

NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

**LETTERS RECEIVED 1852 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.25
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	52/10657~					Note At top: "No 4" 53/10657 [as it is – should be 52/10657] – Bench Warwick – reporting no murders committed by blacks 52/10657 – Bench Warwick – 18 December – reporting no murders committed by blacks 1847 to 1851- open on register - received 28 December	A2.25	001
	52/09677	1852 11 17	Hon CS	Drayton Christopher Rolleston JP for the Bench	1852 10 27	At top: "Bench Drayton" "No 5" Letter transmitting Return showing numbers of murders committed by aboriginal natives on white population in District from 1 January 1847 to 31 st December 1851 (Ref CS Circular 28 August last No 52/176) [Return not filmed here] [No 52/51]	A2.25	002
					1853 03 15~ 1853 03 17~	Note At top: "Bench Brisbane, Bench Grafton – March '53" "For approval" Should be seen by Colonial Secretary before presented to Council – memo annexed to Item No 2 Brisbane Returns & No 1 Grafton Return demand amplification to explain <u>reason</u> for remission in one case and result of trials in the other "Yes" See N B under the head "Cassino" and letter from that Bench to which it relates – should required Returns be also laid before Council Unnecessary - "End of April"	A2.25	003 - 004
	52/08759	1852 10 14	Hon CS	Surat H Whitty JP, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 09 22 1852 10 14~	At top: "Commissioner Whitty" "No 8" Letter annexing List of eight white men murdered by aborigines in District between 1 January 1847 and 31 December 1851 (ref CS Circular 28 th August No 52/176) [List not filmed here] – no records of steps taken to punish offenders with exception of Anthony Cox's murderer shot by Edward Holles [as it is – Hollis?] immediately on perpetrating the crime & Notes in margin – MF [Ref 52/08853]	A2.25	005
				"M F"	1852 11 19~	Notes Benches Maryborough, Warwick & Gayndah have not replied to Circular of 28 th August	A2.25	006 – 007

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	52/06438				1852 11 22~ 1852 11 24 1853 03 12~	Return should now be completed & a return made accordingly Benches Maryborough, Warwick, Gayndah In a month - "end of April" Return for Council herewith [Draft] "Circular to Benches in the Northern Districts" Letter requesting information called for by Legislative Council viz A Return showing number of murders committed by Aboriginal Natives on the white population in your District from 1 st January 1847 to 31 st December 1851; names and occupations of sufferers; dates on which murders were committed and steps taken to punish offenders & Notes in margin For approval - Immediate Approved Benches Brisbane, Ipswich, Cassino, Drayton, Grafton, Gayndah, Maryborough, Warwick Inspector General "End of September" [crossed out] [Ref 52/08534]		008 -010
	52/06438	1852 08 03	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1852 08 24~ 1852 08 25~ 1852 08 28~ 1852 08 30~ 1852 08 02	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter re request for Return showing number of murders committed by aboriginal natives on white population in County of Stanley, & Districts of Clarence, Darling Downs, Moreton, Burnett & Maranoa; also names and occupations of sufferers, dates on which murders committed & steps taken to punish offenders from 1 st January 1847 to 31 st December 1851 (ref CS letter 31 st ult No 52/289) [No 52/291] Para 2: Office only came into existence on 1 st January 1851, from which date to 31 December ult no such report received & Notes in margin M F Not a satisfactory reply – information called for within reach of Inspector General, who should endeavour to procure it through Provincial Inspectors Yes! L C 52/83 Inspector General "End of October" [Ref 52/08534]		011 – 013
	52/06438		Inspector General of Police	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard for the CS W C Mayne, Inspector General	1852 08 04~ 1852 08 06~ 1852 08 18~ 1852 08 19~ 1852 08 19 1852 08 21	Not a satisfactory reply – information called for within reach of Inspector General, who should endeavour to procure it through Provincial Inspectors Yes! L C 52/83 Inspector General "End of October" [Ref 52/08534] At top: "Received 20 th August 1852" Letter re your letter of 2 nd inst respecting Return re number of murders committed by Aborigines in Northern Districts from beginning 1847 to end of last year: information within reach & Governor General requests you will endeavour to procure through Provincial Inspectors of Police [No 52/318] <u>Memorandum</u> Suggests that Circular calling for Returns be addressed to several Benches of		014 – 015 016

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					1852 08 24~ 1852 08 24~	Magistrates in Districts mentioned - None of these Districts under operation of Police Act previous to 31 st December 1851 – Provincial Inspectors therefore must apply to Bench to obtain access to records (if such exist) – discusses, mentions Mr Day & Clarence District and Mr Atkins & County of Stanley, District of Darling Downs, Moreton, Burnett, Maranoa & Wide Bay Notes re above Concur in view taken of this matter by Inspector General – let Circular be prepared accordingly – Immediate M F Draft herewith		017
	52/07853	1852 09 22	Hon CS	Surat H Whitty JP, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 09 01 1852 09 22~	At top: “Bench Surat” Letter reporting no Actions under Act 10 th Vict No 10 brought before this Court between 1 st January 1847 & 1 st July 1852 (ref CS Circular 2 nd August 1852 No 52/65) Also at top: “Re actions in Small Debts Court” & Note in margin – M F	A2.25	018
	52/09251 52/09251	1852 11 02	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich John Panton JP Francis Bigge JP John Panton JP	1852 10 19 1852 11 04~	At top: “Bench Ipswich” Letter transmitting Return showing number of Actions commenced in Police District Ipswich under Act 10 th Victoria No 10 – re delay caused by confused state of records in office over past years Also at top: “Return of Actions in Small Debts Court” & Note in margin – M F A Return shewing the number of Actions commenced in Police District <u>Ipswich from 1st January 1847 to 1st July 1852 under Act 10th Victoria No 10</u> [Date / No of Actions commenced / Amount sought to be recovered / No of Executions / Fees of Clerk in each year / Remarks] [Detailed figures are here - no Remarks]	A2.25	019 020
	52/07620	1852 09 15	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP Police Office, Drayton	1852 09 03 1852 09 15~ 1852 09 03	At top: “Bench of Magistrates Drayton” Letter forwarding Return showing number of Actions commenced in District under Act 10 Vic No 10 in each year from 1 st January 1847 to 1 st July 1852 (ref CS letter 2 nd ult) [No 52/42] Also at top: “L C 52/79” & Note in margin – M F A Return shewing the number of Actions commenced in Police District Drayton under Act of Council 10 th Vict No 10 in each year from <u>1st January 1847 to 1st July 1852 ...</u> [Year / No of Actions/ Amount sought to be recovered / No of Executions issued/ Fees received by Clerk of Petty Sessions] [Detailed figures are here]	A2.25	021 – 022 023

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	52/07852	1852 09 22		Robert Wilkin JP James B Reid JP	1852 09 22~	Return of numbers of Actions commenced in District of Burnett under Act 10 th Vict No 10 in each year from 1 st January 1850 the date of <u>Establishment of Court of Petty Sessions at Gayndah, to 1st July 1852</u> [Year / No of Actions/ Amount sought to be recovered / No of Executions issued/ Fees received by Clerk of Bench] [Detailed figures are here] & Notes in margin – M F	A2.25	024
	52/08067	1852 09 29	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate for the Bench	1852 08 25 1852 09 30~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Brisbane" Letter forwarding Return called for in Circular of 2 nd August No 52/165 [No 52/134] & Note in Margin – M F [Ref 52/79]	A2.25	025
	52/08067			Court House, Brisbane William Anthony Brown, Registrar	1852 08 25	Return showing number of Actions commenced in District of Brisbane under Act 10 th Vict No 10 from 1 st January 1847 to 1 st July 1852 [Year / No of Actions/ Amount sought to be recovered / No of Executions issued/ Fees received in each year] [Detailed figures are here]		026
	52/09250	1852 11 02	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich John Panton JP G Ed Forbes	1852 10 20 1852 11 04~	At top: "Bench Ipswich" "No 6" Letter transmitting Return showing number of murders committed by Aborigines in Police District as called for in Circular: Return forwarded is only Station at which murders have been committed during the time & Note in margin – M F Number of Murders committed by Aborigines at Colinton the Station of <u>John Balfour</u> from 1 st January 1847 to 31 st December 1851 [Date/ Names of persons murdered/ Their occupation or calling/ Steps taken for apprehension of murderers] Nov 1849/ Cater/ hutkeeper/ [no entry] Nov 1850/ Samuel Whittaker/ hutkeeper/ [no entry]	A2.25	027 028
	52/07243	1852 09 02	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C A F" W Elyard for the CS Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C A F"	1852 09 01 1852 09 04~ 1852 09 17 1852 09 18 1852 09 18~ 1852 09 20~ 1852 09 22	At top: "Port Master" Enclosing application from Mr Geary Harbour Master Moreton Bay – recommends for favourable consideration of Governor General [No 52/61] & Notes in margin Query re present salary & increase Portmaster proposes Port Master – noted – to be returned Notes re above Present salary of Harbour Master Moreton Bay £150 per annum – proposes increase to £200 per annum commensurate with increase to Assistant Harbour Master Port Jackson Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Place on Additional Estimates Auditor General, Port Master	A2.25	029 030
	52/07243		Capt Moriarty, Port Master	Moreton Bay W H Geary	1852 08 10	Letter applying for increase in salary: inadequate for his support, details - great increase in costs, double what they were when appointed e.g. 2lb loaf then 3d, now 7d		031 – 032

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	52/06648	1852 08 10	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General "C A F" "W E "	1852 08 10 1852 08 10~ 1852 08 10~ 1852 08 11	At top: "Attorney General" Letter reporting re amount to be placed on Estimates to defray salary of Interpreter to Ipswich Bench & for Interpreter for remainder of Northern Districts - unable to ascertain with certainty amount for remainder of Northern Districts, suggests £60 ample (ref CS letter 14 June last No 427) [No 52/144] & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ AU*11 52/3563 & other papers with Attorney General – Immediate Approved Auditor General – noted – "Estimates"	A2.25	033 – 034
	52/02937			J C Wickham, Visiting Justice Martin Feeney, Gaoler J C Wickham, Visiting Justice Martin Feeney, Gaoler J C Wickham, Visiting Justice Martin Feeney, Gaoler J C Wickham, Visiting Justice Martin Feeney, Gaoler J C Wickham, Visiting Justice Martin Feeney, Gaoler J C Wickham, Visiting Justice Martin Feeney, Gaoler		[PRINTED FORMS] <u>ESTIMATE of Probable Expense of the Department of the Gaol Brisbane for the Year 1853</u> [Particulars of Expense/ Authorised for 1852/ Proposed for 1853/ Increase-Decrease for 1853] [Amounts are here] <u>SALARIES</u> Gaoler, Visiting Justice, Surgeon, Matron, Clerk, Principal Turnkey, 6 Turnkeys, 1 Female Turnkey <u>ALLOWANCES</u> Nil <u>CONTINGENCIES</u> [as per SEPARATE RETURNS] Buildings, Furniture, Stationery, Provisions Fuel & Light, Clothing & Forage, Stores, Special Items <u>Return of Furniture</u> – p 037 NIL <u>Return of Stationery</u> – p 038 [items listed & amounts here] <u>Return of Provisions etc</u> – p 039 [Items listed & amounts here, including Rations, Fuel, Clothing (Male & Female)] <u>Return of Stores</u> – p 040 [items listed in detail & amounts here] <u>Return of Special Items</u> – p 041 [amounts noted here] Occasional repairs to buildings, Water, Postage, Cart hire, Medicines & Medical comforts, Lime for White washing, Escort expenses <u>Return of Buildings</u> – p 042 Proposed for year 1853 – NIL [Dimensions are noted here] No 1 Committed Ward	A2.25	035 – 042

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				Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1852 05 26	No 2 Hard Labour & Confine Ward No 3 Female Ward Male Hospital Female Hospital Gaoler's Quarters: Sitting Room, Bedroom Principal Turnkey's Quarters – 2 rooms Female Turnkey's Quarters – 2 rooms Office & Surgery Gaol insufficient in size & accommodation – boundary wall bad & bricks & mortar crumbling Alterations and repairs recommended by officer from Colonial Architect's Office – not in possession of particulars – understand amount is £250 & Note Nothing appears required		
	52/10687	1852 12 29	Hon CS	Brisbane Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "WE" F L S Merewether "C A F"	1852 12 06 1852 12 29~ 1852 12 30 1852 12 31~ 1853 01 11 1853 01 12 1853 01 13~ 1853 01 25	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter requesting Governor General authorise increase of 2d per diem to each trooper for Quarter ending 31 st March 1853 – for the other 3 quarters of year, allowance as now authorised will be sufficient Discusses re cost of provisions in Districts of Maranoa, Burnett & Wide Bay: Police will not be able to procure rations at rate of 1/4 per day – mentions cost of flour 7d per pound in interior due to rate of carriage – costs 1/8 per diem to ration men & Notes in margin Query if sum available to cover the amount Auditor General to report – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 405-DE*31 Estimate framed at 1/4 a ration- supplementary note required if actual cost at higher rate Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Commandant, Auditor General	A2.25	043 – 045
	52/06477	1852 08 04	Hon CS	Ipswich William M Dorsey JP, John Panton JP, Henry Mort JP, John Ranken JP, Joseph North JP, Frederick W Bigge JP, John McConnel JP George K E Fairholme JP H H McArthur JP "C A F" "C A F"	1852 07 17 1852 08 07~ 1852 08 14~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Ipswich" Letter re salary of Clerk of Bench Ipswich: £100 per annum, inadequate for qualified person – annex Return of Cases heard & fees collected during last 6 months at Police Offices Brisbane & Ipswich – extent of Police business Ipswich greater than at Brisbane Recommend salary be raised to amount received by Clerks in Districts where Police duty is extensive viz £150 per annum & Notes in margin Query what other Clerks of Benches receive more than £100 per year Parramatta £150; Campbelltown, Camden & Picton - £150 – one Clerk for 3 Benches; Goulburn £150; Windsor £150; Penrith £150; Bathurst £150; Newcastle £150; Maitland £150; Port Macquarie £150; Brisbane £150 Ipswich becoming place of importance, duties of Clerk of Bench increasing £50 to be placed in additional Estimate for 1853 to raise salary as for Clerks	A2.25	046 – 047

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					1852 08 23	above & Note re above - Bench, Auditor General <u>Number of Cases and Amount of Fees and Fines collected at Brisbane Police Office from 1st January to 30th June 1852</u> No of cases heard: 164 Fees of Court collected: £24-11-4 Fines collected: £65-5-0 TOTAL: £89-5-4 <u>Number of Cases and Amount of Fees and Fines collected at Ipswich Police Office from 1st January to 30th June 1852</u> No of cases heard: 231 Fees of Court collected: £20-19-6 Fines collected: £91-10-0 TOTAL: £112-9-6		048
	52/03993	1852 05 11	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "W E" Francis L S Merewether "C A F"	1852 05 10 1852 05 11~ 1852 05 20 1852 05 27 1852 05 27 1852 05 29~ 1852 05 31	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Transmitting tender for work at Prisoners Barracks Brisbane to make building suitable for occupation of Constabulary, accompanied by Provincial Inspector Atkins report (ref CS letter 27 March ult No 52/151 – 52/02143) [Tender & report not filmed here] [No 52/201] & Notes in margin Query how provided for Auditor General to report – noted – to be returned Audit – No 39 – 21 May 1852 No specific provision made for alteration to Prisoners Barracks Brisbane to accommodate Constabulary – mentions balance £570-16-11 unexpended out of Vote for Repairs to Police Buildings for 1851 - discusses funding Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Sum to be placed on Supplementary Estimates for Repair of Police Buildings generally – in meantime, expense to be defrayed from unforeseen expenses Inspector General, Auditor General	A2.25	049 – 051
	52/02143	1852 03 05	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1852 03 04 1852 03 12~ 1852 03 27	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Submitting report from Provincial Inspector Atkins [not filmed here] re suitability of Prisoners Barracks Brisbane for Police purposes (ref CS letter to predecessor 25 th July ult No 51/251 – 51/06859) [No 52/115] Para 2: Re additions & alterations in buildings suggested by Mr Atkins – recommends tenders be called – expense to be borne by amount voted for Public Works & Buildings for 1852 [Margin: Not applicable to Police Buildings] & Notes in margin Tenders may be called for Inspector General	A2.25	052 – 054
	52/00292	1852 01 10	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1852 01 07	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter re correspondence relating to application from his Office re appropriation of Military Barracks Brisbane to be used as Police Depot (ref CS letter 29 th ult No 51/447 – 51/06859 & letter from Police Magistrate Brisbane 12 July last) [No 52/10]	A2.25	055 – 056

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					1852 01 10~ 1852 01 10~	Para 2: Referred to Provincial Inspector of District for report & Notes in margin - Read [Ref 52/02143] Note re above 51/06859 – Police Magistrate Moreton Bay -12 July reporting on application of Inspector General of Police for Military Barracks Brisbane – sent to Mr Spain 25 July		057
	52/03995 52/03995	1852 05 11	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police “J W”? “C A F” “W E” W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1852 05 10 1852 05 11~ 1852 05 11~ 1852 05 14~ 1852 05 19	At top: “Inspector General of Police” Letter enclosing Supplementary Estimate of Police Expenditure for present year – discusses re Police Estimates for 1853 [No 52/203] & Notes in margin Received Treasury and forwarded to Auditor General 20 May 1852 W V For decision Approved Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General – noted <u>Supplementary Estimate for 1852</u> [Amounts are here] <u>Establishments</u> <u>Water Police</u> For additional Inspectors (rate) from 1 July to 31 December For 6 additional Constables (rate) from 1 July to 31 December <u>Allowances</u> In lieu of clothing for Inspector & 6 constables for above period (rate) <u>Allowances</u> <u>City of Sydney</u> For medical attendance in addition to £50 already voted, vide CS Letter 10 th February No 52/69 – 52/00641 [Note: authorised on 52/00641] For veterinary attendance <u>Exclusive of Establishments</u> For 2 Boats for use of Water Police at £20 each	A2.25	058 – 059 060
	52/08964	1852 10 21	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell “E W H” Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell “E W H”	1852 10 19 1852 10 21~ 1852 10 19	At top: “Colonial Treasurer” Transmitting Report of the Sale of Land held Brisbane 22 nd July last, under Government Proclamation dated 18 th June 1852 [No 286] & Note in margin – W M [PRINTED COVER SHEET] REPORT/ OF THE/ SALE OF LAND/ held at Brisbane/ on the 22 nd day of July 1852 [PRINTED FORMS] REPORT of the Sale of Land by Auction, at Brisbane on the 22 nd day of July 1852 under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5 th and 6 th Victoria, <u>cap.36.</u> <u>and the Proclamation dated 18th day of June 1852</u> [Lots/ Situation: County-Town or Place/ Extent: Actually sold-not offered for, or withdrawn-Forfeited/ By Whom Deposit Forfeited/ Amount*/ Section/ Price/ Purchasers: Names-Residence/ Amount Realised/ Remarks]	A2.25	061 062 [063] – [066] pages not numbered

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	52/10373	1852 12 14	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "E W H"	1852 12 11	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Transmitting Report of the Sale of Land held Brisbane 21 st October last, under Government Proclamation dated 21 st September 1852 [No 332] & Note in margin – W M	A2.25	071
	52/10373				1852 12 14~	[PRINTED COVER SHEET] REPORT/ OF THE/ SALE OF LAND/ held at Brisbane/ on the 21 st of October 1852		072
				Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "E W H"	1852 12 11	[PRINTED FORMS] REPORT of the Sale of Land by Auction, at Brisbane on the 21 st day of October 1852, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5 th and 6 th <u>Victoria, cap.36, and the Proclamation dated 21st day of September 1852</u> [Lots/ Situation: County-Town or Place/ Extent: Actually sold-not offered for, or withdrawn-Forfeited/ By Whom Deposit Forfeited/ Amount*/ Section/ Price/ Purchasers: Names-Residence/ Amount Realised/ Remarks] <i>[*heading "Amount" incorrect – should be Allotment]</i> Town <u>County of Stanley – Town of North Brisbane</u> Lots 1-5/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 1-5/ Section 5 Lot 6/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allot 10/ Section 5 Lots 7-9/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 12-14/ Section 5 Lot 10/ Allot 15/ Section 5/ Patrick Maunsell, Parish of North Brisbane [52/10377] Lots 11-12/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 16-17/ Section 5 Lot 13/ Allot 18/ Section 5/ John Humphries, Parish of South Brisbane [52/10376] Lot 14/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allot 19/ Section 5 Suburban <u>County of Stanley – Parish of South Brisbane</u> Lots 15-17/ Allots 41-43/ Henry Stuart Russell, Parish of South Brisbane [52/10379] Lots 18-19/ Allots 59-60/ William George Carter, Parish of South Brisbane [52/10374] Lots 20-23/ Allots 61-64/ Robert Cribb, Parish of North Brisbane [52/10375] Lots 24-25/ Allots 65-66/ William George Carter, Parish of South Brisbane [52/10374] Lots 26-35/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 67-76 Country <u>County of Stanley – Parish of Bulimba</u>		[073] – [076] pages out of order & not numbered

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						Lot 36/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Portion 15 Lot 37/ Portion 16/ John Radley, Parish of South Brisbane [52/10378] Lot 38/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Portion 17 At end: " Ex ^d – J S"		
	52/07108	1852 08 27	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "E W H"	1852 08 26	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Transmitting Report of the Sale of Land held Ipswich on 15 th October 1851, in pursuance of Government Proclamation dated 9 th September 1851 [No 233] & Notes in margin Believe these are inserted in Government Gazette Yes but enclosed has already been so published (see Gazette 27 th August page 1286) in a different shape W M – "put by"	A2.25	077
	52/07108			"M F"	1852 09 16~ 1852 09 17~			078
				Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "E W H"	1852 08 26	[PRINTED COVER SHEET] REPORT/ OF THE/ SALE OF LAND/ held at Ipswich/ on the 15 th of October 1851 [PRINTED FORMS] REPORT of the Sale of Land by Auction, at Ipswich on the 15 th day of October 1851, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5 th and 6 th <u>Victoria</u> , <u>cap.36, and the Proclamation dated 9th day of September 1851</u> [Lots/ Situation: County-Town or Place/ Extent: Actually sold-Forfeited-Not offered for, or withdrawn / Allotment/ Section/ Price/ Purchasers: Names- Residences/ Amount Remitted/ Total Amount Realised/ Remarks] Suburban <u>County of Churchill – Parish of Walloon</u> Lots 1-11/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 1-11 Country <u>County of Churchill – Parish of Walloon</u> Lots 12-21/ not offered for, or withdrawn / Portions 2-11 <u>County of Churchill – Parish of Mutdapilly [Mutdapilly?] at Dunlop's Plains</u> Lot 22/ 640 acres/ George Thorn, Ipswich [52/07109]		[079] – [080] pages not numbered
	52/05575	1852 07 02	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "E W H"	1852 07 01	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Transmitting Report of the Sale of Land held Brisbane on 21 st April last, under Government Proclamation dated 19 th March 1852 [No 179] & Note in margin - W M	A2.25	081
					1852 07 02~			082
				Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "E W H"	1852 07 01	[PRINTED COVER SHEET] REPORT/ OF THE/ SALE OF LAND/ held at Brisbane/ on the 21 st of April 1852 [PRINTED FORMS] REPORT of the Sale of Land by Auction, at Brisbane on the 21 st day of April 1852, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5 th and 6 th <u>Victoria</u> , <u>cap.36, and the Proclamation dated 19th day of March 1852</u> [Lots/ Situation: County-Town or Place/ Extent: Actually sold-Forfeited-Not		083 – 084

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	52/04431	1852 05 27	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell “D McP”, “E W H”	1852 05 26	At top: “Colonial Treasurer” Transmitting Report of the Sale of Land held Ipswich on 26 th February last, under Government Proclamation dated 19 th January 1852 [No 135] & Note in margin - W M	A2.25	085
	52/04431				1852 05 27~	[PRINTED COVER SHEET] REPORT/ OF THE/ SALE OF LAND/ held at Ipswich/ on the 26 th February 1852		086
				Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell “E W H”	1852 05 26	[PRINTED FORMS] REPORT of the Sale of Land by Auction, at Ipswich on the 26 th day of February 1852, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5 th and 6 th <u>Victoria, cap.36, and the Proclamation dated 19th day of January 1852</u> [Lots/ Situation: County-Town or Place/ Extent: Actually sold-Forfeited-Not offered for, or withdrawn / Allotment/ Section/ Price/ Purchasers: Names-Residences/ Amount Remitted/ Total Amount Realised/ Remarks] Suburban <u>County of Stanley – Parish of Chuwar, near Ipswich</u> Lots 1-3/ Allots 1-3/ Walter Gray, Ipswich [52/04439] Lot 4/ Allot 4/ John Frederick North Panton, Ipswich [52/04442] Lot 5/ Allot 5/ Maria Susanna Panton, Ipswich [52/04441] Lots 6-7/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 6-7 Lot 8/ Allot 8/ Isabel Frances Panton, Ipswich [52/04440] Lot 9/ Allot 9/ George Vowles, Ipswich [52/04445] Lots 10-11/ Allots 10-11/ James Reid and John Boyland, Ipswich [52/04444] Lot 12/ Allot 12/ William Henry Panton, Ipswich [52/04443] <u>County of Churchill – Parish of Brassall, near Ipswich</u> Lots 13-28/ not offered for, or withdrawn / Allots 1-16 <u>County of Stanley – Parish of Chuwar, at Pungilpilly</u> Lot 29/ not offered for, or withdrawn At end: ” Ex ^d – J S”		087 – 088
	52/03456~	1852 04 22~	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Dugald McPherson for the Colonial Treasurer “E W H”	1852 04 19	At top: “Colonial Treasurer” Transmitting Report of the Sale of Land held Brisbane on 18 th February 1852, under Government Proclamation dated 9 th January 1852 [No 93] & Note in margin - W M	A2.25	089
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	52/03456			Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Dugald McPherson for the Colonial Treasurer "E W H"	1852 04 19	[PRINTED COVER SHEET] REPORT/ OF THE/ SALE OF LAND/ held at Brisbane/ on the 18th February 1852 [PRINTED FORMS] REPORT of Sale of Land by Auction, at Brisbane on Wednesday 18th day of February 1852, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th <u>Victoria, cap.36, and the Proclamation dated 19th day of January 1852</u> [Lots/ Situation: County-Town or Place/ Extent: Actually sold-Forfeited-Not offered for, or withdrawn / Allotment/ Section/ Price/ Purchasers: Names- Residences/ Amount Remitted/ Total Amount Realised/ Remarks] Town <u>County of Stanley – North Brisbane</u> Lot 1/ not offered for, or withdrawn / Allot 10/ Section 14 Suburban <u>County of Stanley – Parish of Toombul</u> Lot 2/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allot 3/ Portion 5 Lot 3/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allot 4/ Portion 5 <u>County of Stanley – Parish of North Brisbane - Eastern Suburban Allotments</u> Lots 4-9/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 39-44 <u>County of Stanley – Parish of North Brisbane – North Eastern Suburban Allotments</u> Lot 10/ Allot 75/ Charles Windmell, Brisbane [52/03461] Lots 11-18/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 76-83 Lot 19/ Allot 84/ Robert Cribb, Brisbane [52/03457] Lots 20 & 21/ Allots 85 & 86/ William Pickering, Sydney [52/03460] Lot 22/ Allot 87/ William Augustine Duncan, Brisbane [52/03458] Lot 23/ Allot 88/ James Gibbon, Brisbane [52/03459] Lot 24/ Allot 91/ Robert Cribb, Brisbane [52/03457] <u>County of Stanley – Parish of Indooroopilly, near North Brisbane</u> Lot 25/ Robert Cribb, Brisbane [52/03457] <u>County of Stanley – Parish of Enoggera</u> Lots 26-37/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 17-28 Lots 38-41/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 2-5 <u>County of Stanley – Parish of Toombul</u> Lots 42-51/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 11-20/ Portion 1 Country Lots <u>County of Stanley – Parish of Moggill, Toocooobah</u> Lots 52-58/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 23-29 At end: "Ex^d – E O S"?		090 091 – 094
	52/03647	1852 04 29	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Dugald McPherson for the Colonial Treasurer "E W H"	1852 04 28 1852 04 29~	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Transmitting Report of the Sale of Land held Brisbane on 17th March last, under Government Proclamation dated 12th February 1852 [No 103] & Note in margin - W M [PRINTED COVER SHEET] REPORT/ OF THE/ SALE OF LAND/ held at Brisbane/ on the 17th of March, 1852	A2.25	095 096

