832

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	56/00950		Hon CS	Strawberry Hill, Sydney H V Stonhouse	1856 12 17 1856 11 29	Stonehouse should explain his being in Sydney without leave Under Secretary for Lands [Ref 56/09179]  The urgency of my case may I trust plead some excuse in my now taking upon myself to address you & in laying before you my application for an appointment of Commissioner of Crown Lands, Police Magistrate or a situation analogous to these I have been serving under Government since July 1853 being then obliged in consequence of severe ill health when in India to retire from the Army & was obliged to take the first appointment offered me though a very subordinate one Being also much disappointed in the then expected rapid rise of Port Curtis which otherwise might have held out some chance of my advancement under Government the heavy expenses attendant in leaving there has placed me in circumstances of great pecuniary difficulties To have remained in Port Curtis would have been to have inextricably involved myself. With a wife & family to support, I have deemed it best to take advantage of my leave that was granted me to proceed to Sydney with intention of resigning my present appointment & urgently soliciting the Government for Office more in keeping with the station I have previously held. I was for a period of 4 years on the staff of Late Sir Henry Pottinger & am the only son of Sir V Stonhouse of Madras Civil Service being also closely connected with Sir W Burton by marriage my wife being a sister of present Lady Burton I most urgently hope you will take my application under your favourable consideration & under my pressing circumstances pardon the liberty I have taken in being thus intrusive & Note in margin - Scott / Ask him to call here		833 – 835
				"H W P"	1856 12 02~	[Cover sheet] Decr 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1856 Mr Stonhouse application for employment		836
	57/00630	1857 02 13	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell Commissioner of Crown Lands	1857 01 29  1857 02 14~ 1857 02 17~	At top: "Commissioner O'Connell" In reply to your letter of 1 <sup>st</sup> December last addressed to Bench of Magistrates Port Curtis enquiring whether Clerk of Petty Sessions kept a Store, I inform you that to the best of my belief that practice has been discontinued [No 57/26] 2. I must explain that I had not replied to your previous letter of 9 <sup>th</sup> August under impression that a report on the subject would be required from me only in the event of the caution given under it to Mr Stonhouse being disregarded & Notes in margin 56/06045 – Government Resident Port Curtis respecting Clerk to Bench keeping a Store – resubmitted 8 Decr 56 - Sub <sup>d</sup> As Mr Stonhouse is no longer Clerk at Port Curtis this may be put by See 57/02231 [ <i>very faint</i> ]	A2.39	837
	56/06045	1856 07 14	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell Government Resident	1856 04 25	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re your letter of 3 <sup>rd</sup> March in which I am informed that representation has been received from Mr J Willmott that Mr Stonhouse Clerk of Petty	A2.39	838 – 839

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	56/06045		Government Resident Port Curtis	Gladstone H V Stonhouse  M C O'Connell Government Resident  "M O'C"	1856 08 02~  1856 08 04~  1856 08 09  1856 09 15~ 1856 10 02~ 1856 11 06~  1856 11 14~ 1856 11 15~ 1856 12 01  1856 04 28  1856 04 30	<p>Sessions at Gladstone keeps a Store &amp; calling on my report on the subject: state that I communicated officially to Mr Stonhouse under cover of a letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1855 the decision of Governor General that his keeping a store was incompatible with office of Clerk of Petty Sessions but it has come within my knowledge since my return from Sydney that Mr Stonhouse still continues so to do [No 27/56]</p> <p>2 I feel called upon to add that I was about by the first opportunity offering to address you again relative to this matter as from several occurrences I have found the practice work? inconveniently for the public service <i>[notes written over letter here – difficult to read]</i></p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin <i>[written over previous margin notes &amp; across p 838 - difficult to read]</i></p> <p>It was intimated in a letter to Capt O'Connell that the keeping of a store was not considered compatible with the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions, which It was alleged Mr Stonehouse the Clerk at Port Curtis did. It appears by the report that this is the case</p> <p>Unless Capt O'Connell can give a decided report within a month from this date of issuing the letter now written that Mr Stonhouse has given up his store - he had better be informed that he will ... his appointment