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

#### LETTERS RECEIVED 1827-1877 (FOUND AFTER PREVIOUS REELS FILMED) – REEL A2.53 CONTINUED FROM REEL A2.52

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	50/08147	1850 09 09	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Chairman Board of National Education National Education Office Sydney	1850 09 02	Letter re Letter No 50/51 of 14 <sup>th</sup> re land applied for at South Brisbane as site for National School. In consequence of two of allotments formerly selected being sold, fresh selection of land for purpose. 2 Request His Excellency sanction appropriation of undermentioned allotments for purpose of male & female School conducted under superintendence of Board of National Education in lieu of allotments originally applied for in letter No 50/364 dated 1 July last, viz Allotments Nos 1, 20, 19, 18 of Section No 13 Parish of South Brisbane bound on North by Stanley Quay, on East by Peel Street, on South by Grey Street, containing 3 Roods 24 Perches & Notes in margin Transmitted for report of Surveyor General Blank Cover	A2.53	001 - 002
				"TLM" Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1850 09 12 1850 09 12 1850 10 30	Chairman apprised Allotments applied for vacant & unmeasured & appropriation as site of National School unobjectionable by Colonial Secretary Blank cover letter of 30 <sup>th</sup> July 1846. Informed of John Lyfield being allowed occupation of allotments 1 & 20 for three years, term however has expired Surveyor General's Office Entered No 50/324 folio 233 Vol 4		
					1850 10 22~ 1850 11	Approved. Notice should be given to Lyfield accordingly Chairman Surveyor General Police Magistrate		
					1851 05 14 1851 05 16	Note re above Abstract 51/2 3 Roods 24 Perches Site for National Elementary School at Brisbane (South) "Approved" Surveyor General Advertised		
	50/06543	1850 07 16	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Chairman Board of National Education National Education Office Sydney	1850 07 13	Letter on behalf of Board of National Education re selection of under described allotments of land as eligible site for School House & request sanction appropriation of same for purpose of male & female school conducted under superintendence of Commissioners of National Education: viz Four allotments of land situate South Brisbane bounded on North by Stanley Street, on East by Peel Street & on South by Grey Street [No 50/364] & Notes in margin Transmitted for Report of Surveyor General. BC.	A2.53	003 – 004
				W Elyard Jnr for CS	1850 07 20			

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				"TLM" Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1850 07 20 1850 08 07	Chairman informed  Note re above Of four Allotments applied for viz 8, 9, 10 & 11 of Section 14 in Parish of South Brisbane, first two sold, last two (10 & 11) vacant & measured & may be appropriated; adjoining allotments 12 & 13 with frontage to Grey Street, also available if suitable for purpose Ent No 50/208 Fol:193 Vol 4		005 [p005 filmed twice]
				"CAF"	1850 08 11 1850 08 14 1850 08 14	Let this report be communicated to Board – if vacant allotments will suit purpose appropriation can be authorised Chairman accordingly Copy Surveyor General [Ref 50/8147]		
	50/10612	1850 11 12	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Chairman Board of National Education National Education Office Sydney	1850 11 09     1851 05 22 1851 08 18  1850 11 12~ 1850 11 14~ 1850 11 23~ 1850 11 28  1851 02 08 1851 02 08~ 1851 02 10~	Letter on behalf of Board of National Education re receipt of letter from local patrons of National School at Drayton re your letter 50/60 dated 16 <sup>th</sup> September informing that Surveyor General reports that allotments in Township of Drayton applied for as site for National Schools are measured & vacant but that on allotment 9 is a building which renders its appropriation for above purpose objectionable. 18 months since building (valued at about £2) was on allotment 9 but since been removed & Drayton National School House in course of erection on that allotment 2 Under circumstances request His Excellency sanction appropriation at Drayton of allotments 9 & 10 Section 4, as would involve cost of upwards of £50 to remove School building [No 50/591] & Notes in margin Deed herewith Deed enclosed Deed dispatched Former papers? Enclosed Approved Chairman Board National Education Surveyor General Abstract No 50/212 1 Acre for National School Drayton "Approved" Surveyor General I conclude this case should now be advertised as usual Yes Advertised 18 <sup>th</sup> February 1851	A2.53	006 - 008
	50/07404	1850 08 16	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Chairman National Education Office Sydney	1850 08 14    1850 08 17~ 1850 08 22 1850 09 07  1850 09 09	Letter on part of Board of National Education advising local patrons of proposed National School at Drayton have selected allotments of land named in margin [Allotments Nos 9 & 10 of Section 4/ Town of Drayton, County Aubigny] as eligible site for National School & requesting sanction appropriation of same for purposes of male & female School conducted under superintendence of Board of National Education [No 50/429] & Notes in margin Refer to Surveyor General To be returned. Chairman informed Allotments are measured & vacant but on allotment No 9 is building which renders its appropriation as the site of National School objectionable, & requisite therefore another site be chosen Entered 50/245 Fol 207 Vol 4 Returned CSO	A2.53	009 - 011
				"TLM" Surveyor General's Office Sydney				

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				"CAF"	1850 09 09~ 1850 09 16 1850 09 18	Inform Chairman accordingly Chairman informed accordingly Copy for Surveyor General [Ref 50/10612]		
	50/10614	1850 11 12	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Chairman National Education Office Sydney	1850 11 09	Letter on behalf of Board of National Education advising local patrons of proposed National School at Ipswich have selected undermentioned land as site most suitable to erect School Building & requesting sanction appropriation of same for purposes of male & female School under superintendence of Board of National Education, viz. Township of Ipswich 2 half acres contiguous in Section No 30 between Gordon, Brewer & Limestone Streets & Notes in margin Deed herewith Deed executed 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1851 Despatched 18 <sup>th</sup> August 1851 Surveyor General requested to report BC To be returned Chairman informed	A2.53	012 - 013
				W Elyard Jun. for CS	1850 11 15	Chairman informed		
				"TLM" Surveyor General's Office	1850 11 14 1850 11 22	Allotments applied for vacant & appropriation is unobjectionable should His Excellency approve Approved Entered 50/341 Fol 239 Vol 4		
					1850 11 29 1851 04 09~	Chairman of Board Surveyor General End of month Resubmitted Abstract No 51/4 – 1 Acre – Site for National Elementary School Ipswich "Approved"		
					1851 04 14 1851 04 16	Surveyor General Advertised		
	51/04506	1851 05 08	Hon CS	T W Ramsay Deputy Commissioner General Commissariat New South Wales Sydney	1851 05 06	Letter re enquiry of 2 <sup>nd</sup> instant in Principal Superintendent of Convicts letter No 51/33 (herewith returned), sums therein alluded to, amounting to £1.12.4 belonging to convicts named in margin [John Grantham 10/2 William Shaw -/3 Edward Price £1/1/11] relanded England from 'Mount Stuart Elphinstone' received into Chest from Principal Superintendent of Convicts on 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 1849 & reported to Treasury by my letter No 1335 dated 7 <sup>th</sup> same month [No 495] & Notes in margin For despatch to Secretary of State in reply to M9845 Forwarded to HM Secy of State by Desp. No 93 of 13 May 1851	A2.53	014
	51/03887	1851 04 17	Hon CS	J McLean Principal Superintendent of Convicts Office Sydney	1851 04 15	Letter in reply to letter of 10 <sup>th</sup> Instant (No 113) requesting report re money sent to this Colony for two Convicts named in margin [William Shaw & John Grantham] relanded in England from "Mount Stuart Elphinstone", advise money belonging to these men as well as that of prisoner in margin [Edward Price £1.1.11] also relanded from that vessel, was paid by me into the Military Chest on 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1849 for transmission home [No 167]	A2.53	015 – 016
			Governor Sir C Fitzroy	Earl Grey Downing Street	1850 11 07	Memo At top: Received by "Lady Sale" on 31 March 1851 M9845 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1851 Transmitting copy of letter [Margin note: 2 November/50] received from Secretary of State for Home Department re sum of 10s/5d, property of two Convicts erroneously remitted to Moreton Bay. In pursuance of request therein instruct you to give directions to proper Officer to cause money to be repaid into Commissariat Chest		017 – 018

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			H Merivale Esq	H Waddington Whitehall	1851 04 04- 1851 04 10  1850 11 02	& Notes in margin In Principal Superintendent of Convicts Captain McLean End of month  Enclosure At Top: Enclosure in Earl Grey's Despatch No 167. 1850 (Copy) Directors of Convicts Prisons re t two Convicts named in margin [Margin note: William Shaw 3d. John Grantham 10s/ 2d] embarked May 1849 in "Mount Stuart Elphinstone" for conveyance to Moreton Bay, withdrawn previous to sailing of vessel but private cash, amounting to 10s/5d included in sum of £177.12.4 paid into Treasury by Directors 4 <sup>th</sup> June 1849 for transfer to Colony. Directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to request Colonial Authorities Moreton Bay be instructed to repay sum of 10s 5d to Commissariat Officer there  Note At Top: 1082 51/83 Colonial Secretary 3 May 1851 £1.1.11 & other sums belonging to Convicts of "Mount Stuart Elphinstone" – Letter of 15 April – memo thereon requesting information of D.C.S. re disposal		019 – 020           021
	51/05408	1851 05 30	Hon CS	Dugald McPherson For Colonial Treasurer Revenue Branch Colonial Treasury Sydney	1851 05 18	Printed Form Letter At Top: No 51 – 530 Colonial Treasurer to Colonial Secretary applying for Deed of Grant in favour of National School Board Re letter of this date No 51-515 transmitting Report of Sale of Lands held 19 <sup>th</sup> March 1851 & re Sale at Drayton which shows National School Board purchaser of following lots: Lot 3/ County Town of Drayton/ Allotment 11/ Section 4/ 2 Roods/ £4 Signed Dugald McPherson for Colonial Treasurer & Notes in margin Deed executed 5 <sup>th</sup> January 1852 Despatched 10 <sup>th</sup> February 1853  Note Deed prepared in favour of Board of National Education Drayton 2 Roods Four Pounds – County of Aubigny Parish of Drayton Allotment No 11 Section No 4. Bounded on North East by 7 chain of Darling Street – North westerly; On North West by line at right angles dividing it from Allotment No 12 South Westerly 5 chains; on South West by line parallel to Darling Street dividing it from Allotment No 26 South Easterly 7 chain; South East by line at right angles dividing it from Allotment No 10 North Easterly 5 chains Upset price £8 per acre	A2.53	021 [page no repeated]           022
	51/11376  51/11376	1851 12 02	Hon CS  Chief Commissioner Crown Lands	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney  Commissioner Rolleston Christopher Rolleston	1851 11 21	Letter enclosing letter from Commissioner of District of Darling Downs requesting Licencing of gold near Warwick. Mr Rolleston desires be informed whether his duty to demand a license fee from all parties "prospecting" for gold (as its termed) but presume not intention of Government  Letter re my Report of 18 <sup>th</sup> re Gold discovery near Warwick, requesting be provided with instructions whether I am to demand License Fees from	A2.53	023 – 24           025 - 028

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			Sydney	Commissioner Crown Lands Office Darling Downs	1851 12 01~ 1851 12 01~	<p>persons purely "prospecting" as it is termed? – as people say "Let us find a profitable field &amp; we will pay Licence fee with pleasure, but hard to make us pay for nothing" &amp; some force in this argument</p> <p>2 I shall demand fee from any parties who may be found <u>digging next</u> month at or near "Lord Johns Swamp" place from which Gold taken to Sydney by Mr Leslie was obtained, but with reference to parties <u>prospecting</u> elsewhere I shall await further instructions</p> <p>3 Since Northern Districts gradually being drained of supply of labour; Since discovery of Gold within this compass likely to stop further depopulation; Since judging from geological data – that gold will be found over spreading considerable portions of Darling Downs &amp; since its existence in one spot at least proved beyond doubt, I would deprecate policy tending to check discovery upon which continued welfare of these Districts so largely dependent</p> <p>4 Next month most probably prove whether "Lord Johns Swamp" is profitable field or not &amp; I shall take earliest opportunity of communicating any intelligence of importance [No 51/176]</p> <p>&amp; Notes in margin Immediate Solicit Instruction Colonial Secretary [Ref 51/11376]</p>		
	51/11460					Note I concur in recommendation of Chief Commissioner – if any permanent workable gold field be found in any of Commissioned Districts, necessary to appoint one or more Assistant Commissioners according to extent & number of persons taking out licences to carry out Gold Reports, but under supervision of Commissioner that there not be any conflicting authority re matters connected with administration of Crown Lands beyond settled Districts. In such case, usual establishment of Clerks & troopers necessary. Premature of course to make any such appointments at present in Darling Downs District & Notes in margin Approved Col Barney	A2.53	029 – 030
	51/11460	1851 12 04	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney	1851 12 06~ 1851 12 18~  1851 12 02	<p>Letter forwarding letter from Commissioner Rolleston [Margin note: Dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1851] re Gold Licencing neighbourhood of Warwick requesting be supplied with necessary forms &amp; also be authorised to employ Clerk &amp; two extra Troopers in event of its being necessary. I am not aware of any intention on part of Government to employ Commissioners of Districts as permanent Gold Commissioners &amp;, in fact, with duty of estimating capabilities of runs unfinished, could not be spared for duty in question</p> <p>2 Suggest Mr Rolleston may be supplied with forms but seems subject for consideration whether authority for engaging Clerk &amp; Troopers should not await further report which Mr Rolleston promised to submit in event of anything further coming to light [No 51-5064]</p>		032 – 034 [No page 031
			Acting Commissioner Crown Lands	Christopher Rolleston Commissioner Crown Lands	1851 11 18	At Top: 51/5164 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 1851 Letter re reports in local newspapers re discovery of Gold near this		035 - 039

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			Sydney	Warwick  "GB"	1851 12 01 1851 12 02 1851 12 01~	Township [Margin Note: Warwick], my duty to report circumstances given rise to them. Seems some few persons residing in Warwick under auspices of Mr George Leslie of Canning Downs "prospecting", as it is called, at spot indicated by Rev W Clarke & few scales of Gold discovered which have been taken by Mr Leslie to Sydney without circumstances being communicated. Upon visiting facility I find operations suspended & nothing further found than few scales in Mr Leslie's possession Parties being organised for more extended operations next month & Licences will be issued & every reason to believe with little perseverance success will attend to diggers In meantime, expect proper forms be supplied without delay & I may have authority to engage Clerk & two Troopers if necessary Have taken all practicable precautions for protection of public interests & will instantly communicate anything further that may turn up & Notes in margin Immediate see at page 3 Colonial Secretary Not aware any intention to employ Commissioner of Districts as permanent Gold Commissioners – in fact with duty of policing capabilities of runs unfinished, these officers could not be spared for duty in question – think Mr Rolleston should be supplied with forms he requires but seems to me to be subject for consideration whether authority for engaging Clerk & troopers should not await further Report from Rolleston when he has promised to submit in case of anything further		
	52/00991	1852 01 31	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney  CAF	1852 01 29  1852 02 03~ 1852 02 07~	Letter re letter of 28 <sup>th</sup> November No 51/417 covering one from Surveyor General re discovery of Gold in branch of Nearum Nearum [Neurum] Creek tributary of Brisbane River & direction of Governor General that Commissioner of District be furnished with necessary instruction for guidance in event of workable goldfield being discovered in locality described. Forward herewith report from Mr Commissioner Simpson [Margin Note: Dated 10 <sup>th</sup> January 1852] from which would appear report is premature as yet no workable Goldfield discovered in Moreton District [No 52-342] & Notes in margin Mr Commissioner Simpson will of course report any discovery Colonel Barney	A2.53	40 - 44
	51/11574	1851 12 05	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney  "CAF"	1851 12 03  1851 12 06~ 1851 12 09~	Letter returning accompanying letter & its enclosures from Surveyor General [Margin Note: Dated 18 <sup>th</sup> November 1851] reporting discovery of Gold in branch of Nearum Nearum [Neurum] Creek tributary of Brisbane River. Have directed attention of Crown Commissioner of Moreton District to Instructions with which already furnished for guidance in event of workable Goldfield situated in locality described [No 51-5050] & Notes in margin Read Surveyor General [Ref 52/991]	A2.53	44 – 45 [p No 44 repeated]
	51/10975	1851 11 20	Hon CS	T L Mitchell Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office	1851 11 18	Letter re paragraph of general report on Gold Fields re Northern districts re belief auriferous Rocks would be found near coast, now submit copy of letter just received from Mr Assistant Surveyor Burnett, reporting finding of	A2.53	46 – 47

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	51/10975		Sir T L Mitchell Surveyor General	Sydney  J C Burnett Camp at Kilcoy	1851 11 03	Gold in branch of Nearum Nearum [Neurum] creek, tributary of Brisbane River, & from his description of character of Rocks, little doubt that whole of that locality is auriferous – enclose illustrative tracing. [No 51/559]  At Top: Enclosure in Surveyor General's Letter to Colonial Secretary 18 <sup>th</sup> November 1851 No 51/-559 Having been reported that gold discovered in valley running into Brisbane or Stanley, took opportunity to inspect. Valley in which gold discovered is branch creek which joins Nearum Nearum Creek from Southward. Surrounded by dense scrubs & steep hills which renders difficult access & there is hardly any flat ground in valley. Formation is Mica Schist intersected as usual by veins & dykes of quartz. Only small quantity gold obtained but got from hole, both small & shallow – very small pieces or specks, not in scales, & therefore probable that “nuggets” will be obtained as soon as diggings carried to sufficient extent & depth & every hope will prove productive – at present abundant supply of water for washing. Flanks of D'Acquilar's range [as is] from near Durandur to Brisbane composed almost entirely of Micaceous & chlorite Schists intersected by veins of Quartz & seems no reason to doubt gold in greater or less quantities will be found in many of streams which have sources in that range		48 – 49
			Chief Commissioner Crown Lands	S Simpson Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Moreton District	1852 01 10	At Top: 52/342 – 27 <sup>th</sup> Letter acknowledging letter of 1 <sup>st</sup> December re alleged workable goldfield on Neurum Neurum Creek. 2 Report is premature – as yet no workable Goldfield discovered in this District 3 Report no doubt arose from circumstance that Inhabitants of Brisbane & Ipswich having offered reward (about £900) to first discoverer of workable Goldfield, person named Delaney, in service of Messrs Biggs of Mt Brisbane, prospecting, thought discovered one Neurum Neurum Creek & hastened to Brisbane to put in claim to reward – a committee appointed to accompany him to the spot - I also sent friend who resides with me to watch proceedings - resulted in few minute particles of Gold so insignificant party returned reporting failure 4 Gold found in locality but in such minute quantity as not to render it available for labour – whether more persevering & scientific search may not be successful remains to be determined – certainly probably as country for several miles up Creek is geologically of auriferous character [No 2/52] & Notes in margin [ Refs: No 1969; 51-5030 [with 'x' & 5050 added] For information of His Excellency Governor General		50 – 51
					1852 01 29~	Tracing [Names shown as is] Shows Neurum Neurum Creek, “Spot where Gold found”, R Stanley, Bribies Island, Toorbul Point, Skirmish Point, Brisbane River, Caboolture River, Burdengary Creek, Pine River, Tighgun or Cabbage Tree Creek, Kedron Brook, Nundah Creek, German Missionaries, Breakfast Creek, Normans Creek, Bulimba Creek, Bremer River, Tingalpa Creek, Oxleys Creek, Beerwah Visible 70m, Durack Archer, Missionaries, Glasshouse Mountains, Redcliff Pt, Cooturrumba [?], Magerycum [?], Supposed Course		Page refs 48, 49. 50, 51. No page 52

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						of D'Acquilar Range, Mt Sampson, Bunya Scrub, Redcliffe, Mt Petrie, Mt Gravatt, Wellington Point, Waterloo Bay, Umack (?) Point, Raby Bay, Cleveland Point, Moreton Bay, Moggill Creek, Sir H Taylors Range, Pullenvale Creek, Woogaroo Creek, Lockyer's Creek, Loyans Creek, Bigge Hill, R Jones Ford 2.5 [?], Ford Jones 5.5, Bremer River, Ipswich, Redbank, Bundamba Creek, Burgee North [?], Sandy Creek, Spalders Creek, Kilcoy Creek, Mt Brisbane, Splitters Creek, Ready Creek, Goonboopa [?], Bigges South, Scott Creek South,		
	52/02266	1852 03 10	Hon CS	James B Reid JP For Bench of Magistrates Police Office Gayndah	1852 02 17	Letter in reply to Circular No 52/35 of 27 <sup>th</sup> January, neither of Sureties of Clerk of Petty Sessions for this District been declared Insolvent, left Colony, died, or in any way become ineligible as Bondsmen since Bond forwarded to your Office	A2.53	53
	52/03010	1852/3010		Christopher Rolleston JP For the Bench Police Office Drayton	1852 03 02	Letter re letter of 27 <sup>th</sup> January re whether either of Sureties of Clerk of Petty Sessions [Margin Note: Arthur Savage Esq. RN. Francis Taaffe [Taaffe] Esq] been declared insolvent, left Colony, died, or in any way become ineligible as Bondsmen since his Bond forwarded to Your Office. Not aware of either of contingencies above having happened to Mr Savage's Sureties nor of becoming ineligible. Should any circumstance occur from this date that would render it necessary to replace either of Sureties of Clerk, will immediately bring to your notice [No 52/10]	A2.53	54 - 56
	52/08957	1852 10 21	Hon CS	John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper Colonial Storekeeper's Office Sydney	1852 10 20	Letter re instructions in letters 194 & 197 (52/7763, M. 10758) of 1 <sup>st</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> – submit herewith for publication in Government Gazette, drafts of notices inviting tenders to furnish during year 1853, particular descriptions of Stores named in margin [Margin Note: Wheelwrights' Work. Stationery. Saddlery. Coals, & Uniform Clothing] & one for "Conveyance to Hunter River & Moreton Bay" [No 52/103]	A2.53	57
	52/07763	1852 09 18	Hon CS	John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper Colonial Storekeeper's Office Sydney	1852 09 17  1852 09 18~ 1852 10 01  1852 10 07~  1852 10 08~  1852 10 14 1852 11 01~	Letter informing Contracts for Stationery & for Harness held respectively by Mr William Ford & Mr Richard Binnie, be terminated on 31 <sup>st</sup> December next by 3 calendar months' notice from 1 <sup>st</sup> proximo because desirable to have opportunity of revising Schedule of articles supplied under Contracts & I may add Government possess power of giving Notice I have named [No 52/92] & Notes in margin Approved Colonial Storekeeper Mr Ford Mr Binnie [Ref 52/8957]  Note At top: 10.758 11 <sup>th</sup> October 1852 Colonial Storekeeper should perhaps be reminded time is approaching when Contracts should be made for – Conveyance to Moreton Bay & Hunter River – For Coals – he may be requested to submit necessary Notices for Publication inviting Tenders - & submit all such Notices for Annual Contract connected with his Department in future & before 1 <sup>st</sup> October each year & Notes in margin Yes but he should be reminded that it is his duty to bring matters under Notice at proper time Colonial Storekeeper Resubmit [Ref 52/8957]	A2.53	58 – 59          60 - 61



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	54/03623	1854 04 26	Hon Acting CS	John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper Colonial Storekeeper's Office Sydney	1854 04 24	At top: M. 11,825 Letter in reply to letter No 70 of 7 <sup>th</sup> advising Case of Charts from England by "Justyn" delivered at Government House by Agents, Messrs Kirchner & Co for which receipt granted [No54/43]	A2.53	63 – 64 [no page 62]
					1854 04 26~	Notes in margin		
					1854 04 27~	Explanation seems necessary from Colonial Storekeeper why not reported earlier		
					1854 04 27~	Have Charts been received in this Office?		
					1854 05 17	Apparently not 25 copies received with record		
					1854 05 19~	Notes re above Port Master already furnished with copies of this Chart for sale: May perhaps be informed more can be supplied for same purpose when required		64
				CDR	1854 05 19~	Yes		
					1854 05 31	Port Master		
					1854 09 28?	One copy retained by Colonial Secretary. Copies with Records. Twenty two copies sent to Secretary to Treasurer for sale at 5/- each		
	54/03623		Mr Elyard	W J Wilshire Steam Navigation & Pilot Board Office	1853 09 22	Letter requesting number of Charts of Port Curtis as last copy but one been disposed of		65
					1853 09 22~	Note re above		
					1853 09 27~	What have we of these? To be forwarded through Treasury Supplied 57		66
			Hon C S New South Wales	Edward Barnard No 5 Cannon Row, Westminster	1853 09 21	Printed Form At Top: M 11.825. 23 February 1854 No 5 Cannon Row Westminster Articles mentioned in following list shipped on board "Justyn", requisite Bill of Lading & Invoice No of Packages/ Contents 1 / One Moiety of Charts required by your letter of 31 March last Signed, Edward Barnard &		67 - 68
					1853 09 23~	Notes in margin The Vessel has arrived 10 September 1853 £7.18. – (for whole quantity)		
					1854 02 23	Notes re above Send Bill of Lading to Colonial Storekeeping requesting charts be landed & forwarded to this office immediately Colonial Storekeeper		
			Hon CS	Edward Barnard No 5 Cannon Row,	1853 09 22	Printed Form Letter At top: M11.759 24 January 1854 Following Articles shipped on "Nile" & requisite Bill of Lading:		69

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				Westminster		Remainder of Charts required by your letter of 31 March last [Margin note: 10 September 1853] Signed Edward Barnard & Notes in margin Has vessel arrived? Any notice of any others? Apparently not		70
					1854 01 25~ 1854 01 27~ 1854 01 28~			
					1854 02 17~ 1854 02 21	Notes re above As "Nile" now arrived write to Colonial Storekeeper requesting be landed & forwarded to this Office without delay Colonial Storekeeper Case now received Twenty-five copies of Charts of Port Curtis by Captain Stanley received & copy herewith submitted. Copies should perhaps be sent to Captain Denham which will enable him to furnish Ships, now in Port, with them. One copy for Acting Surveyor General, copy to Government Resident at Port Curtis. Ten copies should be sent to Port Master for Masters of Vessels trading at that place at reasonable rate, say 2/6 each		
				CAF	1854 02 21~ 1854 02 22	Approved Charts Acting Auditor General, Captain Denham, Government Resident Port Curtis, Acting Surveyor General Reference: m 11.825		
					1853 02 22	Note Charts of Port Curtis Request Colonial Agent General procure & send 50 copies of Chart of Port Curtis (East Coast of Australia) as surveyed by late Captain Owen Stanley & published 21 November 1848 at Hydrographic Office of Admiralty – inform him can be purchased at Mr R B Bates, Agent for Admiralty Charts 21 Poultry. This will form charge on Territorial Revenue & can be paid from amount in his hands applicable to payment of small sums of current expenditure. Request send Charts in two parcels of 25 each by different opportunities & Notes in margin		71 – 72
					1853 03 31	Mr Barnard  Printed Form Letter Duplicate of M 11.759 at page 69		73
						Printed Form W A Winkley Ship & Insurance Broker, & General Agent, 23, Birchin Lane, Cornhill. Addressed to: Officer administering the Government, New South Wales. Shipped by: Edward Barnard Esq; Ship: "Nile"; Master: Biles; Bound for: Sydney, NSW. One case containing charts. In Witness thereof Master affirmed three Bills of Lading. Dated: 10 <sup>th</sup> September 1853. Signed H Biles & Cover On Her Majesty's Service. Agent General for Crown Colonies. The Colonial Secretary Sydney New South Wales.		75 [no page 74]

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						<p>"Justyn". Stamp: "Detained on board Ship"</p> <p>Printed Form</p> <p>Coat of arms with "Hydrometer &amp; Mathematical Instrument Maker Chart Agent by Appointment of The Lords Commiss.rs of the Admiralty. 31 Poultry, London. Edward Barnard Esq 3 September 1853 Bought of J D Potter (successor to R B Bate), Manufacturer of Mathematical &amp; Optical Instruments also Philosophical &amp; Chemical Apparatus 50 Charts of Port Curtis (Australia) 7.10.0; Two packing cases 8.0. Total £7.18.0. [Margin Note: M11.759]</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Cover</p> <p>On Her Majesty's Service. Agent General for Crown Colonies. The Colonial Secretary Sydney New South Wales</p> <p>"Justyn". Stamp: "Detained on Board Ship"</p>		76
	54/04827	1854 06 02	Hon CS & Honorable Executive Council of New South Wales	Robert Dixon Wynyard Terrace	1854 06 01	<p>Petition of Robert Dixon (Surveyor)</p> <p>Petitioner arrived in Colony June 1826 &amp; appointed Assistant Surveyor under late John Oxley Esq Retired, then Surveyor General, &amp; actively employed under that Officer &amp; under present Surveyor General Thomas Mitchell until July 1836 when His Excellency Sir Richard Bourke then Governor pleased to grant him leave of absence on half pay for two years to proceed to England after 10 years' service. On his return your petitioner sent with two parties under his directions to Moreton Bay when that district first open for settlement but in May 1841 Petitioner dismissed without previous notice by then Governor Sir George Gipps on charge preferred against him by Lieut. Gorman 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment which is unfounded. Repeatedly spoken of in most satisfactory terms by present Surveyor General &amp; late Deputy Surveyor General, Capt. Perry &amp; services well known to present Colonial Secretary as well as many old colonials in all parts of Territory. Unjustly dismissed after having spent best part of life in public service. Suffering for some time from severe complaint in back &amp; incapable of active duties of Surveyor. Humbly begs in consideration of past fifteen years during prime of life in Survey Department of Colony &amp; having wife &amp; three children to be granted Pension or Gratuity &amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Mr Dixon alleges he was unjustly dismissed by Sir G Gipps but looking over accompanying papers I find he was not only, in my opinion, properly dismissed but that before this step taken by Sir G Gipps warned him that would be consequence of his persevering in insubordinate conduct. Mr Dixon laid own statement before Executive Council who deliberately confirmed Sir G Gipps decision. Under these circumstances however much Mr Dixon's health will not allow him to discharge his professional duties &amp; maintain his family &amp; himself, cannot consider he has any claim to either Pension or Gratuity</p>	A2.53	77 - 79
	54/04827		Hon C D Riddle Esq [as is. Riddell]	Robert Dixon Wynyard Terrace Sydney	1854 06 11~  1854 06 22 1854 06 02	<p>Mr Dixon</p> <p>Letter re petition to Executive Council soliciting Pension for past services of fifteen [unreadable] Surveyor General's Department. Afflicted for some years with severe pain in back &amp; unable to follow profession. Hardly able to walk. Afflicted with smallpox &amp; afterwards stroke of paralysis which has not left me. Taken house in Wynyard Terrace for wife to make living by taking</p>		80 - 81

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						in Board & Lodgers to support me & 3 boys.		
	43/07461	1843 10 12	Hon CS	Robert Dixon Toongabbee	1843 10 08	At top: Robert Dixon applying for copy of His Excellency's remarks to Secretary of State on his case. Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of September 26 <sup>th</sup> 1843 enclosing copy of Lord Stanley's despatch of April 24.43 confirming removal of services from Surveyor Generals Department on charges laid by Lieutenant Gorman 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment. In his despatch His Lordship says "that after an attentive consideration of statements & of remarks of yourself by which it is accompanied I am compelled to adhere to decision on his case which was communicated to you in my despatch of 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1841". Respectfully beg copy of these remarks alluded to by His Lordship & Notes in margin	A2.53	82 – 83
			Governor Sir George Gibbs	Stanley Downing Street	1843 10 12~ 1843 10 16 1843 04 24	Cannot furnish Mr Dixon with copy of my Dispatch to Secretary of State – but he will be permitted to read it on application to Private Secretary Informed [54/4827]  At top: (copy) M 6116 – 30 September 1843 (received via Port Phillip 23 September 1843 Letter acknowledging receipt of despatch No 201 of 27 <sup>th</sup> October 1842 forwarding statement by Mr Robert Dixon in explanation of charges preferred against him which led to his removal from Office of Assistant Surveyor in New South Wales. Acquaint Mr Dixon that after attentive consideration of statement & remarks from yourself I am compelled to adhere to decision communicated to you in despatch of 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1841 [No 60] & Notes in margin		84
				GG	1843 09 25~ 1843 09 26	Colonial Secretary will send copy to Mr Dixon Mr Dixon [43/7461]		
	42/07966	1842 10 26	Hon CS	Robert Dixon Elizabeth St South Sydney	1842 10 25	Letter re letter of 15 <sup>th</sup> returning my original documents to Secretary of State, now transmit same with duplicate & triplicate copies & Notes in margin	A2.53	85
	42/07966		Lord Stanley Secretary of State for Colonies	Robert Dixon Sydney NSW	1842 11 18 1842 09 22	Forwarded to Secretary of State by Despatch No 201/1842 Mr Dixon informed [Ref. M 6116]  Triplicate Statement in explanation of charges preferred against me. Submit particulars of circumstances [Margin note: By Certification from Nos 1 to 22] which have involved me in deepest distress & deprived me of hard earned reward of near fifteen years of diligent & faithful service in Surveying Department of NSW. Served from July 1826 to period of my suspension May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1841 with unblemished reputation – having however very unintentionally offended my Superior Officer by publishing Map of NSW under sanction & patronage of Lord Glenelg [Margin note: See Mr James Macarthur's letter No 18] whilst in England on leave of absence from Colony. Had misfortune to fall under displeasure of Chief of Survey Department & unhappily felt I was exposed to Censure without hope of mitigation by retardment of my promotion & advancement of Junior Officers over my head. Conduct brought under notice of His Excellency by parties prejudiced against me [continues in similar vein – mentions approbation of		86 – 91

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						<p>Superiors [Margin Note: See No 17 Captain Perry's Certificate Mr George Grey's letter], Trigonometrical Survey of Moreton Bay [Margin Note: See Trigonometrical Survey of Moreton Bay by R Dixon published by order of House of Commons 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1841 Parliamentary Papers No 120]  Lieutenant Gorman, Military Commandant &amp; Magistrate of Settlement at Moreton Bay invaded peace of my Family by immoral intercourse with my assigned Convict woman servant &amp; to save himself from consequences of formal complaint, got up false &amp; scandalous charge against me. His Excellency too hastily condemned me upon representation sustained by Depositions taken against me by Lieutenant Gorman himself in my absence [Margin note: See No 6 Evidence Dr Simpson by No 7 Mr Kent, Dep A C General] .....would have been proved false if allowed a hearing .... Shown by certificates &amp; statements attached [Margin Note: See Nos 1-5] ... difficulties exposed by my suspension from Office, pay &amp; myself &amp; family reduced to comparative poverty.  Not trouble Your Lordship with details of conduct of Lieutenant Gorman, but beg Governor re his visit to Settlement ...such complaints from Officers of immoral &amp; violent conduct of Lieutenant Gorman as to induce to call for &amp; accept his resignation. Begs favourable consideration of His Excellency re his after-knowledge of Lieutenant Gorman's conduct [See No 11 Reverend J C S Handt] &amp; pray not remain suffering victim of malicious misrepresentation but in Justice &amp; mercy be restored to Service in which spent so many of best years of life</p>		
				John Kent Brisbane Town Moreton Bay	1842 07 19	<p>At Top: Triplicate. Copy. No 1  Testimony of John Kent Deputy Assistant Commissary General. Discusses evening of 12 April 1841 &amp; incident involving Cutter "John". Mentions John Ford, Mr Gorman's proceedings with vagabond woman of Mr Dixon. Mr Dixon charged with using mutinous language but soldiers not cross-examined &amp; Mr Dixon not present</p>		92 – 93
				John Chambers	1842 06 07	<p>At Top: Triplicate. Copy. No 2  Testimony of John Chambers (then Master of Cutter "John"). Mentions Mr Dixon &amp; his men &amp; one trying to swim to Mr Dixon's boat; Lieutenant Gorman's refused &amp; Mr Dixon desisted. Mentions Mr Hexton, Pilot of Ferry Boat &amp; Lieutenant Gorman requesting John Ford (man servant taken from Mr Dixon) be sent to Sydney &amp; irons put on when on shore. John Ford called to Gorman that he would make Governor acquainted with his proceedings with Mr Dixon's Servant woman. John Ford afterwards sent on board in Irons under escort of Soldier R Whitmore  Sworn 7<sup>th</sup> day June 1842 before L V Dalhunny JP</p>		94 – 94 [94 repeated]
				James Graham Moreton Bay	1842 08 05	<p>At Top: Triplicate. Copy. No 3  Testimony of James Graham, Bullock Driver employed in Agricultural Establishment Moreton Bay. Re same incident, mentions William Crabb swimming to Mr Dixon's boat moored in river. Sentry, Robert Whitmore, threatened to run him through with bayonet if attempted to do so. Mr Dixon ordered men to desist. Did not hear Mr Dixon address language to Soldiers. On Jetty whole time &amp; not four or five yards from Mr Dixon</p>		95 – 96
				James Hexton Pilot	undated	<p>At Top: Triplicate. Copy. No 4  Testimony of James Hexton (Pilot).</p>		97

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				Patrick Nicol Brisbane Town Moreton Bay	1842 07 20	Did not see or hear Mr Dixon in any way encourage his men to force Sentry or incite Soldiers  At Top: Triplicate. Copy. No 5 Testimony of Patrick Nicol, overseer of Colonial Hospital [Similar to above]		98 -99
				Stephen Simpson MD Moreton Bay Now Commissioner Crown Lands	1841 09 25	At Top: Triplicate. Copy. No 6 Testimony of Stephen Simpson, M D, Acting Colonial Surgeon. Attended Court held 13 <sup>th</sup> April when John Ford tried for Insolence to Mr Gorman, Commandant & Mr Gorman being only Magistrate in town, tried his own case & sentenced prisoner to 100 lashes. Mr Gorman did not read depositions nor get them signed		100 – 101
				John Kent DACG	1841 09 24	Copy No 7 Memorandum. I, John Kent, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, on 13 <sup>th</sup> April last attended Police Court at Brisbane during examination of John Ford charged with Insolence & Insubordination to Commandant - Mr Gorman presided as Magistrate & wrote down depositions of witnesses which did not hear read over to them, nor signed by them		
				John Ford	1842 09 26	At Top: Triplicate. Copy No 8 Testimony John Ford, free by mitigation of Colonial Sentence. When servant to Mr Robert Dixon, Surveyor, Moreton Bay, Mr Gorman made practice of coming after Mr Dixon's Servant woman, Marcella Brown, prisoner of Crown. When in family way, said Mr Gorman was Father of Child. Mr Gorman took me from Mr Dixon without charge & put me on board Cutter "John" & wanted Captain to put Irons on me. Convinced it was to get me away from place, being a witness to his immoral proceedings. Gorman told Pilot, Mr Hexton, if allowed Mr Dixon on board he would send both to Sydney. Told Mr Gorman would make his proceedings with Servant woman known to Governor. Bought to Court next day & tried by Mr Gorman. Never wrote down depositions nor signed by Deponents. Sentenced to 100 lashes, 75 of which I received, put in heavy Irons & sent to Sydney under escort of Soldier Robert Whitmore, confined 8 weeks in Watch House at Hyde Park Barracks & sent to work in Iron Gang 18 months from which retrieved July 27 <sup>th</sup> 1842 Sworn before A H K Rankin JP		102 – 103
				E Deas Thomson Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office	1840 01 09	At Top: Triplicate. Copy. No 9 Note from E Deas Thomson, Colonial Secretary Communication having been received from Assistant Surveyor Dixon requesting prisoner named in margin [Margin Note: John Ford – Atlas] be allowed to remain at Moreton Bay in his Service. Directed by His Excellency to inform you no objection to compliance with application & requested inform Mr Dixon		104
					1841 04 12	At Top: Triplicate. Copy. No 10 Undersigned certify that Prisoner John Ford per Ship "Atlas" 1819 known to us as quiet & well behaved man & worthy of His Excellency's consideration of remission of Sentence Signed: Robert Dixon - Surveyor; J C Handt - Clergyman; Andrew Petrie -		105