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				Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Dugald McPherson for the Colonial Treasurer "E W H"	1852 04 28	[PRINTED FORMS] REPORT of Sale of Land by Auction, at Brisbane on the 17 th day of March 1852, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5 th and 6 th <u>Victoria, cap.36, and</u> <u>the Proclamation dated 12th day of February 1852</u> [Lots/ Situation: County-Town or Place/ Extent: Actually sold-Forfeited- Not offered for, or withdrawn / Allotment/ Section/ Price/ Purchasers: Names-Residences/ Amount Remitted/ Total Amount Realised/ Remarks] Town <u>County of Stanley – Brisbane</u> Lot 1/ Allot 1/ Section 51/ John Petrie, Brisbane [52/03649] Total amount realized: £92-10-0; Remarks: £70 of this amount is for the value of a building Lot 2/ Allot 2/ Section 51/ John Petrie, Brisbane [52/03649] Lot 3/ Allot 3/ Section 51/ William Partridge Crate, Brisbane [52/03648] Lot 4/ forfeited/ Allot 4/ Section 51/ Charles Windmill, Brisbane [also spelt Windmill] Total amount realised: £2-5-0; Remarks: forfeited Lots 5-7/ not offered for, or withdrawn / Allots 5-7/ Section 51 Lot 8/ forfeited/ Allot 8/ Section 51/ George Edmonston, Brisbane [also spelt Edmondston] Total amount realized: £2-12-0; Remarks: forfeited Lots 9-14/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 9-14/ Section 51 Lot 15/ Allot 15/ Section 51/ John Petrie, Brisbane [52/03649] At end: "Ex ^d – E O S"?		097 – 098
	52/00673	1852 01 21	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "M F" "C A F"	1852 01 20 1852 01 22~ 1852 01 23~ 1852 01 24~ 1852 02 14	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter forwarding in order to their proclamation for sale at Brisbane Descriptions of portions of Crown Lands, particulars of which are stated in accompanying Schedule (ref CS letter 18 February 1850, No 50/125) [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 52/48] & Notes in margin M F No objection to proclamation of these lands for sale Approved Proclaimed 12 th February for sale at Brisbane Moreton Bay on 17 th March 1852 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions, Capt Wickham [Ref 52/03647] <u>Brisbane Schedule</u> [Situation/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price/ Remarks] Town Lots <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Applicant: The Crown Remarks: On Allotment No 1 is situated a Brick Verandah Cottage containing four rooms with detached kitchen, the value of which is estimated at £70. The other allotments have not hitherto been proclaimed for sale. Allots 1-15/ Section 51	A2.25	[099] page not numbered [100] – [101] pages not numbered
	52/02761	1852 03 29	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell	1852 03 27	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Transmitting Report of the Sale of Land held Brisbane 8 th January 1852, under Government Proclamation dated 25 th November 1851 [No 81]	A2.25	[102] page not numbered

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	52/02761			"E W H" Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "E W H", "J S"	1852 03 29~ 1852 03 27	& Note in margin - W M [PRINTED COVER SHEET] REPORT/ OF THE/ SALE OF LAND/ held on/ the 8th January 1852/ at Brisbane [PRINTED FORMS] REPORT of the Sale of Land by Auction, at Brisbane on the 8th day of January 1852, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th <u>Victoria, cap.36, and the Proclamation dated 25th November 1851</u> [Lots/ Situation: County-Town or Place/ Extent: Actually sold-Forfeited- Not offered for, or withdrawn / Allotment/ Section/ Price/ Purchasers: Names-Residences/ Amount Remitted/ Total Amount Realised/ Remarks] Town <u>County of Stanley – North Brisbane</u> Lots 1-10/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 5-14/ Section 16 Lot 11/ Allot 1/ Section 28/ James Gibbon, North Brisbane [52/02771] Lots 12-13/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 2-3/ Section 28 Lot 14/ Allot 4/ Section 28/ Patrick Byrnes, Darling Downs [52/02767] Lots 15-16/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 5-6/ Section 28 Lot 17/ Allot 7/ Section 28/ John Bryden, North Brisbane [52/02766] Lot 18/ Allot 8/ Section 28/ James Ramsay, South Brisbane [52/02781] Lots 19-30/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 9-20/ Section 28 Lots 31-32/ Allots 1-2/ Section 37/ Arthur Hodgson, Darling Downs [52/02775] Lot 33/ Allot 3/ Section 37/ Henry William Wyborn, Sydney [52/02789] Lots 34-47/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 4-17/ Section 37 Lot 48/ forfeited/Allot 18/ Section 37/ Thomas Dowse, North Brisbane Total amount realized: £2-7-6; Remarks: forfeited Lot 49/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allot 19/ Section 37 Lot 50/ Allot 20/ Section 37/ Arthur Hodgson, Darling Downs [52/02775] <u>County of Stanley – Town of Cleveland</u> Lots 51-52/ Allots 1-2/ Section 1/ Edmund Meyer Tobias, Sydney [52/02784] Lot 53/ Allot 3/ Section 1/ Robert Graham, Sydney [52/02772] Lot 54/ Allot 4/ Section 1/ Thomas Collins, Logan River [52/02769] Lot 55/ Allot 5/ Section 1/ Walter Gray, Ipswich [52/02773] Lot 56/ Allot 6/ Section 1/ George Thorn, Ipswich [52/02783] Lot 57/ Allot 7/ Section 1/ John Balfour, Colinton [52/02762] Lots 58-65/ Allots 1-8/ Section 2/ Hon Louis Hope, Rosalie Plains, Darling Downs [52/02776] Lot 66/ Allot 9/ Section 2/ Joseph King, Darling Downs [52/02778] Lots 67-68/ Allots 10-11/ Section 2/ Hon Louis Hope, Rosalie Plains, Darling Downs [52/02776] Lot 69/ Allot 12/ Section 2/ John Balfour, Colinton [52/02762] Lots 70-71/ Allots 13-14/ Section 2/ Frederick William Bigge and Francis Edward Bigge, Mount Brisbane [52/02764] Lots 72-77/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 1-6/ Section 23 Lots 78-83/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 1-6/ Section 24 Lot 84/ Allot 1/ Section 4/ John Balfour, Colinton [52/02762]		[103] page not numbered [104] – [111] pages not numbered

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						Lots 85-86/ Allots 2-3/ Section 4/ Joseph King, Darling Downs [52/02778] Lot 87/ Allot 4/ Section 4/ James Hutchinson, Ipswich [52/02777] Lot 88/ Allot 5/ Section 4/ William Berry, Ipswich [52/02763] Lot 89/ Allot 1/ Section 5/ Frederick William Bigge and Francis Edward Bigge, Mount Brisbane [52/02764] Lot 90/ Allot 2/ Section 5/ George Vowles, Ipswich [also spelt Vowles] [52/02786] Lot 91/ Allot 3/ Section 5/ Joseph King, Darling Downs [52/02778] Lot 92/ forfeited/ Allot 4/ Section 5/ Henry Watson, North Brisbane Total amount realized 19/-; Remarks: forfeited Lot 93/ Allot 5/ Section 5/ Kearsy Cannan, North Brisbane [52/02768] Lot 94/ Allot 1/ Section 6/ Henry Rosetta, North Brisbane [52/02782] Lot 95/ Allot 2/ Section 6/ William Berry, Ipswich [52/02763] Lot 96/ Allot 3/ Section 6/ James Walsh, Ipswich [52/02787] Lot 97/ Allot 4/ Section 6/ Edmund Meyer Tobias, Sydney [52/02784] Lot 98/ Allot 5/ Section 6/ Kearsy Cannan, North Brisbane [52/02768] Suburban <u>County of Stanley – Parish of North Brisbane</u> Lot 1/ Allot A5/ Job Twine, Moggill [52/02785] Remarks: £13.4.7 Dr Lang's Land & Immigration Receipt No 21 Lot 2/ Allot B5/ George Poole, junior, North Brisbane [52/02780] Lot 3/ Allot B6/ Henry Watson, North Brisbane [52/02788] Lot 4/ Allot A66/ James Gibbon, North Brisbane [52/02771] Lot 5/ Allot B66/ Revd James Hanley [see also James Hanly], North Brisbane [52/02774] Lot 6/ Allot C66/ William Anthony Brown, North Brisbane [52/02765] <u>County of Stanley – Parish of Cleveland</u> Lots 7-9/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allots 1-3/ Section 40 Lot 10/ Allot 4/ Section 40/ Joseph King, Darling Downs [52/02778] Lot 11/ Allot 5/ Section 40/ John O'Cock, South Brisbane [52/02779] <u>County of Stanley – Parish of Enoggera</u> Lots 12-13/ Allots 9-10/ Ambrose Eldridge, North Brisbane [52/02770] Lot 14/ not offered for, or withdrawn/ Allot 12 Lot 15/ Allot 13/ Ambrose Eldridge, North Brisbane [52/02770]		
						At top: "M10452 – 17 April 1852" <u>Candidates for the Magistracy</u> [Name/ Residence/ By whom recommended] Chisholm, John William/ Mummell, Goulburn/ The Speaker Master, Francis Robert Chester/ Gladfield, Warwick/ Mr Leslie, M C Huntley, Robert/ Balmain/ Mr Holroyd, M C McRae, Christopher/ Beana & Warrina, District of Bligh/ Mr Provincial Inspector Day Fitzsimons, Charles/ Gorah, Liverpool Plains/ Mr Morris M C Bagot, Walter/ Goondobolin, Mooney River [as it is – see also Moonie]/ Mr Provincial Inspector Day Vignoles, Francis Durell/ Drayton/ Mr Commissioner Rolleston Cutting, Arthur Thomas Piggott ["Arthur W" crossed out], Sofala, Turon/ see note from Mr Asst Commissioner Green Bligh, James William/ Bathurst/ M C	A2.25	112

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						Smith, Samuel/ Mulgunnia/ A T Holroyd, M C McPhillamy [McPhillamy?], Christopher Marsden/ Charlton/ A T Holroyd, M C [crossed out] Clements, John Finalter [as it is - Findlater?]/ Summerhill/ A T Holroyd, M C [crossed out] Hay, Norman Leith/ Gigoomgan, Wide Bay/ His brother Moreing, Henry/ Araluen/ Mr Commissioner Massie Brewster, John/ Rose Vale, Moreton Bay/ T Callaghan Esq. At end [in pencil]: Russell, Bourne] see authority with enclosed papers Humphreys, William] & Note re above - Let above be placed in Commission of the Peace Notes re above Commissions herewith for signature [very faint] Notice in Gazette 16 th April Commissions dated 13 th April Prothonotary enclosing same - usual circular to respective parties – “put by”		113
			Hon CS	Club, Sydney James W Bligh	1852 04 10~ 1852 04 17 1852 02 28	Letter applying to be appointed Magistrate in his District – has “relinquished the pursuit of his profession”		114
				“C A F”	1852 03 03~ 1852 03 04~	Note re above For next Quarterly Batch - to be noted Informed J W Bligh		115
			W Elyard	Government House G H FitzRoy	1852 04 13	Letter requesting that name of Bourne Russell of Maitland be added to List of Magistrates desired by Governor General to be gazetted		116 – 117
	52/02747	1852 03 29	Hon CS	Wetheron, Gayndah William Humphreys	1852 03 04 1852 04 12~	At top: “W Humphreys” Letter re his re-appointment to the Magistracy & Notes in margin He may be re-appointed ... [difficult to read] – See M10452	A2.25	118
	50/05605	1850 06 12	Hon CS	Wetheron, Burnett River William Humphreys	1850 05 21 1850 06 14~ 1850 06 18	At top: “W Humphreys” Letter tendering his resignation of Commission of the Peace – reasons & Notes in margin Accepted – Supersedeas to be prepared Supersedeas herewith for signature Writ of Supersedeas dated 15 th June Prothonotary enclosing same, Mr Humphreys [Ref 57/02747]	A2.25	119
			George FitzRoy, Private Secretary	Maitland Edward D Day, Provincial Inspector of Police	1852 01 22	At top: “ Provincial Inspector Day – 26 January 1852” Letter recommending appointment of Christopher McRae of Beeanba and Warrina, District of Bligh to Commission of the Peace (ref CS letter 31 st October last to Inspector General of Police) &	A2.25	120 – 121

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				"C A F"	1852 01 26~ 1852 01 29	Notes in margin May be attended to when next Quarterly Batch of Magistrates made E D Day		
					1852 01 11	Note G Leslie recommending appointment of Francis Robert Chester Master to Commission of the Peace – another Magistrate required during his absence	A2.25	122
					1852 02 25	Note Charles Fitzsimons of Gorah, Liverpool Plains recommended for Magistracy by Mr Morris M C & Note re above - May be included in next quarterly Batch	A2.25	123
			George FitzRoy, Private Secretary	Maitland Edward D Day, Provincial Inspector of Police "C A F"	1852 02 23 1852 02 26~ 1852 02 26~	Letter recommending Walter Bagot, Goondobolin, Mooney River to the Commission of the Peace [No 52/89] & Notes in margin Can be appointed in next quarterly batch E D Day	A2.25	124
			G FitzRoy, Private Secretary	Australia Club James W Bligh	1852 03 06	Acknowledging receipt of letter re inclusion in next batch of Magistrates & providing details as requested: Name: James William Bligh Residence: Bathurst	A2.25	125 – 126
						Note Samuel Smith of Mulgunia [see also Mulgunnia] Charles Marsden McPhilliamy of Charlton John Finalter Clements of Summerhill [as it is – John Findlater Clements?] & Note - For the next Batch of Magistrates	A2.25	127
			George H FitzRoy, Government House	Sydney W Leith Hay	1852 03 19	Letter recommending his brother be appointed a Magistrate: Norman Leith Hay, Gigoomgan, Wide Bay	A2.25	128 – 129
			George FitzRoy, Secretary to His Ex the Governor General	Elizabeth Street Arthur T Holroyd	1852 01 03 1852 01 08~ 1852 01 09~	At top: "A T Holroyd M C – 3 January 1851" [as it is] Letter recommending Robert Huntley of Balmain to Commission of the Peace: an old colonist - formerly resided near Braidwood, last few years residing at Balmain, practised as medical man, "relinquished profession a year or two ago" Notes re above Inform Mr Holroyd that Mr Huntley's name shall be included in next quarterly Batch of Magistrates A T H	A2.25	130 – 131 132
			George FitzRoy	Mt Nunie N.? Thomas Callaghan	1852 04 10	Letter re lack of Magistrates in Moreton Bay Districts – mentions his last Circuit there: recommends John Brewster, Rose Vale, Moreton Bay, sheep farmer as Justice of Peace – knew Mr Brewster & his family many years ago "in my country" – highly respectable – has know him in Moreton Bay 11-12 years – also presents copy of last Supplement to his edition of the Acts of Council	A2.25	133 – 134
			George FitzRoy	Tarmons C Nicholson	1852 01 10	At top: "C Nicholson – 10 January 1852" 'Private' Letter recommending John William Chisholm of Mummell to Commission of the Peace: Mr Chisholm is brother of Member for King and Georgiana – of considerable property & unquestioned character and respectability –	A2.25	135 – 137

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					1852 01 12~	appointment beneficial to Goulburn District where he resides & Note re above – Answered		
			George FitzRoy, Private Secretary	District Gold Commissioner's Office, Bathurst Charles H Green	1852 02 23	Acknowledging letter 14 th inst enclosing Dr Cutting's letter to the Governor General & has made enquiries re Dr Cutting: was in habit of drinking, has given it up lately & conducts himself respectably at the Turon – considered as one of only 2 sober medical men there – is an excitable person with flowing language, accounting for this extraordinary letter Assistant Commissioner Zouch speaks well of his conduct at Turon & thinks he deserves favour he solicits – “personally I know nothing”	A2.25	138 – 139
					1852 03 04~ 1852 03 04~ 1852 03 04	Note Re Mr Leslie M C & intended departure of Mr Gore JP for England, want of Magistrates at Drayton Bench – he & Commissioner Rolleston recommend appointment of Capt Vignoles – to enquire if willing to act Yes F D Vignoles	A2.25	140
			George H FitzRoy	Arthur T P Cutting	1852 02 08~	Letter of thanks in reply & assuring of his appreciation – indicates has written official communication so matter may be looked into [letter dated 8 th inst]	A2.25	141 – 142
			His Ex the Governor General	Sofala, Turon Arthur Piggott Cutting [see also Arthur T P Cutting]	1852 02 14	At top: “A W Cutting – February” [as it is] Letter re cancellation of Commission of the Peace – seeking to be reappointed		143 – 145
				“C A F”~	1852 02 17~	Notes re above Write to Mr Green Assistant Gold Commissioner to ascertain what sort of character Mr Cutting is – this letter appears to be written under influence of brandy & water or some similar exciting cause, can forward it to Mr Green		146
				“C A F”~	1852 02 19~ 1852 02 26~ 1852 03 04	To be returned to Private Secretary Mr Cutting may be placed in next Batch - inform A W Cutting [as it is]		
			George FitzRoy, Private Secretary	Cafe Arthur T P Cutting	1851 12 09	At top: “A W Cutting – 9 December 1851” [as it is] Letter requesting reinstatement in Commission of the Peace – feels omission must have been in error, mentions leaving Berrima District & going to Sofala – mentions Magisterial duties – discusses affect on his prospects & social position & Notes in margin		147 - 150
				“C A F”	1851 12 10~ 1851 12 10~	Mr Cutting appointed as need for Magistrates on Berrima Bench – on quitting that District, no grounds for his continuing & his name properly omitted when new Commission prepared – no depredation in this omission under circumstance – cannot place gentlemen in Commission merely to enjoy an honorary distinction A W Cutting [as it is]		
			Governor Sir C Fitzroy	Downing Street Newcastle	1853 04 19	At top: “Received by Steam Ship “Argo” on 19 th July 1853” ‘Duplicate’ Letter re Petition signed by 90 inhabitant householders in southern portion of District of New England and the McLeay, praying for severance of Northern Districts from New South Wales & that Northern Colony may be a place to which convicts may be sent: Petition laid before Queen – unable to advise her	A2.25	151 – 152

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	52/10584	1852 12 23	Her Majesty the Queen in Council	"C A F"	1853 07 21~ 1853 07 28~	to adopt any measure for the proposed object [No 65] Also at top: "M11370 – 23rd July 1853" & Notes in margin Copy of Despatch to be forwarded to Petitioners Mr Marsh "Copy" <u>For Record</u> Petition of inhabitant householders of Southern Portion of Districts of New England and the McLeay Para 1: Discovery of gold produced no change in views of government on subject of transportation to parts of Colony desiring Convict labour Para 2: Re opinions of inhabitants of Middle District on this subject – opposite to those of majority of Northern colonists – discuss their previous Petition with view to introducing Exiles into Northern Colony with equal number of free Emigrants Para 3: Discussion re inclusion of whole of Districts of New England & the McLeay in proposed new Northern Colony Para 4: Re discovery of Southern Gold Fields & effect on interests of stockholders & employers of labour in Northern Districts Para 5: Petitioners look to introduction of Exiles & equal number of free Emigrants to "avert the many evils" connected with continued introduction of Chinese labour Para 6: Discuss good conduct & faithful service of Exiles already sent to Northern Districts Para 7: Pray Her Majesty will direct steps be taken for severance of Northern Districts from New South Wales & that it be declared a place to which Convicts may be sent Signatories G Everett, New England, Stockholder John Everett, New England, Stockholder E Everett, New England, Stockholder A Campbell, Byim Plains, Squatter [as it is- Byron Plains?] W Vivers, Kings Plains, Stockholder and 85 other signatures [not filmed here] & Notes in margin Transmitted to Private Secretary by M H Marsh M C in private note Forwarded to Secretary of State by Despatch No 198 of 3 December 1852 M11370		153 – 156
			Fitzroy	Salisbury M H Marsh	1852 11 01~	Letter re Petition – mentions floods etc & severe damage while crossing a river – sending separately as "it goes free by the Post" – signatures from several Districts not received due to floods – sending Petition as it is - so long since it was written - hopes in time for the "<i>Formosa</i>" – "Dobie & D'Oyly arrived here safe & beat the mail by 2 days" [difficult to read] & Note - Read		157 – 159
				"C A F"	1852 11 09~			

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						PAGES 160-251 RELATE TO IMMIGRANT SHIP “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” & CORRESPONDENCE FROM COLONIAL LAND AND EMIGRATION OFFICE RE RATE EMIGRANTS SENT TO MORETON BAY		
			E Deas Thomson	Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 8 Park Street, Westminster S Walcott, Secretary	1853 05 12	At top: “M11433 – 27 August 1853” Letter re report of Immigration Board Brisbane re immigrants sent to Moreton Bay per ship “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” & Surgeon Superintendent’s Journal (ref 2 CS letters of 19 th November last): Commissioners called upon owner of “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” to pay £25 penalty with regard to Charter Party & obligation to place vessel in charge of moral & well-conducted Officers – Commissioners will prevent employment of Henry Dawson Master of “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” in future vessels chartered by Board - also in communication with Mr Ellis who selected Anne Cashin [as it is – see also Cashen, Ann Casher?] and Margaret George & with despatching Officer Plymouth – encloses their letters & Notes in margin For the Immigration Agent Blank cover – noted – to be returned <u>Immigration</u> 53/2524 – 6 September 1853 Read and returned – noted Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office – “Put by”	A2.25	160 – 162
			Stephen Walcott	“C A F” “W E” “H H B” Plymouth W H Foulds	1853 08 27~ 1853 09 05 1853 09 09 1853 09 10 1853 04 06	“Copy” Letter reporting re woman embarked in “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” as wife of John Carroll who was in fact single woman & lived in single women’s apartments; also re single woman Margaret Hanon [as it is - see also Honan] delivered of a child after 6 weeks on voyage –also re married couples who were older than represented (ref letter 31 st March): Woman who passed as Catherine Carroll: had charge of 3 children, berthed on “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” as wife of John Carroll – occupied berth No 41 in married people’s apartments with John Carrol [as it is] – was not placed in single women’s apartments with his consent Single woman Margaret Honan who was delivered of child: do not find anyone of that name embarked from the Port – if she were on board, observe Surgeon Thornton did not detect her being with child – passed inspection without discovery Married couples – discusses, mentions people from Clare & Tipperary, generally provided with Certificates of Birth – assures every care is taken		163 – 165
			Samuel Ellis	Cloughjordan Michael Scanlan P P	1853 04 13	“Copy No 1” Letter re Anne Cashin : has known her 4-5 years, acquainted with her family, father married to 3 rd wife - he is a hucster [huckster?], sometimes a meat seller & cattle jobber, fair & honest character – Anne is daughter of first wife, has sister in domestic service (a housemaid) of William Henry Head, magistrate & gentleman – heard Anne was courting young man, was accused by his mother of stealing linen which was returned – disapproved of courtship & she gave it up – knows her well, fit & proper person to be recommended – re subsequent conduct		166 – 167

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			Samuel Ellis	84 George Street, Limerick J Brown	1853 04 13	"Copy No 2" Letter re conduct of Margaret George: knew her & her sister from infancy, always very best of characters, employers can certify they were industrious & peaceful persons – father very honest & well-conducted, tailor by trade, had lent him great part of their deposit & for their outfits – must have got into bad company on leaving Ireland – would not recommend anyone unless satisfied of good character		168
			Stephen Walcott, Secretary	2 Marlborough Street, Dublin Samuel Ellis	1853 04 14	"Copy" Letter re enquiries made about Anne Cashen [as it is] and Margaret George reported by Immigration Agent Sydney for misconduct, one on board vessel " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " coming out, the other on arrival in Depot Brisbane – enclosed letters of explanation: No 1 from Revd Michael Scanlan P P who recommended Anne Cashin No 2 from John Brown JP gentleman who recommended Margaret George Trusting replies are satisfactory		169
	52/09720	1852 11 18	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 11 17 1852 11 18~ 1852 11 19 1852 11 29~	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter forwarding copies of all papers in case of ship " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " for transmission to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners (ref CS letter 5 th inst No 52/192) [No 52/244] Para 2: Re penalty to be inflicted on owners: papers should be sent without delay, recommends forwarding to England by " <i>Vulcan</i> " steamer & Notes in margin W V – Immediate Commissioners Emigration Agent for duplicates	A2.25	170 – 171
	52/10113	1852 12 03	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 12 03 1852 12 03~	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Forwarding another copy of papers in case of ship " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " arrived at Moreton Bay, for transmission to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners (ref his letter No 52/244 of 17 th ult) [No 52/256] & Notes in margin W V – Immediate See 52/09720 Enclosures sent with Duplicate letter	A2.25	172
	52/09269	1852 11 02	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 11 02	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Forwarding report of local Board of Immigration Brisbane [<u>Margin</u> : 28 th September 1852] re irregularities which occurred on board Immigrant ship " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " on voyage from England to that port [No 52/228] Para 2: Re charges at first made: 1 st : sick did not receive proper medical treatment 2 nd : Master of ship guilty of immoral conduct with concurrence of Matron 3 rd : Surgeon Superintendent & First Officer intimate with females Para 3: Took evidence, Board's conclusions follow Para 4: Re charge of improper medical treatment – professional question, Board feel incompetent to deal with it Para 5: Re charge of immoral conduct against Master – Board's opinion	A2.25	173 – 183

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	52/09269		Agent for Immigration	"C A F" Brisbane J C Wickham W A Duncan J Meade Swift	1852 11 03~ 1852 11 05 1852 11 11~ 1852 09 28	nothing proved against him, mentions Johanna Downey – recommend he should not receive any gratuity Para 6: Re charge against 1st Officer, mentions Margaret Carroll – Board recommend he should receive gratuity – reasons Para 7: Re charge against Surgeon Superintendent – no improper intimacy with young female – discusses, also mentions "girl Downey" Para 8: Board consider Surgeon Superintendent did act improperly in concealing conduct of Master & giving him Certificate to obtain his gratuity – for this & imperfections in his Journal, recommend £25 be deducted from his gratuity Para 9: Board recommend £5 be deducted from gratuity of person who served out provisions, for negligent conduct – amount to be handed to the immigrant woman for her attention to lying-in women Para 10: Concurs with recommendations of Board, but duty to recommend exception be taken in Certificate of Arrival to be given by Captain Wickham to effect that Master violated 20th Clause of Charter Party – reasons Para 11: Case calls for infliction of penalty on owners to prevent recurrence of such conduct on part of Masters of Immigrant Ships Para 12: Further recommends Master be reported to Commissioners - ought not be permitted to sail in vessel chartered by them Para 13: Appends for Governor General's information copy letter [Margin: Enclosure No 2] from Surgeon Superintendent since arriving in Sydney & Notes in margin To be communicated to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners – stoppage of Master's gratuity & deduction £25 from Surgeon Superintendent's gratuity may be authorized as well as £5 from gratuity of person who served provisions to be paid to woman who attended lying-in women – attention of Commissioners to be called to the further recommendations of Immigration Agent, Paras 10-11-12 Emigration Agent Enclosures to Emigration Agent At top: "Immigration Board Brisbane" Letter reporting on examination of ship "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" and Immigrants arrived thereby [No 50/4 – as it is] Para 2: Ship clean & orderly, no complaints by immigrants about their treatment or against Surgeon, Surgeon spoke highly of Officers & Matron, some negligence on part of Supercargo - medical comforts stolen – prepared after first examination to report favourably Para 3: Several persons on board suffered from "Febrile Catarrh" – one died immediately on landing, mentions Health Officer, 3 more died since landing at Depot Para 4: Rumours that sick had not received proper medical treatment – also Master guilty of immoral conduct with concurrence of Matron, both Surgeon & 1st Mate intimate with females – held Second Inquiry at the Depot – examined, in presence of Surgeon & Master, every person to whom such reports could be traced [Margin: Evidence herewith] Evidence did not bear out original reports – have arrived at following		184 – 193

