

NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

**LETTERS RECEIVED 1853 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.27
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	53/08828	1853 10 06	Inspector General of Police	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP for the Bench W C Mayne, Inspector General	1853 09 19 1853 10 05 1853 10 05~	At top: "Bench Drayton" Letter reporting dismissal of Edward Mayne Manley from Office of Chief Constable Drayton – committed to Brisbane Assizes for misdemeanour Also at top: "53/3981 / Police – October 5" [crossed out] & Notes in margin Forwarded to Colonial Secretary – to be returned Bench informed Read	A2.27	001
	53/08842	1853 10 07	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "D McP"	1853 10 05 1853 10 11	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] Transmitting Land and Immigration Receipt No 77 in favour of Joseph Thompson of Brisbane for £579 for signature by Governor General & Note in margin – Colonial Treasurer	A2.27	002
	53/08997	1853 10 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham "W E" Henry Lane acting for Auditor General "C A F"	1853 09 26 1853 10 12~ 1853 10 12 1853 10 13~ 1853 10 13 1853 10 14 1853 10 15~ 1853 10 26	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding enclosed List of Additional Subscriptions to Brisbane Hospital & requesting balance payable from Government on account viz £20-7-9 be credited to W A Duncan Treasurer at Bank of Australasia [No 53/223] Also at top: "Warrant No 568 of 1853" & Notes in margin W V Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 763-OCT*13 Amount of accompanying Subscription List £94-13-6 Balance of Vote in aid of Hospital £20-7-9 only No objection to payment to Treasurer of latter sum, Warrant submitted accordingly Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Warrant for signature Approved Government Resident	A2.27	003

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	53/08997			J C Wickham, President W A Duncan, Treasurer		Additional List of Subscriptions towards the funds of the Brisbane Hospital <u>for 1853, received in May, June, July and August</u> [amounts are recorded here] John Panton, C Gorry, G Thorn, F A Forbes, S Southerden, P O'Sullivan, J McDonald, J Balsilly [also spelt Balsillie], Alexander Noble, H M Cockburn, Alexander White, James Cooke, James Laidley, John Burgess, Thomas Deacon, W H McCrohan, J Sheppard, R Cooper, --- Beck, Thomas Mowbray, M Goggs, W McCormack, A Gerler, Thomas Clark, Charles Coxen, Thomas Holt, Yougron? (Chinese) Af-fit? (Chinese), J Baldry, E Roach, H Lee, Lye (Chinese), Thomas Pierce, R Jones, J Isaacs, --- McFarlane, --- Nicholson, J Goodwin, Tong Tong? [Tong Fong?] R Campbell, John Geck? [Geek?] W Kennedy, A W McLeay, Joseph Moore, --- Gericker [as it is – Gericke?] --- Hockenstein, R Creyke, R J Coley, W Turner, J P Wilkie, J Petrie, M Stewart, A E Campbell TOTAL - £94-13-6 Portion of grant 1853 already received from Colonial Treasurer- £179-12-3 Balance payable on account of the above List - £ 20-7-9 TOTAL - £200-0-0		004
	53/08998			"G H F"	1853 11 24~ 1853 11 25~	Note Copy required for Duplicate Despatch Herewith	A2.27	005
	53/08998	1853 10 12	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 09 26	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Reporting on letter from Mr Thornton late Surgeon Superintendent of Immigrant Ship " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " to Land & Immigration Commissioners London [as it is – see also Land and Emigration Commissioners] re difficulties encountered by Immigrant ships on entering Port of Moreton Bay – also stating immigrants much exposed on removing from ship to Depot & accommodation unsatisfactory (ref CS letter 13 th inst M11447) [No 53/222] <u>Firstly</u> Information Mr Thornton considers should be given to ships Captains proceeding to the Port - believes every Captain bringing immigrants to Moreton Bay is supplied with sufficient navigational aids Re Moreton Island being mistaken for Stradbroke Island – discusses, mentions Cape Moreton, Point Look-out [also spelt Point Lookout], Mainland of New Holland 15-16 miles from Cape, remarkable rocks "the Glasshouses" 25-30 miles from Cape Moreton <u>Secondly</u> Only 1 Pilot at Moreton Bay – discusses, re vessels proceeding to River Bar without Pilot & ability of Masters of vessels <u>Thirdly</u> Re passage to the Bar, channel difficult to find - believes buoys washed away before " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " – discusses, mentions channel north of Moreton Island – before buoys laid down, late Capt Owen Stanley R N brought H M Ship " <i>Rattlesnake</i> " through with chart & sailing directions <u>Fourthly</u> Re Mr Thornton's remarks re channel for "Coasting Vessels" being not deep enough for Immigrant ships: indicated on chart, Master of " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " acted imprudently attempting to take large ship through it – discusses, assumes Mr Thornton means "Freeman's Channel" at N W point of Moreton Island – sufficient water off that Point, statement misleading		006 – 020

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						<u>Fifthly</u> Distance of “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>” anchorage 20 miles instead of 27, from Brisbane – about one mile outside usual anchorage <u>Sixthly</u> Re problems landing immigrants at Brisbane: discusses, unlikely to occur, sailing vessels at hand in Brisbane, coasting vessels arriving from Sydney, discusses delays on river unavoidable Re provisions for immigrants on board these sailing vessels – instructions given to that effect, Charter Party requires Master to land passengers at Brisbane, duty of Surgeon Superintendent to see immigrants take bedding <u>Seventhly</u> Re Mr Thornton’s opinion that Depot Brisbane inadequate: was the case as several ships arrived at same time - every effort made to provide accommodation – building called the Depot sufficient to receive as many as generally arrive in middle-sized ship <u>Eighthly</u> Agrees with Mr Thornton: supply of maid servants exceeded demand as did that of old men, & women & children – large number of immigrants sent to Moreton Bay are least suited to wants of community <u>In conclusion:</u> Provision made for second Pilot – no excuses, with Pilot on hand & buoys in position, few Ports of easier access than Moreton Bay – distance from Brisbane at which large ships required to anchor is drawback & Notes in margin Copy required for H M Secretary of State Herewith Forwarded to Secretary of State by Despatch No 132 of 22 October 1853		
			Governor Sir C A Fitzroy	“G H F” Downing Street Newcastle	1853 10 13 1853 10 15~ 1853 05 07	At top: “Received by A R M Steamship “<i>Victoria</i>” on 29 August 1853” “Duplicate” Transmitting copy letter from Land and Emigration Commissioners [<u>Margin</u> 25th April 1853] together with copy letter from Mr Thornton Surgeon Superintendent of Emigrant vessel “<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>” [<u>Margin</u> 14 April 1853] re difficulties experienced by all ships (especially of large size) in entering Moreton Bay, stating emigrants proceeding to Moreton Bay are exposed after leaving vessel – requests report on subject [No 75] Also at top: “M11447 – 1st September 1853” & Notes in margin Refer for report of Government Resident Moreton Bay Government Resident “On 1st October” – resubmitted “On 1st November”		021 – 022
			Stephen Walcott	“C A F” London Hospital John Thornton M D	1853 08 30~ 1853 09 15 1853 10 03~ 1853 04 14	At top: “M11447” “Copy” <u>Enclosure 2 in Duke of Newcastle’s Despatch No 75, 1853</u> Letter re Moreton Bay Settlement based on experience when in charge of Government Emigrant ship “<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>” [also spelt “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>”] Captains proceeding to Moreton Bay should be informed only safe entrance is to northward of Moreton Island which can be mistaken for Stradbroke Island – only 1 Pilot on Moreton Island – in his absence, not safe, shallow water up to Bar – re passage to Bar, channel difficult to find, buoys washed away - channel which coasting vessels take close to N E end of Moreton Island not		023 – 026

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			Herman Merivale	Colonial Land and Emigration Office T W C Murdoch C Alexander Wood	1853 04 25	deep enough for Emigrant ships – attempted to take Channel in “<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>” in absence of Pilot - nearly lost Final anchorage at Bar 6 miles from River mouth, 27 miles from Brisbane – ship may need boats to land passengers at Brisbane, hired couple of small ketches – liable to spend night on river, people need bedding & provisions Depot at Brisbane inadequate – about 150 sent to old Commissariat Store, no more than shelter with bare floors – in Depot, no seats or tables, no bedsteads in upper floor for single women – before leaving Colony heard Capt Brown [also spelt Browne] sent seats & tables from Sydney No need for maid servants & many sent in “<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>” either went to Sydney or remained unemployed for some time Capt Wickham did endeavour to make emigrants more comfortable & was very kind under trying circumstances At top: “”M11447” “Copy” <u>Enclosure 1 in Duke of Newcastle’s Despatch No 75, 1853</u> Letter informing Duke of Newcastle that Mr Thornton, Surgeon Superintendent “<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>” which took emigrants to Moreton Bay last year, reports entrance to Bay difficult, emigrants much exposed after leaving vessel Para 2: Mr Thornton states only 1 Pilot & in his absence not safe for vessels drawing more than 8 feet of water to enter Bay – buoys having been removed, “<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>” nearly lost in absence of Pilot – when brought to mooring, emigrants taken in open boats the long distance to Brisbane Para 3: As Resident Magistrate Brisbane Capt Wickham R N experienced as surveyor, defects in navigation of Bay will have been remedied but as information reliable & involving safety, request Mr Thornton’s letter be referred to Sir Charles Fitzroy for report of Resident Magistrate relative to navigation of the Bay – mention Mr Thornton’s observation re insufficiency of Depot accommodation, since increased		027 – 029
	53/09074	1853 10 15	Hon CS	Supreme Court R Therry “C A F”	1853 10 13 1853 10 15~ 1853 10 18~	At top: “Mr Justice Therry” Returning Petition of John Barnes [see p 035] & recommending , in consideration of good character of prisoner, mitigation of her sentence from 2 years to 18 months [Margin: Catharine Barnes [as it is] Felony: convicted of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm - proved Catherine Barnes [as it is] with little provocation assaulted Sophia Kelly – details of assault, mentions striking her with “delf” basin & quart tin pots, also her husband Doctor attending Mrs Kelly described wounds as dangerous – details Chief Constable Ipswich & witnesses corroborated Mrs Kelly’s statement Proved at Trial Mrs Barnes was very kind to Mrs Kelly in her illness, violent assault committed “in a paroxysm of sudden passion” This together with respectable names attached to Petition would justify remission of last 6 months of sentence & Notes in margin Approved John Barnes, Capt McLean, Visiting Justice Parramatta Gaol, Mr Justice Therry	A2 27	030 - 033

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	53/08379	1853 09 21	Hon CS	Ipswich John Barnes	1853 08 29	At top: "John Barnes" Enclosing Memorial on behalf of his wife [Margin: Katharine Barnes [as it is] – Memorial signed by Magistrates, Clergymen, medical men & other respectable inhabitants of Ipswich – also by Mr Rankin JP one of committing Magistrates – seeks Governor General's consideration & Notes in margin No former papers M F May be referred for report of Mr Justice Therry Yes! Mr Justice Therry [Ref 53/09074]	A2.27	034
	53/08379		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	John Barnes	[no date]	Memorial of John Barnes of Ipswich County of Stanley, bootmaker States that his wife Katharine Barnes found guilty of assaulting Sophia Kelly at Brisbane Assizes before Justice Therry in May last – sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with hard labour in Parramatta Factory Suggests evidence of assault rested on Prosecution & her own family while his wife was undefended – states facts showing his wife not naturally of malignant disposition: Their residence & that of Sophia Kelly adjoin – Kelly had been seriously ill – his wife attended her & she recovered – suggests assault was sudden impulse affected by wrongs & ingratitude displayed by Kelly He & his wife have resided in Ipswich for number of years, acquired property, & assisted others - his wife although with her own child, 2 years ago adopted an orphan boy - draws attention to annexed testimonials & trusts Governor will consider granting commutation of her punishment		035 – 041
	53/08379			Ipswich John Pantton JP	1853 08 11	[Testimonial] Recommends prayer of Petition to favourable consideration of Governor General		
	53/08379			Ipswich John Rankin JP	1853 08 13	[Testimonial] Recommends prayer of Petition to favourable consideration of Governor General		
	53/08379			Ipswich William M Dorsey JP	1853 08 13	[Testimonial] [p 039] Catherine Barnes known to him as resident of Ipswich for 5 years – moral character good, believes circumstances in Memorial to be true – recommends case to His Excellency's consideration		
	53/08379			Henry Challinor Member of Royal College of Surgeons England etc	[no date]	[Testimonial] [p 040] Certifies he attended Sophia Kelly in very dangerous illness extending from October 25 th to December 31 st 1851 – Katherine Barnes [as it is] rendered her kindness & attention - services gratuitously performed by Katherine Barnes for a long time were offensive, few would be willing to undertake them – recommends her case for His Excellency's consideration		
	53/08379			Thomas Deacon Pastor of United Independent and Baptist Church	[no date]	[Testimonial] Certifies that Catharine Barnes [as it is] exceedingly kind to Sophia Kelly in long & painful affliction – recommends her to His Excellency's kind regard		

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						Signatories [p 041] F A Forbes, Walter Gray, William Warren, Thomas Beck? Evan Cameron, Edward B Southerden, Christopher Gorry, G Thorn, Henry M Cockburn, John M Wein? W McGinty R C C, J Hanly [Cover sheet] To His Excellency Sir Charles/ Augustus FitzRoy/ ... Governor General The Humble Memorial/ of John Barnes of/ Ipswich Bootmaker For a Commutation of Sentence/ on Katherine Barnes		042
	53/09147	1853 10 11	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 10 05	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding duplicate papers re proposed Dam across River Bremer – originals lost in Governor General's letter bags (ref CS letter 27 th August No 53/54) [No 53/230] & Notes in margin - Letters since recovered & acted upon – see 53/07077	A2.27	043
	53/09147		Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 10 28~ 1853 07 27	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" "Duplicate" Acknowledging receipt CS letter 24 th ult 53/05284 re construction of Dam across Bremer River & forwarding letter addressed to him from Police Magistrate Ipswich [No 53/132] Para 2: Re Para 2 of Col Grey's [as it is] letter – suggests money be placed to his credit – discusses Para 3: Plan of Dam across George's River if provided will be of great assistance with specifications & ensuring work of permanent nature		044 – 045
			Government Resident, Brisbane	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1853 07 21	"Duplicate" Letter reporting F A Forbes, Walter Gray & Arthur Macalister willing to superintend construction of Dam across Bremer River Ipswich (ref CS letter 24 th July ult) [No 53/65] Para 2: They request £250 granted by Legislative Council be lodged in joint named account in Bank of New South Wales Brisbane – request Colonial Architect furnish copy Plan of Dam erected across George's River as guide		046 - 047
	53/09150	1853 10 17	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 10 10	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re extension of benefits of vaccination – considers Court House most eligible place for attendance for gratuitous vaccination – consulted with Visiting Surgeon of Gaol - re hours for attendance (ref CS letter 27 th ult No 53/08400) [No 53/241] & Notes in margin For Medical Adviser Yes Blank Cover - to be returned Noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office - With 53/09686	A2.27	048 – 049
				W Elyard for the CS	1853 10 18~ 1853 10 19 1853 10 20~ 1853 10 31~			
						PAPERS RELATING TO ESCAPE OF 9 CONVICTS FROM NORFOLK ISLAND & THEIR RECAPTURE, MORETON BAY – p 050-115		

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	53/09151	1853 10 17	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham "C A F"	1853 10 10 1853 10 18~ 1853 11 01~ 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 25 1853 11 24~ 1853 12 16	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re reward £100 offered by Government of Van Diemen's Land for capture of runaway convicts from Norfolk Island (ref CS letter 9 th ult No 53/06853) [No 53/242] Encloses letter from Comptroller General of Convicts re claim made by Coxswain Forsyth, in charge of launch when seized, to receive portion of reward [not filmed here] Para 2: Re claim by Forsyth: as reward £100 offered for capture of all 9 escaped convicts & as 3 were captured on Stradbroke Island & brought to Brisbane in custody of Forsyth, he is entitled to equal share with those who succeeded in capturing remaining 6, his share one eleventh of whole sum Para 3: Informing only received £97-10-0 on account of expenses & Notes in margin W V Conclude share of reward to which J Forsyth is entitled, to be returned to Comptroller General through Commissariat viz eleventh of £100 or £9-1-9 – Comptroller General & Capt Wickham to be informed Approved Capt Wickham, Comptroller General Inform Assistant Commissary General Assistant Commissary General	A2.27	050 – 052
	53/04368~	1853 05 14 [as it is]	Hon CS	Principal Superintendent of Convicts, Sydney J McLean "C A F"	1853 05 16 1853 05 16~ 1853 05 16~ 1853 05 16~ 1853 05 17~	At top: "Principal Superintendent of Convicts" "Urgent" Letter re accompanying copy of Hobart Town Government Gazette 3 rd May (p 366) [not filmed here] & reward £100 offered by Government Van Diemen's Land for apprehension of convicts lately absconded from Norfolk Island – suggests Notice (with full description of prisoners) be published in 'Sydney Morning Herald' & copies sent to Moreton Bay & adjoining Districts as seems men still in that neighbourhood [No 53/45] & Notes in margin Immediate Approved Capt McLean Resubmit when acted on Approved To be returned [Ref 53/04572]	A2.27	053 – 055
	53/03672~				1853 04 30~ 1853 05 09~	Note 53/03672 – Police Magistrate Brisbane – 11 April – reporting sale of boat in which 9 runaways from Norfolk Island arrived at Moreton Bay – open on Register [see p 059] Note - See 53/03490 [see p 061+]	A2.27	056 056 again
	53/03796	1853 04 29	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1853 04 27	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter re reward offered by Government Resident Moreton Bay for capture of 9 prisoners escaped from Norfolk Island – any further reward not advisable [Margin: 53/03490] (ref CS letter 25 th April inst 53/157) [No 53/168] &	A2.27	057 – 058

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				"C A F"	1853 05 12~	Note in margin – Read [Ref 53/04368]		
	53/03672	1853 04 25	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham Police Magistrate "W E" F L S Merewether "C A F"	1853 04 11 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 13~ 1853 05 14 1853 05 17 1853 05 17~	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re arrival at Moreton Bay of boat containing 9 runaway convicts from Norfolk Island (ref his letter 2 nd inst No 53/43 – Para 7) [No 53/46] Reports boat sold by Public Auction 9 th inst £46-10-0 & sum forwarded to Colonial Treasurer – sold without instructions as boat on exposed beach – assumes sum is property of Government of Van Diemen's Land & suggests it be retained until accounts of expenses in pursuing runaways prepared & sent to Sydney [Margin: Matter for Auditor General's opinion - Yes] & Notes in margin [& on p 60] 53/03490[very faint] Referred for report of Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ NO 396-MY*13 Appears Government of Van Diemen's Land entitled to proceeds of sale less any expenses incurred Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved [Ref 53/03672]	A2.27	059 – 060
	53/03490	1853 04 20	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham Police Magistrate	1853 04 02	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter reporting arrival of boat at Moreton Bay containing 9 runaway convicts from Norfolk Island, together with government coxswain of the boat & 1 Constable [No 53/43] Para 2: From coxswain's statement, boat employed unloading " <i>Lord Auckland</i> " – in weighing anchor to return to ship, convicts seized arms from guard of soldiers & constables, took possession of boat – pulled to another part of Island, ordered soldiers & constables to land through surf – pulled away from Island with coxswain Forsyth & Constable Henry Boardmore [also spelt Bordmore] still on board - reached Moreton Bay 25 th March, landing on Stradbroke Island, boat "stove in the surf" Para 3: 3 prisoners now in gaol, secured with assistance of blacks & 2 persons on island curing fish – 6 other convicts left island in boat belonging to one of the fishermen – got possession of Harbour Master's Boat, remained few days in Bay – on Wednesday 30 th proceeded to Pilot Station Moreton Island and plundered Mr Watson (Pilot) of contents of house including clothing, cooking utensils, firearms, provisions, told him intended to seize Barque " <i>Acacia</i> ", in the Bay on way to Sydney Para 4: Above reported by Mr Watson the following day – hired " <i>Swallow</i> " a River steamer, to Bay in charge of Lieut Geary R N Harbour Master, to prevent capture of " <i>Acacia</i> " & to retake the 6 convicts Customs Boat searched for them previous day, both returned without success, saw remains of their fire on Thursday 31 st at extreme point of Cape Moreton – have good boat & provisions from Pilot Station, thought they have gone south intending to get small vessel to proceed to California Para 5: Probably will visit sawyers' establishments on rivers between Moreton Bay & Port Macquarie in search of vessel to take to California, unless attracted by Gold Diggings Para 6: Encloses names & descriptions of the 6 runaways as given by coxswain [Margin: Not enclosed] See <i>Moreton Bay Courier</i> 9 April 1853, p3	A2.27	061, 063 – 067, 070 – 073 [no p 062]

