

NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

**LETTERS RECEIVED 1853 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.26
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	53/03017	1853 04 05	Hon CS	Sydney Lieut Edric Morisset Native Police CAF	1853 04 05 1853 04 06~ 1853 04 05~ 1853 04 05	Letter re cessation of Moreton Bay Steamer, obliging him to trek overland to join Native Police Force under Captain Walker. Requests Government Pack Saddle from Colonial Stores. & Notes in Margin: May be ordered & delivered as public property to Commandant on arrival of Mr Morisset at Headquarters. approved Mr Morisset, Colonial Storekeeper	A2.26	001
	53/03048	1853 04 06	Hon CS	Taromeo Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police CAF	1852 03 22 [as it is] 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 13~ 1853 04 14~ 1853 04 16~	Letter allaying fears expressed in enclosed letters from Edmund Uhr. Advises Wide Bay District quiet. Lieut Murray in vicinity of Maryborough & Major Dobson has patrolled that end of district since murder of chinaman. Likely not killed by blacks but by another Chinese. Maryborough not central enough for Native Police Station but frequently visited by patrols. & Notes in Margin Mr Uhr's Letter Enclosed Substance of report may be communicated to Mr Uhr Mr Uhr	A2.26	002-004
	53/00472	1853 01 18	Hon CS Sydney	Yulalah Maryboro [as it is - Yululah Maryborough] Edmund B Uhr CAF	1852 12 30 1853 01 19~	At top: Reporting murder of one of his servants by aborigines & applying for police protection. Claims on 22 nd a chinese servant, named "New" [?] employed up River Mary cutting timber, murdered by Aboriginal Native Blacks. Apprehensive of attacks on village & requests Native Police be stationed in Maryboro. Mentions uninhabited Huts could be used as Barracks. Claims often inundated with Coast Blacks who are well known as the most dangerous. Intends writing to Commandant Native Police informing him of latest outrage. [Note: More legible duplicate letter at p008] & Notes in Margin [& written across letter]: Copy of letter to be forwarded to Commandant of Native Police & his attention directed to request for detachment of force temporarily at	A2.26	005-007

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			Hon CS	Yulalah Maryboro [Maryborough] Edmund B Uhr	1853 01 31 1852 12 30	Maryborough. Should be left to his discretion as not desirable from this distance to give any [difficult to decipher] Commandant, Mr Uhr [Ref 53/03048] At top: Copy Enclosure in Colonial Secretary's letter of January 1853 to Commandant of Native Police. [Duplicate of Letter at page 005] & Notes in margin [Ref 53/3048] If village of Maryborough is not safe how does a single shepherd tend his sheep at a distance of some miles from assistance?		008-011
	53/03049			Francis L S Merewether	1853 04 14	Note The Commandant of Native Police applied for increase to Allowance for Rations to Troopers from 1/4 as noted to 1/6 each per diem. Submitted for approval 11 June &, on 25 th , no answer having been received, memorandum sent to Mr Vallack. On 27 th letter received & warrant prepared. Appears payment made 31 January. Other sum of £298.19.6 paid into Warrant November last. & Notes in Margin Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Former Papers Returned to Records	A2.26	012-013
	53/03049	1853 04 06	Hon CS	Taromeo Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police WE	1853 04 16~ 1853 04 16~ 1859 08 23 1853 03 21 1853 04 07	At top: Explaining cause of cheques in Public Account having been dishonoured. Answering letter of 16 th re cause of dishonoured cheques drawn by him & in hands of Mr Gill. Reports sum of £1226.15 which he was expecting to be paid to his credit was paid late & another sum of £298.19.6 [Margin: Details of amounts placed in Warrant in Nov1852] due to him for money expended for use of Native Police in September not paid to him until February. States every cheque presented since has been paid. & Notes in margin Auditor General BC. To be returned Stamp: Audit Office – NSW – 270- AP*8 Paid under advanced warrant 31 January 1853		014-015
	53/01409	1853 02 14	Hon CS	R Gill Ipswich CAF	1853 02 05 1853 02 15~ 1853 02 16~ 1853 02 16 1853 03 04~	Letter re 3 dishonoured cheques drawn by Frederick Walker, Commandant of Native Police, on Bank of Australasia for £3, £9.14.6 and £4.18.6. Notes in Margin Refer to Commandant of Native Police for Explanation. Immediate Commandant, R Gill [Cover] The Honble Colonial Secretary/Sydney Note: End of February - Resubmitted [53/03049] [Postmarked: Difficult to decipher]	A2.26	016 017

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	53/03057	1853 04 06	Hon CS	Brisbane S Simpson Returning Officer Stanley Boroughs WE CAF	1853 03 21 1853 04 06~ 1853 04 19~ 1853 04 21	Letter replying to report from Speaker of Legislative Council that Writ for election of Member of Legislative Council following death of Richard Jones had not been returned. Advises Writ filed in name of Henry Stuart Russell on 5 th January & given personally to Postmaster, Captain Murray. & Notes in Margin Dr Simpson may be furnished with a copy or extract from 53/2173 Yes Dr Simpson	A2.26	018
	53/02496	1853 03 19	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Attorney General W M Manning Solicitor General Attorney General's Office Sydney CAF CAF	1853 03 18 1853 03 19~ 1853 03 22~ 1853 03 23~ 1853 03 24~ 1852 03 28~	Letter re Minute on letter from Speaker of Legislative Council re return of Writ for election of Member of Council to replace the late Richard Jones. States no action needs to be taken. [No 53/30] & Notes in Margin Read MF Speaker should be informed of this opinion Yes! Speaker [Refs: 53/2173; 53/3057]	A2.26	019-020
	53/02173	1853 03 08 1853 03 05	Hon CS	Charles Nicholson Speaker Legislative Council Chamber Sydney CAF W Elyard for CS Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of Council Executive Council Office Sydney CAF	1853 03 08 1853 03 08~ 1853 03 09~ 1853 03 10 1853 03 11~ 1853 03 02 1853 03 02~ 1853 03 04~	Letter re his previous letter of 17 th (Ref CS letter of 4 th inst. No. 53/18) States Writ for election of Member of Legislative Council for Stanley Boroughs following death of Richard Jones now received. Discusses legislative procedures & reasons for taking no further action but glad of opinion of Governor General & Executive Council. [No 53/9] & Notes in Margin Crown Law Officers should advise re further proceedings Yes Transmitted Crown Law Officers accordingly. BC. To be returned Noted [Refs: 53/1579; 53/2496] Memo 11.063 At top: Proceedings of Executive Council 1 st march 1853 re non-return of Writ of Election for Stanley Boroughs. Extract from Minute No 53/11. As 53 rd Section of Electoral Act has no limitation of time as to power of Governor to declare validity of election, Council of opinion (as advised by Attorney General report enclosed on Speaker's letter) that proper time for Council to exercise power vested in them will be when Writ is returned. Recommend Speaker be informed accordingly. Further advise Returning Officer be reminded by 76 th Section of Electoral Act he is liable to penalty not less than £20 & not exceeding £50 for neglect to return Writ in time. [No. 53/7] & Notes in margin Approved Immediate. Speaker. Mr Simpson [Refs: 53/2173]	A2.26	021-023 024-026

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	53/01579				1853 02 19~	Note Cannot be any precedent for this case as is first under present Act. Nothing similar under former Electoral Act. Practice was to extend time for receipt of Writ before period first named has elapsed, or declare Return valid after receipt of Writ despite delay. Numerous cases of either class may be cited. Nearest approach to present case is that cited by CS, namely, return of Benjamin Boyd. But, in that case, Writ lost & matter referred to Legislative Council as Vacancy under 18 th clause of Imperial Act. [5 & 6 Vict. Cap: 76 (See V & P for 1844 p 271 Vol 1)] Council referred question to Select Committee (see same volume p 284) & Notes in Margin	A2.26	027-029
				CAF	1853 02 19~	Before this is brought before Executive Council Crown Law Office should be requested to advise proper course - immediate		
				W Elyard for CS	1853 02 21~	Transmitted to Crown Law Office accordingly. Blank Cover. To be returned		
					1853 02 21~	Noted [Ref M 11063]		
	53/01579			JHP	1853 02 24	Note As Election took place & Member duly returned, neglect of Returning Officer to return Writ in time not likely to cause practical inconvenience. 53 rd Section of General Electoral Act (which is analogous to 58 th Section of old Act) has no limitation of time as to power of Governor General & Executive Council to declare validity of Election. Returning Officer should be reminded by 74 th Section of Electoral Act he is liable to penalty not less than £20 & not exceeding £50 for neglect to return writ in time. & Notes in margin		030-032
					1853 02 24	Blank Cover		
				CAF	1853 02 26~	Returned CS Office		
					1853 02 26~	For the Executive Council & Notes re above		
				WE	1853 02 28	Clerk of the Executive Council. B.C.		
				MF	1853 03 01~	Noted <u>Executive</u> 53/53 1 st march 1853 Laid before the Executive Council 1 st march 1853. Min. No. 53/11		
	53/01579	1853 02 18	Hon CS	Charles Nicholson Speaker Legislative Council Chamber Sydney	1853 02 18	Letter informing that on 26 th November 1852 he issued Writ for election of Member of Legislative Council for Electoral District of Stanley Boroughs to replace deceased Richard Jones & directed Writ be returned 5 th February. Writ evidently reached Returning Officer, Stephen Simpson, as Election of Henry Stuart Russell reported in Moreton Bay Free Press on 11 th but Writ not yet returned to Speaker. Refers to 53 rd section of Electoral Act 1851 & requests Governor General & Executive obtain extension of time for return of writ & explanation of delay from Returning Officer. [No 53/5] &		033-035

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				MF	1853 02 18~ 1853 02 19~	Notes in Margin Precedents? Also case of late Benjamin Boyd in which writ was lost on way from Port Phillip - Immediate Memo herewith Laid before Executive Council 1 st march 1853. Min No 53/11 [Ref: M 11063]		
	53/03063		Hon CS	SG BC Colonial Treasurer Signed C D Riddell	1853 04 19	Memo Refers to sum of £33.15.00 payable to Owen McGrath for conveyance of mail to & from Brisbane, Ipswich & Drayton for period October 1 st to 31 December 1852. Authority required to pay sum to Ellen McGrath whose mark, as acquittance, witnessed by Chief Constable at Drayton. & Notes re above Returned to CS Office Auditor General – BC To be returned – noted Stamp: Audit Office – NSW no 335 - 23 April	A2.26	036-037
	53/03063	1853 04 06	Hon CS	F L S Merewether CAF Drayton Ellen McGrath [her mark] W Elyard Jnr. for CS	1853 04 21~ 1853 04 23 1853 04 25 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 27~ 1853 05 17 1853 03 26 1853 04 16 1853 04 18~	No objection to granting authority applied for. BC. Returned CS Office Approved Colonial Treasurer, Mrs McGrath Letter Re vouchers of late husband for Running Mail between Ipswich & Drayton for 3 months ending 31 December amounting to £33.15.00 with instruction to lodge in Union Bank to credit of William Handcock. Refers to memorandum to E M Manley from Colonial Treasurer stating need for authorisation from Colonial Secretary to accept Mrs McGrath's signature before money can be paid Witness to signature & mark of Mrs Ellen McGrath Frederick Westmacott C.O.P.S; E M Manley Chief Constable & Notes re above Referred for report of Hon. Colonial Treasurer - To be returned - Noted		038-039
	53/03097	1853 04 08	Hon CS	Sydney Richard Dawsen [as is – Dawson?] WE FLS Merewether	1853 04 07 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 11~ 1853 04 12 1853 04 12~ 1853 04 13~	Letter re Cheque drawn by late Mr Bidwell [as is. Bidwill] for £11.5.0 on account of pay of 2 constables named Samuel Coleson & Emanuel Thorpe stationed at Wide Bay. Presented at Union Bank & payment refused. Requests CS to order payment. & Notes in margin Recent similar case. Immediate. Enclosed. & Notes re above Auditor General See 53/2849 enclosed BC - To be returned Noted Stamp: Audit Office – NSW No 279 – 11 April Suggest letter be written to Bank as recommended in my Report on 53/2849. BC Returned CS Office Immediate	A2.26	040-041

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						Sheppard & Alger Robert B Dickson Shipping Clerk to Gilchrist Alexander & Co James Donald Master Barque "Prince of Wales" For Willis, Merry & Co J N Forbes [?Difficult to decipher]		
	53/02684	1853 03 23	Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy Gov Gen	J H Beer 649 George St Sydney W Elyard Jun. for CS	1853 03 19 1853 03 23 1853 03 26 1853 03 26 1853 03 26~	At Top: Jasper Hale Beer – 21 March 1853 Petition for license to act as Shipping Master Port Jackson, Sydney. & Notes in Margin MF Laid before Executive Council 5 th April 1853 Min. No. 53/17 & Notes re above The Water Police Magistrate is requested to report. BC [Ref 53/2923] To be returned Mr Beer Noted	A2.26	048 049
	53/03337	1853 04 15	Hon CS	B O'Brien MD Medical Advisor to Government CAF	1853 04 10 1853 04 16~ 1853 04 20 1853 04 01~	At top: Medical Advisor to Government to Hon CS re charge for medical attendance on Aborigines in districts beyond boundaries. In reply to letter of 14 October [Ref: No 52/91] advises that his previous memorandum intends charge of 1/- per head per annum for every native in district as ascertained by Commissioners Returns. [No 53/36] & Notes in Margin [Ref: 52/8542] 53/2844 enclosed Herewith returned Mr Brown may be informed accordingly Dr Brown, Chief Commissioner Note 52/8542 H H Brown 12 Sept. re fee for medical attendance on aborigines Burnett District. Sent to Medical Adviser 14 Oct	A2.26	050 051
	53/02844	1853 03 30	Hon CS	Henry H Brown Surgeon to the Aborigines in the Burnett District Gayndah Burnett District MF	1853 03 14 1853 04 09~ 1853 04 11~ 1853 04 13~	Letter seeking meaning of clause 2 of Dr O'Brien's suggestion re medical attendance upon sick aboriginal natives, copy of which was enclosed with appointment, dated June 6 th 1851. Asks if "as ascertained from Commissioner's Returns" means he is to receive annually £5 per Hundred, according to Commissioners Estimate of number of Aborigines in District. & Notes in Margin MF Dr O'Brien should send in his report? Yes Dr O'Brien April 1853 [Ref: 53/3337] [Cover] The Honorable The Colonial Secretary Sydney	A2.26	052 053

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	53/03474		CCCL Sydney	CAF	1853 04 20~ 1853 04 21~ 1853 04 23~	& Notes in Margin 53.1430 MF I am not aware of any objection Approved T & W Lang "Pevensey" Back Run Murrumbidgee District Non-payment of 2 nd years rent G S Lang "Buckhardt" [also spelt Burckhardt] "Lander" "Humboldt" "Bruce" "Park" "Panonia" "Yalebone" "Oberina" Maranoa District. Non-payment of 2 nd years rent Chief Comm of CL, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor Genl		061-062
	53/03474	1853 04 20	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office Sydney	1853 04 16	Same as pp059-060		063-064
	53/03474		CCCL Sydney	Gideon S Lang	1853 04 08	At top: "53/1399 – 13 April 1853" Letter referring to Montifiore & Co's letter 30 March re runs of Thomas, William and G S Lang & non-payment of excises in which Montifiore suggests Langs overlooked payment. Refutes Montifiore & discusses failure of arrangements between Montifiore & Co & Dalgety & Co resulting in Langs paying more penalties than any other settlers. Blames carelessness of Agents & problems with present system. Seeks to pay licences without penalty. Mentions paying £400 per acre of pastoral licences.		065-067
			CCCL Sydney	Montifiore Graham & Co	1853 04 14~ 1853 03 30	[Cover] To the Chief Comm. Of Crown Lands Sydney See within - Recommend with fine At top: "53/1269 – 31 March 1853" Letter referring to request by Dalgety Gore & Co, Melbourne, for Montifiore to pay rents of certain Runs leased to Gideon Scott Lang, Maranoa District & T & W Lang, Murrumbidgee District. Finding the Runs forfeited, seeks to now pay amounts due as believes Langs overlooked payment & Notes re above Recommend Query fine - Yes		068 069
				GB GB	1853 04 01~	Notes re above. So many Runs of G S Lang forfeited it is difficult to determine which are		070

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					1853 04 06~	alluded to in enclosed letter. Messrs Montifiore Graham & Co [Cover] To the Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Sydney		071
	53/03480	1853 04 20	Hon CS	George Barney CCCL Crown Lands Office Sydney	1853 04 15	Letter re forfeiture of "Rocky Springs" Runs. Enclosing request from S D Gordon to pay Rent on above run in Burnett District forfeited through non-payment of Rent within prescribed time. [No 158] & Notes in Margin 53/1383	A2.26	072-073
	53/03480		CCCL Sydney	CAF	1853 04 20~ 1853 04 21~ 1853 04 23~ 1853 04 29	MF I am not aware of any objection Noted Approved Dated 9 th April 1853 Chief Comm of Crown Lands, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General		074
				Samuel D Gordon Sydney	1853 04 09	At top: "53/1383 – 11 April 1853" Letter enclosing letter & papers from J Benson re payment of Rent on "Rocky Springs" Run & requesting to pay license		075
				GB	1853 04 15	Note re above Transfer warrants payment of first year's Rent which has been omitted as explained within. Should its receipt under these circumstances be recommended? Colonial Secretary. Yes		076
				J Benson Gayndah	1853 03 21	[Cover] OHMS The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [Enclosure] Letter to S Gordon re payment of Rent. £10 ought to have been paid by 28 th inst but only received on 18 th so could not be done. Money will have to be paid in Mr Ross's name but transfer of Rocky Spring Run [as it is] from Ross has been at Crown Lands office some time. Mentions last account charged for dozen blue serge shirts 53/- & dozen white Guernseys 56/6 which is mistake as only received half dozen of each.		077
			John Ross, Redbank, Wide Bay	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 01 27	[Cover] S D Gordon Barrister Bridge Street Sydney. Postmark New South Wales. AP 06 53 [PRINTED FORM LETTER] No 1 of December 1849 Burnett District. Rocky Springs. 4000 sheep or cattle. £10. Annexed is amendment of Run description subject to which lease prepared. Rocky Spring [as it is] The description of above named Run should be amended by adding after		078 079-080

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						9/Darling Downs/R C Bagot/30 March/[details]/ Mr. Bagot's journals for Nov, Dec & Jan forwarded herewith - he might have sent his Journal for Feb as he wrote in March; he has been called upon to explain. 10/Maranao/all blank/This District is at present without a Surveyor 11/Monera/all blank/Mr. Drake is about to be entrusted as supernumerary Assistant Surveyor in this District.		
						Same as pages 082-083	A2.26	086-087
	53/03667	1853 04 21	Hon CS	Edmund B Uhr Contractor Wide Bay District Yululah-Maryboro [Maryborough] CAF	1853 04 01 1853 04 25~ 1853 04 26~	Letter notifying intended discontinuance of contract for supply of Colonial Service due to continued high price of provisions & Notes re above For Approval being in terms of contract – fresh Tenders to be called Approved Notice 19 May 1853	A2.26	088-089 090
	53/03680	1853 04 25	Hon CS	Robert Cribb F L S Merewether CAF	1853 04 12 1853 04 26 1553 04 26~ 1853 04 28 1853 04 29~ 1853 04 30 1853 05 17	Letter re acceptance of his tender for supply of Colonial Service Brisbane & Notes re above [written across cover] Auditor General. BC. To be returned. Noted Compliance inconsistency with conditions of contract & would form very inconvenient precedent. BC Returned CSO Inform Mr Cribb to that effect Mr R Cribb Cover To The Honbl The Colonial Secretary Col Sec's Office Sydney Postmark: Audit Office New South Wales 345 AP 27 Postmark: Sydney New South Wales 853 AP 25 Postmark: Brisbane [indecipherable]	A2.26	091 092
	53/03687	1853 04 26	Hon CS	William W Billyard Civil Crown Solicitors Office Sydney MF	1853 04 23 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 27~ 1853 04 27~ 1853 05 02~ 1853 05 04~ 1853 05 27~	Letter re instructions to Attorney & Solicitor General [Ref 53/166] & enclosing draft form for appointing Local Steam Navigation Board in Brisbane under Act 16 th Victoria No 46. [100]. [Ref: 53/2562] & Notes in margin MF Mr McPherson to prepare form to use in appointing the members of former Board to be local Board at Brisbane See Civil Crown Solicitors query in margin of draft respecting Mr Thornton before Commission can be prepared. The question whether his name should be inserted will have to be settled. Shall Commission be prepared & reference made in first instance to Moreton Bay? & Notes re above It can, I believe, be ascertained at Customs House Mr Thornton is absent from Colony on leave Government Resident Mr Duncan [crossed out] Col. Gibbes (with	A2.26	093-094

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	53/03687				1853 05 12~ 1853 05 12~	Commission) Notice in Gazette of 31 May 1853 Note What delays issue of Commission for Steam Board at Brisbane? Immediate. Should go by Shamrock this evening. MF. I think papers are with MF		095-096
	53/03687		Thomson [CS]	MF J Gibbes	1853 05 12~ 1853 05 12 1853 05 06	No. With Mr Mayne. Discussion re procedures for signing. Commission only awaits Great Seal. Letter Official letter received re Captain Wickham reminds me not heard re Steam Board at Brisbane. & Notes re above Present State? Immediate. MF		097-098
	53/03687		Thomson [CS]	J Gibbes	1853 05 06~ 1853 05 06~ 1853 05 03	Letter Asking if Moreton Bay Steam Board has been established & Engineer Surveyor appointed. If not, requests Mr Edward Moriarty go to Brisbane by next Steamer to survey Two Boats & Notes re above MF Papers Herewith What delays appointment of Board? Mr Thornton, member of former Board, absent from Colony. Some other person to be nominated in his place. The Gentleman who is performing Mr Thornton's duties - Mr Richard Bingham Sheridan. Immediate.		099-100
	53/03687				1853 05 03~ 1853 05 04~ 1853 05 05~ 1853 05 06~ 1853 05 07~	[Draft Proclamation] Government proclamation under "Act to consolidate & amend Laws relating to Steam Navigation" re establishment of Local Steam Navigation Board in Brisbane & appointment of William Augustine Duncan, John Stephen Ferriter, John Edward Barney, Thornton and Richardson, [Note in margin: Left the Colony] as Board Members.		101-104
	53/02562	1853 03 20		J Gibbes Chairman Steam Navigation Board Customs House Sydney MF CAF	1853 03 19 1853 03 23~ 1853 03 29~ 1853 04 02~ 1853 04 05	Letter [Ref: No 55] advising Brisbane is only Port where Local Steam Navigation Board is necessary. Powers to be confined to Police District of Moreton Bay. [No 39] [Ref 53/2154] & Notes in margin MF Members of Board under late Act were: Messrs Duncan, Ferriter, Barney, Thornton & Richardson. To be reappointed. Form of Commission to be settled by Law Officers Approved Law Officers [Ref: 53/3687] &	A2.26	105-106

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				Matthew Gleeson Samuel Clinton		Brisbane. John Stephen Ferriter JP W A Duncan JP [p115] Matthew Gleeson Turnkey being sworn states as follows [Details. Mentions Mr Feeney, Mr Ellis & turnkeys, Norfolk Island men, Prisoner Smart] Signed Matthew Gleeson Sworn before us this 1st day of April AD 1853 at Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane. John Stephen Ferriter JP W A Duncan JP [p117] Samuel Clinton Turnkey being sworn states as follows [Details. Mentions Prisoner Smart striking at turnkeys with piece of iron, Prisoners Ramsden, Stone & two Norfolk Islanders. Mr Feeney, & turnkeys secured prisoners] Signed Samuel Clinton Sworn before us this 1st day of April AD 1853 at Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane. John Stephen Ferriter JP W A Duncan JP The Bench recommend prisoner James Smart be kept heavily ironed until commencement of Circuit Court at Brisbane in May. Also prisoner Charles Ramsden be kept closely ironed until commencement of Circuit Court at Brisbane in May. Also prisoner George Stone be kept closely ironed until Circuit Court at Brisbane in May. No evidence appearing against Patrick Casey, The Bench recommend legirons be removed, cautioning prisoner as to future conduct. John Stephen Ferriter JP W A Duncan JP. Magistrates of opinion that Gaoler & Turnkeys acted with great spirit & discretion & highly commend conduct.		
						Same as pp 111-120	A2.26	121-127
	53/03745	1853 04 28		Charles Luck JP Police Office Gayndah	1853 04 01 1853 04 20~ 1853 04 20 1853 04 20~	Letter replying to letter of 8th March & informing that Estimates of Probable Expenditure of Department for 1854 called for by circular of 1st January No 5-3-8 forwarded on 7th March [Ref: No 53/8] & Notes in margin WV Estimates received & sent to Auditor General 53/2675 received 23 March Approved	A2.26	128-129
	53/03778	1853 04 28		John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF	1853 04 28 1853 04 29~ 1853 04 29~ 1853 05 13	Letter referring to Letter no 53/303 of 22 April re surveys at Port Curtis & whether town of Gladstone to be laid out on site proposed by Lieut Colonel Barney or further search for site to be made by Surveyor MacCabe. [No. 53/202]. [Ref: 53/2605] & Notes in margin I conclude Mr McCabe [MacCabe] should be unfettered in his choice of site for Town. His duty to acquaint himself with whole of country bordering on Harbour & select locality which combines greatest advantages for purpose in question. Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General	A2.26	130

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	53/03779	1853 04 28		John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF	1853 04 28 1853 04 29~ 1853 04 29~ 1853 05 07	Letter referring to Letter no. 53/303 of 22 April re surveys at Port Curtis & whether first sale of allotments in Town of Gladstone to take place in Sydney. [No.53/203]. [Ref: 53/2605] & Notes in margin This I am inclined to think will be preferable course Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General	A2.26	131
	53/03843	1853 04 30		John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney HH	1853 04 29 1853 05 02~ 1853 05 13	Letter suggesting expedience of announcing to Police magistrates at Gayndah & Maryborough & Resident at Moreton Bay that survey party will sail for Port Curtis to mark out building allotments in Town of Gladstone so erection of buildings may proceed on freehold land & that first sale will take place in Sydney as soon as possible. [No. 53/208] & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident & Chief Commissioner Crown Lands informed	A2.26	133-134 (no 132)
	53/04062	1853 05 09	Hon CS	John S Gibson, Secretary Australian General Assurance Co Sydney	1853 05 16 1853 05 09 1853 05 09~ 1853 05 09~ 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 16	Note Port Curtis Map sent to Acting Deputy Surveyor General [Ref: 53/4062] Letter requesting copy of survey of Port Curtis by Captain Stanley [Cover] The Honourable The Colonial Secretary Sydney & Notes re above MF One copy only Office copy here that I am aware of. Only one copy in office. Will be placed in hands of Surveyor Mr McCabe [MacCabe] when he proceeds in vessels taken up for conveyance of his party to Port Curtis & will be open to inspection of Master. Let it be sent to Acting Deputy Surveyor General for above purpose Mr Gibson; Acting Deputy Surveyor General	A2.26	135 136 137
	53/04122	1853 05 11	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of Council Executive Council Office Sydney	1853 05 09 1853 06 17 1853 02 24	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter no. 53/176 re approval of design for Town at Canal Creek in District of Darling Downs to be called Leyburn. Copy forwarded to Bench of Magistrates at Warwick. [No. 53/224] & Notes in Margin See decision on M 11056; Notified in Gazette of 7 June 1853. Acting Deputy Surveyor General informed. [Ref: M11056] Minute 11056 – 28 th February 1853 At top: Proceedings of Executive Council on 15 February 1853 with respect to proposed Township at Canal Creek to be called "Leyburn" Minute No. 53/9. Confirmed 22 February 1853. His Excellency Governor General lays before Council letter from Deputy Surveyor General re proposed Township at Canal Creek in District of Darling Downs to be called "Leyburn". Council not aware of any reason why	A2.26	138-139 140