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						conclusion: Para 5: Re Charges against Surgeon of improper medical treatment : professional question, Board incompetent to deal Para 6: Nothing immoral proved against Master – paid particular attention to Johanna Downey – details, remonstrated with by Surgeon – poor example to his men, recommend Master’s gratuity be wholly withheld Para 7: Re the Mate: behaved similarly towards Margaret Carrol [also spelt Carroll] – considering example of superior Officer & other reasons, recommend he receive his gratuity Para 8: Re Matron: connived in visits of Master to Johanna Downey even after warning from Surgeon – conduct highly reprehensible – received her gratuity before facts known, have no means of showing disapproval Para 9: Re charge of improper intimacy between Surgeon & Fanny Parsons: suggest arose from jealousy among girls about privileges, & her attendance on a particular patient in Hospital – wholly rejected; on other points cannot acquit Surgeon of serious blame – details, mention the Master & Mate, his Journal & unqualified certificates issued in favour of all concerned – disapprove of this part of his conduct, recommend £25 be deducted from his gratuity – state Dr Thornton has qualities which fit him for this service – should not be disqualified from future employment Para 10: Re Supercargo: some negligence – recommend £5 be deducted from gratuity, to be paid to Margaret Wall who attending lying-in women Para 11: Report: woman who embarked as Catherine Carrol [as it is], wife of John Carrol proves to be a single woman named Alice Murphy - lived in single women’s department; single woman Margaret Hogan [see also Honan] delivered of illegitimate child during voyage; several married couples much older than they declared Also at top: “Immigration - 52/2055 – 16th October 1852” & Notes in margin - Colonial Secretary [Ref 52/2069]		
				Margaret Hogan [her mark] Witness: George Watson Amelia Balderston	1852 11 02 1852 09 24	At top: “Immigration – 52/2055” Minutes of an Investigation held before the Immigration Board at Brisbane in consequence of a rumour that certain irregularities had taken place on <u>board the ship “Rajahgopaul” during her passage to this Port</u> [Statements] [p 194-195] <u>Margaret Hogan</u> immigrant by “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” [also spelt Honan, Hanon] Detailed statement – mentions Captain, Matron, Judy Downey an immigrant [see also Johanna Downey], the Doctor, alleged relationship between Captain & Downey, privileges, Doctor & Fanny Parsons, states 2 women & 1 child died in their berths, First Mate courting girl named Carrol [also spelt Carroll] By the Captain: Mentions Captain & Judy Downey - privileges “Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift” [p 196-198] <u>Amelia Balderston</u> [as it is] immigrant by “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” Detailed statement: mentions Captain & Judy Downey, Matron - Mrs Hawley, Fanny Parsons & Miss Weeks, the Doctor, complaints re want of medical		194 – 220

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				Elizabeth Ann Charteris		comforts, tea party in Hospital By the Captain: Mentions privileges, Judy Downey, Mrs Hawley By the Doctor: Mentions Mrs Hawley & her family, the Schoolmaster & his family, Fanny Parsons By the Board: Mentions First Mate & Margaret Carrol By the Captain: States never witnessed anything indecent on his part "Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift" [p 198-201] <u>Elizabeth Charteris</u> immigrant by "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" [Chartens?] Detailed statement: mentions Captain & Judy Downey, Matron - Mrs Hawley, Irish girls, the Doctor, Eliza Cross, privileges, Judy Downey's sister, Mate & Margaret Carrol, Fanny Parsons & the Doctor, jealousy of single girls re attention shown by Doctor, Captain & Mrs Hawley towards Judy Downey & Fanny Parsons, Biddy Dearing [Deering?], Tea Party in Hospital, Miss Weeks, Ann Lucas, state of Hospital, Biddy Hogan who died in her berth By the Captain: Mentions Judy Downey & privileges, Matron - Mrs Hawley, Tea Party, English girls By the Doctor: Fanny Parsons & indulgences, Matron, Hospital Assistant, Miss Weeks attended in hospital by Fanny Parsons, Biddy Hogan & sister "Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift" [p 201-202] <u>Margaret George</u> immigrant by ship "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" Detailed statement: mentions Matron, Captain & Judy Downey, Doctor & Fanny Parsons, Miss Carrols [as it is], First Mate & Margaret Carrol By the Doctor: Reprimanded for telling lies – re Fanny Parsons By the Board: Had not told lies "Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift" [p 202] <u>Margaret Lucas</u> [as it is] immigrant by ship "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" Stating never witnessed any improper conduct between Officers of Ship & female immigrants [p 202-203] <u>Charlotte Turner</u> immigrant by "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" Detailed statement: Never saw anything improper between Officers & immigrants – mentions Captain, Mrs Hawley - Matron, Judy Downey, Fanny Parsons & Doctor, Chief Mate & Miss Carrol "Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift" [p 203] <u>Lucy Stewart</u> immigrant by the "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" Statement re Captain & Judy Downey, Matron - Mrs Hawley By the Captain: States she was reading when the Captain came down "Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift" [p 203] <u>Judith Skeleen</u> [as it is] immigrant by the "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" Statement re Captain & Judy Downey, Mrs Hawley "Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift" [p 204-205] [pages out of order] <u>John Thornton</u> Surgeon Superintendent of Ship "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" Observed relationship between Captain & Judy Downey after ship at sea 6		
				Margaret George [her mark] Witness: George Watson				
				Fanny Lucas				
				Charlotte Turner				
				Lucy Stewart [her mark] Witness: George Watson				
				Judith Skehan [her mark] Witness: George Watson				
				John Thornton				

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				Alexander Nicholson	1852 09 25	weeks – advised him on two occasions to act with caution, discussed re Matron being present, protested against his going below again to single women’s apartment, instructed Matron not to allow any men into that part of the vessel By the Board: Aware of position & duty towards immigrants, aware of relationship between Captain & Judy Downey, mentions Matron & Judy Downey, also observed First Mate with Margaret Carrol – remonstrated with Captain & this was stopped <u>Examination resumed this day</u> [p 206] <u>Alexander Nicholson</u> an immigrant by Ship “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” Statement: Wife having difficulty with washing – mentions First Mate, complained to Captain & Doctor – wife suffered from seasickness & was pregnant – sought help from Doctor, received wine & brandy, unable to provide gruel for her, could not eat By the Doctor: Always got oatmeal and wine or spirits “Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift” [p 206-207] <u>Margaret Wholehan</u> immigrant by ship “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” [Hoolehan?] States no complaints except for bad smell about her berth – came from water closet – mentions Biddy Hogan “Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift” [p 207-209] <u>Isabella Hawley</u> Matron of the ship “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” Detailed statement: Re arrangements on board - mentions Judy Downey & her sister, relationship between Captain & Judy Downey, Doctor, mentions a girl named Carew, Fanny Parsons & Jane Weeks, English girls, Doctor & Fanny Parsons By the Doctor: Re informing the Doctor of Captain’s visits below By the Captain: Discussion re scrubbing the decks, also mentions his visits By the Doctor: Never observed anything improper with Fanny Parsons “Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift” [p 209-211] <u>Richard Kelly</u> immigrant by the ship “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” Detailed statement: 17 deaths on board - only one died in the Hospital, rest died in their berths – handing on List with dates of the deaths, complaints re Hospital – discusses various cases: Merrigan’s wife, then Merrigan; Cox & Hogan near them got ill, Hogan’s wife now in hospital - complaints re Doctor & treatment received By the Doctor: Unhappy with his wife’s treatment – mentions Merrigan’s wife’s disease – denies attempting to get into women’s apartment, mentions Matron – re young men & sailors in single women’s apartment - Matron never kept order among the girls “Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift” [p 212] <u>Margaret Wall</u> immigrant by the ship “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” Stating she attended all the midwifery cases on “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” – mentions fever & the hospital, did not require the Doctor		

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				Margaret Carew [her mark] Witness: George Watson Catherine George [her mark] [no Witness] J Thornton M D, Surgeon Superintendent Henry Dawson		By the Doctor: Did not attend Mary Bales - attended 13 others, you attended every confinement – sent for in case of Mrs Archer whose case was dangerous – considered you did all that was necessary “Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift” [p 212-213] <u>Margaret Carew</u> immigrant by ship “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” Statement re arrangement of berths – mentions Doctor, Jane Weeks, Matron, English girls, Irish girls & her brother By the Doctor: 3 weeks out of her berth, mentions Parsons & Weeks & Hospital “Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift” [p 213] <u>Catherine George</u> immigrant by the ship “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” By the Doctor: States during voyage, her sister Margaret George was accused of stealing provisions & telling lies – discusses By the Board: Never knew her to tell lies until she came on board “Before us – J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift” [p214-218] <u>Surgeon’s Statement</u> Has avoided contact with immigrants other than attending sick to avoid suspicion during official enquiry – from evidence appears complaints arose from jealousy, even to treatment of sick – discussed with Captain on leaving Plymouth privileges re use of poop deck – mentions Matron’s family, Schoolmaster’s family, Mr Luck’s children – re selection of girls to accompany Matron & children Statements re deaths, births, illnesses (contagious disease, diarrhoea, congestive fever, consumption, measles) – mentions 13 out of 16 deaths were children, 10 women gave birth in hospital, details re Biddy Hogan & sister, Sarah Luck, Alice Fogarty, Jane Weeks & Fanny Parsons (Jane Weeks has gone to Sydney so her evidence is lost), Margaret Carew, Mary Merrigan Refers to Medical Journal: Re measles, quickly spread Re assertions of Margaret George –without foundation, refers to her sister’s evidence, mentions Brisbane Barracks Re medical comforts: issue of porter & wine cause of discontent, to request Commissioners to remove all stimulants , to only allow oatmeal & milk Re Kelly - made notes, was a sort of a sea lawyer – requisitions for port & wine recorded, a guide for Board Statements re Captain’s attentions to Judy Downey already before Board – did not consider it an offence to be recorded in Journal – Captain assisted during voyage to maintain health & comfort of people – Mate’s conduct in that respect to be praised [p 218-220] <u>Capt Dawson’s Statement</u> Re Johanna Downey [see also Judy Downey] – denies improper attentions, avoided being alone with her – discusses evidence of witnesses, one of doubtful character Re Tea party – knows nothing of matter, was not there Further discussion re Johanna Downey, mentions Matron, points out absence of many whose testimony would clear many questions namely Miss Weeks,		

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	52/09269		H H Browne, Immigration Office	Sydney John Thornton M D	1852 10 22	Mr & Mrs McGee & family & other families States he & officers cooperated with Surgeon in maintaining discipline, asserts did not go below after Surgeon's request <u>Enclosure referred to – No 2</u> Letter offering additional remarks re report of Immigration Board, Brisbane - that part relating to medical treatment of the sick: willing to call many witnesses to testify as to their satisfaction with conduct – members of Board satisfied no cause for censure on this question Re alleged intimacy with single female: Board wholly acquits him of any improper conduct – Margaret George chief witness against him proved by her sister not to be credible witness – since enquiry has been convicted of robbery & is in Brisbane Gaol Part of report re Captain's attentions to Johanna Downey: discusses his knowledge of the relationship, mentions his Journal – Captain always willing to assist - gave him unqualified certificate – assures of his desire during voyage to make people comfortable & carry out government regulations – condition of people was the average in Emigrant ships		221 - 225
			Governor Sir Charles FitzRoy	Downing Street Newcastle	1853 05 03	At top: "Received by "Argo" on 19 July 1853" "Duplicate" Letter re rate at which emigrants should be sent to Moreton Bay by Emigration Commissioners (ref Governor's Despatches No 183 & 204 of 22nd November & 23rd December last) – encloses copy Report from Commissioners [Margin: 21st April 1853] – re misapprehension, mentions expenditure of £100,000 remitted from the Colony - Commissioners have conformed to proportions recommended to be observed in distribution of emigration between Sydney & Moreton Bay [No 72] Also at top: "M11429 – 26th August 1853" & Notes in margin Copy to be laid before Legislative Council with other despatches relating to Immigration received since the last were laid upon the table 183 & 204 already printed	A2.25	226 – 228
			Herman Merivale	Colonial Land & Emigration Office T W C Murdoch C Alexander Wood	1853 07 23~ 1853 04 21	At top: "M11429" "Copy" <u>Enclosure in the Duke of Newcastle's Despatch No 72 – 1853</u> Letter re Despatches [Margin: No 183 - 22nd November 1852; No 204 – 23rd December 1852] from Governor New South Wales re number of emigrants sent last year to Moreton Bay (ref your letters of 31st ult & 2nd inst) – re Governor's disapproval: appears some misapprehension as to nature of their proceedings – outline what has been done Para 2: When Gold Fields first discovered near Sydney thought they would attract large number of immigrants – Governor recommended emigration to New South Wales at Public Expense be stopped (Despatch dated 8th July 1851 received November) – Earl Grey directed emigration to Sydney be suspended, to use funds at hand to despatch ships to Moreton Bay Para 3: Funds amounted to £16,000: employed in sending 4 ships: Margin: "Maria Somes", "Argyle", "Meridian", "Rajahgopaul" – expense was about £14,500 – first sailed on 5th March, the last on 25th May 1852		229 – 247

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				Colonial Land & Emigration Office	1853 04 25~	Para 4: On 21st May, received from Colonial Office copy Despatch from Sir C FitzRoy dated 17th December 1851 indicating change in circumstances of New South Wales with discovery of gold in Victoria – enclosed series of Resolutions by Legislative Council urging renewal of immigration at public expense – also transmitted first part of loan of £100,000 raised for immigration On 19th June, received his further Despatch to Earl Grey of 3rd March 1852 suggesting that of ships to be sent out with £100,000 (Immigration Agent calculated 36) 6 should be sent to Moreton Bay at rate of 1 in every 2 months – since then, 2 further sums £50,000 & £55,365 received from New South Wales for emigration Para 5: After receiving above Despatch, gentlemen from Moreton Bay visited to represent claims of the District – on 30th June letter addressed to Sir John Pakington by Mr L Hope & Mr Leslie was received Meantime agitation re emigration to Australia begun in Manufacturing Counties produced its effect & large immigration both to Victoria & Sydney began – wrote report of 28th July proposing not to exceed proportion to Moreton Bay but to send that proportion more rapidly until further information from FitzRoy – Sir J Pakington's approval conveyed in your letter of 12th August Para 6: On Sir John Pakington's approval, have sent to New South Wales, or have under Charter, ships - annex Lists: number of ships sent or under Charter is 30, 25 to Sydney, 5 to Moreton Bay being exact proportion due by FitzRoy's scheme – whole number of emigrants 10,260 - Sydney will receive 8914, Moreton Bay 1746 – re proportion Expenditure from Colonial Funds will be £158,900: amount spent on account Sydney about £133,300, Moreton Bay £25,600 – deficiency re Moreton Bay £1000 Para 7: Reasons for providing above details: re recommendations of Governor New South Wales – always understood these to be that emigration to Moreton Bay be in proportion of one sixth that to Sydney – discuss – misapprehension of their proceedings appears to have arisen from assumption relating to the 4 ships alluded to at beginning of Report – regret 4 arrived in Colony so close together – were despatched at intervals of 12 weeks Para 8: 3 months between “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” last of the 4 ships & the “<i>America</i>” first ship sent out under Fitzroy's scheme - emigrants from “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” still unemployed when FitzRoy wrote will have been absorbed before “<i>America</i>” arrived – after November considerable interval allowed to lapse – hope difficulty disposing of emigrants at Moreton Bay will have passed, to take care to regulate emigration to that Port in future Re FitzRoy's suggestion that all vessels for Moreton Bay be directed to Watson's Bay, Port Jackson: discuss re Charter Party - will propose such a condition in advertisements - if it does not affect price, to be adopted Number of Ships & Emigrants despatched by Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to Sydney between 1st July 1852 and 24th May 1853 [Name of Ship/ Date of Sailing/ Contract Price/ Emigrants Embarked] 1852 “<i>Kate</i>” / 1st July / £14-13-6 / 309 “<i>Nene</i>” / 10th July / £16-17-9 / 424 [as it is - “<i>Irene</i>”?]		248

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						"John Gray" / 28th July / £17-14-6 / 270 "Ontario" / 3rd August / £18-15-6 / 309 "Hydaspes" / 26th August / £17-9-9 / 284 "Humboldt" / 8th September / £16-15-9 / 290 "Wilson Kennedy" / 9th September / £15-19-9 / 475 "Rattler" / 23rd September / £15-16-9 / 253 "Tamar" / 12th October / £14-18-9 / 236 "Beejapore" / 12th October / £15-18-9 / 967 "Trafalgar" / 28th October / £15-17-6 / 339 "Bussorah Merchant" 13th November / £15-19-6 / 290 "Java" / 21st November / £15-14-9 / 484 1853 "Blunden" / 14th January / £15-11-5 / 280 [as it is – <i>Blundell</i>"?] "Fortune" / 26th January / £15-18-9 / 312 "Harriet" / 16th February / £16-15-6 / 383 "Bolton" / 22nd February / £18-17-9 / 269 "Empire" / 23rd February / £22-12-6 / 298 "Australia" / 27th February / £19-14-9 / 326 "Melvina Vidal" / 17th March / £21-19-6 / 426 [as it is – <i>Malvina Vidal</i>"?] "Meteor" / ... March / £21-19-6 / 322 "Bloomer" / 29th March / £22-19-3 / 172 "Earl of Elgin" / 13th April / £22-9-0 / 376 "David McIver" / ... May / £18-19-9 / (say) 420 "Talavera" / ... May / £19-2-9 / (say) 400 TOTAL – 8914		
				Colonial Land & Emigration Office	1853 04 25	Number of Ships & Emigrants despatched by Colonial Land and Emigration <u>Commissioners to Moreton Bay between 1st July 1852 and 24th May 1853</u> [Name of Ship/ Date of Sailing/ Contract Price/ Emigrants Embarked/ Remarks - NIL] 1852 "America" / 27th August / £17-7-0 / 336 "Parsee" / 30th September / £16-7-9 / 494 "Agricola" / 29th October / £15-14-9 / 264 "Florentia" / 22 November / £15-14-6 / 249 1853 "John Fielden" / 11 March / £21-19-0 / 403 TOTAL – 1746		249
			Governor Sir C FitzRoy	Downing Street Newcastle	1853 03 14	At top: "Received by Steamer "<i>Osmanli</i>" on 13 July 1853" Letter re Memorial to the Queen by 334 inhabitants of Moreton Bay District praying proportion of emigrants be sent there (ref Despatch No 159 of 16th September) - Memorialists to be informed Petition laid before Her Majesty – as inequality has been removed, did not offer any advice on subject [No 53] [Petition – see A2.27 – p173+] Also at top: "M11353 – 21st July 1853" &		250 – 251

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				"C A F"	1853 08 15~ 1853 08 23	Notes in margin Copy of this to be forwarded to gentlemen through whom Petition was forwarded to me Petitioners		
						P 252-291 PAPERS RELATING TO SELECTION OF SITE FOR TOWNSHIP OF GAYNDAH 1849 – 1853 – summary of these pages at http://espace.library.uq.edu.au/eserv/UQ:243616/John_Oxley_Jnl_v1no2_198_0_p3_p11.pdf		
	52/09160			Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1853 01 19	At top: "M10985 – 22 January 1853" Proceedings of the Executive Council on the 12 th January 1853 with respect to the selection of a site for the Township of Gayndah – <u>Extract from Minute No 53/3 – confirmed 18th January 1853</u> Council advise adoption of suggestion thrown out by Crown Commissioner Capt O'Connell that locality referred to by Memorialists be laid out in Suburban Allotments of small size, reserving for Public Recreation all the immediate bank of the River with margin of from 40-50 yards to landward [No 53/19] & Notes in margin Approved Deputy Surveyor General ~ Query whether answer given to Memorial Memorialists informed "End of March" – Resubmitted 2 April [crossed out]	A2.25	252 – 253
				"C A F"	1853 01 20~ 1853 01 25 1853 01 25~ 1853 01 31			
				S A Perry	1852 11 23	[Report] <u>Gayndah</u> Read report of Commissioner O'Connell: Agrees with Commissioner that a better site than the one selected is <u>where the Commissioner's house & Establishment have been placed</u> , Commissioner observed Gayndah "only to be a small village, immaterial where it is placed" – site he recommends has swamps in front & in the rear, flanked on one side by Oaky Creek recently flooded – familiar with floods in area, would never select doubtful ground to build on - opinion borne out by Mr Labatt's report 16 January 1852, enclosed with these papers [see p 289] & Notes re above Ent ^d 52/200 fol 421 Vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes in margin M F		254 – 255
				"W E"	1852 11 24~ 1852 11 25	Transmitted to Clerk of Executive Council – noted <u>Executive</u> 52/315 – 25 th November 1852 Circulated by Command of His Ex the Governor General – "E B W" - "F L S M"		
				"M F"	1852 11 25	Laid before Executive Council 12th January 1853 – Min No 53/3 [M10985]		

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	52/09160		Hon CS	Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of the Council		Note At top: "Ent ^d 1.BC.G" "20 November 1852" <u>Gayndah</u> Governor General & Executive Council direct report of Commissioner O'Connell in this case be referred to Deputy Surveyor General & Notes re above B C 52/217 – 12 November 1852 – noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes in margin Refer to Deputy Surveyor General Transmitted to Deputy Surveyor General – noted - to be returned		256
	52/09160	1852 10 29	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 10 27	Forwarding report from Commissioner O'Connell on Memorial from inhabitants of Gayndah re site fixed for the township (ref CS letter 5 th August last 52/318) [No 52/384] Para 2: Objections of Memorialists seem to be deserving of attention Para 3: Maryborough an instance of difficulty of removing a Town once it has begun to spring up in a locality – discusses & Notes in margin 52-3178 <u>Labatt - 53/247</u> [could be 53/217] 14 April Perhaps for Executive Council? Yes Blank Cover – noted <u>Executive</u> 52/282 – 3 rd November 1852 Circulated by Command of His Ex the Governor General – "S B W" - "J H P" – "C D R" – "A O M" Laid before Executive Council 9 th November 1852 – Min No 52/42 – again 12 th January 1853 – Min No. 53/3 [M10985]		257 – 258
				"M F" W Elyard for the CS	1852 11 13 1852 11 13~ 1852 11 20			
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				"M F"				
				Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1853 01 19	"Copy" <u>Enclosure to Colonial Secretary's letter dated 25th January 1853</u> Duplicate [without headings & margin notes] – details see p 252		259
	52/09160		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands. Sydney	Crown Lands Office, Gayndah M C O'Connell, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 09 27	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Burnett District" Reporting on Memorial by certain inhabitants of Gayndah re site fixed for township by Surveyor General (ref CS letter 14 August No 52/129) Para 3: Detailed report re advantages of site occupied by Memorialists & that selected by Surveyor General [notes in margin here relating to paragraph] : "Difficult to choose a worse position for a township than the one chosen" - mentions plan sent to Bench of Magistrates Gayndah, Court House & Lock up nucleus of small hamlet, [Margin: swamps, Oak Creek] Census records		260 – 263

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				"M F" "G B"	1852 10 23~ 1852 10 27	nearly 100 inhabitants in so called Town of Gayndah, with 2 Public Houses, Blacksmith's shop, Post Office, General Store & 7 or 8 other buildings including residences of 2 medical men – re soil, access to water, communication - mentions Mr Labatt of Survey Department & proposed alteration & advice from blacks re flooding [Margin: Mr Labatt & letter of 16 th January 1852 enclosed – see p 289] – recommends laying out of suburban allotments on land now built upon reserving from sale for Public Recreation bank of River with margin of 40 or 50 yards to landwards Also at top: "52/3178 – 14 October 1852" & Notes in margin Laid before Executive Council 12 January 1853 – Min No. 53/3 To be submitted in reply to 52/2461 – unless urgent grounds exist in favour of approved site, objections of the Memorialists well-deserving of consideration Maryboro [see also Maryborough] is an instance of difficulty of removing a town once it has sprung up in a particular location although in that instance, not asserted that land occupied presented equal advantages with site approved by government Colonial Secretary		
	52/05955		Hon CS	Gayndah William Young	1852 06 15	At top corner: Embossed "COMMERCIAL POST" Letter submitting Memorial of Inhabitants of Gayndah Burnett District for presentation to Governor General [Cover] The Honourable Edward Deas Thomson Esq/ Colonial Secretary At Top: "Inhabitants Gayndah" Memorial of Inhabitants Gayndah Burnett District remonstrating against projected site of township of Gayndah: inspected map at Court House Paras 2-3: No real or just reason for shifting township 2 miles from present position: gently inclined ridge with good drainage, out of reach of inundation, openly timbered & nearly as elevated as that proposed - river easily accessible, water excellent quality, good soil, considerable money spent on substantial buildings and improvements Para 4: Place indicated on Plan for future township: most irregular in surface, part rocky broken ridges, part swamp, pipe clay soil & in wet weather "perfect slough" – distance of allotments of this town from river; chain of waterholes in "Reserve for Recreation" are small mud holes, dry in summer – river at this spot has high precipitous bank Para 5: Re experiment of well sinking: tried at centre of proposed town – after sinking 80 feet brackish water obtained Para 6: Pray Governor General will take such measures to avert the "evil impending over them" by referring matter to Surveyor General for reconsideration Also at top: "Ent ^d 1 B.C.G – 22 July 1852" Signatories William Young, Daniel Emmerson, Joseph Hadly [also spelt Hadley], James Martin, B Bannister, James Morgan, Thomas Hastings, David Fitzgerald, Henry Smith, Ellen Oneil? James Franes? Pier Greppin	A2.25	264 265 266 – 269
	52/05955	1852 07 16	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor					

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	52/05955			"M F" Surveyor General's Office, Sydney - "T L M" "C A F"	1852 07 22 1852 07 22 1852 07 26~ 1852 07 28 1852 07 30~ 1852 08 05 1852 09 02~ 1852 10 04~	[Guppin?] Joseph Rohzin [Rohzen] Charles Emmerson, George Edwards, Patrick Burns [as it is – see also Patrick Byrnes], John Coots, John Blake, William Gleeson, Henry Hort Brown MRCS, William Kavanagh, Charles J Humphery [Humphrey?] Albert Bradly, Alexander Walker & Notes in margin Refer for report of Surveyor General – noted – to be returned Apprise Mr Young Laid before the Executive Council 12th January 1853 – Min No 53/3 [Ref 52/09160] Notes re above Statements in Memorial so at variance with report of surveyor, Mr Labatt, need to obtain opinion of 3rd party – Commissioner O'Connell may be requested to call in 1 or 2 Magistrates or gentlemen to form a Board to report on adverse statements Spot built upon subject to inundation, sufficient reason for objection – discusses – mentions establishment of towns in low elevations, conversion of squattages into freeholds - Public Press has condemned equally the old & new sites for Gayndah – "squabbling" points to necessity for allowing surveyor to precede the settler particularly in matter of towns Ent^d No 52/124 fol 394 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Commissioner O'Connell's report will be sufficient Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [Commr O'Connell crossed out] End of month – Resubmitted End of September - resubmitted End of October [Ref 52/09160]		270
	52/04135	1852 05 15	Hon CS~	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1852 05 13 1852 05 15~ 1852 05 00~ 1852 05 31	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter reporting re copy Plan of Town of Gayndah Burnett District: design submitted in letter of 8th February last [as it is] No 52/149 & approved by Governor General – Plan has "this day" been forwarded to Police Bench Gayndah (ref CS letter 27th March last No 52/239) [No 52/261] & Notes in margin M10416 Usual Notice to be prepared Notice prepared Inserted in Government Gazette of 25 May 1852 Surveyor General [Ref 52/05955]	A2.25	271 – 272
				Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1852 03 20	At top: "M10416 – 22nd March 1852" Proceedings of the Executive Council on the 16th March 1852, relative to a Design for a Township at Gayndah in the Pastoral District of the Burnett – Minute No 52/12 – confirmed 19th March 1852 Governor General lays before Council letter from Surveyor General [Margin: 52/02290 – 8th March 1852] forwarding for approval a Design for a Township at Gayndah Pastoral District of Burnett together with report of Assistant	A2.25	273 – 274