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	53/03490			"C A F"	1853 04 21~ 1853 04 25	Copies sent to Principal Superintendent of Convicts, £60 reward offered for their apprehension, gave Notice Conditional Pardon available for any prisoners instrumental in their apprehension Para 7: Boat from Norfolk Island useless for government purposes – intend to sell by Public Auction Para 8: Desirable to encourage Natives & others: trusts Governor General will authorise distribution of flour, tea, sugar & tobacco amongst rations & give small reward to 2 fishermen for their loss & for supply of provisions to Constables & 3 prisoners until conveyed to Brisbane – expense need not exceed £15-£20 Para 9: Trusts Governor General approves of steps taken P S Whole matter fully related in 'Moreton Bay Courier', encloses for information & Notes in margin [notes at top very faint, unable to read] Description of the 6 convicts to be forwarded to Inspector General of Police to report whether any further reward than already offered by Capt Wickham advisable – Capt Wickham to be authorised to reward Natives who assisted in capture of 3 convicts, & also fishermen who supplied Constables with provisions, according to his discretion Inspector General, Government Resident "End of May" [Ref 53/03672] [PRINTED NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS] PIRACY AND ROBBERY – ESCAPE OF NINE CONVICTS FROM <u>NORFOLK ISLAND</u> <i>[These clippings are from 'The Moreton Bay Courier' 2nd April 1853, p 2-3, and are filmed out of order – this account is more detailed than in Police Magistrate's letter above, & reporting is continued in 'The Moreton Bay Courier' of 9th, 16th & 23rd April 1853]</i> Detailed account of escape from Norfolk Island & arrival at Moreton Bay of the 9 convicts – names of convicts & others involved together with keywords are noted here: [p 069 - l h col] convicts under guard, military and constables, 11th March, "Lord Auckland", crew: Forsyth (coxswain – free man), 9 convicts [names or <i>soubriquets</i>]: Joseph Davis, Patrick Cooper, Jeremiah Sullivan, John Mick, James Clegg, Thomas Clayton, Denis Griffiths, "Ginger" Murray, Robert Mitchell Guard (military & constables): 3 Constables - Henry Bordmore [as it is], Charles Cooper & another; 3 Soldiers of 99th Regiment with pistols & bayonets, Norfolk Island under command of Capt Dearin, 99th Regiment [as it is – Capt Deering?] - Superintendent Price absent [p 067 again - r h col] anchor, soldiers, constables, coxswain, convicts, Constable Bordmore, biscuit, potatoes, little water, 14 days at sea, "Friday morning (yesterday week)", Moreton Bay, South Passage, fish, water, kellick stone, stranded, Amity Point, Stradbroke Island, 2 blacks, white man, pistols, constable & coxswain, blacks, eight convicts, Manila man named Fernando – fisherman, schooner wrecked, wreck, boat, "Captain", constable, coxswain, rations, ammunition, boat, pistol shots, Monday morning, Timothy Duffy – Bay		067 again, 069 [no p 068]

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						fisherman with boat & crew of blacks, convicts, Duffy, party to Brisbane "Tuesday at noon", 3 prisoners lodged in Brisbane Gaol: Robert Mitchell, Denis Griffiths & James Clegg. "Next morning", Customs Boat & armed crew of Constables, six pirates, Stradbroke Island, Chief Constable, Germans' Stations, Cleveland Point, runaways, " <i>Brothers</i> ", sailing boat, Captain Allen, " <i>Agricola</i> ", knowledge of Moreton Bay, "on Wednesday", barque " <i>Acacia</i> " bound for Sydney, River Bar, wreck of vessel Wide Bay, Harbour Master's crew on board, barque, Luggage Point, Harbour Master's boat, wrecked mariners, pistols, Harbour Master's crew to strip, pirates, Harbour Master's boat [p 069 – r h col 36 lines down] convict clothing, seize " <i>Acacia</i> ", Pilot's station, Harbour Master's boat, Fisherman's Islands, Cleveland Point, Pilot's station, Harbour Master's men, Brisbane, Manila man's boat, "Wednesday afternoon", convicts' clothing, magistrates, runaways, " <i>Acacia</i> ", Harbour Master's crew, Customs boat, Cleveland Point, "Thursday morning", 3 convicts, Brisbane, Police Office, to Sydney in irons, Mr Watson (Pilot), pirates, Moreton Island previous evening, his house, Cowan Cowan, Wednesday afternoon, spokesman, robbed him of £200, Mr Watson, refreshments, his house [p 067 again l h col] spokesman Davis (transported to Van Diemen's Land then to Norfolk Island for life for piracy), Mr Watson, pistol, robbers rifled premises, wearing apparel & provisions, money, £40, bottles of rum, Mr Watson's children, robbers, Pilot's boat, Mr Watson, staved boat, Brisbane, barque " <i>Acacia</i> ", female members of Mr Watson's family in Brisbane, Capt Wickham, steamer " <i>Swallow</i> ", Ipswich, cargo, supply of coals, engineer, Mr Buntin's services, well-armed party, command of Capt Wickham, Mr Sheridan – Customs Department with boat's crew of blacks, Customs Boat, fugitives, stock of arms & ammunition, Capt Wickham returned yesterday, Commissioner, Insolvency case, " <i>Swallow</i> " "yesterday morning" to Moreton Island with F Bigge JP & Lieut Geary JP in charge, pirates, Chief Constable Sneyd returned "yesterday afternoon", runaways, Customs Boat		
	53/03411	1853 04 18	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1853 04 14 1853 04 19~ 1853 04 20~	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Returning letters & reporting Notice of escape & acts of Convicts referred to will be published in Crime Report "today", & despatched to Police Stations throughout Colony, to Gold Commissioners & to authorities of Victoria, Van Diemen's Land & South Australia [No 53/146] Para 2: Re descriptions of men & property taken: obtainable from crew of Port Master's Boat & Pilot on Moreton Island – not given, would facilitate capture & Notes in margin Government Resident Moreton Bay to procure & forward descriptions of these men, if not already done so Received today [Ref 53/03490]	A2.27	074 - 077
	53/03248	1853 04 12	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1853 04 12	At top: "Port Master" Enclosing letter from Harbour Master Moreton Bay [not filmed here] [No 53/27] Para 2: Credit of Moreton Bay Branch of his Establishment £20 – present requisition to exceed this substantially – discusses – seeks Governor	A2.27	078

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				"C A F"	1853 04 12~ 1853 04 13~ 1853 04 13~ 1853 04 13 1853 04 13	General's instructions Also at top: "53/1717 / Police – April 15" & Notes in margin Circumstances of case will be reported by Capt Wickham – appears to be intended as application for 2 Boats for Harbour Master Moreton Bay - probable expense not stated as it should have been Refer back to Port Master for Estimate of probable expenses Notice of escape & presumed route of convicts to be given to Inspector General of Police without waiting for Capt Wickham's report Notes re above Write to Port Master – Immediate Port Master Transmitted for information of Inspector General – noted – to be returned Immediate [Ref 53/03411]		079
	53/06853 53/06853	1853 08 05	Hon CS	Comptroller General's Office W Nairn Deputy Comptroller General	1853 08 05~ 1853 08 17~ 1853 08 18~ 1853 08 19~ 1853 08 20~ 1853 08 20~ 1853 07 19 1853 08 05~	Note Papers with 53/04720 – Government Resident Moreton Bay – 5 May Accounts of expenses incurred on account of runaway convicts from Norfolk Island, given out with 53/05118 – Government Resident Moreton Bay – re capture of six runaway convicts - open on Register Notes [very faint] W V Since answered Papers given out with 53/07078 – Government Resident Moreton Bay – 12 August re rewards to persons assisting in capture of runaways – sent to Auditor General 13 August Note Send to Audit Office re former papers Now returned herewith W V At top: "Comptroller General Van Diemen's Land" Letter re expenses incurred in endeavouring to capture runaway convicts from Norfolk Island (ref CS letter 27 th ult) whose trial was reported in CS letter 7 th inst; also steps taken to dispose of boat & requesting reward offered by this Government for their apprehension be remitted to captors Para 2: Deputy Commissary General to transfer expenses viz £97-10-0 to Commissariat Chest Sydney & to pay reward £100 to your Government for distribution as requested Para 3: Forwarding copy of claim from Coxswain Forsyth in charge of launch at time of seizure, to receive portion of reward Also at top: "18728/2" & Notes in margin Former papers re reward	A2.27	080 081 082 083 – 086

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	53/06853		His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison, Lieut Governor of Van Diemen's Land	"C A F"	1853 08 23~ 1853 08 23~ 1853 09 05 1853 06 04	Money to be placed at disposal of Capt Wickham – see Minute on 53/05118 – copy of this letter & enclosure sent to him Approved Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General, Assistant Commissary General, Government Resident Moreton Bay [Ref 53/09151] Petition of John Forsyth coxswain at Norfolk Island: during escape of 9 prisoners, was taken away with them – Petitioner apprehended 3 prisoners at Moreton Bay, took them to Brisbane authorities who provided 29/- worth of clothing, paid expenses at an Inn – proceeded to Sydney, remained 26 th April to 18 th May, expenses £7-3-0, £5 received from authorities – arrived in Hobart Town 27 th ult – average expenses 5/- per day Re reward £100 offered for apprehension of runaways: seeks Governor's consideration in granting him share of reward and allowance of expenses before mentioned		087 – 089
	53/07078	1853 08 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham "E D T" F L S Merewether	1853 08 02 1853 08 13 1853 08 15 1853 08 19 1853 08 20 1853 08 20~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re rewards paid to persons who assisted in apprehension of 9 runaway convicts from Norfolk Island (ref CS letter 25 th April No 53/03490) [No 53/135] 1) Aboriginal natives who assisted in capturing 3 convicts on Stradbroke Island 25 th March & those accompanying Police when remaining 6 were apprehended 13 th May – flour tea, sugar, etc to amount £10-12-10 2) Fernando Gonzales for repairs to his boat stolen by convicts, used & damaged in public service - £3-0-0 3) Timothy Duffy for supplying Constables & prisoners with provisions & conveying them from Stradbroke Island to Brisbane - £4 4) Advertising rewards for apprehension of runaways - £1-12-0 5) Vouchers for above forwarded to Auditor General Requests £8-12-0 paid to Gonzales & Duffy & for advertising be placed to his credit in Bank of New South Wales Brisbane Branch & Notes in margin Auditor General to prepare Warrant if no objection – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 654 – AU*15 Accounts examined & found correct - amount placed in Warrant Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W V [Ref 53/09151]	A2.27	090 – 093
	53/04720~				1853 06 13~ 1853 06 29~ 1853 06 30~	Note 53/04720 – Government Resident Moreton Bay – 5 May – account of expenses incurred on account of runaway convicts – open on Register Since acted on Since returned & now herewith [see p 100]	A2.27	094
	53/05118	1853 06 13	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 07 01~ 1853 05 16	Note See paragraph 5 – reward £100 understood to have been offered by Government of Van Diemen's Land has been applied for At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter reporting capture of 6 runaway convicts from Norfolk Island	A2.27	095 096 – 099

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						<u>Margin</u> Edward Sullivan [as it is – see also Jeremiah Sullivan], James Godfrey, John Mick, Joseph Davis, James Murray [as it is – see also “Ginger” Murray], Thomas Clayton (ref his letter 2nd ult No 53/43) [no 53/72] Para 2: Convicts account: after plundering Pilot’s Station Moreton Island, proceeded north towards Wide Bay, afraid of natives, did not land, endured great hardship, returned to Moreton Bay (ref his letter 9th inst No 53/69) Para 3: Apprehended 13th inst – details – boat stolen from Harbour Master sighted night of 12th by Eugene Lucette (fisherman) & some blacks, hauled up in mangroves 3 miles within entrance to River – Lucette observed the 6 men with firearms heading for interior Para 4: Boat brought to Brisbane by Lucette & blacks – following morning formed party headed by Mr Duncan JP & Chief Constable & 3 ordinary constables & 3 or 4 volunteers with blacks for tracking – proceeded to landing place, tracks found by natives, captured runaways following day Para 5: Great credit due to party – re reward £60 for their capture – requests sum be paid to his credit for distribution & Notes in margin W V Inform Capt Wickham that when reply received from Van Diemen’s Land £100 will be placed at his disposal for distribution – will cover £60 offered Government Resident [Ref 53/07078]		
	53/04720	1853 05 28	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 06 30~ 1853 07 02~ 1853 08 04	1853 05 05 At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Letter re arrival at Moreton Bay of 9 runaway convicts from Norfolk Island & sundry expenses incurred to effect apprehension (ref his letter 2nd April No 53/43) – forwarding detailed accounts of expenses for approval [Accounts not filmed here] [No 53/61] Presume expenses chargeable to Government Van Diemen’s Land – mentions Commissariat Sydney – on 11th April forwarded to Colonial Treasury £46-10-0 from sale of boat used by convicts to escape & Notes in margin Other papers Approved – amount realised for boat should be handed to Commissariat & party which captured these men will be entitled to reward offered by Van Diemen’s Land Government Assistant Commissary General, Auditor General, Government Resident, Comptroller General [Ref 53/05118] “On 1 August” 1853 06 03~ 1853 06 04~ 1853 06 27	A2.27	100 - 102
	53/04572	1853 05 25	Hon CS~	Water Police Office, Brisbane W A Duncan JP	1853 05 16	At top: “Water Police Magistrate Brisbane” Letter reporting capture “on Friday last” of 6 armed robbers, prisoners escaped from Norfolk Island, by himself & party of volunteers & constables Para 1: Arrival of 9 convicts, gallant seizure of 3 by fisherman Fernando Gonzales assisted by natives of Stradbroke Island, robberies of Gonzales’ boat & hut, of the Harbour Master’s Boat & Pilot’s Station by remaining 6 – several ineffectual attempts to apprehend them – printed accounts of these attempts unjust – states what he & men under his direction have done [detailed accounts of expeditions follow – brief summaries here]	A2.27	103 – 114

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						Para 2: Gonzales arrival at Custom House with blacks & 3 prisoners – latter confined, Customs Boat sent in pursuit of other 6, unsuccessful, secured Norfolk Island boat & gear, since sold for about £46 Para 3: Before return of Customs Boat, Harbour Master's boat's crew arrived in Norfolk Island costume, robbers took boat & compelled them to change clothes; Pilot arrived having been "bailed up", robbed of everything, boat broken; boat in Custom Shed with crew of natives & Mr Sheridan in command sent in pursuit, Capt Wickham also started 3rd party in river steamer – all 3 pursuits unsuccessful Para 4: Custom Boat returned to Brisbane; report from fisherman named Duffy robbers at South Passage – Mr Sheridan left with Customs Boat & crew & land constables with provisions for blacks – found no trace, left boat, proceeded overland to Tweed River, great hardship, robbers had gone in opposite direction Para 5: Appeared again on Moreton Island – frightened men at Pilot's Station, robbed fishermen & blacks of provisions, in possession of island –information given to American steamer "New Orleans" – portion of its crew set out in pursuit, followed by Customs Boat a 3rd time, no success – now out a 4th time scouring Bay, unaware villains have been apprehended – "this is fifth expedition sent after them, the 6th headed by myself has been at length successful" Para 6: "On Thursday morning last" fisherman Eugene Lucette & crew of natives brought Harbour Master's boat to Custom House – had observed robbers hiding it in mangroves at mouth of river then proceeding into interior - organised volunteer party to accompany him: Mr Sheridan & Mr Garling, Lucette & his blacks & Harbour Master's coxswain joined by Gonzales the fisherman, Capt Wickham sent Mr Sneyd & 3 other constables – with Mr Sheridan devised plan to proceed by water to place where robbers had boat, set blacks on their track – tracked for several miles on Thursday, after 7 hours came upon them 8 miles from Kangaroo Point – surrendered, Constables handcuffed them – on their way to Brisbane they had come upon suburban residence of H S Russell M C now in Sydney, prisoners had intended to go there that night – convinced they have guides & accomplices among persons stationed at Bay – took them to Court House, remanded them to Gaol by Warrant, lock-up insecure – brought up on Saturday, committed for trial Para 7: Regrets Customs boat's crew not part of capture to share in reward – exertions entitle them to – volunteers & constables behaved well, risked lives, endured fatigue, boat's crew suffered more – discusses, mentions their conduct in contrast with cowardice of other 2 Government crews belonging to Port who abandoned boats & stations – re compensation for their exertions, no extra pay for Water Police duty – observes they "as well as Mr Sheridan & myself" at some expense for extra provisions & equipment for 6 expeditions – mentions presents to aborigines from Government Resident – men saved government £46 by saving boat & gear abandoned by prisoners Para 8: Attaches List of persons who composed last successful expedition in pursuit of villains – does not want reward for himself, Messrs Garling & Sheridan will present theirs to public or charitable institution Re apportioning reward: should be done by him as he knows exact amount of service rendered by each		

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				"C A F"	1853 05 27~ 1853 05 31	Para 9: Requests 6 good rifles or carbines with percussion locks for Water Police & small supply of ammunition & Notes in margin Mr Duncan & persons serving under him may be thanked for their exertions Government Resident [Ref 53/04720] <u>List of persons engaged in capture of six armed robbers at Doughboy Creek, May 13th, 1853</u> W A Duncan JP; R B Sheridan, Landing Waiter; F Garling, Customs Clerk; Fernando Gonzales, Fisherman; Eugene Lucette, Fisherman; Philip Bowles, Coxswain Harbour Master's boat; Samuel Sneyd, Chief Constable & 3 other constables; Billy & 6 other aboriginal natives		115
	53/09156	1853 10 17	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham JP for the Bench "C A F"	1853 10 10 1853 10 19~ 1853 11 09	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Brisbane" Letter recommending Governor General declare that fermented & spirituous liquors may be sold at Town of Cleveland in quantities not less than 2 gallons – application to Petty Sessions Brisbane 4 th inst – no objection to application [No 53/184] & Notes in margin Approved Notice 22 October 1853 Inform Government Resident	A2.27	116 - 117
	53/09169	1853 10 18	Hon CS	Warwick W Leith Hay JP for Bench of Magistrates	1853 10 08 1853 10 18~ 1853 10 19~	Letter forwarding Bond of Thomas M Gray appointed Inspector of Weights & Measures under Act of Council 16 th Vic No 34 for District of Warwick (ref CS Circular letter 31 st August 1853 No 53/112) & Notes in margin M F Bench Warwick	A2.27	118
	53/09305	1853 10 21	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1853 10 20 1853 10 21~ 1853 10 21~ 1853 10 22 1853 10 26	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting letter from J Pearce seeking reversal of forfeiture of Run: <u>Margin</u> Name of Run: Melanga Name of District: Maranoa Lessee: H Eckford Incurred through non-payment of 3 rd years rent – recommends request be acceded to – Colonial Treasurer to receive amount together with usual fine [No 53/487] & Notes in margin 53-3514 M F Recommended for approval Approved Auditor General, Colonial Treasurer, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	A2.27	119 – 120
	53/09305		Chief Commissioner	Royal Hotel, Sydney	1853 10 10	At top: "J Pearce" [as it is – see also J Pearce]		121 – 122

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			of Crown Lands	J Pearse "G B"	1853 10 20	Letter requesting reversal of forfeiture of Melanga Run: purchased Station & cattle 12 months since on Moonie Creek Maranoa District from Henry Eckford – applied last September at Treasury for license, refused as Run forfeited for non-payment – has Runs in the Gyder [as it is - Gwydir?] & Liverpool Districts, thought all under old regulations, found Run under new regulations – begs license be granted for Run – if report favourable, answer to be sent to Messrs Rumble Dangar & Co [as it is – Rundle, Dangar & Co?], Queens Place, Sydney to arrange payment Also at top: "53-3514 – 10 th October 1853" & Notes re above Recommend with fine Colonial Secretary		
	53/09400	1853 10 24	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 10 22	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re emigrant ship "Caroline" calling at Watson's Bay enroute to Brisbane under Commissioners' instructions: not necessary to remove any single females - to prevent delay instructions to be given to Port Master to communicate with vessel off Heads, to proceed direct to Moreton Bay [No 53/389] & Notes in margin Urgent Approved Port Master Vessel now reported – query whether letter to be written to Master in event of his anchoring at Watson's Bay Yes – Immediate	A2.27	123 – 124
	53/09400		The Port Master	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1853 10 24~ 1853 10 25 1853 10 25 1853 10 25 1853 10 00~	[Draft] Letter re emigrant ship "Caroline" (ref former letter): vessel understood to have been placed in Quarantine – instructions to Pilot for vessel to proceed to Moreton Bay to be suspended Notes re above Mr Moriarty mentions vessel in Quarantine – query re instructions to Pilot – to be suspended or altered until Health Officer states what is required Yes – Immediate Port Master		125 – 126
	53/09400		Commander of Emigrant Ship "Caroline", Watson's Bay	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1853 10 25~ 1853 10 25~ 1853 10 00~ 1853 10 00~	[Draft] Letter informing re instructions received from Emigration Commissioners to call at Watson's Bay on way to Brisbane: no necessity for detention of vessel here – may proceed to Moreton Bay		127 128 – 129
	53/09461	1853 10 26	Hon E Deas Thomson, Colonial Secretary	Sydney Montefiore Graham & Co	1853 10 25	At top: "Montefiore Graham & Co" Letter delivering Memorial praying for permission to reclaim certain lands in Moreton Bay, at present covered by the sea at high water Also at top: "Ent ^d 1.BC.C" Notes re above	A2.27	130 131