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				CAF	1853 02 25~ 1853 03 05 1853 05 20	proposed plan should not be approved. [Ref: 53/50] & Notes in margin Approved 53/1139 – 1 February 1853 Acting Deputy Surveyor General to forward copy of Plan to nearest Bench & report Several notes re resubmission Acting Deputy Surveyor General. End of June [Ref: 53/4122]		
	53/01139	1853 02 04	Hon CS	S A Perry Surveyor General's Office Sydney MF	1853 02 01 1853 02 14 1853 02 14~	Letter re laying out of Townships in Darling Downs & Moreton Districts. Re survey of proposed town of Leyburn at Canal Creek in Darling Downs district, a Design now prepared & submitted for approval. [No. 53/58] [Ref: 52/210] & Notes in margin Transmitted to Clerk of Executive Council. Blank Cover. Noted [Ref: 52/2152] Executive 53/42 - 14 th February 1853. Laid before Executive Council 15 th February 1853 Min: No 53/9. [Ref: Min 11056]	A2.26	141-142
	53/00573 53/00573	1853 01 20	Hon CS	S A Perry Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF E O Moriarty Brisbane	1853 01 17 1853 01 23~ 1853 02 02 1852 12 13	Letter re laying out of Township at Gap Creek as urged by G F Leslie. Enclosing copy of Report by Surveyor Moriarty re ineligibility of Gap Creek site. Requests His Excellency direct Township be laid out at junction of Glengalla [Glengallan?] & Gap Creeks with Millar's Brook. Suggests urgency of an individual has caused expense of surveying unfit site. [No. 53/37] [Ref: 51/650 & 50/210] & Notes in margin According to Deputy Surveyor General Moriarty not advisable to lay out township at Gap Creek but instructions may be given to lay one out at junction of Glengallan & Gap Creek with Millars Brook instead [Ref: 51/11637 & 52/2152] & Notes re above Deputy Surveyor General. Mr Leslie. End of March. [Ref: 53/1139] Enclosure At top: Enclosure of Deputy Surveyor General's Letter of 17 January 1853 No 53/37 to Colonial Secretary Transmitting plan of proposed site for Township at Gap Creek. Discusses problems with Gap Creek site, including uneven ground surface, lack of permanent water & steep inclines. More favourable site at junction of North branch of Glengallan Creek & Gap Creek with Millar's Brook - excellent water, level ground, rich agricultural land & convenient distance from Warwick (16 miles). Best line of road from Warwick to Ipswich via Cunningham's Gap is up Millar's Brook making township at Gap Creek out of line of traffic. Dismisses fact of Inn being built there indicates convenience for public. Suggests many licenses granted for Inns not for public convenience, but	A2.26	143-144 145-147

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						where public least likely to interfere with own squatting stations		
	52/02152	1852 03 06	Hon CS	T L Mitchell Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF MF	1852 03 02 1852 03 08~ 1852 03 12 1852 03 21~ 1853 07 02 1853 07 05 1852 03 18~	Letter re Town at Gap Creek in Darling Downs & further communication from Mr Leslie urging necessity for Town there as well as at Bush Inn on Yarrell or Warrell Creek, on road from Warwick to Ipswich. This road not considered high road, but may still be expedient to lay towns out as indicated. Also expedient to lay out at more likely high road, namely, from Drayton to Ipswich, recommended spots being at Gatton on Lockyer's Creek & at Owen's Inn on Western Creek. Towns also required on road from Ipswich towards Gayndah, at Smith's Inn about 23 miles from Ipswich, at Cress Brook 3 miles above Court House, & at Emu Creek crossing. Further on Road from Drayton to Callandoon, Town may be necessary at Graham's Inn, at Camel Creek crossing. [No. 52/140] [Ref: CS 51/650 & own 51/519] & Notes in margin Let Surveyor General be authorised to carry out suggestions respecting towns at localities therein Surveyor General informed. Letter to Mr Leslie To be brought forward end of June Resubmitted To be reminded & Notes re above This will now properly rest with Surveyor General [Ref: 53/573]	A2.26	148-150
	51/12130	1851 12 24	Hon CS	T L Mitchell Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1851 12 20 1851 12 27~	Letter outlining necessity of referring Mr Leslie's recommendations regarding foundation of Townships on Gap & Yarrill [Yarrell] Creeks to local Surveyor [51/623] [Ref: 51/650] & Notes in Margin In 3 months. [Ref: 51/11637 & 52/2152]	A2.26	151
	51/11637	1851 12 10	Hon CS	[G F Leslie] Sydney CAF	1851 12 08 1851 12 11~ 1851 12 13	At top: G F Leslie. Letter to Colonial Secretary relative to Townships at Gap Creek & Bush Inn Cunningham's Gap Refers letter of 4 November & accompanying opinion of Assistant Surveyor Burnett. Urges necessity of laying out Township on Gap Creek for following reasons – Inn situated on Gap Creek is 7 miles from summit of main range on "Spicers Peake" road from Warwick to Ipswich; tradesmen such as blacksmiths & wheelwrights would locate there; much inconvenience to stockholders.... [no further pages] & Notes in margin Mr Leslie called ...[too faint to read] Refer this for further consideration of Surveyor General For Report of Surveyor General Mr Leslie informed. End of March Cover O.H.M.S. The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary Sydney	A2.26	152 153
	51/10279	1851 10 28	Hon CS	T L Mitchell Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1851 10 25	Letter re correspondence from W & G Leslie requesting Township on Gap Creek in District of Darling Downs. Matter referred to Assistant Surveyor Burnett who reports a Reserve for Town is required in that locality & may	A2.26	154-155

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	51/04225			CAF	1851 10 31~ 1851 11 04 1851 06 18 1851 06 18~ 1851 06 21 1851 09 02~ 1851 09 17~ 1851 09 24~ 1851 09 29	eventually need to lay out village to accommodate travellers. Not urgent as Inn is sufficient for now &, as area is not central, not likely to attract population. PS Letter of Messrs Leslie 51/4225 returned herewith] [No. 51/519] [Ref 51/250] & Notes in Margin A copy of this report may be forwarded to Mr Leslie Communicated to Mr Leslie [Ref: 51/11637] Note W & G Leslie requesting township be laid out at Gap Creek. Sent to Surveyor General 13 May Inform Messrs Leslie Informed In two months Resubmitted & Notes re above On the 15 September Resubmitted To be expedited Surveyor General End of November		156 157
	51/05952	1851 06 17	Hon CS	S A Perry Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1851 06 13	Letter re application for laying out township at Gap Creek, Darling Downs by W & E Leslie [as is – W & G Leslie?]. Assistant Surveyor Burnett requested to report re expediency. [No. 51/274] [Ref 51/250] & Notes in margin [Ref 51/4225] See 51/10279 <u>Tracing showing Warwick Reserve.</u> Shows Canning Downs (G Leslie), Rosenthal (J Tayler), Roshenthal Creek, Condamine River.	A2.26	158 159
	51/04225	1851 04 29	Hon CS	G Leslie Canning Downs	1851 04 16 1851 05 11~ 1851 05 10~	Letter requesting township on Gap Creek past original Strathmillar Run, Darling Downs for following reasons: Wool Pack Inn, on Gap Creek & licensed to Mr Jubb, is our property; We do not think Government's intention is to enforce regulations of Government Gazette 11 February re publican's holding licenses for Houses on Government land; value of improvements amount to upwards of £500. [More legible duplicate of this letter at pages 163-165] & Notes re above Mr L Matter involved may be referred to Surveyor General & Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands respectively	A2.26	160 161

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					1851 05 10~ 1851 05 12	Yes Surveyor General. Chief Commissioner [Ref 51/10279] Cover The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary Sydney Postmark: AP 28 New South Wales Sydney		162
						Duplicate of 51/4225. More legible copy of letter at page 160	A2.26	163-165
	53/04127	1853 05 11		R Copeland Lethbridge JP For the Bench Court House Penrith CAF	1853 04 25 1853 05 13~ 1853 06 25	Letter re request to call on W E Rogers, Clerk of Petty Sessions, for name of Sureties to enter into Bond for performance of duties. Names his brother G J Rogers of Craigend Woolloomooloo & John Ryan Brenan, Sydney Solicitors & Notes in Margin Approved Bench with Bond On 15 th July Bond received	A2.26	166-167
	53/04129	1853 05 11	Hon CS	S J C Irving Senior Sub Lieutenant Native Police Drayton CAF	1853 04 25 1853 05 13~	Letter acknowledging his appointment as Senior Sub-Lieutenant Native Police. [Ref: 53/1382] & Notes in Margin Read	A2.26	168
	53/04149	1853 05 12	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor Generals Office Sydney CAF	1853 05 10 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 13~ 1853 05 31	Letter re promotion of Assistant Surveyor Burnett, on retirement of Surveyor Larmer, to rank of fourth Surveyor. Also re annual pension for Mr Larmer [Margin Ref: 53/2784]. Requests commencement date of Burnett on fourth Surveyor salary. Advises Mr Larmer kept on full salary to 31 March 1853. [No. 53/227] [Ref: 53/107 & 53/324] & Notes in margin I conclude from date of Mr Larmer's retirement Yes! Acting Deputy Surveyor General	A2.26	169-171
	53/04155	1853 05 12	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Attorney General W M Manning Solicitor General Attorney General's Office Sydney CAF	1853 05 10 1853 05 13~ 1853 05 18	At Top: No. 53/3747 Do not consider Bench of Magistrates in Drayton can do anything in this matter. Mr Bond received money on behalf of lunatic & can only be compelled to hand it over or account for its expenditure by civil proceeding at instance of lunatic or person legally invested with management of his affairs. & Notes in margin Let copy of this opinion be forwarded to Bench for information & guidance Bench Drayton	A2.26	172-173
	53/03747	1853 04 28		Arthur Hodgson For the Drayton Bench Drayton Police Office Darling Downs	1853 04 16	Letter re papers relative to case of lunatic named in margin [margin ref: "Isaac Roberts"]. Joseph King, store-keeper, Myall Creek, engaged Isaac Roberts as house servant. When Roberts became a dangerous lunatic, King handed him over to Henry Bond, Surgeon, along with £22.10.4 to deliver Roberts to Police at Drayton. Roberts escaped & was taken 6 days later at Head Station of Hope & Ramsay & then to lock-up at Drayton. Believes Bond misappropriated sum given by King. Asks if necessary to proceed against Henry Bond & how to bring the charge.	A2.26	174-176

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				MF CAF	1853 05 17~ 1853 05 18~ 1853 07 23	Proclamation of these Allotments for sale unobjectionable Approved Proclaimed 19th July for Sale at Maryborough, Wide Bay on 31 st August 1853 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & Tracings		
	53/04216	1853 05 14	Hon CS	H H Browne Immigration Office Sydney	1853 05 13 1853 05 14~ 1853 05 28	Letter forwarding duplicate copies of papers re Immigrant ship "Agricola" which arrived Moreton Bay 26 th February for transmission to Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners. [No. 53/182] [Ref: 53/111] & Notes in margin WV Secretary to Commissioners M11.644 [crossed out]	A2.26	183-184
	53/03371	1853 04 16	Hon CS	H H Browne Immigration Office Sydney	1853 04 14	Letter forwarding report of local Board at Brisbane on Immigrant Ship "Agricola" & comments thereon. Para 2: Disinclined to interfere with Local Board but cannot agree with decision as great improprieties committed on "Agricola" which were dealt with too leniently. Para 3 & 4: Conditions of Charter Party not strictly fulfilled. The 20 th Clause distinctly violated by Master of Vessel & warrants a fine. Captain Bell should not only be deprived of his gratuity but also reported to Commissioners as person wholly unfit to be employed in their Service. Any kindness on his part to Immigrants not considered palliation for offence. Para 5: Cannot agree with Board's recommendation re Surgeon, his conduct having been remiss. In addition to loss of £20, should also be deprived of allowance for return passage to England. Para 6: Re his future employment in Service of Commissioners, safer to leave to them to decide. [No: 53/153] & Notes in margin	A2.26	185-191
	53/03371		Immigration Agent	CAF J C Wickham W A Duncan J Meade Swift Brisbane	1853 04 16~ 1853 04 26 1853 03 15	Copies to be forwarded to Immigration Commissioners. Concur in opinion of Immigration Agent that Brisbane Board taken too lenient a view of conduct of Surgeon & Matron & passage allowance of former should be withheld in accordance with recommendation. Em Agent On 15 th May [Ref: 53/4216] At Top: Immigration Board at Brisbane re ship Agricola. Report of Board & Evidence taken during Enquiry. Also at top: Immigration / 53/962 – 31 March 1853~ We have examined ship Agricola & immigrants & report as follows: Para 1: Agricola sound & Charter fulfilled. Para 2: Immigrants healthy. No complaints against Surgeon or officers. Testimony to kindness of Surgeon & Captain. However, after landed, immigrant, James Partridge, requested sitting Magistrate examine report of two sailors re Captain Bell & improper intercourse with Partridge's wife. One of Custom's boatmen also reported he & Tidewater had seen Captain Bell & single woman, Elizabeth Robinson, lying together at night. Para 3: Reject charge re Partridge's wife as rests on evidence of two sailors		192-198

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						now confined in Gaol on charge proposed by Captain Bell for disobedience. Charge re Captain Bell & single woman fully established in sense of government regulations. Recommend Captain Bell's gratuity be withheld despite unusual kindness. Para 4: Nothing proved re Surgeon Superintendent but blameable in permitting familiarities on part of Captain & in certifying to efficiency of inefficient matron. Propose £20 be deducted from gratuity. Extenuating circumstances. Recommend Dr Mayne continue in Service & passage money to England be allowed. Para 5: First & Third Mates entitled to gratuities. Para 6: Matron permitted single women on deck at unreasonable hours without protection & recommend her gratuity be withheld. Para 7: Schoolmaster fully entitled to gratuity. [Depositions] At top: Immigration Depot Brisbane March 8th 1853 Investigation held this day in case of Agricola. <u>Thomas Frazer</u>, Custom House Boatman. Mentions Peter Hartley, the Tide Waiter. Observed Captain skylarking with girls on Poop deck. <u>By the Captain</u> I saw your hands about the front of you.....could not be certain the girls clothes were up or not. Thomas Frazer (Trugen?) Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift <u>Louisa Grubb</u>, being called by Captain Bell solemnly declares as follows- mentions being on stool by poop skylight with Elizabeth Robinson. Denies Captain took liberties with them. <u>By the Board</u> Recollect seeing two Custom House men on poop. Mentions Captain, Elizabeth Robinson, Johanna Tobin & Caroline Jones. Discusses single girls being given Stout on occasion. Louisa Grubb. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift <u>James Partridge</u>, an immigrant by ship Agricola. Mentions Thomas Peach, Seaman of Ship Agricola, saw Captain roll his wife in the poop deck. Captain had been aboard Washington Irving & returned about 11pm. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift HM Gaol Brisbane. March 9th 1853. Investigation continued. <u>Thomas Edwin Pearce</u>, Sailor on Agricola, now a prisoner. Was on Watch from 11pm & saw Captain Bell & Partridge's wife on Poop when he went to ring Bells at 12pm. Told Joseph Neville who was also on Watch. <u>By the Board</u>: I saw Mr Partridge's wife when they sat up. She had a dark bonnet, the same as she has on now. Thomas Edwin Pearce Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift	199	
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						<u>Joseph Neville</u>, Seaman on Agricola, now a prisoner. On Watch with Thomas Pearce from 11pm to 1am. Saw Captain & Mrs Partridge in the Poop. <u>Cross examined on part of Captain Bell</u>: Mentions moonlit night. Definitely Mrs Partridge, wearing shawl & light coloured dress, no cap or bonnet. Joseph Neville. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift		203-204
						Immigration Depot Brisbane March 9 1853 Examined by Little, Solicitor, on part of Captain Bell. <u>Mary Ann Brenning</u>. Mentions sitting in Poop when 8 Bells rung with sister, Johanna Tobin, Elizabeth Robinson, Caroline Jones & Captain. Mrs Partridge not on Poop. <u>By the Board</u>: Sitting together in front of hen coop when sailor came to strike the Bell. It was not moonlight. Mrs Partridge not on poop that evening. Mary Ann Brenning Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift		205
						<u>Charlotte Brenning</u>, immigrant on Agricola. On Poop when 8 Bells rung. Mentions sister, Elisabeth Robinson, Johanna Tobin, Caroline Jones & Captain. Mrs Partridge not on poop. Catherine [as is] Brenning. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift		
						<u>Johanna Tobin, immigrant on Agricola</u>. Quite sure it was Pearce who came to strike Bell & quite sure it was the night we came to anchor. Johanna Tobin (her mark). Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift		206
						Immigration Depot Brisbane March 10 1853 Examination resumed. <u>Peter Hurtle</u>y, Customs Tidewaiter. Mentions Captain & girls & improper conduct. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift		207
						<u>Louisa Grubb</u>. Recalled. Admits to leaving Poop a second time. By W Little on part of Captain: Absent from Poop about 2 minutes while Captain & Robinson there. Did not observe any improper behaviour. Louisa Grubb (her mark) Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift		208
						<u>Abigale Mary Newton</u>, Matron of Agricola. Mentions night ship came to anchor. Girls early in sleeping apartments. Never heard of any improper conduct on part of Captain & Elizabeth Robinson. Investigated report that first mate kissed Robinson, but satisfied it was false. <u>By W Little on part of Captain</u> . Cloudy although moonlight. Cannot say what hour girls went to bed. On poop the night boat came from Washington Irving. Never viewed anything improper between Captain & girls. General		209

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						demeanour towards girls always respectful; Abigale Mary Newton. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift <u>Caroline Jones</u>, immigrant on Agricola. On the poop when 8 Bells struck & went to bed soon after. <u>By the Board</u>. Did not count Bells. They said it was 12 o'clock. Up later than usual. Never had Porter except when others had it. Caroline Jones. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift <u>Harriet Shapcott</u>, immigrant on Agricola Up later than usual. On deck with Matron Mrs Newton when the sheep was killed. Some single girls on deck when I went to bed. <u>By the Board</u>: Did not observe any single girls on deck. Mrs Newton left poop with me. Girls usually went to bed about 11 o'clock. Harriet Shapcott (her mark) <u>Mary Pritchard</u>, immigrant on Agricola. The night we came to anchor, Captain left on boat & returned with a sheep & portion of butter. Sheep killed & dressed. Up later than usual. Mrs Newton told two of girls, Grubb & Betts, to go to bed. Saw Mrs Partridge in quarter-hatch. She left to attend her child. Saw her after 11 o'clock at her own berth. Went on deck & saw nothing more of her. Possible single girls on poop without my seeing them. Mary Pritchard (her mark) Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift <u>Frances Betts</u> Immigrant on Agricola Told Ian Sturmie I saw Elisabeth Robinson on Doctor's knee. Mr Newton sent me to tell Girls to come down. Doctor was sitting in Poop deck & Elisabeth Robinson sitting on his knee. Other girls beside them at the time. <u>By Doctor Mayne</u>: I recall being sent for before yourself, Captain & Matron as result of what I told Sturmie. Saw Mr Gold, Chief Mate, on poop when I saw Elisabeth Robinson on your knee. Elisabeth Robinson was present & denied it. Never heard it said that Chief Mate kissed the girl Robinson. What I said was with reference to Doctor. Frances Betts (her mark) Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift <u>Abigale Mary Newton</u>, Matron Agricola Recollect Frances Betts being sent for re report that Chief Mate kissed Elisabeth Robinson. No charge relating to sitting on Doctor's knee. Do not remember any report relative to Doctor & Elisabeth Robinson. Abigale Mary Newton. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift Immigration Depot Brisbane March 12 1853 <u>Henry Roman</u>, Steward on Agricola. Mentions Doctor & Elisabeth Robinson in Doctor's cabin. Consider Captain's		210
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						gratuity stopped without sufficient excuse. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift [T H Mayne] Went to my cabin for spy glass. Saw Elisabeth Robinson in my room. Took her by the arm & door shut to, but not for more than half a minute. She followed me to the Poop. Relative to statement by Girl Betts, deny any knowledge of transaction. T H Mayne. Before us J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift		214
	53/04365			John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor Generals Office Sydney	1853 05 26	Note Nothing known in this office re private arrangements of FitzRoy Iron Mining Company. Land bought in neighbourhood & paid for. Applicant can inform himself re purchasers by inspecting official plans. Shareholder should employ private Surveyor or agent to obtain information & not seek it at public expense. To ascertain on what land the mine or mines situated, survey is necessary & land may have changed hands a dozen times. & Notes in Margin Returned CSO	A2.26	215
	53/04365	1853 05 16	Hon CS	CAF Samuel Plaisted Jeston Surgeon Parramatta Street MF EDT	1853 05 30~ 1853 05 31~ 1853 06 10 1853 05 13 1853 05 16~ 1853 05 18~ 1853 05 18 1853 05 19~	Let substance of this report be communicated to S P Jeston Entered 53/103 Fol: 474 Vol: 4 Mr Jeston At top: S. P. Jeston applying for information re Fitzroy Iron Mining Co. Also at top: Entered B.C. Received 20 May Letter stating he is shareholder in FitzRoy Iron Mines for £150 & unable to obtain information from Directors. Asks if Directors have paid for FitzRoy Iron Mines, to whom deed of Sale issued, if adjoining Crown Lands leased to Directors & to whom lease issued. & Notes in margin MF For report of Acting Deputy Surveyor General BC To be returned Noted		216
	53/04394	1853 05 17	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office, Sydney CAF	1853 05 16 1853 05 25~ 1853 05 27	Letter enclosing resignation of A T Faunce as Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wide Bay District & requesting early appointment to vacancy [53/283] & Notes in margin In accepting Captain Faunce's resignation can only report that state of health should compel him to take this step. No objection to his being continued on list of candidates for future public employment. Mr Halloran CPS Pt. Macquarie may be appointed CC Lands for Wide Bay District & Mr F Becke CPS Pt Macquarie Col Barney, Mr Halloran, Bench Pt. Macquarie, Mr Becke, Acting Deputy S. Gen Notices in gazette of May &	A2.26	217-218

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					1852 12 02~ 1852 12 16~ 1852 12 03 1852 12 16 1852 12 03	Colonial Treasury. On 11 July 1848 tended usual license money to Commissioner Rolleston who declined acceptance because of new regulations. As township not surveyed no alternative but to build. After survey by Barnett, allotments open for sale. However, allotment 1, on which buildings erected, held back. 3 applications at different times to have it put up. Placed in unsafe position as not allowed to lease or purchase. Commissioner well acquainted with case. Requests to come under same regulations recently granted to neighbours. & Notes in margin Col Sect 53/350 25 July MF Papers herewith Cover Hon Colonial Secretary Sydney Post Mark: Sydney New South Wales DE 1; Drayton 19 [faint] & Notes Transmitted to Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Blank Cover Refer to Commissioner Crown Lands requesting copy of report. No 51/2935. Papers Commissioner Rolleston Mr Lord [Ref: L57]		246
			CCCL	Edward Lord Drayton	1852 12 04	At top 52/4100 – 21 December . Edward Lord re purchase of lands. Letter re occupation of land in Drayton since 11 July 1848 & expense of erecting stores & post office. Refers to application to Commissioner Rolleston for license & tendered fee which was refused based on new regulations. Township since surveyed & improvements on No 1 of Sect 1. When land open for sale applied for no 1 & 2 of Sect 1. Surveyor General reserved no 1 & continues to do so. Made three separate applications. Stresses importance of having No 1 allotment sold or leased. Instructions to agents, Messrs Joseph Thompson & Son to pay license fee. & Notes in margin - Col Sect 53/350 25 July Cover Chief Commissioner CCL Sydney	A2.26	247-248 249
	53/04453		CCCL	Commissioner Simpson Commissioner Crown Lands Moreton & Darling D Districts Woogroo Crown Lands Office [As is. Woogaroo?]	1853 03 01	At Top: 53 – 1071 – 16 March 1853 Commissioner Simpson to CCCL on Mr Edward Lords claim to a Section of an Allotment at Drayton & enclosing copy of Commissioner Rolleston's Report. Letter refers letter of 17 January & transmits copy of Commissioner Rolleston's Report on Mr Edward Lord's claim. No authority to build on land in question. No stronger claim than other parties who have erected buildings on government ground without authority, unless value of improvements (£200) is considered, which would be unfair to neighbours. [9/53] &	A2.26	250

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			CCCL	Christopher Rolleston Commissioner Crown Lands S Simpson CCL		Notes in margin - Col Sect 53/350 25 July. At Top: Copy of Commissioner Rolleston's Report to Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands on demand of Mr Edward Lord for Lease of Allotment No 1 Sect. 1 at Drayton under Notice of 11 th February 1851 – June 16 th 1851/106 Land occupied without my authority; applicant entitled to no land unless claim to Allotment is allowed; land is in Township Reserve marked out for sale; there is no dispute as regards the land. & Notes in margin - Col Sect 53/350 25 July & Notes re above There is a memorandum on margin in Mr Rolleston's Letter Book stating value of Improvements is not less than £200		251
	53/04454	1853 05 19	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney MF	1853 05 18 1853 05 19~ 1853 05 20~	Refers letter of 16 th re resignation of A T Faunce Esq as Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wide Bay. Returning Authority issued by Governor General to enable Mr Faunce to proceed against persons found in unauthorised occupation of Crown Lands. [53/289] & Notes in margin 53/4394 received 17 May MF Nothing required Printed Form [Authority re Waste Lands] To: Alured Tasker Faunce, CCL. District: Wide Bay. Dated: 29 th April 1853. Signed: E Deas Thomson	A2.26	252 253
	53/04465	1853 05 19	Hon CS	For the Prothonotary Colin Mackenzie 2 Clerk of Supreme Court Supreme Court MF	1853 05 18 1853 05 21~ 1853 05 26~	Refers Letter of 14 th . Writ of C forwarded to E B Uhr Wide Bay to enable him to administer Oath as a Magistrate to gentleman named in Margin. [Henry Corfield Gayndah] & Notes in Margin MF Nothing further required.	A2.26	254-255
	53/03279	1853 04 13		H C Corfield Tubar Gayndah	1853 03 26 1853 04 13~ 1853 04 18 1853 05 07~ 1853 05 14	Letter requesting necessary documents be forwarded to E B Uhr JP Maryboro [Maryborough] for swearing in as Magistrate Cover OHMS. The Honorable Colonial Secretary Sydney Postmarks: Drayton AP 1853 NSW ; Sydney New South Wales AP 1853; Stamp: New South Wales. Two Pence & Notes on cover Usual approach to be made to Chief Justice through Prothonotary Bench Maryborough; Prothonotary. Mr Corfield End of month. Resubmitted Prothonotary End of month [Ref: 53/4465]	A2.26	256 257