Commissioner of Crown Lands</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes re above <i>[written across p 839 – difficult to read]</i></p> <p>"On 15<sup>th</sup> September" – resubmitted</p> <p>"On 1<sup>st</sup> October" – resubmitted</p> <p>"On 1<sup>st</sup> November" – resubmitted</p> <p>57/00630</p> <p>Not answered</p> <p>Remind</p> <p>Bench of Magistrates - "On 1<sup>st</sup> January"</p> <p>Referring to letter which you received from Colonial Secretary contents of which you communicated to me on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst I state that when you first wrote to me on the subject of keeping a store I made every arrangement I could for its discontinuance. Since then fresh supplies were never purchased &amp; remainder of the goods have been placed in the hands of the Auctioneer for sale as soon as it could be effected</p> <p>I wish to remain under Government I have therefore discontinued the store &amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>[p 840] I forward for information of Governor General Mr Stonehouse's statement with reference to the matter referred to in my letter of 25<sup>th</sup> inst 56/06045</p> <p>[p 841] Building Mr Stonhouse formerly used as a store is now registered as a <u>wine &amp; spirit</u> store by a Mr Robertson who is a Clerk of Mr Palmer's another storekeeper, &amp; who does not live on the premises – these must I think be considered as still in Mr Stonhouse's occupation</p>		840 – 841
	56/01627	1856 02 16	Hon CS	Sydney J Willmott	1856 02 14	<p>At top: "J Willmott"</p> <p>Letter laying before CS the following facts &amp; trust that an investigation will be made in the matter believing that what I state to be contrary to all Government rules &amp; regulations</p> <p>1. From arrival at Gladstone of Clerk of the Bench in March 1854, that</p>	A2.39	842 – 842 [2 x p 842, no p 843]

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				"W D"	1856 02 18 1856 03 03 1856 04 02 1856 06 06~ 1856 06 26~	<p>person has been allowed to keep a private store</p> <p>2. <i>[edge of page torn at this para]</i> Some few months after his arrival~ there I mentioned above fact to~ Capt O'Connell telling him at~ the same time, that it was intention of myself &amp; some other residents to address Governor General on the subject, but he said there was no occasion to do this~ as Mr Stonehouse would have either to throw up his appointment or the store, &amp; that he would see the matter settled</p> <p>3. Mr Stonehouse has erected a building on Government land, has (according to his own statement) been permitted to fall timber, split slabs etc for that building without paying any license &amp; has had the use of it as a store ever since its erection</p> <p>4. That Mr Stonehouse had only a few days since a large stock of Wines Spirits etc forwarded to him per "Albion" &amp; as he has done before that intended them for disposal there</p> <p>5. That such proceedings are highly injurious to private parties who have laid out large sums of money in purchase of land, erecting buildings etc, in as much as the salary Mr Stonehouse receives enables him to pay all or a greater portion of his expenses &amp; to sell at cheaper rates than those parties who have been the cause, in a great measure, of Country around being taken up for pastoral purposes</p> <p>I therefore leave the matter in your hands Sir believing that you will see Justice done to all concerned</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin See 55/10283 herewith Refer to Capt O'Connell with instructions in accordance with former Minute Government Resident, Mr Willmott "On 1<sup>st</sup> April" – resubmitted "On 15<sup>th</sup> May" – resubmitted Not answered [Ref 56/06045]</p> <p>[Cover] The Honorable / Colonial Secretary / Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY – NEW SOUTH WALES / E - FE*15~ -1856 <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i></p>		844
	55/10283	1855 10 01	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 08 31	<p>At top: "Government Resident"</p> <p>Letter addressing you upon a subject which is causing me some little embarrassment &amp; which I think I am bound no longer to delay in submitting to consideration of Governor General [No 109/55]</p> <p>2. The matter I am about to allude to has reference to Mr Stonhouse the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gladstone whom under directions from your Office I placed under suspension on 2<sup>nd</sup> April last</p> <p>3. This gentleman however having assured me he had already remitted the monies for the non-transmission of which he was suspended, I have allowed him under the official notification of his suspension, to continue to perform the duties of his office – pending receipt of a final decision on his case from Sydney</p> <p>4. Indeed I had no person there to supply his place, &amp; had no authority if such a person had been within my reach, to make any temporary appointment of the sort</p> <p>5. But matters having now continued in this state for five months &amp; in the interim Mr Stonhouse having entered upon mercantile speculations &amp;</p>	A2.39	845 – 849