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	53/09461		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	“E D T” Surveyor General’s Office John Thompson “C A F”	1853 10 26 1853 10 28~ 1853 10 26 1853 11 07 1853 11 12~ 1853 11 12~ 1853 11 19	Referred to Assistant Deputy Surveyor General for report – to be returned Noted Apprise Montefiore Graham & Co Not aware of any objection to compliance with application, applicants to conform to Notice of 21st June 1848 & send Plan showing what is proposed, not evident to what allotments they allude Entd 53/272 – folio 547 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Memorialists to be informed Messrs Montefiore Graham & Co [Ref 53/09461] [Cover] Honble E Deas Thomson/ Colonial Secretary/ etc Memorial of landholders at Cleveland District Moreton Bay: At sales of waterside allotments at Cleveland, Memorialists purchased lands bordering on Raby and Moreton Bays – lands marked out in extremely small allotments, Memorialists unable to erect buildings for commercial purposes – suggest reclaiming from Bays specified a tract of land for such a purpose – request to have right to reclaim from Raby & Moreton Bays such lands as far as low water mark and as are situated opposite their respective allotments & to hold same in fee simple for ever Signatories Louis Hope, Francis Bigge, Edmund M Johns, Robert Graham by his Attorney Edmund M Johns, John Balfour by his Attorney Donald T McKenzie, Donald T McKenzie, Frederick W Bigge, A W Compigne, Thomas Collins, William D White, Thomas L Murray Prior [see also Thomas Lodge Murray Prior, T L M Prior]		132 133 – 134
	53/09575	1853 10 28	Hon CS	Principal Superintendent of Convicts office, Sydney J McLean “C A F”	1853 10 27 1853 10 29~ 1853 11 02	At top: “Principal Superintendent of Convicts” Returning letter from Port Master with enclosure [<u>Margin</u>: 1 October 1853] re claim for compensation made by Mr Watson Pilot Moreton Bay for loss of articles stolen by convicts recently escaped from Norfolk Island (ref CS letter 8th inst No 160) – discusses – unable to accede to application [No 53/97] & Notes in margin 53/08721 Portmaster to inform Mr Watson in accordance with this report Port Master	A2.27	135 – 136
	53/08721	1853 10 03	Hon CS	Port Masters Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1853 10 01 1853 10 05~ 1853 10 05~	At top: Port Master” Letter enclosing Memorial from Mr Watson Pilot Morton Bay seeking compensation for articles stolen from him by escaped convicts from Norfolk Island on 30th March last [No 53/67] & Notes in margin Not aware that compensation can be granted in such a case – refer to Principal Superintendent of Convicts or Assistant Commissary General? The former	A2.27	137

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				"G B"	1853 09 28~	payment not receivable at Treasury – assured by Messrs Prince, Bray & Ogg (son's agents) no instructions received, nor has he received any to pay amount due – not known until "yesterday" at Treasury that matter was outstanding – reason for delay: suggests miscarriage of letters or son's visit to Port Curtis P S advises impression that son quite ignorant of license money being due from circumstance stated above Also at top: "53-3365 – 30 th September 1853" & Note re above – Recommend without fine		
	53/09727	1853 11 01		Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek Thomas Fox? MD, President Henry G Douglass MD & Arthur M a'Beckett, Members	1853 10 26 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 03~	At top: "Board" Letter recommending discharge of individual: <u>Margin</u> Joseph Watson admitted per Warrant dated 13 June 1853 Admitted to Asylum labouring under insanity – no longer insane, not dangerous, may go at large with safety & Notes in margin For approval – Warrant herewith [not filmed here] Dr O'Brien	A2.27	147
	53/06452	1853 07 25	Hon CS	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Magistrate	1853 07 07 1853 07 25~ 1853 07 26~ 1853 07 27~ 1853 07 30~	At top: "Visiting Justice, Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane" Letter returning Warrant for removal of individual to Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek, lately detained in gaol as dangerous lunatic [<u>Margin</u> : Margaret Lacey] [No 53/17] Magistrates who signed Warrant of Committal reconsidered case – ascertained she recovered & is no longer dangerous – issued Warrant for her discharge from gaol on 31 st May last & Notes in margin M F This is regular – nothing required to be done Warrant should be cancelled Yes - cancelled accordingly [Ref 53/09727]	A2.27	148 – 149
	53/06452		Visiting Justice Brisbane Gaol & Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum Tarban Creek	Government House, Sydney Charles FitzRoy, Governor General "C A F"	1853 06 13 1853 07 30~	[PRINTED WARRANT] Warrant under the 1 st & 2 nd & 4 th Sections of Act 7 Victoria No 14: Certified that Margaret Lacey committed to Brisbane Gaol as dangerous lunatic – to be removed to Lunatic Asylum Tarban Creek & remain until certified of sound mind, or otherwise discharged – order said Margaret Lacey to be received into Asylum "Given under my Hand at Government House, Sydney this 13 th day of June 1853" – By His Excellency's Command – E Deas Thomson "M F" & Note in margin – Cancelled		150
	53/05128	1853 06 13	Hon CS	Brisbane Gaol J C Wickham, Visiting Magistrate	1853 05 25	At top: "Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane" Letter transmitting copies of committals in cases of 2 lunatics, together with 2 certificates from 2 qualified medical practitioners – request authority to allow their forwarding to Tarban Creek [No 53/15]	A2.27	151

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	53/05128		Chief Constables Tenterfield, Warwick & Ipswich & assistants~ & Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane, Moreton Bay~	Edward Irby JP~	1853 06 13~ 1853 06 13~ 1853 06 15~ 1853 06 15~ 1853 05 03~	<u>Margin</u> Joseph Watson – Free Margaret Lacey – Free & Notes in margin M F These are sufficient Warrants herewith Visiting Justice N B 2 cases ought not to have been included in same letter Visiting Justice [Ref 53/06542] [Warrant] At top: "G24" New South Wales – To Wit: Receive into custody Joseph Watson charged on 14 th April last, absconded from hired service – to keep him safely until delivered by due course – this shall be your Warrant "Given under my hand & seal at Tenterfield this 3 rd day of May 1853 – Edward Irby JP" [Seal]		152
	53/05128		Samuel Sneyd, Chief Constable & Keeper of Gaol, Brisbane	Brisbane J S Ferriter JP [seal] W A Duncan JP [seal]	1853 05 18~	[Warrant] Re Joseph Watson of Brisbane: apprehended Brisbane denoting derangement of mind & a purpose of committing assault – brought before 2 Justices of the Peace – sought opinions of 2 legally qualified medical practitioners - Joseph Watson found to be dangerous lunatic, to be delivered into custody of Keeper of Gaol Brisbane until discharged by order of 2 Justices of the Peace one of whom shall be one of John Stephen Ferriter & William Augustine Duncan, or judge of the Supreme Court, or until removed to public Colonial Asylum by order of Governor General		153
	53/05128			J Meade Swift MD, Health Officer W Hobbs	1853 05 23~	[Certificate] Undersigned legally qualified medical practitioners certify that Margaret Lacy [as it is – also spelt Lacey] is a dangerous lunatic "Sworn before us at Brisbane this 23 rd day of May 1853 – John Stephen Ferriter JP, W A Duncan JP"		154
	53/05128			Brisbane Gaol K Cannan, Visiting Surgeon J Meade Swift	1853 05 17	[Certificate] Undersigned duly qualified medical practitioners declare Joseph Watson is a dangerous lunatic "Sworn before us this 17th day of May 1853 – John Stephen Ferriter JP, W A Duncan JP"		155
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	53/05128		Samuel Sneyd, Chief Constable, Brisbane Police	Brisbane J S Ferriter JP [seal] W A Duncan JP [seal]	1853 05 23	[Warrant] Re Margaret Lacy: apprehended at Brisbane denoting derangement of mind & a purpose of committing suicide – brought before John Stephen Ferriter &		157

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			& Keeper of Gaol, Brisbane			William Augustine Duncan Justices of the Peace – sought opinions of 2 legally qualified medical practitioners William Hobbs & Jacob Meade Swift MD - Margaret Lacy found to be a dangerous lunatic, to be delivered into custody of Keeper of Gaol Brisbane until discharged by order of 2 Justices of the Peace one of whom shall be one of John Stephen Ferriter & William Augustine Duncan, or a judge of Supreme Court, or until removed to public Colonial Asylum by order of Governor General		
	53/09742	1853 11 01	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay J Richardson, Member of Legislative Council	1853 10 28	At top: "J Richardson" Forwarding Petition from Inhabitants of the District for £25000 to be appropriated for immigration to Moreton Bay & Notes in margin Enclosure forwarded to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No 15 of 25 January 1854 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office [Ref 53/10532]	A2.27	158
	53/09742		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Moreton Bay	1854 02 24~ 1853 09 00~	Memorial of Stockholders, Landholders & others interested in supply of labour to Northern Districts: Supply of labour to Moreton Bay & country to west & north far below demand, mention attractions of southern Gold Fields to newly arrived immigrants & constant drain on working population in these Districts – discuss Governor General has agreed for expenditure of £100,000 in immigration; submit claims of these Districts to one fourth of immigration so provided viz expenditure of £25000 in direct immigration to Moreton Bay at rate of one ship each month Sales of land in Quarter ended 30 September 1853 will amount to £12000 – influx of population would increase District revenue – suggest half immigrants introduced likely to leave Moreton Bay for gold fields, of benefit to southern Districts – ready employment could be found at Moreton Bay & Districts Discuss proportion of women & children forwarded to Port in immigrant ships: of 9 immigrant ships arrived Moreton Bay between July 1852 & June 1853 bringing additional 2846 people, only one third supply needs of employers – in above number 2060 were women & children, only 249 unmarried male adults, 549 single women received, excess 300 unmarried women – discuss selection of suitable immigrants for area – re single men Signatories [p 164] Thomas Prior [as it is – see also Thomas L Murray Prior, Thomas L M Prior], William Barker, J Thompson, J Richardson M L C , William Watson JP, Robert Douglas, H Stuart Russell M L C [see also H S Russell, Henry Stuart Russell], Thomas Jones, A Knowles, John Brewster JP, Henry Brown, George Smithers? [Smithies?] [p 165] Richard J Coley – freeholder, J C Burnett, James Laidley, James Swan, Henry Buckley, Frederick James Barton, John Markwell, R J Smith M L C, Daniel F Roberts, William Kent, James Gibbon, C R & W O'G Haly, C R Haly, George Harris, Ambrose Eldridge, R Davidson, R Creyke, John James Perry, Henry Wilson? R B Sheridan [p 166] W Watson, Thomas Dowse, James Powers, Thomas Lade, J Berry? William Wilkes, George Edmondston, W Hobbs, Sylvester Doig, Isaac Markwell, Francis Ede, William Mason, William Hardgrave,		159 – 172

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	52/07057	1852 08 25			1852 08 26~ 1852 08 27~	[Cover sheet] At top: "Inhabitants Moreton Bay" Praying due proportion of Emigrants be sent direct to Moreton Bay & Notes Forwarded to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No 159 of 16 September 1852 [see also A2.25 p 250 - Letter from Duke of Newcastle] <u>written over</u> Notes Copy & number of signatures to be stated Herewith [Ref M11353]	A2.27	173

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			The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council			"Copy" Petition of stockholders, merchants, landholders and other inhabitants of Territory north of 30th Parallel of South Latitude New South Wales suffering from inadequate supply of labour: Constant flow of population to Southern Gold Fields - from 1st July 1850 to 30 September 1851 revenue from sale of Crown lands for these Districts £10,867-17-6 & £9817-10-0 realised from licenses & leases of Crown Lands - aggregate £20,685-7-6 – during this interval <u>no</u> immigrants received except those per ships "<i>Emigrant</i>" & "<i>Duchess of Northumberland</i>" Petitioners 500 miles from Sydney, local government powerless to alter destination of immigrants once fixed by Emigration Commissioners – great injustice – Revenue has entitled Petitioners to more than 1500 immigrants to September 1850 – none received – submit entitled to expenditure of at least one fourth of finds raised by Debentures for Immigration purposes Cost of emigrants per "<i>Emigrant</i>" & "<i>Duchess of Northumberland</i>" appears from Returns to have been charged improperly to Land Revenue instead of "Imperial Funds" – these ships despatched in fulfilment of Your Majesty's Government pledge to send equal number of emigrants to that of exiles received at Moreton Bay per ships "<i>Mount Stuart Elphinstone</i>" & "<i>Bangalore</i>" - immediate necessity to send proportion of emigrants due to these Districts direct to Port of Moreton Bay, at same time providing for regular transmission of emigrants to avert "calamitous consequences" due to scarcity of labour "(here follow 334 signatures)" [signatures not filmed here] & Note in margin – 159/1852		174 – 177
	52/07057		G E Barney JP, F J Barton, K Cannan & other persons signing Petition under cover to Messrs Hughes & Richardson		1852 08 25~	At top: "For Approval" Directed by Governor General to inform you that Petition to Queen from stockholders, merchants, landholders and other inhabitants of Territory to North of 30th Parallel of South Latitude New South Wales representing suffering from inadequate supply of labour & urging necessity for proportion of emigrants considered due to their Districts be sent direct to Port of Moreton Bay has been presented to His Excellency by Messrs Hughes & Richardson Members of Legislative Council – Petition will be forwarded Para 2: His Excellency states on 3rd March last addressed Despatch to Secretary of State submitting that out of vessels taken up for conveyance of Emigrants to New South Wales with Funds remitted to Emigration Commissioners London, 6 of them to be sent direct to Moreton Bay within 12 months allowing interval of 2 months between despatch of each vessel & Notes in margin Approved Petitioners		178 – 180
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						of fossil trees, cross section presenting concentric laminae (probably casts of trees only) [Diagram of cross section] Creek, loose portions of trap rock, agates, sandstone p 194: [At top: "No 2" - "...?... / Buchanan"] half mile from station hut of Pringle on Rocky Creek, north east bank, conglomerate of dark coloured sandy quartz, particles of white felspar & hornblende, boulders of granite of several varieties – 1st – compact felspar with limpid quartz, felspar base of several colours, dark gray & red 2nd – quartz, hornblende and bronze coloured mica (granular) 3rd – hornblendic granite, flesh coloured felspar & hornblende p 195: 4th – syenite, hornblende with felspar 5th – irregular patches of hornblende in amorphous quartz rocks, site of original rock, clue to course of drift – sandstone younger than granite, age of granites, older than those of the Sappa Bulgas, same age as those of Spicer's and Mitchell's Creeks, vide Report No 6, general bearing of conglomerate p 196: quarter mile lower down creek, thick regular beds of sandstone, granite debris, conglomerate, creek flowing from south east empties into Rocky Creek ½ mile from this place, range on eastern side Rocky Creek, hard variegated cornean or chert, conglomerate with granite, sandstone, coal measure sandstone p 197: 12 miles from Pringle's Station, plains & scrubs in south west direction, left hand branch of Rocky Creek, gap or pass called "blackfellows stockyard", cliffs within 100 feet & 100 feet high, length of pass 100 yards, walls or dykes of rock 100-200 feet high, 50-100 feet thickness, range south west by west p 198: swamp flat, 2 by 3 miles diameter, upright dykes, minutely crystallized (granular) quartz with mica (granitel), ascended range eastern side of swamp, broken escarpment of prismatic columnar forms, rock a light brown sandy base with glassy felspar, along ridge two miles south west p 199: two ranges, southern being Mt Lindesay, trappean rock, dark brown siliceous base & vesicular, small crystals of transparent quartz of opalescent hue, bright red jasper & quartz, base rock, eisenkeisel abundant, compact haematite iron, these jaspers of distinct origin – those with altered schists – Mr Darwin in his work on Volcanic Islands page 46 p 200: formation of jasper, chalcedony & agate in volcanic rocks, atoms of base rocks, atoms of silica, silicification of fossil wood, crest of Mt Lindesay Range very narrow razor backed range, fifteen hundred feet above ravine, Mt Lindesay the highest mountain in this part of Colony p 201: gray trap, crystallized glassy felspar (adularia), northern spur granitel similar to dykes near "blackfellows stockyard", intermediate rock of altered sandstone, summit peaks & terminal ends of high ranges of trap rock, sandstone, Courada, Mt Riddell, Mt Lindesay, sandstone has zoned appearance p 202: [At top: "No 3"] <u>Section of cliffs at Pallal on the Horton River</u> [Cross section diagram] Scale: 40 feet to one inch a – Blue shales		

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						b – Calcareo arenaceous rock c – Brown argillaceous shale d – White rock e – Black shales f – Brown shale g^a – White clay g^b – Black shale h – Greenish brown sandstone (Fossiliferous) i – Black and brown shales, alternating p 203: [at top: Buchanan / McKern] parallel range, western branch Rocky Creek, Lindesay Range, felspar with crystals of felspar, crystallized (albite) felspar, conglomerate of trappean stuff, soda felspar, plains south of Courada, conical hills, volcanos of elevation (subaqueous), bearings of hills from northern spur of Mt Lindesay Range [details], buff coloured sand p 204: volcanic ash? coarse conglomerate, ash, granitic & trappean fragments, both branches of Rocky Creek, trappean stuff conglomerated, east of Lindesay Range several sandstone cliffs – reminded of undercliffs of South coast of England like bastions, Rocky Creek to within 3 miles of junction with Horton River p 205: [at top: “No 3”] western bank of Horton as far as Durragh Gap, opposite Pallal, altered sandstone (trap and porphyry), revisited fossiliferous rock, obtained additions to list of organic remains given in Report No 10 viz platycrinites, loxonema, pecten, macrocheilus, conularia, examined Durragh Gap p 206: waters of Horton from Terryhiehe Creek about 4 miles from Pallal, 253°, coal measure sandstone, vegetable remains, deep gully on southern side of the Gap, bed of imperfect coal 2 feet 6 inches thick, country between range & Terryhiehe sandstone, between Berrigil and Terryhiehe, plains, sandstone, ridges to north east composed of whinstone p 206 again: Terryhiehe, creek bed composed of whinstone (basaltic), 3 miles over sandstone & conglomerate, whinstone range, trap, sandstone, portions of stalactitic and botryoidal form, (concretionary) fossil wood, jasper pebbles, 8 miles north east from Terryhiehe, main range, mountain known by name of “Cap and Bonnet”, compact felspar, limpid quartz, oxyde of iron [as it is – oxide of iron?] p 208 [no p 207]: Tea tree Creek, north side of Cap and Bonnet, bands of porphyry of gray compact base with red & white mottling, north of Cap and Bonnet 3 small mountains called the Batteries, sandstone and conglomerate, plains & dense scrubs from Terryhiehe to the Gwydir, known as the “Bigriver”, plains, quartz pebbles, conglomerate, 11 miles from Terryhiehe, one mile north of dividing range, between Gwydir & Terryhiehe Creek, belt of trap rock p 209: Binegy (Eaton’s) on the Gwydir, sandstone debris, from Binegy to Gravesend mountains (northern spur of Slaughterhouse Range) distant 7 miles, 3 miles of sandstone & decomposed trap rock, 4 ½ miles ridge of felsparite trap, vitrified conglomerate* with fragments of leelite and granular sandstone, aggregation of crystals [*footnote p209-211: re term vitrified – glassy appearance, fused, silica, thermo-chemical waters or vapour, vitrification, fusion, pumiceous character, minute air bubbles] p 210: at 5 miles, 200 yards west of Tea Tree Creek, ridge of limestone, Horton		

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						near Eulowrie, rock contains crinital remains, coral (favosites fibrosa?), ridge 36 miles from Eulowrie p 211: no dislocation or fault, 1/4 mile further east band of hard greenish gray limestone, conglomerate, blocks of vitrified sandstone [Margin: McKern / Hosier] Gravesend mountains (highest called by natives "Munnadabillah") are columnar basaltic phonolite, becks of low land p 212: conglomerate of trap and granitic pebbles, granite conglomerate, Rocky Creek, spur of main range dividing waters of Terryhie Creek from Gwydir, trap rock, sandstone, whinstone debris, Binegy, plains of sandstone p 213: sandstone, trap alluvium, Mosquito Creek (at Nunga Nunga a series of waterholes), ridges of sandstone & conglomerate, fine sand, Blake's Station, ridges of coarse ferruginous sand rock, Mosquito Creek, loose sand 8 miles in breadth, spur of trap rock p 214: "five miles from my starting point", range extending eastward & northward, sandstone in creek, undulating Downs, ridges of highly vitrified sandstone, Downs composed of hard bluish gray whinstone, 3 miles south of Gunnewaraldie (Cox's) [as it is - Gunyerwarildi?] on Croppy Creek, ridges of sandstone & conglomerate, hard & vitreous, 1 mile south from Station p 215: compact cream coloured limestone, including sand, probably newer Pliocene, Croppy Creek, first 4 miles sandstone & vitreous conglomerates, Yallaroy, downs composed of trap, sandstones & conglomerates, trap rock, from Yallaroy to Ottley's Creek, trap downs, 5 miles from creek commonly known as Dangar's Creek p 216: flat of sandstone terminating at Bahla, trap, from Bahla, sandstone flat, separates Blue Nobby from Mount Mitchell, both mountains of trap rock, Ottley's Creek, plains of mixed alluvium of sandstone & trap 4 miles in breadth, sandstone ridges, highly ferruginous character, dividing waters of Ottley's Creek from McIntyre River p 217: sandstone to junction of Ottley's Creek & McIntyre River, tracing up McIntyre to Yetman, rich plains 2-3 miles in breadth, sandstone & decomposed whinstone, from Yetman for 5 miles sandstone plains, 1 mile south of old Trigomon (Simpson) [see also Trigamon] range of hard flinty slate abuts river, sandstone ridges p 218: washing earth in bed of river at this place (old Trigomon) found very small gold, minute rubies, sapphire, garnet and chrysolite, among shingle quartz with prismatic schorl, granites, porphyries etc, Trigomon, between Ottley's Creek & McIntyre River, extensive sandstone formation, alluvium, admixture of decomposed sandstone & whinstone, crossing McIntyre at old Trigomon, towards Dumaresq River (known as the Sovereign), flinty slate one mile in breadth p 219: Mandoe Creek, sandstone for 4 miles, ridge of fine grained porphyry, dark coloured compact base, dividing range between Oaky Creek and Campbell's Creek, tributary of Dumaresq, porphyry ridges, sandstone with bosses of porphyry [Margin: Hosier / Taylor] p 220: sandstone & conglomerate, leaving Dumaresq & crossing at Bebo [Beebo?] a station of Young's, sandstone country 12 miles breadth, sandstone with dense scrubs of brigalow, in Brush Creek found white earthy rock in waterhole, conchoidal in fracture, appearance of subsulphate of alumina (probably compact travertine), sandstone, Brush Creek		