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	53/04503	1853 05 21	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 05 19	Forwarding copies of letters from Surveyor Burnett re appointment of Messenger or Office Keeper at Brisbane & requesting temporary employment of Mrs Mary Anne Hollands at £18 p.a. plus rations from 1 st March. Surveyor Burnett resided on office premises & allowed private servant to act in this capacity without charge to the Service, but has now moved. [No 53/242] & Notes in margin	A2.26	258-259 [Incorrectly marked as 272 & 273. 259 same as 273. No 258 No 260]
	53/04503		John Thompson Act. Dep. Surveyor General	CAF	1853 05 21~ 1853 06 18	Approved Auditor General; Acting Deputy Surveyor General		
	53/04503		John Thompson Act. Dep. Surveyor General	J C Burnett Survey Office Brisbane	1853 03 01	Enclosure Requesting authority to incur expense of appointing Office Keeper for safe keeping of building & official documents. [No 53/16]		261
	53/04503		John Thompson Act. Dep. Surveyor General	J C Burnett Survey Office Brisbane	1853 04 20	Enclosure Refers Letter 53/191 re person to take care of Office. Mrs Mary Anne Hollands (wife of a mechanic) presently employed at £18 p.a. with rations. Temporary arrangement until suitable person found. Needs someone to act as Messenger which female cannot do. [No. 53/28]		262
	53/04540		George Fitzroy	Robert Walker c/o D Archer Esq, JP, Coonambula Gayndah	1853 05 07	Letter seeking information on earlier request for appointment to Native Police Force of Gayndah district & Notes in margin	A2.26	263
					1853 05 23	Rec'd 25 Answered		
				GHF	1853 05 25~	Notes re above This gentleman recently appointed to Native Police. Address required for him to receive his instructions		264
	53/04540	1853 05 21	Sir Charles A Fitzroy Governor General	Robert Walker Fort Street Sydney	1853 05 12	Letter requesting appointment to Native Police Force in northern district. For references mentions relative, James Walker of Wallerawang [Wallerawang], Thomas Walker Fort Street & Thomas Brown JP, Commissioner Crown Lands, Hartley. & Notes in margin		265
				CAF	1853 05 12~ 1853 05 26~ 1853 05 28~	To be noted Let him be appointed sub-lieutenant & directed to present referrals himself to Commandant Native Police with as little delay as possible Commandant; Mr Walker; Notice in Gazette of 31 May 1853		
	53/04543	1853 05 23	Hon CS	John Thompson Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 05 21	At top: Acting Deputy Surveyor General to CS transmitting Schedule & Descriptions of lands for proclamation for sale at Brisbane. 111 Enclosures. Refers letter No 50/125 & Waste Lands Act, enclosing Schedule of descriptions of portions of Crown Lands at Brisbane. [No. 53/247] & Notes in margin	A2.26	266-267
				MF	1853 05 23~ 1853 05 27~	MF Not aware of any objection to proclamation of these lands for sale		

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	53/04543				1853 05 28~ 1853 06 16	Approved Proclaimed 10th June for sale at Brisbane Moreton Bay on 21st July 1853, Colonial Treasurer with descriptions; Government Resident Brisbane <u>Brisbane Schedule</u> Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Quantity/ Applicant/ Price per Acre/ Remarks <u>Town Lots</u> North Brisbane/ Allot. 5-7/ Sect. 3/ Joseph Derragh/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale; Allot. 7/ Sect. 5/ W Haynes/ Offered as Lot 1 15th Jan. 1851 not sold; Allot. 10, 12 & 14/ Sect. 5/ W Haynes/ Offered as Lots 6, 7 & 8 21st Oct. 1852, not sold; Allot. 6-11/ Sect. 16/ H Bulgin/ Offered as Lots 2-7 8th Jan. 1852 not sold; Allot. 10/ Sect. 14/ Henry McCormack/ Offered as Lot 1, 18th Feb 1852, no offer made; Allot. 1-20/ Sect. 52/ R M Little, John McCormack & others/ Not hitherto offered for sale; Allot. 18/ Sect. 10/ Thomas Hayes/ Sold to E H Cribb 1st Aug 1849, but failed to complete; <u>Suburban Lots</u> Parish of Toombul/ Allot. 3/ Sect. 5/ Edmund Lauder/ Offered as Lot 2, 18th Feb 1852 but not sold; Parish of Enoggera/ Allot. 24, 26, 27/ -/ W A Noble/ Offered as Lots 33, 35 & 36, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Allot. 21/ -/ W A Noble/ Offered as Lot 12, 25th Sept 1844, not sold; North Brisbane/ Allot. 39-44/ -/ R M Little/ Offered as Lots 4-9 – 44, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Allot. 45-50/ -/ R M Little/ Offered as Lots 50 – 55, 15th Jan 1851, not sold; Allot. 92, 95-97/ -/ Wm Haynes/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale; South Brisbane/ Allot. 77-88/ -/ Mowbry & Knowles/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale; North Eastern Suburbs/ Allot. 77-78/ -/ The Crown/ Offered as Lots 12 & 13, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Parish of Toombul/ Allot. 11-20/ Sect 1; Allot. 21/ Sect. 5/ The Crown/ Offered as Lots 42 – 51 & 3, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Parish of Enoggera/ Allot. 2-5 & 18-22/ -/ The Crown/ Offered as Lots 38-40, 27-31, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Allot. 23, 25, 28/ -/ The Crown/ Offered as Lots 32, 34 & 37, 18th Feb 1852, not sold; Cleveland/ Allot 1-4/ Sect. 107/ T L M Prior/ Offered as Lots 25-28, 22nd July 1852, not sold; Near Cleveland/		268-273 [Note: page no.s 272 & 273 also given incorrectly to pages following p257]

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						Allot. 1-4/ Sect. 92; Allot. 1-4/ Sect. 93; Allot. 1-4/ Sect. 100; Allot. 1-2/ Sect 101/ John Balfour & Others/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale;		
	53/04573	1853 05 23	Hon CS	John Wickham Police Office Brisbane	1853 05 09	At top: Government Resident at Moreton Bay reporting friendly conduct of Captain Wakeman, Commander, American Steam Ship 'New Orleans', in endeavouring to capture Norfolk Island runaways. Letter re Norfolk Island Runaways plundering Moreton Bay Pilot Station a second time while Pilot conducting "New Orleans" to anchorage. Two boats sent in pursuit. Efforts did not lead to apprehension of Pirates, but Captain Wakeman & all concerned entitled to special acclaim. Letter of thanks to Captain Wakeman – copy enclosed. [No 53/69] & Notes in margin	A2.26	274-276
	53/04573		Captain Wakeman Commander SS 'New Orleans' Moreton Bay	CAF John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane	1853 05 26~ 1853 05 30 1853 05 09	Captain Wakeman should be thanked on part of Government for endeavours to capture these men Captain Wakeman Letter of thanks for measures taken to apprehend lawless men who plundered Pilot's Station		277-278
	53/04574	1853 05 25	Hon CS	J C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane	1853 05 12	At top: Government Resident at Moreton Bay to Colonial Secretary suggesting certain Suburban Lots of Land, in Parish of Toombul, be proclaimed as Country Lots Entered BC received 31 May 1853 Letter re sale of land at Brisbane 14 August 1851 under Proclamation of 8 th July. Lots 32-43 offered as suburban allotments & lots 39 & 42 purchased. Some of remaining Lots, which vary in size from 75 to 30 acres, since applied for as Country Lands open to selection. May fairly be considered Country Lots as more than five miles from Brisbane & seven miles by road & at much greater distance from Town than 'Eagle Farm' lots which were offered as Country Lots in 1842. Suggest advertise as Country Lots & include in next Schedule of Lands for sale at Brisbane. [No. 53/70] & Notes in margin	A2.26	279-281
				MF - W Elyard Junr -For Colonial Secretary John Thompson Surveyor General's Office	1853 05 25~ 1853 05 30 1853 06 20	MF Acting Deputy Surveyor General requested to report. To be returned Lands are within five miles of North Brisbane either measuring by section lines as land regulations of 1 st March 1843 prescribe or in straight line. Vary in size from 30 to 75 acres & as only two having been sold at upset price of £1 per acre, they do not appear to derive increased value from vicinity to Brisbane & might therefore be sold as Country lots as recommended by Captain Wickham if Waste Lands Act permits. Entered 53/122, Fol: 482, vol 4.		
				MF	1853 06 23~ 1853 06 23~ 1853 06 30~	Returned CS Office MF Appears to me Governor General authorised to proclaim Lands herein referred to as Country Lots notwithstanding they are within distance of five miles of North Brisbane. See V11 section of Crown Lands (Sales) Act 5 th & 6 Vic cap 36		

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				CAF	1853 07 03~ 1853 07 11	Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General; Government Resident		
	53/04610	1853 05 25	Hon CS	J G Ewer JP Wombo Darling Downs	1853 05 09 1853 05 27~	Re Bond of William Henry Wiseman Clerk of Petty Sessions & Notes in margin WV For the Iron Chest; Deposited	A2.26	282
	53/01978	1853 03 02	Hon CS	J G Ewer JP Leonard Edward Lester JP Wombo CAF	1853 02 14 1853 03 04~ 1853 04 09 1853 05 07~	Letter re appointment of William Henry Wiseman as Clerk of Petty Sessions . Names his sureties as Arthur Hodgson, Grazier, & Robert Cooper Bagot, Assistant Surveyor, both of Darling Downs & Notes in margin Approved Bench (with bond) On 1 st May - Resubmitted On 1 June	A2.26	283
	53/04613	1853 05 25	Hon CS	W A Duncan Treasurer of Brisbane Hospital Brisbane WV F L S Merewether CAF	1853 05 04 1853 05 25~ 1853 06 01~ 1853 06 09 1853 06 14~ 1853 06 15~ 1853 07 04	At top: Treasurer of Brisbane Hospital transmitting subscription list, 1853. No. 2477 Warrant No. 306 of 1853. Letter with subscription list [not filmed here] of Brisbane Hospital for current year & request for warrant for payment of equivalent amount (£179.12.3) from Appropriation Act. Refers to letter of 5 th November 1852 in which warrant prepared for payment of £52.10.10, balance of grant of that year to Hospital, but not paid, probably through oversight & Notes in margin WV Auditor General Blank Cover June 53 Noted A warrant for sums of £179.12.3 & £52.10.10 prepared & forwarded herewith. Returned CSO Approved W A Duncan. [Ref: 52/8088]	A2.26	284
						<u>Drayton Schedule</u> Situation/ No of Allotment/No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price per acre/ Remarks <u>Suburban Lots</u> Town of Drayton Allot. 1-4/ -/ Colin McDonald/ Offered for sale as Lots 1-4 on 28 th October 1852, but not sold.	A2.26	285-287
	53/04630					<u>Gayndah Schedule</u> Situation/ No of Allotment/No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price per acre/ Remarks <u>Town Lots</u> Town of Gayndah Allot. 4-19/ Sect. 12; Allot. 1-20/ Sect. 19; Allot. 1-20/ Sect. 20/ The Crown/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale. <u>Warwick Schedule</u> Situation/ No of Allotment/No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price per acre/	A2.26	288-290 291-293

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						Remarks <u>Town Lots</u> Town of Warwick Allot. 2/ Sect. 5/ E Kitching/ Sold to James Kay as Lot 25 on 31 st July 1850 but failed to complete purchase; Allot. 5-7 & 9/ Sect. 2; Allot. 6-15/ Sect. 13/ Crown/ Offered as lots 2-5 & 28-37 on 18 th Feb. 1852 but not sold; Allot. 11-20/ Sect. 14/ Crown/ Offered as lots 35 to 47 on 18 th Feb. 1852 but not sold; Allot. 10-15/ Sect. 8/ William Cook/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale; Allot. 1, 2, 8, 9/ Sect. 16/ Owen Lambert/ Not hitherto proclaimed; <u>Suburban Lots</u> Near Warwick Allot. 10-19/ -/ George Huntley/ Offered for sale as Lots 19-28 on 8 th Jan. 1851 but not sold		
	53/04687	1853 05 27	Hon CS	P Friell Gordon Sandeman John Borthwick Archibald F Farquharson Sydney	1853 05 27 1853 05 27~ 1853 05 28 1853 05 30~	At top: Messrs Borthwick & Farquharson Petty's Hotel – Notifying intention of Deputation to Colonial Secretary re application for grant to repair road from North Brisbane to Upper Brisbane & Burnett District. Letter mentions road is part of line which must eventually be adopted to Port Curtis & Notes in margin Immediate On Monday at 11 o'clock Mr Borthwick On Monday Resubmitted Put by	A2.26	294-295
	53/04719	1853 05 28		J C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane CAF	1853 05 05 1853 05 31~	Letter re arrival of "Florentia" on 27 th April with 244 Immigrants, all in healthy state. Left Plymouth 22 nd Nov, called at Hobart on 4 th April & sailed from there 10 th of same. Charter Party to be forwarded as soon as Immigration Board have investigated some charges against the Master & cause of calling at Hobart. [No 53/59] & Notes in margin Read	A2.26	296-297
	53/04808			MF W C Mayne Inspector General CAF	1853 06 06~ 1853 06 14~	At top: 53 – 4808 - Circular to Benches. For Approval. Also: 53/2524 June 13 Police Question submitted to Crown Law Officers re power of Magistrates to detain persons apprehended by Police on suspicion of being identical with offenders described in "Hue & Cry" issued by Inspector General of Police. Reply from those Officers advises that Magistrates ought to remand persons apprehended as above until Bench or Magistrate issuing alleged Warrant can be communicated with if reasonable grounds for believing persons are rightly captured. & Notes in margin No 53/229 This circular, it appears to me, will fully carry out object in view Approved	A2.26	298-301

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	53/04808	1853 06 01	Hon CS	W C Mayne Inspector General of Police Sydney	1853 06 20~ 1853 06 22 1853 05 31 1853 06 02~ 1853 06 06~	Circular Copy to Mr Mayne Letter refers letter from Chief Constable at Binalong & requests circular be addressed to Benches of Magistrates in Rural Districts conveying substance of opinion of Crown Law Officers set forth in letter of 18 th inst No 53/52 [Margin note: See 53/4153 herewith] re detention of persons apprehended under information contained in Crime Reports. Enclosing copy of Crime Report containing particulars of man named in margin. [Margin note: J LaFon Alias [?] Tonan [No. 53/215] & Notes in margin Prepare a circular accordingly Draft herewith [Ref: 53/2524]		302-304
	53/04153	1853 05 12	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Attorney General W M Manning Solicitor General Attorney General's Office Sydney CAF	1853 05 10 1853 05 13~ 1853 05 14~ 1853 05 16	At top: No. 53/52. Letter refers letter No 208 of 26 th inst. re opinion on communication from Mayor of Sydney re legal course to be pursued by Magistrates in case of Abscondee from hired service who are apprehended from information contained in "Hue & Cry" issued by Inspector General of Police. Opinion is Magistrates ought to remand such persons until Bench or Magistrate issuing alleged Warrant can be communicated with if reasonable grounds for so doing. Discusses reasonable grounds & responsibility of apprehending Constable. [No 53/52] [No 53.3578] & Notes in margin Copy of this opinion should be forwarded to Rt Worshipful Mayor of Sydney for information & guidance of Bench Urgent The Mayor [Ref 53.3578 53/4808 & 53/2524]	A2.26	305-310
	53/03578	1853 04 22	Hon CS	Daniel Egan Mayor of Sydney Sydney	1853 04 21 1853 04 23~ 1853 04 26	Letter on behalf of Bench requesting advice from Crown Law Officers re legal course of action in case where abscondee from hire service is described in "Hue & Cry" & thus identified by Police in Sydney, apprehended & brought before Bench. Do Justices have legal authority to detain abscondee in custody in Sydney until Warrant procured. Difficulty Bench have arises from fact Constable in most cases only apprehends prisoner from identity in "Hue & Cry" without positive evidence from own knowledge that Warrant issued. [No 53/12] & Notes in margin Refer to Crown Law Officers as requested Law Officers [Ref: 53/4153. 53/2524 June 13 Police]	A2.26	311-312
	53/04823	1853 06 02	Hon CS	Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney	1853 05 31	Letter re authority for payment of salary to Lieutenant Colonel C G Gray as Police Magistrate at Ipswich. Refers notice in Government Gazette 22 nd March. [No. 126] & Notes in Margin WV	A2.26	313-314

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					1853 06 02	Auditor General		
	53/04843	1853 06 02	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Attorney General W M Manning Solicitor General Attorney General's Office Sydney CAF	1853 05 31 1853 06 02 1853 06 04~ 1853 06 10	Letter expressing opinion on Mr Duncan's query. Writing 'under the hand and seal of the Governor' is only required in cases where necessary to authorise special officer to sue & is quite unnecessary where 'Collector' or "Comptroller of Customs" or "Government Emigration Agent" files an information for penalties. Do not think Mr Duncan had any occasion to produce his Commission & should be no question as to his authority & Notes in margin Copy of this opinion may be transmitted to Mr Duncan & Bench for their information & guidance Yes Government Resident [Ref: 53/4575]	A2.26	315-318
	53/04575	1853 05 25	Hon CS	W A Duncan Brisbane W Elyard Jnr for Colonial Sec	1853 05 19 1853 05 27~ 1853 05 30~ 1853 05 30~ 1853 05 30 1853 05 31~	Letter re difficulty in performing duties to sue for penalties under Passengers Act as Bench of Magistrates claim he has no authority. [Margin note: J S Ferriter Esq. J.P. Henry Mort Esq. J.P.] Mentions SS "Florentia". Discusses his various Commissions, 78 th Section of the Act & viva voce evidence. [Margin Note: 15 & 16 Vict. Cap. 44. S. 72]. Seeks either opinion of Law Officers that he has authority or a formal Commission under hand & seal of Governor General. Mentions Captain Wickham not wishing to adjudicate in Passenger cases. & Notes in Margin WE This is important matter & should be immediately referred for opinion & advice of Crown Law Officers Yes Immediate. To be returned B.C. 30 th May 1853 Noted. [Ref: 53/4843]	A2.26	319-322
	52/09310	1852 11 04	Hon CS	H H Browne Agent for Immigration Immigration Office Sydney	1852 11 03 1852 10 07 1852 10 05~ 1852 10 20 1853 05 26	Letter transmitting copy of Instructions to Surgeons of Immigrant Ships for Government Emigration Officer at Brisbane. Refers to letter No 52/183 & instructions for Immigrant Ships sailing under Superintendence of Her Majestys Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners as requested by Mr Duncan. [No. 52/230] & Notes in margin Passengers Amendment Act Section here upon to be sent to Mr D To be forwarded to Mr Duncan Mr Duncan. [Ref: 53/4575] Note Papers with 50/3093 Sub Collector Moreton Bay – 14 March –respecting extension of Water Police Act to that port. Given out 5 th April/50 and not returned apparently.	A2.26	323-324 325
	52/08839	1852 10 18	Hon CS	W A Duncan Government Emigration Officer Brisbane	1852 10 07	Letter re breaches of Passengers Acts on board "Rajahgopaul." Unable to punish due to error of judgement of Surgeon Superintendent as well as not possessing all necessary documents. Requests copies of Passengers Act 14 Vic. Cap. 1; Instructions to Surgeons Superintendent; Orders of Queen in	A2.26	326

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						appr H Panton May 1853 sent on] Country Allotment 1 & 6 Parish of Purga [Margin Note: Sent on on appr [J Fitzgerald?] May 1853] Suburban Allot 1. 2. & 4 Parish of Bulimba Suburban Allot 18 & 28 Parish of Enoggera Western Suburbs of Brisbane [Margin Note: Already sent]		
	53/05120	1853 06 13	Hon CS	Jno C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane Henry Lane for Auditor General CAF	1853 05 26 1853 06 13 1853 06 13~ 1853 11 01 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 13? 1853 11 15	Letter advising forwarding to Auditor General abstracts showing payment of £112.16.3 to Witnesses who attended Circuit Court at Brisbane on 16 th Instant. As sum of only £100 paid, requests deficiency of £12.16.3 be paid to credit of Police Account in Brisbane Branch of Bank of NSW. [No. 53/76] & Notes in margin Auditor General B C 13 June 1853 To be returned Noted The Sum of £112.16.3 placed in warrant on 5 July last, when deficiency of £12.16.3 was paid as requested. BC 1 Nov 1853 Returned CS Office To be informed – but what has caused great delay in answering reference made to Auditor General so far back as 13 June last Approved. Inquiry should be made of Auditor General re delay Government Resident Auditor General Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales 471 Ju 13	A2.26	349-350 [previous page also 349]
	53/05121	1853 06 13	Hon CS	Jno C Wickham Police Office Brisbane F L S Merewether CAF	1853 06 13~ 1853 05 26 1853 06 13 1853 06 13~ 1853 06 18 1853 06 27 1853 06 28~ 1853 07 30	Note 53/1577 Police Magistrate Brisbane 4 February – re repairs to Post Office Brisbane. Sent for Estimates 17 March Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales 470 Ju 13 Letter refers letter No 53.1377 authorising repairs to Post Office. As Contractor has commenced work, requests sum allowed of £100 be placed to his credit to enable payment of usual advances as work proceeds. [No. 53/78] & Notes in Margin Auditor General BC 13 June 1853 To be returned Noted Provision made on usual Building Estimate for this charge & I have prepared advance Warrant for amount in favour of Government Resident BC 18 June 1853 Returned CS Office Approved Government Resident	A2.26	351 [2 pp 351, first is blank] 352
	53/05722	1853 06 13	Hon CS	Jno C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane	1853 05 25	Letter re petition from Brisbane residents requesting portion of Elizabeth Street between Church of England Grant & enclosure attached to Immigration Depot be opened to public & obstructions removed. Mentions stone wall obstruction, retaining wall, Military Barrack (now Immigration Depot). Refers Points A & B on enclosed sketch [p360]. Estimate for work £56 to which added estimate of expense for taking down fence & re-erecting on lines of streets £27, making £83. Requests expenditure to complete above works. Considered necessary to prevent constant ingress of persons	A2.26	353-356

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				J Petrie	1853 04	Memo with sketch At Top: Memo for Captain Wickham Estimated expenses for opening "lane" extension at Elizabeth Street connecting George & William Street North Brisbane. To take down present retaining wall, excavate & cart away stuff from roadway as pointed out & rebuild wall to lines of lane. Take down present fence & put up ditto again behind retaining wall. Above work £56. To take down three sides of old fence enclosing Military Barrack Square & put up ditto to line of streets, provide & hang pair strong hardwood gates in Queen street for dray entrance & small gate in William Street £27.		360 [No p 361]
	53/05124	1853 06 13	Hon CS	Jno C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane For Colonial Secretary W Elyard Jnr. John Thompson Surveyor General's Office	1853 06 01 1853 06 13 1853 06 14~ 1853 06 22	Letter refers own letter of 28 th previous month re recommending certain allotments of land be brought forward for sale. Omitted allotments 45&46 in Western Suburbs of South Brisbane & requests they be included. [No. 53/82]. & Notes in margin Refer for report of Acting Deputy Surveyor General BC 13 th June 1853 To be returned. Noted Schedule of lands for sale at Brisbane forwarded to you in letter no. 53/200. Therefore enclose description of allotments referred to by Captain Wickham in order they be placed on schedule with following remark "These allotments offered for sale as lots No.s 1 & 2 for sale at Brisbane on 1 st October 1851 but not sold, no offer having been made. [This note is crossed out] Proclaimed 12 th July for sale at Brisbane on 18 th August 1853	A2.26	362
	53/05131	1853 06 13	Hon CS	Charles George Gray JP Police Magistrate Police Office Ipswich	1853 05 13 1854 07 25	Letter re books of reference in possession of Bench. Mentions 2 volumes listed in margin [Margin note: 2 Volumes Callahan [Callaghan?] 4 Parts 3 rd Vol Nichols Administration of Justice Acts ? rinon ? On electoral law]. Not supplied with 5 th part of 3 rd Vol of Callahan [Margin note: Forwarded by letter of 2 nd April] nor Plunkett [Margin note: We have no copies that I am aware of]. Requests these & any others usually supplied. As in dilapidated condition, requests to have them bound. Also mentions mutilated condition of some Acts of Council [margin note: No separate copies with Benches] & failure to receive 1853 supplies of stationery. [No. 53/43] & Notes in margin [too faint to read]	A2.26	363-366
	53/05293	1853 06 18	Hon CS	James Warner Brisbane For Colonial Secretary W Elyard Jnr	1853 05 30 1853 06 10~ 1853 06 21 1853 06 22~	Letter re Deeds to land selected eighteen months previously. Description of land: Country Lot No. 44 Parish of Tingalpa 64 Acres in Government Gazette of 8 th July 1837, for sale 14 th August, Report dated 29 th November 1977, no offer, subsequently selected. & Notes in margin WM [?] This deed stated to be lying at Treasury ready for delivery. The Honorable The Colonial Treasurer requested to report, apprising applicant accordingly if above statement be correct. To be returned. Noted.	A2.26	367