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	52/02290	1852 03 10	Hon CS~	“C A F” “M F” Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney T L Mitchell “C A F” “W E” “M F”	1852 03 20~ 1852 03 27 1852 04 15~ 1852 04 19~ 1852 04 21~ 1852 04 25 1852 03 08 1852 03 13~ 1852 03 13 1852 03 13~ 1852 03 16	Surveyor Labatt – Council not aware of any reason why Design should not be approved [No 52/59] & Notes in margin Approved Surveyor General “In ten days” - resubmitted Surveyor General to be requested to state whether copy of Plan has been forwarded to nearest Bench in order to proceed to the notification Yes Surveyor General “In three weeks” [Ref 52/04135] At top: “Surveyor General” Letter re site for Town at Gayndah Burnett District: reporting Mr Labatt visited locality & surveyed site for Town – now forwarding design together with copy of Mr Labatt’s report [see p 289] – request design be submitted for approval – refers to correspondence June, July 1849 (noted in margin) [No 52/149] & Notes in margin For Executive Council Blank cover – noted 49/05608 – Colonial Secretary’s Blank cover - 16 June 1849 Surveyor General’s reply under Blank cover 21 June 1849 Colonial Secretary’s letter of 3rd July 1849, No. 49/308 <u>Executive</u> 52/72 – 13 March 1852 Submitted M10416 Laid before Executive Council 16th March 1852 – Min No 52/12		275 – 276
	49/05608	1849 06 14	Hon CS	Crown Lands office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands “C A F” “A O M” “E D T”	1849 05 28 1849 06 15~ 1849 06 15~ 1849 06 16	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Letter enclosing report with sketch from Commissioner Burnett District (dated Tenterfield 3rd May 1849) re site for Township on Burnett River & on which site it is proposed to fix Commissioner’s Head Quarters as well as hold Court of Petty Sessions: from report position favourable & Governor’s approval recommended [No 102] Para 2: Re Commissioners opinion (Para 7) that in first instance Town lands should be occupied by yearly Licenses: query whether contrary to law [Margin: Yes & in my opinion most objectionable in every respect] Also at top: “Ent^d 1 B.C.B – 18 June 1849” and “49-2098” & Notes in margin S.B. Vol 5 fol 47 To be referred to Surveyor General for report Refer to Surveyor General Noted Blank cover – noted - to be returned [Ref 52/02290]	A2.25	277 – 278

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	49/05608		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Surveyor General's Office "T L M"	1849 06 21	Notes re above Selection of places for Commissioners' residences in squatting Districts & for establishment of Courts of Petty Sessions, under system of yearly licenses, determined without reference to Surveyor General As Notice 4 th September 1848 interdicts the location of storekeepers, innkeepers etc unless land obtained in fee simple, now necessary to determine sites & lay out towns in all remote districts, Inns & Stores being indispensable where Court is held & business transacted Can instruct Mr Burnett to make examination to see if "Gayndah" the site proposed by Capt O'Connell is more desirable for the Town – if matter urgent, skilful surveyor necessary – expense may be gathered from Tender made by Mr Knapp for Survey of Maryborough, the two towns may be surveyed by one person Ent ^d 49/131 folio 49 in vol 4		279
				"C A F"	1849 06 25 1849 06 26~ 1849 07 03	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Not advisable to incur such expense – spot selected by Commissioner O'Connell may be taken for granted to be the most eligible Chief Commissioner, Surveyor General [Ref 52/02290]		
				Tenterfield M C O'Connell, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1849 05 03	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Burnett District" Letter reporting inspection of Burnett District & decision re best locality in which Court of Petty Sessions & Commissioner's Residence should be located – reasons for consideration Para 2: Encloses rough sketch of Burnett District showing general course of rivers, lines of traffic – relative positions & distances of Stations Para 3: General line of traffic along course of Burnett River to Maryborough Wide Bay – about 30 Stations formed, 20 of these follow line of the Burnett – 4 use different road to Maryborough & 6 go to Brisbane Para 4: Selected position on south bank of Burnett opposite Mr Reid's Station, by road about 90 miles from Wide Bay – intends to locate himself there – abundance of good land, water & limestone – traffic will create flourishing township Para 5: Native name of locality is "Gayndah" - proposes to adopt it for the township Para 6: Recommends portion of Gayndah be surveyed at once for sale or occupation – discusses – re cost of Commissioner's establishment Para 7: Query whether sale or yearly license preferred mode of occupation [Margin: Sale] – discusses – Commissioner's discretion re yearly licenses (compares payments made by a shoemaker with that of publican or storekeeper) [Margin: This would be contrary to law] Also at top: 49/2098 – 22 May 1849"		280 – 287
					1849 05 28	& Notes in margin S.B. vol 5 fol 47 Colonial Secretary [Sketch map] At top: "S.B. vol 5 fol 47" Localities, Stations, Features marked:		288

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						Wide Bay District, Herveys Bay [see also Hervey Bay], Darling Downs, Lat 25, Gayndah, Commissioner, Reid, Humphries [also spelt Humphreys], Herbert, Bouverie, River Burnett, Perrier, D Archer & Co, Mary River, Lawless, Hawkins, roads to Maryborough, T Archer, Mackay, Trevethan, R Jones - Monduir [see also Mondure], Booranbah Creek [Barambah?] R Jones - Barambah, Oliver, Haly, Cardew, Borthwick, Friel [as it is - see also Friell], Brisbane River, Cooyar Creek, Road to Ipswich, Lawson & Alexander, River Stuart, River Boyne, Mort, Strathdee, De Mestre, Gudharg Creek [Cadarga?], Ross, Walker, Farquharson, Auburn River, Dr Ramsay - Cockatoo Creek, Campbell, Roach, Dawson River, distances by road from "Gayndah" to certain places, lines of traffic, probable course of mountain range		
	52/02290		Lieut Colonel Sir T L Mitchell, Surveyor General	Maryborough H R Labatt, A S	1852 01 16	<u>Enclosure in Surveyor General's letter No 52/149 dated 8th March 1852 to the Colonial Secretary</u> Letter transmitting Plan of present settlement of Gayndah, and of a much more eligible site for the Town, also small map of portion of River Burnett showing all branch roads & road to Maryborough - re mistake in latter plan [Plans not filmed here - map see p 288] Re present site: objectionable, not recommended - mentions proximity to Commissioner's Establishment & jealousy of squatters re encroachments on their Runs - no drainage - sand spit on which buildings erected - river shallow, rank with weeds, discusses re floods - aborigines report it as having been covered with water Advantages of suggested site: more open, good fine soil, well drained, river is deep, waterholes, land suited for suburban gardens & farms, elevated Recommends, on account of "the sultriness of the climate", streets be marked out "at least one chain & a half in width" Also at top: "Laid before the Executive Council 16 th March 1852 - Minute No 52/12 - M F"	A2.25	289 - 291
			Hon E Deas Thomson	Darling Downs Christopher Rolleston	1852 12 16 1853 01 07~	Letter with observations on debate on 2 nd reading of Pastoral Runs Bill - necessity if accurate survey of Runs is required - understands object is to facilitate survey of Runs by application of "a little wholesome force" to occupants - opposition by Mr Nichols - mentions Mr Wentworth's arguments Re his District: great difficulty getting squatters to mark out boundaries - has been concluded, surveyor will meet with little difficulty - has in preparation map of District showing their boundaries, descriptions being lodged in Chief Commissioner's Office Further discussion of difficulties: few resident proprietors, Commissioners with little acquaintance with their District - has taken great care in granting Runs in his District & the preservation of records regarding them - mentions leaving the Colony in 2 weeks? Further discussion re issue of leases, accurate surveys, Mr Nichols & Notes in margin - Read - put with papers relating to Bill	A2.25	292 - 301
						LETTERS RECEIVED 1853 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM		
	53/00012	1853 01 03	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney Gilbert Elliott, Sheriff	1852 12 30	At top: "Sheriff" Forwarding letter received from Visiting Justice Brisbane Gaol enclosing letter from Contractor for repairs to Gaol, re altering the cells [No 52/94]	A2.25	302 - 303

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				Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect "C A F"	1853 01 03~ 1853 01 17 1853 01 18 1853 01 18 1853 01 22~ 1853 01 28~	& Notes in margin For report of Colonial Architect Blank cover – noted - to be returned & Notes re above Visiting Justice considers alterations desirable - Contractor willing to perform work without extra expense - no objection to his proposal Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Sheriff		
	52/10159	1852 12 06	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate "W E" "E A R" F L S Merewether	1852 11 20 1852 12 06~ 1852 12 08 1852 12 09~ 1852 12 09~ 1852 12 09 1852 12 11~ 1852 12 11~ 1852 12 29	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re application from Contractor for repairs to Gaol, for 75% of value of work done: requests amount of contract viz £480 be placed to credit of his Public Account to pay advances as work proceeds [No 52/40] & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE–NEW SOUTH WALES / 386-DE*9 W V Auditor General – noted – to be returned Query whether sums £250 & £230 available for this service Yes Warrant prepared & approved Schedule retained to accompany accounts when rendered Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Inform Police Magistrate [Ref 53/00012]	A2.25	304
	52/09490	1852 11 12	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office J C White, Clerk of Works	1852 11 11 1852 11 12~ 1852 11 13~	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter acknowledging receipt of Mr Petrie's executed Bond to secure performance of Contract for repairing Gaol Brisbane (ref CS letter 3 November inst No 52/197) [Bond not filmed here] [No 52/196] & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE–NEW SOUTH WALES / DE*9 W V Nothing further required [Ref 52/10159]	A2.25	305
	52/08836	1852 10 16	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 10 06 1852 10 18~ 1852 11 03	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter returning Bond entered into by Mr Petrie & his sureties for performance of Contract for repairs to Gaol – Plan & Specifications signed, but retained for Contractor's reference [Bond not filmed here] [No 52/31] & Notes in margin W V Colonial Architect Resubmit 15 November [Ref 52/09490]	A2.25	306
	52/06937	1852 08 21	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney W W Billyard, Civil Crown Solicitor	1852 08 20	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Letter transmitting Bond to be entered into by John Petrie & his sureties for fulfilment of Tender to provide materials for & perform works in repairing Gaol Brisbane [Bond not filmed here] [No 85]	A2.25	307

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					1852 08 21~ 1852 09 09 1852 10 04~	& Notes in margin W V Police Magistrate to procure execution of Bond Resubmit 1 October Resubmitted "On 1 November" [Ref 52/08836]		
	52/06119	1852 07 21	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect "C A F" "C A F"	1852 07 21 1852 07 24~ 1852 07 00~ 1852 07 26~ 1852 07 28~	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter re funds for repairs to Brisbane Gaol (letter 17 th inst – No 136): £250 voted for the purpose on Estimates 1852 – Mr Petrie's Tender £480, excess £230 to be placed on Supplementary Estimates for present year [No 52/150] & Notes in margin 52/05887 Approved Auditor General Query Tender being accepted in anticipation of Supplementary Vote £230 Yes! Schedule sent to Civil Crown Solicitor Resubmit 1 September [Ref 52/06937]	A2.25	308 - 309
	52/05887	1852 07 14	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1852 07 13 1852 07 14~ 1852 07 17	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter re enclosed Schedule and Tender [not filmed here] for performance of repairs at Gaol Brisbane Moreton Bay [No 52/145] Para 2: No other tenders – re attraction of gold mines – Mr Petrie only competent person Para 3: Sum demanded by Mr Petrie double estimate – discusses & Notes in margin Provision? – Immediate Colonial Architect Resubmit 1 August [Ref 52/06119]	A2.25	310 – 311
	52/03977	1852 05 10	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1852 05 08 1852 05 12~	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter re £250 voted for present year for repairs to Brisbane Gaol Moreton Bay: transmitting advertisement for Government Gazette inviting Tenders – steamer for Moreton Bay leaving Sydney "next week", requests Notice if approved be inserted in Gazette of Tuesday 11 th proximo [No 52/99] & Notes in margin Not in time for Tuesday Gazette – prepare Notice for approval for the next Notice 13 May 1852 [Ref 52/05887]	A2.25	312
	53/00018	1853 01 03	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury C D Riddell "D McP"	1852 12 31	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Acknowledging receipt of Bill of Exchange £18-9-0 remitted by agent of James Walsh as balance of purchase money for Allotment No 11 Section 36 Town of Ipswich (ref CS letter 29 th inst No 673) [No 247] & Notes in margin - 52/10690 – "put by"	2.25	313
	52/10690	1852 12 29	Hon CS	Ipswich James Walsh	1852 12 15	At top: "James Walsh" Letter informing his agent by mistake forwarded £18-9-0 balance of purchase money for Allot No 11 Section 36 Town of Ipswich to Colonial Secretary's	A2.25	314

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					1852 12 29~ 1852 12 29	Office – requests it be forwarded to Colonial Treasurer & Notes in margin Transmit order to Colonial Treasurer requesting him to acknowledge receipt – Inform Colonial Treasurer, Mr Walsh [Ref 53/00018]		
	53/00043	1853 01 04	Hon CS	Sydney Montefiore Graham & Co “C A F”	1852 12 31 1853 01 05~ 1853 01 05	At top: “Montefiore, Graham & Co” Letter requesting permission for barque “ <i>Hermione</i> ” sailing under American colours, to proceed to Wide Bay to take on cargo of wool for Sydney – eminently suitable – discusses quantities of wool & tallow in stores in Maryborough since July last awaiting shipment – light draft of water to go up to township, few vessels able to take in cargo at Wide Bay & Notes in margin Contrary to 24 th Clause of Navigation Act as reported by Law Officers in report 52/10059 [see A2.24 – p 669] - regrets unable to comply with Messrs Montefiori’s request [as it is] – Immediate Montefiori Graham & Co [as it is]	A2.25	315
	53/00060	1853 01 04	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah M C O’Connell JP James B Reid JP	1852 12 14 1853 01 04~	At top: “Bench of Magistrates Gayndah” Letter forwarding Return of Murders committed by Aborigines on white population in the District (ref CS letters 24 th November last, 28 th August last) - explaining re delay, extreme difficulty collecting information, document in as correct a state as possible & Note in margin – M F	A2.25	316 – 317
	53/00067	1853 01 04	Hon CS	Maryborough H Palmer W Elyard for the CS Surveyor General’s Office S A Perry	1852 12 15 1853 01 05~ 1853 01 08 1853 01 08 1853 01 18 1853 01 21 1853 01 20~ 1853 02 05~	At top: “H Palmer” Letter requesting information re Sale of Town Allotments in Maryborough on which buildings have been erected – mentions Colonial Secretary’s letter to E T Aldridge, whether it will apply to others – query re buildings & whether they will be allowed to remove them Also at top: “Ent ^d 1 B.C.P – received 8 th January 1853” & Notes in margin M F Transmitted for report of Deputy Surveyor General – noted – to be returned Mr Palmer informed Notes re above According to decision in Colonial Secretary’s letter 20 th October 1852 No 608 improvers of allotments in Maryborough are allowed a month from day of Sale to remove their improvements should they not become purchasers of allotments on which they stand – in Mr Aldridge’s case which was specially submitted and whose allotment is about to be brought forward for proclamation for sale, 60 days allowed as intimated in Colonial Secretary’s letter No 52/649 - Ent ^d No 53/15 fol 436 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office M F Put up with this a copy of letter No 52/649 Herewith	A2.25	318 319

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			Deputy Surveyor General	“C A F” Colonial Secretary’s Office, Sydney W Elyard	1853 02 12~ 1853 02 15~ 1853 02 23~ 1853 01 04~ 1852 11 20	Do not know in absence of papers why distinction was made in Mr Aldridge’s case, allowing 60 days instead of a month – possibly writer may be informed that longer period will be allowed in all similar cases Yes! Deputy Surveyor General, Mr Palmer Notes re above 52/09162 – Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands – 23 October respecting improvements by E T Aldridge at Maryborough – sent to Deputy Surveyor General 20 November Refer this also? “Copy” Transmitting correspondence re improvement effected by E T Aldridge on certain land at Maryborough: directed by Governor General to request land be brought forward for sale subject to removal after sale of improvements erected thereon within such time deemed appropriate should Mr Aldridge not become purchaser of the land & Note in margin – 52/09162~ & 52/649~		320 321 – 322
	53/00125	1853 01 06	Hon Auditor General~ [as it is]	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell F L S Merewether “C A F”	1852 12 31 1853 01 04 1853 01 07~ 1853 01 22	At top: “Auditor General transmitting letter from Colonial Treasurer ...” Transmitting account from D MacPherson [also spelt McPherson] for allowance while attending Circuit Court Brisbane to give evidence in case of Regina v Parker – recommends payment [No 15] Para 2: Mr MacPherson served with subpoena duces tecum – obliged to proceed to Moreton Bay & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NSW SOUTH WALES / DE*31 For approval of Governor General: Mr MacPherson’s attendance required in matter connected with duties of his office - expenses to be charged to Public Fund – no objection to his receiving 30/- a day usual allowance for travelling expenses to officers not of highest class Approved Auditor General	A2.25	323 - 324
	53/00140	1853 01 06	Hon CS	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker C A FitzRoy	1853 01 06 1853 01 06~ 1853 01 07 1853 01 07	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] Letter requesting Great Seal of the Colony be affixed to Writ of Election issued this day for Member to serve in Legislative Council for Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett and Maranoa in room of Francis Bigge Esquire, resigned (ref CS letter 51/45 of 31 st October 1851) [No 53/2] & Notes in margin Approval of Governor General usually given on letter – Writ does not require signature Approved Dr Nicholson	A2.25	325

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					1852 01 10	touching at the Island from Sydney Encloses Mr Mansfield's Declaration for Governor General's information [not filmed here] – suggests public notice re matter so Masters of vessels trading to New Hebrides may be on guard against natives of the Island of Tanna & Notes in margin - Forwarded to Colonial Secretary – to be returned		
	53/00372	1853 01 14	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1853 01 05 1853 01 15~ 1853 01 28~	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Agent for Immigration recommending payment of Bounty on German Immigrants " Letter informing, at request of D C McConnel, Immigration Board examined Immigrant families (names ages & Bounty payable in enclosed List) [not filmed here] imported into Colony per ship " <i>Peter Godeffroy</i> " under Regulations 7 th April 1847 (ref CS letter 31 January last) - satisfactory Certificates submitted – recommend Bounty claimed £36 be paid [No 53/5] Also at top: "McConnel, D C" & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Immigration Agent	A2.25	338
	53/00373	1853 01 14	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1853 01 05 1853 01 15~ 1853 01 28~	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Agent for Immigration recommending payment of Bounty on German Immigrants " Letter informing, at request of Messrs D & T McConnel, Immigration Board examined Immigrant families (names ages & Bounty payable in enclosed List) [not filmed here] imported into Colony per ship " <i>Peter Godeffroy</i> " under Regulations 7 th April 1847 (ref CS letter 31 January last) - satisfactory Certificates submitted – recommend Bounty claimed £36 be paid [No 53/6] Also at top: "Connel, D"&"Connel, T" [as it is] & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Immigration Agent	A2.25	339
	53/00374	1853 01 14	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1853 01 05 1853 01 15~ 1853 01 28~	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Agent for Immigration recommending payment of Bounty on German Immigrants " Letter informing, at request of George Leslie, Immigration Board examined Immigrant families (names ages & Bounty payable in enclosed List) [not filmed here] imported into Colony per ship " <i>Peter Godeffroy</i> " under Regulations 7 th April 1847 (ref CS letter 30 September 1851) - satisfactory Certificates submitted – recommend Bounty claimed £72 be paid [No 53/7] Also at top: "Leslie, George" & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Immigration Agent	A2.25	340
	53/00375	1853 01 14	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 01 05	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Agent for Immigration recommending payment of Bounty on German Immigrants " Letter informing, at request of Patrick Leslie, Immigration Board examined	A2.25	341

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				"C A F"	1852 12 30~ 1853 01 06	Provincial Inspector of Police - forms part of Section of land the lease of which cancelled as within prescribed limit of 2 miles from Brisbane, not for purpose of being brought forward for sale – no objection to its being allowed for Police purposes [No 52/43] Para 2: Re claim of late lessee for fencing: told lessee whatever put on land would be at his own risk – cancellation of lease not due to any misconduct, claim trifling, worthy of consideration & Notes in margin Occupation of paddock for Police purposes may be authorized – fair compensation for fencing ought to be awarded to late Lessee Police Magistrate, Inspector General of Police, Deputy Surveyor General [Ref 53/00422]		
	52/09776	1852 11 20	Hon CS~	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1852 11 18 1852 11 23~ 1852 11 25~ 1852 11 26~ 1852 11 30	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Enclosing letter from Provincial Inspector Atkins re obtaining paddock at North Brisbane from Government for Police horses, & description of Section of land – requests occupation be sanctioned [No 52/414] & Notes in margin M F Refer to Capt Wickham Yes Police Magistrate [Ref 52/10685]	A2.25	350 – 351
	52/09776			Brisbane John Stephen Ferriter JP for the Police Magistrate	1851 09 05	[PRINTED RECEIPT] At top: "52/4231 – Police" No. 8 <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> RECEIVED from Mary Ann Sparkes Ten shillings stg being for occupation lease sold William Jackson Sparkes at Sale on 27 September 1849, renewed for 1850 and 1851, now renewed for the year 1852, being Lot No 17 County of Stanley, Parish of Enoggera, 640 acres - £0-10-0 stg		352
	52/09776		W C Mayne	Office of Provincial Inspector of Police, North Brisbane Heyward Atkins, Provincial Inspector of Police	1852 11 11	At top: "Provincial Inspector Atkins" Letter re Police paddock North Brisbane & estimated cost (£60): transmits description of land situated within 2 miles of town, lease cancelled under Notice in Government Gazette of 2 nd inst – contains paddock enclosed by good 2-railed fence, suggests it be obtained from government for Police Re compensation due to lessee for fence: suggests £20 value, lowest amount for paddock of 50 acres [No 52/100]		353 – 355
	53/00477	1853 01 18	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 12 31 1853 01 18~ 1853 01 18~	At top: "Police Magistrate" Forwarding requisition from gentlemen undertaking to superintend repairs to road between Brisbane & Ipswich – requests sum be placed to credit of his Public Account Bank of New South Wales Brisbane Branch – work to commence as soon as labour obtained [No 52/47] & Notes in margin W V From Brisbane to Ipswich – 25 miles - £675 allowed	A2.25	356 – 357

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						Blackman [crossed out] Joseph Sansom Willmott of Maryborough, Storekeeper and William Henry Surplice - Publican [crossed out] Edward Fielding Palmer [also spelt Edward Feilding Palmer] of Maryborough, Surgeon as Sureties - dated the 3 rd day of September 1852 "Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the said J T Jamison, Edward Fielding Palmer & J Willmott in the presence of R H Howell, Storekeeper, Wide Bay"		
	52/02440	1852 03 16	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr JP	1852 02 23	At top: "Bench Maryborough" Letter re Circular 27 th ult re status of sureties of Clerk of Petty Sessions – whether declared insolvent, left Colony, died or otherwise ineligible: Clerk of Petty Sessions informs he has not entered into his Bond – reasons & Notes in margin Read – great deal of unnecessary delay in executing this Bond "On 1 st April" – resubmitted Not yet received Has Bench reported on recent complaint against him? Apparently not Bench to be reminded – if Bond has not been received Clerk of Bench should be suspended & pay stopped	A2.25	363
				"C A F"	1852 03 17~ 1852 04 03~ 1852 05 17~ 1852 05 18~ 1852 05 19~ 1852 05 21~			
				"C A F"	1852 06 14~ 1952 06 18 1852 07 15~ 1852 08 02~ 1852 09 02~ 1852 09 30~	Notes re above Colonial Treasurer Bench Maryborough Resubmit Resubmitted "On 1 September" – resubmitted Bond not yet received Since received – see 53/00479		364
	51/10397	1851 11 01	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr JP	1851 10 14	At top: "Bench Maryborough" Enclosing letter of explanation from Mr Jamison why Bond has not been executed & duly forwarded (ref CS letter 1 st ult) [No 51/211] & Notes in margin Letter referred to 51/06992 herewith [see A2.21 - p 286] The one of <u>Sept</u> 51/09217 herewith [see A2.21 – p 285] Communication made to Bench on 2 nd October that accounts to be forwarded as usual without alteration as to the time – should be no further delay in execution of Bond Inform Bench Bench Maryborough [Ref 52/02440]	A2.25	365
	51/10397		Bench of Magistrates, Maryborough	Police Office, Maryborough J T Jamison, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1851 11 02~ 1851 11 05~ 1851 11 05~ 1851 11 10~ 1851 11 13~ 1851 11 20 1851 10 06	Letter of explanation why Bond has not been entered into (ref CS letter 1 st ult) – refers to his copy letter enclosed stating it would be impossible to fulfil conditions of Bond – could not forward Returns on 1 st & 15 th of every month [No 51/70]		366

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	51/10397		Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough J T Jamison, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1851 09 06	Letter re Bond forwarded to him for execution (ref CS letter 30 July 1851 No 51/06992) – states Returns to be forwarded to Colonial Treasurer on 1 st & 15 th of each month, impossible to fulfil conditions – delays in postal arrangements [No 51/64] Refers to Act re monthly accounts to be rendered to Justices in Petty Sessions: query if Returns to Colonial Treasurer & Auditor General required monthly or quarterly		367
	53/00480	1853 01 18	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough, Wide Bay J Leith Hay JP, Edmund B Uhr JP, W Leith Hay JP “C A F”	1852 12 24 1853 01 20~	At top: “Bench” Letter recommending Henry Cox Corfield, squatter in District to Commission of the Peace – great increase in cases brought before Bench & Note in margin May be placed among those about to be appointed for ... Quarter	A2.25	368 – 369
	53/00496					[Cover sheet] <u>Warwick Schedule</u> [Situation/ Allot/ Section/ Quantity/ Applicant/ Upset Price per acre/ Remarks] <u>Town Lots – Warwick</u> Applicant: John Locke Remarks: Allotments offered for sale as Lots 12-17, 20, 21, 24-27, 50, 52-57 on 18 th February 1852 but were not sold Allots 15-20/ Section 10 Allots 9-10/ Section 11 Allots 1-4/ Section 13 Allots 13, 15-20/ Section 15 <u>Suburban Lots – Warwick</u> Applicant: John Locke Allot 3/ Section 8/ Allotment sold to H Nugent as Lot 34 on 3 rd September 1851, but by Colonial Treasurer’s letter 9 th December 1851, failed to complete purchase Applicant: John Locke Remarks: Allotments offered for sale as Lots 35, 40-43 on 3 rd September 1851 but were not sold Allot 4/ Section 8 Allots 1 & 2, 13 & 14/ Section 11	A2.25	370 - 371
	53/00505	1853 01 19	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne “C A F”	1853 01 15 1853 01 19~ 1853 01 28	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: “Agent for Immigration recommending payment of Bounty on German Immigrants ” Letter informing, at request of Messrs Joshua and Alexander Bell, Immigration Board examined Immigrant families (names ages & Bounty payable in enclosed List) [not filmed here] imported into Colony per ship “ <i>Peter Godeffroy</i> ” under Regulations 7 th April 1847 (ref CS letter 31 st January 1852) - satisfactory Certificates submitted – recommend Bounty claimed £36 be paid [No 53/36] & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Immigration Agent	A2.25	372

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	53/00611	1853 01 21	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 01 17	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter recommending enclosed Application from Commissioner Rolleston for authority to prosecute William Horton & David Mehan Publicans of Drayton under Imperial Act 9 & 10 Vict Cap 104 for unlawful occupation of Crown Lands [No 53/14] Also at top: "53-201" & Notes in margin M F	A2.25	373
	53/00611		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Sydney	Crown Lands Office, Darling Downs Christopher Rolleston, Commissioner	1853 01 21~ 1853 02 03~ 1853 02 06~ 1853 02 08~ 1853 02 11 1852 12 28 1853 01 14~ 1853 01 17	Query whether matter should be taken up by Bench of Magistrates See no objection to authority being given to Commissioner to prosecute Approved Noted Colonel Barney, Commissioner Simpson [as it is] At top: "53-201 – 11 January 1853" Letter requesting authority to prosecute under Imperial Act 9 & 10 Vict Cap 104 William Horton, Publican of Drayton and David Mehan, Publican of Drayton for unlawful occupation of Crown Lands [No 52/106] Para 2: Occupation: depasturing over Reserve set apart for public purposes 2 large flocks of sheep exceeding 1000 each – public nuisance Para 3: Parties hold no licenses for depasturing – size of flocks exceeds requirements of their establishments Para 4: Numerous complaints from public & Notes in margin Authority to be applied for Colonial Secretary		374 - 377
	53/00811	1853 01 23	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah M C O'Connell JP Robert Wilkin JP	1853 01 06	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Gayndah" Letter re £12 voted by Legislative Council for provisioning Watch House Gayndah for 1852: exceeded by £12-17-3 from 1 st October – 31 st December last – discusses (ref CS letter 15 th November last) – requests Auditor General report fund available & that authority granted & Notes in margin	A2.25	378 – 379
				"W E" "E A R" Francis L S Merewether	1853 01 25 1853 02 02~ 1853 02 02 1853 02 04 1853 02 05~ 1853 02 11	Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES/ 62-JA*27 Balance of Vote for Provisions etc 1852 is £121-13-5 – sufficient to cover expense of £12-17-3 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Bench Gayndah, Auditor General		
	53/00838	1853 01 27	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 01 25	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter requesting advance £200 be made to Police Magistrate Brisbane on account of 2 Immigrant Ships recently arrived there – to be placed to credit of his Public Account Branch Bank of New South Wales Brisbane [No 53/46] & Notes in margin	A2.25	380 - 381