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						Foreman of Works; John Kent - Deputy Assistant Commissary General; James Warner - Assistant Surveyor; S Simpson - Acting Colonial Surgeon. Dated 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1841		
				J C S Handt Clergyman Moreton Bay	1842 06 22	At Top: Triplicate. Copy. No 11 Testimony of J C S Handt, Clergyman. Accusations against Mr Dixon false. Believe Lieutenant Gorman took Robert Dixon's Servant, John Ford from him & brought charges against him from vindictive feelings as he has evinced like spirit towards others, especially when they have shown disapprobation of his highly immoral conduct. As soon as His Excellency acquainted with Lieutenant Gorman's character & conduct, he was removed		106 – 107
				J C S Handt Clergyman Brisbane Town Moreton Bay	1841 07 19	At Top: Triplicate Copy No 12 Note to certify undersigned did not hear of Mr Robert Dixon's having caused his men to force a Sentry on 12 <sup>th</sup> April last when Cutter "John" leaving wharf of Brisbane Town nor of having addressed language to Soldiers. Signed J C S Handt, Clergyman		108
				Jos Binns Color Sergeant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment (With Detachment Moreton Bay) Parramatta	1841 08 27	Copy No 13 Note – I certify did not hear any Soldiers say Mr Robert Dixon had caused men to force Sentry or addressed language to excite them on evening of 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1841. Signed Jos Binns, Color Sergeant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment (with Attachment at Moreton Bay)		
				A Petrie Foreman Public Works Brisbane Town Moreton Bay	1841 07 19	At Top: Triplicate Copy No 14 Letter in answer to note of 17 <sup>th</sup> ultimo re circumstances between you & Lieutenant O'Gorman [Margin Note: at Commissariat Wharf] 12 <sup>th</sup> April, I never heard a word mentioned by anyone except Lieutenant O'Gorman that you attempted to force Sentry or incite to mutiny. Signed A Petrie, Foreman of Public Works		109
						[Page 109 repeated]		110
				James Warner Assistant Surveyor Brisbane Moreton Bay	1841 09 24	At Top: Triplicate Copy No 15 Letter re indecent remarks by Lieutenant Gorman to your late Servant Woman soon after your marriage, I do not precisely remember very words but recollect his taking her by arm in very familiar way at your door – enough to satisfy any person that it was most unfit Discourse to be held between Magistrate & a Government woman. Signed James Warner (Assistant Surveyor)		111
				Francis William Forbes JP Moreton Bay	1841 09 21	At Top: Triplicate Copy No 16 Letter in consequence of Letter of Colonial Secretary to R Dixon dated 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1841 in which Colonial Secretary says "I am directed by His Excellency to state that evidence against Mr Dixon Esq being on oath & proceeding from very credible witness, he considers it conclusive against you, unless you can show reasonable cause for doubting veracity" – Mr Dixon desirous I, as Justice of Peace, take Counter depositions on oath of certain persons who came before me, but as Mr Dixon's object was merely to obtain Court of Enquiry & not proceed criminally against anyone, I consider it would be irregular proceeding to take such Depositions, so		112 – 113

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				George Grey		declined. I do not think from tenor of Colonial Secretary's letter that His Excellency insists that such Evidence should be on oath & am of opinion that simply Statement of such persons is all that is required. Signed Frances Williams Forbes JP  At Top: Triplicate Copy No 17 Letter – directed by Lord Glenelg to acknowledge receipt of letter of 10 <sup>th</sup> re your application to be allowed leave of Absence for period of two years with half Salary of Assistant Surveyor at New South Wales - in consideration of length of Service & Testimony borne in your favour by Deputy Surveyor General, induced to comply with application & direct Colonial Agent to pay absent allowance when you produce Certificate showing period up to which you received Salary in Colony		114
			R Dixon Esq	James Macarthur (Member of Council) Council Chambers	1842 08 01	At Top: Triplicate Copy No 18 Letter. Having known you in your Official capacity in Surveyor General's Department for many years past & having been fellow passenger with you to England in 1836, no hesitation in stating you would be last person capable of exciting Soldiers to mutiny or of any improper behaviour. Conduct as Crown Surveyor been imminently useful to Public & creditable to yourself. Map compiled on voyage to England which, after submitting to Sir John Barrow, encouraged to publish in London is proof of ability as Surveyor & zeal for welfare of Colony		115 – 116
			R Dixon Esq	H H Macarthur (Member of Council) Vineyard	1842 09 15	At Top: Triplicate Copy No 19 Letter re having known you since arrival in Colony & first appointment to Survey Department under late friend Surveyor General Oxley, give testimony to general character, highly praised for zeal, intelligence & correctness in execution of duties. Name not mentioned but to your credit until unadvisedly published useful chart of Colony contrary to wishes of your Department & own interests. Hope His Excellency induced to mitigate severity of decision & you again return to Service		116 - [p116 repeated]
			R Dixon Esq	H Dumaresq Colonel (then Commissioner for Australian Agricultural Company – formerly Aide de Comp to His Excellency Governor Sir Ralph Darling) Port Stephens	1836 06 25	At Top: Triplicate Copy No 20 Letter re testimony to character. Affords great pleasure to say whilst in Office as well as period in which I lived in District witnessed your zeal & obliging attention in performance of official duties		117
			Robert Dixon Esq	George Gravatt (Lieutenant 28 <sup>th</sup> Regiment) Formerly Commandant Moreton Bay Sydney Barracks	1842 06 07	At Top: Triplicate Copy No 21 Letter in reply letter of 6 <sup>th</sup> instant. On being sent to Moreton Bay to relieve Major Cotton, directed to offer every assistance to Surveying Department & during my stay considered you a most efficient Officer & never saw anything in conduct unbecoming character of gentleman		118
			Robert Dixon Esq	Sydney Cotton Major 28 <sup>th</sup> Regiment – formerly Commandant Moreton Bay Parramatta	1841 11 29	At Top: Triplicate Copy No 22 Letter in reply letter of 24 <sup>th</sup> Instant. Cannot without reference to Official Documents now at Brisbane Town, tell you orders of Government re yourself & Surveyors under your authority. To best of recollection ordered to afford requisite assistance in men & bullocks, nothing more. Penal		119 - 120



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						settlement of Brisbane broken up on recall of myself & other Officers of Establishment to Headquarters, although would appear Settlement did not altogether lose its penal character at same moment, some of penal prisoners having remained behind us for protection of public property		
	42/07123	1842 09 28	Hon CS	Robert Dixon Elizabeth Street South Sydney  G G	1842 09 –  1842 10 15~  1842 10 14	At Top: Robert Dixon forwarding evidence against charges preferred by Lieutenant Gorman Letter. After much delay, trouble & expense, have collected series of Evidences hearing on charges preferred against me by Lieutenant Gorman of 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & submit same in conformity with Instructions conveyed in letter of 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1842. Statements manifestly disprove charges. Humbly hope I receive justice & merciful consideration which as falsely accused & deeply injured individual I may in reconsideration of case be found to deserve & Notes in margin Inform Mr Dixon that in taking up papers received from him on 20 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo for purpose of forwarding to England by "Lady Raffles", I find only one copy of his letter to Lord Stanley forwarded instead of three – which is number required – original & duplicate for Secretary of State & triplicate to remain on record in Colony. Add regret cannot be forwarded until two other copies received Original returned Mr Dixon [Ref 42/7966]	A2.53	120 [page 120 repeated Page 121 not used]
	42/05254	1842 07 19	Hon CS	Robert Dixon Elizabeth Street South Sydney  "GG"	1842 07 18  1842 08 05~ 1842 08 05~  1842 08 09	At Top: R Dixon for copies of documentation Surveyor General's Office Letter re letter May 31 <sup>st</sup> No 42/472. Permitted access to letters I required in your Office, copies of which now got but letters submitted through Surveyor General for His Excellency's approval numbered 1 to 8 received from Lieutenant Gorman are at Surveyor General's Office. Solicited from His Excellency in former letter to have these documents returned. Again solicit His Excellency instruct Surveyor General to return original to me or allow me to take copies of same & Notes in margin Papers which Mr Dixon now writes to obtain are those refused him by Surveyor General as stated 42/3917 Can give no order for original letters (being public Documents) to be returned to Mr Dixon but in making proper application at Surveyor General's Office he will be allowed facilities similar to those granted him at Colonial Secretary's Mr Dixon & Surveyor General [Ref: 42/7123]	A2.53	122 - 123
				"JMcl"	1841 04 30	Note Have questioned John Handt on subject of accusation against Lt Gorman. Acknowledges no evidence beyond own observation as to visits paid by Commandant to Marcella Brown. Seen leaving her room before Mr Dixon was up in morning & visits frequently taken place. Adds that free man who is gardener had likewise seen Lt Gorman speaking to Ms Brown in retired place but at same time acknowledges gardener himself paying addresses to female in question. Conclude little reliance can be placed on evidence of Handt & that of the Gardener. Should give such evidence as proved M Brown has been spoken to by Lt G in retired place could only be received as coming from an interested & disappointed party & at any rate would not prove what he (Lt G) was accused of	A2.53	124 - 125

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				"GG"	1841 04 30~	& Note in margin Let nothing more be done in this matter for present – but keep in event of any accusation being prepared against Lt Gorman from another quarter		
	42/04880	1842 07 06	Hon CS	Robert Dixon Elizabeth Street South Sydney	1842 07 08~  nd	At top: 42/4880 Note Mr Dixon applied for copy of report made by Principal Superintendent of Convicts of his examination of Prisoner Ford in compliance with directions he refers given by Governor 41/4084. As Minute referred to afterwards cancelled & is so marked, may be proper to state in allowing Mr Dixon to take copies of letters he was told Minutes on them not to be copied, but that any letters in reply might be obtained & he in consequence made copies of same, although appears also copied Minute in this instance. Appears after letter was written directions given to Captain McLean personally by His Excellency - & report of examination of Ford enclosed  At top: Alleged intimacy of Mr Gorman with Marcella Brown Letter re His Excellency's comments on Mr Gorman's letter dated Moreton Bay 13 <sup>th</sup> April 1841, states "Prisoner Ford sent up from Moreton Bay to Hyde Park Barracks the Principle Superintendent of Convicts should be directed to examine him as to means he may have of proving any improper intimacy between Lt Gorman & Marcella Brown or any other female prisoner of Crown". Lt Gorman having stated in his letter to Governor that I encouraged Prisoner Ford to assail his character with the most vile calumny & that I was originator of story. Beg to ask if according to His Excellency's instructions that enquiry had been made from Ford & that I may be furnished with copy of report made thereon	A2.53	127 – 127 [page no repeated. Page 126 not used]  128 & 130 [page no 129 not used]
	41/04083		Principle Superintendent of Convicts	Edward Deas Thomson Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1841 04 26	Letter re Mr Dixon, Surveyor stationed at Moreton Bay, when in Sydney stated to His Excellency's private Secretary that he had charges against Commandant of Settlement of improper intimacy with some of convict women at Station. As certain proceedings which Governor has had before him in trial at Settlement of prisoner named in margin [margin note: John Forde per Atlas] render it necessary that these charges be enquired into, I am directed by His Excellency to request, as prisoner Forde sent up from Moreton Bay to Hyde Park Barracks, that you examine him as to means he may have of proving improper intimacy between Lieutenant Gorman & Marcella Brown or any other female Prisoner of Crown	A2.53	131 - 132
	42/03917	1842 05 26	Hon CS	Robert Dixon Elizabeth Street South Sydney	1842 05 25	At top: R Dixon re charges against him Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of May 11 <sup>th</sup> No 42/423 informing that Right Honourable Secretary of State for Colonies confirms suspension from Survey Department but as His Lordship was pleased to observe that he was open to receive any explanation on subject I might have. My wish to prove my innocence of charges alleged against me by Lieutenant Gorman of 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment, but not in my power to refute them without being furnished with following information. Firstly, charges Lieutenant Gorman conveyed to His Excellency in a letter from that officer which accompanied the affidavits of two soldiers Whitmore & Turnbull. Secondly, I solicit His Excellency's order to Surveyor General to transmit to me whole of Lieutenant Gorman's original letters to me numbered 1 to 8 which were forwarded by me, to him as head of my Department to be laid before His Excellency which documents Sir Thomas Mitchell refused to return to me. Lastly, copy of specific charges forwarded to Secretary of State arising out	A2.53	134 – 135

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	42/03917		Right Honourable Lord Russell	George Gipps Government House Sydney	1841 08 16	<p>of Lieutenant Gorman's letter alluded to which led His Excellency to suspend me in office</p> <p>Note Found myself under disagreeable necessity of suspending Mr R Dixon, from discharge of duties as Assistant Surveyor on Establishment of this Colony &amp; request Your Lordship's authority to remove him altogether from Surveyor General's Department Mr Dixon's conduct marked by insubordination &amp; disregard for almost every order addressed to him, either by Head of Department or myself. Immediate case which led to suspension: Mr Dixon sent with Surveying Party to Moreton Bay two years ago after having been previously unemployed for some time on account of differences between himself &amp; Head of Department &amp; for which reason also his promotion to rank of Surveyor suspended. On being despatched to Moreton Bay distinctly informed not only his advancement but continued employment in Department would depend on his good behaviour; but very soon found occasion to embroil himself in disputes with Commandant of Settlement (Lieutenant Gorman of 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment) who as Superintendent of Penal Station is invested with peculiar powers under Act of Government 3rd Vic. IV No 3 S7 &amp; whose authority as such my duty to support In numerous references made to me I found Mr Dixon invariably in the wrong &amp; accordingly when he was in Sydney in March, warned him personally &amp; for last time consequences of persevering in course adopted. In contempt of repeated warnings, shortly after return committed flagrant breach of duty &amp; propriety explained in documents of which I forwarded copies [Margin note: Depositions 13<sup>th</sup> April 1841] &amp; wherein Your Lordship will find it deposed on by credible witnesses that Mr Dixon within sight &amp; hearing of Lieutenant Gorman, encouraged convicts belonging to his Survey Party to force a Sentry &amp; addressed words to some soldiers under Lieutenant Gorman's command, highly abusive of that Officer &amp; bringing his authority into contempt if not to excite Soldiers to Mutiny &amp; Notes in margin To be sent to Mr Dixon in reply to his letter 42/3917 to end of this Dispatch</p>		136 - 142
				GG		<p>Note Charges against me by Lieutenant Gorman conveyed through private despatch overland to Clarence River October 1840. And copy of His Excellency's letter which was read in Court House in reply &amp; stating relative position I was to send in with Lt Gorman. This was in January 1841. Copy of Lt Gorman's letter to His Excellency accompanying Depositions of Soldiers in April 13 1841</p>	A2.53	143
			Governor Sir George Gipps	Stanley Downing Street	1841 12 28	<p>At Top: M 5796 12 May 1842. Received by "Kelso" 6 May 1842 Letter acknowledging receipt of Despatch of 16 August last No 156 re suspension of Mr R Dixon from duties as Assistant Surveyor &amp; requesting authority to remove him from Surveyor General's Department. No course open to me but that of confirming suspension. Therefore apprise him he is removed. At same time inform Mr Dixon I am prepared to receive any Statement he may think fit to make in explanation of charges. Statement to be forwarded through yourself [No 48] &amp;</p>	A2.53	144 146

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				"GG"	1841 05 09	Notes in margin Colonial Secretary will communicate to Mr Dixon substance of Despatch Mr Dixon, Surveyor General informed. [Ref: 42/3917]		
	42/02145	1842 03 16	Hon CS	Robert Dixon Surveyor Elizabeth Street South Sydney	1842 03 14	At top: Lieutenant Gorman's Conduct to J Ford Letter re letter received by Lieutenant Gorman from your Office in January 1840 giving me permission to retain prisoner John Ford in my service which Mr Gorman showed me at time of his receiving it. On taking this man from me without giving any reason I asked him to produce this letter, which he has stated to Dr Simpson (who is now in Sydney) & others that he had never received it & that I had never seen it. I had no appeal therefore obliged to give the man up at great loss & inconvenience & cause of Mrs Dixon losing a baby – I then got a character signed for him by every officer on Settlement copy of which I enclose stating he was well behaved man. Original forwarded to Sir Thomas Mitchell to lay before His Excellency but believe been withheld. Trust during His Excellency's visit to Moreton Bay he will ascertain from Mr Gorman why he disobeyed Commands of His Excellency In your letter of 18 <sup>th</sup> January 1842 re Mr Gorman I am informed "His Excellency considers Mr Gorman has exculpated himself from most serious of charges against him & no further investigation seems necessary" – In reply beg to state Mr Forbes who was Magistrate before whom Mr Gorman brought his evidence to refute charges brought against him told me he stated to Mr Gorman did not consider it proper Court of Enquiry as Mr Gorman put only such questions as suited purpose Concluding paragraph of your letter 18 <sup>th</sup> states "In making this Communication to you His Excellency desires me to add that he must consider investigation into all matters in which yourself & Lieutenant Gorman concerned finished" Respectfully beg to state since His Excellency hitherto refused me least claim to justice, I must after all vain attempts & solicitations to bring my case before proper Court of investigation, now submit it to Home Authorities & shall be able to prove I have been dismissed on false representations of man who in every station of life public & private known to openly disgrace himself & at same time has been suffered to wield to own advantage weapons of Authority &	A2.53	147 – 149
				"GG"	1842 03 17~	Notes in margin Regret cannot enter into further correspondence with Mr Dixon on subject of anything that occurred in Moreton Bay during time he was employed as Assistant Surveyor under this Government		
					1842 03 18	Mr Dixon [Ref: M5796]		
			The Commandant Moreton Bay	Edward Deas Thomson Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office	1840 01 09	At Top: Copy Letter re communication from Assistant Surveyor Dixon requesting Prisoner named in margin [Margin note: John Ford per "Atlas" 4 1819] may be allowed to remain at Moreton Bay in his Service. Directed by His Excellency to inform you no objection to compliance with his application & request inform Mr Dixon accordingly		150
					1840 04 18	At Top: Copy Note We, the undersigned, certify Prisoner John Ford per ship Atlas 1819 has		151

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						<p>been known to us during our residence at Moreton Bay as quiet &amp; well behaved man &amp; worthy of His Excellency's consideration of remission of his sentence</p> <p>Signatures:            Robert Dixon Surveyor; H C Handt, Clergyman; Andrew Petrie, Foreman of Works; John Kent D A C General ; James Warner, Assistant Surveyor; Dr Simpson, Acting Colonial Surgeon            Moreton Bay 18<sup>th</sup> April 1840</p>		
	42/00499	1842 01 17	E Deas Thomson Esq	Margaret Gorman Jamison Street	1842 01 14	<p>At Top: Mrs Gorman denying Mrs Dixon's statement against character of Lieutenant Gorman</p> <p>Letter. At request of my husband beg to forward for information of His Excellency enclosed statement in refutation of one made by Mrs Dixon</p> <p>Statement</p> <p>In refutation of Mrs Dixon's false &amp; Malicious statement against character of Mr Gorman, hereby solemnly declare never found Mr Gorman locked up with Mrs Dixon's or any other servant woman &amp; positively deny having told Mrs Dixon that I had. The facts of my having requested or rather advised Mrs Dixon not to make an errand woman of her servant Marcella Brown or send her to stockyard for milk are these: At time alluded to I was on friendly terms with Mrs Dixon &amp; in course of conversation one evening she complained to me of improper conduct of Marcella Brown, saying that she had been an <u>eyewitness</u> of it herself on two occasions; one of which was with her own man servant Forde. These circumstances she had mentioned to her husband who repeated them to officers of Settlement, among whom he made fun of what his wife had witnessed. I then pointed out to her impropriety of allowing such proceedings in own house &amp; asked how she came to retain such a man in her service; she told me so long as they did her wish &amp; kept improper behaviour out of her sight, she would not question their conduct; further that when I knew as much of Government women as she did I would not be so particular. I then told her that she ought not to send her servant woman to Stockyard for milk as it was throwing her in way of temptation &amp; also that I did not wish any intercourse between Marcella Brown &amp; my servant woman as I had detected my own getting drunk &amp; when I questioned her on how she became so she said Marcella Brown had given her wine; further than this I most positively deny having requested Mrs Dixon not to send her servant on errands to my house</p> <p>Also positively deny I asked Mrs Dixon to question her servant woman as to father of her child</p> <p>Referring to latter part of Mrs Dixon statement re Mrs Warner, solemnly declare I never recollect having heard Mr Gorman make use of ungentlemanly or improper language towards that lady. But have often heard both Mr &amp; Mrs Dixon speak disparagingly of her; Mr Dixon was in constant habit of complaining to Mr Gorman of Mr Warner's neglect of duty, indeed he made it a common topic of conversation about Settlement</p> <p>I cannot conclude now I have been forced to write on subject so disgusting &amp; disagreeable to me without bearing testimony to constant &amp; grievous annoyances to which Mr Gorman has been subjected in course of his duty by Officers of Survey Department &amp; Mr Kent who have used every means in their power to malign &amp; vilify him in eyes of every individual visiting Moreton Bay, by propagating most malicious reports concerning him; &amp; I am convinced no crime however vicious that they are not prepared to</p>	A2.53	152  154 – 156 [153 not used]

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						charge him with in pursuit of wicked revenge. Signed Margaret Gorman Jamieson Street 14 <sup>th</sup> January 1842		
	42/00321	1842 01 12	Hon CS	O Gorman Lieutenant 88 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay	1841 12 20	Note re below Read [Ref: 42/2145]  Letter acknowledging receipt of letters No 41/79 of 19 <sup>th</sup> November & No 41/81 of 25 <sup>th</sup> giving cover to eight charges of Mr Dixon affecting my character Agreeable to Commands of His Excellency I forward statements taken here on oath before Francis Forbes JP on 17 <sup>th</sup> Instant together with Characters of "Francis Black" & "John Usher" given by Mr Whyte in addition to sworn testimony of Mr Petrie – most earnestly solicit attention of His Excellency to charters of Parties upon whose veracity statements made against me & trust see way in which my character has been aspersed through vindictive & malignant feelings of Mr Dixon & his wife. As to statements made by this Lady re private conversations between her & Mrs Gorman I can know nothing. Forwarded copy of it to Mrs Gorman at present in Sydney & who will satisfy His Excellency of untruths it contains. In contradiction to Statement of "Fox" beg refer to sworn Testimony of Mr Petrie by which perceive this man stated to him as well as myself that he was only two Sundays at work bench polishing furniture & that it was by Mrs Gorman so employed & declare statements he makes to be false Re statement of Mr Dixon in which he says Mr Petrie & Mr Hexton told him I cohabited with native Black Women I forward statement of Mr Hexton & refer His Excellency to it & to sworn Testimony of Mr Petrie & infamous character of woman O'Herrin, together with admitted fact in Mr Petrie's statement which shows second attack on me was set forth by Mr Dixon himself evidently to draw Mr Petrie into belief of his wishes to vilify my character & in support of this opinion draw attention to Mr Petrie's first statement in which he says neither Mr Dixon or himself believed Report of woman O'Herrin & she was quite unworthy of belief. At this time Mr Dixon & I were on friendly terms but then a bad feeling on part of Mr Dixon took place towards me through his improper conduct. He then found it necessary to conceive this slanderous report as worthy of belief Re Mr Dixon's statement re being informed by "Francis Black" & others that I had six pairs of trousers made of sheep skins stolen from Government & privately tanned on my own premises – In contradiction refer to affidavit of Mr Petrie which states I have had thirty kangaroo skins tanned in Lumber yard & I could have sheep skins from him if required as well as proof by Mr Petrie & others that no tanning ever done on my premises. Plain facts are I employed Black to make one pair of trousers, one pair of breaches & pair of overalls same as I had seen with other officers here for riding. Gave him some kangaroo skins for purpose as stated in affidavit of Thomas Woods & may have substituted sheep skins without my being able to detect change - & I am perfectly conscious that cause of this man's hostility is correctly described in statement made by Mr Whyte as I am sure he would do anything in revenge for my having banished him from Settlement Re charge of having given Porter to soldiers under my Command on Sabbath. Facts are Detachment requested me to allow them to get cask of Porter from Sydney & as their conduct was satisfactory I complied. As soon as Porter arrived, to prevent any irregularity, decided two gallons of it	A2.53	157  158 - 163

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						which each man requested to have should be given on four successive days. I had cask put into my own Store & superintended issue commencing on a Thursday & positively state no irregularity occurred through granting this indulgence & only regret not in my power to continue this favour monthly to Detachments under my Command as convinced it would be attended with considerable advantage in preventing men having such large Balances to receive on Return to Head Quarters of Regiment In conclusion, attempts made from time to time by Mr Dixon & that Party here to thwart me in execution of my authority as Commandant of this Settlement & of many petty annoyances received at their hands appear sufficiently plain as to bring conclusion that those charges scraped together from most vile source to gratify spirit of revenge in breasts of both Mr & Mrs Dixon which even latter, in her statement, cannot conceal		
	41/10689	1841 12 11	His Excellency Sir George Gipps	John Ford Sydney	1841 12 06	<p>At top: John Ford. For Remission of Sentence Memorial of John Ford Arrived in Colony per Ship "Atlas" 1819 under sentence of transportation for seven years &amp; subsequently in 1825 transported [margin note: Life] to Moreton Bay still to serve two years &amp; two months under Colonial Sentence Selected by Major Cotton, Commandant, in April 1839 to be overseer to Mr Dixon's Surveying party, but 21 men being sent down specially for that Department, allowed on application to be transferred as domestic servant to Mr Dixon with whom remained until April 1841</p> <p>On that day Lt Gorman, Commandant, removed memorialist from house of Mr Dixon, whence he was sent to Cutter "John" being about to sail for Sydney, request made to Captain to put memorialist in irons Memorialist sensible of not having committed himself in any manner as to warrant such harsh proceedings against him, but had misfortune to be eyewitness to Lt Gorman's indecent &amp; improper visits to Mr Dixon's assigned woman Servant Charged with no crime or complaint, deeply regret excited feelings overcame judgement in having unguardedly said to Lt Gorman when he was leaving vessel that in arriving in Sydney would take means to make Your Excellency acquainted with immoral &amp; indecent proceedings with woman alluded to On day following memorialist brought to Court when Lt Gorman sat in judgement for offence of words &amp; sentenced to 100 lashes &amp; put into heavy irons &amp; sent to Sydney under escort of Soldier &amp; confined eight weeks in cells at Hyde Park Barracks &amp; now working in Irons with Quarry Gang at New Jail Only man out of 21 selected for Survey Department not received mitigation of Colonial Sentence Memorialist case is of peculiar hardship suffering for words spoken under circumstances that would excite feelings of most broken spirit. Assumed in observation to Lt Gorman nothing but strict truth capable of confirmation at Moreton Bay Already forwarded certificate of general good &amp; orderly conduct in Settlement signed by Clergyman Rev Mr Handt, Commissariat Officer Mr Kent, Superintendent of Public Works Mr Petrie, Acting Colonial Surgeon Dr Simpson, Mr Warner Surveyor, &amp; his master Mr Robert Dixon Surveyor, whom he has been under two years Prays be granted remittance &amp;</p>	A2.53	164 - 167

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				J Long Innes JP Superintendent of Gangs	1841 12 11~ 1841 12 16 1841 12 16	Notes in margin Why is this submitted without former papers?  Notes re above Captain Innes to enquire into this especially re Petitioner's having been Eye Witness to Lt Gorman's indecent & improper visits to Dixon's assigned woman servant First – Ford states never saw memorial till I showed it to him but his Master Mr Dixon promised to forward one on his behalf – Second – on reading it over to Ford he states all true & man named John Usher now at Moreton Bay can confirm but that he would not speak out before Lt Gorman as he was Commandant. <u>Usher living with Mr Dixon when Ford left Moreton Bay.</u> Ford states Lt Gorman's visits to woman took place in morning about six or seven, that he has seen him in Mr Dixon's house several times & on one occasion saw him on bed with the woman, her room was off parlour & parlour opened into front verandah; says he does not think Usher can corroborate statement, but can speak of Lt Gorman's intimacy with woman at other times; - memorial relative to Ford having been placed in heavy irons is incorrect – his irons very light. Beg leave to call His Excellency's attention to irregular manner in which this memorial has been forwarded – From Ford's manner of giving testimony I place very little dependence upon his veracity		
				"GG"	1841 12 20~	Read. Attach very little importance to Ford's statement but let it be preserved. [Ref: 42/320]		
	41/10170	1841 11 22	Hon CS	Robert Dixon Surveyor Surrey Hills near Sydney	1841 11 22	Letter laying enclosed certificate before His Excellency Governor Sir George Gibbs relative to proceedings of Lt Gorman 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Commandant at Moreton Bay	A2.53	168 - 169
				"GG"	1841 11 23~ 1841 11 26~	Notes re above Inform Mr Dixon same course will be pursued re these as was directed to be followed re others forwarded short time ago to him & transmit them accordingly Mr Dixon informed. Lt Gorman with copies		
	41/11622			"GG"	1841 11 10~	Note At top: Immediate. 41/11622 13 Nov 1841 In papers before me from Moreton Bay I find names mentioned in margin [Margin Note: Patrick Neale overseer at Hospital; Henry Wilson Shoemaker Albion/1; James Graham Nithsdale] without its being stated whether they are convicts or not – therefore wish to know whether there are any Convicts of these names at Moreton Bay & in such case have history of each &	A2.53	170
				"AD"	1841 11 12~	Notes in margin For Report see other side "JMcl"		
				"AD"	1841 11 13~	James Graham per "Nithsdale" arrived 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1830 – Tried at Lancaster 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1829 – Seven years 28 <sup>th</sup> January 1834 – 50 Lashes creating riot by making two men drunk 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 1835 – Tried at Maitland 2 S for Larceny – Sentence 7 years; sent down 18 <sup>th</sup> April 1835; Residue of Sentence remitted by Colonial Secretary's letter No 40/763 dated 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1840		171 – 172



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						<p>14<sup>th</sup> January 1836 – 25 lashes – stealing flour Moreton Bay</p> <p>Henry Wilson per "Albion" (1) arrived 4<sup>th</sup> February 1827 – Tried at Essex Assizes 10<sup>th</sup> July 1826 – seven years</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> November 1829 – 14 days Gaol Gang in Irons Absent without leave</p> <p>Obtained Certificate of Freedom No 33/850 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1833</p> <p>Tried at Quarter Sessions Bathurst 25<sup>th</sup> November 1834 receiving stolen goods – 7 years Sent down to Moreton Bay 18<sup>th</sup> April 1835</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> December 1838 – 50 lashes – Disobedience (Moreton Bay)</p> <p>Residue of sentence remitted by Colonial Secretary's Letter No 40/763 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 1840</p> <p>As to Patrick Neal can ascertain nothing. If, however, date of his going to Moreton Bay is given I should be able to find out something about him – seems not to have been transported there; a man of that name was sent down to Moreton Bay but appears to have disappeared</p> <p>Note re above Immediate Mr Dumas report. I think you will find there has been correspondence relative to these men particularly Neale some little time back</p>		173
	41/10170			Robert Dixon Surveyor Surrey Hills near Sydney	1841 11 22	I, Robert Dixon, hereby certify & ready to swear I was informed by Francis Black, a tailor, & several others at Moreton Bay that Lt Gorman 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Commandant & Magistrate encouraged man to steal quantity of sheep skins property of Commissariat Department & was receiver of same knowing them to be stolen property which Lt Gorman had privately tanned on own premises; & that Francis Black then living with Lt Gorman made them into six pair of leather trousers, one of which Lt Gorman exchanged with Gentleman Macdonald for pair of white cord trousers & others he sent to Sydney for use of his son in Survey Department. This was common report at Brisbane Town	A2.53	174
				Robert Dixon Surveyor Surrey Hills near Sydney	1841 11 22	I, Robert Dixon, certify that Lt Gorman 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Commandant at Moreton Bay issued or sold Porter or Malt Liquor to private Soldiers which was served to them from Lt Gorman's House in Bucketsful on a Sunday morning & in course of day several soldiers were intoxicated		
	41/09625			"GG"	1841 11 15~	<p>At top: 41/9625</p> <p>Notes re below</p> <p>Acknowledge receipt &amp; inform Mr Dixon on examining statements appended to his letter, I find nothing calculated to alter view I have taken of his case. They come for most part from persons who were not so near to Wharf at Brisbane Water on 12<sup>th</sup> April as to be able to hear all that passed &amp; three statements which am from person who say they were actually present contain only negative evidence – viz. they did not hear certain expressions which cannot be put in competition with positive evidence of two soldiers who swear they did hear them. These three persons are moreover convicts - &amp; two of them at least convicted felons. Impression remains unaltered that Mr Dixon's conduct on that occasion most indecorous &amp; improper &amp; having referred his case to Secretary of State, shall do no more until receive answer from His Lordship</p> <p>Statements appended to Mr Dixon's letter, affecting character of Lt Gorman not connected with Mr Dixon's own case – contain accusations which when</p>	A2.53	175 - 178

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	41/09625	1841 11 01	Hon CS	Robert Dixon Surrey Hills Sydney	1841 11 19 1841 11 18 1841 11 15           1841 11 18  1841 10 28	<p>preferred against Officer of Government &amp; Magistrate holding peculiar appointment that Lt Gorman holds must be deemed serious Copies therefore of Mr Dixon's Letter &amp; of as many of statements appended to it as have reference to Lt Gorman will be transmitted to him &amp; until I receive his reply, shall suspend opinion on charges they contain Mr Dixon &amp; Lt Gorman as directed herein.</p> <p>Mr Dixon informed Send to Lt Gorman copies of Mr Dixon's Letter 41/9625 &amp; of statements appended, numbered 6,14,15,16,17, &amp; 18 – also send copy of letter written by Mr Dixon on foregoing Minute In sending above papers to Lt Gorman, say I feel it necessary to call on him for reply to charges therein contained for though I have not failed to perceive they are founded mostly on hearsay, still they relate to matters on which just evidence is seldom to be obtained Lt Gorman is entitled to &amp; has ever received support necessary to enable him to uphold his just authority &amp; if his personal demeanour &amp; moral conduct have been such as to befit his station he can have little difficulty in enduring humbly attacks which are contained in statements appended to Mr Dixon's letter Lt Gorman informed furnished with copies</p> <p>At top: Mr Dixon's charges against Lt Gorman Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 1<sup>st</sup> September 1841 enclosing depositions of three privates named Whitmore, Turnbull &amp; Maclean of 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment &amp; Mary Bolger, accompanied by remark from His Excellency that evidence contained therein being on oath &amp; proceeding from credible witnesses he considers it conclusive against me unless I can show reasonable cause for doubting their veracity Now submit twenty certificates from officers &amp; other individuals who were present on occasion which shows not only doubt exists of veracity of these soldiers, but there is positive proof of their having perjured themselves as I most solemnly declare they have done Trust no longer withhold from me justice to which I am entitled - open &amp; honest investigation into my conduct both official &amp; private, that I may prove I have been most falsely &amp; wickedly reduced by Lt Gorman at same time hope His Excellency will notice several certificates will also testify to Lt Gorman's unfitness either for Commandant or Magistrate who would be example of morality &amp; integrity to those over whom placed in authority His Excellency also observed he informed me on occasion of his granting me an interview with him at Parramatta that I appeared to have systematically adopted course of insubordinate conduct &amp; that previous actions such as to call forth repeatedly his disapprobation. Confess unable to understand this when on contrary received during my residence at Moreton Bay by almost every ship letters now in my possession from Colonial Secretary &amp; Captain Perry expressing greatest satisfaction at my proceedings. If my presuming to intrude on His Excellency's retirement at Parramatta was act of offence, I unhesitatingly acknowledge regret at having done so &amp; plead as excuse peculiar situation in which I was placed by most unhandsome &amp; violent treatment received day before from Sir Thomas Mitchell who, after repeatedly snapping his fingers &amp; grinning to my face over his table, accused me of being cause of his publishing his map of Colony in error &amp; that I might remain in Department for all eternity</p>		179 – 182

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				John Kent DACG Brisbane Town	1841 09 22	<p>for what he cared but he would let me know he was Surveyor General now with many other observations vulgar &amp; low After receiving such insulting language from head of Department, imagined no other course but that of appealing to His Excellency for protection against such uncalled for violence &amp; ungentlemanly conduct &amp; as vessel for Moreton Bay expected to sail every day ventured to send my name by His Excellency's Private Secretary to whom stated reason for calling. Also informed my suspension reported to Secretary of State. Respectfully inform have transmitted copies of letters containing my suspension as well as copies of some of enclosed certificates to His Grace Duke of Cleveland to whom personally known &amp; who has kindly interested himself in my welfare begging His Grace do me favour to call on Secretary of State &amp; request he withhold decision until I can obtain court of enquiry which up to time of forwarding these despatches by Ship "Kinneer" been denied Again entreat His Excellency will give enclosed certificates serious attention as well as letter from Mr Francis Forbes which sufficiently proves willingness of parties to give their statements on oath &amp; extend to me some consideration for long &amp; zealous services by giving me all I ask &amp; what would not be denied to worst of offenders - opportunity of proving innocence &amp; refuting charges made in false &amp; underhand manner for sake of gratifying wicked malicious &amp; revengeful spirit In conclusion beg order me copy of charges sent to Secretary of State</p> <p>Depositions. At top: No 1 41/9625 I certify on evening of 12<sup>th</sup> April last, sitting in Verandah of quarters at Brisbane Town &amp; while watching Cutter "John" moving from wharf – heard voice recognized as John Ford call out from on board addressing Commandant in words to effect he "would inform Governor of his (Commandant's) goings on in Mr Dixon's house with that infernal vagabond woman". On looking out from terrace saw several persons on wharf &amp; shortly after heard Sentry threaten to run someone through with Bayonet. Then heard Mr Dixon's voice for first time enquiring from Commandant if he refused to let him have his (Mr Dixon's) boat – saw no attempt to force Sentry or incite to mutiny &amp; Note in margin Mr Kent was in verandah &amp; might not have heard all that passed. Has moreover had quarrels of his own with Lt Gorman &amp; I have had frequent occasion to complain of his conduct</p>		182 [page no repeated]
				John Chambers	nd	<p>At Top: No 2. John Chambers Master of Cutter "John" Certify on evening of 12<sup>th</sup> April 1841 when hauling Cutter from wharf at distance of 30 yards saw Mr Dixon &amp; some of his men come on wharf &amp; on one of men attempting to strip to swim to get Mr Dixon's boat Sentry who is placed over Commissariat Store being then on end of wharf made some objection &amp; threatened to run the man through – Mr Dixon called to Lieutenant Gorman 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment Commandant &amp; asked if he was to have his boat &amp; Mr Gorman said no – upon which Mr Dixon made man desist – did not hear Mr Dixon encourage men to force Sentry or in any way address Soldiers to incite to mutiny – previous to Mr Dixon coming on wharf</p>		183 – 184

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				John Hexton Pilot Amity Point	1841 09 29	<p>Mr Gorman came alongside Ferry boat &amp; told Mr Hexton the Pilot that if allowed Mr Dixon to come on board he would send him to Sydney by next ship &amp; Mr Dixon along with him – When Mr Gorman made application for a passage to send John Ford to Sydney (man servant he had taken from Mr Dixon) he wanted me to put Irons on him when I sent him on shore which I declined – John Ford called to Mr Gorman when he had left Cutter that he would make Governor acquainted with his ;proceedings with Mr Dixon's servant woman – Mr Gorman returned &amp; took him out saying he would punish him for insolence this took place before Mr Dixon came on wharf. Did not hear Sentry call to Mr Gorman to know if was to allow Mr Dixon to have his boat.* John Ford afterwards sent on board in irons under escort of Soldier Robert Whittemore. (Signed) John Chambers *as he did not hear this it is by no means extraordinary he heard what Mr Dixon said to Sentry. But it was Mr Dixon that called out – not Sentry</p> <p>At Top: No 3 James Hexton Pilot Certifies on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1841 Lieutenant Gorman 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment Commandant at Brisbane Town told me not to allow any communication with Cutter "John" after she had hauled off from Wharf &amp; in evening when short distance from wharf, Mr Gorman came alongside in ferry boat &amp; repeated Orders that if I did not do my Duty or allowed any one alongside he would send me with him to Sydney (whom I supposed he meant Mr Dixon) – On Mr Gorman's leaving vessel John Ford called out he would make Governor acquainted with his proceedings with Mr Dixon's late servant woman upon which Mr Gorman returned &amp; took him on shore saying he would punish him for insolence – In interim Mr Dixon &amp; some of his men came on wharf &amp; on one of them attempting to strip to swim to get Mr Dixon's boat which was moored in river Sentry over Commissariat Stores on wharf &amp; threatened to run man through if he attempted to go in water – Mr Dixon immediately called out to Mr Gorman to know if he was to have his boat &amp; Mr Gorman said no – did not see or hear Mr Dixon encourage his men to force Sentry of incite soldiers to mutiny. In month of September 4<sup>th</sup> 1840 when I was at Brisbane Town Mr Gorman desired me to deliver message to Mr Dixon who was surveying at Moreton Island &amp; toll him that if he allowed Mr Warner Assistant Surveyor along with Mr Dixon to come to Brisbane Town before Mr Dixon returned himself Mr Gorman would retain boat &amp; not allow it to go back saying he understood that fellow was coming up on 15<sup>th</sup>. On another occasion on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1841 when Mr Dixon came to Cutter (in Bay distant about 20 miles from Brisbane Town) to ascertain if supply of stores come for Surveyor's Department, Mr Gorman wrote to me no to allow anyone to come on board but Sergeant Binns who had his permission to bring away anything he liked for Mr Gorman – Sergeant Binns had asked favour of Mr Dixon to come in his boat to look after parcel of Stationery by whom Mr Goran sent letter to me &amp; Notes in margin This man was afterward seen on board Cutter – therefore scarcely know what was passing on wharf</p>		185 – 187
				Patrick Neal Overseer Colonial Hospital	1841 09 24	<p>At Top: No 4 Patrick Neal Overseer Colonial Hospital Brisbane Town Moreton Bay September 24<sup>th</sup> 1841 Certifies saw Mr Dixon &amp; some of his men at wharf evening of 12<sup>th</sup> April</p>		188