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				C D Riddell	1853 06 22 1853 06 25 1853 06 27~ 1853 06 28~	Deed is lying in Treasury of which Mr Warner apprised. BC No. 118. Returned CS Office Inform Informed £1.5.0. fee [faint, upside down, bottom of page]		368
	53/05315	1853 06 20	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney CAF	1853 06 18 1853 06 21~ 1853 06 22~ 1853 06 24	Letter refers No 53/239 of 31 st March re leasing at Moreton Bay. Discusses confusion caused by use of designation "County of Stanley proper" & requests Government recognise use of "Reputed County of Stanley". Mentions County of Churchill. Refers to tracing showing manner in which Reputed County of Stanley interferes with more legitimate divisions. Discusses difference between business of leasing & squatting compared with alienating & granting under Seal of Lands of Territory. Mentions Deeds of Grant, Canning and Ward. [No. 53/286] & Notes in margin I can see no objection to lands being described in Deeds as being within Counties of which they will ultimately form a part when divisional arrangements of that portion of Colony completed. What is essential is to take care that all lands comprised within <u>reputed</u> County of Stanley treated as <u>settled lands</u> in order they be dealt with accordingly. Let Mr Fitzpatrick see this. Above I believe to be quite correct. It is plain to me that the real bearings of this question not yet well understood in Survey Department Inform Acting Deputy Surveyor General Acting Deputy Surveyor General. [Ref: 53/2665]	A2.26	369-373
	53/02665	1853 03 22	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 03 21 1853 03 22~ 1853 03 23~	Letter re applications by individuals named in margin to lease land in reputed County of Stanley [Margin Note: Messrs Sheridan & White] Through Chief Commission Crown Lands, ascertained that lands applied for do not form any part of Licensed Run & may therefore be brought forward for lease by Auction. Lands in County of Stanley Proper have been brought forward to be leased by Auction, but as lands for which Duckett White & James Sheridan have applied are situated in what is known as reputed County of Stanley only & are exterior to County of Stanley proper, request rule or precedent with authority of His Excellency. Captain Wickham, on former occasion, withdrew some leases from Auction & Mr Commissioner Simpson has heretofore considered lands beyond County of Stanley proper as unsettled & the lands are mostly leased by Colonel Barney under regulations of 11 th February. [No. 53/143] & Notes in Margin MF I am not aware of any objection to leasing of unclaimed lands in reputed County of Stanley in manner proposed & infer there must have been special reasons for preventing this course in cases alluded to on 3 rd page. May not be out of place to remark that there is considerable danger of repeating confusion already taken place by official use of designation "The County of Stanley <u>Proper</u> " as opposed to some other Boundary. Strictly speaking there is no legal County of Stanley because so far as I am aware no such County	A2.26	374-376

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				CAF	1853 03 24~ 1853 03 31	has ever been formally created. There was a <u>proposed</u> County of Stanley which a portion of the public confounded with <u>reputed</u> County which by Her M Order in Council of March 1827 is declared to come within the Settled Class of Lands. For purposes of present enquiry Government can only recognise reputed County of Stanley & any attempt to preserve distinction sought in this letter will only tend to perpetuate mistake. Approved. Inform Acting Deputy Surveyor General for his guidance. Acting Deputy Surveyor General. [Ref: 53/5315]		
	53/05461	1853 06 24	Hon CS	H Stuart Russell Sydney	1853 06 23	Letter urging purchase of small vessel for use of Harbor Master & Pilot at Moreton Bay. Quotes extract from letter from Harbour Master. Necessity exists for having Pilot vessel of about 30 tons to give Pilot greater facility in getting back to his station after having brought a ship to anchorage in case another might require his aid. Frequently not able to return in open boat for day or two. For instance, the "Parsee" of 1000 tons was compelled to anchor in a blind channel through this circumstance. Few persons aware that from time he boards a ship he has to go 26 miles to her anchorage off the River & when he has to report at Custom House, before he gets back to the Station, he has traversed one hundred miles. Only fancy a ship bound to Sydney having to send ten miles beyond Wollongong to report her at the Custom House. Ours is 50 miles from entrance to this Bay & 23 from usual anchorage. When Cleveland is opened, distance to anchorage will be 34 miles & to Quarantine Ground nearly 50 miles. There is no such Port that I have visited & as importance of Port increases so must its wants. The Pilot has had so many hairbreadth escapes in crossing the Bay he is going to resign & frequently cannot persuade crew to attempt crossing. I pointed this out to Port-master when here as also the means of overhauling the Moarings & Buoys in Ship Channel that no open boat could lift. Coasters here charge enormously for any kind of service & expense of small craft would soon be saved. PS. Wickham is favourable to there being a small craft here. He mooted it four years ago. June 9 th 1853. I beg to add a few remarks which have arisen from personal observation during my residence at Moreton Bay. Firstly, craft of description above might be means of affording protection to Harbour & river itself, which late visit of Norfolk Island escaped convicts fully prove to be subject fit for Government consideration. Secondly, Buoys, Moorings & Beacons would be properly attended to, & I must urge Harbour Masters remark as to "Hairbreadth Escapes" both of Pilot & crews in making such attempts to do their duty. Thirdly, in cases of shipwreck, which not infrequently occur both Northward & Southward of Moreton Bay, immediate assistance might be rendered which there is no possibility of doing at present. Also submit that beyond cost of suitable craft, expenses would be little beyond wages provided for crews as at present & benefits resulting would be most important. & Notes in margin Refer for report of Portmaster requesting Estimate of final cost & annual expense of a vessel, having in mind suggestion that portion of present boat's crews may be made available for this purpose. BC	A2.26	377-380 & 386-387
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			E Deas Thompson	H Russell 66 Hunter Street	1853 06 25 1853 06 23 1853 06 24~ 1853 06 25 1853 06 25~	To be returned. Apprise. Urgent. Informed. [Ref: 53/5597] Note to E Deas Thompson from H Stuart Russell re illness & including Harbour Master's note, being original from which extract taken. Hopes to make another visit to Sydney in six weeks. & Notes in margin Any former suggestion of the kind from Captain Wickham. Yes See 48/5229 – 6199. 48/6740 & 7038 herewith On Portmaster's report being received		381-382
			H Russell MLC	W H Geary Brisbane	1853 06 09	Letter to H Russell from W H Geary, Harbour Master. Original of extract at pp377-380 Continuation of letter at pages 377 – 380. Filmed out of sequence		383-385 386-387
	53/05479	1853 06 25	Hon CS	Edmund T Blacket Colonial Architect Colonial Architects Office Sydney F L S Merewether CAF	1853 06 24 1853 05 10 1853 06 25 1853 06 25~ 1853 07 12 1853 07 14~ 1853 07 15~ 1853 08 04	Letter requesting payment of account for £74.4.0 from the Sheriff for additional repairs to Visiting Justice of Brisbane Gaol. Specified works not included in original contract but ordered subsequently on Captain Wickham's recommendation. Expense provided for in sum of £100 voted in Supplementary Estimate for present year. [No. 53/131] & Notes in margin J C Wickham Auditor General BC To be returned. Noted Appears to be no objection to payment of this account as sum of £100 for the service already noted in committee on the Supplementary Estimate. BC. Returned CSO Approved Colonial Architect Post Mark: Audit Office New South Wales. 510 JU 27	A2.26	388
	53/05481	1853 06 25	Hon CS	J Gibbes Customs Sydney CAF	1853 06 23 1853 06 26~ 1853 07 18 1853 08 02~ 1853 08 16~ 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 09~	Letter refers to CS letter No. 63. Advises pensioners in Moreton Bay can be paid by Sub Collector at Brisbane provided Pension Bills received by Colonial Treasurer as Customs Revenue or that Deputy Commissioner General will take them up if sent through me to him [No. 70] [Ref: 53/4721] & Notes in Margin Inform Deputy Commissioner General. I conclude he will see no objection to later suggestion Assistant Commissioner General On 1 August Resubmitted On 15 August Resubmitted On 1 September Resubmitted Note re above This it is concluded may rest as it is It does not seem necessary to do anything further unless fresh application made	A2.26	389-390

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	53/04721	1853 05 28	Hon CS	Jno C Wickham Government Resident Police Office Brisbane CAF	1853 05 05 1853 05 31~ 1853 06 18	Letter refers to CS letter 53/2242 re payment of Pensioners residing in Moreton Bay & request to undertake payments in consequence of discounts they are subjected to in cashing their papers at Bank. No objection to pay Pensioners if funds for purpose but, excepting at the Quarterly Sales of Land, seldom any Public Money & objective would not be occasioned by my paying Pensions from private funds as same discounts charged by Brisbane Bank on cheques drawn on Bank of Australasia in Sydney as on Pension Papers. Suggest arrangement be made with Collector of Customs as that Department is in everyday receipt of Public Money. [No. 53/62] & Notes in margin Perhaps arrangement can be made with Customs Department. Collector of Customs On 1 July [Ref: 53/5481]	A2.26	391-392
	53/02242	1853 03 11	Hon CS	F T Coxworthy Assistant Commissary General Commissariat Sydney CAF	1853 03 08 1853 03 16~ 1853 03 16~ 1853 03 17~ 1853 03 31 1853 04 15~ 1853 05 01	Letter re complaint from 15 pensioners in Moreton Bay to Lieutenant General Commanding that they are subject to a discount on Pensions now paid by branch of Bank of New South Wales. Asks if anyone in Colonial Government can perform this service gratuitously. All necessary papers prepared in Sydney & no trouble but to receive affidavits & money & distribute quarterly. & Notes in margin WV This should perhaps be referred to Police Magistrate Brisbane If he sees no objection perhaps he will undertake payments. I know these discounts cause serious deduction [?] pensioners Police Magistrate Note re above On 15 April Resubmitted On 1 May Resubmitted On 1 June [Ref: 53/4721]	A2.26	393 394
	53/05566	1853 06 28	Hon CS	Frederick William Bigge John Rankin Ipswich MF CAF	1853 05 16 1853 06 29~ 1853 07 04~ 1853 07 09~ 1853 07 23	Letter refers CS letter 24 January 1853 re deed of land authorised for racecourse at Ipswich. Requests deed of grant for 105 acres in vicinity of Ipswich, reserved as site for racecourse, be issued in names of Frederick William Bigge, John Balfour & John Rankin as trustees for Northern Australian Jockey Club, to enable them to enclose course. & Notes in margin MF No absolute Grant hitherto issued for Site for Race course. Grant, or Lease, for 10 years, issued to Trustees for Race Course at Melbourne. No objection to give Trustees herein named similar document. I am not clear as to expediency of permanent alienation in this case. Sufficient to resume land for purpose of Race course giving applicants (or Trustees) a Letter or other document authorizing its occupation as such. Messrs Bigges, Balfour & Rankin	A2.26	395-396
	51/04399	1851 05 05	Hon CS	Francis Bigge, John Balfour, John Rankin Ipswich, Moreton Bay	1851 03 04	Letter from Committee appointed to make arrangements for Northern Races, suggesting portion of land 2 miles from Ipswich desirable for Race Course. Races already held there & request said portion of ground be granted to	A2.26	397-398

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				For CS, W Elyard Jnr.	1851 06 06~ 1851 05 07 1851 05 12 1851 05 12 1851 07 12~	Public as a Race Course. & Notes in Margin Burnett 51/327 For Report of Surveyor General Blank Cover. To be returned Messrs Bigge, Balfour & Rankin informed Noted		
				TLM, Surveyor Generals Office, Sydney	1851 08 20	Notes re above Assistant Surveyor Burnett reports Site chosen well adapted for Race Course, being open & level ground, sufficiently near Town of Ipswich, with good road & will not interfere with existing arrangements. Not aware of any objection to appropriation for Race Course Entered No 51/235. Fol. 326, Vol. 4.		
				CAF	1851 08 21~ 1851 08 24~ 1851 08 28 1851 08 29 1852 11 25 1853 01 24	Returned CSO Approved Messrs Bigge, Balfour & Rankin informed Copy to Surveyor General See Abstract 52/68 Deputy Surveyor General informed Messrs Bigge, Balfour & Rankin informed. [Ref: 53/5566]		
	53/05571	1853 06 28	Hon CS	Hugh Bell	1853 06 09	At top: To Hon CS at Sydney from Hugh Bell MD. FRCSS. Surgeon to Brisbane Hospital formerly Surgeon Superintendent, Ship Parsee, respecting claim to increased allowance. Letter refers to own letter of 6 February. Mentions letter from Mr Walcott [Stephen Walcott?] before leaving Plymouth & bargain made for £150 without an Assistant Surgeon. Possibly accepted this offer, but did not understand it as put. Commissioners fully satisfied. Suggests well- educated medical man, bringing emigrants out in satisfactory manner, should at least be entitled to lowest scale of remuneration as published in instructions to Superintendent Surgeons.	A2.26	399
				CAF	1853 06 29~ 1853 06 30~ 1853 08 06	& Notes in margin Mr Bell may be informed of communication made to Colonial Land & Immigration Commissioners on 53/2749 – but no decision can be given without further information as to what they intended to allow him. Inform him to that effect. Dr Bell Cover To the Honorable The Colonial Secretary Sydney Post Mark: Sydney New South Wales JU 27 1853.		400
	53/05586	1853 06 29	Hon CS	Herbert Evans Clerk to Bench, Warwick	1853 06 15	Letter requesting removal to Port Curtis. Owing to prolonged ill health, procured temporary leave of absence to visit Brisbane from which derived much benefit. Requests to be considered as candidate for Clerkship at Port Curtis Police Establishment. & Notes in margin	A2.26	401
					1853 07 02?	This may be noted but no promise can be made		

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				CAF	1853 07 19~ 1853 07 22~	Bench Warwick August 1853 [Too faint to read] Mr Stonehouse maybe going to Port Curtis when appointment made. [Too faint to read]		
	53/05597	1853 06 30	Hon CS	Merion Moriarty Port Master Port Master's Office Sydney CAF CAF CAF CAF CAF CAF	1853 06 28 1853 07 02~ 1853 07 21 1853 07 02~ 1853 07 02~	Letter returning Mr Russell's letter with extract from Mr Gray, Harbour Master at Moreton Bay, re supply of small boat of 30 tons. Remarks on necessity of having decked vessel as Pilot & Buoy boat at Moreton Bay to overhaul Buoys & mooring chains as well as to render Pilotage of Port of more advantage to Strangers by cruising outside Moreton Island when vessels expected. Doubts 30 tons sufficient. Estimate to be furnished. Discusses Mr Gray's reference to traversing 100 miles before returning to his Station. Mentions enclosed Memorandum to Harbour Master stating Pilot should confine himself to duties of Office & leave Customs Authorities & Masters of Vessels to own discretion, so does not have to travel 100 miles. Mentions impropriety of giving erroneous impressions to Government. Mr Gray generally resides in Brisbane & performs duty of Harbour Master in River, attending to Buoys & Beacons on Flats & Bar. Does not act as Pilot, so problems arise when 2 vessels appear off Moreton Island. Suggests appointment of Second Pilot & absorption of all fees into General Revenue & payment of fixed salary to each Pilot of about £200. Urgent as many vessels now arriving direct from England. Harbour Master anxious for four oared boat for River work & six oared Whale boat transferred to Pilot Station as reserve. Need to procure fresh Estimate for Moreton Bay Branch of Department. [No. 53/43] & Notes in margin See Minutes on several paragraphs. Port Master Auditor General [Ref: 53/5874] The decision at this point must await Estimate proposal See Estimate on 53/5874 Nothing further appears to be necessary Approved. Necessary amount to be placed on Additional Estimates if other financial arrangements allow Approved Approved	A2.26	402-408
	53/05613	1853 06 30	Hon CS	S Raymond Prothonotary Supreme Court Office MF	1853 06 29 1853 07 06~ 1853 07 08~ 1853 07 13 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 09~	Letter refers letter of 15 th . Re Writs of Dedimus Potestatum obtained & forwarded to E P S Sturt & E B Uhr to administer usual Magisterial Oaths to gentlemen named in margin. [Margin note: Smith Esq. J.P. Mayor of Melbourne. W. H. Walsh Esq. Maryborough] & Notes in margin Prothonotary has again omitted to comply with Rules laid down for official Correspondence re acknowledgement of two separate communications in one letter. It was April last that his attention was called to omission see 53/2785 Remind him Prothonotary Resubmitted Why resubmitted [Refs: 53/358; 53/359; 53/3.280]	A2.26	409

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					1853 04 20~ 1853 04 21~ 1853 04 26 1853 06 15	Note Mayor of Sydney called to request a Dedimus Potestatum for swearing in Mayor of Melbourne, recently appointed as Magistrate. Had intended returning to Colony in three months in which case could have been sworn in here, but informed he has abandoned that intention. & Notes in margin Approved Prothonotary End of may Prothonotary End of month [Ref: 53/5613]		410-411
	53/03280		Hon CS	Edmund B Uhr JP Tinana Maryboro [Maryborough]	1853 03 24 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 28 1853 06 06~ 1853 06 15 1853 03 24	Letter forwarding Writ of Dedimus Potestatum addressed to late J C Bidwell for swearing in of Mr Walsh as Magistrate of Territory. Refers enclosed request from Mr Walsh. & Notes re above Necessary application to be made The Prothonotary End of May. Resubmitted Prothonotary. End of Month. [Ref: 53/5613] Letter refers letter of 28 th re forms for swearing him in as Magistrate of Colony sent to Mr J C Bidwell to administer. Advises death of Commissioner Bidwell & requests forms be sent to Mr E B Uhr. Form letter to John Carne Bidwell of Maryborough to administer annexed Oath to William Henry Walsh of Wide Bay Printed Oath of Allegiance & Magistrate's Oath of Office	A2.26	412-413 414-415 416 417-419
	53/05634	1853 07 01	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, Sydney WE George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands	1853 06 30 1853 07 01~ 1853 07 26 1853 07 26~ 1853 08 03 1853 08 05 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 08~ 1853 08 12	Letter forwarding Schedule of allotments in Drayton of which Mr Horton holds lease under Regulations of 11 th February 1837 & which he has applied to purchase under pre-emptive rights. Cheque from Mr Horton for £16 forwarded to Colonial Treasurer. [No 53/303] & Notes in margin MF Recent letter to Commissioner Crown Lands [too faint to read] Chief Commissioner Crown Lands requested to report. BC. To be returned Noted Honourable Colonial Treasury should be authorised to reserve amount as suggested. Crown Lands Office. CLO No 53/380 Returned CS Office MF This will now be done Colonial Treasurer Auditor General	A2.26	420-421

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	53/05874	1853 07 05	Hon CS	Merion Moriarty Port Master's Office Sydney	1853 07 05	Letter forwarding new estimate for Moreton Bay Branch of Department. Necessity of Buoy & Pilot Boat of 30-40 tons, as urged by Harbour Master of Moreton Bay, is only increase in Estimate as appointment of Second Pilot will not cause increase under new arrangement. In reality, Estimate is less [No 53/47] & Notes in margin	A2.26	422-423
	53/05874			EDT	1853 07 07 1853 07 07~	Referred for report of Auditor General. BC. To be returned. Noted. [Ref 54/433] Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales 536 JY*8.		424
	53/05874				1853 12 02	Enclosure Estimate for Moreton Bay [Includes cost estimates for Harbour Master, two Pilots, 12 Boatmen, Whale Boat, & Buoy Boat]		425-427
						Note Provision made for additional Pilot at £100 per annum [Margin note: On 15 th January]. Pilot Board to recommend person for appointment. Pay of present Pilot increased from £66.13.4 to £100 per annum. Port Master proposes pilotage fees be paid to General Revenue. For purchase of Buoy Boat of 40 tons, £1000 is voted [Margin note: Has not a Boat already been purchased? 3 rd . Not yet see 53/5597 herewith 15 Dec]. Port Master requested to state how he proposes to procure such a boat. [Margin note: Approved. 20 th CAF] & Notes in margin Captain Wickham should perhaps nominate Pilot for Moreton Bay? Yes		
				CAF	1853 12 08~ 1853 12 20~ 1853 12 24	Government Resident Moreton Bay. Port Master [Ref 53/5597. 54/433]		
				M Moriarty		Enclosure At top: 53/5597 Extract in Port Masters Letter to Honourable Colonial Secretary dated 28 th June 1853 Surprised Pilot at Moreton Island in habit of coming to Brisbane from Anchorage at Bar to report arrival of every ship to Customs. Direct deviation from his duties. Anchorage at mouth of Brisbane over 20 miles from town & if Pilot visits Brisbane must frequently delay for days his return to spot where it is his duty to be when not employed on board a vessel bringing her to or from Roadstead. Proper person to report ships is Master or his Agent		428-429
	53/05897	1853 07 06	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 07 05	Letter transmitting Supplementary Schedule & Description of Lands for proclamation for sale at Brisbane. 10 Enclosures. Refers letter No 50/125 & Waste Lands Act. [No 53/312] & Notes in margin	A2.26	430
				MF	1853 07 06~ 1853 07 07~	MF See no objection to Proclamation of these Lands for Sale, but See Memo on 53/5898 which is equally applicable		

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			Dr Swift MD Coroner Brisbane	CAF William Wilkes Secretary Brisbane Hospital	1853 06 19~ 1853 08 17~ 1853 08 19~ 1853 06 02	House Considering a large contribution from public funds is annually applied towards Hospital, appears unreasonable that Trustees require further allowance for occasional use of their Dead House Received back Government Resident Copy of Letter from Secretary of Brisbane General Hospital to Coroner of Moreton Bay re bodies of dead persons conveyed to Dead House. Mentions cost & inconvenience to Hospital by depositing dead bodies for purpose of holding Inquests. On 26 May, body of man called "Neville", accidentally drowned, brought to Hospital & left till next day. Being in advanced state of decomposition, a rug & stretcher were destroyed, & time of Wardsman occupied in performing necessary & disagreeable offices. Committee anxious to accommodate public purpose, but think some allowance should be made for loss.		438-439
			Secretary Brisbane General Hospital	J Meade Swift Coroner's Office Brisbane	1853 06 04	Copy of answer from Coroner of Moreton Bay to Secretary of Brisbane General Hospital re application from Committee for remuneration for use of dead house. Reluctant to inconvenience Hospital but no other place where dead bodies can be safely deposited awaiting inquests. As no funds at his disposal will forward copy of communication to Colonial Secretary & suggest annual allowance be granted for occasional use by Coroner of Hospital dead house. [No 53/41]		440-441
	52/00521	1852 01 17	Hon CS	J H Plunkett Attorney General Attorney General's Office Sydney CAF	1852 01 15 1852 01 17~ 1852 01 31~	Letter refers letter 52/37 re opinion on power of Coroner, Brisbane, to order bodies of paupers be conveyed to Dead House of Brisbane Hospital. Coroner has power to convey body to such place as most convenient for himself & Jury, provided no objection from owner. As general rule body ought to be inspected at <u>locus in quo</u> before removal if death caused by violence or if suspicion of foul play. [No 52/6] & Notes in margin Let Coroner in Brisbane be informed Dr. Swift. [Ref 51/10721 53/5968]	A2.26	442-443
	51/10721	1851 11 13	Hon CS	J Meade Swift Brisbane Moreton Bay WE	1851 11 04 1851 11 20	At top: Coroner of Moreton Bay to Honourable Colonial Secretary re interment of paupers & disposal of bodies of persons unknown waiting an inquest. A. O. 2308 21/11/51. Letter enquiring if any funds at disposal of Coroner for burial of Paupers on whom Inquests have been held &, if so, amount allowed. Up to present time, all bodies conveyed to dead house of Hospital, but in consequence of notice in Sydney papers to effect "That His Excellency the Governor General pleased to enter into an arrangement with Committee of Sydney Infirmary for a dead house for reception of persons found dead", the Resident Surgeon of Brisbane Hospital considers I have no authority for ordering bodies of persons unknown to be conveyed to Hospital. Asks if has power to do so. Also requests copies of Government Gazette. [No 51/43] & Notes in margin Auditor General Blank Cover. To be returned	A2.26	444-445

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				WL CAF	1851 11 28 1851 12 01 1851 12 08~ 1851 12 23~ 1852 01 14 1852 01 31 1852 02 01~	Re first paragraph, Expenses of Interment of Paupers on whom Inquests have been held are chargeable to £150, voted for "Coffins, Burials, & incidental Expenses" in Department of Coroners. Occasionally charged as Police Contingency by Order of Magistrates. No fixed allowance for this service. Unable to answer whether Dr Swift has authority for ordering Bodies of persons unknown be conveyed to Brisbane Hospital. Conclude not. Not that I'm aware of Returned CSO Inform the Coroner Refer to Crown Law Officers. I think this is done in Sydney Hon Attorney General & Solicitor General Dr Swift [Ref 52/521] Resubmit		
	53/06034	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay WE HHB	1853 06 20 1853 07 11 1853 07 11~ 1853 07 12 1853 07 27 1853 07 19 1853 07 26~	Letter re arrival of ship "John Fielden" with 405 immigrants in healthy state. Charter Party herewith. [Margin Note: Not herewith]. [No 53/93] & Notes in margin For the Immigrant Agent Blank Cover To be returned Noted Immigration 53 1955 Returned CSO Read & Returning BC Noted	A2.26	446
	53/06037	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay MF	1853 06 21 1853 07 11~ 1853 07 13~ 1853 07 16~ 1853 07 30	Letter requesting authority to cause notice of all Sales of Land advertised in Government Gazette to be held at Brisbane & Ipswich, to be published once in each of Local Papers. [No 53/97] & Notes in margin MF For Approval. But do not think elaborate notices issued in Gazette need be repeated. Brief abstract of each lot would suffice. Yes in form adopted in South Australia Government Resident	A2.26	447-448
	53/06038	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane CAF	1853 06 21 1853 07 12~ 1853 07 14	Letter forwarding documents from Police Magistrate at Ipswich [No 53/96] & Notes in margin Are there no papers or letters from Ipswich? Not herewith. Now herewith. Under Police Magistrate report remainder of Foley's sentence may be remitted. Government Resident should be requested when he forwards applications of this kind or any other documents requiring decisions of Executive to accompany them with his own opinions respecting their merits. Mr Wickham Capt McLean	A2.26	449
	53/06048	1853 07 11	Hon CS	Charles George Gray Police Magistrate Ipswich	1853 06 06	Forwarding enclosed proceedings in Case of Shepherd v Foley. Initially induced to give defendant heavy sentence since, if successful in setting fire to kitchen, Ipswich likely to have fallen prey to flames because of materials of which houses constructed. Now received affirmations in his favour & ask for clemency of Governor General & mitigation of sentence.	A2.26	450-452