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						February 1852, but not sold <u>North Eastern Suburban Allotments, North Brisbane</u> Allots 76,79-83/ Sylvester Doig <u>Near North Brisbane</u> Allot 17/ Patrick Mayne		
	53/00888	1853 01 28	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1853 01 27	At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General" Transmitting form of Commission re giving effect to Brisbane Circuit Court Act 16 th Victoria No 41 (ref CS letter 21 st inst No 44): opinion that nothing further to be done other than settlement of form of Commission & appointment in due time of Circuit Judge [No 53/14] & Notes in margin M10958 Opinion to be acted on M F, W M? Mr F – Commission submitted for approval Not aware that Commission needed at present No – Judge Therry is going M F – "put by"	A2.25	386 – 387
			, Esq Barrister at Law	His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy	1853 01 28~ 1853 01 28~ 1853 02 04~ 1853 02 04~ 1853 02 09~ 1853 02 13	[FORM OF COMMISSION] (handwritten across 2 pages) By His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy ... Governor General ... For appointment by Governor General of Barrister in place of Supreme Court Judge to act as Judge of Circuit Court Brisbane [in detail] "Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Government House Sydney ... this ... day of ... in the year ... " By His Excellency's Command [duplicate handwritten copy follows – easier to read]		388 – 389
	53/00888		, Esq Barrister at Law	His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy		[FORM OF COMMISSION] (handwritten) By His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy ... Governor General ... For appointment by Governor General of Barrister in place of Supreme Court Judge to act as Judge of Circuit Court Brisbane [in detail] "Given under my hand and Seal ^(a) of Office at... " ^(a) <u>Not</u> the Great Seal of the Colony - "J H P", "W M M"		390 – 393
					1853 01 10~	Note At top: "M10958 – 12 th January 1853" <u>Brisbane Circuit Act 16 Vict No 41</u> Nothing further for giving effect to Act than settlement of Form of Commission & appointment of Circuit Judge – prudent to ask question of Law Officers [Margin: Yes – Law Officers 21 January 1853 – "end of Feb"] Intended that appointment be for particular Circuit or Session – proper that Chief Justice? should occasionally advise government of arrival of proper period for the appointment [Margin: Attorney General is proper person to do this – 15] & Note in margin – 53/00888 &		394 – 395

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				"C A F" Government House, Sydney	1853 01 15~ 1853 01 21 1852 12 27	Notes re above Approved Attorney General [PRINTED] At top: "M10958" NEW SOUTH WALES ANNO DECIMO SEXTO VICTORIAE REGINAE By His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZROY ... Governor- General ... and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales ... <u>with the advice</u> <u>and consent of the Legislative Council</u> No. XLI An Act to enable the Governor from time to time to appoint a Barrister to act as Judge of the Circuit Court at Brisbane [Assented to, 28 th December, 1852] "Passed the Legislative Council, this 23 rd day of December, 1852" – Charles Nicholson, Speaker, William MacPherson, Clerk of the Council "In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I assent to this Act" – Charles A FitzRoy, Governor General Running title: "16 th Victoriae No 41 - Brisbane Circuit Judge Act - 1852" Footnote: Published as a Supplement to "New South Wales Government Gazette" of Tuesday, 4 th January, 1853		396 – 397
	53/00991	1853 01 31	Hon CS	Brisbane Heyward Atkins "C A F"	1853 01 17 1853 02 07~ 1853 02 09~	At top: "H Atkins" Acknowledging receipt on 14 th inst per Schooner " <i>Harp</i> " of letter re his appointment as Police Magistrate Ipswich from 1 st inst (ref CS letter 31 st ult): able to retain for short period only, entails separation from family & ill health of Mrs Atkins caused by heat of Brisbane, removal to Ipswich considered unsafe – prays Governor General consider his 20 years service & appoint him to another part of Colony, suggests recommendation to Government Victoria for employment in Police or other situation – discusses, mentions his "unfortunate connexion with the Bank of Australia" & Notes in margin If Mr Atkins feels compelled to resign his appointment at Ipswich, shall under circumstances consider him for appointment of same kind that may fall vacant – at same time if preferred shall willingly recommend him to Government of Victoria "By first opportunity" [very faint] H Atkins [obscured]	A2.25	398 – 401
	53/01039	1853 02 01	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough J C Bidwill JP for Bench of Magistrates	1853 01 14	"Bench Maryborough" Letter re enquiry into charges brought by G Furber against J T Jamison Clerk of Petty Sessions (ref CS letter 8 th November) – assisted in enquiry by John Livingstone JP, sailed to Sydney, unable to sign report Examined E B Uhr JP: in letter to Bench Mr Furber states Mr Uhr could prove Mr Jamison was drunk as could the Chief Constable but both state to contrary - Chief Constable denies hearing threatening language – both parties disputing loudly Re black "Wontomany"[as it is]: encloses explanation from Mr Jamison & 2 certificates from respectable persons – knows Wontamany [as it is] living	A2.25	402 – 403

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	53/01039		Bench of Magistrates, Maryborough	"C A F" Maryborough, Wide Bay J T Jamison, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1853 02 03~ 1853 02 12 1853 01 05	chiefly in Maryborough since Mr Furber left about 2 years ago – "has been in my employ & I know him" & Notes in margin Enclosures Mr Furber's letter returned; Mr Jamison's letter & 2 certificates This report ,, Mr Jamison from the charges brought against him by Mr Furber Bench Maryborough Letter re George Furber's complaint to Colonial Secretary of conduct towards him on board Schooner "Albion" at Wide Bay 23 October last – facts follow with Certificates: black called "One too many" or "Wondomany" [also spelt Wontomany] was in his service, until Mr Furber took him, for 2 years & said in presence of Richard Howell (see Certificate) that Furber had threatened to shoot him unless he went to Sydney with him in "Albion" On 23 rd October Furber forced said black & 2 others onto the vessel – blacks under impression they were going to Sydney – knows Furber intended to take them to the diggings viz the Turon - Chief Constable refused access, spoke to black through skylights – when case brought before Bench on hearing statement of E B Uhr JP & Chief Constable, unanimous that "no case existed against me" Re document drawn by Furber signed J Clinton: untrue – discusses Confident from opinion expressed from Bench, indemnified from all blame		404 – 407
	53/01039			Maryborough J Willmott	1852 12 31	[Certificate] Certify black called "One too many" or Wondomany has been with Mr Jamison of Wide Bay for last 2 years & during that time has never been in service or employ of G Furber		408
				Maryborough R H Howell	1852 12 31	[Certificate] Certify that Black called "One too many" or "Wondomany" has been with J T Jamison since his arriving in Wide Bay 2 months ago – black stated G Furber wanted him to go to Sydney in Schooner "Albion", would shoot him if he refused – informed Mr Jamison & spoke to Mr Furber who said he was not taking black, that his old bullock driver was frightening him On morning ship was to leave was informed Mr Furber had driven Wondomany to vessel with double barrelled gun – firmly believe this to be the case		409
	52/09430	1852 11 09	Hon CS	114 Castlereagh Street, Sydney George Furber	1852 11 08	At top: "George Furber" [Statement] Resided in District of Wide Bay until lately - complaining of conduct of J T Jamison Clerk of Petty Sessions Maryborough, at suggestion of E B Uhr JP Maryborough who witnessed what occurred: On 23 rd October with his family & 3 aboriginal natives (who chose to accompany him) went aboard "Albion" Schooner for Sydney – Mr Jamison came on board, was not sober & asked in particular for Wontomany – argument followed – gives details, Mr Jamison used abusive insulting language – Chief Constable of Maryborough came on board & Mr Jamison requested him to take Wontomany off the vessel – Chief Constable was given	A2.25	410 – 411

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	52/09430		Hon CS	Sydney J Clinton	1852 11 09~ 1852 11 00~ 1852 11 08	access to Wontomany but declined to interfere & he & Mr Jamison left vessel by order of Captain (and owner) – states “I was the first white inhabitant of Maryborough or Wide Bay, have kept the boy “Wontomany” with his Father, Mother & family this last 5 years” – requests enquiry into truth of his statement & if correct, punish Mr Jamison - have made formal complaint to Magistrates of Maryborough & Notes in margin For report of Bench of Magistrates Bench, Mr Furber [Ref 53/01039] [Statement] On 23 rd October 1852 G Furber & family and 3 aboriginal natives were on board my schooner “ <i>Albion</i> ” for Sydney – Clerk of Petty Sessions Maryborough came on board & endeavoured to force black Wontomany who apparently came with Mr Furber by choice, to go ashore – Mr Jamison was not sober & was armed with a pistol – used abusive language to Mr Furber		412
	53/01249	1853 02 08	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah J C MacKay JP William Humphreys JP	1853 01 18	At top: “Bench of Magistrates Gayndah” Letter furnishing names & occupations of 2 Coolies & dates on which they were killed to complete Return of murders committed by aborigines on white population in the District forwarded on 20 December last <u>Margin</u> Date Name Native Country Occupation 1847 Seeboo East Indies Hutkeeper Feb1849 Serenam East Indies Shepherd Steps taken to punish murderers: not known Communicated by Mr Sandeman of “Barrandowan” [as it is - Burrandowan?] after Return forwarded	A2.25	413 – 414
	53/01250	1853 02 08	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Heyward Atkins, Police Magistrate “WE” F L S Merewether “C A F”	1853 01 24 1853 02 10 1853 02 11~ 1853 02 14 1853 02 15~ 1853 02 16~ 1853 02 17	At top: “Police Magistrate Ipswich” Letter requesting authority for payments for supplies of provisions for Lockup – no Contractor for District during last 12 months, as Provincial Inspector of Police applied to Inspector General at beginning of last year – could only procure monthly payments – requesting payment for present months supplies & instructions for future guidance [No 53/3] & Notes in margin Auditor General Noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 134-FE*11 No objection to continuance of arrangement until Contract obtained – Tenders called for supply of this Station from 1 st March next Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Approved Auditor General, Police Magistrate	A2.25	415 - 416
	53/01267	1853 02 08	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney S A Perry	1853 02 05	At top: “Deputy Surveyor General” Transmitting in order for their proclamation for sale at Ipswich, descriptions of portions of Crown Lands particulars of which are stated in Schedule enclosed (ref CS letter 18 February 1850 No 50/125) – tracings from surveys of lands forwarded herewith for use of Clerk of Bench at time of sale [Descriptions &	A2.25	417

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	53/01267			"M F" "C A F"	1853 02 08~ 1853 02 09~ 1853 02 11~ 1853 02 24	Tracings not filmed here] [No 53/72] & Notes in margin M F No reason why schedule should not be submitted for approval Approved Proclaimed 18 February for sale at Ipswich on 6th April 1853 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions and tracings <u>Ipswich Schedule</u> [Situation/ No of Allot/ Quantity/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Suburban Lots <u>Near Ipswich</u> Allots 18,19, 22, 23, 26/ W Douyuar [as it is – Douyere?] & Charles Sloane/ Allotments sold as Lots 27,28, 31, 32 and 35 to B Edhouse, J Dwyer and B McHenry on 9th July 1851 - failed to complete their purchases <u>Parish of Chuwar</u> Allots 5 & 6/ John Panton/ Allotments offered for sale as Lots 7 & 8 on 13th December 1848 but not sold Allots 7 & 8/ John Panton/ Allotments offered for sale as Lots 26 & 27 on 1st August 1849 but not sold <u>Parish of Jeebropilly near Ipswich</u> Allots 1-4/ John Panton/ Allotments not hitherto proclaimed for sale Country Lots <u>Parish of Bundanba [as it is – Bundamba?]</u> Applicant: John Chambers Allots 1-10/ These form parts of 970 acres under Lease to James England as Lot 20 of the sale at Ipswich on 9th June 1852 Allots 11 & 12/ These form parts of 640 acres under Lease to James England as Lot 23 of the sale at Ipswich on 9th June 1852 Allots 13-17/ These form parts of 750 acres under lease to James England as Lot 22 of the sale on 9th June 1852 at Ipswich <u>Parish unnamed at Bundanba Creek [as it is – Bundamba?]</u> Applicants: Owen Daly & another Allots 1 & 2/ These form parts of 900 acres under Lease to James England as Lot 12 of the sale at Ipswich on 9th June 1852 Allots 3-7/ These form parts of 840 acres under Lease to James England as Lot 19 of the sale at Ipswich on 29th September 1849 and also parts of 900 acres under Lease to James England as Lot 12 of the sale at Ipswich on 9th June 1852		418 – 420 [pages out of order]
	53/01282	1853 02 09	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney S A Perry	1853 02 07 1853 02 09~	At top: "Deputy Surveyor General" Letter requesting authority for Mr Lindo to transfer from Survey Branch Brisbane to Office in Sydney as temporary Clerk, to receive salary at rate 5/- per day with one shilling gold allowance from 1st of current month [No 53/76] Also at top: "... Mr A P Lindo ..." & Notes in margin Any former papers re a Clerk at Brisbane?	A2.25	421 - 422

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	52/10456	1852 12 17	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1852 12 16 1852 12 18~ 1852 12 21	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter reporting re repairs required at Quarantine Station Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 28 th October No 52/188): Capt Wickham unable to obtain contract to repair Station - of opinion that when repaired will require persons to take charge of it & a Boat for communication with Brisbane [No 52/266] Para 2: Capt Wickham considers £500 at least needed for repairs – to avoid expense, wishes to be supplied with good Hospital tent & 12 small ones to be available in Brisbane Depot in cases of Quarantine Para 3: Recommends repairs not be made at present - tents to be provided as requested Para 4: Capt Wickham reports that Mr Raff, appointed to Highland and Island Emigration Society, has been informed vessel " <i>Marmion</i> " was to have been despatched early August with Highland Emigrants for Moreton Bay in addition to " <i>America</i> " as notified by Commissioners – advises no delay in forwarding tents Also at top: "52/08486" & Notes in margin Let number of tents required be procured & forwarded without delay – under this report, not desirable to execute repairs at Quarantine Ground Agent for Immigration, Police Magistrate, Colonial Storekeeper [52/10683]	A2.25	436 – 440
	52/08486	1852 10 05	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 10 02	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Forwarding copy letter from Police Magistrate Brisbane notifying need to provide additional accommodation for immigrants arriving in District & effect repairs at Quarantine Station Stradbroke Island [as is it – see also Stradbroke Island] [No 52/213] Paras 2: Appears much larger number of immigrants introduced, some remain disengaged & buildings set aside for accommodation insufficient Para 3: Discusses - great expense supporting unemployed & additional accommodation considered necessary as Capt Wickham received information from Surgeon Superintendent of Immigrant Ship " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " that Land & Emigration Commissioners sending several ships to Moreton Bay – Capt Wickham therefore applies to put Commissariat Stores Brisbane in repair to their reception Para 4: Absence of official information to this effect & noting Governor's Despatch of 3 rd March recommending despatch of 6 vessels to Moreton Bay per year at 2-monthly intervals, Surgeon's information cannot be relied on to justify expenditure to make Commissariat Stores available as a Barrack Para 5: If numbers restricted present Depot buildings will supply ample accommodation Para 6: Discusses arrival of 4 ships within 2 months containing "1122 souls" has considerably glutted the labour market Para 7: Re Capt Wickham's request in Para 3: Colonial Storekeeper to supply tables & forms for Brisbane Depot Para 8: Re Capt Wickham's remarks re repairs required at Quarantine Ground: suggests estimate of probable expense be obtained – if cost not too great, repairs may be authorised &	A2.25	441 – 447

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	52/08486		Agent for Immigration	"C A F" Police Office, Brisbane John C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 10 09~ 1852 10 28 1852 11 06 1852 09 22	Notes in margin Copy of this letter to be forwarded to Emigration Commissioners with recommendation that number of vessels to be sent direct to Moreton Bay & the time of their despatch from England may be in accordance with suggestions contained in Despatch of 3rd March last, until further information is forwarded from hence As uncertainty re number of vessels that may be expected & in absence of any official information, not advisable to incur expense of preparing the Commissariat Stores for reception of a larger number of Immigrants Authority may be given for repairs at Quarantine Station Police Magistrate, Emigration Agent [as it is] & Notes [at end of p 442] Mr Walcott [Ref 52/10456] <u>Enclosure to Immigration Agent's letter to the Colonial Secretary dated 2nd October 1852 – No 52/213</u> At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter suggesting in consequence of sudden influx of Immigrants & probability it may continue, additional accommodation be prepared other than that offered in Military Barracks [No 52/3] Para 2: Commissariat Store unoccupied for some years, has not been used since Government Agricultural Department broken up – building would give all accommodation required: floor to be laid on lower part to be divided into dining rooms, stores for luggage etc – necessity at present for emigrants to eat in same rooms as they sleep – dirty & causing damage to iron bedsteads constantly needing to be removed Para 3: Tables & forms required & such utensils as allowed in Sydney Depot: plates, knives, forks, etc. Para 4: Unsure of cost of work – can be done economically Para 5: Cook-house required & other conveniences not attached to Commissariat Premises – suggests slab construction Para 6: Discusses roofing old buildings at Quarantine Station – detrimental to patients if under canvas in summer Para 7: Offering suggestions as informed by Surgeon Superintendent of "Rajahgopaul" of intention of Land & Immigration Commissioners [as it is – see also Land and Emigration Commissioners] to send several ships to Moreton Bay		448 – 450
	53/01313	1853 02 10	Hon CS~	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General "M F" "C A F"	1853 02 08 1853 02 10~ 1853 02 21~ 1853 02 21~ 1853 02 22~	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Transmitting Schedule & descriptions of lands in Moreton Bay District applied for to be leased by Auction under 28th clause of Regulations of 29th March 1848 [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 53/74] & Notes in margin M F No objection to Advertisement of these lands for Lease by Auction Approved Notified 4th March to be put up to Lease at Brisbane Moreton Bay on 21st April 1853	A2.25	451

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					1853 03 09	Colonial Treasurer, Surveyor General with descriptions <u>Schedule of Applications to Lease portions of Crown Land under the 28th Clause of Regulations of 29th March 1848</u> [No in Abstract/ Applicant/ Date of Application/ Area/ Situation] Brisbane – County of Stanley Applicant/ Date of Application: John Cameron of Undalla/ 14 August 1852 53/68 - 640 acres/ Parish of Bundanba [as it is – Bundamba?] near the head of Bundanba Creek 53/69 - 640 acres/ Parish of Bundanba near the head of Oxley's Creek 53/70 & 53/71 – 640 acres each/ Parish of Bundanba, near the head of Bundanba Creek 53/72 -53/84 – areas between 700acres & 1400 acres/ Parish unnamed near Flinders Creek Applicant/ Date of Application: Robert Cribb of North Brisbane/ 28th August 1852 53/85 & 53/86 – 640 acres each/ Parish of Indooroopilly 53/87 – 960 acres/ Parish of Enoggera 53/88 – 800 acres/ Parish of Enoggera Applicant/ Date of Application: James Fitzgerald of Brisbane/ 9th June 1852 53/89 – 53/92 – 640 acres each/ Parish unnamed near the Logan River 53/93 – 1080 acres/ Parish unnamed on the Logan River Applicant/ Date of Application: George Poole junior of Brisbane/ 28th July 1852 53/94 – 53/101 – 640 acres each/ Parish unnamed near Oxley's Creek Applicant/ Date of Application: John Rankin of Ipswich/ 28th July 1852 53/102 – 53/113 – areas between 640 & 1200 acres/ Parish of Woogaroo? 53/114 – 53/116 – 640 acres each/ Parish of Bundanba near the head of Oxley's Creek		[452] – 452 again [page not numbered]
	53/01344	1853 02 11	Hon CS~	Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell	1853 02 10 1853 02 11~	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Returning Certificate enclosed in Colonial Secretary's letter of today's date completed & signed showing period up to which Mr Rolleston Commissioner of Crown Lands Darling Downs has drawn salary [Certificate not filmed here] [No 53/8] & Notes in margin "Immediate" Papers submitted yesterday – "put by"	A2.25	454 – 455 [no p 453]
	53/01373	1853 02 14	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1853 01 27	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re request to return Charter Party of "Maria Somes" (ref CS letters 17th inst & 21st July last) [No 53/2] Para 2: Reporting that on return to Moreton Bay mid-August, informed Sub-Collector of Customs forwarded Charter Party to Sydney, all papers	A2.25	456 – 458

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				"W E" "H H B"	1853 02 15~ 1853 02 16~ 1853 02 23~ 1853 02 24~ 1853 02 22 1853 03 03~ 1853 03 24~	relating to that ship were received by that officer in his absence Para 3: Mr Duncan sent Charter Party of "<i>Maria Somes</i>" with papers of "<i>Argyle</i>" or "<i>Meridian</i>" & does not remember which & Notes in margin Query whether papers referred to were received Not here – query Emigration Office For report of Agent for Immigration – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 53/573~ – 24 February 1853 Charter Party forwarded to this Office in usual way & recorded with papers relating to vessel – now forwarded to Colonial Secretary's Office as requested Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Returned to Immigration Office		
	52/05976	1852 07 17	Hon CS	Brisbane W A Duncan~ [obscured] "C A F" "W E" "H H B"	1852 07 07 1852 07 17~ 1852 07 19 1852 07 23 1852 07 30	At top: "Emigration Officer, Brisbane" Letter reporting arrival "yesterday" of barque "<i>Maria Somes</i>" from London with 280 immigrants, all in good health – 6 births & 6 deaths during voyage - examination by Board on 9th inst – opened parcel addressed to Colonial Secretary by Emigration Commissioners to obtain Charter Party & Official List of passengers – forwarding other papers herewith [not filmed here] & Notes in margin "1452" Immigration Agent to be informed Blank cover - noted – to be returned <u>Immigration</u> 52/1452 – 20 June 1852 [as it is] Read & returned Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "put by" [Ref 53/01373]	A2.25	459
	53/01375	1853 02 14	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate "C A F"	1853 01 31 1853 02 16~ 1853 03 11	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Transmitting letter from Lessee of Ferry between North Brisbane & Kangaroo Point suggesting term of future leases be extended to 3 years [No 53/4] Para 2: Owing to great reduction in passengers between North Brisbane & Kangaroo Point, profits of Lessee must be trifling, cannot afford to provide such boats & punts as required by Turnpike Act – recommends proposal Para 3: Present lease expires 31st of next March – if extension approved, time to note alteration when sale of Ferry dues advertised & Notes in margin Approved Colonial Treasurer, Police Magistrate	A2.25	460 – 462
	53/01375		J C Wickham R N Police Magistrate	Kangaroo Point William Carter	1853 01 14	Letter submitting proposal re future leasing of Ferry between North Brisbane & Kangaroo Point held by him: discusses 1 year contracts - too short to allow Lessee to do full justice to public - proposes extension to 3 years – would then be prepared to make improvements, providing better boats & more convenient punt for conveyance of horses & carriages <u>Testimonial</u>		463 – 464

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						Confident from knowledge of Mr Carter & experience of his services, willingness & ability to fulfil all that he promises, recommend above proposal to government Signatories Francis Bigge, William Wilson, H Stuart Russell, Henry Hughes, K Cannan, J Edward Barney, J Richardson		
	52/03450	1852 04 22	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1852 04 20	At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General" Letter transmitting draft Proclamation for reducing the tolls for crossing River Brisbane Moreton Bay, to replace that submitted for approval (ref CS letter 3rd ult No 232) [No 52/45] & Notes in margin Prepare for signature according to form submitted Proclamation 4th May 1852 Police Magistrate Brisbane [Ref 53/01375]	A2.25	465 – 466
	52/03450			"W M M" Solicitor General	1852 04 22~ 1852 06 03	[Draft] <u>Proclamation</u> "By H E etc ..." Directing that toll to be paid by foot passengers at Ferry presently established on River Brisbane District of Moreton Bay to be "one penny only in lieu of two pence" for each passenger – reference to "Act to authorise the leasing of Tolls and Dues demandable at Turnpike Gates and Ferries and on Parish Roads for extended terms" "Given etc. ... "		467 – 468
	52/03450				1852 03 20~ 1852 03 20~ 1852 03 31	[For approval] <u>Proclamation</u> "By His Excellency etc..." Diminishing the Ferry Toll for crossing the River Brisbane Moreton Bay from two pence to one penny for each foot passenger – refers to "Act to authorise the leasing of Tolls and Dues demandable at Turnpike Gates and Ferries and on Parish Roads for extended terms" and other Acts "Given etc ..." Note re above Being first Proclamation, form to be sent to Law Officers for approval To be referred Crown Law Officers		469 – 472 473
	52/01801	1852 02 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham Police Magistrate	1852 02 06	At top: "Police Magistrate Brisbane" Letter re sale of Leases of the Ferry Dues – suggests reduced rate of one penny for each passenger be extended to future leases – tried for a year, worked well [No 52/5] Para 2: Proclamation should be published to that effect (last clause Act 6 Geo 4th No 20 - <u>Margin</u>: This Act long since repealed – proper Act 14 Vict No 5) – rate for each passenger fixed at 2^d by Turnpike Act 2 Will 4th No 12 – discusses re reduction & Notes in margin	A2.25	474 - 475

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				“C A F” Executive Council Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether, Clerk of the Council “C A F”	1852 03 06~ 1852 03 06~ 1852 03 09~ 1852 04 15~ 1850 12 30 1850 12 31~ 1851 02 04 1851 02 07	W V If approved, proclamation necessary reducing Ferry Dues on Foot Passengers from 2^d to one penny each - can be done under Section 7 of Act of Council 14 Victoria No 5 Approved Resubmit - “1 May” [Ref 52/03450] At top: “M9668 – 31 December 1850” Proceedings of Executive Council on 17th December 1850 relative to a Memorial from the Inhabitants of Brisbane praying for a reduction in the Ferry Toll on the Brisbane River – Minute No 50/49 – confirmed 24 December 1850 Presenting Memorial praying Ferry Toll for crossing the River be reduced from two pence to one halfpenny for each foot passenger [Margin: 50/10956 returned herewith] & Report of Police Magistrate stating reduction asked for too great, recommending toll be lowered to one penny for each passenger & Ferries be let for 1 year so proposed reduction may have fair trial [Margin: 50/11840 returned herewith] Council advise Police Magistrate’s recommendation be acted on & Leases of Ferries be offered for sale at half the present upset prices [No 50/370] & Notes in margin Approved Police Magistrate Brisbane, Colonial Treasurer Water Police Magistrate Brisbane, Messrs Petrie etc [Ref 52/01801]		476 - 478
	50/11840	1850 12 09	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham Police Magistrate “C A F” “W E” “F L S M”	1850 12 03 1850 12 09~ 1850 12 09 1850 12 10~	At top: “Police Magistrate Moreton Bay” Letter reporting on Memorial from Inhabitants Brisbane praying Ferry Toll for crossing River Brisbane be reduced from 2 pence to one halfpenny for each Foot Passenger (ref CS letter 26th ult): considers reduction too great – discusses, mentions Lessee & effect of reduced receipts from tolls – suggests present rate of toll be reduced to one penny for each foot passenger & that Ferries be let for 1 year only to give reduction a fair trial – also that Leases of Ferries be offered for sale at half present upset prices [No 50/48] & Notes in margin For Executive Council For the Council – See Mem on 50/10956 – blank cover Noted <u>Executive</u> 50/441 – 10 December 1850 Laid before the Executive Council 17 December 1850 – Minute No 50/49 [M9668]	A2.25	479 – 481
	50/10956	1850 11 26	His Ex the Governor-in-Chief			At top: “Inhabitants Moreton Bay District” Memorial of undersigned inhabitants of Brisbane & Moreton Bay District praying reduction of Ferry rates on the Brisbane River – mention restricted communication between north & south banks of Brisbane River, right of conveying passengers at principal crossing places being leased by government to individuals charging 2 pence for each foot passenger Re Proclamation in Government Gazette that Brisbane ferries to be	A 2.25	481 – 481 again [all 3 pages numbered 481]