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				Brisbane Town Moreton Bay		1841 when Cutter John leaving & one of men attempted to strip to swim for boat belonging to Survey Department & moored in river. Sentry over Commissariat Store, then on end of Jetty, brought bayonet to charge & threatened to run him through if he attempted to go for boat, Mr Dixon called to Mr Gorman the Commandant if he was to have his boat, Mr Gorman said no, Mr Dixon then made man desist from further attempts – did not hear Soldier call neither did I hear Mr Dixon tell soldier to fire away nor did Mr Dixon force Sentry nor address language to Soldiers to incite mutiny		
				J C S Handt Clergyman	1841 07 19	Blank page apart from “Mr Dixon”  No 5 This is to certify undersigned did not hear of Mr Robert Dixon’s having caused his men to force Sentry on 12 <sup>th</sup> April last when Cutter John leaving wharf at Brisbane Town nor of his having addressed language to Soldiers to excite them to mutiny until return of vessel & Notes in margin He does not say where he was		189  190
				Mrs Margaret Dixon Brisbane Town	1841 09 29	No 6 I certify & attest on oath Mrs Gorman told me few weeks after arrival in Brisbane Town that Mr Gorman had presented gun at her & his son in presence of convict servants & swore he would shoot them – that she also requested me not to send my woman servant Marcella Brown to fetch milk or house errands as she had found her on one occasion shut up in room of house with Mr Gorman after she dismissed her with an answer to my message that she wished me to ask her who was Father of her child as she understood the woman stated it was Mr Gorman but this I did not do, also that I went to Mr Gorman’s house one evening in August 1840 when I was requested to walk into Mrs Gorman’s bedroom to see her. I found her crying & bathing her wrist & hand both of which were very swollen & on asking how such incident happened she told me her husband had beaten her & would have injured her more if her son & servant had not come to her relief – Also certify Mr Gorman told me on occasion of his sending arbitrary message to Mr Dixon re Mr Warner & boat that he was induced to do so from ill feeling he had toward Mrs Warner - at same time using language unbecoming a gentleman – on same day he told me I might expect Mr Dixon home by that day week as he would he said have him up if there was a boats crew to be got in the settlement Regret very much circumstances oblige me to make public statement of these things but feel bound to do so as my husband has been accused by Mr Gorman of inventing & propagating false reports – at same time I wish to state I believe Mrs Gorman wholly undeserving such brutal treatment at his hands		191 – 192
			Robert Dixon Brisbane	A Petrie Superintendent of Government Works Brisbane Town Moreton Bay	1841 07 19	No 7 In answer to your note of 17 <sup>th</sup> ultimo re circumstances that occurred between you & Lieutenant O. Gorman (at Commissariat Wharf) 12 <sup>th</sup> April beg to state never heard word mentioned by anyone except Lieutenant O. Gorman that you attempted to force Sentry or incite to mutiny		193

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				James Warner Assistant Surveyor Brisbane MB	1841 07 19	No 8 In reply to note of 17 <sup>th</sup> instant re if heard on 12 <sup>th</sup> April last you caused your men to force Sentry & addressed language to soldiers to incite to mutiny. No recollection of your having done either & not until arrival of vessel following departure of "John" did I become aware that you stood accused of anything so unlikely to occur on part of Officer of so many years' experience in service of Government. As only became known of what you stood accused when you were assumed guilty & suspended from Office, would appear result of some private charge, fallacious nature of which confident you will find no difficulty in clearly establishing		194 – 195
				J Binns Color Sergeant 80th Regiment Parramatta	1841 08 27	No 9 Hereby certify did not hear any Soldiers say Mr Robert Dixon caused his men to force Sentry or addressed language to excite them to mutiny on evening of 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1841		196
				Andrew Petrie Foreman of Works James Warner Assistant Surveyor Brisbane Town Moreton Bay	1841 09 23	No 10 We certify Mr Gorman Commandant would not allow Mr Dixon to have his boat evening of 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1841 & that Mr Dixon called on Mr Gorman at his home the same evening to know if Mr Gorman still persisted in not allowing Mr Dixon to have his boat & Mr Gorman said "No, I will not allow you to have the Boat"		197
				Henry Wilson Brisbane Town Moreton Bay	1841 09 23	No 11 At top: Henry Wilson Shoemaker Certifies he lived in house close to Wharf at Brisbane Town Moreton Bay & was present evening of 12 <sup>th</sup> April when Cutter "John" hauled off from Wharf & when Mr Gorman Commandant went alongside in Ferry boat & on his leaving John Ford Mr Dixon's late servant who was on board called out something about Mr Dixon's woman servant, when Mr Gorman returned to vessel & brought him on shore for insolence. Mr Dixon & some of his men came on wharf & on one of Mr Dixon's men attempting to swim for Mr Dixon's boat which was moored in river, Sentry who is placed over Commissariat Stores being then on end of wharf, threatened to run the man William Crab through if he attempted to go for boat. Mr Dixon called out to Mr Gorman to know if was to have his boat & Mr Gorman said no. Mr Dixon immediately ordered man to stop & he did so. Did not hear Mr Dixon tell Sentry Robert Whittmore he might fire as he like. Did not hear Mr Dixon call Mr Gorman either a brute or cowardly scoundrel. Did not see Mr Dixon encourage his men to force Sentry nor address language to soldiers to incite to mutiny. Did not hear Sentry tell Mr Crab [Crabb] to go for Giles the Constable Signed Henry Wilson. Witness James Sibley Brisbane Town Moreton Bay 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 1841 & Notes in margin This man says he was present but who is he?		198 – 199
				James Graham	1841 09 21	No 12 At Top: James Graham Certifies on wharf at Brisbane Town Moreton Bay evening of 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1841		200 – 201

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			R Dixon	James Warner Brisbane Moreton Bay	1841 09 24	<p>when Cutter "John" hauled off &amp; at distance of 40yards Mr Dixon &amp; some of his men came on Jetty &amp; on William Crab attempting to strip to swim for Mr Dixon's boat then moored in river. Sentry over Commissariat Stores (Robert Whittemore) then on end of jetty threatened to run William Crab through with his bayonet if attempted to go into water. Mr Dixon or Sentry (could not swear which) called to Mr Gorman Commandant who was alongside Cutter to know if he was not to have boat &amp; Mr Gorman replied no. Mr Dixon requested man to desist &amp; said to Sentry "I don't blame you Bob" but did not hear Mr Dixon call Mr Gorman either brute or scoundrel. Did not hear Mr Dixon tell Whittemore he might fire as fast as he liked nor encourage men to force Sentry nor address Soldiers to incite to mutiny. Did not hear Sentry tell William Crab to go for Giles the Constable &amp; Crab say he would not go for Sentry nor Commandant. I was on Jetty &amp; not more than 4 or 5 yards from Mr Dixon Signed James Graham. Witness William Kent &amp; George Thorn. Brisbane Town Moreton Bay</p> <p>No 13 Letter re mention made re indecent remarks made by Lieutenant Gorman to your late servant woman soon after your marriage – do not precisely remember words he repeated to me as having addressed to her, but recollect his taking her by arm in very familiar way at your door on that occasion – enough I remember to satisfy any person that it was most unfit discourse to be held between Magistrate &amp; Government woman &amp; not fit to be written here</p> <p>No 14 I hereby certify I saw Mr Gorman Commandant at Brisbane Town &amp; Marcella Brown Mr Dixon's servant woman in an outhouse in position that left no doubt in my mind as to criminal connection &amp; also I have been repeatedly employed several Sabbath days French Polishing Mr Gorman's furniture by his request &amp; order &amp; not from any instructions or in knowledge of Mr Petrie Superintendent of Public Works. Signed James Fox</p> <p>No 15 I hereby certify I was Constable at Brisbane Town in January 1840 when Mr Gorman sent Mr Dixon's servant woman Marcella Brown to Cells after trying her early in morning without her master or any other officer present. Mr Gorman visited her during her confinement in those cells. Also certify during time I lived in Mr Gorman's house I twice saw him go into room of his own servant woman Mary Bolger in night &amp; remain considerable time &amp; he afterwards ill-used this woman in such a way as to cause miscarriage Signed Francis Black his mark. Witness Thomas Acton [?]</p> <p>No 16 Mary O'Tool, Government woman to Mr Dixon, being duly sworn deposeeth that I was in Parramatta Factory previous to coming to Mr Dixon's. Marcella Brown who had lately been confined told me during her being at Mr Dixons at Moreton Bay – Commandant Lieutenant Gorman used to visit her for improper purposes &amp; gave her money &amp; bottles of wine - &amp; that Mr Gorman was jealous of soldier named Maclean who used to walk with her &amp; used to punish him with pack drill on her account</p>		202 – 203  203 [page no repeated]  204  205

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						<p>PS This would have been sworn to but for reason in Mr Forbes letter Signed Mary O'Tool her mark. Witness James Sibly. Brisbane Town Moreton Bay September 24 1841</p> <p>No 17 At top: John Usher at time Gardener to Mr Kent On 17<sup>th</sup> November 1839 I saw Lieutenant Gorman 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment Commandant at Brisbane Town Moreton Bay walking with Marcella Brown Mr Dixon's servant Government woman in evening by moonlight when Mr Dixon &amp; Mrs Dixon were from house – from Mr Dixon's house to paddock near thicket of Castor Oil trees where they remained about quarter hour. Mr Gorman asked Marcella Brown if there was any way out at other end of paddock &amp; she made answer they could go through pig sties &amp; they went half way up hill together towards Mr Gorman's house. Likewise seen Mr Gorman come out of small out building one evening &amp; can swear saw woman come out of same place short period after Signed John Usher his mark. Witness James Silby Brisbane Town Moreton Bay September 24<sup>th</sup> 1841</p> <p>Note re above John Usher would have been sworn to this but for reason in Mr Forbes letter</p> <p>No 18 I hereby certify Mr Petrie told me when his servant woman Catherine O'Herrin returned from Cells she stated Mr Gorman Commandant visited her while in cells for most disgraceful purposes: &amp; likewise by Mr Petrie &amp; Mr Hexton that he (Mr Gorman) cohabited with native black women Signed Robert Dixon Brisbane Town 25<sup>th</sup> September 1841</p> <p>No 19 Consequence of letter of Colonial Secretary to R Dixon dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1841 in which Colonial Secretary says "I am directed by His Excellency to state that evidence against Mr Dixon being on oath &amp; proceeding from very credible witnesses, he considers it conclusive against you unless you can show reasonable cause for doubting veracity &amp; to add that unless you do this, He cannot consider that any necessity exists for bringing your case before court of enquiry", Mr Dixon desirous I should as Justice of Peace take counter depositions on oath of certain persons who came before me, but as Mr Dixon's object was merely to obtain court of enquiry &amp; not to proceed against any one, I considered it irregular proceeding on my part to take such depositions &amp; declined – at same time do not think from tenor of Colonial Secretary's letter that His Excellency insists such evidence be on oath &amp; am of opinion that simple statement in writing is all that is required for do not see how depositions could be taken with propriety Signed Francis William Forbes JP</p> <p>No 20 Memorandum On 13<sup>th</sup> April last I was in Police Court Brisbane Town during examination of man named John Forde charged with insolence &amp; insubordination to</p>		206
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						<p>Commandant previous evening. That Commandant Mr Gorman presided as Magistrate there being no other &amp; took down depositions of witnesses - which I did not hear read even to them or were they signed by them to my knowledge. Brisbane Town Moreton Bay 24<sup>th</sup> September 1841. Signed John Kent DACG</p> <p>No 21 I certify I attended Court held 13<sup>th</sup> April when John Ford tried for insolence to Mr Gorman Commandant &amp; Mr Gorman being only Magistrate tried his own case &amp; sentenced prisoner to 100 lashes. Mr Gorman acted his own Clerk, did not read depositions over to Court nor get them signed by deponents. Signed Stephen Simpson AS Moreton Bay Sept 25 1841</p>		213
	41/08951	1841 10 06	Hon CS	O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay	1841 09 23	<p>Letter in answer to letter of 4<sup>th</sup> August 1841 No 41/51 giving cover to letter addressed by Mr Robert Dixon to you dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1841 containing charges against me &amp; requesting explanation. I forward for information Memorandum re "Prisoner Ford" taken from Records kept in this office by Clerk of Bench Mr William Whyte which will clearly show not in my power to recommend prisoner for any indulgence. He having been punished for Robbery &amp; another offence by sentence of Major Cotton in month of December previous to my arrival. Re that part of Mr Dixon's letter re way in which I hold Court beg leave to forward Statement from Mr Whyte who had been Clerk to different Commandants here for last twelve years which I trust will satisfactorily show I have not departed from established practice of predecessors. In refutation of statement I have been in habit of Employing Mechanic Prisoners here to work for me on Sundays beg to forward statement from Foreman of Works showing the only mechanic employed for my accommodation since arrival &amp; regret to say this man was part of two Sundays employed in manner stated by Foreman of Works. Ill feeling displayed towards me in other parts of Mr Dixon's letter will be so apparent to His Excellency that I refrain from making comment &amp; Notes in margin Mr Dixon's letter of 5<sup>th</sup> July 1841 is returned Read I see no necessity to proceed any further in this - though if any further communication be received from Mr Dixon it must be brought forward again [Ref: 41/9625]</p>	A2.53	214 -217
	41/08951			GG GG	1841 10 08~	<p>Note John Ford per Ship "Atlas" 2<sup>nd</sup> was punished by Sentence of Major Cotton Commandant of Moreton Bay for Robbery while employed as messenger at Hospital &amp; received 75 lashes on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1838. He also received Corporal Punishment on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1838 for "Neglect of duty" Consequently not eligible by Regulations for remission of sentence till 17<sup>th</sup> December 1842 Taken from Records in Commandants Office 20<sup>th</sup> September 1840 William Whyte Clerk to Bench</p>		218
				William Whyte Clerk to Bench	1841 09 20	<p>Note At top: Brisbane Town 20<sup>th</sup> September 1841 Lieutenant Gorman Commandant of Moreton Bay, having shown me letter addressed by Mr Robert Dixon wherein that gentleman calls attention of His</p>		219

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			Commandant Moreton Bay	Andrew Petrie Foreman of Works Royal Engineer's Office Moreton Bay	1841 09 22	<p>Excellency to manner in which Mr Gorman carries on duties of Police Office here</p> <p>Having been Clerk to different Officers holding situation of Commandant Moreton Bay for nearly 12 years, make oath that no deviation from Rules adopted by his predecessors has taken place during Mr Gorman's Command &amp; that Captain Clunie who held Command upwards of 5 years invariably took down evidence himself &amp; in no instance has witness been required to sign deposition unless to be sent to higher tribunal</p> <p>Signed William Whyte Clerk to Bench</p> <p>Letter re paragraph in letter of Mr Dixon's addressed to Colonial Secretary re your habit of employing prisoner mechanics on Sundays – Mrs Gorman applied some months ago for man to polish furniture which she brought from Ceylan. Directed prisoner named Fox to do that work after his general labour done on Saturdays. That is only instance any prisoner mechanic employed for you</p>		
	41/07829	1841 08 26	Hon CS Sydney	Robert Dixon Surry Hills	1841 08 25	<p>Letter re letter of 6<sup>th</sup> May 41/224 to Surveyor General that I be dismissed from Surveying Department. In my letter of 1<sup>st</sup> June re evidence of two soldiers I demanded public enquiry as well as copies of depositions re charges by Lieutenant Gorman. And to Surveyor General's letter to me 41/164 of 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo</p> <p>Charges re encouraging men to force sentry &amp; incite to Mutiny seem established by His Excellency on evidence of Whitmore &amp; Turnbull, two privates of 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment. If those soldiers had sworn re transaction of 12<sup>th</sup> April at Brisbane Town in such manner as to have enabled His Excellency to arrive at that conclusion, they have sworn falsely &amp; I now seek common birthright of every Englishman injured by false accusers by Court of Enquiry before whom these men may be examined in my presence &amp; any witnesses I may have to address in refutation of charge be heard. Seek firstly copies of depositions of Whitmore &amp; Turnbull &amp; charges made by Lieutenant Gorman 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment. Secondly, instance of insubordination with which I am charged in your letter to Surveyor General of 6<sup>th</sup> May. Thirdly, dispatch to Moreton Bay Court of Civil Officers or gentlemen to examine all persons present on wharf at Brisbane Town 12<sup>th</sup> April along with Captain of Cutter "John" &amp; report to His Excellency generally on my conduct re charges</p> <p>Fortunate on this untoward occasion (of my going to wharf with some of my men for purpose of going on board Cutter John in boat attached to my duty, she being underweigh at about 50 yards from Wharf &amp; in which object prevented by Lieutenant Gorman's orders – by Sentry stationed over Commissariat Stores &amp; who was off his post by being at Wharf) that many respectable persons present besides soldiers &amp; whose testimony I seek &amp; solicit attention to in order wrong I am suffering be redressed</p> <p>No desire to allude to Lieutenant Gorman's original standing in Army which I most disclaim, but cannot refrain from expressing – namely Lieutenant Gorman &amp; Whitmore were fellow soldiers in ranks some 15 years ago &amp; Lieutenant Gorman procured removal of Soldier to present Corps in relative position of Officer &amp; Private. Ask His Excellency if such relation of so many years not likely to bind a man as one brother towards another or wife towards husband</p> <p>Never once received expression of His Excellency's disapprobation &amp; only incident at all construed as such was occasion of previous collision with Lieutenant Gorman, he having improperly interfered with arrangements of</p>	A2.53	221 - 229

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				GG	1841 08 28~	<p>my duty which occasioned special &amp; private dispatch by him to His Excellency - &amp; His Excellency's pleasure publicly read in Police Court addressed to heads of different Departments at Moreton Bay – "that Lieutenant Gorman was not to interfere with their duties but that he was entitled to same relative respect as borne to His Excellency at Head Quarters" – cannot refrain adverting to fact this being only sentence of reproof ever conveyed to me</p> <p>I solicited copy of charges made by Lieutenant Gorman &amp; same from His Excellency but received no reply from either</p> <p>Draw attention to fact when I &amp; two assistants ordered on Survey of Moreton Bay &amp; River Brisbane there were 21 men subsequently selected because men there under Colonial sentence should not be used &amp; never intended nor intimated that I &amp; assistants &amp; parties be controlled by General Regulations of Settlements &amp; which assumed by Lieutenant Gorman after I had been employed there two years in preventing my use of boat attached to my duty &amp; while called Penal Settlement there was but one solitary individual serving there under Colonial sentence</p> <p>Acting Surveyor General in his letter 24<sup>th</sup> August 1839 alluded to Gorman as Police Magistrate &amp;, as such, I &amp; every other officer held him. What other Police Magistrate but Gorman ever in this Colony assumed interference &amp; control over Officers of Survey Department</p> <p>In refutation of impressions on part of His Excellency appeal to highly flattering testimonials of late Acting Surveyor General Captain Perry (all on public record) my superior officer for ten years, exhibited by following: Letters of Deputy Surveyor General Perry to me 24<sup>th</sup> August 1839; Ditto 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1839 expressing His Excellency's "satisfaction at results of your operations etc"; Letter of Under Secretary Mr Harrington of 26<sup>th</sup> December 1839 conveying like expressions to Surveyor General; Private letter of Deputy Surveyor General's (authorized to be made public if required) to me of 27<sup>th</sup> August 1840, copy of which transmit to His Excellency marked Appendix A &amp; to which I will add examination of Deputy Surveyor General (then Acting Surveyor General) before Council on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1840, copy of that part re myself annex Appendix B</p> <p>Your letter 6<sup>th</sup> May to Surveyor General required him to call upon me to bring forward evidence to substantiate charges of immoral tendency I made against Gorman. Not been called upon by that officer to do - but assure His Excellency ready to substantiate charges &amp; witnesses of Gorman's cohabiting with my assigned woman servant &amp; also his general immoral proceedings upon His Excellency authorizing Court of Enquiry &amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p> <p>Transmit to Mr Dixon copies of Depositions of two soldiers &amp; state evidence contained therein being on oath &amp; from creditable witnesses I must consider it conclusive against him unless he can show more reasonable cause for doubting their veracity &amp; add that until he does cannot consider any necessity exists for ringing his case before Court of Enquiry. Remind Mr Dixon that though occurrences of 12<sup>th</sup> April as represented in evidence of two soldiers were immediate cause of his removal from Service. His previous conduct had been such as to call repeatedly for expression of my marked disapprobation &amp; especially on occasion of his calling on me at Parramatta when I very explicitly stated what would be the consequences of his persevering in course of insubordination which he appeared to have</p>		

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					1841 09 01	systematically adopted. In conclusion add that his case has been reported to Secretary of State Mr Dixon informed & copy of depositions [Ref: 41/8951]		
	41/06933	1841 07 26	Hon CS Sydney	Robert Dixon Moreton Bay	1841 07 05	Letter submitting severity of prisoners case John Ford lately my servant sent to Sydney April 12 <sup>th</sup> for telling Commandant Lieutenant Gorman 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment that he would make His Excellency acquainted with Mr Gorman's proceedings with my servant woman. He was sentenced 100 lashes 75 of which inflicted then put in heavy irons & sent to Sydney under escort of soldier (Whitmore) a man Mr Gorman carries about with him who says they were companions some 15 years since Mr Gorman was either a private or Commissioned Officer. Ford I now understand is kept in cells at Hyde Park Barracks. This man's case is solitary one out of 21 men selected by Major Cotton for Survey Department not recommended by Mr Gorman for mitigation of his sentence & from character I sent to His Excellency signed by every officer in Settlement that he had been a quiet, well behaved man since they had known him, makes it appear evident Mr Gorman had motive in being able to hold lash of penal laws over this man & my servant was to be made exception from all other Officers' servants in Settlement. Beg to make His Excellency acquainted with Mr Gorman's mode of holding his Courts. Although he has Clerk he always writes depositions himself, after swearing evidence he never reads them over to Court nor gets them signed by evidence, thereby having it in his own power to make them suit his own case & a man that is so far lost to morality & Christianity as to offer for a sacrifice a young sow pig then heavy with young & valuable cock fowl which they brought from Ceylon for a piece [as is] offering for recovery of son James who was very ill, Mrs Gorman offered the male & Mr Gorman the female. Mr Gorman is in habit of employing mechanic prisoners to work for him on Sundays at his house. His Excellency will see how impossible it is to respect man of such conduct & character & will be pleased to take John Ford's case into consideration & look upon it with lenity instead of punishing him with severity of malefactor & Notes in margin Let this be sent to Commandant Moreton Bay for any explanation he may desire to offer on it	A2.53	230 - 231
	41/05863	1841 06 21	Hon CS Sydney	Robert Dixon Moreton Bay	1841 06 01	Letter re letter received 24 <sup>th</sup> May from Surveyor General dated May 7 <sup>th</sup> No 41/149 enclosing copy of letter from Honourable Colonial Secretary May 6 <sup>th</sup> No 41/224 conveying His Excellency Governor Sir George Gipps pleasure to suspend me from my duty in Surveyor General's Department in consequence of charges preferred by Lieutenant Gorman 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment stating I encouraged men to force Sentry & made use of language to excite soldiers to Mutiny, both of which I most positively deny as false & malicious Request bring my case before Executive Council in order serious charges investigated when I have no fear of being able to prove to His Excellency & the Public my innocence. Have called on Mr Gorman for copy of charges having previously received no interaction from that Officer or any having been forward & unable from illness to attend Court on John Fords trial I was not aware what was then stated & no chance of defence Mr Gorman has on this occasion as on former private dispatch in November 1840 refused to furnish me with any copies of his charges Re remarks re Mr Gorman's improper intimacy with convict women, one of	A2.53	234 - 235

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						<p>whom was my own servant who I was obliged at considerable expense &amp; serious inconvenience to return to Parramatta Factory being in family way &amp; who states Mr Gorman was father &amp; my man servant John Ford states he had seen Mr Gorman in her bedroom before I was up in mornings – my authority for this &amp; his visiting women in Cells in night as well as his disgraceful conduct with Native Black women I will most willingly give up when His Excellency thinks proper to instigate Court of Enquiry – Cannot but feel as an old &amp; zealous officer His Excellency has been pleased to deal with me in a very summary manner. Induced to pass this communication to His Excellency through Colonial Secretary from conviction some of my former letters addressed for His Excellency's consideration have been suppressed in Surveyor General's Office. Now entreat His Excellency will cause thorough investigation having always held my reputation both public &amp; private as dear &amp; valuable as my existence &amp; therefore claim protection &amp; justice my situation as public officer &amp; gentleman is entitled to</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin Let Mr Dixon be informed I caused him to be removed from Service, not in consequence of charges directly preferred against him by Lieutenant Gorman, but in consequence of its clearly appearing to me that any other measure I could resort to would be insufficient to check him in course of irregularity &amp; insubordination which notwithstanding my frequent reproofs he still continued to pursue [Ref: 41/6933] Surveyor General</p>		
	41/05866	1841 06 21	Hon CS E Deas Thomson	J C S Handt Moreton Bay	1841 06 04	<p>Letter re Lieutenant Gorman Commandant asking whether I have seen anything improper in his conduct to confirm Report spread in this place of his cohabiting with Government women &amp; that he might send my answer to Sydney. I, at first, declined having anything to do with disagreeable affair, but when urged conscientiously replied had seen nothing in his conduct to verify Report in question</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin Read [Ref: See 41/4865]</p>	A2.53	236
	41/05860	1841 06 21	Hon CS	O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay	1841 05 31	<p>Letter acknowledging letter No 41/22 of 6<sup>th</sup> instant. Ready to disprove any slander Mr Dixon has thrown. First accusation of which I became acquainted with through conduct of Prisoner Ford on evening of 12<sup>th</sup> Ultimo</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in Margin Read GG July 19 [Ref: 41/5865]</p>	A2.53	237
	41/04481				1841 10 28~	<p>Note See Thomas Mitchell's letter to Colonial Secretary of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1841 No 41/161 Let me see above letter With 42/7966 – Robert Dixon 25 Oct forwarding copies of documents for Secretary of State Open in register. Recently submitted</p> <p>Note Let Mr Dixon take copy of this letter</p>	A2.53	238 [p238 filmed twice]  239

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	41/04481	1841 05 04	Hon CS	T L Mitchell Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1841 05 03	Letter returning communication from Commandant Moreton Bay with papers re conduct of Mr Surveyor Dixon. Regret officer of this Department by whose assistance I commenced Colonial survey of this Colony & who has performed so much useful work latterly conducted himself in such manner as to draw continued disapprobation & censure of His Excellency & do not see any other possible course than that proposed. [No 41/161]		240 – 241
				"GG"	1841 05 06	Notes re above Let first part of any Minute on 41/4084 now be acted upon, & let Surveyor General be requested to inform Mr Dixon he will cease to receive pay in Department from day on which decision contained in that minute is made known to him. 2nd part of my minute on 41/4084 must also through Surveyor General be communicated to Mr Dixon re changes made by him against Lieutenant Gorman. Copy of the letter to Surveyor General must be sent to Lieutenant Gorman		
					1841 06 09~	Note Mr Dixon wishes to take copies of papers enclosed. I have shown them to him but do not understand by Governor's Minute 42/3917 that he is to take copies		242
				"GG"	1841 06 10~	He may have copied provided he makes them himself		
	41/04084	1841 04 22	Hon CS	O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay	1841 04 13	Letter re enclosed copy of Trial of Prisoner of Crown which took place here this day by which His Excellency will perceive line of conduct of Mr Surveyor Dixon is still pursuing on this Settlement towards me. He has conducted himself here on evening of 12 <sup>th</sup> in such manner as to convince me he has encouraged Prisoner Ford to assail my character with most vile calumny & impression remains that Mr Dixon himself is originator of this story – I leave matter in hands of His Excellency [No41/19] & Notes in margin From evidence of two men of 80 <sup>th</sup> regiment, Whittemore & Turnbull, seems beyond doubt Mr Dixon encouraged his men to force Sentry & also addressed words to soldiers calculated to excite them to mutiny or at least create in them disrespect to Commanding Officer who was also Commandant. In any situation this would be on part of person employed in Her Majesty's Service serious offence but at Penal Station like Moreton Bay, it is one which is impossible for me to overlook & Mr Dixon's conduct has so frequently called for my marked disapprobation that I can have no reason to expect anything short of removal from Service will have any effect upon him. Before I give order for removal let these Papers be sent to Surveyor General for any observations he may offer	A2.53	243 – 245
				"GG"	1841 04 23~	When Mr Dixon was lately in Sydney he insinuated in conversation with myself charges against Lt Gorman of improper intimacy with convict women at the station & I subsequently understood he stated these charges more openly to my Private Secretary – Proceedings now before me on trial of Forde render it necessary that charges should be enquired into – Mr Dixon must therefore be called upon to bring forward any evidence in substantiation		
				"GG"		[note below crossed out] As Prisoner Forde has been sent up from Moreton Bay to Hyde Park, P		245

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						Superintendent of Convicts should be invited to examine him as to means he may have of proving any improper intimacy between Lieutenant Gorman & Marielle Brown or any other female Prisoner of Crown		
				"GG"	1841 08 13~	Note Copies of these papers required in Duplicate for Secretary of State. Copies of other papers not required. Immediate Copies herewith Reported to Secretary of State by Despatch No 156/1841	A2.53	246
				"GG"	1841 08 12~	Note Some papers were I think lately returned by me relating to suspension of Mr Dixon of Survey Department. Let me see them again – I want particularly Depositions taken in respect to his forcing a Sentry		247
						At Top: 41/4083 Brisbane Town Moreton Bay 13 <sup>th</sup> April 1841 Prisoner of Crown John Forde Ship Atlas now serving under Colonial Sentence. Charged with making use of threatening & insolent language to Lieutenant Gorman 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Commandant of Moreton Bay Brisbane Town on evening of 12 <sup>th</sup> Instant First Evidence. Private Robert Whittemore, 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment deposes I was on Sentry at wharf evening of 12 <sup>th</sup> Instant between 6 & 7 o'clock, Cutter "John" had just put off from Wharf & Lieutenant Gorman went in ferry boat from Wharf to Cutter on his returning from Cutter Prisoner Forde called to Mr Gorman "Gorman, I will report you as soon as I get to Sydney to the Governor", he called again "Gorman, I will report you as soon as I reach Sydney to Governor for carrying on that you had at Mr Dixon's house with that infernal vagabond woman" Lieutenant then returned to Cutter calling for Constable. I could see no Constable. Told William Crabb, Mr Dixon's bullock driver, to go for Giles the Constable. Told me he would not go for me nor Commandant & about minute after Mr Dixon & seven or eight of his men rushed down steps with great force. William Crabb said to Dixon I suppose you want your boat Sir. Yes said Mr Dixon, Well, said Crabb, I suppose we must bogey for it, meaning to swim for it. Yes said Mr Dixon any two of ye that can swim. William Crabb ran off to strip himself. I told him not to go into water. Mr Dixon made answer & said I had no Command over him or his boat that he should have his boat when he thought proper & insisted his men must go for his boat & I might fire as fast as I liked. I then got behind the men & water & called out to Lieutenant Gorman to know whether Mr Dixon's men should go for his boat. Crabb still insisted on going for boat I told him if he attempted to go in water I would run him through with bayonet, he insisted & saying he should do as his master desired, I came down to the charge & told him I would run bayonet right through him, with this the man stood for minute or two & then put on clothes, then Mr Dixon said to me "Bob I do not blame you, I blame it all on that big brute Gorman" or words to that effect. Cannot swear whether brute or scoundrel "the cowardly scoundrel if he had anything to say to the man why did he not say it when he was here at Wharf", by this time Gorman reached wharf from Cutter with Prisoner Forde in Ferry boat. Mr Dixon went over & said well Forde what is the matter? Forde made answer & said not much Sir. Mr Gorman came ashore & ordered me to clear men off Wharf	A2.53	248 - 249

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						<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Evidence Private David Turnbull 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment deposes I was on Wharf yesterday evening at time Ship hauled off. Mr Gorman ordered two men to take him to Ship in Ferry boat. When returning I heard Prisoner Forde making use of improper &amp; threatening language towards Commandant Lieutenant Gorman .....[similar to above]</p> <p>Question from Prisoner. Can you swear it was me that made use of this language? Answer. I can positively swear it was you.</p> <p>The Prisoner, being called on to state anything he may have to urge in defence says he has nothing to say more than what he shall tell Governor &amp; what he told his master &amp; calls on Private Joseph McLean 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment who being duly sworn &amp; following question put to him by Prisoner. Did you ever see Mr Gorman &amp; Marcella Brown who was servant to Mr Dixon in any concealed place or in any criminal way together? Answer No I never did.</p> <p>Prisoner calls on Prisoner of Crown, Mary Bolger, who being duly sworn Prisoner puts following to her. Did you ever see Mr Gorman in any Private or concealed or criminal way with Mr Dixon's late servant, Marcella Brown? Answer No, on my Oath I never seen Mr Gorman in any private or concealed or criminal way with Marcella Brown nor I never heard word of the kind from Marcella Brown, the day she was going away from her she called to me &amp; said now Mary I am going I may blame McLean &amp; Old Forde for whole of it &amp; that she was sorry she had not minded herself better since she came to Moreton Bay than she did</p> <p>Prisoner not having any more to say case closed &amp; Court proceeds to deliberate on evidence &amp; having found Prisoner guilty of charges preferred against him, Prisoner John Forde, Ship Atlas, now serving under Colonial Sentence at Moreton Bay is sentenced to receive Corporal punishment of 100 lashes in usual manner</p> <p>Signed O Gorman JP Lieutenant 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment &amp; Commandant</p>		249 - 251
	41/02965	1841 03 13	Hon CS	Thomas L Mitchell Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1841 03 10	<p>Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 8<sup>th</sup> instant transmitting four letters from Commandant Moreton Bay re Surveyor Dixon &amp; request for observations. Extremely inconvenient for Assistant Surveyor employed in extensive Country &amp; often far apart, to submit all requisitions on authorities for provisions &amp; forage through Surveyor, &amp; that even in countries abounding in roads &amp; towns, greatest facilities usually afforded to officers employed on such services; Does not appear in present instance progress of Survey affected by this misunderstanding between Commandant &amp; Mr Dixon, although much inconvenience might have arisen. Re supply of forage I confess do not see why it has been so much insisted on by Mr Dixon, knowing how necessary it is to travel lightly in order to survey Country properly &amp; how much work cattle will do on native grass when abundant; Re changing of men, those supplied with surveying Parties acquire by practice, facility in leading horses carrying instruments, packing up, encamping, intercourse with savage natives, which renders those who have been so employed much more efficient &amp; useful to Surveyor than those who have not &amp; that substitution of new hands might retard &amp; inconvenience him.</p> <p>Re question whether Mr Dixon has my leave to be in Sydney, he has no permission to quit his charge at Moreton Bay &amp; I am by no means pleased at his having done so. [No 41/77]</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin</p>	A2.53	252 - 254



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				"GG"	1841 03 06~  1841 03 08	Note 41/2548; 41/2549; 41/2554; 41/2572; 41/2754 All these Paper relate to matters in which Mr Dixon seems set at defiance Authority of Commandant Moreton Bay. Let them all be referred to Surveyor General for any observation he may wish to offer & especially as to way in which progress of Survey may have been affected by misunderstanding between Commandant & Mr Dixon. Request Surveyor General also to say whether Mr Dixon has his leave to be in Sydney & Note in margin Surveyor General [Ref: 41/2548]	A2.53	255 - 256
	41/02572	1841 03 01`	Hon CS   R Dixon Esq Surveyor Moreton Bay   Lieutenant Gorman Commandant	O Gorman 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay  O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay  Robert Dixon Surveyor Moreton Bay	1841 02 06  1841 02 04  1841 02 04	[No 41/5] Letter forwarding application from Mr Surveyor Dixon re Prisoner "named John Ford Ship Atlas" serving under Colonial Sentence here together with copy of my answer thereto which show grounds on which I have permitted this man to remain until next opportunity offers for forwarding him to Sydney, his character not admitting of my sending any recommendation in his favour  At top: Copy Letter in reply to communication calling on me to furnish "copy of Colonial Secretary's letter re transfer of John Ford as your servant". I conceive quite unnecessary to furnish you with copy of any letter re Prisoners serving here under Colonial Sentence. "John Ford" being one of those men you must be well aware available only for Private Service here until Commandant deems necessary to forward him to Sydney as Penal Prisoner arrangements re those Prisoners being left entirely at my discretion. Although this man's character does not entitle him to any recommendation, he having been punished for theft shortly before my arrival in this Command – finding it might be attended with personal inconvenience to your family I shall detain him until next opportunity for forwarding him to Sydney  Letter requesting Copy of Colonial Secretary's letter relative to transfer of John Ford as my servant [No 41/18]	A2.53	257  258 – 259  260
	41/02554	1841 02 27	Hon CS	O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay	1841 02 14	At Top: Refusal of Mr Warner to turn Surveyor Dixon's men into Barracks. Letter re Mr Surveyor Dixon applying for passage to Sydney. Informed that Officer on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instant that men from his Surveying Party should be returned into Barracks so as might be kept employed after his departure – He persisted in objecting & left them in charge of Mr Assistant Surveyor Warner in addition to that officer's own Party. Necessary to order four men named in margin [Margin Note: Henry Buckley, Robert Coote, William Crabb, Samuel Crabb] who belonged to Mr Dixon's Party to be returned into Barracks (he having embarked on 11 <sup>th</sup> not complying with my order re every necessary assistance afforded Mr Warner to enable him to carry on duties) when Mr Assistant Surveyor Warner wrote enclosed letter refusing to comply with order given him this day – I had to show those officers your letter No 40/50 of 18 <sup>th</sup> September last in which distinctly stated disposal of Convict Labour at my discretion, therefore those officers acting in contradiction to power invested in me as to disposal of men & not for good of Service – as previously informed them that every assistance required be	A2.53	261 – 263

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			O Gorman Esquire Commandant	James Warner Assistant Surveyor Moreton Bay	1841 02 14	<p>given to enable them to carry on duty – which in fact I have taken most particular care to do ever since I have had Command &amp; hope His Excellency will hear me out in performance of my duty which has of late become irksome through obstinacy of these officers. [No 41/9]</p> <p>Letter in reply to letter of this day requiring me to turn in from this Department certain Prisoners of Crown – named in margin [Margin Note: Henry B?; Robert Coot; William Crabb; Samuel Crabb] Without authority of Mr Surveyor General I cannot consider myself justified in turning in any men selected by him for this Department [No 41/10]</p>		264
	41/02549	1841 02 27	Hon CS	O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay	1841 02 06	<p>Letter re "John" being only vessel I expect to return direct to Sydney for considerable time I determined on sending as many men serving under Colonial Sentence to Sydney as possible. Two of those men employed in Mr Dixon's Surveying Party since March last. Informed him two efficient smart young men specially selected from Agricultural Department to replace them. He objected stating as men were employed in Survey Department done away with Colonial Sentence – of no avail attempting to point out folly of his opinion one of these men has been useless to Survey for last 9 months having thumb hurt &amp; not likely to be again efficient for duty of Survey</p> <p>Mr Dixon also wanted to draw Rations for his party from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 30<sup>th</sup> April next – period he expected to be absent in Sydney. Informed him I could not approve since as soon as he left Settlement men of his Party should be turned into Barracks to be kept at work – there being safe, well secured store to put his Equipment in – he then wanted to have one man left to look after Bullocks another to look after his horse &amp; overseer to look after them – not allowed as his horse &amp; Bullocks would run with others as usual on Settlement &amp; Overseer quite adequate. Informed him necessary to draw Rations for Party only up to date of embarkation for Sydney</p> <p>As he intimated intention of leaving Mr Warner in charge of Department I informed him every assistance necessary should be given to Mr Warner to enable him to carry on duties – notwithstanding everything I pointed out to Mr Dixon re Rations Forage &amp; men – enclosed letter shows feelings he entertains - useless attempting to reason on any point of duty with him however trust steps I have taken for Good of Service will meet approbation of His Excellency [No 41/4]</p>	A2.53	265 – 268
	41/02549		Lieutenant Gorman Commandant	Robert Dixon Surveyor	1841 02 03	<p>At top: 41/2549</p> <p>Letter in reply to letter of this day informing sending two men Brooks &amp; Sneed to Sydney, beg to call to your remembrance they are specially turned over to Survey Department with instructions from Colonial Secretary. As you are going to make exceptions to other Departments request postpone sending them by this vessel &amp; leave that question for me to settle in Sydney</p> <p>Having informed you of my intention of putting Department in charge of Mr Warner during my absence &amp; if men not available for My Department any measures you take with them at your responsibility - &amp; any alteration in requisition must be same [No 41/12]</p>		269 – 270
			Lieutenant Gorman Commandant	Robert Dixon Surveyor		Letter requesting be informed in reply to letter of this day re requisitions for Rations – what men under my charge you are to send to Sydney for I must		271 - 272