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						<p>commenced business as a Storekeeper a circumstance remarked upon to me in a tone of remonstrance by Mr Willmott another Storekeeper in Gladstone, the affair has become somewhat embarrassing &amp; I am anxious to submit it to consideration of Governor General</p> <p>6. I must state in the first place however that upon my speaking to Mr Stonhouse on this latter subject he expressed to me his intention to send in his resignation but remarked that he did not feel called upon to do so whilst under suspension &amp; in the justice of this remark I concurred</p> <p>7. The question I have to submit for His Excellency's decision then is this –</p> <p>8. Is it compatible or not with retention of his office as Clerk of Petty sessions that Mr Stonhouse should carry on business as a Storekeeper in Town of Gladstone?</p> <p>9. I must mention in connection with this question that Mr Stonhouse occupies an allotment of land appropriated for the present to Clerk of Petty Sessions &amp; that he has been granted an allowance of £200 to erect a house thereupon</p> <p>10. In addition to his official residence however he has had constructed a small slab &amp; bark roofed building at his own private expense in which he has placed a quantity of stores which would have been destroyed by exposure to weather, &amp; pending final decision of the question as to his retention of office, I have not thought it my duty to interfere with him – as there are no private buildings in the township he could have had recourse to, &amp; to prohibit use of the one he had had erected on his own premises would have involved the destruction</p> <p>[p 849] At top: "55/10283"</p> <p>of his property</p> <p>11. I must add that I have intimated to Mr Stonhouse my own opinion that he cannot combine business of Storekeeper with performance of his duties as Clerk of Petty Sessions</p> <p>12. I beg to state in conclusion that I have requested Mr Stonhouse to peruse this letter &amp; address to me any remarks upon the subject it refers to he may wish to submit for his Excellency's consideration</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>The answer to Sec.8 is I presume that it is not compatible with the situation of Clerk of Petty Sessions to keep a Store</p> <p>Certainly not</p> <p>Government Resident [Ref 56/01627]</p>		
	58/01681	1858 05 10	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney John McLerie Inspector General of Police	1855 10 02~ 1855 10 02 1855 10 05	<p>At top: "Inspector General of Police"</p> <p>In returning accompanying communication from Government Resident at Moreton Bay, forwarding copy of a letter from Police Magistrate at Ipswich bringing under notice the highly praiseworthy conduct of Constable Dunn, transmitted me under your B/Cover Memo of 6<sup>th</sup> inst [No 58/43]: having perused Colonel Gray's report, I concur in opinion expressed by Captain Wickham that Constable Dunn is (for his bravery &amp; determination) entitled to reward; &amp; I therefore recommend that gratuity of Ten pounds be authorised to be paid him from Police Reward Fund; it being understood that this in no way negatives any further claim he may have, should reward he has received, in execution of his duty, disable him from further service in the Police</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p>	A2.39	850 – 852

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	58/01595	1858 05 03	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1858 04 23	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Forwarding a copy [Margin: to be returned] of letter addressed to me by Police Magistrate Ipswich pointing out praiseworthy conduct of Constable Dunn of Police Force of that Town, & as it appears that Dunn has acted in a very determined & courageous manner, I recommend him to favourable consideration of Government, with a view to his receiving some reward, either in time of servitude for increased pay, or a donation from "Police reward fund" [No 58/146] Also at top: "1815 / Police – May 7" & Notes in margin Inspector General of Police – blank cover – noted [Ref 58/01681]	A2.39	853 – 854