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						re-leased in December – option for lessee to purchase lease for 5 years Discuss recent Act of Council & rates chargeable in Brisbane – pray Governor issue Proclamation fixing Ferry Toll at Brisbane at one halfpenny for each foot passenger from 1st January 1851 – increased traffic would make up any deficiency of revenue Also at top: “Laid before Executive Council 17 December 1850 – Minute No 50/49” Signatories John Petrie, James Warner, K Cannan, William Connolly, A Sidney Lyon, William Kent, John Wise, John Toppin [also spelt Topping], Thomas Grenier, James Mason, James Ramsay, Thomas Kinsella [also spelt Kinsela], Henry Twiss, Robert Rowland, M or N Frode? Trude? George Williams, John Williams, R Gill, J L Isaacs, Richard Warry, John Markwell, Thomas Dowse, F F Dollman, Ambrose Eldridge, James Gibbon, H Watson, Robert Davidson, Jacob Goode, David Williams, Edward Parker, George Salt Tucker, Henry Bulgin, W S Sutton, Christopher Gorry, W Melville, Richard Sexton, J S Langridge		
	51/00937	1851 01 25	Hon CS	Attorney General’s Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General “C A F”	1851 01 24 1851 01 25~ 1851 02 04 1851 02 07	At top: “Attorney General & Solicitor General” Letter reporting re crowding of Ferry Boats at Moreton Bay in dangerous manner (ref CS letter 11th inst No 51/20 with letter from Water Police Magistrate Moreton Bay) - refer to former opinion that tolls of Brisbane not at present leased to any one [No 51/11] Para 2: Opinion: lease tolls subject to stipulations (details re boats & numbers of passengers & goods carried) – to be enforced by Water Police Magistrate & Notes in margin 51/00065 Opinion to be acted on Police Magistrate Brisbane, Colonial Treasurer Water Police Magistrate, Brisbane [Ref 52/01801]	A2.25	485 – 488 [no p 482-484]
	51/00065	1851 01 03	Hon CS	J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1851 01 02 1851 01 04~ 1851 01 04~ 1851 01 11	[Note] At top: “Attorney General & Solicitor General” Before advising on Mr Duncan’s letter (No 50/12256) re dangerous overcrowding of Ferry Boats Brisbane, to be informed when present lease of tolls will expire & Notes in margin W V Tolls of Ferry not at present leased to any one – Sale of Ferry Dues for 1851 suspended under representation from Inhabitants that they were too high – Sale now to be proceeded with under reduced charges – Orders not yet been given to Colonial Treasurer Inform Crown Law Officers – “Immediate” Attorney General & Solicitor General – See 51/00937	A2.25	489 – 490
	50/12256	1850 12 23	Hon CS	Water Police Office, Brisbane W A Duncan	1850 12 16	At top: “Magistrate for enforcing Water Police Act, Brisbane” Letter re dangerous overcrowding of Ferry Boats Brisbane by Lessees & refusal to remedy situation Para 2: Discusses imposing licences under 27th Clause of Act 4 Vict No 17, to restrict numbers of passengers	A2.25	491 - 492

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				"E D T"	1850 12 23~ 1850 12 24~	Para 3: Suggests introducing short Bill to enable Water Police Officers to make & enforce such restrictions to protect lives of passengers & Notes in margin Refer to Crown Law Officers for opinion & advise as to the expedience of the course suggested Noted [Ref 51/00065]		
	53/01378~ [obscured]	1853 02 14	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1853 02 05 1853 03 00~ 1853 03 14	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter in reply to Circular letter 1 st January No 53/1, informing 250 blankets required for blacks in District [No 53/18] & Notes in margin With others - 250 blankets allowed Police Magistrate Colonial Storekeeper	A2.25	493
	53/01381	1853 02 14	Hon CS	Brisbane Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1853 02 14~ 1853 02 14~ 1853 01 20 1853 02 15~	Note M11027 – Directing appointment of E R Morisset [as it is – E V Morisset?] as Lieutenant of Native Police – submitted 11 February Being acted upon At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter informing Section ready to start 1 st January 1853 for the Clarence - resignation of Mr Blandford left Force without officer to command that Detachment (ref CS letter 15 th November 1852 No 316) – Section now awaiting appointment of Officer to proceed to Clarence & Macleay – no delay on his part; also clothing due in January 1852 only arrived in January 1853 & Note in margin – Read	A2.25	494 495 – 496
	53/01383 53/01383	1853 02 14	Hon CS	"M F" "C A F" Brisbane Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police	1853 02 22~ 1853 02 26~ 1853 01 25	"Memo" Particulars re enlistment of Bungaree communicated to Mr Hughes by Mr Wilkie in October last (see pages 6 & 7 of 52/09735 – as it is) – do not differ from those reported by Commandant , unnecessary to act on 2 nd portion of Minute hereon & Note re above - Need not be acted on At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re recruiting of Native troopers (ref CS letter left at "Traylan", unable to refer to date) Para 2: Wish of Governor General that no blacks be taken from service of Europeans: none have been <u>taken without consent or at request of settlers</u> One was taken without his knowledge: <u>Margin</u> : Bendigo – when he absconded did not discharge him, as had been cruelly treated Para 3: Discusses agitation raised about educated black called "Bungaree" – explained in private letter "to you", accompanying documents throw new light on matter: appears Mr Wilkie wanted Bungaree to join Police, Charles Coxen was Bungaree's last employer, who gave consent to his joining Police, furnished him with horse to go to Mr Fulford Para 4: Re objection to blacks joining Police Force if formerly employed by	A2.25	497 – 498 499 -502

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	53/01383		Frederick Walker~	Wandai Gumbal George Fulford	1853 02 15~ 1853 02 15~ 1853 02 17~ 1853 02 22~ 1853 03 05~ 1852 11 12	Europeans Para 5: States he has never departed from his plan of not employing blacks in their own country & Notes in margin Former papers Herewith Commandant appears to take correct view of intentions of government re recruiting of Native Police – fair that Mr Hughes, who forwarded Mr Wilkie’s complaint about enlistment of Bungaree, should have copies of Mr Wilkie’s letter addressed to Commandant 20th February 1852 and of Lieut Fulford’s 12th November ult as their letters show clearly Bungaree was enlisted with Mr Wilkie’s consent, if not actually at his request See Memo [On p 1] Commandant <u>Extract from a private letter from Lieut Fulford on the subject of Bungaree</u> Letter re complaint re Bungaree, mentions Blandford: forwarding letter addressed to Commandant received at Myall Creek when recruits were sent in [not filmed here], mentions Mr Wilkie Bungaree not to leave until fat cattle taken down, then to gather cattle for Coxen on Wilkie’s Run & drive them down to Coxen at “Binbyan” [as it is – Bimbian?] – Wilkie had paid his wages After delivering cattle at Coxen’s, Coxen lent Bungaree a horse to get back to Barracks – have since seen Wilkie who seemed please Bungaree was satisfied On hearing from Blandford of complaint, engaged Bungaree “until your arrival” – promised wages £25 a year – Commandant to state that Bungaree is my servant and that he has nothing to do with him		503 - 504
	52/09735	1852 11 18	Hon E Deas Thomson	Westbrook, Drayton Henry Hughes	1852 11 02 [no date] 1852 12 01~ 1852 12 08	At top: “Henry Hughes” Enclosing letter from J P Wilkie [not filmed here] re explanation of Commandant of Native Police relative to recruiting Native Police Force from private service – Wilkie far from satisfied – suggests prohibiting <u>all</u> recruiting in those districts where Force may be stationed Also at top: “Made Official - 18” & Notes re above Sufficient if Commandant instructed not to recruit aborigines who are in service of Settlers Mr Walker Mr Hughes [Ref 53/01383]	A2.25	505 – 506
	52/07690	1852 09 16		Callandoon Frederick Walker	1852 08 28	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter re alleged practice of obtaining recruits for Native Police from among blacks employed in private service, and employment of Bungaree (ref “your private letter” 24 July 1852 – see p 516] - sending Roll of 48 Recruits [see p 521] – “cannot discontinue what I never began” Case of Bungaree: Have never seen Bungaree, have not met Mr Wilkie – Auditor General & Colonial Treasurer can prove Bungaree never returned as Policeman Informed in 1849 that black called Bungaree wished to join Native Police – his	A2.25	507 – 510

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			Frederick Walker	Sydney "E Deas Thomson"	1852 07 24	[Cover] – O H M S/ The Honble/ The Colonial Secretary "Copy" Letter re dissatisfaction expressed at practice of obtaining recruits for Native Police from among blacks employed in private service – calculated to render Body he commands unpopular with Settlers, desirable it be discontinued – instance case of "Bungaree", educated native in service of Mr Wilkie Darling Downs – brought to notice by Mr Hughes M L C		515 516 – 517
	52/07690 52/07690		Commandant, Native Police, Callandoon	Callandoon James Dolan, Sergeant Major, Native Police	1852 08 28	Letter outlining what took place between Bungaree & himself (ref letter 28 th inst): 29 th January last: Coming from Gayndah to join head quarters met Bungaree 5 miles from Mr Wilkie's Station – Bungaree had written "to you" requesting employment as trooper in Native Police but believes Commandant told he was a drunkard, so would not be employed – stated he was not a drunkard, to inform Commandant Queried whether he was under agreement with Mr Wilkie: said he was to take cattle down to Ipswich, taking 3 weeks, on return would come in to join, understanding he would receive £10 a year with rations & clothing On arriving at the Station, told Mr Wilkie of the meeting with Bungaree, he said Bungaree "would not do for a Police Force" 30 th January: Bungaree again requested Commandant be informed of his conversation - it was 8 months ago & Bungaree has not yet joined up, do not know of any man of the Force called "Bungaree" [Roll of Recruits - Native Police] Robert – No 2 – Ballone [see also Ballonne, Balonne] – one of the wild tribe Randolph – No 4 – Ballone – one of the wild tribe Martin – No 5 – Ballone – one of the wild tribe Colin – No 6 – Ballone – one of the wild tribe Charley – No 7 – Ballone – one of the wild tribe but was for a time employed by R Mitchell Dan – No 8 – Balloon [as it is - Balonne?] – one of the wild tribe Aleck – No 9 – Balloon – one of the wild tribe Alfred – No 11 – Muni [see also Monie, Mooni, Moonie, Mooney] – one of the wild tribe Colin – No 12 – Muni – one of the wild tribe Billy Coxen – No 14 – Namoi – has been in service of several persons Jonny Reid [as it is – Johnny Reid?] – No 15 – Namoi – has been in service of several persons Ralph – No 16 – Condamine – has been in the service of several persons Andrew – No 19 – Condamine – has been in the service of several persons Rowland – No 18 – Wanto [as it is – Wambo?] - for a time in employment of J G Eure [as it is - Ewer?] Jimmy McCan [could be Jemmy – McCann?] – No 20 – Condamine – was for a time with Surveyor Moriarty Paul – No 21 – Condamine – employed at an Inn Herbert – No 22 – Macintyre Barry – No 23 – Macintyre Roderick – No 24 – Macintyre	A2.25	518 – 520 521 – 523

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						Frank – No 25 – Macintyre Sambo [Tambo?] – No 26 – Wollinba [as it is – Wollambi?] a tributary of the Monie [Moonie?] Orlando – No 27 – Barwin [as it is – see also Barwan, Barwon] – ran away from Yeomans and joined the Corporals two months after, Orlando says three or four Jacob – No 28 – Barwan – the brother of Corpinal Henry [as it is] Sandy – No 29 – Barwon – Mr Hungerfords employment, came with his consent Natty – No 31 – Narrayne [as it is – Narine, Narran?] – wild Gilbert – No 32 – Narrayne – wild – has been for a short time employed at a station Forister [Forester?] – No 33 - Narrayne – wild – has been for a short time employed at a station Anthony – No 34 – Colgood [Culgoa?] – wild – has been for a short time employed at a station Anron [Aaron?] – No 37 - Narrayne – wild – has been for a short time employed at a station Tancrad [Tancred?] – No 38 – Mackintyre [as it is – see also Macintyre] Charley O'Mally [O'Malley?] – No 39 – Narrayne – wild Callaghan – No 41 – Balloone [see also Balonne] – wild Luke – No 42 – Barwin – for a time Bucknell's employment Micky Free? – No 44 – Narrayne – wild Barniby [Barnaby?] – No 45 – Narrayne – wild Conway – No 47 – Barwin – has been employed ever since he was a child, he was last employed at Mudgee Petre [as it is – Petri, Peter?] – No 48 – Narrayne – wild Bendigo – No 49 – Barwin – In Mr Gibsons employment, ran away to join Corporal Harry [as it is – see also Corpinal Henry] Deleny – No 50 – Barwin – wild Owen – No 51 – Barwin – wild Oliver – No 52 – Condamine – Crowders employment, father of No 21 Hamlet – No 53 – Ballonne – wild – was for a time with Roderick Mitchell Billy Easy – No 55 – Marrayne [as it is – Narrayne?] – wild		
	53/01394	1853 02 14	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne “CAF”	1853 02 09 1853 02 15~ 1853 02 16	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Forwarding report from Revd Mr Walsh religious instructor on board Immigrant ship “<i>Meridian</i>” to Moreton Bay for transmission to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners [not filmed here] [No 53/54] Para 2: Report not received prior to departure of Dr Rowland – charges Mr Walsh prefers against that gentleman for refusal to cooperate with celebration of Divine Service seriously affect his eligibility for future employment as Surgeon Superintendent – ought to have had opportunity to explain his conduct & Notes in margin Approved Secretary	A2.25	524 – 526

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	53/01395	1853 02 14	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1853 02 09 1853 02 15~ 1853 03 02	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Reporting on letter from residents Burnett & Wide Bay Districts re scarcity of labour – urging government to procure either direct Immigration from England to Wide Bay or regular despatch to their Port of proportion of government immigrants arriving in Sydney (ref CS letter 25 ult) [No 53/55] Present great demand for labour in Sydney – discusses, mentions few small sailing vessels trading between Sydney & Wide Bay Para 2: Greater amount of labour in Brisbane than Moreton Bay able to absorb – discusses possibility of families being hired by settlers in Wide Bay District to be rationed in Depot Brisbane until employers able to obtain their transport to Wide Bay & Notes in margin Substance of report to be communicated to Mr Livingston [as it is] Mr Livingstone [as it is]	A2.25	527 – 531
	53/00614	1853 01 21	Hon CS	Cafe Parisienne "C A F" "W E"	1853 01 18 1853 01 20~ 1853 01 24~ 1853 01 25 1853 01 27~	At top: "Residents Burnett & Wide Bay Districts" Letter representing scarcity of labour in Districts of Burnett & Wide Bay & requesting immigrants be sent there – either direct from England to Wide Bay or regular despatch to that Port of fair proportion of government immigrants arriving in Sydney Signatories J Livingstone; Henry Arding Thomas; Arthur Brown; William Henry Walsh; Alfred H Brown; as representing various constituents in their Districts – William Walker & Co? P S Subscribers wish to visit Colonial Secretary to provide information – request an interview Notes re above Send answer to Mr Livingstone care of Messrs Walker & Co Refer for report of Immigration Agent Blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 53/305 – 28 January 1853 [Ref 53/01395]	A2.25	532 – 533 534
	53/01414	1853 02 14	Hon E Deas Thomson	Brisbane, Moreton Bay J Meade Swift	1853 01 10	At top: "J M Swift" Submitting remarks with reference to proposed modification of Quarantine Laws – draws attention to 2 cases deserving attention when framing laws: Para 2: Daniel Maloney – 13 years, immigrant per " <i>Emigrant</i> " released from quarantine early December 1850: saw him 17 th January 1851, removed him to General Hospital 22 nd January suffering severe attack of <i>Typhus fever</i> Paras 3 & 4: Jeremiah Charters [as it is - Charteris?] – 45 years, immigrant per " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " arrived Brisbane 15 September 1852: father of large family, all had fever after landing – he remained in Depot (apparently in perfect health) to 23 rd December when attacked with fever from which he died 29 th December – 3 months after leaving ship & fortnight after last case of fever in Depot Para 5: Above 2 cases prove fever may remain dormant for considerable time – discusses the cases Paras 6-10: Re difficulty for health officer to distinguish between cases for quarantine & those permitted to land, & Surgeon Superintendent's interest in	A2.25	535 - 538

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					1853 02 14~ 1853 02 19	avoiding quarantine - Health Officer informed by Surgeon Superintendent prior to boarding – discusses decisions to be made re putting ship in quarantine or allowing immigrants to land – mentions idiopathic or ship fever & malignant Typhus – Surgeon Superintendent & immigrants dread of quarantine P S Offers his assistance, having devoted much attention to contagious diseases in Europe – “J M S” & Notes in margin Acknowledge receipt Mr Swift		
	53/01521	1853 02 17	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne “C A F”	1853 02 15 1853 02 18~ 1853 03 16	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Letter explaining delay in sending reports re German Immigrants arrived per ship “ <i>Peter Godeffroy</i> ” (ref CS letter 5 th inst No 53/40): nearly all immigrants intended for settlers residing in Moreton Bay, delay in Sydney due to proceedings taken against Mr Beit at Water Police Office – immigrants not forwarded to Moreton Bay for some weeks [No 53/58] Para 2: Declined to forward usual Certificates to enable Messrs Kirchner & Co to obtain payment of Bounty for their introduction until satisfied of their landing at Brisbane & Notes in margin Explanation appears sufficient Messrs Kirchner & Co	A2.25	539 – 541
	53/01105 53/01105	1853 02 03	Hon CS	Sydney Kirchner & Co “W E” “F L S Merewether”	1853 02 04~ 1853 02 02 1853 02 03~ 1853 02 03~ 1853 02 03~ 1853 02 03 1853 02 04 1853 02 05~	Note Authority to prepare Warrant received at this Office 29 th January Warrant prepared on 1 st February Returned to office on 3 rd Sent into Treasury “this morning” At top: “Kirchner & Co” Letter complaining of delay in payment of Bounties for German Immigrants per ship “ <i>Peter Godeffroy</i> ” – passed by Immigration Board October last but no warrants issued for their payment & Notes in margin Papers – “Immediate” Reports from Agent for Immigration received here on 14 th January & Warrant ordered on 28 th To be referred to Auditor General to expedite Warrant if not prepared Yes & Immigration Agent should explain cause of delay in sending reports – “Immediate” Notes re above Auditor General – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 93-FE*3 Sums placed in Warrant & now payable at Treasury – “Urgent” Inform Messrs Kirchner & Co & write to Agent for Immigration as directed on 1 st page – “Immediate”	A2.25	542 543 544

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					1853 02 05	Messrs Kirchner & Co, Emigration Agent [as it is] "On the 15 th " [Ref 53/01521] [Cover] - The Hon the Colonial Secretary		545
	53/01538	1853 02 17	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 02 14	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting letter from Gideon Scott Lang re forfeiture of Runs incurred by non-payment of third years rent: <u>Margin</u> Yeulba [also spelt Yuleba, Yulebar]; Horse Track Creek [also spelt Horsetrack Creek]; Tingin [also spelt Tingun, Tingan]; Upper Tingin; Wallabella; Wallabella North District of Maranoa lately held by Sir S O Gibbes Recommends Treasurer be authorised to receive rents in addition to usual fines [No 53/41] & Notes in margin 53-570 M F Not aware of any objection Approved Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General "A O M"	A2.25	546 – 547
	53/01538		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Sydney Gideon S Lang	1853 02 17~ 1853 02 23~ 1853 02 23~ 1853 03 05			
				"C A F"	1853 02 04	At top: "G S Lang" Letter re non-payment of licences for Runs & requesting to pay same: <u>Margin</u> Yeulba; Horsetrack; Tingin; Upper Tingin; Wallabella; Wallabella North Licences to be paid at 7 different times during year – regrets omission, mentions want of labour to occupy these Runs & 12 others – suggests being allowed to pay all licences at one time to avoid fines [<u>Margin</u> : this is under consideration] Also at top: "53/570 – 7 February 1853" & Note in margin - Recommend with fine		548 – 550
				"G B"		[Cover] - To the/ Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands/ Sydney		551
	53/01629	1853 02 19	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 02 17	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter forwarding in order for proclamation for sale descriptions of Town & Suburban Allotments at Maryborough, particulars stated in enclosed Schedule - tracings from surveys enclosed for use of Clerk of Bench at time of sale [Descriptions not filmed here] (ref CS letter 18 th February 1850 No 50/125) [No 53/100 – could be 53/700] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection to proclamation of these lands for sale – see 53/01630 Approved Time allowed for removal of buildings uniform – see Mem on Descriptions	A2.25	552
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	53/01629			"C A F"	1853 02 24~ 1853 03 09	Yes – 60 days in all cases Proclaimed 8th March for sale at Maryborough on 11th May 1853 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & tracings <u>Maryborough Schedule</u> [Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Quantity/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Town Lots <u>Maryborough</u> Remarks: Allotments not hitherto proclaimed for sale with exception of 3 to 9 in Section 16; 11, 12 & 13 in Section 17; and 1,2,4 & 5 in Section 22 which were offered for sale as Lots 1-15 on 14th January 1852 but not sold Allots 3,4 & 19/ Section 9/ The Crown Allots 1-9, 15,16,19 & 20/ Section 16/ George Watts Allots 4-11?/ Section 17/ James Fanning & Charles Hickson? [<i>Applicant for Allotments 4-11 not marked clearly</i>] Allots 12-15,17,19/ Section 17/ The Crown Allots 1,2,4-7,9-14,16-18/ Section 20/ The Crown Allots 1 & 6/ Section 21/ The Crown Allots 1-5/ Section 22/ The Crown <u>Maryborough?</u> [page missing here?] Allots 17-20/ Section 84/ E T Aldridge <u>Maryborough</u> Allots 5-9, 16-20/ Section 87/ J T Jamison, D W Cameron & Beames and Keele Remarks: Allotments have not hitherto been proclaimed for sale with exception of 5 & 6 which were offered for sale as Lots 27 & 28 on 14th January 1852 but not sold Allots 3-13/ Section 104/ D W Cameron & Beames and Keele/ Allotments offered for sale as Lots 67-77 on 14th January 1852 but not sold Suburban Lots Remarks: These allotments have not hitherto been proclaimed for sale <u>Maryborough</u> Allots 1-3/ Section 26/ The Crown Allots 3-4/ Section 127/ The Crown Allots 1-5/ Section 128/ The Crown Allots 1-4/ Section 130/ E B Uhr <u>At or near Maryborough</u> Allots 1-5/ Section 131/ The Crown Allots 1-5/ Section 154/ The Crown Allots 1,3 & 4/ Section 157/ E T Aldridge		553 – 558
						PAGES 559–641 RELATE TO SICKNESS & DEATHS WHICH OCCURRED AMONGST IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED PER SHIP “RAJAHGOPAUL” [see also A2.30 p 091-109 re charges for medical sttencance, board & lodging etc.]		

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			Agent for Immigration, Sydney	J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 11 20	"On 1 Feb" [Ref 53/01633] <u>Enclosure No 1 to Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 13th January 1853 – No 53/28</u> At top: "Police Magistrate Brisbane Moreton Bay" Letter reporting re sickness & deaths which occurred amongst immigrants per ship "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" (ref letter 4th inst) & whether fittings, build or ventilation of vessel could be probable cause Para 2: Not aware fittings of "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" could be cause – Surgeon Superintendent reported re pipes of water closets, inspected lower deck – no unpleasant smell Para 3: Other circumstances connected with ship to cause sickness: space between timber packed with salt - had carried cargo of guano sufficient to disqualify her from employment as Immigrant ship – re long voyage & time spent in Tropics Para 4: Rock salt packed to prevent dry rot & decay – timber constantly in damp state – affects air between decks in Tropics Para 5: Re guano – timber impregnated, washing does not remove all traces of such a cargo Para 6: Observed greatest amount of sickness occurs on board vessels built in British America, practice of packing salt between timbers – out of 10 immigrant ships arrived Moreton Bay, 3 built in British America viz "<i>Emigrant</i>", "<i>Argyle</i>" & "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>", all the others in Great Britain In latter ship, salt packed as described – believes also in each of the others – all had carried guano "<i>Emigrant</i>" arrived in sickly state with typhus fever on board, several immigrants had died, was placed in quarantine with many more deaths, in all about 60 "<i>Argyle</i>" placed in quarantine but released after a few days "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" not put in quarantine, was in sickly state, nearly all immigrants suffering from rheumatism, debility & fever, some terminated in typhus, 11 deaths occurred, a longer time at sea would have seen a fearful mortality Para 7: Exception of "<i>Fortitude</i>" (a private Immigration ship) with a few cases of sickness, 3 vessels named are the only ships arriving Moreton Bay with any sickness on board – 2 convict ships arrived from England – "<i>Mount Stuart Elphinstone</i>" & "<i>Bangalore</i>" - in perfectly healthy state, one built in India the other in Guernsey Para 8: Mentions Immigrant ship "<i>Digby</i>": cargo 100 tons of salt considered, by Medical Board appointed to report, detrimental to health of passengers from moisture exhaling from it causing damp, produces sickness & damages provisions – same objections apply where salt is packed between inner & outer planking of ship, saturating timber to prevent decay		572 – 579
			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Brisbane J Meade Swift, Health Officer	1852 10 22	<u>Enclosure No 2 to Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 13th January 1853 – No 53/28</u> At top: "Health Officer Moreton Bay" Letter reporting re immigrants at Ipswich per ship "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>", reported by Mr Challinor Surgeon to be suffering from Typhus fever (ref letter 20th inst with documents from Bench of Magistrates Ipswich):		580 – 591

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				Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne,		Proceeded to Ipswich, inhabitants concerned with several cases of Typhus fever in town – requested special meeting of Magistrates to consult re steps to be taken for health of public - enquired of all resident medical men re cases of typhus or other fevers from Immigrants per “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” – Dr Dorsey stated had seen servant girl, febrile symptoms, became patient of Mr Challinor Mr Challinor stated had <u>several</u> cases of typhus fever: man called <u>Lucas</u> died, now had 2 cases, others convalescent Dr Glissan stated had not seen any cases Dr Sachse stated had 4 cases of fever, did not consider them to be Typhus nor of a contagious nature, doing well Inspected 2 cases of fever reported by Dr Challinor: elderly female of name of Lucas, widow to above-named & girl named Abberton whose father died in Depot from dysentery – not contagious, not considered typhus Re his experience with fever cases: disease produced from local causes on ship – discusses, mentions immigrants from 3 former ships being in Depot Brisbane, sleeping in adjoining beds to immigrants per “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” not attacked “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” is North American built ship, rock salt between timbers causing constant dampness between decks – on former voyage, cargo of guano most objectionable & injurious to health Mentions his public journal kept on board Immigrant ship “<i>Kate</i>” during voyage to Colony in 1850, similar remark re North American built ships- Surgeon Superintendent reported 12 cases of <u>febrile catarrh</u> meaning <u>influenza</u> – discusses re quarantine Met with Magistrates: to appease excitement & remove dread of contagion, consented to certain measures on behalf of local Immigration Board – copy enclosed marked No 1 [see p 630] Re death of man Lucas: family of no use to person who engaged them, to be considered under government from 8th October – in case of death of mother, orphans to be returned to Depot; if she recovers, all to be sent back as soon as safe to do so Girl Abberton to be considered under government from 19th October – if she recovers to be sent back to Brisbane No pecuniary arrangements with Mr Challinor: suggests 5/- per head per day being government allowance for attendance on prisoners in lockup – encloses his letter marked 2 [see p 632] Dr Saceh [as it is – Sachse?] agreed to attend for above sum, declined writing letter, not recognized by Medical Board of New South Wales Dr Glissan willing to take charge of fresh cases - refused to take responsibility of 2 cases under Mr Challinor Intends visiting Ipswich again Monday next 25th inst” – requests further instructions re remuneration to Mr Challinor or any other alterations Bench & Mr Challinor anxious to hire cottage for patients – only 2 cases, are in separate cottages, not considered advisable Woman Lucas attended by family, girl Abberton by daughter of Mrs Lucas <u>Enclosure No 3 to Immigration Agent’s letter to Colonial Secretary of 13th January 1853 – 53/28</u>		592