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						be regulated thereby & where you observe if I go to Sydney my men need be returned into Barracks I require to keep Thomas Keegan [?] my overseer in his charge, one man to take care of my horse & one to take charge of Bullocks, whole of Department I shall turn over to Mr Warner's charge as well as stores during my absence & since you have refused to give me copy of charges you have sent against me by private mail as well as His Excellency's remarks thereon. But if memory does not fail me what you said in Court I am to stand in same respects to you as Surveyor General does to Governor. I wish to be informed of precedents wherein His Excellency taken steps you now pursuing towards me Forage for Bullocks is allowed to all Surveyors with Department & I wish to settle question whether we are to be made exception of at your discretion		
	41/02548	1841	Hon CS	Commandant's Office Moreton Bay	1841 02 06	Letter re receipt of letter No 40/58 November last enclosing letter from Deputy Surveyor General with other documents from Mr Surveyor Dixon wherein stated operations of that Department obstructed by too punctilious adherence on my part to official forms. Instead of obstructing operations here I have done everything in power to further progress – True it is I refused to approve of Requisitions for Forage & this I did in obedience to orders sent by Deputy Commissioner General Miller to officer in charge of his Department & also refused requisitions for Mr Dixon to draw Rations for men during period they were in Hospital – both those steps already approved by His Excellency which I have made know to Mr Dixon & although I read your letter No 40/72 of 28 December last & informed him Forage was not to be issued when grass was abundant, His Excellency will be surprised to learn Mr Dixon sent me requests for approval on 2 <sup>nd</sup> of this month for Forage for 13 Bullocks at 4lb of maize each per day from st February to 30 <sup>th</sup> April & another from Mr Warner for Forage for 8 Bullocks for month of February for 4lb per day each, total amount of maize required being upwards of 98 bushels – now in every direction that those Bullocks could be made use of there is abundance of grass – Bullocks which are daily at work on this Settlement get no maize & those of Survey Department require it much less as seldom employed on duty of survey. Those circumstances will show His Excellency sort of annoyance to which I am subject from Mr Dixon after decision of His Excellency which I had a few days previously made known to Mr Dixon, namely that Forage was not to be drawn when grass was abundant. And what will appear more strange Mr Dixon had previously applied to me for passage to Sydney by "John" therefore 13 Bullocks would be unemployed during his absence. In his application for passage he merely states that "official duties require his proceeding forthwith to Sydney", this I understand to be want of Field Equipment, Instruments & clothing for his men, no slop clothing or Blankets received here for men of Survey Department since February 1840. All spare clothing from Agricultural Department issued to Mr Dixon some time past – blankets also borrowed from Hospital Department & Barracks Store for those men & notwithstanding all this, at present moment those men almost naked. This will convince His Excellency that my endeavours have been to forward Survey in place of "obstructing its progress" & as Mr Dixon will be in Sydney whatever statements he makes re conduct towards me or re Survey Department wherein I am in any way concerned- trust His Excellency will be pleased to call for Colonial Assistant Surgeon Ballow & Clerk of Bench Mr William Whyte who are going to Sydney on Trial of Blacks both those gentlemen know every transaction that has occurred on	A2.53	273 - 276

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						this Settlement & will be able to afford information as he may require on any points that Mr Dixon may bring forward as well as convince His Excellency I have done all in my power not only to further duties of Survey but also make families of those officers comfortable by allowing them Quarters & every other comforts in my power. [No 41/3]		
	40/12647	1840 12 18	Hon CS	O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay	1840 11 14	Letter re disagreeable circumstances. Since death of late Assistant Surveyor Stapylton six men of that Officer's Party became surplus on Survey Department, in fact totally useless. On several occasions been employed in aid of Civil power. In August pointed out to Mr Dixon necessary they be employed in Government Garden to which he agreed but in beginning of present month he withdrew them. Satisfied not required for Survey, I wrote to him pointing out as they were evidences on Trial of aboriginal natives charged with murder of late Mr Stapylton could not allow them to be employed at distance from Brisbane Town & requested order them be employed in Government Garden. He refused to answer this letter & told Mr Whyte, Clerk to Bench, would not order men to go but I might take them if I chose – therefore directed Mr Whyte to see that men were sent to work, but in meantime Mr Dixon gave orders they were not to go. Mr Whyte sent Constable on morning of 3 <sup>rd</sup> - they refused. Mr Whyte met on & ordered him into Barracks, the man disobeyed & he made him Prisoner & reported circumstances to me. Directed man be brought before Court & requested Mr Dixon to attend. Requested Colonial Assistant Surgeon Ballow be present. Closed Court & pointed out to Mr Dixon impropriety of attempting to set my authority at nought & if persisted obliged to report to His Excellency. Thought reading him that part of your letter of 8 <sup>th</sup> July No 39/28 which clearly directed that as Commandant of Settlement every individual bound to obey my authority, would have desired effect. Mr Dixon persisted in not acknowledging authority, continued to use insulting language saying would make my Commission shake – requested he withdraw from Court – issued orders for six men be returned on Goal Establishment as Witnesses in readiness to proceed to Sydney on Trial of aboriginal natives charged with murder of Mr Stapylton, since employed in Government Garden & now assisting in harvesting wheat crop which has become ripe at time when sheep shearing in operation. Trust approve of having withdrawn from Department to which totally useless & placed where advantageously employed until required in Sydney & plainly perceive effect of conduct of Mr Dixon in making use of language to me in presence of Colonial Assistant Surgeon Ballow & Clerk of Bench Mr Whyte in Court on 3 <sup>rd</sup> , which he afterwards told foreman of works Mr Petrie & others in Lumberyard he made use of to me (thereby setting my authority at defiance) Done everything in power to further duties of Survey Department here & trust His Excellency will cause Mr Dixon to be brought to sense of Respect he ought to pay authority invested in me as Magistrate & Commandant No 40/52] & Notes in margin Mr V Direct Lieutenant Gorman on weight of this to call for attendance of Mr Dixon & also principal officers of settlement - & in their presence express to Mr Dixon very great surprise with which I have received accounts transmitted to me by Lt Gorman of his (Mr Dixon's) conduct. Unwilling to	A2.53	277 - 280
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					1840 12 29~	condemn Mr Dixon without hearing what he may have to say in extenuation of his defiance of Mr Gorman's authority & I am somewhat surprised that Surveyor General not received from Mr Dixon some defence or apology for himself I will allow Mr Dixon time to make any defence he think proper – but in meantime necessary for Mr Dixon explicitly to be informed that it is my determination to uphold authority of Commandant & exact entire submission on part of every one employed at Moreton Bay – In anything that relates to technical duties which Mr Dixon is charged with as Surveyor, Commandant will not interfere. But in every other respect whether re men, issue of forage or any other duty whatever Mr Dixon owes obedience to Commandant of Moreton Bay as much a Surveyor General in Sydney owes obedience to Governor & unless Mr Dixon be prepared to yield to him prompt & ready obedience, he must be prepared to give up his employment  Commandant, Surveyor General [ Ref 41/2548]		
	40/12646	1840 12 18	Hon CS	O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay	1840 11 03	Letter re August last difference between Deputy Assistant Commissioner General Kent & Mr Assistant Surveyor Dixon former refusing to issue maize as forage to latter unless grown on Settlement to prevent any contention & from wretched condition of horses belonging to officers of Survey Department then in I informed Mr Dixon I would take it on myself to authorize <u>two month's</u> maize to be issued to them this was done for August & September & Mr Dixon informed me he had represented matter to Deputy Surveyor General. I was informed by Mr Kent he had received instructions from Deputy Commissioner General Miller not to make any more issues to Survey Department unless approved by me I accordingly approved requisitions sent me – on 30 <sup>th</sup> September Mr Dixon applied for more maize as forage. Issue of which did not feel justified to approve until answer received from Deputy Surveyor General. This day I learned Mr Dixon forwarded letter I wrote to him on 30 <sup>th</sup> September to Head Quarters (by some of Gentlemen who lately visited this Settlement from Darling Downs & Peel's Plains without making me acquainted with his having done so) as sort of complaint to Deputy Surveyor General for my not authorizing issue of more maize as forage than Two Months. Informed Mr Dixon he ought to have sent me copy of any representation to head of his Department which concerned me. I now take opportunity to inform you of circumstances so as to counteract any representation Mr Dixon may have made & request he be ordered to furnish me with copies of any representations he makes to Head of his Department in future. [No 40/51]	A2.53	281 – 283
				"GG"	1840 12 19	Note re above Lieutenant Gorman will continue to exercise own discretion in issuing maize to Surveying Department at Moreton Bay & no maize issued without his order. Cannot however compel Mr Dixon to show him Letters he may write to head of his Department [Ref 41/2548]		284
	40/12645	1840 12 18	Hon CS	Commandant's Office Moreton Bay O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Commandant Commandant's Office Moreton Bay	1840 11 02	Letter informing Governor that in August last informed by Deputy Commissioner General Miller future Requisitions of Stores here for supplies to Survey Department to be approved by me. Accordingly approved requisition but on 30 <sup>th</sup> ultimo I found Mr Assistant Surveyor Dixon had continued to draw Rations of men of that Department during periods any of them were dieted in Hospital. Requisitions he sent me that day I returned requesting would cause Fifteen days Rations be deducted therefrom for a		285 – 286



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						Service. I was informed by private note from Sir Thomas Mitchell that hour Map was published in London but not instructed in any way as to taking notice of such publication. On applying to me for promotion I proposed you should satisfy Governor that your proceeding was justified by anything that might have transfixd between you & Sir Thomas Mitchell in London or you had acted under higher authority before I could recommend advancement & His Excellency took same view. Re stoppage of pay for declining to proceed to Australian Alps I think grounds must be admitted fully justifiable. If Officer receives instruction consistent with nature of Service & declines (in whatever terms) to act on those instructions, stoppage of pay is only remedy left. Your motive for declining stated to be to avoid coming into collision with Sir Thomas Mitchell, but you will observe my instructions were to commence from points established in your former survey & therefore your plea could not hold good. As you must be aware that Moreton Bay was not then in contemplation of being surveyed. I had no other than Southern Districts to avail myself of your services. This is explanation I have given to Governor. I further acquaint you that in appointment of Mr Tyers His Excellency made express stipulation your name should be placed before his – that is that your standing in Department should be restored on your settling your differences with Sir Thomas Mitchell whose return to this Colony was then shortly expected & I regret very much delays taken place by repeated renewals of his leave of absence, but as he is at length expected to be here in few weeks, I trust all matters will be explained & all angry feeling on subject subsided – If however you are disposed to lay your case before Secretary of State, I will be most happy in hearing testimony as to efficiency of our Services, cheerful manner in which you undertook your present work & superior style in which you have hitherto conducted it. You are mistaken re my sons – I have none in Service at present – one, when he found Services irksome, resigned his situation but I should hope you have more sense than to follow his example at moment when your name likely to be brought before Council as ornament to profession		
				Moreton Bay	1841 12 17	Came before me Francis Forbes on of Her Majesties Justices of Peace for colony of NSW & its dependencies. And Petrie foreman of works of Settlement of Morton Bay who being duly sworn deposeseth. Question Will you be pleased to state character of Catherine Aherne your late servant. Answer - She was very bad character. I did not believe what she said when she spread a report re Lt Commandant taking improper liberties with her in Cells & attempting to kiss her. She said she wished to go down on bare knees & swear it. She also said that Mr White gave or sent her tea & sugar & she was to sleep with him that evening. When I spoke to Mr Dixon re circumstance at that time we neither of us believed it. 2. Question – Did you ever know Lieutenant Gorman to have any connection or cohabit with native black women. Answer. No – do not know any more than report which came from one of boatmen I do not know who originated report Question – Have you been on excursions with Lieutenant Gorman up Logan River & round Islands through Bay. Yes Question – Have you ever seen anything in Lieutenant Gorman's conduct to lead you to suppose he would consort himself with black women during that trip or at any other time? Answer I never have Question – How many Kangaroos have been tanned in lumber yard for Lieutenant Gorman from time to time? Answer – 30	A2.53	296 - 300

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						<p>Question – Was there any tanning done for Lt Gorman on his own premises? Answer – No &amp; I do not believe any done as could not be done without my knowledge</p> <p>Question If Lt Gorman had applied for sheep skins could you have obtained them. Answer Yes but Lt Gorman did not send for any except for about six</p> <p>Question – do you recollect how many Sabbath days Fox said he was employed in polishing Lt Gorman's furniture? Answer – two Sundays to best of my belief. It was Mrs Gorman who spoke to me about furniture</p> <p>Question - What do you consider to be character of Black? Answer – he is a bad character I do not consider him worthy of belief</p> <p>Andrew Petrie F W Sworn before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 18 41 Signed Francis Forbes JP</p> <p>Henry Willson being duly sworn deposes Question – how long have you been employed tanning for the government tannery in this settlement? Answer – about six years Question – did you ever tan any sheep skins for Lt Gorman. Answer – never Question – did you ever know Lt Gorman to receive any skins from any man on this settlement or have any tanned on his premises. Answer – no Henry Wilson Sworn before me Francis Forbes JP</p> <p>Mr Petrie having come again into court wishes to add to former deposition. There was subsequent conversation between Dixon &amp; I re my servant woman – some months ago when another report was current re Mr Dixon's servant woman &amp; Commandant Mr Dixon said he thought there was some truth about my servant woman. I made answer that I was inclined to think there is some truth on it. This was my opinion at that time. This is conversation Mr Dixon means contained in letter produced in court dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 1841 Andrew Petrie FW Sworn before me 17<sup>th</sup> day December 1841 Francis Forbes JP</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Statement of Mr Petrie</p>		
						<p>December 17<sup>th</sup> 1841 Moreton Bay Came before me Francis Forbes one of Her Majesties Justices of Peace for Colony of NSW &amp; dependencies – Thomas Woods prisoner of Crown who being duly sworn deposeth – I have been in service of Mr Gorman about twelve months Question – During time in Mr Gorman's service was there any tanning on his premises. Answer – No Question – While in Mr Gorman's service did you ever know any sheep skins to be given him by any man on the settlement? Answer - No Question – Did you ever know any kangaroo skins to be given to Black the tailor to be made into trousers by Lt Gorman? Answer – Yes Lt Gorman gave him six skins on one day &amp; one day following for that purpose Thomas Woods. His Mark Sworn before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1841 Francis Forbes JP</p>	A2.53	301 - 302



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						<p>Moreton Bay 17<sup>th</sup> December 1841            Before me Francis Forbes,            Mary Bolger being duly sworn deposeseth            I have been in service of Lt Gorman about two years &amp; half. I never knew of any tanning being done during time I was with Lt Gorman            Question – Did Lt Gorman ever visit you in your bedroom at night or did he ever have any connection with you. Answer – he never put any immodest question towards me or did or did he have any connection with me            Question – did Lt Gorman ever ill treat you so as to cause miscarriage whilst in his service? Answer – Mr Gorman never ill-treated me. He held me one night to keep me from breaking windows. I never miscarried whilst I have been in this country. I set about a report that I was with child to get away from Mr Gorman but it was to get out of way of Black Mary Bolger. Her Mark            Sworn before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1841 Francis Forbes JP</p>	A2.53	303 - 304
						<p>Come before me Francis Forbes            David Keith Ballow who being duly sworn deposeseth            I have been on friendly terms with Lt Gorman since he has been in Settlement &amp; I never actually saw anything in his conduct to lead me to belief there was any truth in charges brought against him. I have been on several occasions through bay &amp; Islands with Lt Gorman &amp; on such occasions he was never for any length of time from under my observation &amp; I never saw any impropriety in his conduct re black gins            D Keith Ballow Col Asst Surgeon            Sworn before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day December 1841 Francis Forbes JP</p>		305 -306
						<p>Particulars reputing Francis Black now Free            This man on becoming free was permitted by Lt Gorman to occupy small room in out building at Government House Moreton Bay for purpose of working at his trade, that of Tailor. Mr Gorman being deceived by man's plausible manner placed great confidence in him which I can declare was repaid by blackest ingratitude &amp; treachery towards that Gentleman, and when at length his villainy was found out by my detecting him locked up in room with one of Mr Gorman's Servant Women &amp; she in a healthy state of intoxication during absence of Mr Gorman's family, Mr Gorman enabled to see this man in true character &amp; banished him to Eagle Farm. This caused deep hostility &amp; to gratify malignant spirit of revenge I am ready to swear I think him capable of saying or swearing anything which might be means of injuring Mr Gorman</p> <p>Signed William Whyte Clerk to Bench Brisbane Town 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1841</p>	A2.53	307
						<p>Details of convictions of "John Usher", formerly under secondary conviction at Moreton By, taken from Records in Office of Commandant Moreton Bay 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1841            NAME/ SHIP/ DATE OF TRIAL/ OFFICER/ SENTENCE            John Usher/ Medina/ 8 Oct 1835/ Absconded "stealing Commandant's horses &amp; other robberies/ 300 Lashes            Ditto/ Ditto/ 29 Jan 1836/ Selling his slops/ 25 Lashes            Ditto/ Ditto/ 17<sup>th</sup> Dec/ 1838/ Breaking Cells at Female Factory at Eagle Farm/ 100 Lashes            Man is hired servant of Mr Dixon. Signed William Whyte Clerk to Bench</p> <p>This is sort of character Mr Dixon has brought from Sydney here. Quite</p>	A2.53	308

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						plain to His Excellency the motive he had in so doing. Signed O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Commandant		
						Brisbane Town 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1841 I certify never knew Mr Gorman to cohabit with or have any connexion with Native Black Women & never told Mr Dixon I did, & I think Mr Gorman never had any connexion with them. Induced to come to this belief from repeated cautions Mr Gorman given me to take care & keep my Crew from having anything to do with them. I heard report of this kind going at Brisbane Town which to best of my knowledge came from Mr Dixon's men Signed James Hexton Pilot. Witness William Whyte Clerk to Bench	A2.53	310 [no page 309]
	40/11734	1840 11 24	Hon CS	S A Perry Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1840 11 20	At top: Letter from Surveyor Dixon re Rations Letter forwarding for consideration letter from Surveyor Dixon. Punctilious adherence on part of Commandant Moreton Bay to certain official forms as referred to in Mr Dixon's letter must tend to place such serious obstructions in way of field operations as to paralyse efforts of officers employed on detached service & who must be responsible for own acts re drawing supplies for their parties, nor do I know of Commissariat or Contractors to decline complying with such requisitions knowing accounts must be checked before payment is made. Trust His Excellency will justify me for bringing subject under notice which induced to do from having remarked that case in question is only one of series of similar annoyances to which Mr Dixon appears to have been exposed since stationed at Moreton Bay & which probably have arisen from peculiar nature of this Settlement, but I was willing to hope presentations I made to Deputy Commissary General would have rendered further steps unnecessary, but as His Excellency is aware any Resolution on part of authorities in furthering supplies for parties constantly employed in field must embarrass Officers in charge of such parties, I venture to hope He will be pleased to give such directions as will ensure continuance of survey which has hitherto been carried on in manner creditable to Officers conducting it [No40/424] & Notes in margin	A2.53	311 – 314
	40/11734		Surveyor General Sydney	GG  Robert Dixon Assistant Surveyor Brisbane Town Moreton Bay	1840 11 26~  1840 10 02	Let papers be sent to Commandant Moreton Bay as most important every facility be afforded to progress of Survey. I have to desire that Commandant will not for sake of mere formality delay issue of stores or provisions essential to its progress – on other hand he is quite right & only doing his duty in checking or preventing issue of article not essential to its progress or which may be dispensed with, as for instance, issue of Maize when grass is abundant  At Top: 40/133 Entered 352 18 November 1840 Colonial Secretary No 40/424. 20 November 1840 Letter forwarded by return of Messrs Elliot Hodgson & Libby [?] who paid this Settlement a visit & formed Stock Stations within 30 miles of Cunningham's Gap & 100 from here. Now completed survey of Coast from Richmond River round Moreton Island & past Dunwich which consists of about 80 miles of trace completed & returned to Brisbane Town 18 <sup>th</sup> September & now plotting work which I trust will be ready to transmit by first ship. No more of Blacks yet taken that committed the murder & three in custody very near made escape. We fell in with great many on Coast but all very		315 – 317

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			R Dixon Assistant Surveyor Moreton Bay	Commandant's Office  O Gorman Lieutenant 80 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Commandant	1840 09 30	<p>friendly &amp; committed no rob(b)eries [?] this time but rendered us assistance in carrying our things we had no pack horses this time nor ran risk of wrecking boat by taking open sea.</p> <p>Beg to call attention to steps lately taken by Commandant who has shown disposition to dictate to me what I was to do &amp; question my proceedings but do not consider myself under his command nor bound to act upon his verbal messages. Enclose his letter wherein he refused to sign Mr Warner's requisition on Commissariat for rations without it passed through me which would be a very serious inconvenience when I am absent from Settlement. I regret to be obliged again to call your attention to my want of forage which has now been refused by Commandant although I am still obliged to stable my horse &amp; have his back poulticed twice or thrice a day &amp; never been able to put saddle on him since he received injury from Pack Saddle. Cannot but think it very hard case to be refused forage after using &amp; injuring own horse in Government service when all other officers allowed to draw theirs &amp; forage given to Government stock horses. Beg to enclose Mr Gorman's letter of refusal in which he states grass is abundant, but from me being obliged to stable my horse he cannot receive benefit of it. Hope you will take measures to prevent annoyances in future which has been source of disagreement ever since I came here &amp; ensure me privileges to which entitled. [No 40/66]</p> <p>Note The Commandant informed Mr Warner that he has addressed official communication to Mr Dixon some days past stating all Requisitions requiring his approval as well as all other correspondence re Survey Department at this Settlement in future to be transmitted through that officer. Enclosed Requisition returned for that purpose</p> <p>Letter returning Requisition. Cannot help observing it is extraordinary you should forward it for my approval second time without being corrected. You know responsibility I took in directing issue of Maize as forage to you &amp; Mr Warner for two months when answer to your representations stated that "Luxuriant grass on this settlement supplied the want of that article." Grass is now exuberant at Brisbane Town &amp; I will not take it on myself to authorize issue of more maize to Officers of Survey Department until an answer is returned to your representations.</p>		318  319
	54/08341	1854 09 22	Hon CS	T L Mitchell Surveyor General's Office Sydney  MF	1854 09 21  1854 09 25~ 1854 09 26~ 1854 09 26	<p>Letter re Drayton. Returning copy of correspondence forwarded in your letter 14<sup>th</sup> No 54/776 which was Returned to Address from Legislative Council praying copy of correspondence taken place with Government &amp; Survey Department re Drayton may be laid on Table of House. Does not appear any further correspondence taken place except letter from Assistant Surveyor Moriarty to late Deputy Surveyor General reporting on site of Drayton &amp; suggesting lands be laid out in extension of Town &amp; his instructions for Assistant Surveyor Moriarty's doing so [No54/621]</p> <p>&amp; Notes in margin This may never go forward Yes Presented 26 Sept 54</p>	A2.53	320 – 322

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				CAF  MF	1854 09 08~  1854 09 18~  1854 09 22~	Enclosure At Top: LC54/95 7 <sup>th</sup> September 1854 No 54/47 On Reverend Dr Lang's Motion 5 <sup>th</sup> September 1854 Votes No 46 Re laying on Table of House copy of correspondence re Township of Drayton. Signed Charles Nicholson, Speaker Legislative Council Chamber Sydney. 5 <sup>th</sup> September 1854 & Notes in margin To be complied with. See Petition of inhabitants upon which Township was laid out 48/12047 Surveyor General to state whether he is aware of any further correspondence on subject Shall he be reminded		323
	49/08141	1849 08 20	Hon CS	T L Mitchell Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1849 08 16    1849 08 23~	Letter re letter 18 <sup>th</sup> June No 49/269 & subsequent letter 13 <sup>th</sup> inst No 49/391. Forwarding hence Copy of Design for Town at Drayton in order to be transmitted to Bench of that place for public inspection [No49/406] & Notes in margin To be transmitted to Bench [M. 8427]	A2.53	324
	49/02066	1849 02 27	Hon CS	T L Mitchell Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney         Francis L Merewether Clerk of Council Executive Council Office Sydney	1849 02 26    1849 03 01~ 1849 05 02~    1849 06 12      1849 06 18 1849 07 02~  1849 07 20~ 1849 07 21~ 1849 07 21~ 1849 08 01~ 1849 08 02~ 1849 08 13~	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter [Margin Note: No 69 dated 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1819. Survey of site for Town at Drayton Darling Downs] & informing taken necessary measures to enable survey & plan [No 48/12916] & Notes in margin In 2 months Resubmitted  Notes re above Other papers 23/24 July Herewith. See M 8427 L49/4545. See 49/4545  At top: M 8427. 14 June 1849 Summary of Proceedings of Executive Council on 28 <sup>th</sup> May 1849 relative to Design for Town at Drayton Darling Downs. Minute No 49/22 confirmed 9 June 1849 His Excellency lays before Council letter from Surveyor General submitting "Design for Town at Drayton Darling Downs" 2 Having inspected Design, Council see no reason not be approved [No 49/130] & Notes in margin Approved 49/4545 returned herewith Surveyor General to furnish Design Resubmitted To be expedited Has copy been read? No End of month Resubmitted Notes for this Surveyor General	A2.53	326 [no p325]  327     328 – 330 [no p329]

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	49/04545	1849 05 11	Hon CS	T L Mitchell Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1849 05 08	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter 4 <sup>th</sup> September No 48/396 re Report from Mr Commissioner Rolleston re number of persons establishing themselves on so called Township of Drayton District of Darling Downs without licence from Crown & request by direction of His Excellency I take early opportunity of causing Township to be laid out in locality & bringing allotments to sale – instruction not to be considered to extend to allotments which have been occupied under proper authority for other than pastoral purposes by Innkeepers, Storekeepers, etc., previously to taking effect in Colony of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9 <sup>th</sup> March 1847 2Forwarding for submission to His Excellency in Council Design for Town at Drayton together with copy of Mr Burnett's Report & avail myself of same opportunity to return Memorial 48/12047 of certain Inhabitants of Drayton forwarded to me under Blank Cover 6 <sup>th</sup> November 1848 [No 49/229] & Notes in margin For Legislative Council Executive 49/126 15 May 1849 Laid before Executive Council 28 May 1849 Min: No 49/22 [M 8427]	A2.53	331 – 333
			Sir T L Mitchell Surveyor General	J C Burnett Camp near Drayton	1849 02 24	Enclosure At top: 49/4545 Enclosure of Surveyor General's letter No 49/229 of 9 May 1849 to Colonial Secretary		
	48/04204	1848 11 06	Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy			Darling Downs Memorial of undersigned inhabitants of Drayton, squatters & others interested in prosperity of District of Darling Downs .....[difficult to read] Drayton judiciously chosen being situated at junction of two great roads leading from interior to seafront & immediately upon main range dividing Moreton Bay & Darling Downs districts. Township has sprung up naturally to meet wants of district & in selection of Site inhabitants had every reason from local knowledge to choose best. Memorialists aware some objection raised re deficiency of supply of water, but now removed, memorialists having at own expense succeeded in obtaining ample supply & conferred great benefit on whole district. Amount exceeding three thousand pounds already expended at Drayton in erection of Stores Inns & other useful buildings. Land in vicinity of excellent quality & natural moisture of climate under main range renders it well adapted to agricultural purposes & memorialists of opinion that were land in immediate neighbourhood of Drayton allotted into farms not exceeding fifty acres would meet with ready sale. Sufficient grain might be produced for supply of inhabitants & married men would thus obtain useful employment within reach of Schools & Churches Solicit you to fix Site of chief Town of Northern portion of district of Darling Downs at Drayton & allot for sale in immediate neighbourhood as many farms as will meet agricultural wants of district & urge upon your consideration great discouragement to progress of District now sustained from uncertainty as to intention of Government & entreat take such measures & give such instruction to ensure matter be speedily & finally arranged in accordance with wishes of memorialists Signed: NAME/ OCCUPATION/ RESIDENCE William Handcock/ Store Keeper/ Drayton [William Henry] McCrohon/ Tailor/ Ditto Stephen Mehan/ Inn Keeper/ Drayton	A2.53	334 – 338 [no p335]

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						C G Miles/ Surgeon/ Ryeford Francis Forbes/ Squatter/ Sydney Thomas B Yates/ Poundkeeper/ Drayton Lachlan Campbell/ Blacksmith/ Drayton W Horton/ Innkeeper/ Drayton David Barry Shoemaker/ Ditto John George/ Carpenter/ Drayton George Waring/ Carpenter/ Drayton Peter Flanagan/ Smith & Farrier/ Drayton G [T or S] Watts/ Shoemaker/ Drayton John Guest/ Shoemaker/ Drayton Thomas Alford/ Storekeeper & Postmaster/ Drayton E Lord/ Storekeeper/ Drayton Alex Menzies/ Schoolmaster/ Drayton Henry Abbott/ Clerk of Petty Sessions/ Drayton		
				EDT	1848 11 06	Notes re above		339
					1848 11 06	Referred to Surveyor General for report. To be returned W Handcock informed		
	55/04315	1855 05 07	Hon CS	H H Brown Agent for Immigration Immigration Office Sydney	1855 05 05	Letter transmitting copy of letter from Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay forwarding certificate from Health Officer to effect that John Bowen who arrived by "General Hewitt" under Assisted Immigrant's Act & engaged himself to Mr Maclean, blacksmith in Town, is in consumptive state. Suggest Government grant release from conditions of Bond	A2.53	340 – 342
	55/04315		Agent for Immigrant	Stephen Ferriter Immigration Officer Moreton Bay	1855 04 27	Enclosure Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 5 <sup>th</sup> May 1855 No 55/270 Letter forwarding Certificate from Health Officer Moreton Bay re health of Immigrant named in margin [Margin Note: John Bowen per "General Hewitt"]. "John Bowen" on being inspected by Board stated himself to be in good health & appeared so, engaged by Mr Maclean, Blacksmith & Wheelwright, on 12 <sup>th</sup> January last & complaint is brought on 20 <sup>th</sup> instant re Amount of Bond may be refunded		343 – 344
				W Hobbs Health Officer	1855 04 20	Note I hereby certify John Bowen, Immigrant per "General Hewitt" suffering Pulmonary Disease (Consumption) at time of engagement with Mr Maclean		345
						Note re above Memo Engaged 6 Jan 1855 to McLean [Maclean] Health good reported		346
	55/04439	1855 05 09	Hon CS	R Towns & Co Sydney	1855 05 08	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter No 522 of 7 <sup>th</sup> instant re Immigration papers of "Genghis Khan" which we shall transmit to Agent in London that they may be relieved from Bond to Emigration Commissioner [Ref 55/4148]	A2.53	347
	55/04148	1855 05 03	Hon CS	H H Brown Agent for Immigration Immigration Office Sydney	1855 05 02	Letter returning letter from R Towns & Co re omission of countersignature of His Excellency to Certificates of "Genghis Khan" referred under Blank Cover of 5 <sup>th</sup> ultimo. Having ascertained stipulation of Charter Party of this vessel duly fulfilled & Agent of Vessel transmitted "Certificates of Approval", direct to England instead of to me for His Excellency's signature, suggest communication be made to Commissioners that freight of Vessel has been duly earned & undertaking given by Agents Messrs Baines [Bonus] & Son	A2.53	348 - 350

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					1855 05 03  1855 05 04~ 1855 05 07	may be cancelled [No 55/262] & Notes in margin Does not appear to be any objection to recommendation herein being made to Emigration Commissioners – Messrs Towns & Co being informed in reply to 55/3150 Approved as above Emigration Commissioner (In Dup). R Towns & Co. [Ref 55/4439]		
	55/03150	1855 04 03	Hon CS   S Walcott Esq Secretary C S Emigration	R Towns & Co Sydney   John Bonus & Son No 18 Cannon Street London	1855 04 02   1855 04 05 1855 04 07 1855 04 11  1855 12 13	Letter re statement re Immigration ship “Genghis Khan” – That vessel arrived Moreton Bay in moth of August or September last with immigrants all landed in good order & proper certificate granted by Immigration Officer, but signature of Governor General not obtained. Emigration Commission in London or application of owners of ship have paid amount due as balance of Charter re guarantee of Messrs John Bonus & Son that signature of His Excellency will be obtained. Now wait on you with copy of said guarantee & beg steps taken to supply omission & release Messrs Baines & Son from liability provided it be found, on investigation, as we fully believe it will, that circumstances are as they state [Ref: 55/4148] & Notes in margin Referred for report of Agent for Immigration To be returned. Inform? Immigration 55/1432 Refer to office copy of arrival listing this vessel & ascertain why Governor General's signature was not obtained in usual way  At Top: (Copy) 55/3150 Letter re paying us on behalf of owners of “Genghis Khan” sum of £3074.17/1, being balance of passage money as per Charter notwithstanding omission from arrival Certificate of countersignature of Governor General requested by Charter Party, hereby, on behalf of owners of said ship engage to refund said sum if we fail to produce within fifteen months certificate from Governor General that his signature not designedly withheld & he was satisfied with manner in which requirements of Charter Party carried out	A2.53	351 – 353   354
	54/11024	1854 12 22	Hon CS	H H Brown Immigration Office Sydney	1854 12 21   1854 12 29	Letter in accord with request in your letter 24 <sup>th</sup> October last No 54/340, forwarding duplicate copies of letter & its enclosure reporting arrival of “Ghenghis [Genghis] Khan” at Moreton Bay for transmission to Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioner & Notes in margin S Walcott Esq. [Ref 55/3150]	A2.53	355
	54/09081	1854 10 18	Hon CS	H H Brown Immigration Office Sydney   CAF	1854 10 16   1854 10 19~ 1854 10 24	Letter transmitting enclosed Report received from local Immigration Board Brisbane re Immigrants arrived by “Ghenghis (Genghis) Khan”, & as appears from document that Immigrants arrived in good health, & also satisfied with treatment they received, observe Immigrants of good class & likely to be great acquisition to labour market Moreton Bay [No 54/312] & Notes in margin Copy to be forwarded to Immigration Commissioner Agent for Immigration On 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. Resubmitted 2 Nov. On 15 Nov. Resubmitted 16 Nov	A2.53	356 – 357

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	54/09081			John C Wickham, W A Duncan, John Stephen Ferriter Immigration Depot Moreton Bay	1854 12 15~ 1854 09 26	On 15 Dec. Resubmitted 15 Dec. May be reminded [Ref 54/11024]  At Top: Enclosure Referred to. Copy. Immigration Board Moreton Bay to Agent for Immigration Sydney re Ship "Ghenghis Khan" Letter re inspection of "Ghenghis Khan". "Ghenghis Khan" remarkably fine roomy ship well adapted for conveyance of Immigrants & no attention or expense spared to add to comfort & health of Immigrants during Voyage to this Port who all speak in highest & grateful terms of Surgeon Superintendent, Master of Ship & every Officer on board & we feel assured every person performed duty allotted & fully deserving of respective Gratuities		358 - 359
	55/04456	1855 05 15	Hon CS	H H Brown Immigration Office Sydney  WD	1855 05 14  1855 05 15~ 1855 05 15~ 1855 05 18	[Page 359 used three times. This page 359 is duplicate of following page 359]  Letter re Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay having on recommendation of Surgeon Superintendent paid certain Gratuities to sundry Immigrants per Ship "William Miles" for efficiently discharging duties against their several names: Submatron Jane Russell £2 Ditto Margaret Meikle £ 2 Hospital Nurse Mary Tannock £ 4 Constable John Spence £2 Baker Thomas Kidd £ 3 Request be authorized to charge same to public account [No 55/288] & Notes in margin For Approval Approved Immigration Agent	A2.53	359 [number repeated]  359 – 360 [359 filmed twice]
	55/04365	1855/05/07	Hon CS	H H Brown Immigration Office Sydney  WD	1855 05 07  1855 05 09~ 1855 05 09 1855 05 12	Letter transmitting for consideration enclosed copy of letter received from Honourable Louis Hope. Persons alluded to by him about to be introduced in pursuance of payment of £1000 made by him in Treasury 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 1853 under "Land & Immigration Deposit" Regulations & at time nomination Order issued to him Commissioner Regulations framed under provisions of Assisted Immigrants Act no published in Colony 2 Case is parallel to that of Mr Arthur Hodgson reported to you in letter of 30 <sup>th</sup> January last & appears Government cannot fairly call upon Mr Hope to pay amount of Bonds entered into by Immigrants referred to [No 55/271] & Notes in margin This case will, it is presumed, be decided by precedent furnished by Mr Hodgson's case Certainly Agent for Immigration	A2.53	361 – 364
	55/04365		H H Brown Principal Emigration Agent	Louis Hope	1855 05 02	At top: Copy. Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agents Letter to Colonial Secretary 7May No 55/271 Letter re being informed by Agent in England that number of men engaged		365 366



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			Sydney			by him for me under Assisted Emigrants Act & for nomination of whom I paid in December 1853 sum of 1000 are on board "John Davis" daily expected at Moreton Bay. Therefore request instruct Emigration Agent in Brisbane to allow men to leave Barracks without exacting additional payment of passage money on their entering my Service in terms of their agreement. Have already furnished Mr Ferriter with names of men		
	56/01682			MF	1856 02 23~ 1856 03 17~ 1856 [?]	Note Commissioners of Crown Lands 56/1682 Commissioners & usual Authorities for signature, blank left for date Not known in Land Branch whether these have been signed or no Since received. Another to await Crown Law Officers answer to reference made to them re authority to proceed against illegal occupants of Crown Lands?	A2.53	366 [page no repeated]
	56/01682	1856 02 18	Hon CS	CAF CAF	1856 05 08~ 1856 02 14	Note Has not this been answered? No reply as yet given to reference made on suggestion of Chief Clerk Shall the Crown Law Officer be reminded? Crown Law Officers. We understand form of authority for Commissioners to proceed against parties in unauthorised occupation of Crown Lands was sent to Crown Law Officers with request they make such alterations as necessary for convenience of repeal of Act. Cap. 34 NB Mr Fry has since resigned End of month. Resubmit		367
				J H Plunkett Attorney General W M Manning Solicitor General Attorney General's Office Sydney	1856 02 07~ 1856 02 08~ 1856 02 08~ 1856 02 01	Letter in reply to letter of 8 <sup>th</sup> instant No 117 requesting be informed whether in appointment of Commissioners of Crown Lands under new Constitution Act any alteration necessary in form of Commission hitherto used. We think form of appointment of Commissioners of Crown Lands requires no amendment except as shown by us in accompanying copy ie appointment made with advice of Executive Council 2 Acts under which Commissioners of Crown Lands appointed & from which they derive principal powers are Colonial enactments & have not been repealed [No 56]		368 – 369
				Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of the Council Executive Council Office Sydney		Note At top: M13.286 Commissioners of Crown Lands As these appointments will bear date subsequently New Constitutional Act coming into force it is presumed alteration will be required in form of Commission (see form herewith) The Crown Law Officers to state whether any alteration necessary In 10 days Crown Law Officers [Ref 56/1682]		370
						At Top: Memo 13.286. 5 <sup>th</sup> February 1856 Proceedings of Executive Council 30 <sup>th</sup> January 1856 with respect to appointments of Crown Land Commissioners to certain Districts Extract from Minute No 50/1 2 "The Council advise following appointments be made: (1) Mr A W Manning to be Commissioner for United Districts of Moreton & Darling Downs (2) Mr H H Massie to be Commissioner for District of Maneroo in lieu		371 – 372

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						<p>Mr Manning</p> <p>(3) Mr Oliver Fry to be Commission for District of Gwydir in exchange with Mr Bligh</p> <p>(4) Mr Richard Bligh to be Commissioner for District of Clarence River in exchange with Mr Fry &amp; [Margin Note: Resigned]</p> <p>(5) Mr George Douglas to be Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands for District of Liverpool Plains in lieu Mr William Brown</p> <p>[No 50/14] &amp; Notes in margin Approved Notified in Government Gazette of 5<sup>th</sup> February 1856 [Ref 56/1682]</p>		
				"WD"	1856 01 17	Note		373
					1856 01 15	Let this stand over for Executive Council Appears to me under Act 18 & 19 Victoria Cap. 54 S37 these several appointments can only be made by Governor with advice of Executive Council		
				"WD"	1856 01 16	These appointments made before new Commissioner arrived & owing to mistake or neglect of proper authority that they were not gazetted – The men have gone to their stations, that is Massie & Douglas have & Manning is on his way – as to Bligh & Fry it is only an exchange [Ref 56/661]		
					1856 01 17	There still appears legal difficulty in matter seeing that appointments are stated to take effect from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1856 – period long subsequent to that in which New Constitution Act came into force [Ref M 13.286]		374
				George Barney Surveyor General		At Top: 56/661 18 January 1856 Chief Commissioner Crown Lands – Memo for His Excellency Governor General Re appointment of H H Massie as Commissioner Crown Lands & G Douglas as Assistant Commissioner. Now advisable that appointment to vacant Crown Land Commissionship of New England be made Appointment of H H Massie Esq to be Commissioner Crown Lands for Maneroo District & of G Douglas Esq to be Assistant Gold Commissioner Liverpool Plains require to be gazetted to enable these Gentlemen to be sworn in as Magistrates. The appointments should bear date of 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1856 Mr Commissioner Bligh has been instructed to remove from Gwyder District to relieve Mr Commissioner Fry in Clarence District – Mr Commissioner Manning has been instructed to remove from Maneroo District to Moreton & Darling Downs, vacant by retirement of Dr Simpson. May be desirable that these removals be gazetted & Notes in margin New England Commissioner may stand over for few days other appointments may be gazetted		375 - 376
				"WD"	1856 01 16	Clerk Executive Council BC		
				"MF"	1856 01 18	Executive 56/16 – 18 <sup>th</sup> January 1856 Laid before Executive Council 30 January 1856 Min No 56/1 [Ref M13.286]		
	56/02760	1856 03 20	Hon CS	J Nimmo	1856 03 18	Letter re letters of 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> December last. Again request in event of	A2.53	376 – 377