	58/01595		Government Resident, Brisbane	"C C" Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1858 05 06~ 1858 04 10	At top: "Copy" Letter reporting that ordinary Constable Dunn of Police Force of this District was while in execution of his duty stabbed & cut very severely, by an aboriginal native (now in custody) & who at the time was in the act of committing a felony The circumstances are as follows, viz:- On the morning of 8 <sup>th</sup> inst a quantity of sugar in bags was placed by the Steamers, on Mr Panton's Wharf, on removing sugar to the Store, one bag was missing, which was found in plant, & was supposed to have been taken by a white man as no blacks had been seen in the vicinity, Constable Dunn was instructed to watch the bag of sugar at night, on supposition that whoever had planted the sugar would then return for it, accordingly about 8 o'clock P.M. four blacks came to take away the bag of sugar, upon which Dunn immediately seized one of them named Dickie from Mr Henderson's on the Logan, the black instantly cut Dunn on the throat, the shoulder, & the arm with a sharp knife with which he was armed, I enclose Mr Rowland's certificate which will describe nature of wounds better than I can do, & will show their severity & the narrow escape he made from having been murdered; owing to these wounds having been inflicted on Dunn the Black escaped from him, but was immediately seized by a man named Martin, who knocked him down, & threw himself upon him, & who in endeavouring to take knives from him - for he was armed with two – was much cut about the hands, he called for assistance when Mr Daveney ran to the spot, & gave such aid as enabled them to secure the Black, but in doing so ran immediate risk of being stabbed, as the man made two lunges at Mr Daveney, cutting through his trowsers, & also his shirt, grazing skin under the left breast & drawing blood, Mr Daveney succeeded in disarming the black when he was secured & taken to the lockup. The three blacks who accompanied Dickie made their escape & swam across the River. I have intimated to the blacks, to whom I was to have delivered their blankets on Monday next that I shall withhold them until these three men are delivered up to me. You will observe by enclosed certificate Dunn has not been able to attend to give evidence in the case, which has been remanded until Monday when I hope he will be able to appear Should you deem it right I hope you will bring Dunn's conduct before the Government as I think he behaved most gallantly on the occasion, in single		855 – 859





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	58/01785			"C C"	1858 05 18~ 1858 05 19  1858 05 12	<p>recommendation of the Board for opening &amp; deciding on the same 4. I may add that Captain O'Connell's opinion was taken, as to advantages of the different Tenders, &amp; that (as steamers run from this to Maryborough once a fortnight only) a fortnightly communication has been considered by the Board, sufficient for the purpose &amp; Notes in margin Approved Postmaster General</p> <p>"Copy" <u>Proceedings of the Board appointed to open and consider Tenders for conveyance of Post Office Mails – 12 May 1858</u> Present: Auditor General – Postmaster General – Inspector General of Police The Board having opened the Tender Box found therein three Tenders under the Notice of 19<sup>th</sup> April 1858 (hereto annexed) &amp; directed them to be placed in Schedule &amp; brought forward for consideration on tomorrow the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst at 4 p.m. Signed: W C Mayne A G – W H Christie P M G – John McLerie I G <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> The Board having accordingly met this day recommend for Acceptance the Tender of Messrs Charles W Pitts &amp; Robert Walker for conveyance of mails between Maryborough &amp; Gladstone once a fortnight from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1858 for the sum of £250 that being the lowest Tender Signed: W C Mayne A G – W H Christie P M G – John McLerie I G</p>		868 – 869
	58/00253	1858 01 20	Hon CS	General Post Office, Sydney W H Christie Postmaster General	1858 01 18	<p>At top: "Postmaster General" Letter enclosing copy of letter received by me from Captain O'Connell Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands at Gladstone respecting the arrangements now in force for postal communication between Gayndah &amp; Gladstone [No 58/7] 2. You will doubtless recollect that as arrangement considered a temporary one was entered into, &amp; sanctioned by you in your letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> May last to allow Captain O'Connell £500 per annum for that service 3. Since that period public Tenders have been called for, for performance of this Postal Line &amp; I enclose a List of Tenders received 4. Captain O'Connell's present proposition is, that having found difficulties of the Contract greater than he had anticipated, he should be allowed a temporary cessation of the Contract for about six weeks; renewing it at the end of that period at the rate of £600, instead of £500 per annum 5. The additional sum to be paid Capt O'Connell by this arrangement will not be large, &amp; considerably under any other offer &amp; as importance of this Postal Line is acknowledged, I would recommend that Captain O'Connell's proposal be accepted, &amp; a small additional sum be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for 1858 for this service &amp; Notes in margin &amp; written across pages 870 &amp; 871 No 58/32 As Captain O'Connell is coming to Sydney almost immediately it will be better as he suggests to defer any decision until the Postmaster General</p>	A2.39	870 – 872