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				Agent for Immigration		Return shewing sickness reported to be on board ship "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" on arrival at Moreton Bay, number of deaths on voyage, & number of deaths after Immigrants landed Sickness on board on arrival: Disease: Chiefly Febrile Catarrh No of cases: 12 Number of deaths on the Voyage: 15 Number of Deaths after arrival: 15		
	52/09400	1852 11 08	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate "C A F" "W E"	1852 10 30 1852 11 09~ 1852 11 24 1852 11 24 1852 11 25~	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Enclosing correspondence re cases of fever affecting immigrants in Ipswich lately arrived in "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" – referred to Bench of Magistrates there by Mr Challinor medical practitioner [No 52/36] Para 2: Letter (A) to Agent for Immigration Brisbane from Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich: Did not reply but in consequence of Mr Challinor's note (B) accompanying it, instructed Superintendent Immigration Depot that no immigrants to be hired until Health Officer satisfied free from sickness & fit for service Para 3: Letter (C) from Bench of Magistrates Ipswich dated 16th inst & received 20th enclosed letters (D & E) to Ipswich Bench from Mr Challinor: on reading them, addressed letter (F) to Health Officer, also saw him at Immigration Barrack – to go to Ipswich to ascertain extent of sickness – man "Lucas" mentioned in Mr Challinor's note (D) dead - & to make arrangements for care & treatment of cases in Ipswich or for removal to Depot Hospital Brisbane - addressed letter (G) to Bench of Magistrates Ipswich to that effect Para 4: Refers to remark in latter part of letter (H) from Bench of Magistrates Ipswich that no notice taken of their communications Para 5: Encloses Report (M) of Health Officer on return from Ipswich, also copy (N) of Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of Magistrates held at his request to arrange steps to be taken Para 6: Carrying out suggestions of Health Officer to allay concerns & prevent spread of disease – following request in his letter of 23rd (L) requested Dr Cannan to visit Ipswich on account of government & encloses his report (P) Para 7: Misconception re true state of health of immigrants by "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" since landed: no doubt ship should have been quarantined – such a measure would have had serious effect on immigrants – discusses Mentions ship "<i>Emigrant</i>" – both ships built in North America, timbers packed with salt – both carried cargoes of guano – either should disqualify ships for reception of immigrants – "<i>Emigrant</i>" & "<i>Rajahgopaul</i>" only ships to arrive in Moreton Bay in sickly state & Notes in margin Steps taken by Police Magistrate may be approved – defects of this vessel & of "<i>Emigrant</i>" as emigrant ships will be reported on by Immigration Board Moreton Bay Police Magistrate [Ref 53/00491] Agent for Immigration – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u>	A2.25	593 – 600

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			Bench of Magistrates, Ipswich	Ipswich Henry Challinor	1852 09 30	“B” Letter reporting attended an immigrant from ship “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” <u>recently</u> arrived in Ipswich – appears to have mild form of typhous [as it is] (but still accompanied by Petechiae) – informed another medical practitioner has immigrant from same ship suffering from fever		602 – 603
			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Police Office, Ipswich W Dorsey JP [see also W M Dorsey] J Panton JP	1852 10 16	“C” At top: “Received October 20 th – J C W” “Copy” Transmitting letter from Mr Challinor surgeon Ipswich referring Bench to fresh symptoms of Typhus fever appearing in 4 more immigrants per <i>ship</i> “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” P S Another medical man attended 3 cases of Typhus fever amongst immigrants per “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ”- encloses another letter from Mr Challinor		604 – 605
			Bench of Magistrates, Ipswich	Henry Challinor	[no date]	“D” Letter re request to visit another family of immigrants per “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” named Lucas: left Depot Brisbane on 4 th inst – about 6 th mother taken ill, since then father & 2 daughters have fever – of these 4 cases 3 considered “Typhus mitior” – only youth of 16 to attend them – Mr Fitz’s Agents “Reid and Boyland” [see also Reid & Boyland] not authorised to do more for them until hear from him		606
			Bench of Magistrates, Ipswich	Ipswich Henry Challinor	1852 10 16	“E” Letter re instructions from Messrs Boyland informing no longer responsible for medical care of Lucas family – no authority from Mr Fitz Re remuneration for his professional services – re risk to his life – father’s case assuming malignant aspect, son unable to give necessary attention		607 – 608
			Health Officer, Brisbane	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 10 20	“F” Forwarding documents from Bench of Magistrates Ipswich re lately arrived immigrants reported by Dr Challinor as suffering from typhus fever – requests advice whether steps to be taken by government – if persons alluded to were healthy on leaving Depot, government not in position to interfere		609 – 610
			Bench of Magistrates, Ipswich	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 10 20	“G” Acknowledging receipt of letter & enclosures from Dr Challinor re lately arrived immigrants suffering from typhus fever & in state of destitution: requested Health Officer to make enquiries & arrange either for their proper care in Ipswich or removal to Depot Hospital Brisbane		611 – 612
			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Police Office, Ipswich John Pantan JP William M Dorsey JP	1852 10 20	“H” At top: “Received on Friday 22 nd ” Forwarding letter from Mr Challinor re health of man Lucas & necessity of		613 – 614

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			Bench of Magistrates, Ipswich	Ipswich Henry Challinor	1852 10 20	isolating individuals affected by typhus by hiring cottage out of town & engaging a nurse – applying to Police Magistrate for funds – mentions 2 letters addressed to Agent for Immigration Brisbane “& yourself” re immigrants who are dying from typhus fever - no replies received “K” Letter informing man died “on Monday last” – referred to in his last report to Bench – another case of typhus fever occurred “last night” in Mary Abberton whose father died of fever in Brisbane Depot, whom she attended Came to Ipswich same day as Lucas family – several immigrants from “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” in service in Ipswich, employers alarmed – all cases should be isolated immediately on appearance of disease, mentions crowded lodging houses – great difficulty procuring nurses to attend sick		615 – 616
			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Health Office, Brisbane J Meade Swift, Health Officer	1852 10 23	“L” At top: “Health Officer Moreton Bay” Letter re patients in Ipswich per Immigrant ship “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ”: difference of opinion between Mr Challinor & himself re the 2 cases under treatment – requests permission to obtain opinion of independent medical practitioner, suggests Mr Cannan – refers to excitement in Ipswich		617 – 618
			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Brisbane J Meade Swift, Health Officer	1852 10 22	“M” At top: “Health Officer Moreton Bay” Letter reporting re immigrants at Ipswich per ship “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ”, reported by Mr Challinor Surgeon to be suffering from Typhus fever [See duplicate copy of this report at p 580-591 for details]		619 – 629
				Police Office, Ipswich J Meade Swift, Health Officer	[no date]	“N” “Copy” “No 1” [Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of Magistrates] Present: W M Dorsey JP, J Panton JP Following correspondence from Bench Ipswich to Police Magistrate Brisbane re cases of typhus fever in town, Dr Swift, Visiting Health Officer, appears on part of government to arrange for prevention of spread of fever: Consents on part of government to secure medical attendance of Dr Challinor & authorise him to procure necessary medical comforts & attend to immigrants per ship “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” who may be affected Bench authorised to hire a house & procure all other necessities		630 – 631
			Dr Swift, Health Officer	Ipswich Henry Challinor	1852 10 21	“No 2” [Statement] Declines to undertake charge of fever patients at rate of 5/- a visit per head – reasons [part of letter obscured] P S No objection to continue attendance on present cases until hears further – “H C”		632 – 633
				J Meade Swift MD, Health Officer	[no date]	<u>Private Memoranda for use of Medical Adviser to Government</u> Considers immigrants per ship “ <i>Rajahgopaul</i> ” affected with common continued fever with peculiarities connected with atmosphere of ship –		634 – 635

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						[Name/ Age/ Calling/ Amount of Bounty] William Werr/ 36/ Vinedresser/ £18 Marianne Werr/ 29/ wife/ £18 John George Wohlfarth/ 46/ Vinedresser/ £18 Margaretta Wohlfarth/ 47/ wife/ £18 TOTAL: £72		
	53/01665	1853 02 21	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 02 17	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Agent for Immigration recommending payment of Bounty on German Immigrants " Letter informing, at request of David McConnell [as it is], Immigration Board examined Immigrant families (names ages & Bounty payable in enclosed List) imported into Colony per ship " <i>Johann Caesar</i> " under Regulations 7 th April 1847 (ref CS letter 31 January 1852) - satisfactory Certificates submitted – recommend Bounty claimed £144 be paid to David McConel or duly appointed Agent [No 53/62] & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Immigration Agent	A2.25	644
				"C A F" Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 02 22~ 1853 03 08 1853 02 17	[PRINTED FORM] LIST of German Immigrants introduced by David McConnell [as it is] under Regulations 7 th April 1847 from the Ship " <i>Johann Caesar</i> " [as it is – also spelt " <i>Johan Caesar</i> " [Name/ Age/ Calling/ Amount of Bounty] Martin Eisentruth [as it is – Eisenhuth?]/ 24/ Vinedresser/ £18 Anna Maria Eisetruth [as it is]/ 26/ wife/ £18 Kauter Herman [as it is – Herman Kauter?]/ 35/ Vinedresser/ £18 Catharina Herman [as it is – Catharina Kauter?]/ 31/ wife/ £18 Andrew Joseph ... / 8/ son Magdalena ... / 6/ daughter Nicolas ... / 4/ son Charles ,, / 2/ son John Rehard/ 39/ Vinedresser/ £18 Anna Maria Rehard/ 41/ wife/ £18 Martin Rehard/ 9/ son Clara Rehard/ 6/ daughter Maria Margaret Rehard/ 4/ daughter John Joseph Rehard/ 3/ son John Caesar Rehard/ infant/ son Peter Sattler/ 28/ Vinedresser/ £18 Catharina Sattler/ 30/ wife/ £18 TOTAL: £144		645
	53/01673	1853 02 21	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 02 17	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Agent for Immigration recommending payment of Bounty on German Immigrants " Letter informing, at request of A Wienholt, Immigration Board examined Immigrant families (names ages & Bounty payable in enclosed List) imported into Colony per ship " <i>Johann Caesar</i> " under Regulations	A2.25	646

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				"C A F" Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 02 22~ 1853 03 08 1853 02 17~	7th April 1847 (ref CS letters 21st June & 30th June last) - satisfactory Certificates submitted – recommend Bounty claimed £72 be paid to A Wienholt or duly appointed Agent [No 53/72] & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Immigration Agent [PRINTED FORM] LIST of German Immigrants introduced by A Wienholt under Regulations 7th April 1847 from the Ship "<i>Johann Caesar</i>" [as it is – also spelt "<i>Johan Caesar</i>"] [Name/ Age/ Calling/ Amount of Bounty] Francis X Allecker/ 47/ Vinedresser/ £18 Marianne Allecker/ 43/ wife/ £18 Johann Caesar Allecker/ 3 mths/ son John George Kuhn/ 29/ Vinedresser/ £18 Maria Eva Kuhn/ 28/ wife/ £18 TOTAL: £72		647
	53/01696	1853 02 22	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "C A F"	1853 02 21 1853 02 26~ 1853 02 28	At top: "Auditor General" Letter enclosing account of J Harris [not filmed here] for use of Schooner "<i>Harp</i>" & crew for laying down 3 buoys in ship channel Moreton Bay as per agreement, amounting to £70 - presented for payment [<u>Margin</u>: 11th Feb 1853/ £70.0.0] [No 45] Para 2: Letter from Port Master 18 February inst [not filmed here] accompanies account, in reply to request for statement of number of days vessel employed & copy of agreement referred to Para 3: Port Master states no written agreement: Harbour Master agreed with Mr Harris to lay buoys for bulk sum without reference to rate per diem Para 4: Query whether account will be approved under this explanation – sum voted for service £100 Para 6: To request Port Master in future to have written memorandum of agreement drawn up & Notes in margin Payment may be approved – see last para: instruct Port Master accordingly Auditor General, Port Master	A2.25	648 - 650
	53/01457				1853 05 23~ 1853 05 25~ 1853 05 25~ 1853 05 19~	Note Query whether amount placed on Estimates for erection of light at Cape Moreton [Island crossed out] – "Immediate" Mr Merewether informs this has been done For Council box MF Note See 53/01457 containing report of measures taken for laying down buoys, also 53/03290 & Minute on its enclosure re one of buoys swept away 52/10084 has reference to expense of erecting a Light House & procuring a lantern from England – to be brought before Council in present Session	A2.25	651 652 – 653

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	53/01457	1853 02 15	Hon CS	H Stuart Russell [see also H S Russell, Henry Stuart Russell]	1853 05 19	At top: "See 53/01457" Letter re intention to enquire re expenditure of sum £300 on Estimates for present year for laying down buoys in Moreton Bay; also whether Government placing on Estimates for next year sum beyond £100 already granted for erecting light upon Cape Moreton & Note at top: Money voted in Supplementary Estimates for 1852 & not in Estimate for present year - 19 May		654 – 655
			Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1853 02 15	At top: "Port Master" Letter reporting buoys and chains for ship channel Moreton Bay, long since forwarded to Harbour Master, have been laid in proper position (ref CS letter 12 th inst No 53/19) [Margin: 52/05785] [No 53/14] Para 2: Expenses £312-16-0 (£87-4-0 less than sum voted £400) viz: Mr Dawson's bill for anchor & chains £40 Mr Struth's bill for buoys £130 Messrs Mitchell's bill for chain £54 Freight to Moreton Bay £4-14-0 Mr Harris's bill for laying down £70-0-0 Mr Buntin's bill for sundries connected with laying down £14-2-0 TOTAL £312-16-0 £87-4-0 & <u>Note in Margin</u> [p 657] detailing further amounts paid out of balance for ship stores & freight "which makes the balance shown in books of this Office ... the credit of the Vote - £44-8-2" & Notes in margin For information – Accounts to Auditor General who may see these papers Yes Auditor General – to be returned – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 174-FE*28 Accounts have been received & examined & amount placed in Warrant Exact state of account with the Vote is shown on other side [p 657] Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved & Note re above - Port Master [Ref 53/01696]		656 – 657
				"F L S M"	1853 02 25~ 1853 02 26~ 1853 02 26			
				"WE"				
				F L S Merewether	1853 03 11 1853 03 12~ 1853 03 12~ 1853 04 09			
	52/05785				1852 10 22~ 1852 10 25~ 1852 11 23	Notes Following sums have been voted – To procure buoys, chains & mooring anchors for Harbour Moreton Bay £300 Hire of Vessel to lay down buoys £100 Port Master to report after communicating with Harbour Master Moreton Bay arrangements to be made for performance of services Police Magistrate may be informed Yes! Port Master, Police Magistrate [Ref 53/01457]	A2.25	658 – 660
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	53/01744	1853 02 23	Hon CS	General Post Office W H Christie, Postmaster General "C A F"	1853 02 22 1853 02 25~ 1853 03 04~	At top: "Postmaster General" Letter re application from Postmaster Brisbane for increase in salary & assistance of a Clerk: referred to Government Resident Brisbane & enclosing Capt Wickham's favourable report [not filmed here] [No 53/28] Recommends salary be raised from £120 to £150 per annum, with allowance as at Sofala of 35/- per week to procure assistance – mentions Vote for Allowances to Country Postmasters & Notes in margin 53/1303 Approved Postmaster General, Auditor General <i>[dated 1852 here in error]</i>	A2.25	667 – 668
	53/01758	1853 02 23	Hon CS	Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell	1853 02 22 1853 02 23~ 1853 02 24~ 1853 02 24~ 1853 02 25	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" "Urgent" Letter requesting special authority for payment £325 – receipt sent to Ipswich for signature of parties named in accompanying Warrant [not filmed here] & returned to Treasury signed by Messrs Fairholme, Ranken & Wilson [No 53/9] <i>[CS Register records this letter as re repair of roads Ipswich to the Gap]</i> & Notes in margin Are gentlemen mentioned in this Members of Ipswich Bench? All reside in District & presume they are Members of that Bench Does not appear any objection to issue of money on their receipt Approved Colonial Treasurer	A2.25	669 - 670
	53/01761	1853 02 24	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General "C A F"	1853 02 21 1853 02 26~ 1853 03 05	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re appointment of Asst Surveyor Bagot in charge of Darling Downs District, vacated by Asst Surveyor Moriarty (ref CS letter 24 th December last No 52/700) [No 53/106] Mentions application from H Croudace [Cronlace?] for appointment to Inspectorship of Steam Boats, for which there was prior application from Asst Surveyor Moriarty now retiring from service of Department at end of month & Notes in margin 52/10477 Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General	A2.25	671 - 672
	53/01804	1853 02 25	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General	1853 02 23	At top: "Attorney General" Reporting on letter from A Macalister of Ipswich re application of James Fletcher & Malcolm McLean for return of money forfeited by them as bondsmen (ref CS letter 18 th inst No 64) [No 53/25] Facts stated in Memorial in substance correct, discusses – cannot advise prayers of Memorial should be complied with – reasons – if law not adhered to, cannot be enforced in subsequent cases & Notes in margin 53/01411	A2.25	673 – 675

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	53/01411	1853 02 14	Hon CS	Ipswich A MacAlister	1853 02 05	At top: "A Macalister" Letter enclosing Memorial of Malcolm McLean & James Fletcher for consideration of Governor General & Notes in margin Refer Petition for report of Attorney General Mr Plunkett [Ref 53/01804]	A2.25	676
	53/01411		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Governor General	James Fletcher Malcolm McLean	1853 02 16~ 1853 02 18 [no date]	Memorial of James Fletcher of Ipswich County of Stanley, Hair Dresser & Malcolm McLean of same place, Licensed Victualler: In or about March last, Memorialists bound at Police Office Ipswich for appearance of John Murray overseer to Simon Scott an extensive stock holder Moreton District, charged with shooting & wounding a China man Hearing of case adjourned several times; at last call, said John Murray did not appear, upon enquiry found he had absconded Memorialists searched for John Murray, offered a reward & forwarded information to Police in Sydney to secure his apprehension without success Advised to write letter stating facts to Attorney General, obtained Certificates signed by several Magistrates & presented same to him when in Brisbane Assizes May last On 3 rd November John Connolly of Brisbane, Bailiff with Warrant arrested Memorialists each for £40 recognizance for appearance of John Murray at Ipswich Police Office - Memorialists paid John Connolly £80 and were released from arrest In becoming bail for John Murray's appearance, persuaded by regard for his employer absent in Sydney & considering his responsible situation & apparent respectability, that he would appear to answer charge Memorialists are married men with families – loss of money & loss incurred endeavouring to capture John Murray ruinous Accompanying Certificates in favour of their application – seek His Excellency's consideration & that £40 forfeited & paid by each Memorialist be returned		677 – 680
				William M Dorsey JP Henry Mort JP John Ranken JP	1852 12 01	[Certificate] Believe statements in annexed Memorial to be correct, taking into consideration great exertions made by Memorialists in endeavouring to capture John Murray - recommend prayer of Memorial [Cover sheet] To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy Governor General The Humble Memorial of James Fletcher and Malcolm McLean		681 682

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	53/01814	1853 02 25	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 02 03 1853 02 25~ 1853 02 25~ 1853 03 02	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re compensation to late lessee for fencing around paddock near North Brisbane required for Police purposes (ref CS letter 6 th January - 52/10685 - see p 347): inspected fences, in good order – high price of labour & materials, paddock could not be enclosed for less than £32 – suggests £20 equitable compensation [No 53/15] & Notes in margin Received since Minute on 53/00422 written – amount proposed by Capt Wickham being the same as that authorised (£20) no alteration necessary Approved Auditor General, Police Magistrate [Ref 53/02843]	A2.25	683 - 684
	53/01818	1853 02 25	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Heyward Atkins, Police Magistrate	1853 02 08 1853 03 07~ 1853 03 10	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter reporting parties removing timber, making tracks, quarrying stone & trespassing on government land Ipswich & neighbourhood without licenses – seeks advice re person charged with prosecution of such offences & Notes re above Copy to Bench & Commissioner Barney requesting their efforts in preserving property of government Yes Bench, Commissioner Barney	A2.25	685 – 686
	53/01819	1853 02 25	Hon CS	Brisbane Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1853 01 20 1853 02 26~ 1853 03 02	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter recommending resignation of Richard Kerr & Patrick Lawless Sergeants Native Police – may be accepted from 31 December 1852 Also resignation of Sergeants Benjamin Pincott & James Skelton be accepted as soon as possible – regrets Sergeant Skelton wishes to resign, reason being his pay is insufficient & Notes in margin Approved Commandant	A2.25	687 - 688
	53/01820	1853 02 25	Hon CS	Brisbane Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "W E" F L S Merewether	1853 01 20 1853 02 25 1853 03 14	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter stating that when Sergeants of Native Police engaged April last, promised their pay should be increased to £40 per annum from 1 st July 1852 – mentions interview with Colonial Secretary where he stated unable to procure men without such an increase Without knowing whether sum voted, has been obliged to pay each Sergeant £5 as guaranteed, out of his salary & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 163-FE*26 Increase provided for in Estimates for 1853 & from the 1 st July to 31 st December 1852 it is chargeable on Gold Revenue Commandant can be authorised to take credit for amount of increase in the	A2.25	689 – 690

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				W Elyard for the CS	1853 03 03 1853 03 03	(encloses receipt) - fee paid on erroneous Deeds – requesting refund & Notes re above Colonial Treasurer to report – to be returned - noted M F Mr Burnett informed		
	52/10500	1852 12 20	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney W W Billyard, Civil Crown Solicitor	1852 12 17 1852 12 20~ 1853 03 22	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Letter transmitting necessary Surrenders from Mr Burnett of certain land in order that new & correct Grants may issue in his favour [No 135]: <u>Margin</u> John Charles Burnett 3.3.29 South Brisbane Lot 7) 3.2.24 South Brisbane Lot 8) & Notes in margin 52/09753 [as it is – should be 52/09733] 2 new Deeds herewith W M? 2 new Deeds executed 20 th December 1852 Despatched 6 th January 1853 Erroneous Deeds surrendered to the Crown on 11 th December 1852 Acting Deputy Surveyor General apprised [Ref 53/01898]	A2.25	708
	52/09733		Hon CS	Colonial Treasury C D Riddell "E W H"	1852 11 24 1852 11 25 1852 11 27~ 1852 11 29~ 1852 11 30	Memo Signatures to the Sale List is J C Burnett and names entered in Report of Sale are John Charles – presume new Deeds should be prepared in name of <u>James Charles Burnett</u> [No 314] & Note – Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes in margin W M? Civil Crown Solicitor to prepare & obtain execution of necessary Surrenders Yes Transmitted to Civil Crown Solicitor [Ref 52/10500]	A2.25	709
	52/09733	1852 11 18	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney J C Burnett "W M" W Elyard for the CS	1852 11 17 1852 11 19~ 1852 11 23	At top: "J C Burnett" Letter transmitting 2 Deeds of Grant dated 1 March 1852 of 2 allotments County of Stanley purchased at sale held Brisbane 1 st October 1851 Christian names having been written "John Charles" instead of "James Charles" – request necessary alteration be made & Deeds returned – encloses Certificate from Capt Wickham & Notes in margin W M Transmitted for report of Colonial Treasurer with reference to his letter of 23 rd December No 51/975 – to be returned – noted [Ref 52/10500]		710 – 711
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	53/01961	1853 03 02	Hon CS	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector “C A F”	1853 03 01 1853 03 04~	At top: “Collector of Customs” Transmitting for insertion in Government Gazette Notice of Appointment by Sub-Collector of Customs Brisbane of Bonding Warehouse at that Port [not filmed here] [No 26] & Notes in margin Approved Notice 21 February 1853 Government Gazette 8 March 1853	A2.25	718
	53/00893 53/00893	1853 01 28	Hon CS Collector of Customs, Sydney	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector “C A F” Custom House, Brisbane W A Duncan	1853 01 27 1853 01 29~ 1853 02 07 1853 01 18	At top: “Collector of Customs” Enclosing letter from Sub-Collector Brisbane reporting Messrs George Raff and Company have erected substantial building, for use as Bonding Warehouse – Sub-Collector satisfied re security of premises, granted Conditional License – recommends for approval [No 10] & Notes in margin Approved Collector Of Customs [Ref 53/01961] <u>Enclosure of the Collector of Customs letter No 10 of 27th January 1853</u> Letter re Messrs George Raff & Company Merchants, Brisbane: Erected substantial building & requesting it be appointed a Warehouse for security of goods under Bond – complied subject to Governor General's approval as required by Moreton Bay Warehousing Act – if sanctioned Notice to be published in Government Gazette	A2.25	719 – 720 721
	53/01980 53/01980	1853 03 02	Hon CS	Warwick W Leith Hay JP for Bench of Magistrates H Evans, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1853 02 03 1853 03 03~ 1853 03 03~ [no date]	At top: “Bench of Magistrates Warwick” Forwarding amended Return of Actions commenced in Court of Petty Sessions for recovery of Small Debts & Notes in margin M F This is too late to be of any use – “Read” Return of Cases Commenced in Court of Petty Sessions Warwick for the <u>Recovery of Small Debts from 1st January 1847~ [obscured] to 1st July 1852</u> [Year/ No of cases commenced/ Amount sought to be recovered/ Amount of Fees received by C P S] 1848/ 1 / £10 / 4/- 1849/ 21 / £118-8-5 / £3	A2.25	722 723~ [obscured]

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						1850/ 11 / £57-4-1 / £6-4-0 1851/ 21 / £144-0-0 / £5-4-0 1852/ 4 / £34-2-4 / 16/- [Cover sheet] Return of Actions/ in the Small Debts Court/ District of Warwick/ 1847 to 1852		724
	52/09498	1852 11 12	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1852 11 09 1852 11 12~ 1852 11 17	At top: "Attorney General and Solicitor General" Reporting on letter from Returning Officer Electoral District of Stanley reporting Numbers of Electors in District, and question raised by Mr McConnell whether revised Electoral Lists to form Electoral Roll or Lists from last year to remain in force [No 14] Para 2: Refer to opinion given 17 th September last (copy enclosed – see p 731) & state Electoral Lists revised 10 th & 12 th August last to form Electoral Roll for current Electoral Year & Notes in margin 52/08844 Opinion to be acted on Mr McConnell [as it is] – See 53/01981	A2.25	725 - 727
	52/08844	1852 10 18	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay David C McConnell Returning Officer for Electoral District of Stanley	1852 09 27 1852 10 18~ 1852 10 19~ 1852 10 21~ 1852 10 30	At top: "D C McConnell, Returning Officer, Stanley" Letter reporting further on Number of Electors for Electoral District of Stanley to be 117 (ref his letter September 15 th last & CS Circular September 4 th last) - Electoral lists revised 10 th & 12 th August last give number as 125 – query re Electoral Roll & Note in margin – M F Notes re above Little doubt that List made this year is the proper List, although not delivered to Returning Officer in due time – to be referred to Law Officers Yes Crown Law Officers [Ref 52/09498]	A2.25	728 729
	52/08091~ [obscured]	1852 09 30	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay David C McConnell, Returning Officer for Electoral District of Stanley	1852 09 15 1852 09 30~	"Returning Officer District of Stanley" Letter reporting Number of Electors on Electoral Roll at present in force for Electoral District of Stanley is 117 (ref CS Circular 4 th September ult) & Notes in margin – M F [Ref 52/08844]	A2.25	730
	52/09498			"J H P", "W M M"	1852 09 17	At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General" "Copy" [Opinion] Re Electoral Roll & delay in receipt of Electoral Lists – mention revision of Lists & Courts appointed for such revision Also at top: "52/07627"	A2.25	731 – 733
	52/10525	1852 12 21	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah M C O'Connell JP James B Reid JP Robert Wilkin JP Henry Herbert JP	1852 11 15	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Gayndah" Letter explaining why Clerk of Petty Sessions did not forward Revised Electoral Lists Burnett District (ref CS letter 18 th ult) [No 22] Mr MacKenzie absent on sick leave in Sydney, found on his return on 27 th August last, revision of Lists had been overlooked by Magistrates acting for him – no revised Roll to send	A2.25	734 – 737