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				Moderator of the Synod of Aust Newcastle	1856 02 07 1856 02 25~ 1856 02 26~  1856 04 05~ 1856 04 07~	Plans, Specifications & Estimates of Presbyterian church Ipswich having been approved usual instruction may be sent to Colonial Architects Department to examine & report as to its value. 2 Respectfully suggest should there be no Officer from Colonial Architects Department in that District duty of inspecting & reporting upon Building be entrusted to Police Magistrate resident in quarter as I understand was case with building recently erected at Brisbane for Commission with Church of England & Notes in margin Further re Church at Ipswich Notes to Executive Council [Ref 56.1325] Present state of letter referred to? With 56/1325 – Moderator – re appropriation of balance for past year sent to Ex Council 7 February Has Paper been returned? Yes in M13.378 submitted 3 April. See all 13.378		[No 376 used twice]
	58/05054					At top: Executive Council 59/444 – 3 May 1859 Municipality Moreton Bay Petitioners request Town of Brisbane be declared Municipality. Petition signed by 187 persons. A Counter petition signed by 243 persons. They ground their opposition principally in belief that Northern Districts including Town of Brisbane are on eve of being created into separate Colony & pray that His Excellency & Executive Council will not proclaim Town a municipality. Original Petition published 17 <sup>th</sup> January & required three months publication expired 17 <sup>th</sup> April. Counter petition also duly published. Counter petition signed by 243 persons upsets original Petition signed by 187 persons only. Also paper sent by Mr Duncan being copy of Resolutions passed at meeting of Inhabitants of Brisbane setting forth that signatures to Counter Petition obtained by false representations & that memorial in reference to spurious Petition will be drawn up – this Petition received & submitted herewith – should perhaps be taken as fresh Petition for Municipality & published accordingly for prescribed period of three months  Printed excerpt [See NSW Government Gazette Thursday 20 January, Issue 10, 1859 2 <sup>nd</sup> Supplement, p 132] Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 1859 Municipal Institutions. Brisbane Petition Petitioners desirous of forming town of Brisbane into Municipality. Suggest boundaries be boundaries of Town of Brisbane as described in Schedule of NSW Electoral Act 1858 – [Details of boundaries mentions land owned by John McConnell, J C Wickham, James Gibbon, John Croft, D R Somerset, W Kent, new bridge Eagle Farm Road, York's Hollow Swamp, Spring Hollows, Aborigines' Burial Ground, Jews Burial Ground [signatures to above-mentioned Petition found in Gazette No 10 of 1859, p133]  Printed excerpt [See Supplement to NSW Government Gazette Friday, 15 April, 1859, No 68 Saturday 16 April 1859]	A2.53	378 – 381 [p380 filmed twice]  382  383 - 384

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						<p>Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1859 Municipal Institutions. Moreton Bay Counter Petition Petitioners state Northern Districts NSW including Town of Brisbane on eve of being erected into separate Colony &amp; proposed Municipality cannot be brought into beneficial operation in short time likely to elapse before consummation of that desirable object. Present state of Reservoir on which Town of Brisbane depends, demands immediate outlay for construction of new dam – any grants made, on advent of separation, chargeable to new Colony, &amp; not felt as burden on NSW. Inexpedient, under existing circumstances, to form Town of Brisbane into Corporation.</p> <p>R Cribb &amp; Co; Robert Cribb; Edward Barton; Joseph Foote; Edward Mott, freeholder; Alfred Raughter, junr, freeholder; Alfred Samuel Wright, freeholder; James Bennett, freeholder; William Murfin, freeholder; Moses Adsett, freeholder; John Barnett, freeholder; George Challenger, freeholder; John Fowles, householder; John Hardy, householder; Thomas Connolly, householder; John Innes, freeholder; Henry Bostock, freeholder; Joseph Davis, householder; James Page, householder; Joseph Hill, householder; George Hill, householder; John Phillips, householder; Stephen Burton, householder; August Siegel, householder; Charles. Gollagher, freeholder; John Gollagher, freeholder; Henry Harrop, householder; Timothy Ahern, freeholder, William Keating, freeholder; Owen Hayes, freeholder; William Arthur, householder; Stephen Hammel, freeholder; John Orr, freeholder; Taylor Winship, freeholder; John Tolman, freeholder; John Miller, householder; George Ward, householder; James Walch, freeholder; Henry Skinner; William Gay, householder; Thomas Boyland, senr, householder; John Allen, freeholder; John Souter, freeholder; James &amp; W Orr, freeholders; John Orr, jnr, freeholder; George Gipps Orr, freeholder; Alexander McIntyre, freeholder; George Appel, freeholder; Thomas Heaton, freeholder; George Smith, freeholder; M D Cribb; Ralph Harrison, freeholder; Sidney Huttton, freeholder; William John Costin, freeholder; Jeremiah Scanlan, freeholder; John A Catton; John Goodwyn; David Peaten; Thomas Shapcott; John McLean; P Woten, householder; Eli Langenfield; John Williams; Hugh Humphreys; Thomas Fraser; George E Walker; Richard Wynn; Aaron Low; R C Pannesley; George Aitkins; J Daly; William Lloyd; Thomas C Drew; Thomas Boyland; Charles Johnston; James Davis; John McGilvery; Amos Glover; Willim Clarke; John Moffat; Robert Davidson; Michael McKenny; Henry Lovelock; James Stevens; Charles Kays; H H Payne; John Slaughter; Joseph Canilloy; John Anderton; Hiram Wakefield; Edward Feeny; Thomas Crawley; Zenkin [Jenkin] Rees; J Ph. Fost; Benjamin Palmer; George Durnell; Charles Humes; Thomas Baker; Alex Holmes; John McGuirk; John Westaway; John Kelly;</p> <p>P384 J N Smith [John P Smith?]; William Gibbon; Richard Dodds; William Dreake; George Johnston; John Boyland; Daniel Rourke; R Massie; Peter O'Rouke; John Roy; T Shaughnessy; Michael Hennessey; John Ruddle; Thomas Graham; Charles Buttler; Peter Flyne; Thomas Hayes, housekeeper &amp; freeholder; August Arencz, housekeeper; Francis Ede, freeholder &amp; householder; William McFadgen, housekeeper; John Grogan, householder &amp; freeholder; Joseph Davis, householder; William Watson,</p>		

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						housekeeper; James Smith, housekeeper; Henry Chambers, householder; Charles Dwyer, freeholder & householder; Joseph Busby; William Henry Whitford; George Dawson; John Connolly, gentleman; Patrick Fitzgibbon, freeholder; Edward Landers, freeholder; Martin Morrisy, freeholder; William Lynch, freeholder; Thomas Lynch, householder; David Ballintine, householder; John Marchil, householder; Toby Butler; Thomas Askin; John Boo; Alexander Hall; Newham Dent; William Alexander; John Gibson; James Stockdale; Lawrence Broadrick; John Benson; Daniel Collings; James Brown; Austin D Brooks; Thomas Price, freeholder; Donald McIver, freeholder; Michael Fahey, freeholder; Patrick Whealan, freeholder; Hugh Hamilton; John Massey, freeholder; John Geary, freeholder; Michael Ryan, freeholder; David Ryan, freeholder; David Ward, freeholder; Thomas Jones, freeholder; Ralph Massey, Freeholder; William Murfin, freeholder; William Keith, freeholder; John Phillips, freeholder; Thomas Radford, householder; William Brook, freeholder; John Sullivan, freeholder; Richard Langtree, freeholder; Charles B Cox, householder; Charles Harris, householder; Martin Ferguson, freeholder; John Crozier; John Vayne, freeholder; William Hoskin, householder; James Hicks, householder; James Biddiscomb, householder; - Ruben, clothier; - Eli, clothier; D Skying [Skyring], freeholder; Pat Lahey; C G Skinner [Charles George], freeholder; John Walsh, freeholder; William Whittle; Thomas Timperly; William Loveall; Robert Williams; Henry Franklin; William Fitzpatrick; John Hodge; Thomas Houghton; James Robinson; Joseph Alddrige; Michael McCormack; Edward Jones; George Newis; Edward Armstrong; Robert Loague; Rond Oliver; Timothy Corbett; Patrick Biddle; George McAdam; P Mitchell; Archibald McIntyre; Thomas A Costin; John McCabe; James Markwell; Alfred Trundle; P Pacey; Thomas Byrne; Michael Kelly; James Rankin; Patrick Whelan; S Gill; G McCameron; Joseph Hill; George Hill; William Harley; Charles Eaton; William Eaton; R Ferigson; John Cooling; John Thorne; James Barr; David Sheean; Job Stone; George Benairs; Patrick Gorman; William Graton; John Gologhe; Peter Hartley; Francis Lyon; William Connor; George Amauer; J Bragg; James Martin; John Walker; Hugh Jones; John Eves; John Morrenney		
	59/01511	1859 04 18	Hon CS	W A Duncan Chairman Brisbane	1859 04 12	I have been requested to transmit certified copy of annexed Resolutions, passed at very large & respectable Meeting of the Inhabitants of Brisbane, held yesterday, at which I presided; & to state that the memorial therein referred to is now being signed & will be forwarded by next mail  Attachment At top: 59/1511. Municipal Act At meeting of Inhabitants of Brisbane held in hall of School of Arts Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 1859, W A Duncan Esq in chair, following resolutions carried, nearly unanimously: Moved by R R Mackenzie, Esq JP Seconded by G Raff, Esq JP 1 This meeting has learned with indignation that, in opposition to almost unanimous decision of one of largest & most respectable meetings ever held in Brisbane, in favour of incorporation of town, a Petition has been got up by private individual against that measure & that signatures have been obtained to it by false representations Moved by Mr J Spence	A2.53	385 - 387

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						<p>Seconded by Mr J Murray 2 That in order that Government may not be imposed upon by that spurious petition, a Memorial be printed to his Excellency setting forth false pretences under which signatures obtained &amp; praying that town of Brisbane be at once incorporated Moved by Mr R A Kingsford Seconded by Mr C F Bell 3 That Messrs R R Mackenzie, George Raff, Mr Pettigrew. Mr Brookes &amp; T B Stephens be authorised to draw up said Memorial W A Duncan Chairman</p>		
						<p><b>Printed except from Government Gazette.</b> <b>Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1859</b> <b>[Shows details of a Port Macquarie Counter Petition]</b></p>	A2.53	388 - 390
	59/01386	1859 04 09				<p>Signatories to following petition [Original signatures as per printed excerpt pages 383-384]</p> <p>Memorial to His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, Governor General of New South Wales &amp; its dependencies. Humble petition of undersigned freeholders &amp; householders of Brisbane Moreton Bay – Re petition praying town of Brisbane be proclaimed Municipality published in Government Gazette of January 20. Believe Northern districts NSW including Brisbane, on eve of being erected into separate Colony &amp; proposed Municipality cannot be brought into beneficial operation in short time. Inexpedient to form town of Brisbane into corporation, pray will not proclaim said town of Brisbane a municipality Signatures; R Cribb &amp; Co, Robert Cribb, Edward Barton, Joseph Foote &amp; Notes in margin Executive Council 59/335 – 15 April 1859 Inhabitants Brisbane praying Municipality may not be granted [difficult to read] Signatures on Petition 187. .. Counter [?] petition 242 [difficult to read] For Executive Council</p>	A2.53	391 – 395 [p392 filmed twice]  397
				"CC"	1859 04 12~			
				A Orpen Moriarty Clerk of Council	1859 04 18	Notes re above Executive Council advise substance of this Counter Petition be forthwith published in Government Gazette & that on expiration of period of three months from date of publication of original Petition the matter be again submitted to their consideration. 18 April 1859 No 59/535		398
				"WD"	1859 04 29 1859 04 30	Approved Returned CSO See Notice 15 April 1859		
	59/05745	1859 11 05	Hon CS	John Petrie Mayor Brisbane Municipality	1859 11 01	Letter transmitting Bye-Law No 1, being Standing Orders for regulating proceedings of this Council, for approval & sanction of His Excellency [No 9 of 1859] & Notes in margin For reference to Crown Law Officers I am of opinion that it is not to Brisbane Council to pass Bye Law No 9 Chapter 2 so far as same directs suspension to take place & No 10 in like	A2.53	399 – 401
					1859 11 05~			

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	59/05745			John Petrie Mayor	1859 11 11 1859 11 18~ 1859 11 21	<p>manner open to same objection. Also altered preamble as word "enacted" is not proper. Attention of Brisbane Council should be called to rule 6 Chapter 3 for seems to me word "not "must have been left out.</p> <p>The Principal Under Secretary A Communication may be made to this effect to Brisbane Municipality Mr Petrie</p> <p>At top: 59/5745 Municipality of Brisbane Bye-Law No 1 Being Standing Order for regulating proceedings of Brisbane Municipal Council</p> <p>Preamble Whereas by provisions of Municipalities Act of 1858 Sec.72 all Municipalities authorized to frame Bye-Laws for regulation of their proceedings, Brisbane Municipal Council by &amp; with sanction of His Excellency, following Standing Orders for regulating Meetings &amp; Proceedings of said Council in addition to those already stated in said Act.</p> <p>Chapter 1 General Rules for conducting Business [Summaries in margins – 1. Order of Business; 2. No discussions permitted on Council Minutes &amp; Proceedings; 3. Petitions or Memorials to be laid on Council table for one week prior to consideration; 4. To be presented through Councillor; 5. No business to be entered on without due Notice; 6. Notices of Motion to be signed by Mover; 7. Only one Notice handed in at a time &amp; filed as received; 8. Notice in absence of Mover may be moved by any other Member; 9. Notice not to be withdrawn without permission; 10. When strangers may be ordered to withdraw]</p> <p>Chapter 2 Order of Debates [1. Chairman's decision to be final; 2. On point of order Chairman to state rule; 3. Where more than one Member rises to speak at one time; 4. Members may require matter under discussion to be read; 5. Members to rise when speaking; 6. Any Member called to order to sit down; 7. No member to speak twice on any matter nor longer than 10 minutes at one time; 8. No personalities allowed; On refusal to apologise Member may be suspended; 9. Member under suspension not to sit in Council &amp; Proceedings of Council not invalidated; 10. Member not to speak disrespectfully of any act of Council; May Protest; Notice of Protest to be given; 11. To rescind any Notice passed by Council a Call of whole Council must be mad; Notice for rescinding any res if negated cannot be again bought forward; 12. Amendments how to be moved; Amendments relative to Salaries rates etc, how to be moved; 13. Notice for adjournment;</p> <p>Chapter 3 Committees [1. Standing Committees; 2. Duties of Legislative Committee; 3. Duties of Finance Committee; 4. Bank Account to be opened. All receipts to be paid into Bank. Cheques how signed; 5. Duties of Improvement Committee; 6. Quorum of Committees; 7. Minutes of Committee Proceedings to be taken; 8. Committee Reports how to be written; 9. Committee Reports to be laid on Council Table one week; 10. Reports of Finance Committee excepted]</p> <p>Chapter 4</p>		402 - 409

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						<p>Miscellaneous Regulations            [1. Appointment of Officers not to be made until duly advertised; 2. Appointments how made; 3. Salaries or remuneration to Officers when fixed; 4. Town Clerk to have charge of Seal, Books, etc.; 5. Not to affix Common Seal without sanction; 6. Attendance Book to be kept &amp; half yearly list published; 7. Call of whole Council how to be made &amp; Penalty for non-attendance; 8. Mayor in emergency may expend any sum not exceeding £10; 9. Securities to be approved by Council &amp; no Councillor or Officer to be accepted as Surety; 10. Tenders to be advertised for; 11. Quarterly meetings when to be held; 12. Standing Orders may be suspended pro tem;</p> <p>Above Bye-Law duly confirmed by Council Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 1859            Signed: John Petrie, Mayor</p>		
	59/05232	1859 10 01	Hon CS	James Gibbon Brisbane	1859 09 26	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 15 <sup>th</sup> notifying of appointment to Office of Returning Officer for conducting Municipal elections for Town of Brisbane	A2.53	410
					1859 09 10~	Note At top: Executive Council 59/889 – 12 September 1859 Municipality of Brisbane Municipality having been proclaimed, Returning Officer to be appointed & day fixed for first meeting of Electors which must be not less than 20 days nor more than 40 from 6 <sup>th</sup> instant – date of erection of Municipality. Also to be decided whether Council of Municipality should consist of Mayor & aldermen or Councillors only &		411 – 412
				A Orpen Moriarty Clerk of Council	1859 09 12	Notes in margin 21 Days from 13 <sup>th</sup> September James Gibbon Returning Officer Mayor & Aldermen Clerk of Executive Council BC		
					1859 09 12	Note re above Executive Council advise Council of Municipality of Brisbane should consist of Mayor & Aldermen & His Excellency should in accordance with 12 <sup>th</sup> Section of Municipalities Act 1858 appoint first meeting of Electors of said Municipality to be held Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October at such place in Municipality of Brisbane as may be fixed for purpose by public notice & should further appoint James Gibbon of Brisbane to preside as Returning Officer at such first meeting of Electors Signed A Orpen Moriarty Clerk of Council 12 <sup>th</sup> September 1859 No 59/889 &		
					1859 09 22	Notes in margin Approved  Printed excerpt Municipality of Brisbane Proclamation of Brisbane as a Municipality & that Council shall consist of Mayor & Aldermen & nomination of James Gibbon as first Returning Officer by Sir William Thomas Denison Signed by Charles Cowper		412 – 414 [p412 used twice]
	59/03813	1859 08 30	Sir William Thomas Denison, KCB,	Robert Cribb		Memorial Memorialist seen with surprise & indignation petition published in	A2.53	415 – 418



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			Governor General			<p>Government Gazette purporting to be from certain householders in Town of Brisbane praying "that Town of Brisbane might be erected into Municipality" That such petition contains following paragraphs:  "petitioners have learned that a Counter-petition has been got up by private individual without support of Public Meeting"  "that many signatures of counter-petition are spurious having been obtained under unfair circumstances, by false representations &amp; some having been appended without knowledge or consent"  That the words "private individual" are intended to apply to your Memorialist &amp; notice also false, scandalous &amp; malicious libels in next paragraph is meant also to apply to him. Such libel being utterly untrue, evidence to support charge having miserably failed.  That your memorialist believed that very few people signing petition knew nature of it, most of them knowing nothing more than that it was a petition for a Corporation, &amp; they were induced to sign by most absurd assertions as to benefits to be derived from such corporation, such as that works requiring many millions of pounds sterling to execute, namely suppling town with water, gas, paving &amp; sewerage, were to be done, &amp; only a few shillings annually called for by way of tax. Another favourite argument being used to induce working classes to sign - it would give plenty of work.  That your Memorialist has enquired of three persons whose names were appended to petition if nature of petition was known to them (showing them at same time a copy), they all stated they did not &amp; were rather indignant that they should have been thus entrapped. Appended to this Memorial is copy of a letter Memorialist received from one of them, Rev George Night, Independent Minister &amp; highly intelligent man, the other two are working men. One of them asked to see petition, but men who called on him, not having it with them, told him it was for Corporation &amp;, as inducement to sign, would do great deal of good by giving employment to working men. That your Petitioner believes this &amp; similar statements will be found to be means by which majority of signatures obtained.  That in as much as aforesaid libel could not forward prayer of said petition, malicious motive for its insertion is evident  Your Memorialist therefore prays Your Excellency cause enquiry be instituted into whole matter &amp; that no proclamation for forming Town of Brisbane into Municipality be issued until after such Enquiry made &amp; opportunity afforded inhabitants to petition again, or not, as they desire</p> <p>Appendix referred to  Brisbane July 30<sup>th</sup> 1859  My Dear Sir,  After conversation I had with you on subject of last petition in favour of this Town being formed into Municipality, I have no hesitation in assuring you that, had I been aware of contents of Petition I would not have signed it. You are aware I am in favour of measure &amp; not having been present at public meeting &amp; not having read report of that meeting in local papers, &amp; since having received impression that said petition was simply in favour of Corporation I added my name without reading document as person who called had not copy with him. Most sincerely regret having done this - unintentionally it was done – thereby I may have been means of injuring one whom I have uniformly found to be influenced by most honourable feelings however his opinion might differ from my own. You are quite at</p>		

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					1859 08 30~	liberty to use this note as you may deem necessary (signed) George Night Robert Cribb Esq M P & Notes in margin What is state of this? See Copy of Petition enclosed No Counter Petition received. Petition is with Executive Council with reference to proposed Boundaries		
					1859 09 02~	If 3 months required by law has expired & no Counter Petition received Mr Cribb may be informed that Municipality will be erected		
					1859 09 10	Mr Cribb		
						Printed excerpt Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney, 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1859 Municipal Institutions. Brisbane Petition Petition, signed by 420 householders in Town of Brisbane stating in month of January Petition adopted at public meeting praying Town of Brisbane be erected into Municipality, published Government Gazette 2 <sup>nd</sup> of that month. They have learned a counter Petition has been got up by private individual without support of Public Meeting Many of signatures to Counter Petition spurious, obtained under unfair circumstances, by false representations & some appended without knowledge or consent of parties. These allegations held substantiate y almost unanimous decision of large & influential Public Meeting, held at School of Arts, Brisbane, 11 <sup>th</sup> April instant. Pray Town of Brisbane be erected into Municipality in accordance with prayer of Petition published in Government Gazette of 20 <sup>th</sup> January last		419
						Signatories W A Duncan, Queen Street; William Wright, Albert Street; Robert Scott, George Street; Francis Dunlop, William Street; James Sim, Elizabeth Street; Cormack Magee, George Street; John Patterson, Gray Street, South Brisbane; Robert Towell, Edward Street; Samuel Gower, George Street; Thomas Clacher, Ernest Street, South Brisbane; John Kennedy, Kent Street; Thomas Walley, Margaret Street; James Shekelton, Elizabeth Street; William Sim, Mary Street; William Ward, Fortitude Valley; Alexander Sime, Margaret Street; John Murray, Mary Street; Andrew Orr, Charlotte Street; William Young, Alice Street; Thomas Wray, Brunswick Street; F J Hingston, Fortitude Valley; Henry Reid, Margaret Street; John Greenaway South Brisbane; John Gilbert, George Street; Abraham Street, William Street; William Stewart, Eagle Street; E Augstein, Kangaroo Point; John Kelley, Brunswick Street; George Smith, Hope Street, South Brisbane John Orr, Mary street; B M Tremble, William street; J W Thompson, Edward Street; John Long, Albert Street; William M Ladyean, Queen Street; David Muir, Margaret Street; Stephen Hamill, Fortitude Valley; Robert Garrat, Elizabeth Street; Ralph Harrison, Adelaide Street; Robert Brown, Spring Hill; George Raff, New Farm; William Pettigrew, William Street; George Wight, Elizabeth Street; John Brady, Albert Street; Daniel Cusick, Albert Street; Christian Hansen, North & South Brisbane Ferry; James Smyth, George Street; Benjamin Brookes, George Street; George Staines, North Brisbane; Thomas Murray, Elizabeth Street, North Brisbane;		420

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				"WD"	1859 08 29			422 [page no used twice]
			Under Secretary for Lands & Public Works	W Elyard Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1859 09 06 1859 09 06~	At Top: 59.3417 22 August Letter transmitting accompanying Petition from Inhabitants of Brisbane praying to be incorporated under Municipalities Act 1858. Request Secretary for Lands & Public Works cause Report be obtained from Acting Surveyor General whether any objection to adoption by Government of proposed boundaries as described in Petition &		423 - 424
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				"MF" A G McLean Acting Surveyor General	1859 08 22~ 1859 08 23  1859 08 24~ 1859 08 25~	Notes in margin Acting Surveyor General requested to report Only ground of objection which may exist to adoption of Boundaries proposed, is, do not embrace proposed Water Reserve at York's Hollow & whether expedient that Reserves for supply of water should be embraced by Municipalities is point which has not yet , so far as I am aware, been decided. Should it be determined to adopt boundaries prayed for, proclamation should embrace description of Electoral District of Brisbane in schedule of Electoral Act 1858 of which that in Petition is copy – otherwise amended description can be prepared to embrace in addition "York's Hollow" Return to Principal Under Secretary Returned CSO [Ref: 59/845 – 27 August 1859] [Ref: 59/598, Folio 224:vo:VII  Date Stamp Surveyor General's Office New South Wales. No 7567. 23 Aug 1859		
			Secretary for Land & Public Works	J C Wickham Government Resident's Office Brisbane	1859 03 15        1859 03 21~       1859 03 28	At top: 59.1085 19 March 1859 Letter re state of Reservoir at Brisbane & serious inconvenience to which inhabitants are subject to in consequence of there being no supply of fresh water within reasonable distance from town – an inconvenience which will be much increased during usually dry winter when it frequently happens that all waterholes in vicinity of town become dry & consequently that indispensable requisite to health & cleanliness will not only be difficult to obtain, but at price which will fall heavily on labouring portion of community – under these circumstances request you reconsider my former application for sum of 200 to repair dam of Reservoir & sanction expenditure of that sum under superintendence of Clerk of Works 2 Aware that Petition been forwarded praying for extension of Municipalities Act to Brisbane, but I understand that Counter Petition is in course of preparation praying that Act may not be applied to Brisbane for the present [Margin Note: Not received here. 19 March] 3 Under any circumstances want of water is becoming serious consideration & even if Municipal Act be extended to this town, considerable time must elapse before any benefit can be derived from it & sufficient funds available for Public Works [No 59/54] & Notes in margin Do not see how his request can be complied with. If it was there would be no end to applications for expenditure of the kind. Course taken by Government is to assume every place having considerable share of population will incorporate itself & thus place itself in position to claim assistance under Municipal Act & where districts not sufficiently advanced to be incorporated, expenditure of this kind will be unjustifiable. Either Brisbane is advanced place or it is not. If it is, then should be incorporated. If not public money should not be expended for supplying with water Brisbane Government Resident  Date Stamp Surveyor General's Office. New South Wales. No 7567 1859	A2.53	425 - 428

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			Secretary for Land & Public Works	J C Wickham Government Resident Government Resident's Office	1858 12 07	At top: 58.4246 11 December Date Stamp Surveyor General's Office New South Wales. No 7567 1859  Letter re violent storm of rain. Entire dam of Reservoir at Brisbane carried away by force of water. During last few days water had, on two occasions, forced through embankments owing to some imperfections in original construction, but Clerk of Works succeeded in stopping these leaks & last evening dam was considered secure, but now whole structure is destroyed & no means left of securing supply of water to inhabitants, but by rebuilding it. Enclose report of Clerk of Works on this subject which is of vital importance to inhabitants & request be authorised to cause reconstruction of dam to be proceeded with as soon as possible. Estimated cost is £200 which with sum of £18 already expended in repairs I request may be placed at my disposal. I have requested Clerk of Works to prepare Plan & specification of required work in order no time lost in remedying an evil of so much importance to whole community [No 58/458] & Notes in margin Submitted. Cabinet. Municipality same as Ipswich Government Resident [Ref: 59.1085]	A2.53	429 – 431
			Government Resident Brisbane	Charles Tiffen Clerk of Works Clerk of Works Office Brisbane	1858 12 17~ 1858 12 21  1858 12 07	At top: 58/4246 Date Stamp: Surveyor General's Office New South Wales. No7567 1859  Letter re slab & rubble dam at Reservoir which blew up sometime during storm last night. Attribute breaking out this time to freshness of repairs only completed yesterday, clay puddles not having had sufficient time to set & fact leak commenced far below surface of water beyond reach of workmen. Repairs already done which will amount to £18 have proved totally ineffectual in withstanding rush of water which last night must have been some considerable depth on dam, judging from appearance of banks on each side. From these premises imagine wisest course to pursue will be to allow all water to run off & construct inner dam of grooved piles & rebated boards driven down horizontally between piles, space between present dam & new construction filled with puddle & top of dam floored with rebated boards. Recommend flooring in place of present slab floor because water trickles down through interstices of rough slabs & by constant abrasion on clay it works out a passage for itself which eventually undermines whole mass Estimated cost for such repairs as described is 200. Have taken into consideration cleansing of Reservoir, work imperatively necessary		432 -434
				A Opren Moriarty Clerk of Council	1859 05 03	At top: 58/5054 Executive Council 58/797; 59/377; 59/335; 59/444 Municipality Brisbane Executive Council, having examined documents herewith & deliberated upon subject & having it pointed out that Counter Petition is apparently signed by greater number of Householders resident in Town of Brisbane than Petition desiring incorporation, express opinion that not expedient that any further steps taken by Government in furtherance or objects of Petition last mentioned.		435 – 436



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	59/01738		Charles Cowper Hon Sec	W A Duncan Chairman Public Meeting Brisbane	1859 05 12 1859 05 13	His Excellency then directs attention of Council to further Petition praying Town of Brisbane be constituted a Municipality whereupon Council advise this Petition be also published in Government Gazette & allowed to take its course & be considered & dealt with upon own merits without reference to any previous petitions herein before adverted to & disposed of Signed A Orpen Moriarty Clerk of Council 3 May 1859 No 59 & Notes in margin Approved		
					1859 04 26	At top: Executive Council 59/377 – 3 May 1859 Letter re letter of 12 <sup>th</sup> instant [Margin Note: 59/1511 W A Duncan Brisbane 12 <sup>th</sup> April submitted 18 <sup>th</sup> April] forwarding Resolutions passed at large public meeting held 11 <sup>th</sup> in favour of incorporating Town of Brisbane. Now transmit Petition therein referred to, which you will observe is much more numerous signed than either of former petitions on this subject. Together with Petition I send, at their request, certificates from several persons who signed Counter Petition that they did so under misapprehension or misrepresentation of facts & Notes in margin For Executive Council Noted [Ref 59/1511]		436 [page no used twice]
				"CC"	1859 05 02~ 1859 05 03~	Printed Excerpt Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 1859 Municipal Institutions. Brisbane Petition [Same as at page 382]		437
						Printed Excerpt Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 20 <sup>th</sup> May, 1859 Municipal Institutions. Brisbane Petition [Same as at pages 419 – 422]		438 – 441
						Petition To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison Petition of Undersigned Inhabitants of Brisbane County of Stanley District of Moreton Bay in Colony of Australia: That your petitioners desirous of forming Town of Brisbane into Municipality .....etc. Signed W A Duncan JP		442 – 443
						Note re above Executive Council advise in terms of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Clause of Municipalities Act 22 Victoria No 13 that His Excellency should now cause substance of said Petition to be published in New South Wales Government Gazette Council further advise in terms of same Clause that unless counter petition signed by greater number of Householders resident in Town of Brisbane be received by Colonial Secretary within three months from date of said publication His Excellency should cause to be published in Government Gazette a Proclamation declaring said Town a Municipality & also define limits & boundaries thereof		

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						<p>Signed A Orpen Moriarty Clerk of Council 10<sup>th</sup> January 1859. 58/797</p> <p>Original signatures            [Note: Names similar to those printed at pages 420-422, but include occupation. Many faint &amp; difficult to read] [Printed version can be found NSW Government Gazette 20 January 1859 No 10 p133]            [Shows Place of Residence/Occupation/Signature]</p> <p>Brisbane/ Merchant/ John McCabe; Brisbane/ Storekeeper/ William Brookes; Brisbane/ Householder/ Robert Little; Brisbane/ Chemist/ J S Harris; Brisbane/ Doctor/ William Hobbs; Brisbane/ Merchant/ George Harris; Brisbane/ Merchant/ J C Henssler; Brisbane/ Merchant/ George Raff; Brisbane/ Tide Surveyor/ William Thornton; Brisbane/ Clerk/ Robert Bourn; Brisbane/ Printer/ Theophilus P Pugh;</p> <p>William Wright/ Albert Street/ Clerk; John Murray/ Mary Street/ Engineer; John Orr Jnr/ Mary Street, Labourer; William Young, Mary Street, Labourer; John Magee/ George Street/ Labourer; Thomas Clache/ Ernest Street/ Labourer; F J Hingston/ Queen Street/ Clerk; William Pettigrew, William Street/ Proprietor Brisbane Saw Mills; Francis Dunlop/ William Street/ Millwright; Robert Towell/ Edward Street/ Carpenter; John Patterson/ Gray Street/ Carpenter; James Shekleton/ Elizabeth Street/ Labourer; Alex Sim/ Margaret Street/ Sawyer; Samuel Gower/ Engine Driver/ George Street; Cormack Magee/ George Street/ Labourer; William Reardan/ Fortitude Valley/ Labourer; John Kelly/ Brunswick Street/ Labourer; John Kennedy/ Kent Street/ Labourer; James Sim/ Charlotte Street/ Sawyer; Thomas Wray, Brunswick Street, Labourer; David McKernan/ Mary Street/ Carpenter; William Sim/ Mary Street/ Sawyer; Abraham Street, William Street, Dyer; Andrew Orr/ Mary Street/ Sawyer; David Steel/ Fortitude Valley/ Carpenter; James Low Junior/ Charlotte Street/ Bargeman; H L Pethebridge/ Charlotte Street/ Carpenter; George Peason/ Charlotte Street/ Bargeman; James Shekelton Junr/ Elizabeth Street/ Labourer; James Sime/ Margaret Street/ Labourer; James Low, Charlotte Street, Watchman Brisbane Sawmill;</p> <p>John Markwell/ Brisbane/ Wholesale Grocer; Aldred Trundle/ Brisbane/ Draper; Thomas C Drew/ Brisbane/ Druggist; George Byrne/ Brisbane/ Freeholder; James Colins/ Brisbane/ -; M Wallace/ Brisbane/ -; George McAdam, Brisbane, -; William Benslead; Brisbane, -; Robert Aland Brisbane, Ironmonger; Henry Bulgin/ Brisbane/ Auctioneer; W D Grimes, -, -; George Edmondstone/ Brisbane/ Butcher; Isacc Markwell/ Brisbane/ Tailor; Daniel McNaught/ Brisbane/ Carpenter; William Blocksidge/ Brisbane/ Carter/ Alexander McNab/ Brisbane/ Stonemason; Alexander Anderson/ Brisbane/ Stone Mason; George Reid/ Brisbane/ Mason; Thomas Ward/ Brisbane/ Stone Mason; James Dignan/ Brisbane/ Carter; Michael Shehan/ Brisbane/ -; James Spence/ Brisbane/ Stone Mason; Denis Hurley/ Brisbane/ Laber [labourer]; John Golaheer/ Brisbane/ labourer; Matthew Capper/ Brisbane/Labourer; James Donovan/ Brisbane/ Stableman; James Warrell/ Brisbane/ Stableman; James Hicks/ Brisbane/ Labourer; Edmond Rourke/ Brisbane/ Labourer; David Mains/ Brisbane/ Gardener;</p>		<p>444 – 451            [Note: numbers assumed]</p> <p>444</p> <p>445</p> <p>446</p>

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						John Petrie/ Queen Street, Brisbane/ Builder; W G Geddes/ Wickham Street/ Joiner; Donald Wilson/ Russell Street/ Blacksmith; A R Byram/ Albert Street/ Cabinet Maker; Charles Reid/ Adelaide Street/ -; William Parlett/ Mary Street/ Carpenter; William Geddes, George Street, Carpenter; John Locock [Lowcock]/ Alice Street/ Labourer; Michael Ryan/ Kangaroo Point/ Labourer; James McGrath/ Wickham Terrace/ Labourer; John Gilfoyle/ Charlotte Street/ Labourer; Thomas Petrie/ Queen Street/ Carpenter; Andrew Petrie Sen./ Queen Street/ Builder; Andrew Petrie Jun./ Queen Street/ Labourer; James McKoy/ Queen Street/ Carpenter; James Henwick/ Wickham Terrae, Brisbane/ Blacksmith; John Cooling/ Brisbane/ Dispenser of Medicine; Lachlan McLean/ Brisbane/ Blacksmith; Alexander McLean/ Brisbane/ Blacksmith; J C Pearce/ Brisbane/ Agent; W Carter/ Brisbane/ Inn Keeper; W H Brown/ Brisbane/ Barbers Clerk; Thomas Dowse/ Brisbane, -; Henry Jordan/ Queen Street, Brisbane/ Dentist		448
						John Cauley/ North Brisbane/ Cabinet Maker; James Swan/ North Brisbane/ newspaper proprietor/ James Gibbon/ North Brisbane/ Landowner; Thomas Gray/ North Brisbane/ Shoemaker; Joshua Jenyns/ North Brisbane/ Tailor; G Appel/ Merchant/ South Brisbane;		449
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						<p>Petition To His Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison Petition of undersigned Householdres resident in Town of Brisbane, District of Moreton That in January last petition forwarded to Your Excellency which had been adopted at public Meeting &amp; signed by many of your Petitioners praying that Town of Brisbane be erected into a Municipality which petition was published in Government Gazette of 20<sup>th</sup> January last. That your petitioners have learned that .....</p>		452
						<p>[Second page of Petition shown at page 471]</p> <p>Original Signatures Signature of Householder/ Where resident [Original signatures of printed names shown at pages 420-422 &amp; 438-441]</p>		453 – 470
						<p>Petition [Second page of Petition shown at page 452] .... a Counter Petition has been got up &amp; forwarded to Your Excellency by private individual without support of public meeting; That many of signatures to Counter Petition are spurious, having been obtained under unfair circumstances by false representations as to prayer of Petition &amp; some having been even appended without knowledge or consent of parties. Allegations established by evidence &amp; held to be substantiated by almost unanimous decision of large &amp; influential Public Meeting held at School of Arts 11<sup>th</sup> April Instant; Your Petitioners under necessity of again addressing Your Excellency &amp; kindly pray Town of Brisbane may with as little delay as possible be erected into Municipality in accordance with prayer of Petition referred to &amp; published in Government Gazette of 20<sup>th</sup> January last</p>		471
						<p>Certificates re above Petition George Dawson, North Brisbane, declare I signed Mr Cribb's Petition</p>		472 – 481 Page 475

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				"CC" "CC"  A Orpen Moriarty Clerk of Council  "WD"	1859 09 05~  1859 09 05  1859 09 06 1859 09 12	Casson [?] Executive Council Recommend Mr Hetherington be appointed [Ref 59/3369]  Notes re above As it appears Mr Westmacott is from advanced age (71) no longer capable of performing duties of office, Executive Council advise he be relieved from further service & be granted such pension or retiring allowance as his rank & services entitle him to claim. Further advise Mr Fotheringham be appointed to succeed Mr Westmacott in office of Clerk of Petty Sessions Condamine. Signed A Orpen Moriarty Clerk of Council 5 <sup>th</sup> September 1859 No 59/896 Approved Bench Condamine		
	59/05577			W C Mayne Attorney General	1859 10 29	Note At top: 59/5577 Mr Westmacott's continuous service commenced on 10 <sup>th</sup> December 1852 & date of successor's appointment is 6 <sup>th</sup> September 1859, making period of 6years & 9 months, gratuity on which (one month's pay for each year or portion of year service) will amount to £98.8.9 & Notes BC Audit Office Returned CSO 29 October 1859. See 59/3870	A2.53	488
	59/05577	1859 10 25	Hon CS	W Kennedy JP Bench Condamine	1859 10 17	Letter re late correspondence re Mr Westmacott's retirement from Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions at this place & to enclose his letter to Bench setting forth Statement of Service under Colonial Government  Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES No 1171 Oct 27 1859		489
	59/05577		Bench of Magistrates Condamine	Frederick Westmacott C P S Condamine	1859 09 28	Letter re communication conveyed by Colonial Secretary's letter of 12 <sup>th</sup> Instant, in reply to Bench of Magistrates representation of my being unequal to efficient discharge of duties & deeming it necessary to appoint Clerk of Petty Sessions in my stead Invite favour of your early attention to matter & in compliance with directions of Executive Council, to furnish statement of my long services & granting such retired allowances as merits my case may meet with favourable reception from His Excellency commencing from 1831 to 1848 being in all 18 years Services & again from 1853 to 1859 inclusive, making total of 7 years rendered to Government since I re-entered my Services on Public Employment. age 70 years		490
	59/03369	1859 08 01	Hon CS	J K Wilson JP W F Kennedy JP R G Walker JP W P Gordon JP Bench Condamine	1859 06 29	Letter re owing to advanced age of Mr Frederick Westmacott, Clerk of Petty Sessions at this place, consider that gentleman incapable of transacting business of his office in efficient manner. Beg to state at same time that owing to long services of Mr Westmacott we have hesitated to advise removal in hope that he might be otherwise provided for. Requirements of Public Service now render it necessary that we should bring this subject under your consideration with request you will be pleased to provide accordingly. Beg to call attention to fact that Mr Westmacott is now 71 – 30 years of life he has been Public Servant in this Colony	A2.53	491 - 492