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	58/00253			General Post Office	1858 01 30 1858 04 10~ 1858 05 05~ 1858 05 06 1858 05 07~ 1858 01 18~	has had the advantage of personally communicating with him Capt O'Connell is certainly under no obligation to ... the Contract at a loss & .... rather he ... the Contractor. But if a reasonable Contract cannot be made the quicker the .... whether some arrangement for a Coast Mail may not be made [ <i>very difficult to read</i> ] Postmaster General & Notes at end p 871 End of March – Resubmitted End of April - Resubmitted The Postmaster General may be asked to report the state of this matter Postmaster General "On 15 May" [Ref 58/01785 – <i>very faint</i> ]  Memo of Tenders received for conveyance of mails between Gayndah & Gladstone from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1858 August 24 <sup>th</sup> ..... Alex Walker ..... £1000.00 25 <sup>th</sup> ..... Thomas Price ) and P Gentle ) ..... £ 900.00 October 12 <sup>th</sup> .... " " " " ..... £ 880.00 14 <sup>th</sup> ... Robert Walker ..... £ 850.00 November 10 <sup>th</sup> Robert Walker ) and W H Walsh) .... £ 799.00		873
	58/00253		Postmaster General	Gladstone M C O'Connell Commissioner for Crown Lands	1857 12 12	At top: "Copy of letter from Captain O'Connell" Acknowledging receipt on 20 <sup>th</sup> ult of your letter of 28 <sup>th</sup> October suggesting to me expediency of continuing present arrangements for carrying the mail between Gladstone & Gayndah for ensuing year 2. I regret to say however that from the difficulty I experience in getting horses I have placed on this line taken care of at the different stations through which it passes, I am utterly unable to carry on this service without some interval of rest to make fresh & improved arrangements 3. I have now nineteen horses in use, or at least supplied for the use of the road, & yet from both ends of the line I have applications for fresh ones – at stations where there are paddocks it appears horses are starved & where there are no paddocks they are lost so that unless I can improve the arrangements in some way there will be no limit to number of horses required 4. In the meanwhile the nineteen horses now in use must have time to recruit & those astray must be sought for; wherefore I propose to discontinue present postal arrangements so far as my carrying mails is concerned on 14 <sup>th</sup> January 1858 5. But I will be prepared to renew this service on or about 1 <sup>st</sup> of March next if my proposal should meet with your approval at the rate of £600 per annum & to prove to you that I am compelled to place this additional charge upon my Estimate I enclose you a copy of my account current with the Post for this quarter by which you will perceive I have only £21.5.0 to cover the risk of loss & deterioration on nineteen horses 6. In fact I shall before I recover my horses be out of pocket by transaction & although I am very anxious the Postal Service should be carried on I don't think I am called upon to suffer loss by it 7. I anticipate next month being able to visit Sydney & trust I may then be		874 – 875

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	58/00253					<p>able to come to some arrangement personally with you on this matter</p> <p><u>Post Accounts 1857</u> [l h col]</p> <p>To Wages for September, Mears and Sutherland £6 each / 12.0.0  To “ “ October “ “ “ “ “ £8 each / 16.0.0  To “ “ November “ “ “ “ “ £10 each / 20.0.0  To “ “ December “ “ “ “ “ £10 each / 20.0.0  To “ “ January “ “ “ “ “ £4 each / 8.0.0  To Saddlery – 2 Saddles ..... 9.10.0  To ..... 2 Saddle cloths ..... 18.0  To ..... 4 Bridles ..... 4.0.0  To ..... Repairs to saddlery ..... 1.7.0  Horse shoeing ..... 12.0.0  Balance profit to cover use &amp; risk to 19 horses ..... <u>21.5.0</u>  £125.0.0</p> <p>[r h col]  To 3 months attendance for Carrying Mail at rate of £500 per annum 14<sup>th</sup> September 1857 to 14 January 1858 £125.0.0</p>		876
	57/01450 [very faint]		Hon CS	W H Christie P M G	1857 05 12	<p>Referring to letter from Colonial Secretary dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst No 49, decision conveyed thereon <u>will ensure</u> available funds from Vote for Conveyance of Mails &amp; Conveyance of Gold, Money &amp; Escorts for 1857 fully equal to pay for a Postal Line during present year between Gayndah &amp; Gladstone on the basis of Capt O'Connell's offer</p> <p>I have to request authority therefore to put myself at once in communication with that officer &amp; to establish the Line in question &amp;</p> <p>Notes re above  Returned Colonial Secretary's Office [<i>very faint &amp; written over</i>]  Approved  Postmaster General, Secretary to Treasury [Ref 58/00253]</p>	A2.39	877 – 878