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	52/10525		Returning Officer for Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett & Maranoa	Police Office, Gayndah Kenneth MacKenzie, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1852 12 21~ 1852 09 23	Para 2: Mid-September last Clerk received letter from Mr Ferriter Returning Officer for District demanding the Roll – Mr MacKenzie replied (copy enclosed) with explanation – second letter received requesting List & copy of preceding years was forwarded on 18 th ult & Notes in margin - M F – See 53/01981 “Copy” Letter re request to forward revised Electoral List for District of Burnett – mentions 14 Vict No 48 Sect 25 - absent on sick leave, on return 27 th August last, found revision of Electoral Roll for District had not taken place – unable to forward “True copy – Kenneth Mackenzie, Clerk of Petty Sessions”		738 – 739
	52/10389	1852 12 13	Hon CS	Attorney General’s Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General “C A F”	1852 12 13 1852 12 16~ 1852 12 20	At top: “Attorney General & Solicitor General” Letter re explanation from Clerk of Petty Sessions Surat why Revised List of Electors not sent to Returning Officer (ref CS letter 10 th inst No 893): Report nothing can be done - Returning Officer to place on Electoral Roll for this year Names of Electors on Lists made & revised in 1851 for the District – List transmitted to Returning Officer by Clerk of Petty Sessions Surat cannot legally be adopted [No 52/243] & Notes in margin Opinion to be acted on 52/10028 Mr Ferriter “In a month” [Ref 52/10525]	A2.25	740 – 742
	52/10165	1852 12 06	Hon CS	Moreton Bay John Stephen Ferriter, Returning Officer for Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett and Maranoa	1852 11 14 1852 12 06~	At top: “Returning Officer Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett & Maranoa” Letter reporting Number of Electors for Wide Bay District, according to Revised List, is 24 – with Number forwarded in letter of 10 th inst, completes Districts for which he is Returning Officer & Notes in margin – M F [Ref 52/10389]	A2.25	743
	52/09679	1852 11 17	Hon CS	Moreton Bay John Stephen Ferriter, Returning Officer for Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett and Maranoa	1852 11 10 1852 11 17~ 1852 11 19~	At top: “Returning Officer Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett & Maranoa” Letter forwarding Number of Electors for undermentioned Districts – that for Wide Bay not yet received, will transmit on receipt:: Revised List of Electors received & reported in letter 10 5 th October inst for District of Moreton Revised List of Electors received on 31 October last 20 [crossed out] for Maranoa [see 52/10389] Revised List of Electors received on 23 rd October last from Burnett 29 No Revised List received for Wide Bay up to present Date – original Number 21 21 60 & Notes in margin M F To be brought forward end of month [Ref 52/10165]	A2.25	744

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					1852 11 16~ 1852 11 18~ 1852 11 19~ 1852 11 30	M F Other Benches have not yet reported Write again Benches Surat, Maryborough & Gayndah “End of the year” [Ref 52/10028]		
	52/08841	1852 10 18	Hon CS	Moreton Bay John Stephen Ferriter, Returning Officer for Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett and Maranoa “M F”	1852 10 05 1852 10 18~ 1852 10 20~ 1852 10 20~ 1852 10 23	At top: “Returning Officer, Moreton, Wide Bay etc.” Letter reporting only Revised List of Electors received to date is that for District of Moreton consisting of 10 electors & Notes in margin M F Benches of Magistrates located in District for which Mr Ferriter is Returning Officer have been called on to report reason why Revised Lists have not been sent in as required by Electoral Act – Mr Ferriter to be informed Yes Mr Ferriter “End of November” [Ref 52/09598]	A2.25	751
	52/08077 52/08077	1852 09 29	Hon CS	Moreton Bay John Stephen Ferriter, Returning Officer	1852 10 04~ 1852 10 11 1852 09 13 1852 09 29~ 1852 09 29~ 1852 10 02~ 1852 10 00~	Note Case may lie over for few days as under 25 Section of Electoral Act, Clerks of Petty Sessions of Burnett, Wide Bay & Maranoa Districts have had hardly time to send in to Returning Officer the Number of Electors in their respective Districts - allowed to 31 st August, date of Returning Officer’s letter being 13 th September Bench of Magistrates Surat, Maryborough, Cressbrook, Ipswich, Gayndah “In six weeks” [Ref 52/08841 At top: “Returning Officer, Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett & Maranoa” Letter re request for Number of Electors on Electoral Roll at present in force for his Districts (ref CS Circular letter No 52/15 of 4 th September 1852): Has not received Revised Lists of Electors from Clerks of Petty Sessions of Districts, as directed in Sect 25 – No 48 – 14 Vict – Number of Electors for Districts from last Lists forwarded: Moreton - 25 Wide Bay – 21 Burnett – 30 Maranoa – <u>no Return</u> 76 & Notes in margin M F This seems to demand some enquiry Yes Benches Moreton, Surat, Wide Bay, Maranoa [Ref 52/08841]	A2.25	752 753
	53/02039	1853 03 04	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor’s Office, Sydney W W Billyard, Civil Crown Solicitor	1853 03 03	At top: “Civil Crown Solicitor” Transmitting surrenders engrossed on Deeds of Grants from James Kirkwood to Her Majesty of land situated in Brisbane in order for new & correct Deeds to issue in his favour (ref CS letter 16 September No 52/685) [No 26] & Notes in margin	A2.25	754

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					1853 03 04~ 1853 03 09 1853 03 18 1853 03 22 1853 03 21	2 new Deeds herewith 52/06491 M F 2 new Deeds executed Despatched Old Deeds surrendered to Crown on 6 th December 1852 Surveyor General apprised Surrendered Deeds herewith for deposit in Iron Chest – “Deposited”		
	52/07190	1852 08 31	Hon CS	126 King Street, Sydney William Roberts, Solicitor Agent for D F Roberts, Solicitor - Brisbane “M F”	1852 08 31 1852 09 01~	At top: “W Roberts” Letter urging attention to letter written about 29 th July last by his brother, D F Roberts, Solicitor, Brisbane, enclosing 2 Grants of Land dated 25 th March 1845 to John Kirkwood & explaining reason for substitution of “John” for “James” - James Kirkwood purchaser anxious for issue of new Grants to enable him to sell the property comprised in Grants & Notes in margin M F See report on 52/06491	A2.25	755 – 756
	52/06491	1852 08 04	Hon CS	Brisbane Daniel F Roberts “M F”	1852 07 29 1852 08 31~ 1852 09 07~ 1852 09 11~ 1852 09 16	At top: “D F Roberts” Letter per Steamer “ <i>Eagle</i> ” enclosing Deeds of Grant [not filmed here] made out in name of John Kirkwood instead of James Kirkwood viz <u>Dated 25 March 1845</u> Grant to John Kirkwood of one acre one rood 8 perches in County of Stanley Allotment No 3 of Western Suburban Allotments <u>Same date</u> Grant to John Kirkwood of one acre & 38 perches Allotment No 2 Also forwarding Captain Wickham’s receipt for balance of purchase money in which name is James Kirkwood Applying with view to error being corrected & Notes in margin W M? Cannot trace precisely similar cases Deeds prepared in name of person not known to be in existence & as mistake lies with government, Civil Crown Solicitor to advise proper steps to take in order that correct Deeds may be prepared - Yes Civil Crown Solicitor, Mr Roberts informed [Ref 52/07190]	A2.25	757
	45/01278	1845 02 19	Hon CS	J C Wickham Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell, Colonial Treasurer	1845 01 03 1845 02 18	[HAND-WRITTEN RECEIPT] Received from James Kirkwood sum of £13-3-1 being balance purchase money of Allotments No 2 & 3 at South Brisbane (Suburban) sold 27 November 1844 [PRINTED FORM LETTER] Referring to letter No 45/29 transmitting Report of Sale of Land at Brisbane Moreton Bay 27 November 1844 & to Lots 2 & 3 Suburban Lots of that Report stating John Kirkwood of Brisbane purchaser of those Lots containing Lot 2: one acre 38 perches & Lot 3: one acre one rood 8 perches	A2.25	758 759

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	45/01278				1845 02 19~	in County of Stanley Western Suburban Allotments Nos 2 & 3 Parish of South Brisbane for sum of £14-12-1 which has been paid Requesting Deed of Grant in his favour for each of the Lots be prepared [A No 45/33] [see also A2.14 – p 861] & Notes in margin Kirkwood, John a r p 1 0 38 1 1 8 W N Paid Lot 2 - £6-16-1 Paid Lot 3 - £7-16-0 £14-12-1 10 th October 1844 2 Deeds herewith 2 Deeds executed 25 th March 1845 Despatched [Ref 52/06491]		760
	45/01278				1845 05 31	Suburban Lot [crossed out] <u>Deed prepared in favour of John Kirkwood</u> Description [crossed out] 2. Stanley 1a 0r 38p <u>One acre and thirty eight perches</u> County of Stanley [crossed out] Parish of South Brisbane, near Brisbane, No 2 of the Western Suburban Allotments commencing on the Brisbane River at the West Corner of Allotment No 1 [detailed description follows – mentions Allotment No 3] Proposed [crossed out] upset price 60/- per acre Suburban Lot [crossed out] <u>Deed prepared in favour of John Kirkwood</u> Description [crossed out] 3. Stanley 1a 1r 8p <u>One acre one rood and eight perches</u> County of Stanley [crossed out] Parish of South Brisbane, near Brisbane, No 3 of the Western Suburban Allotments commencing on the Brisbane River at the West Corner of Allotment No 2 [detailed description follows – mentions Allotment No 4] Proposed [crossed out] upset price 60/- per acre		761
	53/02162	1853 03 08	Hon CS	Customs Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1853 03 07	At top: “Collector of Customs” Letter recommending gentleman duly qualified for appointment as Clerk & Locker at Brisbane for that office: Frederick Garling son of Landing Surveyor at this Port (ref CS letter 28 th ult No 26) [No 30] Paras 2-3: Mr Garling jnr working in Long Room for last 14 months, well qualified as General Clerk - learning to gauge & keep Warehouse ledger Para 4: For additional services: of messenger, weigher and assisting to land mails, recommend 1/- per day be added to pay of Haynes as boatman	A2.25	762 – 763

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	53/01555	1853 02 18	Hon CS	Customs Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1853 02 17	At top: "Collector of Customs" Transmitting letter from Sub Collector Customs Brisbane applying for clerical assistance [No 20] Para 2: Recommends assistance for Mr Duncan – re importance of the Port Para 3: Reduction of one man in Boat objectionable - great distance from Brisbane to Bay - doubts 4 hands could do work Para 4: Mr Thornton, landing waiter Brisbane, informs 9 hours with full crew in journey down River to Bay, 5 hours in reaching ship in which he came to Sydney Para 5: Re keeping full complement of men: Sub Collector to employ one as messenger, weigher & keeper of Customs House besides assisting in landing mails – additional pay could be arranged to Haynes for the services Para 6: Prepared to recommend a clerk for office of Clerk & Locker – proposes salary £120 a year Note: Revenue at Brisbane for 1852 was £3803-8-7 & Notes in margin Approved Collector of Customs [Ref 53/02162]	A2.25	764 – 766
	53/01555		Collector of Customs, Sydney	Customs Brisbane W A Duncan	1853 02 05	Letter applying for clerical assistance at Brisbane due to great increase of business, particularly with arrival of immigrant ships Para 2: Discusses – has employed boatman William Haynes as a copying clerk – re additional pay Para 3: Re appointment of Clerk: suggests junior or assistant clerk at salary £100 with Bond as security – to act as Locker & represent Sub Collector when engaged in Water Police & Immigration duties Para 4: Re expenses: does not propose Haynes' place in boat be filled – crew of 4 generally sufficient – pay of boatmen should be raised equal to that of Harbour Master's crew, £7-0-0 per month - that of Custom boatmen is not quite £6 – seeks Governor General's approval		767- 770
	53/02220	1853 03 10	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 02 24	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter forwarding Memorial from John William Gericke desiring Certificate of Naturalization & requesting to take oath before Judge at ensuing Circuit Court Brisbane in May next [No 53/25] & Notes in margin No objection to issue Certificate of Naturalization to John William Gericke Approved - when no objection, suggests submitting Certificate for signature at same time Mr Gericke to pay Fee, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General Certificate herewith for signature	A2.25	771
				"C A F"	1853 03 10~ 1853 03 11~ 1853 03 12 1853 03 11~	Notes re above		

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				Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1853 03 26 1853 02 09 1853 02 11~ 1853 02 18	M 53/6 See decision on M11045 Notified in Gazette of 22 March 1853 Acting Deputy Surveyor General At top: "M11045 – 21 February 1853" <u>Proceedings of the Executive Council on the 1st February 1853 with respect to a proposed Village at Cabbage Tree Head, Moreton Bay to be called "Sandgate" – Minute 53/6 – confirmed 8 February 1853</u> His Excellency the Governor General lays before Council letter from Deputy Surveyor General [Margin: 53/454 – 14 th January 1853] transmitting Design for a proposed Village at Cabbage Tree Head, Moreton Bay to be called Sandgate – Council not aware why proposed plan should not be approved [No 53/33] & Notes in margin Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General – "end of March" [Ref 53/02287]		781
	53/00454	1853 01 17	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney S A Perry	1853 01 14	At top: "Deputy Surveyor General" Letter informing Assistant Surveyor in charge at Moreton Bay inspected & surveyed land at Cabbage Tree Point where village proposed (ref CS letter 18 th May 1853 No 52/317): report & survey now received & encloses Design for the village for approval – proposes name of village to be "Sandgate" - also encloses report accompanying Mr Burnett's survey [No 53/19] & Notes in margin & attached to margin Clerk of Executive Council – noted 52/03543 <u>Executive</u> 53/19 – 22 January 1853 Circulated by Command of His Ex the Governor General – "E B W" – "J H P" – "C D L" – F L S M" Laid before the Executive Council 1 st February 1853 – Min No 53/6 [M11045]	A2.25	782 – 783
	53/00454		S A Perry, Deputy Surveyor General	Survey Office, Brisbane J C Burnett	1852 10 04	At top: "Laid before Executive Council 1 st February 1853 – Min No 53/6" Letter re instructions dated 28 May last (No 52/323) for survey of Cabbage Tree Head: transmitting Plan of ground [not filmed here], refers to promoters & their view to establish watering place at easy distance from Brisbane by land – not likely to become place of trade, shoal extends off the Head, shallow water on entering the Creek [No 52/38] Unnecessary to lay out great extent of land - indicates best direction for streets, one open street or drive along cliff top desired by parties to attain object viz a healthy residence Spot marked "A"(in red) on Plan indicates best landing place, "B" is present access to Head from Brisbane - Lagoon Einbunpin gives supply of water (dry last summer), 2 small water holes near Creek are not permanent		784 - 785

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				"E D T"	1852 04 26 1852 04 26~ 1852 04 29~ 1852 04 27			
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	53/02363	1853 03 16	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney Gilbert Elliott, Sheriff	1853 03 15	At top: "Sheriff" Letter re Returns of Probable Expenditure of Gaols for 1854: <u>Margin</u> : Gaols Sydney, Parramatta, Brisbane (ref CS letter 8 th inst) [No 53/-] Forwarded Estimates for Sydney & Parramatta Gaols on 10 th inst, those from Brisbane Gaol not yet received & Notes in margin No 53/29 W N Since received and forwarded to Auditor General	A2.25	789 [no p 788]
					1853 03 16~			
	53/02384	1853 03 16	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Heyward Atkins, Police Magistrate	1853 03 01	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter forwarding Notice for insertion in Government Gazette [Notice not filmed here] & Notes in margin M F In Gazette of 18 th March 1853	A2.25	790
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	53/02385	1853 03 16	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Heyward Atkins, Police Magistrate "W E"	1853 06 06~ 1853 06 08~ 1853 06 30 1853 03 03 1853 03 17 1853 03 18~	At top: "Police Magistrate" Letter reporting discovery of human body floating in Bundamba Creek near Town: forwarding Voucher for expense incurred in holding Inquiry for payment - deceased was a pauper [Margin: John Turner] & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 206-MR*18		793 - 794
	53/02391	1853 03 16	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Governor	Zions Hill, Moreton Bay John Leopold Zillman Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate "C A F"	1853 03 01 1853 03 11 1853 03 19~ 1853 03 19~ 1853 04 20	At top: "J L Zillman" Memorial of John Leopold Zillman native of Driesen, Kingdom of Prussia Born 12 th November 1812 – 40 years old – sent to Colony by Protestant Evangelical Mission Society of Berlin as assistant missionary to aborigines of Moreton Bay – Arrived New South Wales per ship "Minerva" from Greenock in 1838, resident since then as member of German Mission – Mission could not be supported, Memorialist supports himself & family by farming – family of 8 children brought up in use of English language having adopted the Colony – discusses – annexes Certificate of character – requests Governor General grant Certificate of Naturalization [Certificate] Certify John Leopold Zillman is of good character, statements made by him are correct & Notes in margin No objection - prepare Certificate for approval Approved Certificate issued dated 9 th April 1853 Transmitted to Government Resident Moreton Bay, Mr Zillman to pay Fee, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General	A2.25	795 – 796
	53/02392	1853 03 16	Hon CS	Immigration Depot, Brisbane George Watson	1853 03 11	At top: "George Watson" Letter submitting claim: Appointed by Police Magistrate as Clerk to Immigration Board (ref CS letter 17 th July No 48/80) & to superintendence of Immigrants at Brisbane – pay at rate 3/- a head on all immigrants Performed duties in relation to Immigrants arrived in January by ships "Parsee" & "America" – Certificate received from Capt Wickham for £122-14-0, forwarded to Colonial Treasurer for payment – returned by Agent stating that now placed on fixed salary Capt Wickham informs just received letter from Agent for Immigration stating that he, Capt Brown [also spelt Browne], recommended a yearly salary to	A2.25	797 – 798

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			F L S Merewether	J C Wickham	[no date]	At top: "48/323" Letter stating has written officially to him re appointment of agent to take charge of Immigrants - person appointed should still be subject to his superintendence - all Contractor's accounts for immigrant's rations to be inspected & signed by him; also fears Moreton Bay "batch" has been an expensive one – "poor people have been very ill" – influence of change of climate – Doctor thinks Brown will die, Collins getting better, will be hired by Mr Bigge when well Doctor's account sent to him, has also sent accounts to Auditor General "The " <i>Columbine</i> " sails this evening – kind regards to Mrs Merewether"		814 - 816
	53/02587	1853 03 22	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "O M" [as it is – also "A O M"]	1853 03 18	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter transmitting Annual Reports on state of Aborigines in Districts Wide Bay & Maneroo [not filmed here] [No 53/99] & Notes in margin 53-1006 M F	A2.25	817
	53/02857			"G H F" "M F"	1853 03 22~ 1854 01 17~ 1854 02 01~	Note Enclosures required for Duplicate Despatch Enclosures herewith		818
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	53/02217	1853 03 10	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 03 02	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Letter transmitting Reports on state of Aborigines in Lower Darling & McLeay River Districts [not filmed here] (ref his letter 19 th ult No 53/51) [No 53/70~ – could be 53/79] & Notes in margin M F Mr Cahuac will copy Reports – should be done carefully [Ref 53/02857]	A2.25	823
	53/02217		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Crown Lands Office, McLeay River Edward C Merewether, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 02 04	At top: “Commissioner Merewether” Letter reporting re Aborigines (ref Circular letter 11 February 1850): Aborigines have made no use of tract of land reserved for them in the District although informed of this arrangement [No 53/7] Also at top: “53/852 – 26 February 1853” & Notes in margin Report to be forwarded immediately This need not be copied		824
	53/02685	1853 03 23	Hon E Deas Thomson F L S	Maryvale, Warwick A Wienholt	1853 03 07	At top: “A Wienholt” Letter re appointment as Justice of the Peace & prescribed Oaths to be taken (ref CS letter 26 th January last): to take oaths at ensuing Brisbane Circuit Court - mentions misspelling of his surname in Government Gazette - spelt “Weinholt” in the Commission, slight error as it is properly “Wienholt” & Notes in margin W M In consequence of error in surname a new Commission will be necessary Prepare New Commission dated 4 th April Prothonotary enclosing same Mr Wienholt	A2.25	825 – 827
	53/02745	1853 03 26	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 03 24	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Transmitting letter from Thomas Bell on behalf of Messrs J P & J A Bell re forfeiture of Runs [Margin: Balle & Ballonai– Maranoa District] incurred by	A2.25	828 – 829

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	53/02745		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	"O M" "C A F" Parramatta Thomas Bell	1853 03 29~ 1853 03 30~ 1853 03 31~ 1853 04 08 1853 03 19 "Saturday"	non-payment of 2nd years rent – recommends without usual fine [No 53/106] & Notes in margin 53/1146 M F Not aware of any objection Approved Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General At top: "Thomas Bell" Letter requesting he be allowed to pay rent due on 2 blocks of land occupied by his 2 sons J P & J A Bell: <u>Margin</u> Balle – Rent £25-5-0 Balloanar [as it is] – Rent £21-5-0 Both blocks in District of Maranoa 1 day late in making payment at Treasury due to illness – payment "today" refused – hoping fine may be remitted & amount due be received by Colonial Treasurer [<u>Margin</u>: Recommend without fine – G B] Also at top: "53/1146 – 21 March 1853"		830 – 831
	53/02779	1853 03 29	Hon CS	General Post Office W H Christie, Postmaster General "C A F"	1853 03 28 1853 03 29~ 1853 04 20	At top: "Postmaster General" Letter informing mail lost 27th January between Warwick and Drayton – horse bolted from mailman – Postmaster Warwick offered reward £5 for the mail which led to its recovery – recommends reward be allowed, similar amount deducted from Contractor as fine for delay of mail [No 53/50] & Notes in margin 53/1396 Approved Postmaster General	A2.25	832 – 833
	53/02797	1853 03 29	E Deas Thomson, Colonial Secretary	Sydney Henry Munro, Herald Office "C A F"	1853 03 25 1853 03 29~ 1853 04 04~ 1853 04 06~ 1853 04 20	At top: "H Munro" Letter applying for reward offered in Government Gazette 27th July last for apprehension of "Tinkabed" (an aborigine) – encloses certificates from Provincial Inspector of Police Moreton Bay & Criminal Crown Solicitor certifying to his capture & conviction, being the ringleader in robbery of James Cash of Pine River Notes re above W V Under enclosed Certificate from Mr Atkins, H Munro appears to be entitled to reward £20 offered in this case Approved Auditor General, Inspector General, Mr Munro	A2.25	834 835
	52/08567	1852 10 07	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1852 10 04	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Submitting letter & extract from Provincial Inspector Atkins [not filmed here] reporting apprehension of another aborigine concerned in outrages at the Pine River [No 52/382]	A2.25	836 – 837

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				"C A F"	1852 07 24~ 1852 07 28	& Notes in margin Rewards proposed may be offered in usual terms of Conditional Pardon in event apprehender being a convict - concur with Inspector General that inadvisable to augment Brisbane Police under temporary emergency, communication to Commandant Native Police as suggested in 4 th Para Notices in Gazette of 27 July Capt Mayne, Commandant Native Police [Ref 52/07623]		
	53/02812	1853 03 30	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "C A F"	1853 03 23 1853 04 01~ 1853 04 16~	At top: "Auditor General" Letter re his letter 29 th November last (No 252) re adjustment of accounts of C H Savage late Clerk of Petty Sessions Drayton, recommending balance due to him be withheld pending settlement of claim of Brisbane Hospital : letter from Treasurer of Hospital reports £21-15-0 due – requests authority to prepare Warrant for issue of amount to Hospital Treasurer out of balance £24-5-10 in Treasury on account of Mr Savage's salary [No 66] & Notes in margin Approved Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General, Treasurer of Hospital	A2.25	846 – 848
	52/10030	1852 12 01	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "C A F"	1852 11 29 1852 12 03~ 1852 12 07	At top: "Auditor General" Letter re settlement of collections made by C H Savage late Clerk of Petty Sessions Drayton [No 252] Accounts received from Bench Drayton 24 th inst show C H Savage collected £42-7-6 from 1 st October 1851 to date of resignation Colonial Treasurer withheld payment from Mr Savage of £66-13-4 salary due to him for period 1 st December 1851 to 31 st July 1852 Requests Colonial Treasurer be instructed to deduct from amount payable to Mr Savage sum of £42-7-6 & credit same in his accounts with the Public P S Do not propose balance of Mr Savage's credit be paid to him as claim still pending on account of Brisbane Hospital – "F L S M" & Notes in margin Approved Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General [Ref 53/02812]	A2.25	849 – 851
	53/02830	1853 03 30~	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Heyward Atkins, Police Magistrate "M F" "C A F"	1853 03 11 1853 03 30~ 1853 03 31~ 1853 04 01~ 1853 04 08	At top: "Police Magistrate" Letter requesting extension of Act of Council 6 th William IV No 4 [Dog Act] as beneficial to this township & Notes in margin M F For approval Approved Notified in Gazette of 5 April 1853 Police Magistrate	A2.25	852
	53/02849	1853 03 30	Hon CS	John McCormick at Mr Kellys, Upholsterer, Pitt Street	1853 03 30	At top: "John McCormick" Letter representing that cheque on Union Bank £12-2-10 given to him by late J C Bidwell [as it is – see also Bidwil] Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay for services as trooper in Border Police has been refused payment: served for 6 months, Union Bank refuse payment on account of	A2.25	853

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	53/02867	1853 03 31	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "WE" F L S Merewether "C A F"	1853 03 29 1853 04 01~ 1853 04 02~ 1853 04 08 1853 04 11~ 1853 04 11~ 1853 04 14	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter enclosing Pay Abstracts of Moreton Bay Constabulary for month of January [not filmed here] - appears Mary McGuire has signed for her husband Thomas McGuire deceased [No 53/333] Certificates signed by Police Magistrate, Clerk of Petty Sessions & Chief Constable, seeks authority for Auditor General to pass the Vouchers & Notes in margin Auditor General Noted – to be returned Stamped: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/245-AP*2 Appears no objection to granting authority for payment of money to deceased constable's widow & on such authority being forwarded to this office with account it will be passed Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General, Inspector General	A2.25	857 – 858
	53/02954	1853 04 04	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 03 30	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter referring to his letter "of yesterday" reporting death of Mr Bidwell [as it is] & suggesting Wide Bay District be added to the Burnett in charge of Commissioner O'Connell - recommends in consequence of small amount of duty in Wide Bay District - Burnett District not needing undivided attention of	A2.25	859 – 860

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	53/02865	1853 03 31	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1853 03 29 1853 04 02~ 1853 04 04~	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter reporting with regret death of Commissioner Bidwell [as it is] Wide Bay District – event took place at Tinana on 16 th inst [No 53/167- 53/107?] & Notes in margin Report of this received few days since from Mr Uhr Chief Commissioner reported this verbally few days ago & proposed to offer suggestions re annexing Wide Bay to the Burnett District See letter herewith - 53/02954	A2.25	862
	53/02955 53/02955	1853 04 04	Hon CS Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Crown Lands Office, Sydney A Orpen Moriarty for the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F" Circular Quay, Sydney J Walker	1853 04 01 1853 04 04~ 1853 04 04~ 1853 04 05~ 1853 04 07 1853 03 24	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Enclosing letter from John Walker [<u>Margin</u> : dated 24 March 1853] & recommending Treasurer be instructed to receive 1 st years rent of Runs <u>Margin</u> : Currieside of Hawkwood; North Branch of Bungaban; Dykehead; Newlands No 2; Lagoon Station - all in District of Burnett, forfeited in consequence of non-payment of rent [No 53/111] & Notes in margin 53-1229 M F Not aware of any objection Approved Chief Commissioner, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General At top: "J Walker" Letter re first years rents of undermentioned Runs - allowed to lapse without payment under following circumstances [details here] – under circumstances trusts payment may be received & forfeiture avoided [<u>Margin</u> : Recommend incl~ fine – G B; No fine is chargeable – 31] At end: <u>Names of the Runs</u> <u>District</u> Currieside of Hawkwood Burnett	A2.25	863 – 864 865

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				“C A F”	1853 04 09 1853 04 05~	Col Grey, Auditor General, Colonial Treasurer Query re precedent, or is it in power of Governor to remit fee on Commission? If so, thinks Col Grey entitled to remission		
				“C A F”	1853 04 06~	Fees not required in every case – Mr Whitty appointed Assistant Gold Commissioner, subsequently Commissioner of Crown Lands, did not pay fee on last appointment – see copy letter enclosed		
			Colonial Treasurer	Colonial Secretary’s Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1853 04 06~ 1851 10 31	Fee on Col Grey’s new Commission may be remitted Write as on the within - *see other side Letter informing that Mr Whitty not required to pay usual fee on Commission for Maranoa District having recently done so on appointment as an Assistant Gold Commissioner (ref letter of 11 th inst) [No 425] & Notes [pencilled into this letter] re Lt Col Grey appointed Police Magistrate & not being required to pay fee on commission, details re Mr Whitty having been crossed out & Note in margin – Inform Auditor General & Col Grey		869
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