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						p 221: tributary of the Dumaresq, Cobedemana on McIntyre Brook, slate rocks, from Cobedemana (Collins) crossing slate ridge, sandstone for 3 miles to trap ridge, sandstone for 1 ½ miles, fording small tributary of Canning Creek, pink coloured flinty slate, sandstone flat breadth 3 ½ miles, to Canning Creek, slates on eastern bank of creek p 222: gray colour, hard & traversed by quartz – washed for gold, did not find any, tracing up Canning Creek to deserted station (formerly Moffatt's), sandstone country, sandstone for 4 miles, altered slates with veins of quartz as far as junction of the Bodumbah with Mosquito Creek, north to examine mountain, rocks of beautiful red jasper, striped & interlaced with white quartz p 223: "mountain I call Mount Jasper", Taylor's Peak or Milburra-bran of the natives distant 6 miles, 2 other mountains, summit composed of jasper, slate with much quartz, promising country for gold, absence of water "unable to try it", head of Mosquito Creek, 5 miles from Mt Jasper, country composed of slate, summits jasper, on this Creek prospected for gold – "unable to find any" p 224: tracing up Mosquito Creek to its head, crossing range dividing its waters from those of Canal Creek, 2½ miles over slate, jasper & quartz, greenstone trap containing copper pyrites, at 4½ miles compact chlorite with veins of quartz, at 5 miles sandstone with slate, Canal Creek, examined Taylor's Peak p 225: it & spurs composed of slate strike, little quartz, east from Taylor's Peak, schists, gray granular trap rock, altered slates, dyke of vesicular trap containing carbonate of lime, those contiguous to dyke are chloritic, slates transmuted into cornean & others contained epignie iron pyrites, prospected on Canal Creek, down to bed rock, found minute gold – "do not think gold will be found" p 226: in remunerative quantity from paucity of quartz in otherwise favourably constituted country" - from Canal Creek, 5½ miles sandy - ridges of slate, ridge of ferruginous sandstone, new township of Leyburn on Canal Creek, rocks are slate, from Leyburn to Condamine River, sandstone for 7 miles as far as Ellangowan (Gammie) on Thane's Creek, between which & crossing place of Condamine p 227: eastern spur of slate rock, sandstones & conglomerate, thin coating of black alluvium, bed rock, crossing plains [Margin: Taylor / Canning? Carney?] 3 miles from ford of Condamine, immense quantity of fossil wood scattered over black soil, scarcely a stone – wood is silicified, veined with chalcedony, square perch of ground would give at least 1 ton in weight loose upon grass, several species, very beautiful p 228: preservation of organic structure, masses of rolled haematite iron ore, flinty cherts (eisenkeisel), "in all instances where fossil wood found, has been in proximity with trap rocks - vide my report on the Warrumbungle Mountains" [Warrumbungle?], trap rock, hard whinstone, creek at Felton (Sandeman's), tracing Creek (Hodgson's) for 3 miles, loose coal p 229: crops out in creek near crossing place, highly bituminous & inflammable, burning like cannel coal, Mr Sandeman cut through bed of coal in sinking well to depth 70 feet, land elevated above plain trappean formation, following section on Hodgson's Creek near junction of Emu Creek will suffice for the whole, features in descending order through a boss [measurements		

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						are noted] - 1st – Desquamated globular masses, loose ash like earth (similar to that at Gillalambie) p 230: 2nd – Ochreous vesicular rock containing pisiform oxide of iron 3rd – Blue starch like clay with bog iron concreted on roots of trees 4 – Soft vesicular rock containing desquamated angulo-globular masses, not vesiculated 5 – Soft brown rock, highly ochraceous with thin hard intervening seams 6 – Loose brown rock with small nodules of green coloured mineral (prehnite?) 7 – Hard black whinstone, with radiating scolezite and cylindrical masses of bitter spar p 232 [no p 231]: beds of section above described exposed in water sheds, overlaid by peperino, tufa travertin & alluvial drift, fixed camp on Emu Creek 2 miles from junction with Hodgson's Creek, examined environs hoping to find portions of extraordinary animals, denizens of this region now extinct – have excited great interest among palaeontologists of England, searched several creeks p 233: geological constitution of this portion of Darling Downs: plains undulating like arable ploughed lands lying fallow – wave like contour - drainage, rain waters, prevailing wind direction, numerous water sheds p 234: water holes or chain of ponds – details - mentions Hodgson's Creek, treading of cattle p 235: drinking, puddle banks, in most water good & pure, in others hard, a few brackish not fit for use, holes devoid of animal or vegetable life, few dwarf confervae, in one instance animal life recently & suddenly destroyed, dead shells of mollusks, unio, cyrena, melania etc, dead turtles (emys) p 236: flags & rushes of sickly hue, query whether sudden emission of mephitic gases [Margin: Canning? Carney? / McD?] water holes & origins in following causes: after irruption of igneous rocks & subsequent to formation of alluvial plains, secondary movement of earth, plains cracked forming chasms & blow holes p 237: kept open by emission of gases & springs, funnel shape, springs highly charged with calcareous matter, travertin deposited on margin & along creeks, cementation of drifted matter, pebble shingle, bones of extinct animals, exuviae of fresh water mollusks (unios attained larger size & thickness) found drifted together p 238: cemented by calc-sinter, calcareous tufa & travertin – bones found at all depths, alluvial soil of plains, wells at depth of 60 feet, well at Nombi on Liverpool Plains, re race of animals now extinct, alluvial drift, bones already collected without reference to published works p 239: comprise the following – Macropus - 6 or 7 species, Phascolomys, Diprotodon, Nototherium? and unknown animal "which I shall proceed to describe – <u>Genus Schizodon</u> [footnote: I have provisionally named it from σχιζω and οδουc] - have portion of right ramus of lower jaw of animal, peculiarity of dentition, different from any mammifer acquainted with – remarkable form p 240-242: of first molar, one of most interesting of extraordinary forms presented by Australian fauna extinct or recent, fragment of mature animal –		

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						dimensions [detailed description & dimensions follow] – muzzle very short & broad – width of jaw equal to its length viz three inches eight lines p 243: articulating surface of symphysis menti, one inch 3 ½ lines diameter, further search may bring to light more remains illustrative of very singular animal, have metacarpal & metatarsal bones from same locality from animals of scansorial habits – also portions of femurs of Diprotodon? large size p 244: embedded in clay, appends dimensions, fragile nature Description and dimensions of the left femur of Diprotodon? found on bank of Hodgson's Creek Darling Downs p 244-247: [detailed description] p 248: [Cover sheet] Geological Surveys/ Mr Stutchbury's 11th/ Report Laid upon the/ Table <u>December 1853</u> p [249] – [252]: [Map] [pages not numbered] p [249]: Scale: Eight miles to an inch – shows Magnetic North [Geological key – may be in colour on original] Alluvium debris & whinstone and sandstone Sandstone and conglomerate Limestone Metamorphic rock including schists Serpentine Basalt, Porphyry etc Granite, syenite etc Localities where gold has been found [Geographical features, place names, Stations & owners noted] Nandawar Range, Horton River [see also Horton's River], Bomi Creek, Mt Lindesay, Rocky Creek, Cayalal [Cayatal?], Boonbourienbry? Courada, Nogera Creek [Noogera?], Ulumbarella, Eulowrie, Caroga? Pringle, Berrygil [see also Berrigil], Pallal, coal, Terryhiehie [Terry hie hie?], Gineroy, The Weah Waa [Wee Waa?], Gurly [Gurley?], Courallie Creek, Peacumboul, Gravesend, Gwydir River, Mungie bundie [Mungibundi?], Boolooroo, Paramellowa, Mosquito Creek, Blake, Yagobe, Binegy, Warialda Creek, McMillan, Mosquito, Balfour p [250]: Mosquito [edge of page], Balfour [edge of page], Croppy Creek, Ginnewaraldie [also spelt Gunnewaraldie - Gunyerwarildi?], Dangar's Creek, Yallaroy [Yallaroi?], Russell, Blue Nobby, Bahlah [see also Bahla], Ottley's Creek, Ottley, Macintyre River [as it is], Oaky Creek, Wallangra, Ena Creek, Tuka Tuka, Yetman, Trigomon [Trigamon?], Mundoe Creek [Mandoe?], Severn River, Dumaresq River, McIntyre Brook, Campbell [edge or page], Brackers Creek, Bracker, Cobedemana, Collins, Trevertons Creek, Macintyre Brook [as it is] p [251] – duplicate of p [250] p [252]: Tuka Tuka [edge of map], McIntyre River, Dumaresq River~, Campbell, Canning Creek, Mosquito Creek, Bodumbah Creek, Moffatt, Macintyre Brook [as it is], Trevertons Creek, Bracker, Brackers Creek, Collins, Cobedemana, Barker, Canal Creek, Leyburn, Thanos Creek, Ellangowan, Condamine River, Talgai		

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	53/09762		Commandant of Native Police, Gayndah	"C A F" Degilbo William Henry Walsh	1853 11 03~ 1853 09 29	Letter re account rendered to "your office" by Mr Keen – refers to 'Sydney Morning Herald' 8 th inst re increase in allowance to Native Police troopers from 1/4 to 1/6 per diem & explanation from Auditor General re increase: "caused by extortionate demands made by settlers for provisions for the Force" – informing rations from Degilbo Store will be charged full sum allowed by Government – alteration involves advance 100% over previous charges		255 – 256
			William Henry Walsh JP, Degilbo	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police	1853 10 13	"Copy" Replying to letter 29 th ult - account rendered to Sub-Lieutenant Keen will be attended to on receipt Para 2: Re intention to charge full sum for rations supplied to Native Police in future – will not pay higher price than reasonable Para 3: Discussion re full sum of 1/6 per diem voted by Legislative Council – mentions distances from port in relation to charges, also Auditor General's remarks		257 – 259
	53/09765	1853 11 02	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police	1853 10 08	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter informing departure of Lieut Murray 1 st Section on 5 th for Port Curtis Para 2: Difficulty procuring horses for survey department – delay due to sickness of troopers: 4 died within last 3 weeks – in last 12 months, 2 officers on leave, troopers <u>literally</u> decimated Para 3: Difficulty conveying provisions, impossible to procure a cart & Note in margin – Read	A2.27	260 – 262
				"C A F"	1853 11 03~			
	53/09767	1853 11 02	Hon CS	Arthur E Halloran JP	[no date]	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Maryborough" Letter requesting sum for erection of Public Pound at Maryborough Wide Bay [No 53/46] & Notes in margin M F Auditor General to report whether allowance made from Colonial Treasury for erection of Pound at Maryborough Wide Bay – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 785-NO*5	A2.27	263
				"W E"	1853 11 02~ 1853 11 03	Notes re above No sum yet issued towards erection of Public Pound at Maryborough Blank cover		264
				"E A R" Henry Lane acting for Auditor General	1853 11 05~ 1853 11 05 1853 11 07~ 1853 11 07~ 1853 11 07~ 1853 11 08~ 1853 12 06	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W V Usual sum £10 fixed by Law may be allowed Approved Bench, Auditor General		

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	53/09768	1853 11 02	Hon CS	Police Office, Wee Waa C F Hamilton Smith	1853 10 26	At top: "Bench" Letter forwarding accounts re Supply of Provisions etc for Quarter ending 30 September 1853: impossible to procure Contractor for District – provided food for prisoners & fuel & light for lock-up – hopes accounts correct for payment to Bank of Australasia Maitland [Accounts not filmed here] & Notes in margin [and on p 266]	A2.27	265 – 266
				Henry Lane acting for Auditor General	1853 11 02~ 1853 11 03	W V Auditor General – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 786-NO*5		
				"WE"	1853 11 10	Account examined & found to be correct – Mr Levy is Contractor for District of Liverpool Plains – comparison between contract prices & those charged in accompanying account cannot be made as Mr Levy's Tender has not been furnished to the Office		
				F L S Merewether	1853 11 11~ 1853 11 11~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W V Copy of Mr Levy's Tender transmitted herewith [not filmed here]		
				"C A F"	1853 11 25 1853 11 26~	Auditor General Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ No 830-NO*26		
					1853 12 08	Some prices are higher than those specified in Contract but on Total amount there is saving of £1-8-6 – Account therefore passed, amount placed in Warrant		
					1853 12 09 1853 12 08 1853 12 17	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Bench		
	53/09772	1853 11 02	Hon CS	Brisbane W Hobbs	1853 10 28	At top: "W Hobbs" Letter requesting Deeds of Grant of Allotments 7, 8 & 9 of Section 52 in Town of Brisbane purchased in July last – to be forwarded through agent W Barton, 26 Cumberland Place, Sydney & Notes in margin	A2.27	267
					1853 11 02~ 1853 11 12~ 1853 11 14~ 1853 11 16	W M Deeds have been forwarded to Registry Office for enrolment Inform him stating date of their being forwarded Mr Hobbs		
	53/09773	1853 11 02	Hon CS	South Brisbane Henry Buckley	1853 10 28	At top: "H Buckley" Letter re appointment as Justice of the Peace announced in Government Gazette of 14 th inst (ref CS letter October 15 th) – ready to take necessary oaths at Court of Assize to be held Brisbane after the 21 st prox & Note in margin – Read	A2.27	268
				"C A F"	1853 11 08~	[Cover] To the Honble/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY~-NEW SOUTH WALES/ NO * 1-1853]		269

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	53/09807	1853 11 03	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 10 31 1853 11 08~	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re announcement about to be published in Government Gazette inviting Tenders for supply of provisions & other articles for Colonial Service for year 1 st April 1854 to 31 st March 1855: recommends Port Curtis be added to list of Districts enumerated in Government Notice of 1 st January 1853 (ref CS Circular 17 th Inst No 53/121) - to supply surveying parties at that Settlement: "will doubtless become one of importance" [No 53/531] & Notes in margin - W V - See 53/10814	A2.27	270 – 272
	53/09858	1853 11 05	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1853 11 02 1853 11 07~ 1853 12 06	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter recommending Colonial Storekeeper be instructed to procure & transit to Maryboro [as it is – see also Maryborough] copy of "Callaghan's Acts" complete for guidance of Bench of Magistrates - encloses letter from Bench 4 th ult [letter not filmed here] [No 53/378] & Notes in margin Approved Inspector General, Colonial Storekeeper	A2.27	273
	53/09859	1853 11 05	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1853 11 02 1853 11 08~ 1853 11 22	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Enclosing letter from Bench of Magistrates Maryboro [as it is] requesting £30 for fencing for paddock for Police horses [letter not filmed here] [No 53/377] Seeks authorisation re expenditure – to be charged against sum voted (£180) for erecting shed, stables & fencing paddocks beyond Settled Districts & Notes in margin Approved Inspector General of Police, Auditor General - "A O M"	A2.27	274 – 275
	53/09867	1853 11 05	Hon CS	Wollongong C Atchison, Moderator "M F" "W E" Surveyor General's Office John Thompson "C A F"	1853 11 03 1853 11 05~ 1853 11 10 1853 11 10 1853 11 23 1853 11 29~ 1853 11 30~	At top: "Moderator Synod" Letter re Presbyterians of Cleveland Moreton Bay & neighbourhood seeking land as site for Church, Manse & Schoolhouse viz Cleveland Section 24 Allotments Nos 7,8,9, & 10 – requests Governor General will cause above allotments to be set aside Also at top: "Ent ^d 1.BC.C. – received 10 November 1853" & Notes in margin M F Acting Deputy Surveyor General to report Noted – to be returned Moderator informed Notes re above Whole of allotments in Section 24 sent forward in Schedule for proclamation for sale, but Allotments 1,2,3 & 4 of Section 27, separated from those applied for by a street, are vacant & will doubtless be found equally eligible for purpose of Presbyterian Church, Parsonage & School house - Entd 53/296 fol 557 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Moderator may be informed	A2.27	276 277

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	53/09891	1853 11 07	Hon Colonial Treasurer	Police Office, Maryboro Edmund B Uhr JP "E A R" Henry Lane, Acting for Auditor General	1853 10 13 1853 11 05~ 1853 11 05 1853 11 09~ 1853 11 11	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Maryborough" Letter requesting £200 voted January 1852 by Executive Council for repairs of leading roads in Maryborough be placed to credit of Commissioner of Crown Lands, to allow such repairs under superintendence of Bench – this amount refunded by E B Uhr one of Executors to Estate of late Mr Bidwill Commissioner of Crown Lands [No 53/42] & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 789 – NO*5 £200 referred to was issued to late Mr Bidwill in 1852 - refunded to Colonial Treasurer July last & is now therefore available for reissue as requested Submitted for authority to prepare Warrant Approved – Immediate Auditor General, Bench	A2.27	278 – 279
	53/09892	1853 11 07	Hon Treasurer, Sydney	Police Office, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr JP "E A R" Henry Lane, Acting for Auditor General	1853 10 13 1853 11 05~ 1853 11 05 1853 11 09~ 1853 11 11	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Maryborough" Letter requesting £200 voted by Executive Council for repairs of roads in January of present year be placed to credit of Commissioner of Crown Lands, to allow repairs of leading roads under superintendence of Bench Also at top: 2 November 1853 & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 788 – NO*5 £200 authorised & available Submitted for authority to prepare Warrant Approved – Immediate Auditor General, Bench Maryborough	A2.27	280 – 281
	53/10103	1853 11 09	Hon CS	Customs Sydney J Gibbes, Collector "C A F"	1853 11 08 1853 11 10~ 1853 12 09	At top: "Collector of Customs" Transmitting Application from Sub Collector of Customs Brisbane for Tent capable of holding 4 persons [application not filmed here] [No 112] & Notes in margin Approved Collector of Customs [Cover] <u>On the Service of the Customs</u> The Honble/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney Customs – 8 th November 1853	A2.27	282 283
						P 284-389 PAPERS RELATING TO SURVEY OF MORETON BAY & BRISBANE RIVER, AND TO THE HARBOUR MASTERS DEPARTMENT, MORETON BAY		
	53/10114	1853 11 09	Hon CS~	Stroud J C Wickham	1853 11 02	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter suggesting more extensive survey of Moreton Bay & anchorages – mentions increase in ships of large tonnage to Port of Moreton Bay & improvements at Cleveland Point with view to its being made available for shipping [No 53/53]	A2.27	284 – 290 [p 285 duplicated]

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				"C A F"	1853 11 12~	Para 2: Present chart of Northern portion of Bay sufficient as guide to anchorages off the Bar of River Brisbane – Banks lying off North end of Moreton Island to be more accurately surveyed re suitable anchorages in event of tide failing when entering Bay with contrary winds - also to point out most eligible position for a light vessel - much more satisfactory mark for channel than buoys now placed there, & by which vessels might be guided to an anchorage even at night Para 3: In addition to more minute examination of Banks & Channels north of Moreton Island, extremely desirable that part of Bay between Mud Island & Innes & McLeay Islands be carefully surveyed & depth of water ascertained so ships proceeding to Cleveland Point & Quarantine Station may be placed in safe & convenient anchorages This part of Bay never surveyed with view to its future for nautical purposes – now necessary for careful examination so ships may be conducted without risk to either of above named places: Cleveland Point becoming more important – “likely to become the Principal Shipping Port of the Northern Districts” Para 4: Assumes no means at disposal of Surveyor General for performance of above service – suggests application to Senior Naval officer on the Station, stating all that is required may be accomplished in 3 weeks or a month with favourable weather & Notes in margin To remain over until Capt Denham returns to Sydney when he would perhaps allow the “<i>Torch</i>” to perform this service [Ref 53/10114]		
	53/08591	1853 09 28	Hon CS	North Brisbane Henry Buckley, Frederick James Barton, Ambrose Eldridge	1853 09 15 1853 10 01~ 1853 10 04~ 1853 11 21~	At top: “H Buckley, F J Barton & A Eldridge” Letter enclosing Memorial to Governor General praying steps be taken for making efficient survey of Flat at Entrance of Brisbane River with view to its removal [Memorial not filmed here] & Notes in margin For the Governor on Monday May stand over until Capt Wickham returns to Sydney “He is now in Sydney”	A2.27	291
	53/07804~			"J T" "J W"	1853 11 08~ 1853 09 29 1853 09 29~ 1853 09 29~	Note 53/07804 – Government Resident Moreton Bay – 22 August reporting on petition from inhabitants Brisbane and Ipswich representing that sum be placed on Estimates for improving navigation of rivers Brisbane & Bremer – sent to Law Officers 10 October Note <u>Survey of Brisbane River</u> Re request for report of survey of Brisbane River made a year or 2 ago, with view to improvement of its navigation – not received answer Urgent Papers re survey of River herewith - do not find report of survey registered – have not seen previous application for it Nor I Can you assist in tracing them – “Urgent”	A2.27	292 293

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	53/07804				1853 10 01~ 1853 10 01~ 1853 10 11~ 1853 10 13~ 1853 10 14~ 1853 10 15	Cannot any further Note See 53/07804 Recently received report on the same subject Act on this - & let further search be made on the subject - not sure report was ever sent in to this office, have vivid recollection that survey was made of the River under direction of Captain Wickham a year or two ago Not answered Have again referred to books - cannot trace that report of survey registered Ask Capt Wickham for copy of report made on River Bar as referred to in 51/02447 – “Immediate” Government Resident – “On 1 November”		294
	51/02447	1851 03 10	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1851 03 04	At top: “Police Magistrate Moreton Bay” Forwarding letter from Secretary of Committee appointed to carry out survey of River Bar – work has commenced – requests £100 voted by Legislative Council be placed to credit of his Public Account Bank of Australasia to make payments in accord with agreement entered into by the Committee [No 51/12] & Notes in margin W V For approval On 50/12012 His Excellency authorised money be placed at disposal of Capt Wickham – preparation of Warrant is therefore only now necessary Approved Auditor General, Capt Wickham	A2.27	295 – 296
	51/02447		Police Magistrate, Brisbane	“C A F” Brisbane William Wilkes, Honorary Secretary	1851 03 12~ 1851 03 19~ 1851 03 20~ 1851 03 26 1851 02 25	Letter re arrangements made by Committee for survey of & report upon obstructions to entrance of Brisbane River - £100 voted: engaged competent Engineer - to pay £115, excess from private contributions – Mr Debenham employed by Committee left Brisbane “today” to commence work, £30 paid to him in advance to assist in providing machinery, to pay £40 when preliminary works completed, & remaining £45 when Engineer’s Report & satisfactory Plan delivered – requests £100 be placed at his disposal		297 – 299
	51/01891	1851 02 24	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1851 02 13 1851 02 25~ 1851 03 04	At top: “Police Magistrate Moreton Bay” Forwarding letter from Secretary of Committee appointed to carry out Survey of Entrance to River Brisbane – seek authorisation for Harbour Master to give assistance & if unable to spare boat, that Collector of Customs provide boat attached to that Department [No 51/8] & Notes in margin Apprehend boats & crews of Harbour Master & Customs Department have full engagement, can hardly be spared for this service – Capt Wickham does not state whether communication made with either local officer to ascertain whether this is the case or not Capt Wickham [Ref 51/02447]	A2.27	300 – 301