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				"CC"	1859 08 04~ 1859 08 08	& Notes in margin Repeat former decision Bench Condamine [Ref 59/3870]		
	56/09226				1857 01 09~	Note At top: 56/9226 Bench at Wombo recommended Mr Westmacott Clerk of Petty Sessions for Retiring Allowance but not having served ten years all that could be granted was one month's salary for each year of Service - & this was ordered accordingly – Bench recommended reconsideration of Mr Westmacott's case, but Executive Counsel regretted compelled to adhere to decision already given Bench reply to enquiry recently made to them from this office "that Mr Westmacott is still in performance of duties as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Condamine." – Bench recently been removed from Wombo to Condamine. Question is whether another Clerk should be appointed – or weather matter should wait until Magistrates again move in the matter	A2.53	494 – 497 [no 493 not used]
	56/09226	1856 12 30	Hon CS	"HWP" Leonard Edward Lester JP John Ker Wilson JP Police Office Condamine	1857 01 10~ 1856 12 15	Note in margin Does not seem necessary to take further steps in this matter, unless Bench again move on it  Letter in reply to letter of 21 <sup>st</sup> Ultimo [Margin Note; No 13/685]. Mr Westmacott still in performance of duties as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Condamine [No 918] [Ref M13/685]		498
	56/08833	1856 12 02	Hon CS	Leonard Edward Lester JP John Ker Wilson JP Police Office Condamine	1856 11 4[?]	Letter informing Police Establishment removed from Wombo to this place & first Court of Petty Sessions held yesterday	A2.53	499
	59/03870		Hon Charles Cowper Colonial Secretary	Robert John Hamilton Fotheringham Care of Mrs Ellis 46 William Street Woolloomooloo	1859 08 22	Letter offering self as candidate for employment in Government Service of Colony in which resident about eight months [Margin Note: This Gentleman has called] As regards competency & respectability of character, submit my having received college education & happy in assurance that all who know me can vouch for steadiness & habit of application Till lately, indulged hope that cavalry cadetship awaited me in H M Indian Forces, but appears by letter from Lord Stanley that my age (26) has precluded me from obtaining commission. My visit from Victoria to this Colony was en route for Europe or India but Military profession in which my father ranks as Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers being thus precluded me, anxious to procure civil appointment under Government which, should I be fortunate in obtaining, promise that stability & energy in prosecution of duties as essential to Government employing as it is to interest of employee to cultivate & practice – supported by hope that, dependent on my own industry & application, fair field for rising in Service is open to me. Cannot plead in my favour any previous engagement of the kind, but from having in Victoria amongst many other occupations, where suitable employment is so difficult of attainment & from nature of employers as difficult to retain, been occupied in law offices, I beg leave to tender my services specifically as Clerk of Petty Sessions in some Country District, with legal formalities & duties of which appointment, I am conversant	A2.53	500 – 502

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				<p>"CC"</p> <p>Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of Council Executive Council Offices Sydney</p> <p>"WD"</p>	<p>1859 09 05~ 1859 09 06</p> <p>1856 09 12</p> <p>1856 09 13~ 1856 09 17 1856 11 06 1856 11 21 1856 11 15</p>	<p>At same time, permit me to assure you I would be only too happy to undertake duties of any other vacant appointment which my general education qualify me to fulfil</p> <p>Note re above Gentleman is appointed to succeed Mr Westmacott at Condamine Bench Sydney</p> <p>Memo At Top: M13.685. 15 September 1856 Proceedings of Executive Council on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1856 re retiring allowance to Mr Westmacott Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wambo [also Wambo] Extract from Minute No 56/45 confirmed 9<sup>th</sup> September 1856 2. Council regret compelled to adhere to decision formerly arrived at in this case, that Mr Westmacott be allowed one month's salary for each year of Service since he re-entered public employment Signed Michael Fitzgerald, Clerk of Council. No 56/677 &amp; Notes in margin Approved Bench Wambo Enquire state of this matter Bench Wambo [Ref 56/9226] Should anything further be done in this matter until ... is ...under ..by Bench – perhaps Mr Westmacott still retains his situation [Hard to read]</p>		503
	56/06732			John Ker Wilson JP	<p>1856 08 19</p> <p>1856 08 20~</p> <p>1856 08 20</p> <p>"WD" "MF"</p>	<p>At top: Extract of letter from Bench of Magistrates Wambo dated 29 July 1856 Addressed to Honorable Colonial Secretary In conclusion we venture to hope Government will consider case of Clerk of Petty Sessions Mr Westmacott. We feel most unwilling to interfere with means of livelihood of so old a man &amp; Public Servant, at same time the failure of his mental powers render carrying out of business of Court through him a matter of considerable difficulty Signed, for the Bench, by John Ker Wilson JP &amp; Notes in margin Only thing perhaps can be requested that appointment should be made of Person to receive only portion of Salary fixed for Office, leaving Mr Westmacott remainder as special arrangement. May case be resubmitted to Executive Council? Yes</p> <p>Note re above May be resubmitted but I question whether such arrangement can be made Executive 56/640 – 21 August 1856 Laid before Executive Council 1<sup>st</sup> September 1856 Memo 56/45 [Ref M13.685]</p>	A2.53	504 - 505
				Michael Fitzgerald Clerk of Council Executive Council Office Sydney	1856 06 03	<p>MEMO At top: M13.492 5<sup>th</sup> June 1856 Proceedings of Executive Council 27<sup>th</sup> May 1856 re retiring allowance to Mr Westmacott C P Sessions at Wambo Minute No 56/27 confirmed 31<sup>st</sup> May 1856 Re Application made on behalf of Mr Frederick Westmacott Clerk Petty</p>	A2.53	507 – 508 [No. 506 not used; No. 508 used twice]



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				"WD"	1856 06 05~ 1856 06 05 1856 07 02~ 1856 07 08~	<p>Sessions Wambo to be allowed to retire from Service on pension by reason of bodily &amp; mental infirmity &amp; he being upwards of 68 years of age  2 Appears Mr Westmacott filled situation of Clerk Petty Sessions Liverpool from August 1831 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 1848 when he resigned &amp; that on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1852 he was appointed to like office at Drayton, whence he was transferred to Wambo &amp; present application is lodged in expectation he will receive retiring allowance calculate according to length of service  3 Council regret cannot recommend compliance with this request – according to established Regulations Mr Westmacott is only entitled to gratuity of one month's pay for each year of Service since he re-entered public employment – Council advise he be allowed this gratuity which as stated by Auditor General amounts to £27.15.6 [No 56/289]  &amp;  Notes in margin  Approved  Auditor General; Bench  On 1<sup>st</sup> July. Resubmitted  There is allowance for Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wambo [Ref M13.685]</p>		
	56/03803	1856 04 22	Hon CS	John Ker Wilson JP For the Bench Court House Wombo	1856 04 07  1856 04 24~ 1856 04 24~ 1856 04 28  1856 05 11~ 1856 05 14~ 1856 06 16~	<p>At top: Bench. Mr Westmacott's claim to superannuation allowance  Letter drawing attention to reply to our letter of 12<sup>th</sup> November last – 55/11922 No 847 dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1855 re recommending for favourable consideration of His Excellency that Mr Westmacott Clerk of Petty Sessions Wombo be allowed to retire on Pension &amp; another Clerk be appointed in his place. Now beg favour us with decision of Executive Council on Claim of Mr Westmacott for Superannuation Allowance in accordance with particulars required to be supplied, furnished on 21<sup>st</sup> January last as per margin [Margin Note: Printed form returned January 21/1856]  &amp;  Notes in margin  Papers re Mr Westmacott's retirement as CPS Wambo sent to Auditor 11 February  Auditor General may be requested to expedite his report  Yes  Auditor General  [Ref: 56/11922]  Note re above  Executive 56/346 – 21<sup>st</sup> May 1856 Laid before Council 27<sup>th</sup> May 1856 Min No 56/27  What was decision in case of Mr Carter late Registrar General?  His whole period of Service allowed to count - Despatch No 9838 herewith  When are other papers anticipated to be laid before Executive Council  Evidence on printed statement being over 65 years of age usual Medical Certificate not required [Ref M13.492]</p>	A2.53	509 - 510
	55/11922			F L S Merewether	1856 02 09~  1856 04 29	<p>Note  Auditor General requested to report amount of Pension to which Mr Westmacott may have claim   Note  Appears that according to Established Regulations Mr Westmacott is only entitled to gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service since he re-entered Public employment – amount is £27.15.6 as shown in</p>	A2.53	511 – 512

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	55/11922					Memorandum herewith [Ref 56/3803]  Memo At top: 55/11922 Mr Westmacott's service was continuous as Clerk Petty Sessions at Liverpool from 1 January 1835 to 30 November 1848 – Drayton from 1 December 1852 to 31 October 1853 – Wambo from 1 November 1853 to present date		513
					1856 04 23	Cannot trace Mr Westmacott's name from time he states March 1829 - on 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1831 he was gazetted as Inspector of Slaughter Houses at Liverpool, but from smallness of Salary appears additional appointment. Most likely employed in Police Force in which case, no means of checking service as from 1829 to 1834 Police were paid from Commissariat Chest		
					1856 04 25~	Note At Top: 56/11922 Unless service of Mr Westmacott up to date of resigning situation as CPS Liverpool on 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1848 be taken into consideration, will not be entitled to any pension, but to gratuity if not to one month's pay for every year or portion of year of service from date his reappointment, viz., 3 years & 4 months, at rate of £100 per annum – £8.6.8 x 3½ = £27.15.6		514
					1856 04 26~	Any precedent for allowance of pension on account of first period of service when an Officer has once resigned Public Employment & then entered upon it again?		
					Nd	Not aware of any		
					1856 01 21	Printed Form At Top: 55/11922 Particulars required by Act of 4 & 5 Wm. 4c.24 & Treasury Minute, dated June, 1831 to be furnished in reference to each Person recommended for Superannuation Allowance Name of Application – [not shown] Age - 68 Service in years & months – 27 Actual Salary or average for last 3 years - £200 Old or new scale i.e. subsequent or prior 4 <sup>th</sup> August 1829 – March 1829 Cause of Retirement – from infirmity of mind & above 65 Dates of Appointments – Commencement March 1829. No Emoluments or allowances Any other Public Appointment – Nihil Absences during each of last 10 years – None Statement – "The Applicant has discharged his duties with diligence & fidelity during appointment as Clerk to Bench" Signed Leonard Edward Lester JP & John Ker Wilson JP, Court House, Wombo January 21 1856		514 - 517 [page no used twice]
					1855 11 28~	Note Mr Westmacott appointed Clerk Petty Sessions Liverpool 16 August 1837 & remained there until 30 November 1848 when he resigned. On 1 <sup>st</sup> December 1852 he was appointed Clerk of Bench Drayton – subsequently transferred to Wombo where still remains		519 [No. 518 not used]

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	55/11922	1855 11 27	Hon CS	WD  John Ker Wilson Wombo Forest  "CDR"	1855 12 03~  1855 11 12  1855 11 28~	Note Executive Council We should have medical certificates of his health & statement showing age  Letter re circumstances re Clerk Petty Sessions at this Court. Mr Westmacott present clerk is now far advanced in life & both his bodily health & mental powers so evidently impaired that on consultation with nearest Magistrate Mr Lester recommend His Excellency appoint some other gentleman as Clerk of this Court & that Mr Westmacott be allowed to retire. No complaint whatever against Mr Westmacott other than result of age & feeble health, this gentleman served Government of Colony between twenty & thirty years, but under impression there has been break in period of service that would defeat his claim to pension Bench most unwilling to take any steps that would deprive him of present situation. Strongly recommend His Excellency take Mr Westmacott's case into consideration & make provision for his old days during short period likely to be required & Notes in margin J k Wilson for Bench recommending that present Clerk Petty Sessions be allowed to retire on pension & another appointed What are Mr Westmacott's services - [Ref 56/3803]  Note At top: Resigned 30 Nov 48 CPS Liverpool Clerk of Bench Liverpool 1 August 1837 to 30 Nov 1848 Drayton & Wombo 1 Dec 1852 to present time [Ref: 53/8576; 56/7488]		519 [No. used twice]  520 – 521           522
	59/06059	1859 11 26	Hon CS	Joseph Hirschberg Armidale	1859 11 22	Printed Form Memorial or Application for Certificate of Naturalization Memorial of Joseph Hirschberg, of Armidale, native of Silisia in Prussia, age 30, Cabinet Maker, arrived New South Wales at Moreton Bay by ship Johan Caesar in 1855. Annexed Certificate of character by persons to whom known since arrival in District of Armidale Three years since. Memorialist desires rights & privileges of British subject - & to be enabled to acquire freehold property in Armidale & to pursue his trade/calling there. Signed Joseph Hirschberg, Armidale 21 November 1859 We, undersigned, certify correctness of statement & have known Memorialist during last three years at Armidale, signed B Naughton & George Markham & Notes in margin Appears to be no objection to Certificate Certificate prepared	A2.53	523
	59/06059		Hon CS	Rod. Forster JP [?] Armidale	1859 11 22	Letter Requested by Mr Joseph Hirschberg, Armidale, to forward enclosed Petition for Letter of Naturalization & request instructions as early as possible to administer necessary Oaths to Herschberg as he is in treaty for purchase of land, but cannot complete until naturalized		524
	59/06340	1859 12 13	Hon CS	A Keith Collins Union Club	1859 12 12	Letter requesting correspondence with Drayton Bench of Magistrates as will materially facilitate carrying out of complaint against Chief Constable &	A2.53	525

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	59/06427	1859 12 17	Hon CS	R J H Fotheringham CPS Police Office Condamine	1859 12 05  1859 12 20~  1859 12 22	Letter applying for copy of Mr Plunkett's last published work re duties of Magistrates for Colony & Notes in margin Is this in Queensland? Yes He will of course apply to Governor of that Colony. Put by	A2.53	527 [p526 not used]
	61/01902	1861 05 18	Hon CS	Robert G W Herbert Colonial Secretary's Office Brisbane  "CC" Edward C Merewether  "JG" [?]	1861 05 03~  1861 05 14  1861 05 14 1861 05 28 1861 05 29 1861 05 30 1861 05 31~  1861 06 18 1861 06 20	Letter stating desirable that Police Magistrate Warwick, town bordering frontier of Colonies of NSW & Queensland be placed in Commission of Peace for former Colony. An officer of permanent residence & ready access would have power to check facilities afforded to system of Cattle Stealing which it is believed exists on mutual frontier. Suggest insertion of name Arthur Edward Halloran Police Magistrate Warwick in Commission of Peace for NSW about to be issued [No 61/115] & Notes in margin The Executive Council. BC Executive Council advise Arthur Edward Halloran Police Magistrate Warwick Queensland be appointed Magistrate of this Territory Council Minute 61/21 – 14 May 1861 Informed Approved Returned CSO Mr Halloran already in Commission of Peace for this Colony – on former similar occasion Colonial Secretary Queensland was informed that as gentleman recommended was in Commission not necessary to notify appointment in Government Gazette Inform that Mr Halloran already in Commission of Peace for this Colony Colonial Secretary	A2.53	528 - 530
	60/04833	1860 11 19	Hon CS	A W Manning Municipal Under Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office Brisbane	1860 11 12  1860 11 19~ 1860 11 21	Letter informing that several circulars enclosed in letter of 6 <sup>th</sup> Instant re gentlemen appointed to Commission of Peace NSW will be transmitted to persons to whom addressed & request cause Writs of Dedimus Potestatem to be addressed to William Anthony Brown Esquire Police Magistrate Brisbane & Justice of NSW [No 60/950] & Notes in margin Apply to the Prothonotary for Writs to swear in as usual Colonial Secretary; Prothonotary [Ref: 61/1902]	A2.53	531 - 532
	60/04441	1860 10 22	Hon CS	Robert G W Herbert Colonial Secretary's Office Brisbane	1860 10 12	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instant stating that if Government of Queensland so desired Mr John Petrie, Mayor of Brisbane, should be placed in Commission of Peace for NSW & further desiring be informed whether wish of this Government that any of those Gentlemen who are Magistrates of NSW but now resident in new Colony of Queensland should be retained in new Commission about to be issued in Sydney. Desirable that John Petrie be appointed to Commission & also	A2.53	533 - 536

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				Edward C Merewether Clerk of Council  "WD"	1860 10 30 1860 11 01 1860 11 06	that following Gentlemen be placed in Commission about to be issued: Hon. Maurice Charles O'Connell Gladstone; Frederick Orme Darvall Brisbane; John Jardine Rockhampton; William Anthony Brown, Police Magistrate Brisbane; Hon Alfred William Compigne, Logan River; William Duckett White Logan River; John Hardie, "Fassifern" Ipswich; St George Richard Gore, "Lyndhurst" Warwick; Richard Bingham Sheridan Maryborough  Note re above Executive Council advise several gentlemen herein named, residents of Colony of Queensland, be appointed Magistrates of Territory of NSW Minute 60/45 23 October 1860. Confirmed 30 October 1860 Approved Commissions issued in favour of Gore, Hardie, Petrie & White Prothonotary Supreme Court; Colonial Secretary Queensland; Parties informed [Ref: 60/4833]		
	60/03799	1860 09 11	Hon CS	John McLerie Inspector General of Police Office of Inspector General of Police Sydney  "CC"	1860 09 10  1860 10 09~ 1860 10 12~	Letter in compliance with request in letter No 131 dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> instant. Suggest names of Police Magistrate & Water Police Magistrate Sydney be added to list of Magistrates for Queensland forwarded in your communication [No 60/74] [Ref: 60/4441] & Notes in margin Letter from Queensland about which letter of 3 <sup>rd</sup> September written It was proposed to apply to Government of Queensland to appoint some gentlemen of this Colony Magistrates of that place, for Police purposes. Mr McLerie suggests Police & Water Police Magistrates Sydney be included in Commission for Queensland. Application to be made accordingly  At top: 3828/Police List of Magistrates included in Commission recently issued by Queensland Government who are residents of NSW Day, Edward Denny, Police Magistrate, Maitland' Hodgson, Arthur, Sydney Hovell, William Hilton, Goulburn McArthur [Also MacArthur], Arthur Hannibal, Marouan, NSW McDougall Donald Norris, Texas, Severn River McLerie John, Inspector General of Police, Sydney *Mylne Graham, Eatonswill, Clarence River Riley, Alexander Raby, Tenterfield Rolleston, Christopher, Sydney *Russell, Henry Stuart, Sydney Dated 26 <sup>th</sup> July 1860 & Note in margin *Not in Commission Peace for New South Wales [Ref: 60/3799]	A2.53	537 – 538  539
	60/03407	1860 08 20	Hon CS	Orpen Moriarty Colonial Secretary Queensland Colonial Secretary's Office Brisbane  "CC"	1860 08 16  1860 08 29~ 1860 09 03	At top: 60/422 Copy of Commission of Peace Queensland Letter re Mr Forster's letter of 7 <sup>th</sup> February last, transmit accompanying copy of Commission of Peace recently issued for Colony of Queensland & Notes in margin Acknowledge Colonial Secretary Queensland [Ref: 60/3799]	A2.53	540

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	60/03407					<p>Printed Excerpt  Supplement Queensland Government Gazette No 40 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1860  Alexander Robert, Proston, Gayndah; Anderson Peter Dalgairns, Gigoomgan, Wide Bay; Archer Charles, Gracemere, Rockhampton; Archer Colin, Gracemere, Rockhampton; Armstrong William, Drayton; Balfour The Hon John, Colinton, Ipswich; Barker, Bryce Thomas, Nanango, Burnett; Beit William, Westbrook, Drayton; Bell Joshua Peter, Jimbour, Dalby; Bigge The Hon. Francis Edward, Mount Brisbane, Ipswich; Bligh, John O'Connell, Lieutenant Native Police; Blomfield Edwin Cordeaux, Port Curtis; Blomfield Richard, Glenlyon, Warwick; Borton Frederick, Banana, Rockhampton; Boyle Henry, Commissioner Crown Lands, Maranoa; Brock Osmond de Prior, Wetheron, Gayndah; Broughton Alfred Delves, Ipswich; Brown Alfred Henry, Port Curtis; Brown William Anthony, Sheriff; Brown Arthur, Wide Bay; Brown John Evans, Maranoa; Buckland James Warwick, Rosenthal, Warwick; Buckley Henry, Ipswich;</p> <p>Cameron Daniel, Leichhardt; Cardew Polett, Rhossili, Ipswich; Challinor Henry, Ipswich; Clark Charles, Talgai, Darling Downs; Clark Charles James, Port Curtis; Cobham Richard, Clifton, Darling Downs; Compigne The Hon. Alfred William, Nindooimba, Logan River; Connor Daniel, Collaroy, Rockhampton; Cowper William, Goomburra, Warwick; Coxen Henry William, Darling Downs; Coxen, Charles, Dalby; Cribb Benjamin, Ipswich; Cribb, Robert, Brisbane;</p> <p>Dalrymple George Elphinstone, Rockhampton; Darvall Frederick Orme, Brisbane; Daveney Charles Beavor, Warwick; Davidson Gilbert, Canning Downs, Warwick; Davidson Walter, Canning Downs, Warwick; Day Edward Denny, Police Magistrate, Maitland; Deuchar John, Glengallan, Warwick; Dorsey William McTaggart, Grantham, Ipswich; Douglas John, Rockhampton; Dutton Charles Boydell, Gingindah, Leichhardt;</p> <p>Easton Frederic Charles, Tarawinaba, Callandoon; Easton Henry Edward, Billa Billa, Callandoon; Ellis Henry, Deepwater, Surat; Elliott The Hon, Gilbert, Speaker Legislative Assembly; Elliott Gilbert William, Gayndah; Elliott Thomas, Tilpal, Rockhampton; Faircloth George, Ipswich; Ferrett John, Condamine; Fitz The Hon. Henry Bates, Pilton, Drayton; Fitzsimmons Charles, Rockhampton; Fleming Joseph, Ipswich; Forbes Frederic Augustus, Ipswich; Fullerton The Honorable George, Adderton, Brisbane;</p> <p>Gaden William Henry, Canoona; Galbraith Alexander, Burrandowan, Gayndah; Galloway The Honorable John James, Normans Hill, Brisbane; Gardiner Frederick, Callandoon; Geary William Henry, Brisbane; Geary Edward Montague, Hellidon, Drayton; Gillespie Thomas, Warwick; Gibson James, Chinchilla, Condamine; Gordon William Pile, Surat; Gore St. George Richard, Lyndhurst, Warwick; Gore Ralph Thomas, Yandilla, Drayton; Gray George Johnstone, Leichhardt; Gray Charles George, Ipswich; Gray Walter, Ipswich; Gregory Henry Churchman, Palm Tree Creek, Taroom; Grant Alexander Ogilvie, Dalgangall, Gayndah;</p> <p>Halloran Arthur Edward, Commissioner Crown Lands, Wide Bay; Haly</p>		541 - 543
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						<p>Charles Robert, Taabinga, Gayndah; Haly William O'Grady, Burnett; Hardie John, Fassifern, Ipswich; Harris The Hon. George, Brisbane; Hay James Leith, Rockhampton; Henderson Andrew Inglis, Jimboomba, Logan River; Henning Edward Biddulph, Marlborough, Rockhampton; Herbert Henry Arthur, Burnett; Herbert The Hon Robert George Wyndham, Brisbane; Heussler John Christian, Brisbane; Hirst William Henry, Warra Warra, Dalby; Hope The Hon. Louis, Kilcoy, Ipswich; Hodgson Arthur, Sydney, New South Wales; Hutchinson Frederick R, Widgee Widgee, Maryborough; Hunter William, Maranoa; Holt William Harvey, Kalongo Gayndah; Hood William, Gayndah</p> <p>Isaac Frederick Neville, Gowrie, Darling Downs; Jardine John, Rockhampton; Jones Thomas, Baramba, Nanango; Jones David Maunder, Benaro, Gayndah; Jordan Henry, Brisbane;</p> <p>Kemball Arthur Clark, Brisbane; Kennedy William Francis, Teriboo, Condamine; Kent William, Junior, Rosalie Plains, Dalby; King Charles McArthur, Ipswich; King Joseph, Taroom</p> <p>Laidley The Hon. James, Ipswich; Lamb Edward Walter, Ipswich; Lamotte Frederick Charles, Terringarrin, Gayndah; Landesborough James, Gladstone; Landesborough William, Rockhampton; Lawless Clement, Boombingan, Gayndah; Lawless Paul, Boombingan, Gayndah; Lamach John Alexander, Rockhampton; Lawson Alexander Robertson, Burnett; Lawson Robert, Gayndah; Lethbridge Christopher, Condamine; Lester Leonard Edward, Coochin, Ipswich; Living John, Port Curtis; Livingstone John, Gayndah; Lucas Francis Norman, Ipswich;</p> <p>McArthur Arthur Hannibal, Maroouan [Marouan], New England; McArthur John, Glenelg, Warwick; McDougall The Hon. John Frederick, Milton, Brisbane; McDougall Donald Norris, Texas, Severn River; Macdonald Chessborough, Claudius, Burnett; Macdonald Charles E. Stewart, Caliguel, Condamine; Macartney John Arthur, Glenmore, Rockhampton; Mackey Colin Campbell, Rockhampton; Mackenzie The Hon. Robert Ramsay, Kinellan, Brisbane; McLerie John, Inspector General Police, Sydney; Manning Arthur Wilcox, Ipswich; Mant George, Gigoomgan, Wide Bay; Marsh Charles William, Maryland; Marshall Richard Purvis, Calandoon; Marshall Sampson, Calandoon; Master Francis Robert Chester, Brisbane; Massie The Hon. Robert George, Toolburra, Darling Downs; Mayne John Colburn, Waranga, Dalby; Melville Andrew Wedderburn, Maryborough; Moffat Thomas De Lacy, Ipswich; Esquires. Mereton The Hon Berkeley Basil, Wetheron, Gayndah; Moriarty Abram Orpen, Esk Grove, Brisbane; Morisset Edric Norfolk Vaux, Brisbane; Murray John, Lieutenant Native Police; Murphy John, Mayor, Ipswich; Mylne Graham, Etanswill [Eatonswill?], Clarence River; North Francis, Ipswich; North Joseph, Ipswich; North William, Ipswich;</p> <p>O'Connell The Hon. Maurice Charles, Riversone [Riverstone], Port Curtis; Palmer Edward Fielding, Maryborough; Palmer Henry, Maryborough; Panton John, Ipswich; Parkinson Charles Frederick Doyle, Kenilworth, Maryborough; Petrie John, Mayor, Brisbane; Pickering William, Brisbane; Pigott Peter, Gayndah; Prior Thomas Lodge Murray, Cleveland, Brisbane;</p> <p>Rawnsley Henry, Maryborough; Ramsay John Bonar Peter, Canoona,</p>		

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						<p>Rockhampton; Radford Henry Wyatt, Prichester, Rockhampton; Radford John Robert, Rockhampton; Ranken John, Ipswich; Raff George, Moraybank, Brisbane; Raff Alexander, Brisbane; Reid James Blain, Maryborough; Richards Henry, South Brisbane; Riley Alexander Raby, Tenterfield, NSW; Robeson Hugh, Rockhampton; Roche Frederick William, Dalby; Rogers William, Chinchilla, Rockhampton; Rolleston Christopher, Sydney, NSW; Rowlands Thomas, Ipswich; Royds Charles James, Juanda, Dawson River; Royds Edmund Molyneaux, Dawson River; Russell Henry Stuart, Sydney, NSW;</p> <p>Sandeman Gordon, Burrandowan, Gayndah; Scott John, Palm Tree Creek, Leidhardt; Scott James Hall, Retreat, Calandoon; Serocold George Pearce, Cockatoo, Taroom; Sheridan Richard Bingham, Maryborough; Simpson The Hon. Stephen, Wolston; Sinclair, The Rev. Duncan Macarthur, Wombo; Smith Richard Joseph, Ipswich; Smith Robert Wilkin, Iderrawang, Gayndah; Stewart William R. Peak Downs, Rockhampton; Stephens Thomas Blackett, Brisbane; Strathdee Robert, Gayndah; St Jean Ernest De, Gowrie, Drayton;</p> <p>Taylor James, Toowoomba; Thomas Alfred Cayley, Dykehead, Gayndah; Thomson Archibald McMurdo, Taroom; Thornton William, Brisbane; Turner William, Hellidon; Tom Henry, Yuleba, Condamine;</p> <p>Uhr Edmund Blucher, Wide Bay;</p> <p>Vignoles Francis Durell, Western Creek, Drayton; Vickery T.W., Canoona, Rockhampton;</p> <p>Walker Robert George, Lieutenant Native Police; Walsh William Henry, Degilbo, Wide Bay; Watts John, Eton Vale, Drayton; Webb George Dudley, Brisbane; Wienholt Arnold, Maryvale, Warwick; Wienholt Edward, Rosalie Plains, Dalby; White William Duckett, Beaudesert, Logan River; White James Charles, Jondaryan, Dalby; Wickham John Clements, Brisbane; Wilson John Kerr, Wombo; Wilson George Henry, Ipswich; Wilson Robert Kerr, Dalby; Wiseman William Henry, Commissioner Crown Lands, Leichhardt; Wood Arthur Francis, Rockhampton;</p> <p>Yaldwyn The Hon William Henry, Taroom</p> <p>[Then follows information re assignment of duties as Justices of Peace in Colony of Queensland]</p>		543
	60/00920	1860 03 02	Hon CS	Robert G W Herbert Colonial Secretary's Office Brisbane	1860 02 29	<p>Letter submitting names of gentlemen formerly on Commissions of Peace for NSW whose retention deemed desirable, viz. William Cowper, Darling Downs; James Buckland, ditto; Arnold Wienholt, Ditto; Alfred William Compigne, Logan River; Frederick Charles Easton, Callandoon; Henry Edward Easton, ditto; Richard Purvis Marshall, ditto; James Hall Scott, ditto; Edric Vaux Morisset, Inspector General Police Brisbane; William Anthony Brown, Sheriff &amp; Police Magistrate, ditto; Right Worshipful Mayor of Brisbane John Petrie</p> <p>Names now submitted to save delay but do not doubt on names of additional gentlemen being submitted for your Government, these</p>	A2.53	544-546



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			Hon CS Queensland	"WF" "CC"  Sir Charles Cowper New South Wales Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1860 03 02 1860 04 60  1860 09 03 1860 11 06	<p>recommendations will receive consideration. Instructed to add it is also in contemplation to office new Commissions of Peace for Colony of Queensland &amp; I shall be happy to receive from you names of any gentlemen resident in New South Wales whom you may consider eligible for Magistracy of this Colony &amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin To be noted Enquiry perhaps be made whether Queensland still desire Mr Petrie be appointed a Magistrate as may be done without waiting for new Commission. List of Gentlemen still in Commission resident in Queensland omitting those mentioned in this letter might be sent with report to be informed whether they desire any of them to be retained. If not they should be superseded May be necessary as new Commission has been issued at Queensland to request some gentlemen resident in this Colony be appointed Magistrates for Police purposes Colonial Secretary Queensland; Inspector General [Ref 60/3799]</p> <p>At top: ( Copy) Letter in reply of letter of 12<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. Gentlemen named in margin [John Petrie, Mayor, Brisbane; St George Richard Gore, Warwick; John Hardie, Fassifern, Ipswich &amp; William Duckett White, Logan River] have been appointed Magistrates of this Colony &amp; request you cause enclosed communications addressed to them re their appointment be delivered The other gentlemen named being already in Commission of Peace not necessary to notify their appointment in Gazette [Hon. Maurice C O'Connell; Alfred William Compigne; Fred. O. Darvall; John Jardine; William A Brown &amp; Richard B Sheridan] Also request names of Magistrates to whom necessary Writ of Dedimus Potestatem for swearing in of first named Gentlemen should be addressed [No 60/4441]</p>		547 - 548
	61/02147	1861 05 25		F Campbell MD Superintendent Tarben Lunatic Asylum,	1861 05 24  1861 05 25~ 1861 05 25~ 1861 05 25	<p>At top: Superintendent recommending discharge of Roger Peter Brooks Report of case of Roger Peter Brooks Roger Peter Brooks admitted Asylum on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1858. Then &amp; still labouring under disease of heart associated with delusional insanity &amp; with exception of little braggart threatening, exemplary forbearance &amp; inoffensiveness. Never one symptom of improper conduct towards himself or others which would hinder me from recommending discharge on trial to friends. May be safely delivered to their protection especially that it is their intention to take home to England &amp;</p> <p>Notes in margin See application herewith. Present also for signature if approved May be released accordingly Mr Brooks BC</p>	A2.53	549 - 550
	61/02112	1861 05 22	Hon CS	John Brooks Sydney	1861 05 22	<p>At top: John Brooks for discharge of brother R P Brooks from Lunatic Asylum Taken liberty of addressing you re my brother Roger Peter Brooks, patient in Lunatic Asylum Tarban Creek. By evidence I have heard yesterday believe now in fit state for removal. I had letters from Superintendent some 12 months since when he stated he might be removed provided some of his</p>	A2. 53	551 - 552

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					1861 05 22	<p>relations would take him under charge. I have come from Queensland purposely to take him back there with me            Note re above            Referred for Report of Dr Campbell. BC            Noted. [Ref 61/2147]</p> <p>Cover            To The Honorable The Colonial Secretary</p>		554 [p no 543 not used]
	58/03840	1848 10 25		William Bergan	1858 10 25~ 1858 10 26	<p>At Top: Mr Berg For admission R P Brooks to Lunatic Asylum Petition of William Bergan Gaoler of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane, Moreton Bay. Respectfully show that Roger Peter Brooks of Brisbane, Shoemaker, has been examined &amp; found of unsound mind as will appear by annexed certificate &amp; that your petitioner who has actual protection &amp; care of said Roger Peter Brooks &amp; is therefore Guardian under 13<sup>th</sup> VICT No 3.S.2 is desirous of procuring admission to Lunatic Asylum that he may have medical care &amp; attendance most likely to ensure eventual recovery. Therefore prays you will be pleased to direct said Roger Peter Brooks be received into such Lunatic Asylum as think fit to appoint            I, William Bergan, Gaoler of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane Moreton Bay certify to best of knowledge &amp; belief Roger Peter Brooks, described in foregoing Petition has not means of paying for maintenance in Lunatic Asylum &amp; has not any relative or friend who can be reasonably expected to maintain him</p> <p>This is regular            Sheriff Moreton Bay [Ref 61/2147]</p> <p>At top: 58/3840            To Mr Samuel Sneyd Chief Constable of Brisbane Police &amp; His Assistants &amp; to Keeper of Gaol Brisbane in Colony of NSW            Whereas Roger Peter Brooks discovered &amp; apprehended in Colony of NSW, today at Brisbane, under circumstances denoting derangement of mind &amp; purpose of committing suicide &amp; said Roger Peter Brooks being brought before us William Anthony Brown &amp; William Pickering, two of Her Majesty's Justices Of Peace NSW, we did call to our assistance two legally qualified Medical Practitioners, Frederick James Barton &amp; Hugh Bell of Brisbane &amp; whereas upon view &amp; examination of Roger Peter Brooks &amp; upon proof &amp; oath by medical Practitioners that in their opinion Roger Peter Brooks is dangerous Lunatic – therefore command Constables convey &amp; deliver into custody of Keeper of Common Gaol Brisbane, body of Roger Peter Brooks &amp; command Keeper receive into custody body of Roger Peter Brooks sent as dangerous Lunatic &amp; keep him in strict custody until discharged by order of two Justices of Peace, one whereof shall be one of William Anthony Brown &amp; William Pickering, or by one of Judges of Supreme Court NSW or until removed to some Public Colonial Lunatic Asylum, by order of His Excellency.            Witness our hands &amp; seals at Brisbane in said Colony this fourteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred &amp; fifty eight            Signed: William Anthony Brown JP. William Pickering JP</p> <p>Note            I undersigned being legally qualified Medical Practitioner &amp; Visiting Surgeon of Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Colony of NSW, hereby</p>	A2.53	555                    556 – 557                     558

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	58/03840					<p>certify I examined Roger Peter Brooks of Brisbane, Shoemaker, &amp; find him of unsound mind &amp; proper object for reception into Lunatic Asylum, &amp; further certify Roger Peter Brooks would benefit by treatment in such Asylum Signed Brisbane, Moreton Bay Colony NSW 20<sup>th</sup> day October 1858 K Cannan</p> <p>Note We undersigned being legally qualified Medical Practitioners hereby certify we have examined Roger Peter Brooks of Brisbane in Colony of NSW, Shoemaker &amp; find him of unsound mind &amp; proper object for reception into Lunatic Asylum, &amp; we further certify in our opinion Roger Peter Brooks would benefit by treatment in such Asylum Signed Brisbane, Moreton Bay Colony NSW nineteenth day of October 1858. Frederick James Barton. Hugh Bell</p>		559
	62/00282	1862 01 17		Bishop of Sydney Sydney	1862 01 15	<p>At top: Bishop Sydney Re issue of Deed of Land authorised for Episcopal Residence &amp; suggesting insertion therein of certain conditions. Being desirous that Deed of Grant of sixty acres at Coogee appropriated as site for residence of Bishop of Sydney should be issued previous to my contemplated absence from Colony, beg leave, before official direction given for its preparation &amp; submit to Government request that Deed contain clause authorising Bishop to let certain portions of land upon terms provided in Act for leasing Bishopthorpe Estate with aim to form fund for defraying present &amp; future charges for maintenance of fabric. Residence erected at cost, including fencing, road making &amp; clearing, of seven thousand pounds of which eighteen hundred pounds granted by government being residue of two thousand pounds of which two hundred pounds had been expended on former site – twelve hundred &amp; fifty pounds was Gift (with accumulations) by friends in England, of late Bishop – two thousand pounds has been borrowed on my security at 7 percent - &amp; balance of nineteen hundred &amp; fifty pounds given by myself Proposal is therefore that certain portions of land may be let as building allotments &amp; proceeds appropriated towards paying interest on money borrowed &amp; form repair fund for maintenance of Episcopal Residence. Trust this proposition recommend itself as equitable &amp; in accordance with spirit of Church Temporalities Act which provides for erection &amp; maintenance of Parsonage Houses by application of Glebe &amp; such like revenues &amp; Notes in margin I shall be glad to have Attorney General's opinion on this matter. Land was granted I believe as site for Episcopal Residence &amp; grounds appropriate to such an establishment. Appears to me to be inconsistent with that intention that any portion should be devoted as proposed</p> <p>Date Stamp Crown Law Office Sydney. Feb 07 1862. 128.</p> <p>Note Deed granting site "for Episcopal residence &amp; grounds" should certainly <u>not</u> include any lands to be let on lease or otherwise applied to payment of monies borrowed or expended in building such residence or interest on</p>	A2.53	560, 562, 564 [p nos 561 & 563 not used]
				"CC"	1862 07 05~			
				John F Hargrave Attorney General	1862 02 10			565

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					1862 02 10 1862 02 10	such moneys or in keeping building in repair, such purposes being clearly dehors original appropriation of Lands &, I apprehend also, beyond powers of grantor & Notes in margin BC The Principal Under Secretary Returned CSO		
	62/01020	1862 02 28	Hon CS		nd	At top: Lieut Colonel Commanding Troops. Enclosing Extract of letter from Deputy Adjutant General re detaching portion of Troops from this Colony to Queensland & Notes in margin Government of NSW not willing any reduction in number of Military here Brigade Major Answer sent in terms of above Minute. Put by	A2.53	566
			Mr Elyard	F Turville	1862 03 07~ 1862 03 07	Letter returning Sir A Stephen's paper which I showed Governor [Margin Note: Case of Ryan]. Also return Queensland papers with addition of copy of your letter of March 7 <sup>th</sup> which Governor thought better be put with other papers on same subject		568 – 569
			Brigade Major	W Elyard		At top: Copy. 62/1020 Letter acknowledging receipt letter dated 26 <sup>th</sup> ult to Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Troops to His Excellency enclosing extract of one from Deputy Adjutant General at Melbourne re detaching portion of Troops from this Colony to increase Force at Queensland. State for information of Lieutenant Colonel Commanding that Government of NSW not willing any reduction be mad in number of Military in Colony		570
			His Excellency Governor in Chief	John Fras. Kempt Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Troops Brigade Office Sydney	1862 02 26	At top: 62/1020 Letter enclosing Extract of letter [Margin Note: 12 Feb 1862] from Deputy Adjutant General, Melbourne in which directed by Major General Commanding to consult Your Excellency re detaching portion of Troops from this Colony to increase force at Queensland by one Captain & 25 Rank & File with proportion of Sergeants. Queensland detachment originally intended to be 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 3 Sergeants, 1 Overseer & 46 Rank & File, but in consequence of New Zealand War, only one Subaltern & half intended number of men sent. Frequent applications made that Detachment be filled up. Enclosed is State showing strength of 1/12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment in this Colony & Notes in margin No objection – but as effective force remaining in Colony after 25 withdrawn amount to only 268 – May be question for Executive Council whether reinforcements should not be asked for		571 – 572
					1862 02 27	Average number of nights in beds = 4 4/18; Taken from duty state of last Saturday.  Cover General State of 1/12 Regiment & Detachments of other Corps Brigade Office Sydney 1 May1862		573  575 [p574 not used]