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	53/6048		Charles George Gray JP Police Magistrate Ipswich County of Stanley	Henry Foley [his mark] Witness E D Ward Parker Ipswich	1853 05 28	[No. 53/59 [53/57?]] & Notes in Margin See 53/6038 Memorial of Henry Foley presently confined in Lock Up at Ipswich under sentence of six months in Brisbane Gaol. Convicted of being on premises of John Sheppard [Shepherd] in East Street Ipswich. Mentions inability to bring forward evidence at time of trial. Encloses affirmations of Robert Bannister & Police Constable Alexander Smith which contradict John Shepherd		453-455
	53/6048				1853 05 22	A True Copy of Depositions taken in Case of Shepherd v Foley for being illegally on his premises on 22nd May 1853 Present: Col. Gray PM. Fred C T Daveney CPS New South Wales Ipswich to Wit Information & complaint of John Shepherd of Ipswich, Tailor, taken on oath before me 22nd May 1853 as follows: On Sunday morning about half past one heard man in yard attached to house. The man is Foley the prisoner. He had fire drawn from fire place on to a log & I believe in another ten minutes the place would have been ablaze. Sent for constable & gave Foley into custody for being illegally on premises. Examined by the Prisoner A man called Bannister is living in yard. My son is living there. I came in to see my Boy. The Kitchen where Bannister lives has nothing to do with mine. Signed John Shepherd. Sworn before me this 22nd May 1853. Charles George Gray. PM.		456-458
					1853 05 22	Alexander Smith Constable of Ipswich: On Sunday morning about two o'clock I met Mrs Shepherd who said someone was in her kitchen. Found the prisoner in kitchen. Fire was drawn out of fireplace onto floor & he was lying beside it. Shepherd gave him into my custody for being illegally on his premises. Signed Alexander Smith. Sworn before me this 22nd May 1853. Charles George Gray PM. Guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in Brisbane Gaol. A true copy. Charles George Gray PM. Fred C T Daveney CPS.		459
	53/6048				1853 05 28	New South Wales - Ipswich to Wit Re Henry Foley for being illegally on premises of John Shepherd in East Street Ipswich. Robert Bannister of Ipswich states as follows: I know Henry Foley who was convicted at this Bench of being illegally on premises of John Shepherd of Ipswich, Tailor. I rent a room from Shepherd & the right to Kitchen where Foley found. Foley's child lives with me & Foley has my permission to see him. He is in habit of coming to kitchen late in evening when he has finished work at the Boiling Down. Foley not on premises for any other purpose than to see his child. Alexander Smith. I am a Constable at Ipswich. I apprehended Henry Foley		460-462

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						for being illegally on premises of John Shepherd. I saw the fire Foley made. It was only a few sticks. No chance of house taking fire. We, Robert Bannister & Alexander Smith do solemnly declare above declarations to be true. Dated at Ipswich 28 th day of May 1853. Signed R P Bannister, Alex Smith. Taken at Ipswich before me the 28 th May 1853. Charles George Gray. J.P. P.M.		
	53/06044	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Visiting Justice Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane	[1853] 07 12~ 1853 06 11	Note Papers with 53/5881 H. K James notifying appointment of Rev. Mr Watson to perform duty at Cockatoo Island. Open in Register & not with Records apparently. & Note re above Letter of 4 October 1852 to visiting Magistrate Goal Brisbane. This appears to have been a letter to the Sherriff.	A2.26	463-464
				WE	1853 06 16~ 1853 08 23	Letter refers CSO letter No 52/238 authorising allowance to Church of England & Roman Catholic Chaplins for performing Divine Service in Brisbane Gaol. Asks if amount referred to, namely £25, will be extended to Rev. H O Irwin who has performed duty of Church of England Chaplin & from what date. Received letter from Sherriff, dated 9 th December 1852, apprizing Gaoler of appointment of Rev. J Hanly as Roman Catholic Chaplin to Gaol & authorizing pay to commence from 1 st October 1852. [No 52/16] & Notes in margin WV Referred for report of Auditor General with reference to letter to him of 4 th October 1852 No 1242. BC. To be returned Noted		465-466
				F L Merewether	1853 08 23~ 1853 10 08	This salary is one of those forming primary charge on Church & School Estates Fund which is for Public Worship of Church of England. BC Returned CS Office		
				CAF	1853 10 12~ 1853 10 13~ 1853 10 14~ 1853 10 24	Does not appear to be any objection to Rev. H O Irwin being paid £25 a year from 1st October 1852 or from date he commenced at Gaol Approved Auditor General Visiting Justice H K James Stamp: Audit Office New South Wales 672 Au 23 [Ref: 53/5881]		
	53/06050		Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police	Mathew McGrath Gayndah	1853 05 09	Letter re Walker's displeasure at Sergeant Small's leaving. & Notes in margin Sergeant McGrath cannot command the 8 th . He is unfit to take charge of any Section. The 8 th were delivered to him by Sergeant Major at Calandoon [Callandoon] fit for duty & especially approved of by me. Sergeant McGrath returned them to me in bad order & disorganised	A2.26	467
	53/06050	Hon CS	1853 07 11	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Brisbane	1853 06 02	Letter. At top: Commandant Native Police in reply to letter of 14 April 1853 adverting to communication from Chas H Hughes for Police Protection New England District		468-472

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	53/06050			CAF	1853 07 13~	In reply to letter No 53/95. On 1st January 1st Section of Native Police ready to start for Clarence & McLeay Country. Did not start as Mr Blandford gave vague orders to Sergeant in Dawson Valley [margin note: Francis Small] & I was obliged to send valuable officer Mr Murray with 1st Section to remedy Mr Blandford's blunders. 5th Section of Native Police ready without delay & has for last four months been prepared for duty in Clarence & McLeay Country, but Lieutenant appointed by His Excellency not joined me yet or even taken trouble to write. I do not think His Excellency will attach any blame to me for not having sent Native Police to district sooner. I now have to send 5th Section under command of Sergeant with strict instructions not to detach the troopers. Three Sections now without an experienced officer to guide & direct them. Fortunate that Native Corporals, especially man named in margin [Margin note: Edward Corporal 4th Section] obey my instructions to the letter. I have been so much weakened with fever & ague, has been difficult to manage nine Sections of Native Police with so little assistance. I enclose note from one Sergeant (resigned) to show His Excellency how unfit such men are to be entrusted with a detachment. Consider Native Police Force ought now be organised as Frontier Police & that sending that Force to Clarence, McLeay & New England Country is a retrograde step. If such step is repeated the Native Police will be in Maitland in 1854. There is more fuss & nonsense made about Aborigines in long settled Districts than in newly occupied Country. & Notes in margins Commandant may be informed that directions were given to all Officers recently appointed to Native Police to join him with as little delay as possible but it was not easy to find gentlemen fit & willing to undertake duties required of them & they will of course have to be taught them after they join		
				CAF	1853 07 26	Commandant He should be required to explain why he has not done so. See also remarks on 6th & 7th paras		
				MF	1853 07 19~	Mr Lawson informed me that Mr Morriset proceeded overland to join his Corps in April last & arrived at Callandoon 12th May & not finding Commandant there he intended proceeding on Burnett District. He has probably by this time joined the Force.		
				CAF	1853 07 20~ 1853 07 13~	He has reported that he has joined the Force No observations appear to be necessary on this or following para Note Commandant Native Police reporting on letter of Mr Hughes representing want of police protection New England district. Submitted today. 11 July		473
	53/06051	Hon CS	1853 07 11	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police	1853 06 06	Letter re communication from Mr Morriset. The 5th Section started today under command of Sergeant Dempster for Clarence District & Lieutenant Morriset ordered to join that Section at once. Sergeant mentioned in margin and alluded to in previous paragraph is the same who was dismissed for improper conduct in Maranoa District. I have reappointed him from commencement of this quarter as he showed so much regret for his blunder	A2.26	474-477

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						& as my Orderly Sergeant during quarter ended 31 st March attended so well to the men. He is now an efficient Subaltern. As I shall not be able to communicate regularly with that Station I have paid into credit of Sergeant Dempster [Margin note: He will pay as he goes] the 1/4d per diem allowed to each trooper in lieu of rations, Bank of New South Wales Brisbane, up to 31 st December, 1853. Prepayment of this money will encroach on advance made to me for quarter ending 30 June, I therefore request Governor General will sanction advance at once of that sum which amounts to £147.4/- one half to be accounted for on 30 th September, the other on 31 st December. This Section will act independently of me up to 31 st December & Lieutenant Morrisset will have written instructions as well as Sergeant Dempster. Section has left me in high state of discipline.		
	53/06052	Hon CS	1853 07 11	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Brisbane WE F L S Merewether	1853 06 13 1853 07 11 1853 07 11~ 1853 08 09 1853 08 11	Letter requesting £24 for Hay for Native Police horses from 29 th May to 5 th June. Mentions no grass & no water at Brisbane & horses kept in to be shod. & Notes in margin Auditor General B.C. To be returned Noted On explanation afforded expenditure appears necessary & authority applied for may be given to take credit for amount in adjustment of his advance on production of necessary vouchers. Should such authority be given, a copy will enable me to pay accounts & Commandant might be informed that Auditor General has received authority which will render further communication unnecessary. BC Returned CS Office Stamp: AUDITOFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES 547 JY 11	A2.26	478-479
	53/06079	Hon CS	1853 07 12	Mary Anne Rosetta Brisbane MF For Colonial Secretary, W Elyard Jnr. C D Riddell	1853 06 23 1854 02 1854 02 28 1854 04 04 1854 04 06 ~ 1853 07 16 1853 07 18 1853 07 21 1853 07 23 1853 07 23~ 1853 07 23~ 1853 08 22	Letter refers letter 53-2843 No 53/222 re warrant prepared in favour of Mrs Rosetta for sum of £20 due by compensation for Fence on Portion of Land leased from Crown by late husband. Requests send Warrant via Captain Wickham Government Resident Brisbane Notes re above Finally approved. See Abstract No 53/74 Acting Surveyor General informed Government Resident End of April Resubmitted To be left to the parties interested Referred for report of Colonial Treasurer. BC. To be returned Noted This sum payable at Treasury since 16 th March last, but no application hitherto been made for it. Receipt this day sent for signature of Mrs Rosetta & upon return amount will be paid to Captain Wickham's credit Returned CS Office Inform her accordingly Mrs Rosetta Stamp: SYDNEY NEW SOUTH WALES JY 11 1853	A2.26	480-482

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	53/02843	Hon CS	1853 03 31	Henry Rosetta Brisbane	1853 03 15	Letter re paddock formerly occupied by himself & now by Horse Police. Requests £20 for fencing be paid through Captain Wickham PM & Notes in margin Former papers MF A Warrant already ordered for payment of sum claimed & Captain Wickham apprised. See 53/1814. Probably Mr Rosetta may be informed to this effect Yes Mr Rosetta informed [Ref: 53/6079]	A2.26	483
				CAF	1853 04 02~ 1853 04 08	Cover O.H.M.S. To The Honourable The Colonial Secretary Sydney Brisbane March 15 th /53 Stamps: NEW SOUTH WALES SYDNEY MAR 30 1853 BRISBANE M 15 1853 [indistinct]		484
	53/00069	Hon CS	1853 01 04	J Edward Barney Commissioner Crown Lands Brisbane	1552 12 19	Letter re application of Mrs Rosetta for compensation for fencing erected by late husband on Crown land. Refers 529604 No 52/139 dated 23 rd Nov 1852 with enclosure from Mrs Rosetta re removal of fence put up by late husband W J Sparke on Crown Lands near Brisbane at that time in his occupation on yearly lease. Land ordered to be given up by Captain Wickham as being within two miles of Town Boundary, the Provincial Inspector of Police having made application for it for purpose of grazing Horses. Desirable to keep up the Fence allowing late Occupant some remuneration as Lease not forfeited by any misconduct on his part. At same time no claim can be made for such allowance as distinctly mentioned when Lease granted that any Fence or Building put up by Lessee must be left on Land when Lease expired or ground resumed & Notes in margin Is there not a letter respecting this Apparently not MF There <u>is</u> correspondence on this subject 52/10685 Captain Wickham re occupation of Paddock near North Brisbane for Police purposes. Open in register. This was submitted some days since. There seems some mistake. It appears to have been sent to Survey Department - & should not have been open on register. See 52/422 Note re above MF Commissioner Barney to be apprised that compensation is about to be made to Mrs Rosetta (53/422) Yes Commissioner Barney [Ref: 53/2843]	A2.26	485-487
				MF	1853 01 04~ 1853 01 05~ 1853 01 07~ 1853 01 10~ 1853 01 12~			
				CAF	1853 01 12 1853 01 15~ 1853 01 18~ 1853 01 21~ 1853 01 29			
	52/09604	Hon CS	1852 11 10	Mary Anne Sparke	1852 11 03	At top: Copy. Mary Anne Rosetta for permission to remove fencing from Land at Brisbane leased to late husband, W J Sparke. Letter re Lease that late husband, William Jackson Sparke, held 4 years in	A2.26	488

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	53/06110		Inspector General of Police, Sydney	J C Wickham JP For the Bench Police Office Brisbane	1853 07 30 1853 06 23	Notes in margin Notice in Gazette of 29 July 1853. Inspector General Enclosure At top: 53/2928 police July 12. Bench of Magistrates Brisbane to Inspector General of Policy Sydney re extension of Act of Council 16 th Victoria No 27 [33 crossed out] to Town of Brisbane Letter re extension of 2 nd Clause Act 16 th Victoria No 33. Since arrival of "New Orleans" (American Steamer) & probability of other American vessels arriving, now expedient to extend Act to Brisbane [No 53/82]		499-500
	53/06237	1853 07 16	Hon CS	M C O'Connell JP For the Bench of Magistrates Police Office Gayndah MF	1853 06 15 1853 06 16~ 1853 06 18~ 1853 06 22~ 1853 07 23 1853 09 05~ 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 04~ 1853 10 05	Letter re appointment of Ordinary Constable, David Fitzgerald, as Collector under Electoral Act 1851 in absence of Chief Constable & Notes in margin MF Electoral district incorrectly named in Declaration Inform Bench Gayndah End of August. Resubmitted End of Month. Resubmitted Mr F Has not the amended Declaration been received? Received	A2.26	501-502
	53/06240 53/06240	1853 07 16	Hon CS	H Palmer Maryborough Wide Bay CAF	1853 06 20 1853 07 19~ 1853 08 12	Letter forwarding petition from inhabitants Wide Bay & Burnett for Survey of Mary River & laying down of buoys, etc. & Notes in margin Too late to place further Sums on Estimates during present Session Mr Palmer Petition requesting £400 for Maritime Survey of Mary River Signatories William Henry Walsh JP; Robert O Farquharson; R V Strathdee; John D L Ferguson; James Prout, Master Schooner Albion; W M Shewring: John Livingstone JP; Edmund B Uhr JP; Henry Pleydell Bouverie; John Little; J T Jamison CPS; H Palmer; Edward Fielding Palmer; Arthur Brown; Robert Blackman; Hugh Graham; John Rutledge; W - Duncan Evans [?]; Geo N Living; John Living; F Blackman; E T Aldridge; R H Howell; John Smith; Robert Bolton; Elijah Smith; William McAdam; J D Walker; B Bannister.	A2.26	503- 504-505
	53/06241 53/06241	1853 07 16	Hon CS	R C Bagot Cambooya Darling Downs	1854 08 30 [as is] 1853 07 02	Note Robert Cooper Bagot who applied to be appointed Surveyor of Roads would like Testimonials returned. Perhaps with Private Secretary Letter transmitting testimonials & applying for appointment as Surveyor of road between Brisbane & Drayton Gap. Employed 2 years under Board of Public Works in Ireland as Engineer in charge of Public Works in 4 Baronies of Queens County. Since arrival in Colony, held appointment of Assistant Surveyor in Surveyor General Department, at present having charge of Surveys in Darling Downs District	A2.26	506 507-509 [following page also marked 509]

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				GB	1853 06 14~ 1853 06 23	on Danga Station Maranoa. Since then, Agent in Sydney, Mr Crush, paid another year's rent not being aware now occupied by Mr Fitzgerald. Error arose as result of not receiving reply to original letter. Seeks Return of 3 years Rental on Danga, £30.12.0 & amount of fine paid, £15, being total of £45.12. & Notes in margin Two separate matters in this communication – application for repayment of Rent paid on Run granted under accepted Tender & now claimed as part of previously licensed Run; & to fines imposed for non-payment of Rent on Runs within prescribed period. First matter still under investigation. Other submitted for His Excellency's comments. Facts as follows: Mr Newsham has been in correspondence on grazing capability of Country covered by his Runs which, on valuation, found to have been overestimated in original Tenders, on which ground he applied for reduction in Rent. His first letter was referred to District Commandant, of which he was informed. He wrote second letter enquiring what Rent charges were to be. Informed he must continue to pay Rent on each Run in his occupation otherwise forfeit interest therein (As Rent in each case could be minimum of £10, exclusive of premium, it seemed Mr Newsham's enquiries sufficiently answered). Facts do not justify application for remission of penalties upon omission (existing only in his perception) on part of this Department to answer his enquiries. This has been necessary to state re Mr Newsham's implied charge but as omission on his part to pay Rent by appointed time appears result of misunderstanding, remission of penalties may be recommended Yes Colonial Secretary [Ref 53/5471] & Notes re above Address Mr Newsham Care of Mr G Yeomans West Maitland 53 14 16 William Newsham 3 April 53 respecting his claim for return of Rent & Fees. Open		
	53/06349	1853 07 21	Hon CS	Francis L S Merewether Auditor General Auditor Office Sydney	1853 07 19	Letter forwarding Abstract of Wages paid by Surveyor McCabe during May last, amounting to £30.11.9. Rates are as follows: To one Overseer – £65 per annum; to Seventeen Laborers, each, £35 per annum. Abstract duly certified by Mr MacCabe & computations correct. Letter from Acting Deputy Surveyor General accompanies Account in 2nd paragraph of which he explains that Mr McCabe has been “gathering together his party for Expedition to Port Curtis during month of May & has paid amount of enclosed Abstract out of own funds as intended this expense to be entirely distinct from Estimate of Wages for six months at rate of £50 per annum per man with a bonus which was submitted to & approved by His Excellency the Governor General for payment of which an Advance has been made to him”. [No 162] & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General	A2.26	518 - 520
	53/04665	1853 05 27	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office	1853 05 26	At top: Acting Deputy Surveyor General re an advancer to Mr Surveyor MacCabe on account of Expedition to Port Curtis. One Enclosure. Letter forwarding copy of letter dated 19th from Mr Surveyor MacCabe	A2.26	521-523

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	53/04665		John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General	Sydney WE FLS Merewether CAF F P MacCabe Surveyor, Sydney	1853 05 27 1853 05 27~ 1853 05 28 1853 05 30~ 1853 05 31~ 1853 06 02 1853 04 27	wherein he requests an advance be made to him for purchase of provisions, salary of medical adviser & wages of his overseer & surveying men, as estimated & approved by His Excellency. Request necessary instructions be conveyed as early as practicable to Auditor General to prepare Warrant in Mr MacCabe's favour for amount required, namely, Nine hundred & fifty pounds (£950/ as hereunder particularized) 1st. For purchase of six month provisions for 2 officers, a medical attendant, overseer, & fifteen men [Margin note: £285] 2nd. For payment of six months' wages, at £50 per annum, to 15 men, & at £65 per annum to overseer, with a bonus of £10 each at expiration of engagements [Margin note: £575] 3rd. For payment of salary of medical adviser [Margin note: £90, Total £950] I may add that I made application to The Honorable the Auditor General, but find that as there is an authority to issue £260 to Mr MacCabe for purchase of an equipment, Warrant for larger Sum cannot be prepared without special instruction of Governor General [No 53/249] & Notes in margin Urgent Auditor General Immediate BC To be returned Noted Appears no objection to authority being given for preparation of Advance Warrant for increased amount proposed if it is considered nature of service is such as to render it necessary that full sum placed at disposal of Surveyor. BC. Urgent. Returned CSO Approved Auditor General, Acting Deputy Surveyor General [Ref 53/6344] Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES 435 May 28 Enclosure At top: Enclosure in Acting Deputy Surveyor General's letter of 26th May 1853 – No 53/249 Letter re being able to organize Surveying Party for expedition to Port Curtis on wages at rate of fifty pounds a year each man provided a bonus of ten pounds each be guaranteed upon expiration of agreements to enable them to return to Sydney		524
	53/06398	1853 07 23	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane CAF	1853 07 04 1853 07 23~ 1853 07 25	Letter requesting one month's Leave of Absence for purpose of visiting children at Stroud. Cannot at present say on what day may be able to leave Moreton Bay as will depend on there being a Steamer running between this & Sydney, but should like to be able to do so in early part of August. Mr Duncan kindly offered to attend to my duties connected with Immigration & otherwise during my absence, & Police Office duties will be performed by Bench of Magistrates [No 53/112] & Notes in margin Approved Captain Wickham	A2.26	525 - 526

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	53/06421	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Yabber	1853 06 23	Letter re unaware 12 additional men raised now no longer required & purchase of seven horses for them. Requests payment of eighty one pounds ten shillings [£81.10], in addition to £200 already allowed & Notes in margin What is meant by this?	A2.26	527-528
					1853 06 25~ 1853 07 08~	Provision made for employment of these 12 Native Police in Lower Darling District, did not appear necessary to apprise Mr Walker as they were to be under Commissioner Crown Lands		
				CAF	1853 07 12~	Inform him accordingly. If horses purchased in error then payment should be authorised & they could be kept as spares on account horses, I conclude, until wanted by Native Police under Mr Walker		
					1853 08 30	Commandant		
	53/06423	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Yabber	1853 06 27	Letter enclosing letter from Lieutenant Murray stating 1st Section of Native Police gone to Port Curtis. Rumour, not believed, that Mr Murray & five troopers killed & Notes in margin Read	A2.26	529
	53/06423		Commandant Native Police	CAF John Murray Lieutenant Native Police Traylan	1853 07 26~ 1853 05 14	Letter re letter from J L Hay dated 11 th May/53 stating two of his shepherds murdered by Blacks & requesting services of Native Police. Start for Mr Hay's Station this afternoon with 1 st Section & expect a month's hard work. Shall leave instructions for Lieutenant Morisset should he come in my absence to join you without delay. Enclosed two letters from Colonial Secretary [not filmed]		530
	53/06445	1853 07 25	Hon CS	W B Clarke	1853 07 14	Letter reporting arrival at Brisbane after completing proposed section to tide -level on Clarence & examination of country in that district & parts of Darling Downs & Moreton Districts. Will report hereafter when time allows, on geological & auriferous character of those Districts, but found in Clarence District indications of existence of Gold in several localities & that, on "Rocky River" which rises in Dividing Range outward of Dundee & flows northwardly to junction with Clarence River, indications as to lead me to believe further research will develop a Gold Field of some extant. Abundance of water will impede those researches, but as some persons interested in the matter & who have had experience have commenced operations, the probable value of Field will be tested. Defer further remarks till can furnish Report in succession number VIII. 2. Now report that my exploration has been brought to a conclusion rather unsatisfactory to myself in consequence of misconduct of servant in charge of horses & cart (George Hogben). In crossing Bolivia Ranges he had assistance provided by which he passed it without accident, but immediately after assistance had been withdrawn he drove (without any enquiry) into a creek from which he could not be extricated without breaking shaft of cart & other injury. I had previously, in consequence of two previous occurrences on part of Benjamin Hughes, caused shaft to be repaired by fastening of iron plates along them. By kindness of Mr Irby at Bolivia temporary remedy supplied & on reaching Tenterfield I had shafts again strengthened by iron plates. No further mischance occurred till I reached the Gap, Mount	A2.26	531-542 Note 536 is duplicate of 535

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						Mitchell, on Main Range between The Downs & Moreton Bay. On descending small hill before we reached Summit of Range in neglect of my directions always to take off leaders & lock the wheels, Hogben drove fast down stony descent, not on best track, but on abandoned one, & driving over a mossy rock, turned cart over with violent crash, breaking iron plates on shaft in twain, tearing off covering of cart & crushing some of my instruments expressly imported at considerable expense, for this expedition, & doing other mischief to my own property & that of Government. In consequence, I was detained with inadequate shelter, on top of pass during extremely inclement weather till I could obtain help of Bullock dray & team to bring down baggage, the cart being only able to travel empty. Mr Kent of Fassifern who lives 21 miles from locality, kindly allowed his team to go up & bring on the articles to Ipswich. 3. I offered cart & other equipment for sale, Mr Fairholme of Cochin Cochin [Coochin Coochin?] having taken horses. No bid made for cart at auction, but by private contract will be sold by Mr Brett of Ipswich in whose charge I left it. Mr Buckley of Brisbane offered £27.10.0 for it on part of Mr Berkmann [Beckmann] of Warwick & I referred this offer to Mr Brett. I did not wish to let it go for less than £30. Horses brought £60 which gentlemen of districts tell me is fair price. By detaining there longer it is possible I might have obtained rather more by separate sales, but as charges for forage would have been between 20 and 30 shillings per diem (the last corn having cost 16 shillings per bushel & for some wicks 12 shillings) I thought it better to close with Mr Fairholme's offer. 4. I append schedule of articles with rates of disposal & prices paid for each sold & on my arrival in Sydney will pay amount received. 5. Horses sold on 30th ult on which day I discharged George Hogben. I have written to Auditor General to apprise that officer that allowance for former & pay of latter ceased from that day. I have brought on John Read, in charge of such baggage as remained & to assist me in my duties, by the Steamer from Ipswich & have taken passages for him & myself in "The Jack" which is first vessel for Sydney & which is to sail on 9th inst. Conduct of John Read has been, on whole, satisfactory but I have had very great trouble & occasional annoyance & hindrance from 2 persons who have successively acted as groom & driver. Notwithstanding large tracts of country I have been enabled (partly by assistance of friends) to explore, I could have done better service to Government had I been fortunate as to have had with me persons on whom I could depend & who would have lent me help in carrying out my researches, the value of which, whatever it may be, has depended on my own single efforts 6. In consequence of conduct of George Hogben in doing damage for which I consider him responsible, told him should refer settlement of his last month's pay to decision of Government. Having paid at Bolivia & Tenterfield £1.10.6 & at Ipswich £5.0.0, former for repairs & man who assisted & latter for services of Bullock driver, I think this amount in fairness be deducted from his pay & balance, if retained also, will be very inadequate recompense for destruction of instruments which cost me ten times the amount. Should his Excellence be induced to regard matter in another light I shall be obliged to introduce outlay & losses I have suffered in contingent account but I cannot		