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	51/01891		Capt Wickham R N, Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Brisbane William Wilkes, Honorary Secretary	1851 02 12	Letter informing requested by Committee appointed to carry out Survey of River entrance, to apply to Government for assistance of a boat & crew from Harbour Master or other Department – without assistance sum granted not sufficient for purpose		302
	50/12012	1850 12 10	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1850 12 09	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re survey of River Brisbane - £100 voted in Supplementary Estimate for present year - & request for opinion re method of performing service (ref CS letter 14 th October last) [No 50/50] Para 2: Desirable to obtain opinion of practical engineer on following points (small sum voted): 1 Quality of material of which Bar at entrance to River is composed 2 Practicability of deepening Bar to form Channel sufficiently deep to admit vessels drawing 14-15 feet water & estimate of expenses 3 Probability of Channel remaining open when cleared 4 Most desirable place for Channel to be made referring to tides etc Para 3: No more than this can be done for sum voted – was for this purpose Inhabitants of Brisbane signed Memorial & Notes in margin	A2.27	303 – 306
				"C A F"	1850 12 17~ 1850 12 17~ 1850 12 24	Amount to be placed at Capt Wickham's disposal to be applied in manner proposed should report result when time comes Approved Police Magistrate Brisbane, Auditor General Resubmit 31 March [Ref 51/01891] Notes re above At top: "L C 216" <u>Supplementary Estimate 1850</u> For Survey of River Brisbane sum £100 voted - query whether Police Magistrate or Port Master to report how service can be best performed & Notes in margin Write to Captain Wickham Captain Wickham Resubmit 15 November Resubmitted – "On 1 January" [Ref 50/12012]		307
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker	1850 08 23	Note - at top: "L C 216" - To be presented by Speaker At top: "On Mr Donaldson's Motion 23 rd August 1850 – Votes 44" [PRINTED FORM LETTER] Members of Legislative Council New South Wales requesting £100 be placed on Supplementary Estimate for 1850 to be applied towards completion of proper survey of & report upon navigation of River Brisbane Moreton Bay with view to removal of natural obstacles which presently exist, especially at River Bar & Eagle Farm Flats [No 50/32] Also at top: "L C 216 – 26 August 1850" & Notes in margin		308 309

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				"C A F"	1850 08 24~	To be complied with ... additional Supplementary Estimate [Ref 50/12012]		
	50/12375~				1851 10 28	Note 50/12375 – Inhabitants Brisbane – requesting sum be placed on Estimates for Light House at Cape Moreton - sent to Auditor General 26 August 1851 Referred to in The Financial Message p 4 par 23	A2.27	310
					1851 10 28~	Note Query whether application made to Government to place sums on Estimates to provide for any objects mentioned in "Mr Richardson's Notice of Motion for tomorrow" – Immediate		311
					1851 10 28~	Do not find any applications for assistance towards repairs to reservoirs at Brisbane & Ipswich – no application for a light-house (see Mem herewith)		
	49/11149			"W E"	1849 11 30	Notes Auditor General to report whether Vote £60 or portion of it alluded herein, is still available	A2.27	312 – 313
				Audit Office - "W L"	1849 12 01~ 1849 12 03	Noted – to be returned Amount remaining unexpended of Vote for "Repairs of Boats and Buoys" is £59-8-0		
				"C A F"	1849 12 04 1849 12 06~ 1849 12 17	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Port Master, Auditor General		
	49/11149	1849 11 20	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Portmaster	1849 11 20	At top: "Port Master" Enclosing letter from Harbour Master Moreton Bay [Margin: 13 November 1849] requesting permission to engage vessel to place Buoy B at its station [No 49/98] Para 2: Expense of hiring small vessel £2 per diem P S Expense to be defrayed out of £60 voted for repairs to boats & buoys Moreton Bay for present year – M M & Note Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes in margin [some notes very faint] A.O. 1964 – 3/12/49		314 – 315
				"C A F"	1849 12 28~ 1849 11 21~ 1849 11 23 1849 11 26~	Approved How will expense be defrayed? Port Master – noted – to be returned See P S on 2 nd page [Ref 50/07448 - see A2.19 – p 708]		
	49/11149		Captain Moriarty R N, Port Master, Sydney	Moreton Bay Frederick Freeman	1849 11 13	At top: "Enclosure to Portmaster's letter 20 November 1849 No 49/98 to Colonial Secretary" Enclosing Pay List of Department for month of October [not filmed here] & requesting permission to engage vessel for purpose of placing Buoy B - no other buoy to show any part of the Channel [Cover] O H M S/ Captain Moriarty R N/ Port Master/ Sydney		316 317

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	49/06976				1849 10 20~	Note <u>Supplementary Estimate for 1849</u> Sum £94-19-6 voted to meet expense of replacing Buoys in Harbour of Moreton Bay; of anchors, chains and other articles, and hire of Schooner - nothing necessary to be done, amount authorised to be paid out of "Unforeseen"	A2.27	318 – 319
	49/06976	1849 07 23	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Portmaster	1849 10 20~ 1849 11 02 1849 07 21 1849 07 23~	& Notes in margin Except to inform Auditor General that expenditure may be charged under proper head accordingly Auditor General [Ref 49/11149] At top: "Port Master" Letter enclosing Notice for insertion in Government Gazette [not filmed here] calling for Tenders for mooring chains etc required for Buoys Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 11 th inst No 83 para 5) [No 49/74] & Notes in margin 49/05955 W V Notice 23 July 1849		320 – 321
	48/10112			Audit Office – "W L"	1848 09 21	Note At top: "Estimates" Re cost of anchors & chains for moorings of Buoys & expense of replacing Buoys - mentions Vote for "Unforeseen Expenses", & Supplementary Vote to cover all expenses, if proper, to be applied for next Session Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.27	322
	48/10112	1848 09 15	Hon CS	"C A F" Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1848 09 21~ 1848 09 27~ 1848 10 06 1848 09 06	Approved Police Magistrate, Auditor General – See 49/06976 At top: "Police Magistrate Brisbane" Letter reporting anchors & chains for moorings of Buoys forwarded from Sydney – accepted Tender of J J Hunter Master of Schooner "Secret" for services of vessel in replacing Buoys £2 per diem – reasons for hiring without permission: no return cargo for vessel, hire 10/- per day less than rate in December last, work can be performed in less time now than later (north-easterlies) – wool season approaching, difficulty procuring vessels Requests £14 to procure Flag Staff for new Pilot Station – discusses Also requests various ropes for rigging & signal halliards & 2 sets of sufficiently large Blocks & Falls for erecting the mast – can be lent & returned to Sydney when completed Also at top: "A.O. 2660 – 20/9/48" & Notes in margin Query re provision for these services Auditor General to report – to be returned Noted		323 – 325
				"W E"	1848 09 16~ 1848 09 18 1848 09 19~			

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	49/05955	1849 06 25	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Portmaster	1849 06 22	At top: "Port Master" Letter reporting on Harbour Master's Department Moreton Bay (ref Police Magistrate Moreton Bay's letter 22 May 1849 No 23) [No 49/57] Paras 2-3: Re difficulty of procuring boatmen: discusses, proposed increase in pay in Estimates for 1849 forwarded March 1848, great difficulty obtaining efficient men - considered by Council pay £3-10-0 per month sufficient & increase struck off - men cannot be hired at present rate Para 4: Cannot concur in recommendation Boats for Station be repaired at expense of Government - occasional assistance may be rendered Para 5: Harbour Master Newcastle receives salary £100 per annum, £25 for house, buys & keeps his own boats - pilotage enables him to do this Para 6: Mr Freeman has house & salary £150 per annum, 2 new boats were supplied, receives pilotage - amount unknown - defers recommending on this point until further informed Para 7: Buoys, anchors & chains originally made with recommendation of Captain Wickham & laid down by Captain Stanley of H M S "Rattlesnake" assisted by Mr Yule Para 8: On renewing them in June 1848, much stronger anchors & chains were sent, calculated for vessel of 160 tons (ref his letter 3 rd June 1848) Para 9: Chain sent (1 inch) larger than that requested by Captain Wickham - discusses, mentions shackles, sufficiently strong for any Buoy of dimensions sent, mentions rollers & shoal water Para 10: Swivels sent with chains, also few fathoms of extra chain to allow Harbour Master to exercise discretion in laying moorings down - encloses copy of his letter to him [Margin: 3 rd June 1848] Para 11: No money in Estimates for that Branch of Department, unable to recommend Flag Staff - discusses, mentions Governor's opinion that expenses too high, would not sanction outlay for Buoy Boat - if Flag Staff erected would mean expense of man £50 per annum to attend the Station Para 12: Estimate for Flag Staff left by Mr Freeman "when I gave him the above explanation as well as views about Boats Para 13: Intended to visit Moreton Bay April last - detained in Sydney Para 14: Expense of anchors, chains, shackles etc not to exceed £120 - best to invite Tenders in Government Gazette & Notes in margin [& on p 327] Auditor General, Port Master, Police Magistrate 49/05594	A2.27	326 - 335
				"C A F"	1849 07 11 1849 07 06~	From this report absolutely necessary to make pay of Harbour Master's boatmen equal to that of Crew of Custom House Boat - Harbour Master must provide & repair boats at his expense, as at Newcastle where Harbour Master has less salary & not as many pilotage fees Does not appear expedient to incur expense of erecting Flag Staff at present - Tenders may be advertised for chains & buoys, but Captain Wickham to be furnished with extract from Report referring to this subject Resubmit 25 July [Ref 49/04976]		
			Harbour Master, Moreton Bay	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Portmaster	1849 06 03~ [-8? written	At top: "Enclosure in Portmaster's letter of 22 nd June 1849 No 49/57" Letter informing 2 anchors & mooring chains for buoys of stronger kind than		336 - 337

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					in]	formerly supplied forwarded per "Tamar" Para 2: Original chains sufficiently large for vessel of 100 tons, opinion that buoys drifted from being moored too tight – discusses Para 3: Those now sent equal to moorings & anchors of vessel of 160 tons – will serve for considerable time Para 4: Extra few fathoms of chain sent to be kept "in case of accidents" Para 5: To inform if more shackles required Para 6: Hopes to make early visit to Moreton Bay		
	49/05594	1849 06 14	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1849 05 22	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Forwarding documents from Harbour Master Moreton Bay [No 49/23]: No 1 Letter addressed to Police Magistrate pointing out difficulty in procuring men at present rate of wages No 2 Extracts from letters addressed to Port Officer Sydney re his Department to which he has not received answers Para 2: Re Mr Freeman's letter to him (enclosure No 1): Aware of difficulty procuring men for duties of Pilot Station on account of low wages, less than pay of men in Custom House Boat with less duty to perform – Pilot's men encounter much inconvenience & loss due to distance of Station from Brisbane where supplies purchased Para 3: Re enclosure No 2: condition of boats as described by Mr Freeman is correct, only safe boat is his private property Para 4: Re buoys: moorings were not enough, 2 Buoys driven from positions, one lost, other is on Moreton Island – Buoy at A is the only one remaining in place Para 5: Necessary to prepare two sets of moorings, all parts being heavier than those formerly provided particularly chain & shackles – discusses, mentions size of chains, ground chain, mushroom anchors, bridles, swivels, buoys & depths – recommends complete set of spare shackles & forelocks be supplied Para 6: Missing buoy may never be recovered, drifted out to sea – suggests only 2 buoys be used to mark Channel - to be placed at stations A & B as shown on Plan of Bay – shoal at C at inner part of Banks & more easily avoided than either of the others Para 7: Flag Staff applied for months ago much wanted – suggests small sum for purchase & erection be granted – vessels delayed as no conspicuous object to indicate Pilot's Station – important that look-out man at Station elevated above trees which thickly cover the north-west point of Moreton Island & Notes in margin [& on p 339] There are other papers re Estimates Letter from Port Master re Buoys herewith – query re letters from him re Boats or Flag Staff? Yes – see 48/10112 herewith Refer to Portmaster & request his report without delay on the several points brought under Notice by Captain Wickham & to offer such suggestions in respect to each of them to enable Governor to decide upon the same; at same time, furnish Estimate of carrying them into effect – "Immediate" To be returned [Ref 49/05955]	A2.27	338 – 342 [2 pages numbered 340]
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			Captain Wickham, Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Moreton Bay Frederick Freeman, Harbour Master	1849 05 12	At top: "Enclosure No 1 to Police Magistrate's letter (Moreton Bay) to Colonial Secretary of 22 nd May 1849" Letter enclosing Abstracts of letters sent to Captain Moriarty re boats belonging to his Department - received no answer Re class of men to employ due to low salaries: should be equal to Customs Boat crew to get trustworthy men – when emigrant ships have entered Bay, men get drunk & disorderly, have to be discharged Now 5 men short, requests his complaints be laid before Governor Re the Flag Staff: gave Captain Moriarty description & cost on 24 th July 1848 – received no answer when in Sydney on leave of absence		343
					1848 09 60~	<u>Abstracts of letters forwarded to Captain Moriarty from September 1848 to April 1849 re condition of Boats to which received no answer</u> [p 344] Letter to Captain Moriarty dated 6 th September 1848: Requests stout boat to attend to buoys & for going to ships in bad weather – discusses, needs boat able to be launched from beach with dependable sailing qualities, pierced for 8 pullers		344 - 347
					1848 12 00~	[p 344-345] Letter to Captain Moriarty December 1848: Informing Inner buoys parted from moorings 14 th November, gale from east – without swivels at end of chain shackled to buoys they will never last – recovered buoys but not moorings – chequered buoy cannot remain much longer, moorings worn out, emigrant ship expected hourly Re boats: boat built by Mr Day "stove" for months, that built by Mr Howard unfit to cross Bay, a badly built boat – discusses getting supplies from Brisbane, Thursday 23 rd November had to throw goods overboard to keep afloat – requests proper boat for bad weather & for carrying rations		
					1849 02 01	[p 346] Letter to Captain Moriarty dated 1 February 1849: Informing both boats belonging to Station will not float, boat built by Day laid up since August last, blown onto Moreton Island – boat built by Howard poorly built and "quite unfit for this place" On 5 th January worked H M S "Bramble" through Inner Channel, Lieut Yule wished to see position of buoy "A" – continued "with my boat astern" – on return in evening found boat damaged by heavy falling of seas Requests 10 boatmen & with pay of other 2, allow boat builder for Station to build boats as well as repair them – cannot keep boats in repair, immense distance from Brisbane, enormous charges & bad workmanship – begs consideration as boats in most wretched state		
					1849 04 17	[p 347] Letter to Captain Moriarty dated 17 th April 1849: Calling attention to "wreckless" condition of his Boats – neither will float, impossible to send to Brisbane - requests instructions as to how to continue Requests supply of Monthly Abstracts for men's signatures		
	49/05515	1849 06 12	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Portmaster	1849 06 11	At top: "Port Master" Paras 1 & 2: Letter re buoy Moreton Bay broken from moorings, unsure if it will be found (ref CS letter 8 th inst No 68) [No 49/53] Paras 3 & 4: Sum voted for repairs to boats & buoys Moreton Bay £60 – claim	A2.27	348 - 350

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				"C A F"	1847 10 15~ 1847 10 19 1847 10 19~ 1847 10 20~ 1847 10 25	enter into Contract with local parties if " <i>Bramble</i> " not available & Notes in margin [& on p 365] Inform Port Master authority already given to Captain Wickham Portmaster Query re other papers As buoys & mooring chains are being laid down, nothing required beyond informing Port Master & Captain Wickham sum voted for them on Supplementary Estimate for 1847 is £165 Portmaster & Captain Wickham to be informed of sum voted Portmaster, Police Magistrate Moreton Bay [Ref 47/09187]		
	47/07727	1847 09 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham "C A F"	1847 09 20 1847 10 09~ 1847 10 12	At top: "Police Office Brisbane" Reporting arrival of 2 buoys for North Channel into Moreton Bay per Steamer " <i>Tamar</i> " – third to be forwarded on return voyage Requests authority to hire vessel for purpose of laying them down: less expensive to hire coasting vessel trading at Moreton Bay after delivering cargo – cost not more than £2-10-0 per day – time to complete service depends on weather, may be done in 8-10 days, greater part will be removing buoys & moorings to North End of Moreton Island & returning with vessel to the River & Notes in margin Former papers Approved Police Magistrate [Ref 47/08216]	A2.27	366 – 367
	47/03854	1847 05 11	Hon CS	H M S " <i>Bramble</i> ", Port Jackson Charles B Yule, Lieut & Commander "C A F"	1847 05 11 1847 05 12~ 1847 05 15~ 1847 05 17 1847 06 01~ 1847 10 00~	At top: "Lieut Yule" [<i>printed copy of letter at p 386</i>] Letter re request for assistance to Captain Wickham in survey of Southern part of Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 6 th May 1847) – mentions letter from Captain Wickham re readiness to complete soundings as far as Cleveland Point: awaiting arrival of Captain Stanley in " <i>Rattlesnake</i> " for further orders, not sure of his future movements – observes Captain Wickham most experienced surveyor, only requires small vessel properly equipped for sounding – will give Captain Stanley Colonial Secretary's letter on subject & gladly render assistance to Captain Wickham if "I at any time put into Moreton Bay" – received letter from him "(last night)" on the subject & Notes in margin Captain Stanley expected to arrive shortly, will defer any further steps until known what assistance he is able to afford In meantime ... perhaps inform Captain Wickham~ (very faint) Police Magistrate Moreton Bay [Ref 47/03439] & Notes re above [very faint – difficult to read] "On 1 June" – resubmitted "On 15 June" Returned by Auditor General? Put with other papers on the subject [Ref 47/07727]	A2.27	368 – 369

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	47/03439	1847 04 27	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham "C A F"	1847 04 19 1847 05 02~ 1847 05 06	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" <i>[printed copy of letter at p 386]</i> Reporting he has forwarded Plan of North Entrance into Moreton Bay – being delivered by Mr Thornton of Customs Department (ref CS letter 30 th last month) – has not yet surveyed southern part of Bay - if Governor General provides means of doing so, will complete soundings as far as Cleveland Point before end of Winter – satisfied there is good ship channel to it from north end of Moreton Island Re eligibility of Cleveland Point as a township: best site in Bay, well suited for a seaport town, considerable outlay necessary in building jetty or pier & in forming landing places – good anchorage off the Point, has only taken a few soundings, unable to say distance ships will need to anchor from shore, not more than ½ a mile – like that off mouth of the Brisbane will be difficult for boats to communicate with shipping – strength of sea breezes – no place on Western shore of Moreton Bay where same inconvenience will not be felt - anchorage can only be termed a "Roadstead" – perfectly secure for vessels of any tonnage & Notes in margin Plan received 24 April~ [very faint – difficult to read] Very glad to afford Captain Wickham every assistance in completing survey which he has thus far so ably accomplished & for which he deserves the thanks of the government – Lieut Yule to be asked if he would consider assistance of both or either of vessels under his command in carrying out this desirable object Lieut Yule "On 15 th May" [Ref 47/03854]	A2.27	370 – 372
	47/02979	1847 04 12	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham "C A F"	1847 04 06 1847 04 12~	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter reporting nearly completed copy of Chart of Northern Entrance into Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 31 st last month) – to be forwarded with Sailing Directions as soon as possible & Notes in margin - Read [Ref 47/03439]	A2.27	373
	46/08178/2	1846 11 06	Hon CS	Port Master's Office Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1846 11 05 1846 11 06~ 1846 11 12	At top: "Port Master" Transmitting for publication for Tenders in Government Gazette, particulars of buoys, chains and anchors required to mark Northern Channel at Moreton Bay: One Iron Buoy 8 x 6 feet with a beacon Two Iron Buoys 7 x 5 15 fathoms of 5/8 inch chain & 2 mushroom anchors for each buoy with swivels & shackles & Notes in margin Prepare Notice Notice	A2.27	374
					1847 03 29~	Note Request Captain Wickham to furnish copy of Plan of his Survey of Moreton Bay in order it may be published – advise desirable at same time to publish Sailing Directions for the Northern Channel, if he will draw them up & send copy for that purpose	A2.27	375