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	62/01020					<p>Table. Heading: General State of 1/12<sup>th</sup> Regiment &amp; Detachment of Corps. Brigade Office Sydney 1<sup>st</sup> May 1862 [Table shows number of Field Officers/Captains/Subalterns/ Staff/ Sergeants/ Drummers/ Rank &amp; File. Those present &amp; those absent at Sydney, Port Macquarie, Fort Denison, Macquarie Point, Goat Island, Newcastle, Lambing Flat. Also absent at Goat Island, Lambing Flat, With Leave, Without Leave, Military Confinement, Civil Confinement. Shows total Effectives &amp; Supernumeraries Mounted Police. Also shows Present at Sydney for Royal Engineers, 77<sup>th</sup> Regt, 80<sup>th</sup> Regt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Class School Master, Corps of, Staff Clerks] Signed John Francis Kempt Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Troops</p> <p>Extract Extract from letter addressed to Officer Commanding Troops, NSW, from Deputy Adjutant General, Melbourne, dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1862, No 62/56 "In present case Major General desires you consult His Excellency &amp; should latter not object, increase Detachment at Brisbane to 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern &amp; 50 Rank &amp; File &amp; proportion of non-commissioned officers. Giving notice to Officer in Command, Brisbane when these men embark &amp; sending me State of Detachment you propose to send" "True Extract", signed W Heywood, Captain, Major of Brigade</p> <p>Table. Heading: New South Wales State pf 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment Brigade Office, Sydney, 26<sup>th</sup> February 1862 [Table shows distribution of Field Officers/ Captains/ Subalterns/ Staff/ Sergeants/ Drummers/ Rank &amp; File. Those present at Sydney Headquarters, Sick. Those absent at Goat Island, Lambing Flat, With leave, Without Leave, Military Confinement, Civil Confinement. Shows total number of Effectives &amp; Supernumeraries Mounted Police Signed W Heywood, Captain, Major of Brigade</p>		575 [p used twice]  576  577
	60/05289	1860 12 13	Hon C S	Captain R Atkinson Major of Brigade Brigade Office Sydney	1860 12 13	At top: Brigade Major Arrival of Troops from England & intention to send detachment to Queensland. Letter reporting that Detachment of 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment as per margin arrived yesterday per Ship "Daphne" from England & Lieutenant Colonel purposes to take immediate steps to send to Queensland Detachment consisting of an Officer & 25 non-commissioned Officers & Privates of 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment in compliance with directions lately received from Major General Commanding Forces & subsequently approved by His Excellency & Notes in margin Captains – 1; Subs – 4; Corporals – 1; Privates – 82; Women – 1; Children – 1; One Staff Assistant Surgeon Governor General	A2.53	578 & 580 [p no 579 not used]
				"CC"	1860 12 13	Notes re above		
				"WD"	1860 12 13	There can be no objection to detachment of 28 men & officers to Brisbane now that reinforcement of 82 men arrived		
			Brigade Major	Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1860 12 -	Letter acknowledging letter of 13 <sup>th</sup> instant re Detachment of 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment arrived on 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment per ship "Daphne" from England & Lieutenant Colonel Commanding purposing to send to Queensland Detachment		580 – 581 [p no 580 used]

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						consisting of an Officer & 25 Non-Commissioned Officers & Privates of 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment in compliance with directions lately received from Major General Commanding Forces. Directed by Governor General to state there can be no objection to detachment of 28 men & an Officer being sent to Brisbane now that reinforcement of 82 men arrived & Notes in margin This will not be necessary. Report only for information [Ref: 60/5289]		twice]
	60/04991	1860 03 20		Edward C Merewether Clerk of Council		Proceedings of Executive Council re Detachment of portion of X11 <sup>th</sup> Regiment for service in Queensland Minute No/13. Confirmed 19 March 1860 Re Proceedings on 30 <sup>th</sup> January last re detachment of portion of X11 <sup>th</sup> Regiment for service in Queensland His Excellency invites attention of Council to question & lays before them letter from Officer Commanding Troops in Sydney On above date Council expressed opinion that Force which it appeared from a Return furnished by Brigade Major, was then in Garrison was not more than sufficient to meet requirement of Colony – but consented to spare fifty men & two Officers for Service in Queensland simply as present convenience to Military Authorities & on distinct understanding Force so temporarily spared was to be replaced at early day In arriving at decision Council under impression greater portion of force shown in Return available for duty & that number amply sufficient for ordinary duties of Garrison. Appears however from Major Hutchins letters & Return which accompanied it, that under existing distribution of duties which is strictly in accordance with Military Regulations, either general or special, there are no more men available for Ordinary duty than is sufficient to provide necessary guards - & that if a Detachment is withdrawn for Service in Queensland, the Guard at Cockatoo Island will have to be supplied by local Police Under these circumstances, appears to His Excellency desirable to bring matter again under notice of Major General Commanding & suggest advisability of withdrawing Detachment for Services in Queensland from Tasmania instead of Sydney Council entirely concur. [No 60/241 14 <sup>th</sup> March 1860] & Notes in margin Approved Copy of this been forwarded by His Excellency with despatch to Major General Pratt dated 17 March 1860 04 13 1860 04 [?] Will any report of this be necessary to Secretary of State? I have reported this back to Secretary of State Put by [Ref 60/5289]	A2.53	582 - 584
	60/01101			Edward C Merewether Private Secretary	1860 03 13	At top: Letter from Major Hutchins re Detachment for Queensland Forwarded to Colonial Secretary by direction His Excellency Governor General who wishes matter brought under consideration of Executive Council tomorrow.	A2.53	585
					1860 03 13	Note re below Clerk of Executive Council BC 13 March 60		586
	60/01101	1860 03 13	Private Secretary to	W J Hutchins	1860 03 12	Letter re instructions from Major General Commanding to hold in readiness		587 – 588

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	60/01101		His Excellency Governor General	Major Commanding Troops Brigade Office Sydney		Detachment 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment for Queensland of strength details in margin [Margin Note: Captain -1; Subaltern-1; Sergeants-3; Drummer-1; Privates-46] To meet this demand on Garrison with existing distribution of duties would be impracticable, as will be seen by accompanying State which includes details of Regimental Character furnished in Monthly Return to Governor General If Detachment for Brisbane be given, that at Cockatoo would be withdrawn, & other duties reduced to admit of margin for Rifle practice, which His Royal Highness General Commander in Chief, insists on being carried out		
				"WD"	1860 03 12~	Note re above When Executive Council decided to offer no opposition to removal of detachment of 50 men to Queensland it was under impression there was ample force in Sydney for ordinary duties of Garrison & that force in Sydney would not be permanently reduced below regulated strength of four Companies. From Return enclosed appears force now at Sydney will not be sufficient to supply detachment unless that at Cockatoo Island is relieved by Police. Under circumstances desirable to represent To Major General Commanding advisability of withdrawing detachment for Queensland from Tasmania instead of Sydney		589
						Table Duty Statement 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Sydney 12 <sup>th</sup> March 1860 Distribution/ Field Officers/ Captains/ Subalterns/ Staff/ Sergeants/ Corporals/ Drummers/ Privates/ Remarks  Also shows total Effectives, Banding to Complete & Establishment Mentions Captain Atkinson, Lt Sweeney, Ensign LaTouche  Signed: W J Hutchins Major Commanding Troops NSW		590
				Edward C Merewether Clerk of Council		At top: Executive Council 14947 8 <sup>th</sup> February 1860 Proceedings Executive Council 20 <sup>th</sup> January 1860 re despatch Detachment of Military Force stationed in Colony to Queensland for temporary service Minute 60/5 Confirmed 6 February 1860 His Excellency lays before Council Return furnished by Brigade Major showing strength of Battalion of X11th Regiment stationed in this Garrison & invites from Council opinion whether two Officers & 50 men of Force which Return enumerates can be spared for service in Queensland. His Excellency explains that in Despatch received by October Mail from England, Secretary of State transmitted copies of correspondence with War Office re subject in which suggested application from Sir George Bowen for small Detachment might be met in this way& adds that he has recently received letter from Major General Commanding Troops adverting to this correspondence & enquiring whether any portion of X11th Regiment can be spared. Return in question shows strength of Battalion consists of 449 of all ranks – force which in opinion of Council is not more than enough to meet existing requirement but if it would be convenience to Military Authorities but not unwilling to spare for service in Queensland number proposed by His Excellency upon clear understanding only temporary measure & force so detached be replaced by equal number so soon as circumstances permit		591 – 592

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			His Excellency Sir William Dennison KBB	T S Pratt	1860 01 24	DATE STAMP Executive Council New South Wales No 103 Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> 1860  At Top: Private. Melbourne 24 <sup>th</sup> January 1860 Letter re copies of correspondence re provision of small Military Force for Queensland have reached me - & it being my duty & inclination to expedite matters & co-operate with you in every way in my power – I take liberty of writing to enquire what progress made in this matter, ie, whether your Government can spare Detachment of 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & to what extent - & whether Government of Queensland managed to provide necessary Barrack accommodation & meet all charges over & above mere Regimental pay of Officers & men?		593 – 594
				"WD"	1860 01 30	Note Is Government disposed to dispense with services of 50 men & 2 officers out of detachment of 12 <sup>th</sup> now here?		595
				R Atkinson Captain Major of Brigade Brigade Office Sydney	1860 01 30	Table Return showing Strength of 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment & Corps thereto attached serving in Sydney NSW Corps/ Field Officers/ Captains/ Subalterns/ Staff/ Sergeants/ Drummers/ Rank & File 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment / 1/ 2/ 8/ 4/ 32/ 10/ 379 Attached thereto/ -/-/1/1/-/8 Total/ 1/2/8/5/33/10/387 Signed: Atkinson, Major of Brigade, Brigade Office, Sydney		596
			Sir William Dennison KOB	[Duke of] Newcastle Downing Street	1859 10 18	Executive Council 877 19 <sup>th</sup> December 1859 At top: Received per "Columbian" 16 <sup>th</sup> December 1859 Letter transmitting copies of correspondence between this Department & War Office re detachment of small Military Force for Service in Queensland [No 31]		597
			H Merivale	Edward Lugard War Office	1859 08 29	At Top: Copies. Sir E Lugard to Mr Merivale I have laid before Secretary of State for War your letter of 19 <sup>th</sup> instant forwarding Copy of one from Governor recently created Colony of Queensland in which suggests small Military Force be maintained there as support to Civil Authority In reply request you will acquaint Duke of Newcastle that Mr Sidney Herbert considers readiest mode of meeting this demand will be by despatching to Queensland from NSW Company of 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment but not aware will admit of being done until withdrawal & return to NSW of Detachment of 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment now serving in Western Australia. May be some delay in arrangement owing to Pensioners in WA being insufficient in numbers at present to take place of Company of Line, on which subject letter addressed to Colonial Office. Whenever Troops sent to Queensland Mr Sidney Herbert is of opinion should be laid down as indispensable condition of supplying them that Colonial Government provide necessary Barrack accommodation & defray all charges incurred over & above mere Regimental Pay of Officers & men		598 – 602



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			Major General Sir E Lugard K.C.B.	H Merivale Downing Street	1859 09 07	At top: Copy. Mr Merivale to Sir E Lugard Letter in reply to letter 29 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo re Military Force for support of Civil Power Queensland. Directed by Duke of Newcastle request you call attention of Mr Secretary Herbert to letter 30 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo which expressed His Grace's opinion that detachment of Lines now stationed in Western Australia ought not be withdrawn until full provision made for ensuring maintenance of discipline amongst convicts in that Colony. Duke of Newcastle glad to be informed whether altered position of question re withdrawal of Troops from Western Australia will make any changes in views of Mr Secretary Herbert re provision of detachment of Troops for Queensland		603 – 605
			H Merivale Esq. O.B.	Sir Edward Lugard War Office	1859 09 20	At top: Copy. Sir E Lugard to Mr Merivale Letter. Have laid before Secretary of State for War your letter 7 <sup>th</sup> Instant re request to be informed whether arrangement communicated to you in letter 8 <sup>th</sup> for retaining in Western Australia detachment of Troops at present stationed in that Colony will cause any alteration in Mr Sidney Herbert's views re provision of Military Force for Queensland. In reply acquaint you for information of Duke of Newcastle that Governor Sir W Denison after consultation with Military & other authorities should be of opinion that Detachment of 12 <sup>th</sup> Regiment in NSW can be spared for Queensland & provided conditions referred to in letter of 29 <sup>th</sup> ultimo as those on which this assistance is to be afforded are duly fulfilled Mr Herbert will have no objection to small body of Troops being temporarily despatched thither from NSW, but effect of detaching single Companies to so great a distance from Head Quarters of Battalion being most prejudicial to discipline & efficiency of Regiment, Mr Herbert is of opinion measures should be taken to secure to Colony permanent Military Force by formation of Corps to be paid by Colony which should be composed of men of certain term of years' service & who no doubt would gladly volunteer from India for purpose of enrolment – men of long service being more to be depended upon in Country which offers greater advantages than Military Service		606 – 609
			Under Secretary of State for War	H Merivale Downing Street	1859 10 -	At top: Copy. Mr Merivale to Under Secretary of State for War Letter. Directed by Duke of Newcastle to acknowledge receipt of letter 20 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo re question of providing detachment of Troops for service of Colony of Queensland & acquaint you in reply for information of Mr Secretary Herbert that His Grace will communicate copies of correspondence to Governor of NSW, with reference to contemplated removal of portion of Force now stationed in that Colony to Queensland. Request you will move Mr Herbert to cause such instructions as necessary be conveyed to Major General Commanding Troops in Australia. His race will also transmit copies of correspondence to Governor Queensland & will call his attention to proposal contained in your letter 20 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo for securing permanent Military Force by formation of Corps to be ;paid by Colony & to be composed of men of certain term of years' service who it is supposed would gladly volunteer from India		610 -613
	63/00375	1863 01 19	Hon CS	Henry G Douglass & Sprott Boyd Tarban Lunatic Asylum	1863 01 17	At top: Medical Board – Tarban Lunatic Asylum – recommending discharge of Nicholas Spahn We, undersigned members of Medical Board of Visitors having examined Individual named in margin [ Nicholas Spahn] & found him of perfectly sane mind, recommend he be discharged accordingly	A2.53	613 [page no. used twice]

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					1863 01 19~ 1863 01 20	& Notes in margin This is regular. Warrant herewith Dr Campbell B C		
	59/03987	1859 09 10	His Excellency Sir William Dennison	William Bergan Gaoler	Nd	Petition of William Bergan, Gaoler of HM Gaol Brisbane Colony NSW sheweth that "Nicholas Spahn" laborer has been examined & found of unsound mind, as will appear by annexed Certificate, & that your Petitioner who has actual care & protection of said Nicholas Spahn, & is therefore his Guardian under 13 VIC.No 3. S 2. 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 eventual recovery. Therefore pray Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that Nicholas Spahn be received into such Lunatic Asylum as your Excellency think appropriate. I William Bergan Gaoler of HM Gaol Brisbane Moreton Bay do hereby certify to best of knowledge & belief Nicholas Spahn who is described in foregoing Petition has not means of paying for his maintenance in Lunatic Asylum & no relative or Friend who can be reasonable expected to maintain him & Notes in margin Warrant herewith Government Resident. BC. [Ref 63/375]	A2.53	614 – 615
	59/03987			William Pickering JP George Raff JP	1859 09 10~ 1859 09 12	At top: Sir Samuel Sneyd Chief Constable Brisbane & all other Constables & Keeper of Gaol Brisbane in Colony of NSW Whereas Nicholas Spahn of Brisbane hath been discovered & apprehended in Colony of NSW, Brisbane, under circumstances denoting derangement of mind & purpose of committing assault & breach of peace for which if committed would be liable to be indicted & said Nicholas Spahn being brought before us two of Her Majesty's Justices of Peace NSW, we did call to our assistance two legally qualified medical practitioners to wit: Kearsey Cannan & William Hobbs, & whereas upon view & examination of Nicholas Spahn & proof upon oath of said Medical Practitioners that in their opinion Nicholas Spahn is a dangerous lunatic & upon other proof duly made before us we, said Justices, satisfied Nicholas Spahn is dangerous Lunatic. These are therefore to command you said Constable forthwith to convey & deliver into custody of said Keeper of Common Gaol Brisbane in said Colony the body of Nicholas Spahn & we command you said Keeper of said Gaol receive into your custody body of Nicholas Spahn herewith sent as dangerous Lunatic & him keep in strict custody until he shall be discharged by notice of two Justices of Peace, one whereof shall be one of us undersigned or by one of Judges of Supreme Court of NSW, or until he shall be removed to some Public Colonial Lunatic Asylum by order of His Excellency Governor NSW for time being, as is by Law provided, & for so doing this shall be sufficient Warrant. Given under hand & seal twentieth day of August one thousand eight hundred & fifty nine Signed William Pickering JP George Raff JP We, undersigned, being legally qualified Medical Practitioners, hereby certify that we have examined Nicholas Spahn (a Shepherd) & that we find him of unsound mind & a dangerous Lunatic, & fit & proper object for reception into Lunatic Asylum, & we further certify, that in our opinion Nicholas Spahn would be benefitted by treatment in such Asylum.		616 -617
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						Given under oath this sixteenth day of August 1859 – at Brisbane Moreton Bay: Kearsey Cannan Visiting Surgeon. William Hobbs Sworn before us on twentieth August 1859: William Pickering JP; George Raff JP		
	63/07135	1863 12 31	Under Secretary to Government	W C Mayne Auditor General Audit Office Sydney	1863 12 30  1864 01 04	Letter re letter 15 <sup>th</sup> October re balance remaining due of advance made to late Mr R Sealy as Clerk of Petty Sessions Taroom. Inform you that appears from opinion of Crown Solicitor balance cannot be recovered from Sureties of Mr Sealy. Amount written off in books of this office by making it a charge on sale for Unforeseen Expenses & Notes in margin WF. Put by.	A2.53	619
	63/02195	1863 04 25	Under Colonial Secretary	John Williams Crown Solicitor Crown Solicitors Office Sydney	1863 04 24  1863 10 15	Letter re Sureties of R Sealy deceased Re letters herein of 24 <sup>th</sup> February & 26 <sup>th</sup> August 1863 & of 10 <sup>th</sup> February last to some of which I have been favoured with reply, now forward herewith papers I received from you as I conclude not intended I should take further action [No63/312a] & Notes in margin Copy of Crown Solicitors Letter (62/976) should be sent to Auditor General with intimation that does not appear amount which formed part of advance made to Mr Sealy to enable him to reach remote district can be recovered. Formerly understood that Bond covered such advances – but more recently found not the case & Guarantee from some responsible person now always taken when they are made [Ref 63/7135]	A2.53	620
	63/02195		John Williams Esq Crown Solicitor	Johnson & Johnson 181 Pitt Street Sydney	1862 02 22	Letter. Mr Meymott has placed your letter to him of 19 <sup>th</sup> in our hands with instructions to communicate with you thereon. Will you be so good as to furnish us with copy of Bond under which you make demand  Printed Bond Robert Sealy of Sydney, Frederick William Meymott, Sydney, & Doctor Owen William Williams, Sydney. Sealed 17 <sup>th</sup> September 1858. Re Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions Taroom. Signed R Sealy JP, F W Meymott JP, & Owen William Williams, JP in presence of J J See  Cover Dated 17 <sup>th</sup> day of September 1858. Robert Sealy & his Sureties to Her Majesty The Queen Bond for faithful discharge of duties as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Taroom. Billyard. Civil Crown Solicitor		622  623  624
	62/00976	1862 02 25	Under Colonial Secretary	John Williams Crown Solicitor Crown Solicitor's Office Sydney	1862 02 24	At top: Crown Solicitor re recovery of £18.5 from Messrs Meymott & Williams as Sureties for late Mr R Sealy as CPS Taroom Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 5 <sup>th</sup> instant instructing to forward sum of £18.5. - from Messrs F W Meymott & W W Williams as Sureties for late Mr R Sealy that amount being balance of advance made to him as Clerk Petty Sessions at Taroom in September 1858; State that informed that Dr Williams is not now resident in Colony, that I have applied to Mr Meymott & in reply have received application from his solicitors for copy of Bond under which he is liable; from which infer intends to dispute liability – Upon perusing Bond find it is given to secure due performance by Mr Sealy of his duties as Clerk Petty Sessions & paying over to Treasurer all such sums received by him re office of Clerk Petty Sessions on behalf of Her	A2.53	625 - 626

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						Majesty or Government of Colony on any account whatever & seems to me sum now claimed does not come within terms of Bond & that consequently Sureties not liable for repayment. Not received by Mr Sealy on behalf of Her Majesty or on behalf of Government but received by him from Government on own behalf. Bond secures Mr Sealy's accounting for all monies received by him on behalf of Government as CPS & nothing further, & advance in respect of which £18.5 is claimed was, if I understand instructions sent to me, personal loan from Government to himself which his Sureties could not have contemplated being liable for when Bond executed. Have not, therefore, furnished Mr Meymott's Solicitors with copy of Bond & do not purpose doing so unless I hear that it is your wish that I proceed further [No62/147a]		
	62/00420	1862 01 25	Under Secretary	W C Mayne Auditor General Audit Office Sydney  "CC"	1862 01 24  1862 01 25~ 1862 02 03~ 1862 02 04  1862 02 05	Letter re letter 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1861 & reply of 9 <sup>th</sup> May last re sum of £18.5.0 due to Government by Mr R Sealy, being balance of advance made as Clerk of Petty Sessions Taroom September 1858. State that recent death of that Gentleman renders it no longer necessary to keep Account standing open in his name & suggest authority may be forwarded to me for writing off amount should it not be recoverable from Sureties & Notes in margin Who are Sureties as Clerk Taroom? Where is Bond? Mr Meymott & Dr Williams. With Crown Solicitor These papers should be sent to Crown Solicitor with request he apply to Sureties to pay into Treasury balance of advance made to Mr Sealy. Auditor General to be informed Auditor General, Crown Solicitor [Ref 63/2195]	A2.53	627 - 628
	61/01416	1861 04 11	Under Secretary	W C Mayne Auditor General Audit Office Sydney  "CC"	1861 04 10  1861 05 01~  1861 05 --	Letter informing that on examination of Accounts furnished that at date of Mr Sealy's resignation, from ill health, of his appointment as Clerk in Central Police Office November last, he was indebted to Government in sum of £18.5.0, being balance of advance made to him as Clerk of Petty Sessions Taroom September 1858, payment of which frequently formed subject of correspondence & reference Request be informed in what manner proposed that debt be adjusted & Notes in margin Mr Sealy, it is understood, only recently discharged from Hospital & has no means of paying amount. Should he again be appointed, sum may then be deducted from any pay owing to him Auditor General	A2.53	629 - 630
	<b>60/03193</b>	1860 08 07	CS	R Sealy Central Police Office Sydney  "CC"	1860 08 06  1860 08 07~ 1860 08 08	Letter re having paid one half sum advanced for purpose of proceeding to Taroom as Clerk of Petty Sessions at monthly rate of three pounds in accordance with order to that effect by late Colonial Secretary. Request monthly payments be now reduced to one pound ten shillings as my late severe illness has entailed great expense upon me & Notes in margin Approved Secretary to Treasury, Police Magistrate [Ref 61/1416]	A2.53	631 - 632
	<b>60/00369</b>	1860 01 27	Principle Under Secretary	George Warburton JP Central Police Office Sydney	1860 01 25	Letter forwarding letter by Mr Sealy, Clerk in this Department, on subject of repayment of forty three pounds, fifteen shillings advanced to him for purpose of proceeding to Taroom [Taroom] as Clerk Petty Sessions [No	A2.53	633

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			George Warburton JP Central Police Office Sydney	"WF"  "WE" "WM" AG	1860 01 28  1860 01 30 1860 01 30 1860 01 31 1860 07 03	60/6] & Notes in margin Approved 59/6050 Auditor General 20 Nov 1859 Mr Warburton JP, Secretary Treasury For information of Auditor General. To be returned. Noted & returned. Put by Returned CSO [Ref 60/3193]  Date Stamp Audit Office No 69 JA 31		635 - 636
	59/06050		Auditor General Sydney	"WE"	1860 01 03	Note At top: 59/6050 Forwarded for information of Auditor General. See Minute on 2 <sup>nd</sup> page. BC	A2.53	637
	59/06050		Auditor General Sydney	R Sealy Sydney	1859 11 23	Letter re letter of 9 <sup>th</sup> September informing that surcharge would be prepared against me for recovery of 3 months salary, advanced to me for purpose of defraying expenses to Taroom, to which place I was appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions 17 <sup>th</sup> September 1858. Beg to submit I have as yet drawn no salary as Clerk of Petty Sessions Taroom & that if this is allowed time from time of appointment to date of resignation, viz. from 17 <sup>th</sup> September 1858 to 24 <sup>th</sup> January 1859, there will be more than sufficient to defray advance. Beg to add no person in receipt of Salary provided for Clerkship of Bench at Taroom during period mentioned & would be no double payment by compliance with this request & Notes in margin Submitted for decision of Principal Secretary Further search to be made for former papers. WV? MF? Papers not with Records Nor with me Cannot see how Government can sanction payment for duties not performed or undertaken Mr R Sealy [Ref 60/369]		638 - 640
	5906050		C.P.S. Sydney	R Sealy	1859 11 24 1859 12 06 1859 12 08~ 1859 12 08 ~ 1859 12 29~  1860 01 03  1859 12 28	Date Stamp Audit Office New South Wales No 648 No 24 1859  Memo Respectfully submit impossible for me to reach Taroom to which place I was appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions – for following reasons. Taroom is most distant Bench & most difficult of access of any in this Colony; salary is only £150 per annum, therefore three months advance is totally inadequate to defray expenses of so long a journey. Cost of horse alone is nearly equal to entire advance & as there is no means of		641 - 644

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						conveyance by mail or otherwise, purchase of horse to proceed 300 miles is absolutely necessary At time I endeavoured to reach Taroom the rivers were impossible for more than a month in consequence severe floods; Mounted Native Police stationed at Drayton were detained in Camp for this period after making repeated efforts to cross River Mary. Expense I incurred remaining necessarily so long in strange & expensive place, precluded possibility of my continuing my journey – it was only by kindness of friend I was able to reach Sydney after suffering severely in health & after earnestly but vainly endeavouring for more than three months to gain my destination		
	59/05734				1859 06 07	Note Further search must be made for letter referred to. Look through any other letter from Mr Sealy- papers re advance to him – his appointment to Police Force [Ref 59/6050]	A2.53	645 – 646
				"WV"	1859 11 07~	Have made every search for papers referred to but cannot find them with records		
					1859 11 08~	Do not recollect to have seen paper alluded to		
					1859 11 10~	Note re above Bring forward when Inspector General's next application for Audit comes in Inspector General makes no special application		647
	59/05734	1859 11 04	Hon CS	R Sealy Sydney	1859 11 03	Note Matter need not be pressed at present but government having no authority to remit repayment absolutely whole sum advanced will have to be made good at some future time. It will be for applicant to make further application for compensation or remission if he think fit either to the Government or Assembly & Notes in margin Auditor General BC  Date Stamp New South Wales [number indistinct]		648 - 651
						Letter replying to letter requiring Statement of manner in which money advanced to defray expenses on proceeding to Taroom as Clerk of Bench expended. In letter to Colonial Secretary dated at Maryboro [Maryborough] showed that more than sum advanced been expended in endeavouring to reach destination. At this distance in time can give but general explanation – Salary of Office was £150-0-0 per annum; I received three month's salary in advance – I started from Sydney by first vessel that sailed for Maryboro after receiving appointment, paying £10 passage money. From date of leaving Sydney to time of departure from Maryboro, on return, was over three months, during all of that time I earnestly but vainly endeavoured to reach destination; rivers were impassable on account of floods, so much so that officers of Native Police though well mounted & acquainted with best fording places, were three times compelled to return to camp. Expenses at Maryboro, a strange place to me, very heavy, only communication between Maryboro & Taroom by mail carried on horseback – lowest price of horse, & necessary equipment, was £35, nearly equal to whole of advance In conclusion, on receiving present appointment no stipulation made for		

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						repayment of advance from present Salary. Regret such stringent measures should have been taken at time when I had incurred heavy expenses in long & dangerous illness, among other things being compelled to provide substitute to perform my work during necessary absence		
	59/05650	1859 10 31	Auditor General Sydney	R Sealy Sydney	1859 10 28	Letter re copy of letter addressed to Mr Warburton directing him to withhold my salary until sum of £43-15-0 adjusted. Not through any lack of courtesy I did not write or call to make some arrangement for payment of this sum but, for last six weeks have been confined to bed with severe illness. I am still absent from office on Medical Certificate Considering heavy expense I have been put to by my illness stoppage of my salary this month would be ruinous to me, but the moment I am able to leave my room shall submit arrangement you may approve of In personal interview with Mr Cowper he told me that he did not wish to press matter & would further any reasonable proposal for payment of this amount, trusting you will not press this matter at present	A2.53	653 – 655 [No. 652 not used]
			George Warburton Central Police Office	W C Mayne Auditor General Sydney	1859 10 21	At top" 59/5650 Copy Letter enclosing copy of letter addressed from this office to Mr R Sealy, clerk in Central Police Office, re adjustment of advance of £43.15.0 made to him from Colonial Treasury on 22 September 1858 as Clerk of Petty Sessions Taroom. Request, as no settlement yet effected by that gentleman, you will hold amount from salary coming due to him		656
			W C Mayne Auditor General	R Sealy Central Police Office		At top: copy Letter re letter of 7 <sup>th</sup> July last re advance of £43"15"0, made to you on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1858, settlement of which has not been enforced awaiting further communication from you on subject, inform you that unless adjustment be effected without delay, necessary to prepare surcharge against you for recovery of amount		658 [657 not used]
	58/03415		Secretary to Treasury	Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1858 09 21	Letter re Mr Sealy recently appointed Clerk Petty Sessions Taroom having applied for advance of three months' salary to enable him to proceed to his destination & usual bond having been duly executed by himself & sureties, request Colonial Treasurer cause advance to be made to him	A2.53	659
	58/03415	1858 09 18	Hon CS	R Sealy Sydney	1858 09 18	Letter re proposing undermentioned gentlemen as Sureties as Clerk of Petty Sessions Taroom: F W Meymott [Margin Note: Fred William]; Dr Owen Williams Request an advance of three months' salary be authorised to proceed to destination & Notes in margin Approved Civil Crown Solicitor requested to procure Execution of usual Bond.		661
				"CC" "WE"	1858 09 18~	Note re above No 599. Bond executed herein according to instructions & deposited in Iron Safe in my department Returned CSO		662
				W Billyard Civil Crown Solicitor	1858 09 20 1858 09 21~	Note re above Advance may be now ordered. Secretary to Treasury		663

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	63/00810	1863 02 11	Under Colonial Secretary	John Williams Crown Solicitor Crown Solicitor's Office Sydney	1863 02 10	Letter re Sureties of Mr R Sealey [Sealy] deceased Draw your attention to letters to you herein of date 24 <sup>th</sup> February & 26 <sup>th</sup> August last & remind you that I have not been favoured with reply. Not intended to take any proceedings against Sureties. Glad to be so informed & will then return papers to you [No 63/104a]	A2.53	664
	62/05149	1862 10 20	Under Secretary	W C Mayne Auditor General Audit Office Sydney	1862 10 17	Letter re letter of 5 <sup>th</sup> February last, No 2, informing that Crown Solicitor instructed to apply to Sureties of Mr R Sealey for balance due to Government of advance made to him as Clerk Petty Sessions Taroom September 1858. Enquire what steps since been taken in matter as does not appear amount been paid to Treasury to present date & Notes in margin 62/4227 Crown Solicitor 26 August reply to former communication re Sureties of Mr Robert Sealy deceased Sub 27 August. [Ref 62/420]	A2.53	665 - 666
	64/01541	1864 03 12	Hon CS	Robert G W Herbert Colonial Secretary's Office Brisbane  "WF"	1864 03 01  1864 03 14 1864 03 15~ 1864 03 22	At top: Colonial Secretary Queensland £1245 due for furnishing Government House, will be remitted without further delay & Notes in margin Colonial Treasurer Inform by letter U. Secretary Finance		668 [667 not used]
	63/06354	1863 11 23	Hon CS	Robert G W Herbert Colonial Secretary Queensland Colonial Secretary's Office Brisbane	1863 11 17	Letter acknowledging letter dated 15 <sup>th</sup> ultimo re payment of account – forwarded - for sum of one thousand two hundred & forty pounds, being amount of advances made prior to Separation by Government NSW to Government Resident Moreton Bay to purchase furniture & make necessary arrangements at Government House for reception of Governor of Queensland This Government under impression not intention of Government NSW to charge this Colony with expenditure incurred prior to its establishment but rather make requisite preparation for accommodation of Her Majesty's Representative voluntarily, they now regret to find their own views on this matter not reciprocated by Government NSW. Claim for repayment having been advanced, this Government will not repudiate liability of Colony, but as NSW was at that time & subsequently in receipt of monies which formed part of legitimate revenue of Queensland, this Government is unanimous in opinion that advances made to Government Resident may with utmost propriety be dealt with as matter of account when question of Inter-Colonial Debt taken into consideration & Notes in margin Affords me much gratification to learn re claim for repayment of money actually advanced from public funds of this colony, Government Queensland "will not repudiate liability" it has incurred. But I confess I am surprised to be told that "as NSW was at that very time" – I presume time liability in question incurred – "and subsequently in receipt of monies which formed part of legitimate revenue of Queensland this Government" – meaning of course Government of Queensland – "is unanimous in opinion that advances made to Government Resident" – at Brisbane – "may with utmost propriety be dealt with as matter of account [part missing] of avoding repudiation of liability would be by prompt payment – on demand, & seems somewhat inconsistent with admission of liability so candidly &	A2.53	668 – 670 [page no 670 used twice]



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						honourably made to assume right of		
	63/01492	1863 03 18	Under Secretary Finance & Trade	W C Mayne Auditor General Audit Office Sydney	1863 01 31~	At top: 550 Letter enclosing account against Government Queensland for Advance made to Government Resident Moreton Bay to purchase furniture for Government House Brisbane, preparatory to arrival of His Excellency Sir George Bowen, amounting to one thousand two hundred & forty five pounds, which you will have goodness to transmit to that Government with request amount be repaid as early as convenient & Notes in margin M 14,761 Executive Council 16 August 1859 – re furnishing suitable residence for Sir George Bowen . Land & Public Works 24 August Treasurer is of opinion that expense incurred before separation of Colonies & should be entered as item in account against Government of Queensland Colonial Secretary Queensland On 15 February Auditor General  DATE STAMP Colonial Secretary New South Wales 63/1492 18 March DATE STAMP Audit Office New South Wales 126 Ja 22 1863	A2.53	687
				W C Mayne Auditor General	1863 01 23	Notes re above These payments made expressly as advances on Account of Queensland Government & differ entirely in character from any other items dealt with in manner indicated by Treasurer. Not anticipated that Queensland Government will raise objection to repay this money as appear always ready to satisfy current demands upon them by this Government Inform Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary Queensland [Ref 63/6354]		688
	63/01492		Secretary to Treasury	Michael Fitzpatrick Department Land & Public Works Sydney	1863 03 17~ 1863 10 15  1859 08 27	Letter re Executive Council deliberations re providing suitable residence for His Excellency Governor of New Colony of Queensland having advised that sum not exceeding £1000 be expended in providing suitable furniture for premises chosen for purpose alluded to, now directed to request you will have goodness to move Honourable Finance Minister to cause to be given to Government Resident, Brisbane, cash credit in Joint Stock Bank for amount named to enable him to procure furniture & to make such additions & improvements to premises as necessary to render suitable for temporary residence for Governor of New Colony. This expense, in accordance with advice of Council, to be charged as advance on account of new Government about to be inaugurated [No 59-3462] & Notes in margin Mr Greenhill & Mr Monday Approved Mr Wills [?] Bank & Government Resident Mr Rennick		689 – 691 [p691 duplicates p690]
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	63/01492		Secretary to Treasury	W Elyard Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1859 08 24  1859 08 26 1859 08 26~ 1859 08 29~ 1859 08 30	DATE STAMP Treasury No 5376 AU 29 1859  Letter re direction by Colonial Secretary to transmit for information of Colonial Treasurer, copy of letter addressed to Government Resident Moreton Bay re arrangements for providing suitable residence at Brisbane for reception of Governor of new Colony Directed to add that Executive Council advised that expense attendant upon carrying out arrangement for this purpose should be charged as advance on account of new Government about to be inaugurated at Moreton Bay & Notes in margin Seen Auditor General Noted Noted & returned		693 – 694 [692 not used]
			Government Resident Moreton Bay	W Elyard Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1859 08 24	At top: Copy Letter re directed by Colonial Secretary to inform that His Excellency Governor General recently received communication from Sir George F Bowen conveying intelligence of his appointment as Governor of new Colony about to be established at Moreton Bay, & requesting arrangements be made for providing suitable residence at Brisbane for his reception In consequence, number of enquiries made on subject & appears only premises possessing requisite accommodation are those at present occupied as residence by Dr Hobbs, who is willing to vacate & let them for above purpose at rental of 350 per annum, & it has been proposed that lease of premises should accordingly be taken for two years with promise to continue for third year if desired & that authority be given for expenditure of sum of 1000 in providing necessary furniture Executive Council having commenced expediency of sanctioning these arrangements, directed to authorise your entering into agreement with Dr Hobbs, & to inform that expenditure of sum not exceeding 1000 sanctioned for furnishing premises, & making such additions & improvements as necessary to render them suitable for temporary residence for Governor of new colony Further directed to inform you that application been made to Secretary Lands & Public Works to give instructions for completion of lease & such arrangements as necessary for providing furniture & making the additions required to premises	A2.53	695 - 699
	64/06610	1864 12 15	Hon CS	Henry Douglass & James C Cox for Medical Board Tarban Lunatic Asylum	1864 12 14  1864 12 15 1864 12 16	Printed form letter We, undersigned, having examined individual named in margin [George Penson] & found him to be of perfectly sane mind, recommend he be discharged accordingly & Notes in margin Regular. Discharge Warrant herewith Dr Campbell	A2.53	700
	58/01658	1858 05 05	Hon CS	F Campbell MD Superintendent Lunatic Asylum	1858 05 05	At top: Release of Sureties of Lunatic George Penson from further payment Letter re receipt of Mr Under Secretary Elyard's letter of 27 <sup>th</sup> conveying	A2.53	701 – 703 [702 duplicates]

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				Tarban  "CC"	1858 05 07~ 1858 05 18~ 1858 05 21	Colonial Secretary's instruction on subject of release of Sureties of Patient named in margin [George Penson] from future payments & stating that Colonial Secretary "approves of Charge due by Mrs Penson being remitted &, as before quoted, that she be released from further payments Referring therefore to that portion of letter to Colonial Secretary of 20 <sup>th</sup> March last (No 58/31) which proposed 1 <sup>st</sup> March as period from which release from payment should date, consider Instruction now acknowledged as releasing Sureties from all claim whatever, they having on 28 <sup>th</sup> October paid up to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 & inform Mrs Penson such result of her appeal. [No 58/56] & Notes in margin WV report See Below This is what was intended Dr Campbell [Ref 64/6610]		701]
	58/01490	1858 04 26	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Government Resident's Office Brisbane  "CC"	1858 04 20  1858 04 26~ 1858 04 27	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 10 <sup>th</sup> on subject of communication addressed to Superintendent Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek by Mrs Benson [Margin Note: Penson] of Pine River that her pecuniary circumstances such as to render her unable to pay any longer for maintenance of son George Benson [Penson] in that Institution & requesting me to inquire & report on matter In reply I inform that I have made inquiry & find that Mrs Benson [Penson] is not in position to defray expenses of son's maintenance in Lunatic Asylum, indeed that she is supported by her son in law, who has small station in vicinity of Brisbane & who has assisted in providing funds paid in supporting son. George Benson's [Penson] wife is in service in Ipswich but cannot afford husband any assistance [No 58/136] & Notes in margin Under this Report charge may perhaps be remitted Dr Campbell. [Ref 58/1658]	A2.53	704 - 707
	58/01043	1858 03 22	Hon CS	F Campbell MD Superintendent Lunatic Asylum Tarban  "CC"	1858 03 20  1858 03 23~ 1858 03 25~  1858 04 10	Letter re Mrs Penson, mother of inmate named in margin [George Penson], admitted upon your ticket 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 1857. Her pecuniary circumstances such that unable to pay, any longer, for his maintenance & prays his "Sureties" Bond be cancelled & her son allowed to remain here at Public Expense. Request you submit her appeal to Governor General & communicate to me His Excellency's instructions thereon – should he see fit to accede to her wishes. Suggest payment be discontinued from 1 <sup>st</sup> instant, on condition she pays up all arrears to that date [No 58/31] & Notes in margin For Report Customary on satisfactory proof of inability of persons to pay in such cases to cancel Bond. Shall Government Resident Moreton Bay be asked to make enquiry & report Government Resident [Ref 58/1490]	A2.53	708 - 709
	57/01127	1857 03 23	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Government Resident's Office Moreton Bay	1857 03 17	Letter forwarding bond of persons named in margin [John Griffin; James Morton], as security for maintenance of George Penson during period as inmate of Lunatic Asylum Tarban Creek [No 57/137] & Note in margin	A2.53	711 [710 not used]