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				CAF	1853 07 26~ 1853 08 18	but see, that amount of a month's pay to the man is but a trifling payment for expenses incurred in consequence of this affair, besides those enumerated; damage to property not mentioned; loss of time; inconvenience of all sorts & hindrance to objects I had in view in crossing this part of country which with other more favourable circumstance I would have further explored. 7. Reverend E Smith who has had charge of St Leonards during my absence having expressed to me his inability to continue there later than 6[?] of this month, compelled to return without visiting, as intended had time allowed, northern parts of Moreton Bay District & lands of Burnett & Dawson Rivers. However, obtained information which will incorporate in my Reports of District & Notes in margin NB. Mr Clarke has requested in a private note not to publish this letter Arrangements made by Mr Clarke for sale of horses & equipment & stoppage of Hogben's pay may be approved Reverend W B Clarke Schedule alluded to above Mentions tent, saddle, cradle, prospecting pan, hammock, cart, horses & harness. [Amounts detailed]		543
	53/06485					Drayton Schedule Town Lots – 9 Suburban - 4 Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price per acre/ Remarks <u>Town Lots</u> Drayton/ 1-4/ 5/ The Crown/ Sold as Lots 1-4 April 1852 to E J Lord but subsequently cancelled by Col. Treasurer' s letter of 21 June 1852; Drayton/ 1-2/ 4/ The Crown/ Sold to W Shuttlewood as Lots 11 & 12 on 31 July 1852 but subsequently cancelled; Drayton/ 19-20/ 4/ J McConachy/ Sold as Lots 7 & 8 on 28 April 1852 to C H Savage but subsequently cancelled he having failed to complete the purchase; Drayton/ 1/ 1/ The Crown/ Brought forward on authority in Colonial Secretary's letter No 53/385 of 3rd ultimo. Allotment on which Mr E Lord's improvements stand. Note to effect on description that Mr Lord allowed 60 days to remove materials should he fail to become purchaser; <u>Suburban Lots</u> Drayton/ 2-4/ 2/ The Crown/ Offered for sale as Lots 16-18 on 31 July 1850 but not sold; Drayton/ 14/ 1/ The Crown/ Offered for sale as Lot 18 on 19 March 1851 but not sold.	A2.26	544-545
	53/03671			JT?	1853 07 26~ 1853 08 08~? 1853 08 17~	Note Police Magistrate, Brisbane, 7 April, re erection of watch-house at South Brisbane returned by Auditor General 9 May Enquiry has been made for above in proper room Do you recollect anything of this? Perhaps since answered	A2.26	546

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	53/06492	1853 07 26	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane	1853 07 12	Letter responding to letter No 53/3671 of 13 May. Tenders called for extension of Watch House at South Brisbane. Only response from Mr Patric enclosed, but as sum named by him considerably in excess of that authorized, namely £170, declined to entertain it & beg to submit it for your consideration. [No 53/118] & Notes in margin 53/3671 sent to Auditor General 13 [?] May and not returned?	A2.26	547
				WE	1853 08 19 1853 08 20~ 1853 08 22~	Auditor General BC To be returned Noted Papers received at Audit Office on 14 May – for Estimates Papers 53/3671 herewith Audit Office		
				F L S Merewether	1853 10 05	Note re above Additional sum of £70 placed on Estimates to make up with former vote of £100 amount for which Government Resident in letter of 7 th April last (53/3671) reported that Building could be erected according to Plan & Estimate. Undesirable that that Estimate be exceeded if can be avoided BC		548
				CAF	1853 10 07 1853 10 08~ 1853 10 21	Returned C S Office Inform Government Resident accordingly Government Resident		
	53/03732	1853 04 27	Hon CS	Edmund T Blacket Colonial Architect Colonial Architect's Office Sydney	1853 04 27	Letter in reply to letter No 42 requesting plan for Watch House at South Brisbane for which £100 has been voted. Return of Buildings for 1854, forwarded by Captain Wickham, is included "further sum required to complete Lockup at South Brisbane – £40". Seems some arrangement made & suggest refer to Government Resident on subject [No 53/82] [Ref: 52/4082; 53/6492]	A2.26	549 – 550
	53/03671			WE	1853 05 13 1853 05 13~	Notes re below Auditor General Blank Cover Estimates Noted Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES MY 14 403	A2.26	551
	53/03671	1853 04 26	Hon CS	John Wickham Police Magistrate Brisbane	1853 04 07	Letter refers letter No 52/4082 re sum of £100 voted for erection of Watch House at South Brisbane. Officer in Charge of Survey Department at Brisbane advised site selected, but on applying to Contractor for Estimate, received enclosed Plan & Specification, estimated expense being £70 in excess. No necessity for verandah & if dispensed with, would reduce cost £10 or £12. Timber now so dear that difference in price between Watch House constructed of that material & one of rough stone would be trifling whereas difference in security & durability very great. Labor & materials greatly increased since original estimate, particularly Timber which was 10/- & 12/- a hundred feet & now 20/- [No 53/44] & Notes in margin		552 - 554

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				W Elyard Jnr for Colonial Secretary Edmund T Blacket Colonial Architect CAF	1853 05 03 1853 05 04~ 1853 05 06 1853 05 09~ 1853 05 10~ 1853 05 13	Referred for report of Colonial Architect BC To be returned Noted Plan proposed herein for smallest & simplest building likely to answer purpose. If can be built for £170 as Captain Wickham believes, strongly advise he be authorized to carry it out at once before further rise in prices renders it impossible. Price of timber quoted so much below that in any other part of Colony, advance seems probably. £100 already voted & further £40, on Captain Wickham's suggestion, included in recent estimates. Should arrangement now proposed be sanctioned, this latter amount must be increased to £70 Returned CSO Approved Government Resident Auditor General Colonial Architect [Ref 53/3732]		
	53/02900	1853 03 31	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney	1853 03 28	Letter refers letter No 53/84 informing Deputy Surveyor General sum of £100 voted for erection of Watch House at South Brisbane & requesting communicate with Police Magistrate Moreton Bay & propose site for approval. Site chosen, No 11 Section No 1, determined some years ago by Captain Wickham & Mr Burnett [No 53/152] & Notes in margin WV [Ref 52/4082; 53/3671]	A2.26	555 - 556
	52/04082				1853 01 08~ 1853 01 21 1853 02 11[?] 1853 02 17~ 1853 03 01~ 1853 03 04	Note Sum of £100 voted for erection of Watch House South Brisbane. Colonial Architect requested to prepare Plan & state how proposes work be done. Surveyor General to communicate with Captain Wickham & propose Site for approval. Captain Wickham to be informed Colonial Architect Police Magistrate Deputy Surveyor General Approved On 15 February Resubmitted Expedite Colonial Architect	A2.26	557 – 558
	52/04082	1852 05 14	Hon CS	W C Mayne Inspector General of Police Office of Inspector General of Police Sydney CAF WE	1852 05 13 1852 05 15~ 1852 05 23	Letter refers necessity pointed out by Provincial Inspector Atkins in enclosure herewith transmitted. Recommend sum of £30 be placed on Supplementary Estimate for 1852 for erecting Lockup at South Brisbane [No 52/205] & Notes in margin Approved Colonial Treasurer Auditor General Blank Cover Noted [Ref 53/2900]		559 - 560
	50/07745	1850 08 17	Hon CS	John Wickham Police Magistrate Police Office Brisbane	1850 08 01	Letter re increase in population in South Brisbane, loss of time & difficulty for Constables stationed there in conveying prisoners to Lock-up in North Brisbane, & risk in taking drunkards across river in Ferry Boat. Requests £100 be placed on Estimates for erection of Lock-up [No 50/31] &	A2.26	561

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	53/06446	1853 07 25	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane	1853 07 07	Letter forwarding application from Mrs Reid of Ipswich for husband's children to be admitted to Orphan Asylum in consequence of his having deserted them. Mrs Reid's letter forwarded by Police Magistrate Ipswich. Colonel Gray informs that Mrs Reid's case is of very distressing nature, she is of very respectable character & respectable parents in England & is now dependent on charity of townspeople for food as cannot go into service with children left to her care [No 53/115]	A2.26	568 – 570
				CAF	1853 07 26~	& Notes in margin Mr Reid reported gone to Sydney. Police might be able to find out where he is in order to compel him to provide for his children See 53/6494 herewith. [Ref: 54/6494] [as is]		
			Captain J C Wickham Government Resident, Moreton Bay	Jane Reid	1853 06 23	Enclosure At top: Enclosure in letter of Government Resident Moreton Bay of 27 July/53 No 53/115 to Honourable Colonial Secretary [Ref 53/6446] I arrived by emigrant ship, "America", as did Thomas Reid together with his three children, his wife having died on voyage. Shortly after arrival I was married to Mr Reid who resided with me for some months but deserted me & children & went to Sydney, leaving me no means of support. Seeks order for children to be admitted to Orphan School		571 - 572
	53/06537	1853 07 27	Hon CS	Henry Vansittart Stonehouse Sydney	1853 07 24	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter of 23 rd informing of appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Maryborough, Moreton Bay	A2.26	573
	53/06596	1853 07 28	Hon CS	William W Billyard Civil Crown Solicitor's Office Sydney	1853 07 26	Letter refers letter 53/453 of 23 rd . Transmitting Bond to be entered into by Colonel Grey & his Sureties re duties regarding sale of Crown Lands in pursuance notice Government Gazette 13 th May [No 95] [Ref 53/6067]	A2.26	574
					1853 07 29~ 1853 08 05 1853 09 05~ 1853 10 03~ 1853 11~ 1853 13~ 1853 14~	& Notes in margin MF Government Resident transfer Bond End of month. Resubmitted End of month. Resubmitted Bond deposited in Iron chest Mr T, The Bond in this case appears to be executed but where is communication on subject? I do not find there has been any subsequent communication Submitted. Strange no communication on subject received When was Bond read? [Too difficult to decipher]		
				Mr T				
	53/06067	1853 07 12	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane	1853 06 23	Letter refers letter No 53-3677 re sale of Crown Land Ipswich. Police Magistrate willing to undertake duties detailed in Circular of 8 th March 1853 addressed to Commissioner Crown Lands. Colonel Gray has named gentlemen in margin as Sureties under Bond required by Government [Margin note: David Cannon McConnel James Laidley]. Requests amount of bond be stated [Margin Note: Probably lesser amount sufficient for this District, namely £300 with two Sureties at £150 each. MF] & necessary Form of Bond supplied [Margin Note: Civil Crown Instructor be so informed?] Presume no objection to Colonel Gray commencing duties in meantime [Margin Note:	A2.26	575-576

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			Bench of Magistrates Ipswich	CAF Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1853 07 12~ 1853 07 14~ 1853 07 23 1853 05 1553 05 12~ 1853 05 20 1853 07 01~ 1853 07 09~	Unobjectionable I believe. MF 13 th] & Notes in margin MF Approved Government Resident Civil Crown Solicitor End of August [Ref 53/6596] [Draft?] Letter from Colonial Secretary's Office re Notice in Government Gazette of 8 th March re sale of Crown Lands in Country Districts. System extended to Police District of Ipswich but conducted under Police Magistrate, responsible for all future Land sales in District. Inform Clerk of Bench he is still to perform duty of Auctioneer under Regulation of 29 th March 1848, under instructions of Police Magistrate. Details of new scale of commission remuneration follows [No 53-3677] & Notes in margin Does not seem necessary to write to the Magistrates such a case where there ... Magistrate of the instructions Ipswich ... of the ... Magistrate [too faint to read] Yes Government Resident End of June Resubmitted To be reminded of this		577-579
	53/03677	1853 04 25	Hon CS	Henry Mort Ipswich CAF	1853 03 30 1853 04 25~ 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 27 1853 05 20	Letter forwarding petition of inhabitants of Police District Ipswich that "Commissioner's Office be opened at Ipswich for purpose contemplated in Regulations of 8 th instant" & Notes in margin Question on this subject recently submitted See 53/2810 Police Magistrate at Ipswich may be appointed to perform duty Mr Mort Bench Ipswich, Police Magistrate enclosing Circular Notice in Gazette of 13 May 1853 Attention of Surveyor General & Colonial Treasurer drawn to notice when published	A2.26	580
	53/02810	1853 03 30	Hon CS	Heywood Atkins Police Magistrate Police Office Ipswich MF	1853 03 18 1853 04 09~	Letter pointing out that condition for purchase money to be lodged with Colonial Treasurer for lands sold in Country operates prejudicially to Land sales. Mentions risk & difficulty on Sydney agency & preference for being paid at local office, as successfully adopted in Brisbane. & Notes in margin MF See 7 th paragraph of enclosed copy of Notice. All Lands within Settled Districts in Moreton Bay District are after 1st Proximo to be sold under Superintendence of Police Magistrate Brisbane who will receive all moneys, but are Sales of all Lands in District to be held at Brisbane or at Brisbane & Ipswich as at present? I believe Ipswich is about 33 miles from Brisbane	A2.26	581 – 583

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				WE F L S Merewether	1853 08 01~ 1853 08 02~ 1853 08 22 1853 09 03	& Notes in margin For the Auditor General. BC Noted [Ref 53/5949] In accordance with recommendation of Postmaster General perhaps an increase of 25 percent on fixed Salaries of Postmasters (not including percentage on stamps) be allowed. Sufficient provision made on Estimates to cover this additional Expenditure which this allowance will entail. Postmaster General should be instructed to procure separate receipts for temporary in arrears & show them separately on abstract. BC Returned CSO Postmaster General Auditor General Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES AU 2 617		
	53/05949	1853 07 08	Hon CS	W H Christie Postmaster General General Post Office Sydney EDT FLS Merewether CAF	1853 07 07 1853 07 08 1853 07 11 1853 07 12 1853 07 12 1853 07 16	Letter re Report of Committee of Legislative Council on proposed Increase of Salaries to Government Officers. Mentions sum of £2,600 for special contingencies from which proposed to increase Salaries of Country Postmasters. Suggests increase of 25% from 1 st July, which would require £450 on Vote of Legislative Council for present year, for that service of £3,600 & for £1,125 for 1854. [No 53/85] & Notes in margin Referred for report of Auditor General Doubtful whether increases should be granted to country Postmasters, but if to be considered, desirable Postmaster General furnish statement showing fixed salary for each Postmaster, percentage on stamps & estimate of portion of time occupied in discharge of Post Officer duties. With very few exceptions situation is or might be done by persons engaged in retail business Returned CSO Proceed as suggested by Auditor General Urgent Postmaster General [Ref 53/6597] Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES JY 9 543	A2.26	592 - 594
	53/06597					At top: Enclosure to Postmaster General's Letter of 27 July No 53/96 Post Town/ Salary/ Estimate from sale of stamps/ Estimated Total Income/ Hours of Attendance. Post Towns listed: Within Settled Districts: Ryde, Parramatta, Windsor, Richmond, St Mary's, Penrith, Hartley, Bathurst, Rockly, Ophir, Sofala, Carcoar, Canowindra, Cowra, O'Connell, Orange, Molong, Wellington, Mudgee, Ryalstone, Bowenfels, Tambaroura, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Appin, Wollongong, Dapto, Lamberoo, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Ulladulla, Broulee, Camden, Picton, Berrima, Marulan, Goulburn, Bungonia, Braidwood, Bungendore, Queanbeyan, Collector, Gundaroo, Gunning, Yass, Gundagai, Tarcutta, Albury, Stroud, Newcastle, Hexham, Seaham, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, Dungog, Paterson, Gresford, Morpeth, East Maitland, West Maitland, Wollombi, Singleton, Jerry's Plains, Merton, Merriwa, Muswellbrook, Cassilis, Scone, Murrurundi, Ipswich, Gosford, Port	A2.26	595 - 600

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						Macquarie, Grafton, Brisbane, Eden. Beyond Settled Districts Dubbo, Cooma, Bombala, Binalong, Tumut, Wagga Wagga, Deniliquin, Moulamein, Balranald, Coolah, Coonabarabran, Carrol, Tamworth, Warialda , Moree, Calandoon, [Callandoon] Gulligal Lagoon, Wee Waa, Walgett, Bendemeer, Bundarra, Walcha, Armidale, Dundee, Wellingrove, Tenterfield, Tabulam, Warwick, Drayton, Goods Inn Burnett, Gayndah, Surat, Barraba, Kempsey, Casino Richmond River, Maryborough, Binda, Frazer's Creek, Hanging Rock, Bingera, Goonoo Goonoo.		
	53/06774	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Arthur Hodgson JP For the Bench Court House Drayton MF	1853 07 18 1853 08 03~ 1853 08 04~	Submitting Declaration of Office made & subscribed by Messrs Westmacott & Manly [Manley?] for Electoral District of Clarence & Darling Downs within Police District of Drayton & under Electoral Act & Notes in margin MF Declarations now correct Put by Declarations Edward Mayne Manley accepting Office of Collector. Signed Edward Mayne Manley, witnessed Arthur Hodgson JP, Drayton, 18 th July 1853 Frederick Westmacott COPS accepting Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions. Signed Frederick Westmacott, witnessed Arthur Hodgson JP, Drayton, 18 th July 1853	A2.26	601 602 603
	53/05378	1853 06 22	Hon CS	Arthur Hodgson JP Police Office Drayton MF	1853 06 10 1853 06 22~ 1853 06 23~ 1853 06 23~ 1853 06 29~ 1853 08 02~	Letter enclosing Declarations made & subscribed by respective Officers of this Court to act as Town Clerk & Collector & Notes in margin MF Declarations not prepared in form recently settled, besides which, in one, Office accepted is erroneously designated & in both Electoral District is incorrectly named Inform Bench End of July Resubmitted [Ref: 53/6774]	A2.26	604
	53/06777	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan	1853 07 14	Letter re impossibility of carrying out instructions in Circular No 53/93, 20 th May, 1853. Firstly, re instructions in first paragraph - may take 3 months to receive answer from Sydney. Re general instructions: (1) Discussion on advances & allowances. Mentions purchase of horses in Brisbane & Callandoon, rations for troopers, Mr Marshall, public account, Bank of Australasia & Bank of New South Wales; (2) All cheques on public account except for own pay & allowances; (3) Outlines impossibility as he has no Clerks & no office. Mentions using bark table & chair in bush; (4) Discussion on difficulty of accessing passbooks. (5) Discusses impossibility of sending advance vouchers monthly unless provided with clerk & four orderlies for each Officer. Would have to travel 30 miles a day & have four horses each 2 Questions time it would take before each Officer was acquainted with	A2.26	605 – 615

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				WE F L S Merewether CAF	1853 08 04 1853 08 05~ 1853 08 05 1853 08 08~ 1853 08 08~ 1853 08 20	sudden alteration to own simple system; 3 Mentions hardship of proceeding because expected a rest after nine months hard work & also needs to immediately carry out instructions in letters 53/149 17 th June & 53/152 18 th June; 4. Willing to follow any instructions which Auditor General may give for the force under command, but His Excellency will easily perceive they must be simple & only come into force 1 st January 1854. & Notes in margin Auditor General BC Noted Appears only to require answer instructing Commandant to carry out Regulation as far as peculiar circumstances allow – most practical provisions in Regulation already observed by him & he will perceive he is relieved from inconvenience of adjusting advances on particular dates by actual repayment of unexpended balances into Treasury Returned CS Office Approved Commandant Printed Instructions Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney 20 th May 1853 Instructions for Officers in receiving & accounting for Advances on Public Services Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES AU 5 633		616 - 617
	53/06779	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan	1853 07 15 1853 08 05~ 1853 08 12	Letter requesting official notice in Government Gazette that all letters for Commandant Native Police be addressed Traylan, Gayndah. & Notes in margin Approved Notice in Gazette of 9 August. Commandant	A2.26	618
	53/06780	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan	1853 07 15 1853 08 09~ 1853 08 17	Letter re difficulty supplying Port Curtis Native Police with rations as horse dray fallen to pieces. Seeks to purchase cart or horse dray at cost not to exceed £20. Mentions Native Police Bullock team required to fetch supplies from Maryborough to Traylan & Notes in margin Approved Commandant Native Police Auditor General	A2.26	619 - 620
	53/06782	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan WE	1853 07 14 1853 08 06~	Letter re prices charged by Settlers being so exorbitant that can no longer procure rations for Police at present rate of 1/4d per diem. Prices of provisions do not justify such charges. Charges particularly high at Macintyre where price is 1/6d per diem for each man. Settlers who would have been ruined without aid of Native Police have by these means, some realised an independance, made large fortunes. Requests Native troopers for present quarter ending 30 th September be allowed 1/6d per diem in lieu of rations. & Notes in margin Auditor General BC To be returned	A2.26	621-623

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				F L S Merewether CAF	1853 08 08 1853 08 10 1853 08 10 1853 08 11 1853 08 12 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 12	Noted To what will proposed increase amount in the quarter? Seventy three pounds & twelve shillings On this report increased rate appears absolutely necessary but if authorised will be necessary to make provision on supplementary Estimate. BC Immediate Returned CS Office Approved Auditor General Commandant Estimate Noted Auditor General B Cover Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES AU 8 639 Date Stamp AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUT H WALES AU 13 650		
	53/06783	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Tralan [Traylan] CAF	1853 07 14 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 22	Letter in reply to No 53/151 of 18th June. Difficulty of procuring good draft horses. Mr Morisset who is to start on Wednesday 20 July for Clarence to join his Section, will do all he can to procure horses required for Mr MacCabe & he takes 3 troopers to fetch back those he may procure. Mr Murray starts same day to procure thirteen horses for Native Police & will try to pick up some good draft horses. Can get first rate draft horse seventeen hands high at price of £18, sum paid for him, although worth £40. [Margin note: Approved CAF] No good draft horses can be procured here for under £25. Advises further sum of £45 be advanced. [Margin note: Approved CAF] In such broken country as Port Curtis a horse team of little service. Would have advised a bullock team. [Margin Note: This should be left to Mr McCabe's discretion. 12 th CAF] & Notes in margin See 3 rd & 4 th paragraphs Commandant Auditor General Return to Mr Townshend	A2.26	624-627
	53/06788	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Patrick Leslie For the Bench of Magistrates Warwick CAF	1853 07 12 1853 08 05~ 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 27 1853 12 04	Letter re letter of 23 rd February last No 53/46 seeking Report on circumstances under which CPS received dishonoured cheque & order from Mr John Duggan in part payment of Fine. John Duggan had no other effects than those seized by Chief Magistrate nor had he any other means of paying that portion of fine which was represented by dishonoured cheque & order amounting to £5.4.6. Further, Duggan was at large at time proceeds of sale of confiscated goods handed over to CPS by Chief Constable. Consequently, no further amount could be recovered even had Duggan the means which he had not & Notes in margin Under this report Clerk of Petty Sessions may perhaps be relieved from responsibility of having taken order. See Report of Auditor General on 53/260 Approved Colonial Treasurer Bench, Warwick Notes re above Auditor General should be informed of decision in this case	A2.26	628-629

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	53/00260	1853 01 11	Hon CS	Herbert Evans Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick	1852 12 24	Letter forwarding correspondence re dishonoured cheque returned from Colonial Treasury. Requests be relieved from responsibility of same as salary has stopped as consequence & Notes in margin Clerk of Petty Sessions does not give explanation why he received orders in payment of fine instead of money. Perhaps these papers may be sent to Auditor General for his remarks re any precedent. Yes Noted BC To be returned Date Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE NEW SOUTH WALES JA 15 28	A2.26	630
				WE	1853 01 14~ 1853 01 14~ 1853 01 15~ 1853 01 14			
				F L S Merewether	1853 01 20	Notes re above If no peculiarity which might be held to relieve Mr Evans from ordinary liability he must be held responsible for loss as he was not bound to receive cheques or orders in payment of penalty. It is however noted in Mr Evans letter that cheque & order were papers from person of [indecipherable – Duggan?] & applied in part payment of penalty & balance obtained from sale of Duggan's effects then in hands of Chief Constable. Probable that but for appliance of order & cheque payment would not have been in appearance made up & although Clerk might have refused to give credit for them & subjected Duggan to imprisonment for default of payment, he might fairly be relieved of responsibility for having taken other course which would involve no loss under most circumstances to public. Therefore suggest ascertain whether Duggan had other effects than those seized by Chief Constable or other means of paying fine. Re Treasury, amount of order & cheque has been deducted from Mr Evans salary & balance of salary paid on his account.		631
				CAF	1853 01 20~ 1853 01 23~ 1853 02 21?	Returned CSO Proceed as suggested by Auditor General Bench at Warwick Torn scrap of paper Headed The Bank of Australasia, showing Glen Hill Sydney March 4 1851 Scrap of paper Warwick 6 December 1851 [?] Kettle & Spinks pay John Duggan Two pounds on receiving this [indecipherable] Walter Gray & Co. £2		631 [Page no. repeated] 632
	53/00260		Hon Colonial Treasurer	H Evans CPS Warwick	1852 04 30	Letter forwarding cheque purporting to be drawn by Daniel McFerson on Bank of Australia for £3.4.6. Also an order for sum of £2 drawn by W Gray & Co on Messrs Kettle & Spinks. These sums form portion of Fine imposed on John Duggan for Breach of Licensing Act & returned as having been collected by me during Quarter 1 st January to 31 st March last in my list of fines. Cheque & order taken from person of John Duggan whilst in custody. Remainder of fine recovered by sale of Duggan's effects then in hands of Chief Constable		633

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			Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick	D McPherson For the Colonial Treasurer Revenue Branch Colonial Treasury Sydney	1852 05 14	Letter re letter of 30 th ultimo enclosing cheque & order as per margin in part payment of Fine inflicted on John Duggan for Breach of Publican Licensing Act. Cheque dishonoured & order not negotiable, therefore returned with request to transmit amount thereof to this office without delay, namely £5.4.6 & Notes in margin Cheque drawn by Daniel McPherson on Bank of Australasia for £3.4.6 Order drawn by Walter Gray & Co upon Kettle & Spinks for £2. £5.4.6		634
	53/06812	1853 08 03	Hon CS	J Gibbes Chairman Steam Navigation Board Customs House Sydney CAF	1853 08 03 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 30	Letter stating laid before Steam Navigation Board letters of Government Resident at Moreton Bay & Sub Collector of Customs re appointments made by Local Board Brisbane. Re remuneration paid to Engineer & Shipwright Surveyors, Board consider as only two small River Steam Vessels running at Brisbane, sum of ten pound per annum sufficient remuneration for Engineer Surveyor & as both are wooden boats, require thorough inspection by Shipwright Surveyor, similar sum to that officer. 2. Fees to non-official members of Board in Sydney are one guinea to each for every meeting 3. Minute Book, Book of Registry & copies of Forms printed by order of Board in Sydney transmitted by Secretary of Local Board Brisbane [No 10] & Notes in margin Letter of Government Resident at Moreton Bay Letter of Sub Collector of Customs at Brisbane Approved Auditor General Government Resident	A2.26	635-637
	53/06447 53/06447	1853 07 25	Hon CS Government Resident Brisbane	J C Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane EDT W A Duncan for the Board Chairman Steam Navigation Board Brisbane	1853 07 08 1853 07 25 1853 07 26~ 1853 07 01	Letter re enclosed letter to Sub Collector Customs re appointments made under Steam Navigation Act by Local Board Brisbane. Re 5 th paragraph, considerable inconvenience if Local Surveyor not appointed as Boats which run between Brisbane & Ipswich propelled by high-pressure engines which, for motives of economy, may not receive attention which due regard to Safety of Passengers requires [No 53/116] & Notes in margin Refer to Steam Board Sydney for report as to remuneration to be paid to Engineer Surveyor & Shipwright Surveyor. What is sum paid to unofficial Members of Board? BC [Ref 53/6812] Noted Enclosures Letter re appointments made under 21 st Section of Steam Navigation Act. <u>Engineer Surveyor</u> , Francis Edward Roberts Esquire C.E. Survey Department; <u>Shipwright Surveyor</u> , Mr John Petrie 2. under 5 th Section of Act, suggest Mr Garling Jun of Customs Department be appointed to Board 3. As under new Act Surveyors & other Officers not permitted to receive fees from owners, necessary to grant small salary. From 2 nd Section appears members of Board likewise to receive some remuneration. Seeks	A2.26	638-639 640-643