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				"C A F"	1847 03 30~ 1847 03 30	Request his opinion, from result of survey, of eligibility of Cleveland Point as a Township – or any other locality in the Bay more convenient for shipping of class sufficiently large for conveyance of produce & goods to & from Europe or other distant countries For approval Approved "Today" - Captain Wickham [Ref 47/02979]		
	46/07504				1846 10 20~ 1846 10 20~	Note Query whether purchase by private contract No – advertise for tenders in usual way	A2.27	376
	46/07504	1846 10 13	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Portmaster	1846 11 03~ 1846 11 04	Note Write again to Port Master Mr Moriarty [Ref 46/08178/2]		377
				"C A F"	1846 10 13 1846 10 16~ 1846 10 21 1846 11 02~	At top: "Port Master" Letter re estimate of expense of 3 buoys with mooring chains required for Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 26 th ult) – communicated with Captain Wickham re description of buoys etc - obtained following particulars: 3 Buoys made of Cast Iron – £95 Chain for the same with bridles & swivels - £30 6 mushroom anchors - £40 Total £165 - Buoys at Port Phillip cost £259 & Notes in margin Authorise purchase of buoys with chains & anchors Portmaster, Police Magistrate Moreton Bay Auditor General [crossed out] "On 1 November" – resubmitted "On 1 December" [Ref 46/08178/2]		378 – 380
			E Deas Thomson	Brisbane J C Wickham	1846 09 08~ 1846 09 16~ 1846 09 19~ 1846 09 21~	Letter reporting has collected sufficient material in way of soundings etc to enable him to lay down Northern Channel into Moreton Bay Expended £40 of £60 authorised – strong southerly winds, did not get as much work as expected, unable to carry line of soundings to Cleveland Point – enough done for present purposes Informs of necessity for buoying the Channel – requests small sum for defraying expense – 3 buoys would be necessary for completion, at present one may be placed, should be large & will require substantial moorings [P S] Hopes to have Chart & Sailing Directions ready in about 6 weeks & Notes written across letter Could £20 left be applied to this service? Survey of Bay charged on Crown Revenue – buoying of Channel chargeable on General or Ordinary Revenue, ought to be previously voted by Council – as Estimates now laid before House, scarcely expedient to amend them for so trifling a matter, cost of buoys might be borne on Vote of £2000 for unforeseen expenses – if approved will give necessary directions to proceed with as little delay as possible Approved	A2.27	381 – 383
				"C A F"				

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					1846 09 26	Port Master, Police Magistrate [Ref 46/07504] - "On 15 October"		
	46/05366	1846 07 23	Hon CS	Police Office, Moreton Bay J C Wickham "M C O'C"	1846 07 11 1846 07 23~ 1847 07 24	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter applying for advance £60 to hire vessel to enable completion of Survey of Northern Entrance into Moreton Bay – verbally authorised by Governor General, desirable service be performed as soon as convenient & Notes in margin Not aware of any record of this – Sir George Gipps mentioned Captain Wickham to perform this service – sum must be paid from Crown Revenue Approved "Today" - Captain Wickham, Auditor General	A2.27	384
						[PRINTED] <u>1849</u> <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> <u>MORETON BAY</u> Laid upon the Council Table, by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, by Command of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, and Ordered, by the <u>Council, to be Printed, 2nd October, 1849</u> FURTHER RETURN to an Address from the Legislative Council of New South Wales, dated 28 th August, 1849, requesting that His Excellency the Governor would be please to cause to be laid upon the Table (amongst other things) :- (1) Copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Colonial Government, Captain Owen Stanley, and Lieutenant Yule, relative to the Survey of Moreton Bay; also copies of any Reports that have been made by those Officers (5) Copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Colonial Secretary, the Collector of Customs at Sydney, the Police Magistrate at Brisbane, and the Sub-Collector of Customs at Brisbane, relative to the site <u>for a Custom House at Brisbane</u> SCHEDULE to (1) Page 1. Colonial Secretary to Lieutenant Yule, dated 6 th May, 1847, enclosing1 Copy letter from Captain Wickham to Colonial Secretary, dated 19 th April 1847.....1 2. Lieutenant Yule to Colonial Secretary, dated 11 th May, 1847, in reply 1 3. Colonial Secretary to Captain Stanley, dated 29 th July, 18472 4. Captain Stanley to Colonial Secretary, dated 1 st November, 1847 in reply2 5. Colonial Secretary to Captain Stanley, dated 1 st February, 18483 6. Captain Stanley to Colonial Secretary, dated 18 th April, 1848, in reply3 7. Extracts of Letter from Captain Stanley to Colonial Secretary, dated 29 th January, 1848, enclosing Extracts from Lieutenant Yule's Report to Captain Stanley, dated 7 th January, 18483 8. Letter from Captain Stanley to Colonial Secretary, dated 1 st February, 1848, enclosing Tracing4	A2.27	385 – 393

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			Lieut. C B Yule, H M S "Bramble"	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr (for the Colonial Secretary)	1847 05 06	SCHEDULE to (5) 1. Collector of Customs to Colonial Secretary, dated 16th September 1846, forwarding4 Letter from Sub-Collector at Moreton Bay, dated 9th September, 1846, as to site for Custom House.....4 2. Collector of Customs to Colonial Secretary, dated 18th October, 1848, enclosing.....5 Extract of Letter from Sub-Collector, dated 12th October, 1848, recommending that the erection of a Custom House may be commenced5 3. Colonial Secretary to Collector of Customs, dated 8th November, 1848, in reply 5 4. Collector of Customs to Colonial Secretary, dated 23rd November, 1848, enclosing.....5 Copy letter from Surveyor General, dated 15th November, 1848, respecting site5 5. Colonial Secretary to Collector of Customs, dated 8th December, 1848, in reply6 6. Collector of Customs to Colonial Secretary, dated 1st January, 1849, enclosing6 Letter from Sub-Collector, dated 26th December, 1848, reporting on most eligible site6 and Report of Surveyor General on same, dated 19th January, 18496 7. Colonial Secretary to Collector of Customs, dated 6th February, 18497 8. Mr Le Breton to Colonial Secretary, dated 14th March, 1849, forwarding Memorial from Inhabitants of Brisbane respecting the proposed site7 9. Captain Wickham to Colonial Secretary, dated 3rd April, 1849, reporting thereon8 10. Colonial Secretary to Captain Wickham, dated 11th May, 18498 11. Colonial Secretary to Mr Le Breton, dated 11th June, 1849, in reply to Memorialists8 P.1 No. 1 <u>Copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary to Lieutenant Yule (No 47-69)</u> Letter transmitting accompanying copy letter from J C Wickham R N, Police Magistrate Brisbane [No 47/69] Re 2nd para, Captain Wickham mentions has not yet had opportunity to carry on survey to the Southern end of Moreton Bay, no means of doing so, Governor requests you to state whether you can contribute assistance of <u>both</u>		386

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			The Honourable The Colonial Secretary	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1847 04 19	or either of vessels under your Command in carrying out this service [Enclosure referred to] (Copy) <i>[printed copy of letter here – for details, see original letter including margin notes - p370]</i>		
			The Honourable The Colonial Secretary	H M S “ <i>Bramble</i> ”, Port Jackson Charles B Yule, Lieut & Commander	1847 05 11	No.2 <u>Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Yule, to the Colonial Secretary</u> <i>[printed copy of letter here – for details, see original letter including margin notes - p 368]</i>		
			Capt Stanley, H M S “ <i>Rattlesnake</i> ”	Colonial Secretary’s Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson	1847 07 29	P.2 No.3 <u>Copy of letter from the Colonial Secretary, to Captain Stanley (No 47/113)</u> Letter re importance that site be fixed for erection of Custom House at Twofold Bay - requests him to state whether his instructions admit his making such a survey of this Bay, to settle the point re safest anchorage, with view to placing Customs Establishment thereon – similar question arisen re Moreton Bay - inquire whether able to furnish government with information for fixing on site for the Customs Establishment		387
			Hon E Deas Thomson, Colonial Secretary, Sydney, New South Wales	H M Surveying Ship “ <i>Rattlesnake</i> ”, Moreton Bay Owen Stanley, Captain R N and Surveyor	1847 11 01	No.4 <u>Copy of a Letter from Captain Stanley, to the Colonial Secretary</u> Letter informing of his arrival at Moreton Bay on 17 th ult – mentions Captain Wickham’s Survey & navigation of Channel between sand banks off north end Moreton Island – left ship at anchor in Yule’s Roads, proceeded to Brisbane & to Cleveland Point, mentions mud flats extending from it – opinion Brisbane best position for Custom House, Cleveland Point not adapted for a shipping port, would require considerable outlay of capital for goods to be embarked there – reasons: 1 Anchorage off Brisbane River superior to that at Cleveland Point – compares, mentions Mud Island, deep water channels off west of Moreton Island, Stradbroke Island [as it is – see also Stradbroke Island] 2 Communication with interior: Brisbane River navigable to Ipswich for small steamers & cargo boats, great advantage over Cleveland Point – discusses, mentions settlers on Darling & Canning Downs using Ipswich to avoid 35 miles of land carriage, expense of making road from Ipswich to Cleveland Point, Brisbane same distance from Logan River as Cleveland Point – little benefit establishing Port at Cleveland Point 3 At Cleveland Point Custom House must be some distance from landing point – mentions low rocky ledge projects more than a mile from proposed site of town, mud flats on either side – landing extremely difficult, pier must be run out into deep water to afford shelter At Brisbane Custom House may be erected within few yards of wharf, entrance of Brisbane River affords shelter for cargo boats or small craft waiting to go alongside vessels in the Roads 4 Commissariat Store at Brisbane constructed during Penal Settlement, admirably adapted from position & construction for a Custom House – within		

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			Owen Stanley Esq, Captain Royal Navy, H M S "Rattlesnake"	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson	1848 02 01	20 yards of river bank, strongly built of stone, other public buildings at Brisbane are very good <i>[printed copy of letter here – for original letter, see A2.18, p 087 – more detailed summary here]</i> P.3 No.5 <u>Copy of a Letter from the Colonial Secretary, to Captain Stanley (No 48/14)</u> Letter acknowledging receipt of letter 1st November last re most eligible site for Custom House Moreton Bay, & recommending it be erected at Brisbane - returns Governor's thanks for report & requests his opinion whether any other place in Bay is a more eligible site than Cleveland Point or Brisbane		388
			The Honourable E Deas Thomson, Colonial Secretary	H M Ship "Rattlesnake", Sydney Owen Stanley, Captain and Surveyor	1848 04 18	No.6 <u>Copy of a letter from Captain Stanley to the Colonial Secretary</u> Acknowledging receipt of letter of 1st February - states saw no place during stay in Moreton Bay more eligible as a site for Custom House than Brisbane – thought this point explained in his report of 1st November hence delay in replying <i>[see A 2.18, p 082 for original letter, with margin notes]</i> No.7 Extract from letter of Captain Stanley, R N, to Colonial Secretary, dated <u>H M S "Rattlesnake", Sydney, January 29th, 1848</u> Enclosing copy letter from Lieut Yule, detailing his proceedings at Wide Bay and Brisbane Roads – anchorage off entrance of Brisbane River appears fair, discusses re winds & tide <i>[see A 2.17, p 571 for original letter, with margin notes]</i> Extract from a Letter from Lieut Yule, to Captain Stanley, R N, dated, from <u>H M Schooner "Bramble", Moreton Bay, 7th January 1848</u> On 15th, proceeded across Bay & anchored off Brisbane River – on 16th, took up position to survey northward of River Bar – despatched mate & 8 men of shipwrecked crew to Brisbane in their long boat, afterwards followed in gig accompanied by Mr & Mrs Berl [as it is – Beel?] after ordering Mr Inskep [as it is – Inskip?] to commence sounding the anchorage "which I have called "Brisbane Roads" – stayed at Brisbane 1 day to ensure relief for crew of wreck, Captain Wickham took charge, returned on 18th to "Bramble" – from this date to 28th with Mr Inskep, engaged in minute survey of Brisbane Roads, Plan of which he transmits together with sketch of examination of Wide Bay Bar [not filmed here] On 28th proceeded towards Yule's Roads, anchored following morning & remained to 30th, obtained equal altitudes & completed wood and water, returned to Brisbane Roads for more soundings about entrance to River & to complete Plan in order to transmit tracing to Colonial Government On 1st January, surprised by one of "Rattlesnake's" galleys & Lieut Simpson Having transmitted Survey of Brisbane Roads "to you", remarks on capability of Brisbane Roads as anchorage for vessels of 300 tons, to be loaded & discharged by punts & small vessels – discussion of conditions whilst moored at that anchorage, re wind & tides - found bottom good holding ground, being		

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			The Honourable E Deas Thomson, Colonial Secretary, Sydney	H M Ship “ <i>Rattlesnake</i> ”, Sydney Owen Stanley, Captain and Surveyor	1848 02 01	a dark blue mud <i>[see A2.17, p 575 for original letter]</i> P.4 No.8 <u>Copy of a letter from Captain Stanley, to the Colonial Secretary</u> Enclosing tracing* showing additions made to Captain Wickham’s Chart of Moreton Bay by himself & Officers of Her Majesty’s ships under his Command *This tracing not with Papers laid before the Council		389
			The Honorable The Colonial Secretary	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1846 09 16	PAPERS REFERRED TO IN SCHEDULE (5) No.1 <u>Copy of a letter from the Collector of Customs, to the Colonial Secretary (No 126)</u> Transmitting letter from Sub-Collector Moreton Bay re site for Customs Establishment at that Port & offering observations re smuggling <i>[see A2.18, p 099 for original letter with margin note]</i>		
			The Collector of Customs, Sydney	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan	1846 09 09	[Copy of Enclosure to the foregoing] Letter mentioning ultimate site of the Port, uncertainty re opening township at Mouth of River, parties have established strong interests, offering observations connected with Customs Department: No ship exceeding 150 tons can reach present township on account of River Bar & Flats at Eagle Farm – “ <i>Skerne</i> ” 121 tons detained there – as long as Customs Establishment 17 miles up the River, only coasting trade can exist, little or no Revenue 2 Re smuggling – illicit traffic in spirits – small vessel laden with tobacco (ostensibly with potatoes) & another with tea, both illicit, discharged cargoes before he arrived – discusses <i>[part of letter not copied here]</i> 3 Abundance of safe anchorage in Bay for large Fleet – good anchorage short distance off Cleveland Point where expense of erecting wharf for boats & barges to enable loading of vessels would not be too great 4 Cleveland Point well situated for convenience of most wool growers, “a matter of no little weight” 5 Mile from the Point, fine elevated ground with plenty of fresh water – swarming with kangaroos 6 No permanent injury to existing township, “can never be aught than a Country Village” – even if a few Brisbane proprietors are disappointed, public good should not be sacrificed For those reasons, Government should not hesitate to open Township at Cleveland Point – discusses <i>[printed copy of letter here – for original letter, see A2.18, p 100 – more detailed summary here]</i>		
			The Honorable The Colonial Secretary, Sydney	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1848 10 18	P.5 No.2 <u>Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Customs to the Colonial Secretary (No 95)</u> Transmitting extract of letter from Sub-Collector of Customs Moreton Bay, requesting steps be taken for erecting Custom House at that Port (ref CS		390

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						letter 25 th August last, No 89) <i>[see A2.18, p 078 for original letter with margin notes]</i>		
			Collector of Customs	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1848 10 12	[Copy of Extract enclosed in foregoing] Acknowledging receipt of letter 14 th ult, re his application for certain buildings as a Custom House – hopes intended building may be proceeded with, present tenement extremely unsuitable <i>[see A2.18, p 081 for original extract]</i>		
			The Honorable The Colonial Secretary, Sydney	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1848 11 08	No.3 <u>Copy of Letter from the Colonial Secretary to the Collector of Customs (No 116)</u> Referring to letter of 18 th ult, No 95 enclosing extract of letter from Sub- Collector Moreton Bay, applying for erection of Custom House, informs Surveyor General requested to propose Allotment suitable as site for the building, to confer with him on subject		
					1848 11 23	No.4 <u>Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Customs, to the Colonial Secretary (No 103)</u> Transmitting copy letter from Surveyor General re site for Custom House Moreton Bay – not acquainted with locality or with views of government re the township, seeks information – query whether Mr Duncan should report as his letters do not mention any eligible site for erecting building <i>[see A2.18, p 075 for original letter with margin notes]</i>		
			Collector of Customs	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell, Surveyor General	1848 11 15	[Copy of Enclosure to the foregoing] (No 48/873) Referring to letter of 18 th ult, No 95 to the Colonial Secretary re site for erection of Custom House Moreton Bay and other correspondence, requests he point out most eligible site for the building <i>[see A 2.18, p 077 for original copy letter]</i>		
			Collector of Customs	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1848 12 08	P.6 No.5 <u>Copy of a Letter from the Colonial Secretary, to the Collector of Customs (No 124)</u> Acknowledging receipt of letter 23 rd ult, No 103 transmitting copy letter from Surveyor General re site for Custom House Moreton Bay & applying for information on subject – Governor directs desirable to obtain opinion of Sub- Collector of Customs re eligible site, in reference to report of Captain Stanley R N “alluded to in my letter of 8 th ult” - request you call upon Sub-Collector to report		391
			The Honorable The Colonial Secretary, Sydney	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1849 01 01	No.6 <u>Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Customs, to the Colonial Secretary (No 1)</u> Transmitting report of Sub-Collector of Customs Moreton Bay re most appropriate site for Customs House		

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			Collector of Customs, Sydney	Customs, Brisbane W A Duncan, Sub-Collector	1848 12 26	<i>[see A2.18, p 062 for original letter with margin notes]</i> [Copy of Enclosure referred to in foregoing] Acknowledging receipt of letter 12th inst enclosing copy of Colonial Secretary's letter of 8th & requesting report as to most desirable site for Custom House for this Port: Opinion that new Commercial Township be opened at the Bay, Brisbane much further from Entrance of Moreton Bay than Parramatta is from Port Jackson Heads – allusion in Colonial Secretary's letter to Captain Stanley's Report, presumes proposed site at Cleveland Point now abandoned by government & Custom House to be erected at Brisbane – considers respective merits of North Brisbane, South Brisbane & Kangaroo Point: Re South Brisbane: unhealthy swamp, however main road from Country approaches on south side of River; small Government Reserve on Kangaroo Point extremely well-adapted for site of Custom House All public buildings & chief business at North Brisbane – 2 steamers ply daily on River between Brisbane & Ipswich diminish importance of public road on south side – North Brisbane best site of the 3 for a Town – has Government Reserve where River deepest & where it separates North Brisbane from Kangaroo Point – after much consideration, of opinion latter Reserve at place marked on accompanying rough sketch [not filmed here] by far most eligible position for Custom House at Brisbane Necessity of proceeding with building, present offices unfit – mentions security of books & papers, & goods arriving in bond needing warehousing <i>[see A2.18, p 068 for original letter – more detailed summary here]</i>		
				T L M	1849 01 19	[Copy of Report of Surveyor General on foregoing] See no objection to site described, and have marked it on Map as Reserve for a Custom House <i>[see A 2.18, p 063 for original report with notes]</i>		
			Collector of Customs	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1849 02 06	P.7 No.7 <u>Copy of a Letter from the Colonial Secretary, to the Collector of Customs (No 49/21)</u> Informing his letter of 1st ult No 1 referred to Surveyor General & submitted to Governor with report thereon of that Officer: site for Custom House Brisbane proposed by Sub-Collector approved & Colonial Architect instructed to furnish Notice & Plan		392
			The Honorable The Colonial Secretary	Brisbane G L Le Breton [as it is – see also G S Le Breton]	1849 03 14	No 8 <u>Copy of a Letter from Mr Le Breton, to the Colonial Secretary</u> At top: Customs at Brisbane Letter forwarding Memorial from certain residents re site of proposed Custom House, for Governor's consideration <i>[see A2.18, p 058 for original letter with margin notes]</i>		
			His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Governor-in-			[Copy of Memorial enclosed in the foregoing] Memorial of undersigned Merchants and Traders of Town of Brisbane, and Masters of vessels trading to the Port of Moreton Bay:		

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			Chief			Informed Customs Officer has recommended Custom House for the town & port be erected on ground on North side of River Brisbane, opposite Kangaroo Point Present trade confined to South Brisbane & parts of North Brisbane nearer there than to Kangaroo Point – establishment of Custom House on proposed site would cause serious inconvenience to Memorialists especially those residing at South Brisbane – discuss in detail re distance, time, expense, delays – Memorialists are occupants of Town lands put up for Sale by Government upset price of £100 per acre, every signatory to Memorial (excluding Masters of Vessels) is bona fide importer of goods – at Kangaroo Point land sold as Suburban allotments, only 3 residents there who are importers, in immediate neighbourhood of proposed Custom House site there is not a single house of business - regret unable to forward to Governor tracing of River & the town, suggests reference to Map in Surveyor General's Office showing justice of their statements Seek Governor's consideration that Custom House be built opposite to South Brisbane – submit advantages offered by 2 sites at present unoccupied: first at north west corner of Queen Street, second is a large space reserved by Government below the old wharf at North Brisbane & immediately opposite Hunter River Steam Navigation Company's wharf & stores [Here follow 36 signatures – signatures not noted here] P.8 No.9 <u>Copy of a Letter from the Police Magistrate at Moreton Bay, to the Colonial Secretary</u> (1) Returning enclosed letter & Memorial from Merchants and Traders of Town of Brisbane, & Masters of Vessels trading to Port of Moreton Bay praying site of Custom House be selected on north Bank of River immediately opposite South Brisbane & offering remarks re sites proposed (2) Re site recommended by Sub-Collector of Customs: best within the limits of Town, more natural advantages – nearly 2 miles nearer mouth of River than those named by Memorialists & convenient for erecting a wharf upon rocky foundation (3) Re sites named by Memorialists: First at north west corner of Queen Street an admirable site for building, overlooks great portion of River, immediately opposite South Brisbane, at head of road leading from Public Wharf, but wharf cannot be attached to premises as bank of River at that point rises perpendicularly to height of 30 or 40 feet Second: space below Old Wharf and North Brisbane adjoining Commissariat Store – objectionable, immediate bank of River soft, muddy character, additional expense if wharf necessary – number of storekeepers have applied for this ground to be measured into allotments & brought forward for sale – re erecting a wharf in that locality – situation convenient for North and South Brisbane as it is, as stated by Memorialists, opposite wharf erected by Hunter River Steam Company (4) Site proposed by Sub-Collector is the most eligible but taking into consideration situation of South Brisbane where large proportion of shippers		393
			The Honorable The Colonial Secretary	Police office, Brisbane John C Wickham	1849 04 03			