	57/01450	1857 04 14	Hon CS	General Post Office, Sydney W H Christie Postmaster General	1857 04 11	<p>At top: "Postmaster General"</p> <p>Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst No 33 in reply to mine of 20<sup>th</sup> February last relative to contemplated Postal communication between Gayndah &amp; Gladstone &amp; referring me to a letter from you dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo No 29 having reference to a vote of £2,500 under Head of "Conveyance of Gold, Money &amp; Escorts" which you inform me may be considered (subject to extensive limitations) as a supplemental Vote for that year in aid of the Conveyance of Mails [No 57/47]</p> <p>2. I have in a letter of this day's date requested a reconsideration of your decision as to Supplemental Vote in question but should that decision be confirmed, have to state that it will be totally impossible to provide funds for the Postal Line between Gayndah &amp; Gladstone during present year unless you should think proper to allow of a separate Vote being placed on the Supplementary Estimates of £1,000 in aid of conveyance of mails which would allow of providing for this service as also for another strongly urged viz Postal Line down the Lachlan River which I have also made the subject of a separate communication dated this day</p> <p>&amp;  Notes in margin  57/798</p>		879 – 882

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				W Elyard	1857 05 07~ 1857 05 09~ 1857 05 11	Bring forward with 57/1448 when returned from the Treasury Returned Referred for the further report of the Postmaster General with reference to the letter to him of this date – blank cover – noted – to be returned No 8 – 12 May [Ref 58/00253]		
	57/00754	1857 02 21	Hon CS	General Post Office, Sydney W H Christie Postmaster General  "H W P"	1857 02 20  1857 02 21~ 1857 02 23~  1857 03 21  1857 03 28~ 1857 04 02	At top: Postmaster General" Letter referring to my letter of 18 <sup>th</sup> December last recommending the establishment of a Postal Line from Gayndah to Gladstone, & to request an early reply thereto [No 57/17] Also at top: "56/2134" & Notes in margin 57/9072 [as it is – see p 885 - 56/09072?] Postmaster General 18 Dec Recommending Establishment of Postal Line from Gayndah to Gladstone – Treasurer 23 Dec Colonial Treasurer will perhaps have this expedited – blank cover Noted Secretary to the Treasury 56/09072 received 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec '56 – with Mr Lane since that date Stamp: TREASURY – 58 / A – 1857 [very faint] Returned Colonial Secretary's Office by Colonial Treasurer in 57/755 & Notes re above Refer Postmaster General to the letter to be written to him on 57/755 & request his further report on this subject Postmaster General [Ref 57/01450]	A2.39	883 – 884
	56/09072	1856 12 19	Hon CS	General Post Office, Sydney W H Christie Postmaster General  "H W P"  "W E"	1856 12 18  1856 12 23~  1856 12 23  1857 03 24  1856 12 04	At top: "Postmaster General" Letter forwarding for your information copies of certain documents relative to establishment of a Postal Line from Gayndah to Gladstone & to state that under all the circumstances of the case I am disposed to recommend that an amount not exceeding £500 be placed at disposal of Captain O'Connell to carry out the Line in question [No 56/132] If as arranged in previous years & asked for in my letter of 21 <sup>st</sup> November last No 56/120 [Margin: 56/8727 sent to Treasurer 27 Nov] the vote now placed on Estimates of £2,500 for conveyance of Gold, Money & Escort, be considered as a supplement to Vote for Conveyance of Mails for 1857 there will be from such source necessary amount required to meet expenditure Also at top: "56/2134" & Notes in margin As this recommendation seems contingent on the sum of £2,500 placed on Estimates for Gold, Conveyance & Escort, being held available for Conveyance for Mails, it should be ascertained how the matter stands Secretary to the Treasury will perhaps afford this information. A letter on the subject was sent to Treasury on the 27 <sup>th</sup> – blank cover – noted – to be returned 57/00754 Stamp: TREASURY – NEW SOUTH WALES / A-MR101 / DE 23-1856 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office by Colonial Treasurer in 57/755	A2.39	885 – 886
	56/09072		Postmaster General,	Gladstone	1856 12 04	At top: "Copy"		887 – 890