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					1853 08 05~ 1853 08 25	& Notes in margin WV Secretary to Commissioners		
	53/05645	1853 07 01	Hon CS	H H Browne Immigration Office Sydney	1853 06 29	At top: Forwarding Report of Immigration Board at Brisbane re irregularities on board ship "Florentia". 2. Water & provisions became short after rounding Cape of Good Hope & issued on reduced scale until arrival at Hobart Town 3. Master & Second Officer violated, in opposition to Surgeon Superintendent, 20 th Clause of Charter Party which "prohibits any intercourse whatever between Officers & Crew & female emigrants" 4. No defence by Master re short provisioning or attempt to justify his own or Second Officers Conduct re single women 5 Experience shown whenever example of this kind set by Master & Superior Officers of Emigrant Ships, serious results followed. Publication in small community like Brisbane of Report that scenes of immorality occurred on passage likely to create in minds of employers of servants prejudice against hiring female servants from such a vessel. Recommend in addition to loss of gratuity by Master he & Second Officer be reported to Commissioners as persons not to be employed again 6 Exceptions taken by Government Resident Brisbane to due fulfilment of conditions of Charter Party fully borne out by evidence 7 Full penalty provided for in Charter Party should be enforced [No 53/251] & Notes in margin	A2.26	648-656
	53/05645			CAF	1853 07 02~	Copy to be forwarded to Colonial Land & Immigration Commission drawing attention to part which relates to conduct of Master & 2 nd Officer & deficiency in provisions.		
				Immigration Depot Brisbane	1853 07 07	Emigration Agent Ref: 53/6858		
					1853 05 06	At top: Immigration 53/1679 17 June Government Resident Moreton Bay transmitting Minutes of Investigation held this day before J C Wickham & William Duncan, Members of Immigration Board at Brisbane respecting Ship "Florentia" Declarations follow: William Clegg, Surgeon Superintendent. Mentions Captain playing Blindman's Bluff with females on poop deck. Captain, mates & stewards remarked on cruelty of keeping females below. Some females in hysterics. Informed Captain Charter Party states no intercourse whatever between Officers, Crew & female passengers. Letters of improper character also passed between them. On 10 April Second Mate (Lake) dressed in female drawers on poop, causing disturbance among single girls Signed: William Clegg On 28 February Captain announced Water rations would be reduced to 2 Quarts , no more butter, only 38lbs soap (should have been 4cwt on board originally), & 112 pails milk. Hardly passed Cape of Good Hope when water failed. On 29 th March Captain proposed alterations to Scale of Distance		656-664 [page 656 repeated]

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	53/05645		Agent for Immigration	J C Wickham, W A Duncan, J Meade Swift Brisbane	1853 05 19	which I declined By the Captain I believe you have been generally kind to Immigrants. You reproached Carpenter for concealing girl in forecastle Signed: William Clegg Captain states mouldiness of Bread complained of by some Immigrants on day of investigation caused by having been put on board in bags & not in casks. Do not think proper quantity of soap, milk & water put on board. Re my conduct re females, I merely skylarked with them for amusement without improper intention Bess McLaughlin, Matron. Captain took away any authority by coming to single women's apartment & encouraging them in opposition to what I told them. Mentions improper conduct of Ann Drew, Hannah Gale, and Captain. Captain & Ann Drew became violent. Captain swearing, demanding door to girls apartment be kept open & carrying girls in his arms. Matron claims portion of her provisions stopped when she reproached Ann Drew Signed Bess McLaughlin Dr Clegg examined by the Captain Mentions Captain sending Matron's meals from Cabin Table. Always intended proper provisions. Omissions accidental. Matron put into No 23 Mess. Signed William Clegg John Hockings, Constable on board Ship Florentia Never saw any partiality shown by you to Ann Drew or you pulling girls about. Never heard indecent remarks or you check girls for improper conduct. Such things were talked about. Signed John Hockings Frances Bransfield, an Immigrant by Florentia Remember certain girls refused to go to Hospital. You told me it was the Rules & I must attend to them & desired I go & beg Doctor's pardon for not going Signed Frances Bransfield At top: Immigration Board At Brisbane to Agent for Immigration reporting examination of ship "Florentia" Also at top: Immigration 53 1410 25 May 1853 Ship is old & not well adapted for this service. Found her in very filthy state but immigrants in good health. Births 13, Deaths 17. Complaints made re shortness of water & provisions, issue of water having been reduced one third after Cape of Good Hope. Shortly after, provisions began to fail & necessary to put into Hobart Town for supplies. Therefore		665-668

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	53/05645		Government Resident	J Meade Swift Health Officer Brisbane	1853 05 15	Charter Party not fulfilled. Conduct of surgeon good, entitled to gratuity. Captain & Second Mate in defiance of Surgeon, held familiar intercourse with single women. Gratuities should be wholly withheld. First Mate ignorant of regulations & desisted when saw his error. Recommend gratuity be paid. Matron's authority destroyed & not able to preserve order. Gratuity should be paid. Also that of Schoolmaster. Two illegitimate children born during passage. One still born & birth concealed. Surgeon certified child never breathed. Mother reprimanded & cautioned re future conduct At top: Immigration 53 1410 – 25 May 1853 According to your request carefully examined complaints made by James Massy & immigrants per "Florentia against Surgeon Superintendent for not paying sufficient attention to his wife during her illness & by such causing her death. Medicine made by Surgeon not given to patient but James Massey procured pills from Immigrants which he administered to wife. Re Surgeon permitting Mrs Massey to remain on damp bed for hour & half when might have given her a fresh one – there was severe weather at time & would have been useless. Believe complaints groundless.		669-670
	53/07003	1853 08 10	Hon CS	Edmund B Uhr JP Yulalah Maryboro	1853 07 21 1853 08 11~ 1853 08 11~ 1853 08 11	Letter inquiring if previous letter re Mr Jamison, Clerk of Petty Sessions reporting his absence from duty from 2nd May 1853, was ever received & Notes in margin Respecting letter sent dated 2nd May 53 Mr Uhr may be referred to letter of 23rd July apprising Bench of removal of Mr Jamison & appointment of his successor which could not have been received when this letter was sent Yes Bench Magistrates	A2.26	671
	53/04605	1853 05 25	Hon CS	Edmund B Uhr JP Yulalah Maryboro [Maryborough]	1853 05 02	Letter reporting absence of Mr Jamison Clerk of Petty Sessions from duty. Applied for permission to proceed to Gayndah for Dr O'Neil to see Mr Labatt, Assistant Surveyor, who was taken dangerously ill & to serve summons on Mr Rickets. Sanctioned his going for week or 10 days. Now exceeded his leave four weeks. Received letter from Mr Walsh of Degilbo, Commission of the Peace, not yet sworn in, from which extract as follows, "I only wish I could act as Magistrate to call Mr Jamison to account for his absence & drunkenness at Gayndah." Recommend he be removed to another district as in this wild place a steady man is required. [Ref: 53/4626]	A2.26	672-673
	53/04626	1853 05 25		Edmund B Uhr JP Gayndah Maryboro [Maryborough] CAF	1853 05 05 1853 05 14~ 1853 07 23	Letter reporting Mr Jamison returned to duty 3rd instant. Claims detained in consequence of ill health & will procure medical certificates [Ref: 53/4605] Notes re above As Mr Jamison's conduct has been subject of frequent complaints & cause of his absence appears to be drunkenness not sickness he should be dismissed. Mr H Vansittart Stonehouse may be appointed to vacancy Mr Stonehouse Bench Maryborough Auditor General Bench per Sureties. [Ref: 53/7003]	A2.26	674 675

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	53/07007	1853 08 10	Hon CS	Patrick Leslie JP W Leith Hay JP Warwick Police Office	1853 07 21	Letter re receipt of letter 53/162 with enclosure from Auditor General re Mr Evans' neglect in not making payments with Colonial Treasury of public monies collected in quarter ended 31 st December last amounting to £23.11.0. Mr Evans provided copies of letters from Colonial Treasurer which appear to release him from charge of neglect & Notes in margin Auditor General to be informed Auditor General	A2.26	676-677
			Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick	CAF C D Riddell Revenue Branch Colonial Treasury	1853 08 11~ 1853 08 11 1853 03 09	Letter replying to letter of 21 st ultimo re whether first half cheque of £15.15.06 for quarter ended 31 st December received. Half cheque alluded to received 25 th January. Not customary to acknowledge receipt of first halves of remittances [No. 83]		678
	53/04347	1853 05 16	Hon CS	Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney	1853 05 11	Letter re failure of Clerk Petty Sessions Warwick to make payments of public monies collected in quarter ended 31 st December last, amounting to £23.11.0, comprising Fees £1.1.0, Fines £1.5.0, Police Reward Fund £11.5.0. Apprised Colonial Treasurer of Mr Evans' neglect in order that no salary be issued to him [No. 107] & Notes in margin Let copy of this be forwarded to Warwick Bench with request to call upon CPS to explain cause of not having remitted amount due Bench End August Resubmitted On 15 August [Ref: 53/7007]	A2.26	679-680
				CAF	1853 05 17~ 1853 07 07 1853 08 03			
	53/07008	1853 08 10	Hon CS	Charles H Marshall JP Glengallan Warwick	1853 07 29	Letter drawing attention to inadequate number of Magistrates in Warwick district. Only four, two of whom, Mr Patrick Leslie & Mr Leith Hay, leaving in month or two, leaving only Mr Weinholt, lately appointed to Commission of Peace & self. As both reside distance of several miles from Town, fear injury to Public Service. Suggest Mr John Deuchar of Rosenthal as fit & proper person to hold Commission of Peace. Has for many years held position of Superintendent under Aberdeen Company & lately appointed Inspector of various Stations. Resides within 3 miles of Warwick. Recommend appointment	A2.26	681-682
	53/07047	1853 08 11	Hon CS	H V Stonehouse Clerk Petty Sessions Maryborough	1851 08 11 [1853]	Letter re previous letter of 24 th ultimo on finding one month's pay not sufficient for my arrangements for departure for Wide Bay, request my application for 3 months advance be accorded & Notes in margin Precedents? See papers herewith Usual advance, when applied for, one or two month's salary, but Mr Becke recently appointed to Macquarie allowed advance of three Approved Immediate Auditor General Bench Approved	A2.26	683
				CAF	1853 08 11~ 1853 08 13~ 1853 08 13~ 1853 08 15~ 1853 08 18 1853 08 27 1853 08 30~			

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				CAF	1853 07 28~ 1853 08 04 1853 08 08	Bench Wide Bay, Mr Stonehouse Auditor General, Bench Wide Bay [Ref: 53/7047]		
			Mr H V Stonhouse [Stonehouse](Clerk Petty Sessions Maryborough Wide Bay) Sydney	W Elyard Jnr For Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1853 08 04	At top: 53-6538 Letter Acknowledging receipt of letter of 24 th ultimo. Approval of one month's leave of absence granted to make arrangements for departure to Maryborough-Wide Bay [No. 53/718]		685
	53/07076	1853 08 12	Hon CS	J C Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Brisbane	1853 07 27	At top: Government Resident Moreton Bay forwarding Report of Water Police Magistrate Brisbane on Petition of John Baxter who was fined for hiring a Seaman belonging to "Agricola" Letter acknowledges receipt of letter 53/5159 enclosing Petition of John Baxter praying for remission of fine imposed for hiring seaman belonging to ship "Agricola". Referred to Water Police Magistrate -report enclosed [No 53/131] & Notes in margin	A2.26	686-687
	53/07076		Government Resident Brisbane	CAF	1853 08 13~ 1853 09 09~ 1853 09 09~ 1853 09 09~ 1853 09 13~	Under this Report moiety of penalty may be remitted. Returned From the recovered Bag any further letter? No Minute to be acted on Captain Wickham		
				W A Duncan JP Water Police Office Brisbane	1853 07 23	Letter re accompanying petition of John Baxter praying for remission of Queen's moiety of penalty of £10 imposed by me for hiring seaman of Ship "Agricola". Present anomalous state of mercantile marine affairs requires law against hiring articulated seamen be strictly enforced. In present case, seaman Pierce exhibited no discharge nor did Baxter make any inquiry at this Office as to his fitness for re-engagement. Could not be ignorant that hiring him was illegal. However, fact that Pierce just released from gaol may have led petitioner to believe more readily his statement that he was entitled to his Discharge on Captain's arrival in town. Circumstance could warrant remittance		688-689
					1853 06 14~	At top: 53/5159~ 14 June. John Baxter praying remission of Fine imposed for hiring Seaman belonging to "Agricola" The Humble Memorial of John Baxter Lessee of ferry between N & S Brisbane. On 12 th day of May last Bench of Magistrates Brisbane sentenced me to pay fine of Ten pounds for employing a Seaman named Pearce [Pierce?], he being absent without leave from Ship "Agricola". As only became lessee of ferry few days previously, anxious to obtain labour to carry on duties & gave temporary employment to Pearce after his representation that upon Captain Bell's coming into Town he would get his discharge, having just served two		690-692

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	53/07233	1853 08 17	Hon CS	William Forster Gin Gin Wide Bay Via Gayndah CAF	1853 07 22 1853 08 18~ 1853 08 19~ 1853 08 25	Letter re need for secure storage of goods at Port Curtis for settlers who have taken up runs in vicinity of that Harbour & likely to ship colonial produce & land supplies before arrangements in progress for sale of land can be completed. Enquires whether in event of erecting buildings for purposes above on grounds previously approved by land surveyor, government would be disposed to sanction pre-emptive right at fixed price or if fail to become purchaser of ground in question, to guarantee value of all improvements thereon & Notes in margin Believe neither of these privileges can be secured to Writer, but as it is desirable to facilitate occupation of future Township of Gladstone suggest that when any person erects buildings with concurrence of Surveyor in Charge, he will be allowed sufficient time to remove materials in event of not becoming purchaser of land. This will give him a favorable position & prevent exposure to competition for his improvements Approved Mr Forster	A2.26	705-706
	53/07287	1853 08 19	Hon CS	W C Mays Office of Inspector General of Police Sydney CAF	1853 08 18 1853 08 23~ 1853 08 30	Letter submitting enclosed letter from Bench of Magistrates at Warwick applying for augmentation to Police of District & copy of communication addressed to Justices in reply. [53/309] & Notes in margin I approve of reply of Inspector General to Magistrates' letter Inspector General of Police	A2.26	707
	53/07290			C D Riddell Colonial Treasury MF	1853 08 22 1853 08 24 1853 08 26~ 1853 08 29~ 1853 08 31 1853 09 02 1853 08 24	Memo Final Report of Sale at which purchases herein alluded to were made, not yet received in this office [No 176] MF Mr Bulgin to be informed to this effect Yes Mr Bulgin accordingly Enclosed to Government Resident Returned CS Office	A2.26	708
	53/07290	1853 08 19	Hon CS	Henry Bulgin Brisbane W Elyard Junior For Colonial Secretary	1853 08 08 1853 08 19~ 1853 08 20 1853 08 20	Letter re purchase at last land sale of two Allotments as below & request for Deeds of Grant to be made out immediately for a particular purpose Lot 9 County Stanley, N Brisbane, 36 Perches Allot 7 Sect 16 £42 Paid Lot 10 " " " " 1R 14 P Allot 8 Section 16. £70 paid Notes re above Mr Macpherson Urgent. Honourable Colonial Treasurer requested to expedite transmission of Reports of purchase in these cases. Noted To be returned		709-710

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					1853 08 19~ 1853 08 20	Inform Mr Bulgin		
	53/07363	1853 08 22	Hon CS	H Palmer Maryboro [Maryborough] CAF	1853 06 10 1853 08 22~ 1853 08 22~ 1853 08 25~ 1853 09 06	Letter re notification in Government Gazette of 27 th ultimate calling for tenders for Government Contract of Wide Bay District for nine months. Submitting tender for supplies required for this District Notes re above For Report A Tender Offer has already been accepted Inform him to that effect Mr Palmer Printed Tender Form Tender for supplies for Colonial Service Date: Maryborough 10 th June District: Wide Bay Shows Rations & Rates Signed: Henry Palmer Sureties: F [?] Blackman W M Shewring	A2.26	711-712 713-714
	53/07477	1853 08 25	Hon CS	William [John?] Macansh Mort's Buildings Pitt Street	1853 08 23	Letter re sanction of Her Majesty's Government to be allowed to take passage for Port Curtis in the "Queen of the South".	A2.26	715
	53/07691	1853 09 02	Hon CS	H H Brown Immigration Office Sydney CAF	1853 08 30 1853 09 03~ 1853 09 12	Letter returning letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay reporting on claim of Jacob James to payment for Board & Lodging of William & Esther Cox, immigrants per "Rajahgopaul" referred 14 th Ult. Do not consider this identical with claim made by Boyland on account of Lucas's Family as per Captain Wickham's letter. See no reason to alter opinion already expressed. Mr James's claim ought not be entertained by Government. [No 53/324] & Notes in margin Under this Report Mr James's claim cannot be allowed Mr James. Government Resident. Ref: 53/5550	A2.26	716-718
	53/05550	1853 06 28	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay Public Office Brisbane CAF	1853 06 06 1853 06 1853 06 28~ 1853 06 28~ 1853 06 29~ 1853 07 14	Letter acknowledging receipt of letter No 53/2920 enclosing letter from Jacob James of Ipswich claiming £14 as expenses incurred on account of William & Esther Cox, immigrants by "Rajahgopaul" who were his servants & attacked with Thyphus Fever while in service. Mr & Mrs Cox hired from Department by Mr James on 25 September 1852 & fit for service, although no doubt fever similar to that which attacked Immigrants of Rajahgopaul. Mentions case of Mr Boyland and Lucas family. Enclosing two documents from Health Officer. Refers letter No 52/36 & Notes in margin Where is 53/2029? Herewith Returned herewith This should perhaps be referred for Report of Agent for Immigration Yes Agent for Immigration.	A2.26	719-722

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					1853 07 14~ 1853 07 14	To be returned. Noted Immigration 53 1984 [Ref 53/2094 & 53/7691]]		
	53/02920	1853 04 01	Hon CS	Jacob James Ipswich	1853 03 31	Letter submitting claim for board & lodging for £14 for William & Esther Cox, immigrants per "Rajahgopaul". Hired as servants but struck by Typhus Fever which affected many immigrants from that vessel. Sent matter to Captain Wickham Police Magistrate at Brisbane who would report to Immigration Agent, but have heard nothing for many weeks. Enclosing undertaking entered into by Health Officer procured from Bench of Magistrates & Notes in margin These are other papers from Captain Wickham & Captain Browne 53/2024 herewith The letter referred to does not give any information re this clause. May be necessary to refer for report of Captain Wickham Papers accordingly Government Resident [Ref 53/5550]	A2.26	723-724
				CAF	1853 04 09~ 1853 04 20~ 1853 04 21~ 1853 05 13			
				J Meade Swift JP Health Officer	1852 10 21	Enclosure Copy Police Office Ipswich October 21 st 1852 In presence of W M Dorsey JP & J Panton JP In consequence of correspondence from Bench to Police Magistrate Brisbane re cases of Typhus Fever, Dr Swift, visiting Health Officer, appears on part of Government to make such arrangements for prevention of spread of fever - consents on part of Government to secure medical attendance of Mr Challinor & authorizes him to procure necessary medical comforts to those Immigrants from Ship "Rajahgopaul" who may be attacked & other necessary attendance - should it be deemed requisite Bench authorised to hire house & procure all other necessities thought fit.		725
	53/05550		t	J Meade Swift MD Health Officer Health Office Brisbane	1852 11 27	Copy Of Memo addressed to Police Magistrate by Health Officer re two Immigrants per ship "Rajahgopaul" Memo William & Esther Cox/Immigrants per Ship Rajahgopaul left Depot 26 th or 27 th September last. I examined them previous to departure. William Cox to all appearance in perfect health. Wife Esther complained of constipation of bowels for which she received proper remedies. I consider above named left Depot Brisbane in perfect health & that any sickness after leaving Depot, except under peculiar circumstances, Government or their officers cannot be responsible	A2.26	726
	53/05550		Government Resident Moreton Bay	J Meade Swift MD Health Officer Health Office Brisbane	1853 05 30	Letter refers letter no 53/80 re request for information re William & Esther Cox per "Rajahgopaul" said to have had Typhus Fever while in employ of Mr James of Ipswich. On my visiting Ipswich on 21 st and 25 th October 1852 only two cases of Ship Fever reported to me were those named in margin.[Widow Lucas & Mary Abbeston]. For full details refer my letters 22 October No 52/28 paragraphs 4 & 6 and 21 December No 52/ - paragraphs 3. 6. 8. & 9. Re Mr James's letter para 2 he states that William & Esther Cox entered his service in September & "...shortly after were seized with the "Typhus Fever"". On comparing above statement with Mr Challinor's Accounts for medical		727-728

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				CAF	1853 05 08	Approved Notes re above Bench Auditor General Colonial Treasurer [Ref 53/6418]		
	52/010579	1852 12 23	Hon CS	Francis L S Merewether Auditor General Audit Office Sydney	1852 12 22 1852 12 23~ 1853 01 05~ 1853 01 05~ 1853 2 26~ 1853 02 28~ 1853 04 08 1853 01 29~ 1853 02 12~ 1853 03 18~?	Letter re sum of £100 paid 13 th November 1851 to Gayndah Road Committee being full amount authorised for that District out of appropriation for Formation & Repairs of Roads & Bridges beyond settled Districts for 1851. Subsequently Account presented through Colonial Storekeeper for seven shillings for two falling axes supplied by Mr J Woolley. On returning account to Colonial Storekeeper with intimation that expense should be paid by Bench out of Advance, have received from that Officer enclosed letter in reply from which it appears other charges incurred for same service with Ordnance Department & articles having been supplied to him without regard to ultimate destination, payment expected from Colonial Treasury as usual. Under these circumstances advisable to place amount in Warrant for payment & suggest Gayndah Road Committee repay amount into Colonial Treasury [No 21/3] & Notes in margin W V Colonial Storekeeper should be requested to send Account of all articles supplied through Colonial Store to Gayndah Road Committee in order that Committee may be called upon to repay amount. Some explanation is necessary why these supplies were authorised in addition to money allowances for that district. PTO Seen by enclosed copy of letter addressed to Colonial Storekeeper that this was not intended. In forwarding account requested Colonial Storekeeper should explain not having sent required report Yes Colonial Storekeeper On 1 st May [Ref 53/3636] Notes re above Believe there is letter to Bench on this subject Any letter to Bench Gayndah re these articles? About September 1851 I cannot trace any	A2.26	735-738
			F L S Merewether Auditor General	John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper Colonial Storekeepers Office Sydney	1852 09 11	Enclosure At top: Wt. 359 of 21 December 1852 Letter acknowledging letter No 620 re payment of Mr Woolley's claim for Falling axes supplied on account of Roads & Bridges in District of Gayndah to be made by Bench of Magistrates. This mode of settlement may perhaps not be objected to by Mr Woolley his claim being only a small one, but anxious to learn if decision in this instance is to govern others, for charges have been incurred for same service, amount of which is due to Ordnance &, in that case, necessary to refer that Department also to Bench of Magistrates for payment. Stores supplied to me without regard to ultimate destination & payment for them at Colonial Treasury expected in accordance with ordinary practise. Apprehensive such reference would be appealed against.		739-741

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	52/10579	1852 09 11~	Colonial Storekeeper	Francis L S Merewether Audit Office Sydney	1852 12 16~ 1852 09 09	A charge will have to be made against Bench on account of Stores provided in England by Colonial Agent General & reason afforded by Bench for applying to this Department is that these articles could not be procured in District except at double cost upon which grounds it is supposed issue was specially sanctioned by Colonial Secretary & Notes in margin This letter was left with me by Mr Buchanan yesterday Letter re returning enclosed claim of Mr Thomas Woolley for two Falling Axes supplied on account of Roads & Bridges in District of Gayndah. Advise expense should be paid by Bench of Magistrates out of Advance for Repairs of Roads [No 620] & Notes in Margin 12 th September 1851/£0.7.0 Warrant [?] 359 General [?] 21 December 52 Notes re above What was nature of authority under which this purchase made? Upon approved Requisition from Bench (herewith) See accompanying letter to Auditor General 1852 09 11~ 1852 09 27~ 1852 09 28~ 1852 11 29~ MF MF Colonial Storekeeper		742-743
	53/03636		Colonial Storekeeper	W Elyard Junior Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1851 09 13	Articles issued by Colonial Storekeeper to Bench at Gayndah upon Requisition approved 2 nd September 1851. Shows quantity, price, amount for spades, shovels, pickaxes, adze and Broad Axe Copy Letter re Requisition forwarded for certain articles for repair of Roads at Gayndah. Request you report cost as requisite that expenses be charged to sum allowed for repair of Roads in District. Expense of conveyance, if defrayed by your Department, should also be reported [No 51/143]	A2.26	744 745
	53/07826	1853 09 07	Hon CS	G Elliott Sheriff's Office Sydney CAF	1853 09 06 1853 09 08~ 1853 09 12	Letter re female prisoners in Brisbane Gaol under sentence for long periods. Application made by Matron to Visiting Justice for Female Turnkey from 12 th August, a person having already been appointed to act in that capacity [No 53/71] & Notes in margin Approved Sheriff Auditor General [Ref 53/7826]	A2.26	746-747