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			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1849 05 11	& importers of goods reside, & where (with exception of 1 store at Kangaroo Point) the only private stores & wharves have been erected in the Township, may be for Governor to decide whether their prayer merits his favourable consideration [see A2.18 – p 054 for original letter with margin notes] No.10 Copy of letter from the Colonial Secretary to the Police Magistrate at Brisbane (49/30) Acknowledging receipt of letter of 3rd ult: direction from Governor to inform that, as site already fixed upon for erection of Custom House at Brisbane is considered to be most eligible with reference to future prospects of the Town, he is pleased to order the same be adopted, Memorialists to be apprised		
			G L Le Breton, Brisbane [as it is – see also G S Le Breton]	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson	1849 06 11	No.11 Copy of a Letter from the Colonial Secretary, to G L Breton Esq. [as it is] Referring to letter of 14th March last submitting Memorial from residents in Brisbane recommending, as more eligible situation for Custom House to be erected at Moreton Bay, the north bank of river opposite South Brisbane instead of site selected, Governor directs to acquaint you for information of parties interested that enquiries, having been made, he finds site already approved to be most eligible with reference to future prospects of Brisbane, & that the same has been confirmed [DUPLICATE COPY OF PRINTED DOCUMENTS AT P 385-393]		394 – 402
	53/10165	1853 11 11	Hon CS	Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "S G"	1853 11 10	Enclosing copy of letter from E B Uhr [see p 414], also one from Troopers Wilson & Slade addressed to Mr Uhr [see p 416] re payment of salaries for December 1852 & January 1853: placed to credit of late Mr Bidwell [as it is – see also Bidwill] at Union Bank – seeks authority to transfer to Mr Uhr's credit £54-17-8 from Mr Bidwell's Public Account to enable him to pay Troopers, including George Dart who has not yet received his salary, to refund amount paid to McCormack in advance by Mr Bidwell & to discharge any further demand on late Commissioner's Public Account [No 53/57] & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 795-NO*12 Appears no objection to this proposal	A2.27	403 – 405
				"W E"	1853 11 11 1853 11 12~			
				Henry Lane acting for Auditor General	1853 11 14			
				"C A F"	1853 11 14~ 1853 11 15~ 1853 11 18	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Colonial Treasurer		
	53/03812	1853 04 29	Hon CS	Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell	1853 04 28	Enclosing copy letter from E B Uhr - seeks authority to instruct Manager Union Bank to transfer £13-6-4 from Public Account of late Mr Bidwell [as it is – see also Bidwill] to that of Mr Uhr to pay Constables increase in salaries for October & November 1852 [No 53/30] &	A2.27	406 – 407

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	53/10165		E B Uhr	Tinana, Wide Bay Edward Wilson, George Slade	1853 10 13	One of the men – McCormack – long since discharged - balance due was paid from late Mr Bidwell's private funds Applying for balance of amount at Union Bank to credit of J C Bidwell be credited to his account Bank of New South Wales – will pay any demand against it on his public account - states late Mr Bidwell in habit of advancing Troopers money before salaries lodged to his public credit - encloses statement from the men “Copy” <u>No 2 Enclosure in Colonial Treasurer's letter 10th November 1853</u> [see p 403] Letter from Troopers in employ of J C Bidwell requesting Mr Uhr as agent & executor to late J C Bidwell apply to Colonial Treasurer for 2 months salary viz December 1852 & January 1853 to be paid to his public account – amount £10-17-0 for each man P S Re John McCormack left in February last, Mr Bidwell having paid him in full – mention arrangements with Mr Bidwell re advances N B George Dart, 4th man attached to Force in December & January last discharged at his own request, but salary for December & January last still to be paid to him – “E B Uhr”		416 - 417
	53/10217	1853 11 12	Hon CS	General Post Office, Sydney W H Christie, Postmaster General	1853 11 10	At top: “Postmaster General” Letter returning Memorial from Residents on Logan River praying Tenders be called for conveyance of mails between Brisbane & Casino [No 53/124] Para 2: In 1852 advertisements appeared in Government Gazette calling for Tenders for this line – no offer was made Paras 3 & 4: Probability of enormous increase of expenditure on conveyance of mails for 1854 – could not justify calling Tenders for this line until other Contracts were arranged Para 5: Under more favourable circumstances will propose this additional Postal Line be undertaken Also at top: “53/9204” & Notes in margin Let Petitioners be informed in accordance with this Report Applicants	A2.27	418 – 420
	53/09700	1853 10 31	Hon CS	Logan River, Moreton Bay	1853 10 08	At top: “Stockholders” Letter requesting establishment of direct postal communication between Brisbane & Casino on Richmond River for 1854 – no provision for such a postal service Para 2: Traffic between Grafton & Brisbane increasing, no postal service direct to Logan River which lies on route between Brisbane & Grafton Only means of communicating with Grafton from Brisbane is by sea to Sydney, northward by sea & by way of Tenterfield on Tableland of New England – if mail established between Brisbane & Casino which has a Post Office, communication between Clarence & Brisbane Rivers could be made weekly, great benefit to Settlers on Logan River Para 3: Request Governor General call by Notice in Government Gazette for Tenders to convey mails weekly on horseback between Brisbane & Casino, via	A2.27	421 – 424

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	53/10440			"M F" "H H"	1853 11 19~ 1853 11 21~ 1853 11 22~ 1853 11 22~ 1853 11 24~ 1854 01 17	M F Not aware of any objection top re-proclamation of these lands for sale Except that they are too few to constitute a Sale [very faint] To await next General Sale "M M?" Notes re above Re-proclaimed 10th January for sale at Brisbane on 17th February 1854 Colonial Treasurer, Government Resident Brisbane <u>Abbreviated Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at the Police Office Brisbane</u> [Lot/ Country [as it is]/ Town or Place/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Upset Price per acre/ When last offered for Sale/ No of Lot Lots 101-104/ Stanley/ Parish of Toombul/ Allots 15-18/ Section 1/ 20th October 1853/ 4-5-6-7 [as it is]		430 431 - 432
	53/10467	1853 11 21	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1853 11 17 1853 11 21~ 1853 11 24~ 1853 11 25~ 1853 12 02	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter requesting Surveyor General be authorised to prepare Warrant in favour of G F Leslie or his Agents for £20 paid by mistake as License fee for present year of "Warroo" Run in Darling Downs & in authorised occupation of F Bracker & Notes in margin 53-3628 M F For approval Approved Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General, Chief Commissioner "O M"	A2.27	433 – 434
	53/10473	1853 11 21	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General "M F"	1853 11 18 1853 11 22 1853 11 23~ 1853 11 25~ 1853 12 14	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re sale of allotments at Gayndah upon which improvements have been made (ref CS letter 11th inst No 53/778 & his letter 26th ult No 53/510) – discusses - re their proclamation for sale - re Sidney's case [as it is – also spelt Sydney] "the most important amongst those referred to" – Tracing & Schedule amended accordingly [No 53/560] & Notes in margin 53/09558 M F See decision on 53/09558 – lands may now be proclaimed Yes Proclaimed 9th December for sale at Gayndah 13th June 1854 Colonial Treasurer with Descriptions & Tracings <u>Gayndah Schedule</u> [Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Suburban Lots <u>Gayndah Eastern Suburban Allotments</u> Applicant: The Crown	A2.27	435 – 437 438 – 440

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						Remarks: Allotments brought forward for sale on authority contained in CS letter dated 25 th January 1853 No 53/101, in reply to my Report 23 rd November 1852 No 200 re laying out of land in immediate neighbourhood of Township of Gayndah, in suburban allotments of small size. A number of these Lots contain improvements, no doubt made without authority as at Maryborough & in the Township of Gayndah. Recommends that should other than present occupants become purchasers, occupants be allowed 60 days to remove their improvements (documents enclosed in letter No 53/101, M10985 & 52/9169 returned herewith) Allotments 1-5/ Section 1 Allotments 1-6/ Section 2 Allotments 1-5/ Section 3 Allotments 1-9/ Section 5 Allotments 1-7, 9/ Section 6 Allotments 1-9/ Section 7 Allotments 1-8/ Section 8		
	53/09558				1853 11 05~	Note Concur with Acting Deputy Surveyor General's view - best course to proclaim immediately lands for sale, allowing 60 days to present occupants to remove improvements should they fail to purchase at auction Since publication of Order in Council March 1847, District Commissioners forbidden to allow any occupancy in Townships except under a purchase of the fee simple - parties who have occupied & improved under such uncertain tenure did so at own risk, cannot complain if interests protected in manner proposed – only at auction that they can obtain valid title to their occupancies – believes there are no persons at Gayndah who have any claim to a yearly lease of their occupancies with view to acquire a pre-emptive right to their purchase?	A2.27	441 – 443 [pages out of order]
	53/09558	1853 10 27	Hon CS	“C A F” “M F” Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 11 05~ 1853 11 11 1853 11 18~ 1853 11 19~ 1853 11 00~ 1853 10 26	Approved – should it not be ascertained from District Commissioner whether any persons have claims? Acting Deputy Surveyor General further report “In a week” – resubmitted To be expedited Acting Deputy Surveyor General [Ref 53/10473] At top: “Acting Deputy Surveyor General” Letter re Schedule & Descriptions of Lands at Gayndah returned to him (ref CS letter 8 October 1853 No 671) & Governor's request that, as some lands contain improvements, nature of improvements to be stated at foot of each Description - these to be forwarded to Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands for specific report in each case whether occupancy was with or without authority of local Commissioner – Descriptions of unimproved lands to be returned in order that they may be proclaimed for sale without delay [No 53/510] Returning descriptions of unimproved lands & stating re the unimproved allotments [as it is] Surveyor Mr Labatt has not furnished written description of improvements, only shows them on his Plan & nature cannot be ascertained – to be dealt with by local Commissioner, not of any import Para 2: Course suggested will cause great delay – mentions letters referred by		444 – 451

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					1853 10 28~ 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 01~	Colonial Secretary Blank Cover 18 th October 1853, namely August 20 th & September 9 th 1853 – parties in possession pray to be allowed to purchase their respective tenures No claim for 11 th February Leases made by occupants, no mention of any authority by Captain O'Connell that improvements effected without sanction of Commissioner – giving 60 days Notice for removal of improvements as suggested in Schedule now returned & as was done at Maryborough, would be best way of meeting wishes of occupants – if authority or no authority to be discussed & 11 th February Lease issued, or special permission be given, great delay must result – of no benefit to Crown or occupants On enquiry to Office of Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands appears claim of John Sydney [as it is – also spelt Sidney] to purchase on pre-emption is under consideration, decision may determine others, parties would rather go to Auction with privilege of 60 days rather than wait Para 3: Before sending Descriptions of allotments with improvements to Colonel Barney, in order that each case may be presented to Captain O'Connell for his report, awaiting further directions of Governor General as to whether these allotments may not be submitted to Auction at once as prayed for by holders in their letter “to you” of 20 th August 1853 (53/07846) & now returned “under my Blank Cover this day” with Report P S Since writing the above, John Sydney's letter erroneously addressed “to you” has been received under Blank Cover of 21 st October urging on general grounds submission of these lands to public competition – says there are 50 bidders, all but one have erected improvements – “J T” & Notes in margin [and on p 445 & 446] M F – “Immediate” 53/08604 Sidney's case shows danger and even impropriety of acting blindfold in this matter – if Acting Deputy Surveyor General can identify allotments referred to in 53/07846 see no objection to their sale – in like manner if letter of Sidney now under reference to that Officer requests his improvements to be put up to sale (which is doubted) same course may be followed As general rule <u>no</u> improved lands should be offered for sale until clearly known whether they have been occupied & improved with consent of government [p 445-446 - very faint] N B Was told to me personally that Sidney's improvements worth £1000 - may be an exaggeration but if near the truth what answer would be to him to be told after land is sold that he may remove the materials within 60 days? And being at a time when his claim for <u>pre-emption</u> is under reference to Colonel Barney [Ref 53/10473] Note 53/09558 – Acting Deputy Surveyor General – 26 October re improved allotments at Gayndah and the Schedule of lands for sale – open on Register		452
	53/08800	1853 10 05	Hon CS	Gayndah Henry H Brown	1853 09 19	At top: “H H Brown” Letter stating his application for sale of land on behalf of Townspeople is not the township as laid out by surveyor, but Suburban allotments lately surveyed	A2.27	453 – 454

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				"M F" "W E" "M F" Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General "A W"	1853 10 13~ 1853 10 06~ 1853 10 14~ 1853 10 14~ 1853 10 18 1853 10 18~ 1853 10 18 1853 10 26 1853 10 27 1853 10 28~ 1853 10 29~ 1853 11 01~ 1853 11 10~	& the site of their present habitation, but not as yet offered for sale (ref CS letter 29th August 1853) - also states application lately sent in for sale of land at Gayndah for paddocks etc is also in suburbs but beyond surveyor's marks Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.G – received 19 October 1853" & Notes in margin [faint in parts] Former papers? 53/05401 See enclosed M F See Memo on 53/07846 re return of certain allotments to Acting Deputy Surveyor General - these communications to be forward to him requesting he expedite matter Yes [Ref 53/09558] & Notes re above Transmitted to Acting Surveyor General for within named purpose Noted – to be returned Mr Brown informed Allotments herein alluded to, & sale of which by Auction is prayed for, were included in special Schedule sent in his letter 27th September No 457 & which was returned by CS letter No 671 of 8th October 1853 in order that allotments containing the improvements being those more particularly alluded to in these communications as <u>tenures</u>, may be referred through Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands separately to local Commissioner Captain O'Connell, in order that it may be ascertained what, if any of the improvements were made under authority so that a prescriptive right of purchase may be allowed – refers to his letter No 53/510 of 26th October in reply to CS letter no 671, suggesting expediency of complying with request of applicants & sending improved allotments to Auction with privilege of 60 days to remove improvements, provided they do not become purchasers Entd 53/255 – folio 539 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office M F Requests other papers See Mem above Further notes re papers [very faint]		
	53/08604	1853 09 29	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 09 27 1853 09 29~ 1853 09 30~	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter transmitting in order to their proclamation for sale at Gayndah, Descriptions of portions of Crown Lands particulars of which are stated in Schedule (ref CS letter 18th February No 50/125) - number of portions contain improvements [No 53/457] [Descriptions not filmed here] Suggests if present occupants become purchasers, occupants must be allowed 60 days to remove improvements – tracings from surveys of land described enclosed [not filmed here] & Notes in margin [& on p 456] M F No objection to proclamation of these lands for sale, nor to occupiers being	A2.27	455 – 456

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	53/10482	1853 11 21	Hon CS	Ipswich George Thorn	1853 11 07	At top: "George Thorn" Letter informing £640 paid into Treasury under Regulations 8 th June 1852 re "Deposits for the Purchase of Land" – requests £512 (80% of sum deposited) be applied to payment of passages of persons below: <u>Trades or Callings of persons proposed to be brought into Colony:</u> 12 Shepherds, 10 Farm Labourers, 3 Domestic Servants <u>Number & Ages of Persons intended to be brought to the Colony:</u> 14 yrs & upwards: 23 Males/ 2 Females Under 14 yrs: Males – none; Females – none & Notes in margin W V	A2.27	460
				"W E"	1853 11 21~ 1853 11 22~ 1853 11 21~	Notes re above Referred to Agent for Immigration Noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 53/3290 – 23 November 1853		461
				H H Browne	1853 11 25 1853 11 26	Before application can be entertained, official deposit receipt signed by Governor General must be provided - noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		462
					1853 12 01~ 1853 12 03~ 1853 12 02~ 1853 12 09	Notes re above Application should also be made to Agent for Immigration as pointed out by the regulation, copy of which may be sent to him Yes Copy of Regulation - herewith Mr Thorn		463
				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney 8 June 1852 E Deas Thomson		[Cover] O H M S/ To/ The Honorable/ The Colonial Secretary/ At Sydney [postmarked: BRISBANE-NEW S.WALES/ NO*10-1853; SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES/ NO*21-1853] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] [PRINTED] LAND AND IMMIGRATION DEPOSITS To establish revised regulations under which persons who may deposit in Colonial Treasury sums intended by them to be invested in the purchase of Crown Lands, will obtain right of nominating Emigrants on whose introduction the portion of money so deposited, which is applicable to Immigration purposes, shall be expended 1 Money intended to be invested in purchase of Crown Lands – sums not less than £5 each 2 Receipt for Deposits – details, mentions Government Land sale, Crown Land, Regulations of 1 st March 1843 clauses 11 & 12, lands beyond Settled Districts purchased under pre-emptive right, Order in Council 9 March 1847 – no sums deposited returnable other than as credit in purchase of land		464 - 465

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	53/10483			Brisbane Hospital William Wilkes, Secretary	1853 11 30~ 1853 07 09	Informed "Copy" Letter enclosing accounts against government [not filmed here] for treatment of convicts in Brisbane Hospital as per margin: James Wright [as it is – see also John Wright] - £2-3-6 John Wedgebury - £1-5-6 Total: £3-9-0 - requests amount be paid into Bank of Australasia to credit of W A Duncan Treasurer Notes re above Mr Dumas report		467
				"A D"	1853 12 01~ 1853 12 01~	Letter & accounts received, accounts transmitted to Colonial Secretary in letter dated 4 th August 1853 – enquiry at Office of Assistant Commissary General, Warrant for amount has been there since last October – Mr Owen has "today" paid amount into Bank of Australasia to credit of W A Duncan Colonial Secretary		468
				"J McL"	1853 12 02 1853 12 08~ 1853 12 10~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Principal Superintendent of Convicts informed 18 th August last that payment of these accounts authorised, should have notified Secretary of Brisbane Hospital – inform money now reported as paid to his credit in Bank of Australasia		
					1853 12 19	Principal Superintendent of Convicts, Secretary Hospital		
	53/06918	1853 08 08	Hon CS	Principal Superintendent of Convicts Office, Sydney J McLean	1853 08 04	At top: "Principal Superintendent of Convicts" Transmitting account from Brisbane Hospital for medical treatment of 2 convicts named in margin: John Wright and John Wedgebury per " <i>Bangalore</i> " Men surrendered Tickets of Leave in consequence of inability to support themselves due to ill health, recommends payment from Convict Funds [No 53/69] & Notes in margin	A2.27	469 – 470
				"C A F"	1853 08 11~ 1853 08 18	Approved Principal Superintendent of Convicts, Assistant Commissary General [Ref 53/10483]		
	53/10492	1853 11 21	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1853 10 13	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions" Transmitting Notice for insertion in Government Gazette & Notes in margin	A2.27	471
					1853 11 21~ 1853 11 21~	M F For approval - draw attention of Bench (and the Resident) to Regulations re these Notices & propriety of Mr Daveney writing in his own person (separate letters)		
					1853 11 24~	Government Resident		
	53/10492			Court House, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney [see also Frederick C T Daveney, F C T Daveney],	1853 10 13	[Notice] <u>Auctioneers Licensing Meeting</u> Notice given re Special Petty Sessions at Court House Ipswich on Tuesday 22 nd November next ... for special purpose of taking into consideration		472

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				Clerk of Petty Sessions		applications for an Auctioneers License Application must be lodged with undersigned on or before Tuesday 11 th November next		
	53/10493	1853 11 21	Hon CS	Ipswich John Panton "C A F"	1853 11 02~ 1853 11 21~ 1853 11 28~ 1853 11 28~ 1853 11 28~ 1853 11 29~ 1853 12 06	At top: "John Panton" Letter re inadequate supply of labour for Northern Districts: deputed to enquire whether Government of India has repealed restrictive regulations by which emigration of Hill Coolies from India prevented – if regulations still in force, seeks information if any reason why this Colony should not equally with Mauritians have benefit of their labour – great scarcity of labour, introduction of people needed without delay & Notes in margin Papers L C 52/133 enclosed Query if reply received Apparently not Not aware Regulations in question have been repealed – may be informed that no reply yet received to application made to Governor General of India in Council Mr Panton	A2.27	473
	53/10515	1853 11 22	Hon CS	Drayton Police Court W H Wiseman	1853 11 12 1853 11 22~ 1853 11 26~ 1853 11 28~ 1853 11 26~	At top: "Bench" Letter informing that Edward Dolan was on 11 th inst sworn in as Chief Constable of Police District Drayton Darling Downs in place of Edward Mayne Manley resigned & Notes in margin M F Bench to be informed notification of these appointments to this Office not necessary & directed to apprise Clerk he is not to address communications to Government Bench N B This appointment was only gazetted "yesterday"	A2.27	474
	53/10536	1853 11 23	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "D McP" "C A F"	1853 11 21 1853 11 24~ 1853 11 24	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter forwarding for signature of Governor General, Land & Immigration Receipt No 80 in favour of Charles William Pitts of Drayton for sum £50 [No 286] & Notes in margin Signed & returned~ Colonial Treasurer	A2.27	475
	53/10630	1853 11 25	Hon CS	Kissing Point, Ryde Joseph Biscoe "C A F"	1853 11 24 1853 11 25~	At top: "Joseph Biscoe" – "Clerk to Bench Gayndah" Letter applying for 3 months advance of salary: appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions Gayndah, expenses attendant on removal there considerable – to proceed to Gayndah at earliest opportunity & be ready for duty 3 weeks "from this date" & Notes re above Advance of 3 months salary to be made to Mr Biscoe	A2.27	476 - 477