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					1857 03 23~ 1857 03 24~	WV Bond delivered to John McLerie & placed with order for admission [Ref 58/1041]		
	57/00971	1857 03 10	Hon CS				A2.53	712
	57/00621	1857 02 12	Hon CS	D B Hutchinson For the Prothonotary Supreme Court Office Sydney	1857 02 11	Letter transmitting order of Judge approving Prayer of Petition of person named in margin [Isabella Penson Pine River Moreton Bay] praying that son "George Penson" be received into some Lunatic Asylum, also Petition & Medical Certificate, two latter Documents having been forwarded to me under blank cover & Notes in margin This is regular Approved H.W.P. Order dated 12 <sup>th</sup> February 1857 Mrs Isabella Penson [Ref 57/971]	A2.53	713
			His Excellency Sir William Denison	Isabella Penson	"WD"  1857 02 12~ 1857 02 12~ 1857 02 13~  1857 02 13	Note We undersigned legally qualified Medical Practitioners certify they have this day examined George Penson Brisbane & satisfied he is of unsound mind & unfit to be at large & of opinion he would be benefited by treatment in Lunatic Asylum – Given under hands at Brisbane sixteenth December AD 1856 Signed K Cannon & Hugh Bell  Petition Petition of Isabella Penson of Pine River Moreton Bay in said Colony. George Penson of Brisbane, Gold Digger, has been examined & found to be of unsound mind as will appear by annexed Certificate & your Petitioner who is mother of George Penson is desirous of processing his admission into Lunatic Asylum in order he have such medical care & attendance as most likely to ensure eventual recovery. Your Petitioner is willing to pay necessary charges for maintenance of said George Penson. Your Petitioner therefore prays that Your Excellency be pleased to direct that George Penson be received into such Lunatic Asylum as Your Excellency think fit  Note In matter of Lunacy of George Penson Upon reading Petition of Isabella Penson & annexed Certificate of two duly qualified Medical Practitioners I sanction & approve application given under my Hand this eleventh day of February 1857 Signed Samuel Frederick Milford		714          715 – 716          717
	66/02160	1866 05 07			1866 05 05	Printed Form New South Wales Electric Telegraph Sydney Station Received the following message from Yass Station at 2 hours 2 minutes May 5 1866 From: Colonial Secretary To: Principal Under Secretary Sydney I approve of payment of fifty pounds for extra services to Mr Rennie	A2.53	718

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					1866 05 07 1866 05 07~ 1866 05 07 1866 05 08 1866 05 19	Notes re above Former papers with Chief Secretary Survey - will be returned Auditor General Noted Under Secretary Finance Noted & Entered Returned CSO  Date Stamp Audit Office New South Wales No 144 May 7 1866		719
	66/01706	1866 04 10	Under Secretary to the Government	Christopher Rolleston Auditor General Audit Office Sydney	1866 04 09      1866 04 10~  1866 05 07	Letter. In Mr Vallack's letter 11 <sup>th</sup> December last authority of then Colonial Secretary conveyed to me for allowance to Mr E A Rennie, Chief Clerk this Department, in consideration of his extra services in preparation for Queensland Debt Accounts of sum of £100 out of contingent Vote for "Extra Clerical Assistance" Of this sum, one moiety [Margin Note: £ 50] already paid under Mr Cowper's sanction; & I now request, as accounts completed as nearly as possible, you will move Colonial Secretary to sanction payment out of Contingent Vote for this Department for 1865, of remaining moiety of £50 to Mr Rennie in accordance with Mr Cowper's promise & Notes in margin Payment approved by Colonial Secretary by Telegram – note its date herein & further action taken under its authority Under Secretary Finance & Trade [Ref 66/2160]	A2.53	720 – 723 [722 not used]
	65/04339	1865 09 21	Under Secretary to Government	Christopher Rolleston Auditor General Audit Office Sydney      "CC" Under Secretary Finance Auditor General's	1865 09 20          1865 12 11	Letter submitting for consideration of Colonial Secretary claim advanced by Mr E A Rennie for extra services in connection with preparation of Accounts between Colonies of New South Wales & Queensland. Mr Rennie fully explains circumstances under which he has been led to devote so much private leisure upon these accounts & in memorandum attached you will find his claim to remuneration strongly supported by my Predecessor. I can testify to care & attention which must have been devoted to work to bring to present forward state, labor of which, for many months, encroached very seriously upon Mr Rennie's leisure hours. These labors ought be regarded in higher light than as mere ordinary extra work paid for at so much per hour, because there have been brought to bear on work the results of great experience & intelligence, combined with intimate acquaintance with facts essential to accurate rendering of Returns upon principles & in terms prescribed by "Queensland Debt Act of 1862" Upon these considerations recommend, in acknowledgement of his services, Mr Rennie be allowed sum of £100 – £50 at present time & £50 when accounts finally completed Balance on Contingent Vote of this Department for 1864, for "Extra Clerical Assistance" available to satisfy first moiety of this claim [Margin Note: £70.50.0 –] & Notes in margin Reluctantly authorize payment of this money – not because I consider Mr Rennie not fairly earned it – but I object most strongly to system. If Gentleman are paid sufficient salaries for office they hold, Government, in my opinion, entitled to full services: for all time they can reasonably be expected to work. If on other hand, for sake of ... their income	A2.53	724 – 726

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	65/04339					<p>they.....themselves, they cannot during proper office hours perform regular duties efficiently – System calculated to break down mental &amp; physical rigour of individual. [Overwritten. Difficult to read]</p> <p>Whatever excuse may have been approved for custom in times past, none can exist now that accommodation for State in Audit Office is enlarged ... I will not sanction any payment of the kind after 31st January [?]</p> <p>Under Secretary Finance; Auditor General</p> <p>Note Abstracts of Services in preparation of Parliamentary Returns submitted for approval of Principal Secretary &amp; Note in margin Same remarks as those made on 65/4339</p>		727
	65/04339			E A Rennie	1864 11 09	<p>[Duplicates page 732]</p> <p>Memorandum Since the withdrawal of five gentlemen from this office on 1<sup>st</sup> July last with the Annual Abstract of Accounts unfinished &amp; larger quantity of work on hand for past accounts I have found it necessary to occupy nearly every evening at home in office work spending several hours more or less upon it. Since the Printed Statement was finished about end of August I have been almost unremittingly engaged at home on Returns required for settlement of Queensland Debt. These not yet finished &amp; cannot be until further information obtained. Were this extra demand upon my time an occasional thing only I should not feel disposed to make any claim but I think it is not just to my family that they should be deprived of advantages through my occupation for Government on extra duty &amp; that to compensate in some measure for extra expense which this will involve, some remuneration should be allowed. I wish to have, in meantime, Captain Mayne's recommendation for such allowance that when Queensland accounts completed I may have it in support of any claim which his successor may send forward on my behalf</p>		728 729 – 732 [731 not used]
	65/04339		Christopher Rolleston Auditor General	W C Mayne Auditor General  Edward A Rennie Audit Office Sydney	1864 11 09  1865 09 19	<p>&amp; Notes in margin On grounds here put forward by Mr Rennie consider he is clearly entitled to fair remuneration for extra time he has for some months been devoting to service of Department – beg to recommend his claim for such reimbursement on completion of Queensland Debt Returns to favourable consideration of my successor</p> <p>Letter. Request submit for favourable consideration of Principal Secretary enclosed memorandum addressed to your predecessor on eve of his departure for England &amp; on which Captain Mayne has you will observe kindly minuted his recommendation of claim therein made State I have completed all I can of Queensland Debt Accounts until receipt of Treasury Returns of Revenue &amp; certain information required from Agent for Immigration which awaits I understand receipt of accounts from England. When these Statements furnished all Returns required by Queensland Debt Act can be completed in few hours. I may remark that (in</p>		732 – 734 [732 used twice]

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						consequence on) peculiar form in which information is required by Act – referred to, & fragmentary way in which previous statements were prepared, those previous statements were to some extent useless, & as they, besides, contained numerous discrepancies, complication of new Returns has proved tedious & troublesome undertaking State further in this work & in that referred to in enclosed memorandum my evenings have been necessarily occupied for fully nine months beside extra time spent at office overtime of which I make no account Request you kindly recommend to Principal Secretary allowance to me of such remuneration as consider fair & reasonable in special circumstances of my case		
	68/04495	1868 08 19	Hon CS	Mr Frank Sydney Bowerman Police Magistrate Police Office Queensland	1868 07 28	Letter acknowledging letter dated 7 <sup>th</sup> instant No 68/2747 informing that claim for Compensation cannot be admitted. You do not state on what grounds my claim cannot be entertained, therefore surmise it must arise from imperfect dates furnished for Birth or possibly that it was my duty to have addressed Secretary for Public Lands in whose Department as Sub Commissioner at Gold Fields I was more immediately officially connected. Respectfully submit my claim is just & reasonable one. Acted in perfect good faith throughout, I did not take compensation (as for instance) Commissioners Dalzell & Buchanan did & then turn round on Government & ask to be reappointed simply because had I taken compensation I should have at once admitted that I thereby relinquished all claims against Government for another appointment Mr Dalzell as you are aware, was appointed Water Magistrate at Wollombi & Mr Buchanan Gold Commissioner at Northern Gold Fields Merely claim I may receive that consideration at fair hands which was extended to Messrs Dalzell, Buchanan & others by Sir Watson Parker, Colonial Secretary NSW; or that you will recognize my position as officer of NSW Government from date of my first appointment, namely from 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1848 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1855 & as stated I am prepared to pay up all arrears to Civil Service Superannuation Fund of NSW, so that in event of obtaining Retiring Allowance from Government of Queensland, may also claim certain amount from that of NSW This has already been allowed (under Police Act) when James Shelton who was formerly Chief Constable Dalby where I was stationed so many years. Cannot for one moment believe you will not accord me same privilege As present application is of most vital importance to me & should I have addressed you is what is matter in question, trust you will not allow that fact to vitiate my claim in any way but be pleased to refer my claim with all documents connected therewith to Hon Secretary for Lands		736 – 740 [738 duplicates 737]
	68/03870	1868 07 21	Hon CS	Frank S Bannerman Police Magistrate Police Office Leyburn	1868 07 10  1868 07 21– 1868 07 22	Letter. As not received reply to my letters addressed to you 30 <sup>th</sup> April & 22 <sup>nd</sup> June last, having referred to my claim for compensation for abolition of my Office under Government of New South Wales, beg call attention to same & trust you take my claim into favourable consideration & Notes in margin Mr Bowerman may be referred to letter of 7 instant which has crossed his present. F S Bowerman [Ref: 68/4495]	A2.53	741 - 742
	68/02747			Christopher Rolleston Auditor General Audit Office		At top: Claim of F S Bowerman (formerly Clerk Petty Sessions Majors Creek) for compensation for loss of Office Letter re Mr Bowerman – no claim upon Government of NSW as	A2.53	743 –

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	68/02747	1868 05 30	Hon CS	Sydney  Frank S Bowerman Police Magistrate Police Office Leyburn Queensland	1868 05 22	compensation for loss of Office in 1855, seeing that he withdrew his claim to such compensation under terms of Executive Council Minute 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 1857 in order he accept Office of Clerk Petty Sessions Dalby. Proposition to establish claim upon Superannuation Fund of 1864 is simply absurd, seeing Act was passed five years after Mr Bowerman ceased to be Civil Servant of this Colony  Letter transmitting letter addressed to you 30 <sup>th</sup> ultimo being claim against Government NSW. Forwarded letter in first instance to Colonial Secretary here, requesting his as Head of my Department to transmit to you, you will perceive his reply which I also forward, that Mr Palmer declines to become medium in matter of my claim, but mere fact he does not attempt to dispute any of assertions made in my communication to you, will I trust enable you to take favourable view of my claim for compensation I presume you will have no difficulty in having my services under Government of NSW from records of your Office, but I can refer you to Mr A Peel Raymond & Mr Harold McLean as to justness of my claim & services & Notes in margin Auditor General may perhaps furnish report on this claim Auditor General. BC. To be returned Mr Hall for remarks  DATE STAMP Colonial Secretary NSW 68/2747 30 May  DATE STAMP Audit Office NSW No 230 Ju 22 1868		745 – 746
	68/02747		F S Bowerman Leyburn	"HH" "EAR"	1868 06 19- 1868 06 20	Letter re returning letter addressed to Colonial Secretary NSW forwarded re your Communication of 30 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo for transmission through this office, re claim to compensation for loss of appointment under Government of that Colony, directed to inform you Colonial Secretary declines to be made medium of communication in matter of your claim which, if just one, will meet with equal consideration if submitted direct as it would if this office were channel of communication [No 68/683]		747 – 748
	68/02747			A A Manning Under Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office Brisbane  F S Bowerman Police Office Leyburn		At top: From Frank S Bowerman Police Magistrate Leyburn Queensland. To Colonial Secretary New South Wales. Making application for compensation for abolition of Office of Sub Commissioner Gold Fields NSW Letter re claim from Government of NSW sum of £125 as compensation for abolition of office as Sub Commissioner Gold Fields NSW at end of 1854 & also Clerk to Gold Commissioner & C.P.S. Major's Creek end of 1855 All Commissioners who were relieved end of 1854 received (with exception of myself) usual compensation for abolition of their offices – viz, one month's salary for each year of service I remained on & was appointed as before stated Clerk to Gold Commissioner & C.P.S. Major's Creek, which Office also abolished 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1855. I abstained from taking compensation & in June 1857 was appointed Clerk Petty Sessions, Dalby Queensland When Civil Services Act of this Colony came into force, I paid up all arrears, which I conceived would entitle me to privileges accruing to those Officers		749 - 752



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						<p>who had served under Government NSW. Respectfully refer you to XX Clause of 28 Victoria No 12(Civil Services Acts Queensland)</p> <p>As recent appointment as Police Magistrate at Leyburn I raised question as to Continuous Service &amp; whether my services would be computed &amp; allowed from first appointment in June 1848</p> <p>Executive pleased to decide that break in services – viz. from abolition of Office end 1855 to appointment as C.P.S. Dalby Queensland will vitiate claim for continuous service. This Government therefore refunded me surplus viz. £41.3.0 which I paid towards Civil Service Superannuation Funds on account of services under Government NSW</p> <p>Prepared to pay this amount or any larger sum required into Superannuation Fund NSW, provided it be I am eligible for Retiring Allowance from this Government, Government NSW will take my claim for Retiring Allowance into consideration also</p> <p>If this proposition does not meet approval I claim sum before mentioned as compensation for abolition of my Office under Government NSW</p> <p>My claim is as follows, viz. from 1<sup>st</sup> June 1848 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1851 at salary of £100 per annum – £29.3.4. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 1852 to 31 December 1854 as Sub Commissioner Gold Fields at £300 per annum – £ 75.0.0, as Clerk to Gold Commissioner at £250 per annum – £20.16.6. £125.0.0</p>		
	<b>64/03602</b>	1864 06 29	Hon CS	Frank S Bowerman CPS Police Office Dalby	1864 08 26  1864 08 27~  1864 06 20	<p>Memo [obscures letter. Letter filmed again at p 754]</p> <p>Can it be shown why Mr Bowerman was not Clerk Petty Sessions at Dalby in February &amp; March 1858. Nothing in this Office to show any break</p> <p>Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NSW Aug 27 1864 No 1199</p> <p>Note re below No reason is given in this office for break. Perhaps Inspector General Police can tell [Ref 68/2747]</p> <p>Letter re my Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> February last requiring certain information from Records of your office. Have not yet received information asked for &amp; is matter of great importance to me to receive it as soon as possible. Trust you will give necessary instructions to have same forwarded with as little delay as practicable</p>	A2.53	753  753 [753 used twice]  754
	<b>64/01795</b>					<p>At top: Copy Statement of Service Mr Frank Sydney Bowerman under Government NSW [Same information as at page 757 which also includes some margin notes re previous files]</p> <p>At top: 64/1795 Statement of Service Mr Frank Sydney Bowerman under Government NSW June 1<sup>st</sup> to Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1848 Assistant Clerk General Post Office 5/- a day [Margin Note: In 7636]</p> <p>Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 1848 to Sep 24<sup>th</sup> 1857 “ “ £100 a year [Margin Note: In 9727]</p> <p>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1857 C.P.S. &amp; Clerk to Assistant Commissioner. Sofala £125 “</p>	A2.53	755 – 756  757

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						[Margin Note: In 10,133] January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1852 Sub Commissioner Sofala £200 January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1853 to December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1854 £200 & Sub Commissioner Tambaroora £100 Temp increase [Margin Note: Cannot trace any papers] January 19 <sup>th</sup> to May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1855 £150 & Clerk Petty Sessions Araluen £100 Temp increase June 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1855 £100 & Clerk Petty Sessions Sofala £100 Temp increase [Margin Note: 55/8935] (No trace of service in 1856) June 21 <sup>st</sup> to Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1857 C.P.S. Dalby £175 Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> to Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1857 Land Agent Myall Creek £ 50 [Margin Note: 57/3048] Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> to Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> 1858 C.P.S. Dalby £175 April 1 <sup>st</sup> to Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1858 " " £175 Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> to Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1858 Land Agent M Creek £ 50 [Margin Note: February & March] Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> to November 30 <sup>th</sup> 1859 " " £ 50 C.P.S. Dalby £175 (Signed) W C Mayne A G Audit Office Sydney June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1864		
	64/01795		F S Bowerman Dalby Queensland	Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1864 06 --	At top: 64/1795 In compliance with your request in letter of 20 <sup>th</sup> February last, directed to transmit statement prepared by Auditor General of several appointments held by you under Government of NSW [64:1,795] & Note in margin Papers required to show cause of relinquishing Office on Promotion or otherwise Can be put by – full particulars cannot be given		758
	64/01795				1860 06 30~	Memo Frank S Bowerman Appointed Extra Clerk, General Post Office. 1 June 91.5 to 31 Aug 100 from 1 Sept Clerk General Post Office 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1851 100 (to 24 September 1851) Clerk to Assistant Gold Commissioner Upper Turon 125 Sub Gold Commissioner 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1852 200 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1853 300 (Salary refused by Legislative Council 1855) Clerk Petty Sessions, Major's Creek 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1855 250 Clerk Petty Sessions, Sofala 1 June, 1855 200		760 [759 not used]

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						<p>Can't place him in "Blue Books" for 1856 &amp; 57 but found him in Statistical Register for 1858 as  Clerk of Petty Sessions Dalby 21 June 1857 £175  Agent for Sale of Crown Lands, Dalby 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1857 £ 50</p> <p>Two last situations were held by him until Separation of Queensland when we lose sight of him</p> <p>Printed Document  Electric Telegraph. Sydney Station. No of words – 16  Received: at 4.50 10<sup>th</sup> May 1864  From: Dalby. F S Bowerman C.P.S.  To Honourable W Forster Colonial Secretary Sydney  I have not yet received documents from your office when will they be forwarded</p>		761
						<p>"WF" 1864 05 06~ Note  Some of information asked for has been procured but not all – remainder could perhaps be furnished by Auditor General</p> <p>"WE" 1864 05 26 Auditor General  1864 05 27 Noted  1864 06 07 Report herewith. Returned CSO  1864 06 07 W.V.  1864 06 - ~ Mr Bowerman [Ref 64/3602]</p> <p>Date Stamp  Audit Office NSW No 895 MY 27 1864</p>		762
	64/01795	1864 03 23	Under Secretary to Government	Henry Lane Under Secretary Finance & Trade Treasury, NSW	1864 03 22	<p>Letter in reply to letter of 10<sup>th</sup> Instant. Directed to inform that Mr Frank S Bowerman appointed Extra Clerk in General Post Office 1<sup>st</sup> June 1848 with Salary at rate of 100 per annum – third class Clerk on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1851 with salary of 125 a year - &amp; resigned his situation from 30<sup>th</sup> September that year [In your reply Ref P.O. 300/1652. Your Ref: 54. 64/1296]</p> <p>&amp;  Notes in margin  WV  Not answered by Lands Department. Since answered</p>		763
	64/01296	1864 03 03	Hon CS	Frank S Bowerman Police Office Dalby, Queensland	1864 02 20	<p>Letter requesting 1. Exact dates of several appointments under Government NSW. 2. Salary attached to each Office. 3. Cause of having relinquished such office, by promotion or otherwise  Imagine above can readily be obtained from records of your office, but to facilitate matter, beg to state I was first appointed Clerk in General Post Office Sydney in June 1848, in January 1851 I passed Board of Examination &amp; appointed Third Class Clerk in permanent staff of that Establishment; In September 1851 transferred to Northern Gold Fields as Clerk to Assistant Gold Commissioner; In June 1852 appointed Gold Commissioner at £300 per annum, which salary I received from 1<sup>st</sup> January previous. In January 1855 appointed Clerk to Gold Commissioner at Major's Creek &amp; lastly, in June 1857, appointed to present office of Clerk of Bench Dalby &amp; Land Agent  My object in asking to obtain information is to submit to Board appointed under Queensland Civil Service Bill correct authentic synopsis of my</p>	A2.53	764 - 766

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						various services under Government NSW And submit (by your authority) to Board the fact that no charge of public nature or dereliction of duty ever laid during term of office in NSW		
	64/01491	1864 03 12	Under Secretary Lands	W Elyard Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1864 03 10	Letter re Mr Frank S Bowerman applying for 1. Exact dates of several appointments under this Government 2. Salary attached to each office 3. Cause of having had to relinquish such office by promotion or otherwise  Directed by Colonial Secretary to request you move Secretary for Lands to cause information in question be furnished re Mr Bowerman's service in Department of Gold Commissioners in which he is understood to have appointed Clerk (to Assistant Gold Commissioner Northern Gold Fields) in September 1851, Sub Gold Commissioner in June 1852 & Clerk to Gold Commissioner at Major's Creek January 1855 & Notes in margin Referred to Notices in these cases, all of which issued from Colonial Secretary's Office, previously to formation of this Department. Information required as to cause of removal etc., only obtainable from papers which are still in former office. List of appointments enclosed P U Secretary B C WV 64/1795 Treasurer 22 March Information re appointment held by Mr Bowerman. Sub 23 March Returned CSO	A2.53	767 - 768
	64/01296			Sydney		At top: 64/1296 Sydney Monday Evening Letter re having met with Mr Parleer today. He said you had applied for compensation & as there was Executive Council tomorrow your claim could be brought forward, but he went on to say there would probably be vacancy of Clerk Petty Sessions at "Dalby" in Moreton Bay District & that if it was so he could offer it to you & had nothing better to offer at present. He thought, however, it would be better for you to take that for a time than to throw away all chance by taking compensation. He asked me whether I would so far act for you as to say that you could desire to postpone your claim for compensation till tomorrow (Tuesday) week so as if vacancy occurred which he expected during week, you could have it if you liked - I thought it as well to say yes & matter will therefore stand over until you write about it - I think you would be foolish to reject overture on part of Mr Parleer, however, you are best judge in own affairs & all I have done is postpone your receiving compensation for one [next page not filmed]  At top: 64/1296 Notice of Appointment/ Place at/ Date of Appointment Sub Commissioner Crown Lands for Gold District/ Not stated/ 4 <sup>th</sup> June 1852 Clerk Petty Sessions/ Walberton/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1851 (Gazette of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec) " " / Major's Creek/ 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1855 (Gazette 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan) " " / Sofala/ 9 <sup>th</sup> June 1855 (Gazette of 12 <sup>th</sup> June) NB Last three appointments were certified simply as Clerk Petty Sessions	A2.53	769 - 772  773
				"CAF"	1848 06 01	At top: M7636 2nd June 1848 Mr F S Bowerman to be appointed Junior Clerk Post Office in place of Mr Ford who has resigned &	A2.53	774

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				William Lithgow William McPherson James Raymond Colonial Secretary's Office	1848 06 03  1851 02 01  1851 02 07~ 1851 02 18	Notes in margin Mr Lithgow. Mr Bowerman, Mr Raymond 5/- per day & 100 after £3 months  At Top: M9729 Report of Board Appointment by Hon Colonial Secretary's letter dated 6 <sup>th</sup> January 1851, to report qualifications of Frank S Bowerman proposed to be appointed Clerk third class in Post Office Department Board, having examined Mr Bowerman in Orthography, English Grammar & Arithmetic satisfied he is fully qualified for situation of Clerk of Third Class. He wrote prescribed memorandum in nine minutes. He is nearly 23 years of age. This report is specimen of his writing & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Post Master General		775 – 777 [776 not used]
	50/12484	1850 12 30	Hon CS	James Maynard Post Master General General Post Office	1850 12 27  1851 01 06	Letter. Provision having been made in Estimates of ensuing year for placing one of Assistant Clerks upon Establishment, request Usual Board may be appointed for examination of Mr F S Bowerman Senior Assistant Clerk [No 60/99] & Notes in margin Approved Saturday Week Postmaster General, Auditor General, Clerk Legislative Council [Ref M9729]	A2.53	778 - 779
	55/08935	1855 08 18	Hon CS	"CAF"   "CAF"  W W Billyard Civil Crown Solicitor Civil Crown Solicitors Office Sydney	1851 09 20~  1851 09 24  1851 09 20~  1855 08 16	Note At top: M10133 25 September 1851 Gold Let Mr Frank Sydney Bowerman be appointed Clerk to Assistant Commissioner Whitty or to that gentleman's successor if Mr Whitty accepts appointment of CCL for Maranoa District which has been offered him  Note re below Auditor General. Commissioner Hardy. Mr Stewart. Mr Bowerman  Note Mr Stewart to be appointed clerk to Assistant Commissioner Hamilton in Gold District  Letter in reply to letter of 11 <sup>th</sup> instant No 619 re my communication of 12 <sup>th</sup> ultimo transmitting Bond given by Clerk of Petty Sessions at Sofala re Mr Bowerman not Clerk to Gold Commissioner but holds office of Petty Sessions only & whether this error will vitiate bond in question. On instructions I called at your office to be informed why Bond not prepared as usual in your Department & was informed that penalty was altered from £100 to £400 in consequence of Mr Bowerman discharging duties of Clerk to Gold Commissioner & was requested to communicate with Gold Commissioner for Southern Districts to ascertain what his duties were. [Margin note: This was as Clerk to Bench & Clerk to Gold Commissioner Major's Creek - not new appointment as Clerk Petty Sessions Sofala]. Accordingly wrote to that officer & in reply received letter dated 5 <sup>th</sup> May	A2.53	780  781  782  783 – 785

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	55/08935		W W Billyard	William Essington King Gold Commissioner Southern District	1855 08 23~ 1855 08 24~ 1855 08 31 1855 10 16~ 1855 05 05	copy of which enclosed Do not think error pointed out will vitiate Bond yet as Mr Bowerman is not Clerk to Gold Commissioner suggest usual Bond be taken from him [No 160] & Notes in margin Perhaps be as well to call upon Mr Bowerman to enter into usual Bond as Clerk Petty Sessions only Yes. But issue notice in Gazette & affirm pointing out Mr Bowerman was only CPS to Bench Bench Sofala [Ref 55/7592] Bond deposited Bond received  Enclosure Enclosure in Civil Crown Solicitor's letter of 15 August 1855 Letter in reply to letter of 27 <sup>th</sup> April last re duties to be performed by Mr F S Bowerman Clerk Petty Sessions Major's Creek. In addition to performance of duties as such, he is to be held responsible for all Gold-dust & money placed in his hands for Escort to Sydney & all money received by Escort from Sydney until delivered over to consignees, he is also to be bounden for due performance of duties as Clerk to Gold Commissioner under whom he may be placed		786 - 787
	55/07592	1955 07 13	Hon CS	William W Billyard Civil Crown Solicitor Civil Crown Solicitors Office Sydney	1855 07 12  1855 07 13~ 1855 07 13~  1855 07 24~  1855 07 26~ 1855 08 11	Letter in reply to letter 11 June No 429 & previous correspondence re Bond to be given by Clerk Petty Sessions Major's Creek & requesting report whether Bond executed. Transmit necessary Bond executed by Mr Bowerman & his Sureties to Her Majesty for faithful discharge of duties as Clerk Petty Sessions Sofala & Clerk to Gold Commissioner (Margin note: He is not this). Forwarded Bond to Gold Commissioner Major's Creek for execution & that officer transmitted document to Gold Commission Sofala as Mr Bowerman removed to that district [No 131] & Notes in margin WV Nothing further required – Bond for Iron Chest Bond deposited [Ref 55/2521. 55/8935. See also 55/7564]  Note re above Mr Bannerman is not Clerk to Gold Commissioner – he holds appointment Clerk Petty Sessions Sofala only – perhaps should be pointed out to the Civil Service Solicitor – in order that fresh Bond as Clerk Petty Sessions only may be obtained It is an error but not such an error as to vitiate his Bond as CPS only. But advise Civil Crown Solicitor Civil Crown Solicitor [Ref 55/8935]	A2.53	788 - 789
	55/07564	1855 07 13	Hon CS	L P Cloete JP Police Office Sofala	1855 07 09	Letter in reply to letter 30 <sup>th</sup> June No 55/5856 enclosing Bond for signature of Mr Frank Sydney Bowerman. Mr Bowerman already signed bond for due performance of duties as Clerk Petty Sessions Sofala. Bond referred to after duly signed & witnessed returned to Acting Gold Commissioner Bathurst from whose Office it had been sent. Should it be necessary for Mr Bowerman to sign bond last sent, that gentleman will immediately do so [No	A2.53	790 - 791

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					1855 07 13~	55/30] & Notes in margin Mr Bowerman executed, as Clerk Petty Sessions Sofala, Bond prepared by Civil Crown Solicitor for his signature as Clerk Petty Sessions Tambaroora – with necessary alterations. It will not be requisite that he should also sign Bond forwarded from this Office to Bench Sofala [See 55/7,592]		
	55/05856	1855 06 25	Hon CS	L P Cloete JP Police Office Sofala  "CAF"	1855 06 20  1855 06 25~ 1855 06 25~ 1855 06 30	Letter. Mr Frank Bowerman submitted names of David Forbes Police Magistrate Parramatta & George Forbes JP Parramatta as Sureties together with himself in due performance of duties as Clerk Petty Sessions Sofala [No 55/26] & Notes in margin For approval Approved Bench Sofala On 15 <sup>th</sup> July [Ref 55/7564]	A2.53	792
	55/02521	1855 03 19	Hon CS	William Essington King Gold Commissioner Southern District Gold Commissioner's Office Araluen	1855 03 15  1855 03 23~ 1855 03 24~ 1855 03 31 1855 ? 23~  1855 05 17~ 1855 06 04~ 1855 06 11 1855 07 10~ 1855 07 11~ 1855 07 13~	Letter in reply letter 17 <sup>th</sup> January re Clerk Petty Sessions Major's Creek Mr F S Bowerman to find Sureties for due performance of his duties. He proposes David Forbes & George Forbes both of Parramatta as such, & I submit same for consideration of His Excellency. Remind you that in my letter on this subject dated February 5 <sup>th</sup> 1855, No 55/4, I suggested that as Gold Receiver & Collector of Licenses, amount of bond should be £400 instead of £100 [No 55/8] & Notes in margin Does not appear to be any objection to Sureties proposed Very well Commissioner King. Civil Crown Solicitor £400 paid as amount On 15 May. Resubmitted 17 May  Note re above Enquiry may be made whether Bond executed Yes Immediately Civil Crown Solicitor Bond of Mr Bowerman not yet been received Let him be reminded that he will be suspended if not sent in See 55/7592 – Bond received from Mr Bowerman as Clerk Petty Sessions Sofala to which Bench he has been removed	A2.53	793 - 794
	55/00794	1855 01 24	Hon CS	William Essington King Gold Commissioner Southern District Gold Commissioner's Office  "WD"	1855 01 20  1855 01 26	Letter re receipt of letter from Mr Frank Bowerman (late Sub Commissioner Western Goldfields) informing he has been appointed Clerk Petty Sessions Major's Creek &, consequently, my Clerk & Gold Receiver Necessary to state his conduct reputed to have been very unsatisfactory & from representations made to me of irregularity of his habits I fear he is not fit & proper person to fill responsible position in Goldfields. It is with much reluctance I make this communication but trouble & annoyance I have been subjected to by my two last Clerks Mr Morgan O'Brian & Mr Charles Gray, has made me cautious in accepting person of doubtful reputation [No 55/2] & Notes in margin Appointment having been made & no reason given by Mr King from his own	A2.53	795 - 796

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					1855 01 30	knowledge of character of Mr Bowerman's conduct under him for rescinding it I cannot revoke it but Mr Bowerman must be warned that any irregularity will cause his immediate dismissal Mr Commissioner King [Ref 55/2521]		
	55/00243	1855 01 08	Hon CS	Charles H Green Gold Commissioner Western District Gold Commissioner's Office Bathurst	1855 01 05  1855 01 08~ 1855 01 18~ 1855 01 19	Letter in reply letter 16 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo requesting me to name one of reduced officers of my Department for vacant office of Clerk Petty Sessions Major's Creek. Recommend Mr Frank Sydney Bowerman be appointed to fill Office at Major's Creek & Notes in margin Mr Green was asked to name one of the reduced officers to replace Mr Gray at Araluen Approved Notice January/55 Auditor General. Commissioner Green. Bench. Ditto for Sureties	A2.53	797 [page is filmed twice]
	55/01302	1855 02 09	Hon CS	William Essington King Gold Commissioner Southern District Gold Commissioner's Office Araluen	1855 02 05  1855 02 15~ 1855 03 23	Letter in reply letter 17 <sup>th</sup> January which only reached my office yesterday, requesting me to call upon Mr F S Bowerman, newly appointed Clerk Petty Sessions Majors Creek, for names of his Sureties for bond of £100 for due performance of duties & to inform whether I consider amount sufficient. On Mr Bowerman's arrival at Major's Creek I will act upon your instruction but with reference to amount suggest that as Gold & Cash Receiver for Escort, sum should be increased to £400 [Margin Note: Do not think this security too much so let it be established for future] [No 55/4] & Notes in margin This should perhaps be referred for report of Colonial Treasurer re duty of Clerk Petty Sessions & Cash Receiver [Ref 55/243] Mr King On 15 April. Resubmitted 3 May See 55/2521	A2.53	798 - 799
	57/03048	1857 07 25	Hon CS	J Meade Swift Police Office Dalby  "HWP" W Elyard  William W Billyard Civic Crown Solicitor	1857 07 08  1857 07 25~ 1857 07 27~ 1857 07 31  1857 10 14 1857 10 15~	Letter re letter of 24 <sup>th</sup> June ultimo appointing Mr Frank Bowerman to Clerk Petty Sessions for this District. Report arrival of that Gentleman who has this day commenced duties. Mr Bowerman submits as his Sureties names of two gentlemen willing to execute Bond jointly & severally in sum of £100 for due performance of duties, viz., George Parkes JP Parramatta & David Parkes PM Sydney. Consider amount sufficient [No 1/57] & Notes in margin Sureties for approval signature Transmitted to Civil Crown Solicitor in order execution of Bond be procured Sent to Bench  Notes re above No 630 Bond executed herein according to instructions. Blank Cover  WV Nothing further required	A2.53	800 - 801
	57/02054	1857 05 19	Hon C S	Frank S Bowerman Parramatta	1857 05 18	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 16 <sup>th</sup> May offering me Clerkship of Bench Dalby now vacant. Accept appointment with many thanks for kindness in offering it & Notes in margin	A2.53	802 - 803



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	57/02054		Hon H. W. Parker	Edward C Merewether Clerk of Council "WD" "HWP"	1857 05 28 1857 05 29~ 1857 05 30 1857 06 01~ 1857 06 04~	Governor General & Executive Council Noted  Notes re above Executive Council advise Mr F Bowerman be appointed Clerk Petty Sessions Dalby. No 57/347 Approved Signature Returned CSO Bench for Bond. Notice. Auditor General. Secretary to Treasurer. Bench Dalby. Mr Bowerman On 1 <sup>st</sup> July. Resubmitted 2 July [Ref 57/3048]		804 – 805
	57/02054		Hon John Hay JP Secretary Lands & Public Works	John Hay  Frank Bowerman Parramatta  "HWP"	1857 05 18    1857 05 15  1857 05 15	Note My Dear Parker, I enclose note received today which shows how much Mr Bowerman [?] foolish step taken in writing you in absurd manner he had. I think I have made him fully aware of fine position he occupies & I think therefore that you could [?] overlook his first letter & attend only to his official acceptance  Letter re your letter received this date. Most grieved to find I had taken step that has met with your disapproval or that I should have been apparently so unmindful of deep debt of gratitude I owe you. But even yet I hope matters not irreversible in as much as I have just got official letter from Hon Colonial Secretary offering me Clerkship of Bench at Dalby. I have accepted appointment with many thanks. In conclusion beg you will believe me when I assure you I am sensible of your goodness in taking so friendly an interest on my behalf  Memo At top: Memo 13.939 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1857 Re application from Mr Bowerman for gratuity in consequence of abolition of his office, inform him that Clerkship of Bench at Dalby being now vacant, I have satisfaction of being able to offer him appointment & Notes re above Mr Bowerman [Ref 57/2054]		806 – 808  809
	57/02053	1857 05 19	Hon Henry Watson Parker MP Colonial Secretary	Frank Bowerman Parramatta  Executive Council	1857 05 18   1857 05 09	Letter re application preferred by me for gratuity in consequence of abolition of my office. Now solicit you will have goodness to cause my application for such gratuity be withdrawn & Notes in margin 57/1827. Mr Bowerman 4 May For compensation for reduction of office. See 57/2054	A2.53	810 - 811
	57/01827	1857 05 05	Hon Henry Watson Parker MP Colonial Secretary	Frank Bowerman Parramatta	1857 05 04	Letter re having been upwards of 16 months out of Government employ in consequence of loss of appointment at Gold Fields, & seeing no prospect of immediate employment, I am compelled reluctantly to apply herewith for whatever compensation Government willing to offer me. I entered Government Service 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1848 as extra Clerk in General Post Office at salary of £100 a year. In September 1851 I was transferred to Gold Fields at Salary of £125 per annum. In January 1852 appointed Sub Commissioner Crown Lands at salary of £300 a year (including £100 as temporary increase) & which I held until reduced by Vote of Council at end	A2.53	812 - 815

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				"HWP"	1857 05 08~	of 1854. I was then offered Clerkship of Bench at Major's Creek, at salary of £250 a year, at end of May 1855 the office was abolished & I was transferred to Sofala as acting Clerk of Bench; on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1855 I was again reduced in consequence of Mr Cloete resuming his duties as Clerk Petty Sessions. I was reduced from no fault of mine or any misconduct on my part, but by combination of circumstances over which I had no control. Therefore respectfully elicit my claim may be taken into favourable consideration & that full amount of compensation may be awarded that length of service entitles me to receive & Notes in margin See Auditor General's Report within. On understanding Mr Bowerman relinquishes his claim for reemployment, seems to me there has been implied promise to him of gratuity he may be entitled to. Governor General & Executive Council Executive Council 57/342 – 9 May 1857 [Ref 56/6753 & 57/2053]		
	56/06753			John Hay [?]	1856 08 28	At top: 56/6753 Note Mr Bowerman entered Service 1 June 1848 as an assistant Clerk in General Post Office & after holding several appointments in connection with Gold Fields was appointed Clerk Petty Sessions Sofala 1 June 1855 with fixed salary of £100 & continued in that office until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1855. His whole service was 7 years 6 months & 24 days which would entitle him to gratuity of £63.1.0 being at rate of one month pay for each full year of service & proportionate accrual for broken period & Notes in margin Returned CSO	A2.53	817 [816 not used]
	56/06753		Alfred Denison Private Secretary	Frank S Bowerman Parramatta	1856 08 06	Note re above Mr Bowerman stated to me that he wished for reemployment [Ref 57/1827]		817 [no used twice]
				"WD"	1856 08 09	Letter. I request you will have goodness to bring under notice of His Excellency following brief statement of facts in earnest hope His Excellency may be pleased to award me gratuity similar to that received by other officers of Gold Fields upon reduction of their offices. I had been upwards of seven years & half uninterruptedly in Government Service, four years of which I served at Gold Fields as Sub-Commissioner & Clerk of Bench. I was reduced at end of last year & have been out of employment ever since. Therefore with extreme reluctance that I am compelled to make this application to His Excellency. I earnestly hope & solicit that His Excellency may be pleased to take my case into his consideration & award me such gratuity as His Excellency may think fit & Notes re above Colonial Secretary. A man has a claim to gratuity who has been displaced by reduction on no fault of his own – but acceptance of gratuity is bar to prospect of further employment in Government Service unless such gratuity be previously repaid		818 - 820



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						<p>us. A few amongst us subscribed a sufficient sum to present him with a gold watch &amp; chain &amp; to provide a capital dinner, at which the watch &amp; chain were presented.</p> <p>..... After usual toasts, Mr Hughson, as chairman, in neat &amp; appropriate speech, begged Mr Bowerman's acceptance of gold watch &amp; chain as small token of esteem &amp; respect he had earned for himself during more than two years' service on Tambaroora by his uniform urbanity &amp; the impartiality &amp; integrity he had shown in discharge of his duties as officer under the Government, although placed in position in which it would be almost impossible for an angel to give complete satisfaction</p> <p>The memorial may be small in value but I am sure that had Mr Bowerman left us two or three months previously, the amount subscribed would have been sufficient to make it ten times its present value</p> <p>I have only to add that almost, if not quite, all at Tambaroora sincerely join with me in wishing Mr Bowerman long life, health, &amp; prosperity wherever he may go, &amp; may he long live to look back with pleasure on many months he has passed amongst us</p>		

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