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	53/07838	1853 09 07	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan CAF	1853 08 20 1853 09 13~ 1853 09 20	Letter requesting block of five miles square be reserved for Native Police Force near Curtis. Advise spot on Auckland Creek for reserve as no water at Port Curtis. Lieutenant Murray will examine ground & find best grassed & watered situation. Suggest Reserve be made before Surveyor McCabe leaves Port Curtis as then no fear of Police interfering with tenders of Settlers. Mr Murray might take copy of your instructions re this to Mr Surveyor McCabe & Notes in margin He may be informed of instruction given to Mr McCabe re land to be returned around projected town of Gladstone Commandant	A2.26	748-749
	53/07841	1853 09 07	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan W Elyard Jnr for Colonial Secretary John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper CAF	1853 08 19 1853 09 08~ 1853 09 14 1853 09 14~ 1853 10 29~ 1853 11 01 1853 11 09~ 1853 11 30	Letter complaining about Colonial Storekeeper's Department. Requisitions made August 1852 still not received & no idea if any left Sydney. Mentions delay in clothing, no written advice re items sent, trouble in sending clothing to different detachments & impossibility of carrying out instructions efficiently when hampered by Office which has for years been a drag on exertions & Notes in margin Refer to Colonial Storekeeper for Report Colonial Storekeeper Blank Cover To be returned Noted Mr Walker's requisition for current year received in November last & bears date at Callandoon 20 th October. Incorrect to say sent in August. Requisition much in excess of Vote – approval finally given by letter No 72 dated 31 st March. Steps taken to provide Stores but Contractors fully engaged on Clothing ordered for Southern & Western Patrol for augmentation of Sydney Patrol & Gold Escorts which had priority so clothing for Native Police deferred. Not finished till August. Contractor claimed insufficient materials & difficulty of keeping workmen. On 6 th September, Clothing despatched to Wide Bay. Proof of proper notification to Mr Walker exists. Mentions Mr Walker's extravagance & his complaint re quality is of Stores manufactured for Military & Naval Service of Empire under rigid inspection by Officers of highest experience Returned CSO Error in date should be pointed out to Commandant & also that due notice given by Colonial Storekeeper although may not have been received by him. Sufficient to inform him re his complaint of delay that it appeared unavoidable & caused by circumstances beyond Colonial Storekeeper's control. Also that in making complaints it would be proper for him to avoid irritating language which can only give offence to Parties complained against particularly if without sufficient grounds Commandant	A2.26	750-753
	53/07845	1853 09 07	Hon CS	M C O'Connell JP J C MacKay JP G J MacDonald JP Henry Herbert JP Police Office Gayndah	1853 07 15	Letter re Letter of 17 June enclosing memorial from John Sidney praying his Publicans License for a House at Gayndah may be renewed & informing us no decision given in consequence of not having been submitted through Justices or recommended by them. Mr Sidney did not provide sufficient Sureties at Adjournment of Annual Licensing Meeting so do not feel justified in recommending his License be renewed until quarterly meeting in September	A2.26	754-756

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				CAF	1853 09 09~ 1853 09 16	next & Notes in Margin Mr Sidney may be informed of this report & that under it I cannot interfere further Mr Sidney		
	53/04915	1853 06 06	Hon CS	John Sidney No 3 Bridge Street Sydney	1853 06 02	Petition of John Sidney of Gayndah in Burnett District Petitioner is licensed victualler at Gayndah. Built & conducted for 3 years the inn known as Burnett Arms. Duly applied for General Publican's License but, owing to absence from district at time of licensing meeting, did not obtain. Temporary absence caused by having to bring wife to Sydney for benefit of her health & no vessel in which to return in time. Petitioner's House calculated for accommodation of Better Class of Travellers & always conducted in orderly & respectable manner; never been guilty of infraction of Law; great inconvenience to Public by shutting House; Requests consider annexed certificates and be issued license on payment of usual fee	A2.26	757-758
	53/04915				1853 06 02	Certificates We certify John Sidney of Burnett Arms Gayndah held Publican's General Licence three consecutive years. Always conducted in orderly & reputable manner & it being closed would be great inconvenience to inhabitants & settlers Signed Frederick W Roche Squatter, George N Living Grazier, Archibald F Farquharson		759
	53/04915				1853 06 02	I certify John Sidney has held a Publican's General License for House known as Burnett Arms in Gayndah for three consecutive years. Always conducted in orderly manner & no complaint against him. Signed B Bannister Chief Constable of Gayndah, Burnett District		760
	53/07864	1853 09 08	Hon CS	William Macansh Morts Rooms	1853 09 08 1853 09 08~ 1853 09 10	Letter applying for permission to ship 8 to 10 tons of goods to Port Curtis in "Queen of the South". Taken passage but as intention to run Beef Stations, necessary to take tent, Stores & Implements & Notes in margin Immediate Regret not possible to comply with this application Mr Macansh	A2.26	761
	53/07888	1853 09 08	Hon CS	John Fraser Sussex Street Sydney	1853 09 07	Letter forwarding particulars of cheque drawn by late Mr Bidwell, Commissioner Crown Lands for Wide Bay on Union Bank of Sydney as Manager of Bank declines payment without instruction. No. 37 date November 15 th 1852, J C Bidwell on Union Bank of Australia Sydney for Samuel Coalhorn [Colbourn?] or bearer. £8.0.3. on Public account & Notes in margin Mr Rennie Any such sum placed on Warrant? 1852 Cloth. All. October 7.9 Salary October 3.17.6 " November 3.15.0	A2.26	762-763

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				Sydney OM	1853 09 13~ 1853 09 14~ 1853 09 16	& Notes in margin MF Treasurer & Auditor should be supplied with copies & Colonel Barney informed Colonial Treasurer Auditor General Chief Commissioner Crown Lands. [Ref 53.6410] p 770-769 [some names repeated on p 769]: <u>List of Parties who have held Licenses for the Stations opposite their respective names for past year not recommended for licence for such Stations for year ending 30 June 1853 by Commissioners of respective Districts.</u> [Name / District / Station / Remarks] Moreton – In Settled District of Stanley Bigge, F W & F E / Mount Brisbane [Mt Brisbane]; Mount Esk [Mt Esk] Black, John / Grantham Brewster, John / Rosevale Collins, John / Moondoolun [see also Moondoolan] Coutts, Donald / Rosewood; Tamborine Henderson A I / Gimboomba [also Gimboombah; Jimboomba] Hope & Ramsay/ Cooyal [see also Cooyar] Ivory, James/ Eskdale Kent, William/ Fesofern [see also Fassifern] McConnell, D & J / Cressbroke [see also Cressbrook] McQuarie Macdonald / Dugandan Montefiore Graham & Co / Tarampa Mort & Brown / Crow's Nest Mort & Laidley / Laidley Plains North, William & Burnett, Deborah / Fairney Law [also Fairney Lawn; Fairnie Law] North, J F & William Jnr / Wivenhoe Pitts, C W/ Tenthill [see also Tent Hill] Thorne, George [see also George Thorn] / Rosebrook Turner, William / Helidon Wilson, William / Mount Flinders [Mt Flinders] Liverpool Plains Baldwin H & B/ Thullienibil [as it is – also spelt Thulimbil, Fluillumbil / in Maranoa now Eckford, Joseph / Burran Burran [also spelt Burren Burren] / in Gwydir now Grover, Daniel [David?] / Cunawaldi [also Currawildij] / now in Gwydir District Mackay, John / Ninga [also Ninjan]/ now in Maranoa District Rundle J B / Doondi Rouse, George/ Yerangle / included in Manilla Run of which it is a portion Bligh – No Return of Stock rendered – Fee to be charged in area last year returned Bowman, William / Mole [also spelt Molle] Edrop, James / Bulgogar [also spelt Bulgagar; Bulgoyar] Jude, John / Corah [also Coarh; Willan Corah?]		768-770 [pages out of order]

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	53/06410	1853 07 23	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney OM	1853 07 19 1853 07 23~ 1853 07 26~ 1853 08 07~ 1853 08 09 1853 09 05 1853 07 19	Letter re Colonial Treasurer re discrepancies between Returns by several Commissioners Crown Lands of licenses to be renewed for years 1852 -53 & those for previous years. Annexing copy of Report on several cases containing explanation. Recommend Colonial Treasurer issue without penalty Licenses in cases which, but for errors in Commissioners Returns, parties would have been in licensed occupation to 30th ultimo. [No 53/274] & Notes in margin MF Principle appears to be usual & correct but as Auditor General will require to be informed Chief Commissioner may be asked to report specific Runs that will be included in his recommendation – information not readily deductible from enclosures Yes Chief Commissioner Land End of month Resubmitted [Ref 53/08083] Copy of Report Re Letter No 246 9th August. Report on several cases numerated in lists herewith of discrepancies between License Returns for present year & those for previous years. Have noted opposite name of each Run in column of Remarks, cause of irregularity 2 Suggest in cases enumerated in list No 1/ with exception of those in which Runs were purposely omitted for reason explained/ licenses should issue to parties, but as no Returns of Stock appear to have been endorsed in greater number, license fee should be computed according to area of respective Runs shown by Return of previous years 3 Several Runs in No 2 licensed but forfeited for nonrenewal of past years licenses & others licensed for 1851-2, but in different names or different from those now returned in cases of late description as shown by Return & those of former in which forfeitures have on special grounds been reversed by His Excellency. Suggest Licences be issued at proper rates of License Fee 4. Remainder of cases in list No 2 appear to consist of proposed subdivisions or portions of Runs already licensed & as no separate licenses should issue for such portions, amount which will have been deducted from license fee of	A2.26	774-775
	53/06410		Colonial Treasurer	Lieut. George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney		Copy of Report Re Letter No 246 9th August. Report on several cases numerated in lists herewith of discrepancies between License Returns for present year & those for previous years. Have noted opposite name of each Run in column of Remarks, cause of irregularity 2 Suggest in cases enumerated in list No 1/ with exception of those in which Runs were purposely omitted for reason explained/ licenses should issue to parties, but as no Returns of Stock appear to have been endorsed in greater number, license fee should be computed according to area of respective Runs shown by Return of previous years 3 Several Runs in No 2 licensed but forfeited for nonrenewal of past years licenses & others licensed for 1851-2, but in different names or different from those now returned in cases of late description as shown by Return & those of former in which forfeitures have on special grounds been reversed by His Excellency. Suggest Licences be issued at proper rates of License Fee 4. Remainder of cases in list No 2 appear to consist of proposed subdivisions or portions of Runs already licensed & as no separate licenses should issue for such portions, amount which will have been deducted from license fee of		776-779

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						entire run in consequence of portion being separately returned should be ascertained so licensee may be called upon to supply deficiency 5 Requested authority of Governor General for issue without penalty of those licenses which but for errors in Commissioners Returns would have been taken out at customary period.		
	53/08154	1853 09 14	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan W Elyard Jnr for CS JB	1853 08 28 1853 09 17~ 1853 09 19~ 1853 09 20~ 1853 09 20 1853 09 24 1853 09 27 1853 10 03 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 17	Letter acknowledging letter no 53/181 of 9 th August re raising Division of Native Police at Port Curtis. Requests supplies for Division be forwarded to Wide Bay as Saddlery & accoutrements in same place as horses. Articles required included in requisition to Colonial Storekeeper & informed him it cancels former one of 21 st April. If necessary equipment already sent to Brisbane, as per Colonial Secretary's letter no. 53/152 of 18 th June, then prefer that whole be sent to same place & will find means to convey to Callandoon, a matter of some difficulty & Notes in Margin For report of Colonial Storekeeper Yes Noted Blank Cover. To be returned Notes re above In compliance with Colonial Secretary's letter of 22 nd June No 143, arms, clothing & accoutrements for 12 men for service at Port Curtis sent to Brisbane by Schooner "Zone" on 4 th August. Ammunition [?] would have been despatched by same vessel had she not refused to bring to off Pinchgut to receive it. In consequence, transmission delayed for month before another vessel induced to receive it on board. BC Returned C S Office It is concluded Mr Walker be informed according to Colonial Storekeeper's Report Yes Commandant Native Police	A2.26	780-783
	53/08155	1853 09 14	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan	1853 08 28 1853 09 15	Letter requesting no delay occur in forwarding Saddlery & arms for Port Curtis Division & suggests if no supply of Saddlery in Colonial Store, advisable to buy up sufficient number of ordinary stockmen saddles of good quality & have holsters afterward affixed by Contract. Volunteers impatient to join but useless to enlist without necessary accoutrements. Trust nine months will not elapse as in 1852 & Notes in margin Where is this? See 53/8159. See 53/8154	A2.26	784-785
	53/08157	1853 09		Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Traylan	1853 08 28	Letter replying to letter 53/173 of 30 th Ultimo. Consider it sufficient to express in private letter to Lieutenant Marshall dissatisfaction with instructions given by him to Lieutenant Morrisset. Only reason for stating surprise at such instructions in letter of 30 th June was that I wished to show that I was not to blame for delays which had arisen in carrying out a measure on which you had so repeatedly written to me &	A2.26	786-787

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				CAF	1853 09 16~	Notes in margin Read		
	53/06424	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Frederick Walker Commandant Native Police Yabber CAF	1853 06 30 1853 07 25~ 1853 07 26~	Letter stating Lieut Morrisset received instructions to join me in Burnett District & has not received my instructions addressed to Callandoon. The "Burnett District" is very wide term & cannot but express surprise that Lieut Marshall should have given such vague orders & orders that upset my plans, especially when stated he knew my principal object in going to Brisbane was to start 5 th Section to Clarence & that Lieut Morrisset was to take command. When Mr Morrisset was at Callandoon he was 300 miles nearer to Armidale than to Burnett District & most simple plan was to let him stay there until he received my answer to his letter. Why could not Mr Marshall instruct him to join me at Post Office Burnett Inn to which Mr Marshall addressed his letter to me & where he had appointed to be at certain time to receive Abstracts requisite to adjust amounts for quarter ending this day & Notes in margin 53/6057 Reporting departure of 5 th Section to Clarence – Returned by Auditor General 13 July 1853 Appears to me a matter which Commandant should settle himself by reprimanding Lt Marshall if he considers necessary unless he wishes to make formal complaint against Mr M of wilful disobedience	A2.26	788-790
	53/08215	1853 09 16	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney	1853 09 15 1853 09 20~ 1853 09 21~ 1853 10 05~ 1853 09	Letter acknowledging letter No 53/354 re No 53/279. Not aware of anything further being required, there being a paid Police Magistrate at Ipswich, no necessity for appointment of Mr Commissioner Simpson [No 53-3118] [Ref No 53-442] & Notes in margin Mr F Minute on 53/3830 may now be acted on? Colonel Barney. Notice in Gazette of 4 October 1853 [Ref 55.442] Note His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint the several Commissioners of Crown Lands hereunder named to be Police Magistrates at places mentioned, namely: Edgar Beckham – Binalong, Lachlan District Richard Bligh – Gwydir, Warialda Stephan Cole – Euston, Lower Darling Downs John Henry Durbin – Tamworth, Liverpool Plains District Oliver Fry – Grafton, Clarence District Arthur Halloran – Maryborough, Wide Bay District Charles George Norman Lockhart, Tumut, Murrumbidgee District Arthur William Manning – Eden, Maneroo District Robert George Massie – Armidale, New England District Edward Christopher Merewether – Kempsey, McLeay District Maurice Charles O'Connell – Gayndah, Burnett District John Anderson Robertson - Wellington, Wellington District Harry Whitty, Surat, Maranoa District By His Excellency's Command	A2.26	791-794

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	53/03830	1853 04 30	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney CAF	1853 04 29 1853 04 30~ 1853 05 18~	Letter re instruction in letter of 23 rd re Crown Lands Commissioners Lockhart, Cale & Beckham were to charge themselves with duty of Police Magistrate in their respective Districts. Recommend similar authority be conveyed to all Crown Lands Commissioners &, if approved, notice to that effect be inserted in Government Gazette. In making above recommendation aware Commissioners do, at this time, perform duties alluded to, but not being supported by any authority, difficulties occur in discharge of duty & Notes in margin Approved Colonel Barney. End of month [Ref 53/4572]	A2.26	800-801
	53/02027	1853 03 03	Hon CS	George Barney Chief Commissioner Crown Lands Crown Lands Office Sydney CAF	1853 03 02	Letter referring to conversation re arrangements in Southern Districts. Refers to removal of Headquarters of Lachlan District from Binalong to Gundagai. Advisable measure but necessary to point out no Public buildings at Gundagai to which Commissioner could remove & in present state of labour market, little probability of obtaining contract or indeed do any means offer of building the accommodation required. On removal of Head Quarters or even in present position, highly beneficial if Commissioner were charged with duties of Police Magistrate. Re Murrumbidgee District, no site yet selected for Head Quarters of Commissioners. Wagga Wagga seems better position than Tumut for conducting duties of District. However, question whether Tarcutta is not best, particularly in affording protection to Border Country & main road passing through latter, whereas the former, Wagga Wagga, is full thirty miles distant from Tarcutta, it is also more distant from Albury & from Gundagai, rendering communication with these points more tedious & difficult which I consider important in favour of Tarcutta. Whatever may be fixed upon as Head Quarters, desirable that Commissioner be charged with duties of Police Magistrate, this observation will apply to Commissioners of Albert & Lower Darling Districts, Head Quarters of former is at Moorna, latter at Euston. Already an authority for expenditure of £300 in erection of Quarters for Commissioner in Murrumbidgee District but same difficulty presents itself in getting work done as in Gundagai. [No 53/72] & Notes in margin	A2.26	802-805

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	53/08361				1853 10 27~	Note Papers received this morning – Mr Hobbs appointed on recommendation of Government Resident to be Health Officer – but appointment as Member of Local Immigration Board not adverted to	A2.26	821
				CAF	1853 10 28	This ought to have been done under general rule applicable to all such cases. Consider he may now be appointed		
					1853 10 29~	Yes		
					1853 11 17	Government Resident Auditor General		
					1853 10 22~	Note 563/7573 Government Resident Moreton Bay – 25 August – respecting Dr Swift's resignation of appointment of Coroner & Health Officer Moreton Bay & appointment of Mr K Cannon as Coroner & Mr Hobbs as Health Officer (In detail 12 & 15 September) (given out with) 53/8361 - Government Resident Moreton Bay – 5 September – respecting duties of Health Officer in connection with quarantine (answered 10 th October) recently given out & not returned to Records apparently		822
	53/08361				1853 10 20~	Note Appointment of Mr Hobbs as Member of Local Immigration Board Brisbane as successor to Dr Swift		823
					1853 10 21~	Why was this not brought forward at proper time?		
	53/08361	1853 09 21		John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane	1853 09 05	Letter forwarding communication from Acting Health Officer Brisbane on subject of duties re Quarantine Station. 2 As unfortunate circumstance alluded to in case of "Emigrant" caused considerable difficulty & anxiety, desirable there be definite understanding as to what may be expected on part of Health Officer under similar circumstances – at same time unlikely any Medical Practitioner will accept office of Health Officer with small salary attached if expected to take charge of Quarantine Station in cases of emergency, as, owing to limited number of Medical gentlemen in Brisbane, each has fair share of practice [No 53/203] & Notes in margin Under this Report Health Officer should not be required to take charge of		824-826

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	53/07573	1853 08 29	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Brisbane	1853 08 17	Letter acknowledging letter No 53/6083 re irregularities on part of Health Officer at Brisbane. Called on Dr Swift to send any explanation he may have to offer & informed him he will be suspended from all duty as Government Officer 2 Also in accordance with your instructions in 3 rd paragraph of your letter, have appointed Mr Kearsay Cannan, Surgeon, as Coroner & Mr William Hobbs, Surgeon, as Health Officer to act in respective capacities. 3 Induced to appoint two gentlemen to separate offices of Coroner & Health Officer as duties have, at times, been found to interfere with each other. Suggest appointments should not be held by same person 4 Enclose letter from Dr Swift requesting me to forward to His Excellency his resignation of offices of Coroner & Health Officer which I commend – as in complaining of Dr Swift's conduct, no wish to injure his prospects as private practitioner & object will be fully gained by his being permitted to retire from Public Service [No 53/188] & Notes in margin Dr Swift's resignation may be accepted & gentlemen named by Captain Wickham applied to Offices of Coroner & Health Officer Auditor General, Government Resident, Brisbane, Notices Commission as Coroner for Mr Cannan Commission as Coroner dated Sept 12/53 Mr Cannan Colonial Treasurer Auditor General [Ref 53/8361]	A2.26	827-830
	53/07573	1853 08 12	Government Resident	J Meade Swift	1853 08 12	Enclosure Resignation as Coroner & Health Officer for Moreton Bay		831
	53/06033	1853 07 11	Hon CS	John Wickham Government Resident Moreton Bay	1853 06 16	Letter re circumstances at Immigration Depot Hospital. 2 Complaint made by Thomas Carr, Immigrant by Florentia, that wife not allowed medical comforts. Claimed he'd been carrying dozens of wine to Depot & thought it very hard that his wife not allowed some of it as in weak state. His manner was insolent & appeared excited & as I know there was only one patient in Hospital besides his wife, I did not believe so much wine ordered & requested Contractor to send Return showing quantity of wine & spirits during month of May 3 Although quantity shown by Return did not amount to exaggerated statement of Carr, appears excessive for number of sick & induced me to call on Health Officer for Nominal List of patients treated by him in May & showing quantity of stimulants supplied. After nine days delay received enclosed unsatisfactory document marked B. 4 Re Contractor's Return, appears that from 21 st to 26 th four bottles of Brandy supplied & from 23 rd to 27 th seven bottles of wine, during which time only nine persons on Dr Swift's list who could be receiving these stimulants, the first seven & Ruddle, having left Depot between 6 th & 21 st – therefore supposing wine & brandy issued to all patients alike, they would have received two glasses wine & two glasses brandy each daily! – whereas Mrs Carr, wife of complainant, told me she received two glasses & half Brandy but no wine – Mrs Parsons says her daughter received 2 small bottles of mixture – but nothing for herself beyond 2 pills. Matron informed me that Ann Ferey	A2.26	832 – 838

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	53/08384	1853 09 21		David Fitzgerald Gayndah	1853 06 15	Declaration of acceptance of Office of Collector for that portion of Electoral District of United Pastoral Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett & Maranoa comprised within Pastoral District of Burnett under Electoral Act of 1851. Declaration signed by David Fitzgerald before M C O'Connell JP & Notes in margin MF Nothing required Put by	A2.26	841
	53/08393	1853 09 21	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney W Elyard Jnr Francis S L Merewether CAF	1853 09 21 1853 09 23 1853 09 24~ 1853 10 03 1853 10 04~ 1853 10 14~	Letter re instructions in letter no 53/579. Purchased & forwarded to Surveyor McCabe at Port Curtis by "Queen of the South" which left Port Jackson Saturday afternoon, requisite supplies of articles of provisions for six months or more from 7th December next, together with articles for blacksmith & farrier's use in shoeing horses & erection of huts & stores. Accounts for same as enumerated in margin with request for payment amounting to £257.6.6 [Margin note: R Samuell [as is] meat £92.8.0; R Guy flour corn £92.16.0; C Cambell groceries £23.0.0; T Woolley ironmongery £49.2.6. Total £257.6.6 2 As Mr McCabe's engagements with his men were for better rations than customarily allowed, I have purchased supplies of same description & furnished supply of potatoes & pumpkins in lieu of flour or salt meat & also small supply of maize to prevent horses straying 3 Desired Mr McCabe keep exact account of supplies furnished & to carry to future account whatever may remain unexpended after expiration of six months from 7th December [No 53/440] & Notes in margin Auditor General BC To be Returned Noted Examined & found correct & no objection to payment. Accounts of distribution of provisions according to authorised daily ration scale No 3 should be carefully kept by Surgeon & furnished to this Office quarterly showing quantities remaining in store at date of Return as well as issues in period Returned CS Office Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General Auditor General [Ref 53/7313]	A2.26	842-844

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	53/08577	1853 09 23	Hon CS	Petitioners	1853 09 10	Petition requesting lands laid out at Port Curtis may be sold at Brisbane, most populous town of Northern District & most convenient for parties chiefly interested Signatories John Markwell [?], William Kent [?], [?] [Wilson?], Henry Buckley, William [Little?], Daniel F Roberts, Richard S Warry, James Swan, J R Chester Masters, K Cannan, James Gibbon, Richard J Coley, George Watson, A MacAlister, David C McConnel, Ambrose Eldridge, Frederick J Barton, Thomas Dowse, J Harris, Charles Coxen, Thomas Prior, W Hobbs, Isaac Markwell, Lachlan McLean, Richard H Watson, Thomas Grenier, A W Compigne, J Wales[?], John McCabe & Notes in margin	A2.26	864 - 865
				CAF	1853 10 04~ 1853 10 06	Express my regrets that it does not appear to be expedient to comply with this request Mr Gibban & others informed accordingly Notes re above Refer for Report of Acting Deputy Surveyor General		
	53/08578	1853 09 28	Hon CS	Sylvester Doig Brisbane	1853 09 22	Letter requesting deed of grant for Allotment 81 Lot 66 of North eastern suburbs Brisbane, sold on 30 March be made out Notes re above Mr McPherson This Deed is now ready to be recorded Bring forward immediately Recorded & despatched to Supreme Court 14 th October last. As do not find by notices issued from Registry Office that this Deed which was sent as urgent case, has been forwarded to other Offices, probably Registrar of Deeds should be requested to expedite matter Better enquire at Survey Office first Not yet reached this Office This Deed now at Colonial Treasury ready for delivery. I conclude applicant	A2.26	866 - 867
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	53/08580	1853 09 28	Hon CS	David C McConnel Acting Officer for County of Stanley Ipswich	1853 09 20 1853 09 20~	Letter in reply to circular dated 2 nd September, reporting number of Electors on Electoral Roll for Electoral District of Stanley is 184 & Notes in Margin MF Cover O H M S The Colonial Secretary Sydney DATE STAMPS Brisbane New South Wales SR 20 1853 Sydney New South Wales SR 28 1853	A2.26	868 869
	53/08617	1853 09 29	Hon CS	John Thompson Acting Deputy Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office Sydney MF CAF	1853 09 27 1853 09 29~ 1853 09 30 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 12	Letter re letter No 50/152, transmitting in order to their proclamation for sale Descriptions of portions of Crown Lands in County of Aubigny, Parish of Drayton as in enclosed Schedule. Tracings from Surveys of Lands described herewith enclosed [No 53/458] & Note in margin MF Not aware of any objection to Proclamation of these lands for sale Approved Mr M Proclaimed 7 th October for Sale at Drayton on 11 th November 1853 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & tracings Drayton Schedule Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Price / Remarks <u>Suburban Lots</u> Near Drayton / Section 1-10/ Lot 4; Section 1-9/ Lot 5; Section 1-14/ Lot 6/ Section 1-20/ Lot 7/ J D McLean & others/ Not hitherto proclaimed for sale	A2.26	870 871 - 873
	53/08678	1853 10 01	Hon CS	W Hobbes Collector of Customs Customs Sydney	1853 09 30	Letter transmitting letter from Mr Henry Watson of Brisbane complaining of large sum demanded by Landing Waiter of Brisbane for labour of himself & boats crew in recovering a Boat which had been carried away by Apprentice of Ship "Florentia", & found in possession of Blacks at Bribie Island 2 Also Report of Collector at Brisbane thereon – which I request may be laid before Governor General for His Excellency's directions on occasion 3 Consider Customs Boat ought never to have been sent after Boat of "Florentia" but, having been so & to so great a distance, crew should be rewarded for services & any reasonable expense incurred by Landing Waiter be reimbursed 4 Not prepared to say whether salvage could be claimed by Government vessel, but as neither Sub-Collector or Landing Waiter made seizure of boat in first instance, do not think ought to do so now, after dispute has arisen 5 Mr Watson expressed readiness to give a fair remuneration - & I am of opinion that on doing so, Boat should be given up &	A2.26	874-875

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