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			Sydney	M C O'Connell		<p>Acknowledging receipt of your letter of 17<sup>th</sup> November received yesterday &amp; as a vessel is in all probability to leave this for Sydney on Saturday I lose no time in replying to a communication involving results so important to this place</p> <p>I will in the first place state in answer to your enquiries on these points – that there is little probability of obtaining a Tender for conveyance of Mails in Gladstone or its neighbourhood at any price you would likely to accede to – at least I have made more than one attempt to induce persons to undertake this service – but perhaps the better plan would be to authorize my opening &amp; acting on Tenders to be sent in to me in Gladstone</p> <p>With regard to safety of the Road, I believe it to be now quite safe for travellers, Drays &amp; Carts are frequently passing up &amp; down &amp; no outrage has as yet taken place upon it. I do not however consider it prudent the mailman should be without arms</p> <p>As to probable expense of a Private Contract I can only form an opinion from what those persons to whom I spoke with desire to induce them to undertake a Contract seemed to consider a fair remuneration for the enterprise &amp; this was about £700 per annum which with a population of not more than 500 persons to be benefitted seems too much to expect from Revenue</p> <p>In answer to your enquiries as to whether my offer to see this service executed if £500 per annum is placed at my disposal for the purpose is made as a Contractor, state that my purpose is if the sum be granted to endeavour in first instance to get some other person to undertake a Contract but failing in this to hire men &amp; use my own horses for the purpose I confess I would rather not personally have anything to do with the matter but inconvenience is so great &amp; arrears both of Public &amp; Private business caused by delay in communication so injurious that I feel inclined to undergo some trouble &amp; probable annoyance rather than allow the Postal Service to remain in its present unsatisfactory state</p>		
	56/09072		Capt O'Connell	General Post Office, Sydney W H Christie	1856 11 17	<p>“Copy”</p> <p>Pursuant to promise made by me in my letter of 7<sup>th</sup> inst I inform you that I duly brought under notice of Colonial Secretary the memorial from the inhabitants of Gladstone on the subject of Postal Communications with Sydney &amp; your letter advocating the request therein made</p> <p>2. It would have been satisfactory had your letter stated the probability of obtaining a Tender for conveyance of mails, safety of the Route for an unarmed mailman, on which point a strong negative statement has been made, probable expense of a Private Contract &amp; population to be benefitted by the Postal Line</p> <p>3. Memorial arrived after Tenders for Conveyance of Mails for 1857 had been opened &amp; the Postal Lines for the year decided on &amp; the whole Vote for the purpose has almost been expended</p> <p>4. I pointed out however to Colonial Secretary that you proffered to perform the service if £500 were placed at your disposal &amp; that I thought under certain circumstances this amount might be made available</p> <p>5. Colonial Secretary has requested me prior to his final decision on the subject to enquire from you whether your offer is made as a Contractor or whether you will be enabled from public appliances connected with your appointment to make such arrangements as a Government measure</p>		891 – 893

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	56/09072		Postmaster General of New South Wales, Sydney	Gladstone M C O'Connell JP	1856 09 11	<p>"Copy"</p> <p>1. Letter enclosing copy of a Resolution passed yesterday at a Public Meeting of Town of Gladstone &amp; of which meeting I was Chairman</p> <p>2. You will perceive that by terms of this Resolution it becomes my duty to address you on the part of the meeting &amp; to urge upon you the great public &amp; private inconvenience resulting to the community here by what I must really term the antediluvian system of communicating with the rest of the world which now distinguishes the settlement of Port Curtis</p> <p>3. It might have perhaps have been admissible in times when men lived to the age of 6 or 700 years [as it is] to have expended four or five months in the transaction of those ordinary every day matters which people now dispose of in as many days</p> <p>But in the nineteenth Century, in this Era of Railroads &amp; Electric Telegraphs we, I speak in the name of the people of Port Curtis, feel it rather too bad that our letters should ordinarily travel at a rate little over that of ½ a mile an hour, &amp; that in many instances they should take as long a time to reach us from Sydney as they do to reach us from London</p> <p>4. I do not know that I can put the case more forcibly before you than by mentioning it is not an uncommon occurrence here to receive letters posted in London a distance of 16,000 miles of the same or equal date with those posted in Sydney &amp; arriving by the same conveyance</p> <p>5. Average course of Post however to &amp; from Sydney &amp; Gladstone may I suppose be taken at four months &amp; on numberless inconveniences &amp; actual losses sustained by individuals &amp; I will add also by the Public it is I am sure unnecessary for me to enlarge, as it was the expressed feeling of the meeting, whose organ upon this occasion I am, that the facts had merely to be brought to your knowledge to ensure your assistance &amp; cooperation in overcoming evils complained of. I will mention nevertheless to illustrate the Public loss that two consecutive land sales have now lapsed in consequence of Proclamations appointing them to be holden not reaching this until after the day fixed upon for the Sale</p> <p>6. I will now turn to the more material part of my communication viz: the means of remedy to the inefficient Postal Service I am complaining of &amp; with reference to this part of my subject I deem it to be my duty to state to you that Inhabitants of Gladstone seem to be divided in opinion as to a preference for an overland, or a seaboard Line of Post, but on my pointing out that the latter would be valueless unless carried on by steam ships of considerable power, &amp; in such case too expensive to be at present attainable several resolutions referring to these matters were withdrawn &amp; it was agreed to embrace the matter without any expression of preference as to route to your judgment &amp; decision</p> <p>7. When we can perfect our Postal System no doubt by the aid of powerful steamers Port Curtis can be brought within three days of Sydney &amp; the Inland portions of the Residency benefit in proportion, but, in the meantime it seems to me the only practicable plan is to connect this place with the nearest Post Town on the Overland Route – Gayndah – &amp; I append for your consideration a separate Memorandum on this subject</p> <p>I trust if this meets with your approval you will move the Government to provide £500 for the Postal Service of Port Curtis for the year 1857</p>		894 – 896 [2 x p 896; no p 897]
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				Gladstone M C O'Connell	1856 09 11	<p>At a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Gladstone held in pursuance of a requisition addressed to the Government Resident and convened this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1856 in the Court House of the said Town M C O'Connell JP in the chair It was proposed by Mr Henry Friend and seconded by Mr E Johnson "That this meeting feels strongly the inconvenience arising from the very unsatisfactory state of Postal Communication between Port Curtis and Sydney and requests its Chairman to address the Postmaster General upon this subject and urge upon him the necessity of providing in the Estimates for the ensuing year for the arrival and departure of a Mail in and from the Town of Gladstone at least once every fortnight" (Signed) M C O'Connell – Chairman</p> <p>Scheme for establishing an overland Post from Gladstone to Gayndah and <u>back every week</u> <u>Gladstone to Gayndah 150 miles (about)</u> The Sydney mail arrives in Gayndah every Sunday evening and I propose the Gladstone Bag should be carried by the Maryborough Postman on Monday as far as Degilbo Messrs Griffiths and Fanning's Station (30 miles) Tuesday from Degilbo to Munduran [as it is – Monduran?] Landsborough Station (where the Gladstone up mail would also arrive on that evening) Wednesday, Munduran to Chauvel's Station Thursday, Chauvel's to Gladstone The Course would be both ways as under:</p> <table> <tr> <td>1 man</td> <td>1 man</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>from Gladstone</u></td> <td><u>from Gayndah</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday to Chauvel's</td> <td>To Degilbo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday to Munduran (meet)</td> <td>To Munduran</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday to Chauvel's (back)</td> <td>To Degilbo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday to Gladstone</td> <td>At Degilbo )</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Friday in Gladstone</td> <td>Do ) Stationary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Saturday Do</td> <td>To Gayndah )</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Sunday Do</td> <td>At Do )</td> </tr> </table> <p>For the above service two men and 11 horses would be required and if no other mode of carrying it out can be obtained I will see it accomplished if £500 (per annum) is placed at my disposal for the purpose</p>	1 man	1 man	<u>from Gladstone</u>	<u>from Gayndah</u>	Monday to Chauvel's	To Degilbo	Tuesday to Munduran (meet)	To Munduran	Wednesday to Chauvel's (back)	To Degilbo	Thursday to Gladstone	At Degilbo )	(Friday in Gladstone	Do ) Stationary	(Saturday Do	To Gayndah )	(Sunday Do	At Do )		899 – 900
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