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					1853 11 29 1853 11 29~ 1853 12 07	Auditor General, Mr Biscoe Inform the Bench Bench		
	53/10676	1853 11 28	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney Gilbert Elliott, Sheriff "C A F"	1853 11 26 1853 11 29~	At top: "Sheriff" Forwarding letter from Visiting Justice Brisbane Gaol reporting escape of prisoner named "Sippy" an aboriginal native from Brisbane Gaol and Depositions taken in the case Para 2: Instructions given that Turnkey whose negligence permitted the escape to be immediately removed from his situation & Notes in margin Read 53/10619 – Visiting Justice Brisbane Gaol – respecting Sipp's [as it is] escape – received 25 th November	A2.27	478 – 479
	53/10619 53/10619	1853 11 25	Hon CS	Brisbane W A Duncan JP, Pro Visiting Justice "C A F" Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane Martin Feeney Charles Keys	1853 11 15 1853 11 26~ 1853 11 14 1853 11 14~ 1853 11 14~	At top: "Visiting Justice at Brisbane Gaol" Forwarding copy of Depositions taken by myself & Captain Barney re escape of prisoner named "Sippy" from Gaol on 10 th inst together with opinion on matter & Notes in margin – Read [Ref 53/10676] "Copy" [originals – see p 490+] New South Wales, Brisbane – To Wit: Before W A Duncan JP, J E Barney JP Investigation held at above Gaol in consequence of black named "Sippy" committed to take trial for murder, having escaped on night of 10 th inst [Depositions] [p 481-483] <u>Martin Feeney</u> Gaoler states: On Thursday at 6 o'clock, principal turnkey mustered prisoners, saw prisoner then, all correct – after Muster, prisoners delivered to Robert Orr night turnkey – thunderstorm, five minutes before 8 o'clock principal turnkey reported prisoner Sippy had escaped – neighbourhood immediately searched by himself, Police & others - did not find prisoner Wrote letters to Chief Constables of Ipswich, Drayton & Warwick notifying of escape – next morning started with one of Police & 6 "black fellows" in search – followed his track for 2 days when track lost, horse knocked up, returned after starting fresh party after him from Ipswich Orr's duty to keep watch in front of cells – prisoner escaped by taking out brickwork where there was a hole for ventilation – looks into kitchen yard of Gaol, duty of turnkey Clinton to walk around yard every 10-15 minutes "Sworn before us this 14 th day of November 1853 at Brisbane – W A Duncan JP, J E Barney JP" [p 483-485] <u>Charles Keys</u> Principal Turnkey states: [detailed descriptive account follows – mentions "evening of 10 th inst", Muster, Mr Feeney & turnkeys, Sippy, kitchen, Turnkey Clinton, female yard & ward, female prisoners, Mrs Feeney, carbines, "man that came in yesterday escaped in blue striped shirt & cabbage tree hat", No 3 Yard, Mr Feeney, informed Police & others, searched "from Mr Richardson's to the	A2.27	480 481 – 488

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				Mary Broom [her mark]	1853 11 14~	saw mills" & bush near Windmill, Sippy confined in ward by himself as rumour he attempted to commit offence with another prisoner (a Chinaman) in Committed Ward, Turnkey Orr] "Sworn before us this 14 th day of November 1853 at Brisbane – W A Duncan JP, J E Barney JP"		
				Ann Clickard [her mark]	1853 11 14~	[p 486] <u>Mary Broom</u> a prisoner in Brisbane Gaol states: [details of escape – mentions Thursday night, Mr Keys, man on wall beyond water closet, carbine, Mrs Feeney – Mr Keys mustered his men in Ward, found them correct – still insist there was a man on the wall] "Sworn before us this 14 th day of November 1853 at Brisbane – W A Duncan JP, J E Barney JP"		
				W A Duncan JP J E Barney JP		[p 487] <u>Ann Clickard</u> [spelt Clickerd at p 497] a prisoner in Brisbane Gaol states: [details of escape – mentions Thursday night, man on wall, Mr Feeney, Mr Keys, mustered men & found all correct, Mrs Lacey a prisoner said "it is a spirit"] "Sworn before us this 14 th day of November 1853 at Brisbane – W A Duncan JP, J E Barney JP"		
						[Opinion – p 487-488] Magistrates of opinion responsibility & immediate charge of prisoner Sippy entirely rested with Turnkey Orr, that he is much to blame in not keeping watch on the cell – of opinion present Gaol unfit for its purpose		
	53/10676		The Sheriff~	Brisbane W A Duncan JP P V Justice	1853 11 15	At top: "Visiting Justice at Brisbane Gaol" Letter informing on evening of 10 th inst, prisoner "Sippy" an aboriginal native escaped from Gaol by removing bricks from aperture left for ventilation – forwarding Depositions taken by himself & Captain Barney together with their opinion – Turnkey Orr, to whose negligence escape entirely owing, of very good character Also at top: "G E / 25 Nov / 1853"	A2.27	489
	53/10676			Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane	1853 11 14	New South Wales, Brisbane – To Wit: Before W A Duncan JP, J E Barney JP Investigation held at above Gaol in consequence of black named "Sippy" committed to take trial for murder, having escaped on night of 10 th inst [Depositions - for details – see "Copy" at p 481-488]		490 - 499
	53/10705	1853 11 29	Hon CS	Legislative Council Office, Sydney William Macpherson, Clerk of Legislative Council	1853 11 28	At top: "Clerk of Legislative Council" Letter re 11 th Quarterly Report of Geological and Mineralogical Surveyor [see p 183-252] & its printing for use of Legislative Council (ref CS letter 5 th inst No 53/78) [No 53/38] Encloses Tender for lithographing & printing 650 copies of Map appended thereto [Map is not filmed here] & for furnishing wood engravings for this Report – amounting to £62 – seeks Governor General's approval & Notes in margin 53/09748 & note attached here	A2.27	500 – 501
					1853 11 29~	53/09748 – Geological Surveyor – 18 th October – furnishing Tri-monthly Report		

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	53/10709	1853 11 29	Hon CS	Police Office, Womba [as it is – also spelt Wambo, Wombo] Leonard Edward Lester JP “M F”	1853 11 12 1853 11 29~ 1853 11 30~ 1853 12 01~ 1853 12 07	At top: “Bench” Letter requesting Colonial Storekeeper be instructed to forward Callaghan’s Acts, Acts of Council & Electoral Act & Notes in margin M F For approval Approved Colonial Storekeeper, Bench	A2.27	502
	53/10710	1853 11 29	Hon CS	Police Office, Wombo Leonard Edward Lester JP “C A F”	1853 11 12 1853 11 30~ 1853 12 12	At top: “Bench” Letter re names of sureties of Clerk to Bench Frederik Westmacott [as it is – see also Frederick Westmacott] (ref CS letter 6 th October last No 53/271) Has submitted undermentioned persons as sureties viz Colin Buchanan MD of Drayton, William Handcock Storekeeper of Drayton – considered satisfactory & Notes in margin Approved Bench (with Bond)	A2.27	503
	53/10734	1853 11 30	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands “C A F”	1853 11 29 1853 11 30~ 1853 12 01 1853 12 02~ 1853 12 06	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Transmitting letter from D C F Scott praying for reversal of forfeiture of his Waar Waar Run in Darling Downs for non-payment of 3 rd years rent - recommends Mr Scott’s request be acceded to & Colonial Treasurer be instructed to receive amount due together with usual fine [No 53/534] & Notes in margin 53-3991 M F Not aware of any objection Approved Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General, Chief Commissioner Noted – “O M”	A2.27	504
	53/10734		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Sydney D C F Scott	1853 11 24 1853 11 24 1853 11 26~	At top: “D F Scott” [as is it] Letter re forfeiture of his Waar Waar Run on account of non-payment of rent (ref CCCL’s letter of this day’s date) – omission due to absence of his agent John Mackay visiting Port Phillip due to ill health – seeks to have station returned to him on payment of year’s rent & prescribed fine Also at top: “53-3991 – 26 th November 1853” & Notes in margin 53-3872 - Colonial Treasury 16 November 1853 reporting non-payment ? Party [difficult to read] Notes re above May be recommended on payment of usual fine		505 506

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				"C A F"	1853 10 03~ 1853 10 03~ 1853 10 18~ 1853 10 25~ 1853 11 07	Captain Wickham not yet arrived in Sydney When he does arrive Submitted Captain Wickham having arrived to be requested to give his opinion Captain Wickham [Ref 53/10753]		
	53/05337	1853 06 21	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1853 06 18 1853 06 22~ 1853 07 12	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter reporting on Mr Russell's letter of 6 th inst [see p 540] re present mode of conducting enquiries held by Immigration Board Brisbane into irregularities on board Immigrant ships arriving at Moreton Bay [No 53/238] Lengthy report on Mr Russell's objections to exclusion of public from Immigration Board enquiries & giving his opinions & reasons for current system – mentions particularly important in relation to single female immigrants & their prospects for employment, justice better served by present mode of enquiry Also at top: "53/04929" & Notes in margin Copy of substance of report to be communicated to Mr Russell – entirely concur with opinion of Immigration Agent that present mode of conducting enquiries is the best – reasons advanced by him in its favour appear to me to be conclusive 53/04929 H S Russell [Ref 53/06219]	A2.27	518 – 535 [p 528 dup of 527; 2 x p 529 - out of order]
	53/04934	1853 06 07	Hon CS~ Agent for Immigration	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne 66 Hunter Street, Sydney H Stuart Russell	1853 06 06 1853 06 07~ 1853 06 07~ 1835 06 16~ 1853 06 20~ 1853 05 30	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Forwarding letter from H Stuart Russell [Margin: 30 May 1853] requesting information re instructions given to Government Resident Moreton Bay in respect to enquiries into irregularities which occur on Immigration ships arriving at Brisbane – seeks Governor General's instructions before replying to the letter [No 53/232] & Notes in margin 53/04929 from Mr Russell registered & submitted yesterday To await his reply "In a week" – resubmitted "In a week" [Ref 53/05337] <u>Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 6th June 1853 – No 53/232</u> Letter requesting information re instructions given to Government Resident Moreton Bay re investigations into conduct of Officers of Immigrant Ships arriving there when made upon complaints of emigrants, and by what authority reports of such investigations are withheld from the public Also at top: "53/04934"	A2.27	536 – 537 538
	53/04929~ 53/04929	 1853 06 06	 Hon CS	W Elyard for the Colonial Secretary Sydney	1853 06 09 1853 06 09 1853 06 06	Note [attached to margin of following letter] 53/04929 – Agent for Immigration requested to report upon accompanying communication – "Urgent" – to be returned Mr Russell apprised At top: "H S Russell"	A2.27	539 540 – 544

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				H Stuart Russell	1853 06 07~	Letter re secrecy re Courts of Enquiry at Moreton Bay upon conduct of Officers of Emigrant Ships from England following complaints by emigrants, generally involving charges of gross immorality – discusses re trumping up of charges by discontented, mentions difficulty female immigrants experience in obtaining situations at Moreton Bay & source of difficulty Re propriety of placing investigations on same footing as other judicial enquiries – enquires as to instructions given to Government Resident re these investigations & by what authority they are withheld from the public & Notes in margin Refer for report of Immigration Agent apprising the writer – “Urgent” [Ref 53/05337]		
	53/10754	1853 12 01	Hon CS	Brisbane W A Duncan “C A F”	1853 11 18 1853 12 03~ 1853 12 07~	At top: “Acting Government Resident, Brisbane” Letter re death of aboriginal native “Dickey Nerang” & request Police Magistrate Ipswich report whether Magisterial Inquiry held (ref CS letter 2 nd inst): informed inquiry held & depositions forwarded to Attorney General 24 th October – delay due to difficulty in obtaining evidence & Notes in margin Attorney General to be informed Attorney General	A2.27	545
	53/09582	1853 10 29	Hon CS	Attorney General’s Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General “C A F”	1853 10 26 1853 10 29~ 1853 11 02	At top: “Attorney General” Reporting on Governor General’s Minute on letter of Police Magistrate Ipswich reporting apprehension of blacks concerned in robbery of a hut & the shooting of one of them by constable sent in pursuit – no proceedings in case have reached his office & Notes in margin 53/09216 Police Magistrate to explain why this has not been done Police Magistrate [crossed out] Government Resident - “End of November” [Ref 53/10754]	A2.27	546 - 547
	53/09216	1853 10 18	Government Resident of Moreton Bay	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray JP, Police Magistrate J C Wickham “C A F”	1853 10 07 1853 10 20~	At top: “Police Magistrate” Letter reporting constables sent out “Sunday morning” to apprehend blacks who plundered huts of sawyer on Pine Mountain [No 53/84] Succeeded in capturing 4 men, 2 identified as having been in the robbery now committed for trial – regrets Constable Alone to save his own life shot aboriginal native “Dicky Nerang” [as it is – also spelt Dickey Nerang] – gives details of attack – Constable Alone immediately reported circumstance to W North who recognised deceased & observed Alone had done a service to country, “one of most desperate villains” – several aboriginal natives named in Warrants as involved in depredations at Pine Mountain still at large, party of constables to search once Police horses fit & Notes in margin Forwarded for information of Governor General Conclude usual magisterial inquiry into this circumstance which led to death of aboriginal reported to have been shot has taken place & depositions forwarded to Attorney General	A2.27	548 – 551

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				W Elyard for the CS "M F"	1853 10 22	Attorney General requested to report whether this has been done – noted – to be returned		
	53/10756	1853 12 01	Hon CS	Brisbane W A Duncan	1853 11 23	At top: "Acting Government Resident Brisbane" Transmitting letter from Chief Justice proposing improvements in Court House Para 2: Public convenience during Assizes – Nos 1 & 2 absolutely necessary as no accommodation for Jurors, very little for Magistrates who have "no choice but to mingle with the crowd" Para 3: Estimate of expenses re improvements also enclosed [not filmed here] P S In accompanying Estimate, 1 or 2 small but essential items have been omitted – suggests sum not exceeding £50 be appropriated for these improvements – "W A D" & Notes in margin These may be authorised Government Resident, Colonial Architect, Auditor General	A2.27	552 – 553
	54/10756 [as it is – should be 53/10756]			"C A F" Brisbane Alfred Stephens C J	1853 12 05~ 1853 12 16 1853 11 22	Letter re state of Court House Moreton Bay in relation to reasonable comfort, convenience & health of those engaged in their duty in the building – violently hot weather, discusses layout & lack of accommodation for jurymen, for more than 4 Magistrates, & for respectable persons [text partly obscured] Proposes (if building retained for present purpose): 1 st – partitions, of the space cut off from the Room, on left of Bench, be removed: details [partly obscured] 2 nd – Benches to be provided & placed in this part of Court for Jurors & others in attendance: details [partly obscured] 3 rd – Window at farther (or N W) end of Room increased in height for ventilation 4 th – 3 feet to be cut off from Gallery over Judge's head for similar purposes Transmitting through Acting Government Resident so recommendations can have benefit of his report upon them		554 – 559
	53/10765	1853 12 01	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1853 11 29 1853 12 02~ 1853 12 14	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter re application from Bench of Magistrates Wambo for 2 Police horses – a principal place for holding Courts of Petty Sessions [No 53/407] Seeking Governor General's sanction for purchase, not to exceed £20 each chargeable to £250 voted for purchase of Police horses beyond Settled Districts in 1853 & Notes in margin Approved Inspector General, Auditor General	A2.27	560 – 561
	53/10769	1853 12 01	Hon CS	Brisbane John Markwell	1853 11 25	At top: "John Markwell" Letter applying for Grants of following lands purchased by him, viz <u>30th March 1853:</u> Lot 19 – County Stanley – N Brisbane – 36 pch – Allotment 16, Section 4 Lot 51 – County Stanley – Cleveland – 1 rood 24 pch – Allotment 17, Section 6 <u>9th July 1853:</u>	A2.27	562

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					1853 12 01~ 1853 12 27~ 1853 12 29~ 1853 12 31~ 1854 01 04~ 1854 01 04	Lot 11 – County Stanley – N Brisbane – 1 rood 14 pch – Allotment 9, Section 16 <u>21st July 1853:</u> Lot 88 – County Stanley – Enoggera – 17 acres 1 rood – Allotment 20 Notes re above Query present state Deeds awaiting record Bring forward Deeds transmitted to Supreme Court for enrolment Inform John Markwell		563
	53/10770	1853 12 01	Hon CS	Brisbane Isaac Markwell	1853 11 25 1853 12 07~ 1853 12 27~ 1853 12 29~ 1853 12 31~ 1854 01 03~ 1854 01 04	At top: “I Markwell” Letter applying for Grants of following lands purchased by him, viz <u>30th March 1853:</u> Lot 20 – County Stanley – N Brisbane – 36 pch – Allotment 17, Section 4 <u>21st July 1853:</u> Lot 39 – Stanley – Enoggera – 13 acres 2 roods 10 pch – Allotment 21 <u>August 1st 1849:</u> No 5 Suburban Allotment – Bulimba – 45 acres [Cover] To/ The Honble/ E Deas Thompson [as it is]/ Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES/ NO* ? -1853; BRISBANE-NEW S. WALES/ NO*26] <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i> & Notes re above Query re present state Deeds are awaiting record Bring forward Since transmitted to Supreme Court for enrolment Inform Isaac Markwell	A2.27	564 565
	53/10773	1853 12 01	Hon CS	Brisbane James Warner, Licensed Surveyor	1853 11 25 1853 12 03~ 1853 12 05~	At top: “James Warner (on behalf of William Sheehan)” Letter applying on behalf of William Robert Howe Weekes of Brisbane in order that Deed of Grant by purchase may be issued in his favour for portion of land purchased on sale of 10 th inst by William Sheehan & subsequently sold to his client <u>Margin</u> Lot No 5 Toombul – 6.2.24 – sale of 10 November 1853 Aware of objection but under circumstances of Mr Sheehan’s immediate departure from Colony, conveyance in usual way cannot be prepared – requests preparation of Deed to Mr Weekes – encloses letter from Mr Sheehan supporting Petition & Note in margin – M F & Notes re above Compliance with this request contrary to Regulations & notwithstanding	A2.27	566 – 567

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					1854 01 10	Mr Gibbon & others informed		
	53/10830	1853 12 03	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 12 03 1853 12 03~ 1853 12 05 1853 12 10	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter requesting withdrawal from sale of Allotment No 3 Section 8 containing 1 acre being offered for sale at Drayton on 19 th inst (ref Proclamation dated 11 th November last) – clerical error in quantity as well as Number & Section – land to be included again in next Drayton Schedule correctly described [No 53/596] & Notes in margin Immediate Write accordingly & return Colonial Treasurer Notified in Government Gazette 6 December 1853 Acting Deputy Surveyor General	A2.27	571 – 572
	53/10837	1853 12 03	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson "C A F"	1853 12 03 1853 12 03~	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter informing vessel connected with Port Curtis Expedition returned to Sydney "yesterday" – Party safe & matters proceeding satisfactorily – numerous letters from Mr McCabe will be subject of further letter to CS – observes from letters that natives troublesome, attacked camp unsuccessfully, Native Police arrived with 8 draft horses for Mr McCabe – Mr McCabe has forwarded Plans & Descriptions, is satisfied with site chosen for Gladstone [No 53/597] & Notes in margin - "Immediate" - Read	A2.27	573 – 574
	53/04818	1853 06 02	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney W W Billyard	1853 05 31 1853 06 03~ 1853 06 06~ 1853 06 06~ 1853 06 07~	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Letter re execution of Charter Party of " <i>Queen of the South</i> " chartered by Government for Port Curtis (ref CS letter 23 rd inst) [No 53/61] Encloses one part of Charter Party executed by owner [see p 579], having procured execution of other part by Port Master & forwarded it to the owner & Notes in margin W V Copy of Charter Party sent to Acting Deputy Surveyor General for information of Mr McCabe For approval Approved - Auditor General to issue a copy & original for deposit in Iron Chest being noted accordingly Auditor General [Ref 53/10837]	A2.27	575
	53/04539	1853 05 21		Port of Sydney John Cuthbert S B Shipwright Surveyor	1853 05 20~ 1853 05 27~	At top: "John Cuthbert" Certifying at request of Messrs Marsden & Mathews: attended on 12 th & 13 th May 1853 on board Schooner " <i>Queen of the South</i> " at Marsden's Wharf for surveying & reporting on state & condition of said vessel – careful examination, consider it in good order & condition On 20 th May 1853, attended on board & carefully examined Hull & material – consider her a good substantial & seaworthy vessel "Sworn under my hand at Sydney New South Wales this 20 th day of May 1853" Note re above – W V [Ref 53/04818]	A2.27	576 – 577 578

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	53/04818			George Marsden	1853 05 27~	[CHARTER PARTY] <u>The Charter Party</u> made this 27th day of May 1853 between <u>George Marsden</u> of City of Sydney New South Wales, owner of Schooner “<i>Queen of the South</i>”, burthen per Register 80 tons now in Port Jackson, & <u>Merion Moriarty</u> of Sydney, Port Master: “<i>Queen of the South</i>” engaged by Government to proceed to Port Curtis with Surveying Party & to remain until discharged by Officer in charge of Party or to return to Sydney with Party – ready to start on or before 28th May with passengers & goods for Port Curtis – George Marsden or Master of vessel to give every assistance to Charterer & Party with boats & crew, to supply water on board Freighter shall pay for use & hire of vessel £250 per calendar month from 18th day of May – arrangements re payments, first payment 18th June Vessel to be kept staunch, strong & well provided with men & mariners, rigging, tackle boats, cabin & steerage fittings, cooking apparatus, etc. “Signed by the said George Marsden in the presence of William K Macnish” [Cover sheet] Dated 27 May 1853 <u>Mr George Marsden / To / Merion Moriarty on behalf of the Government Charter Party of the Schooner “Queen of the South”</u> Billyard – Civil Crown Solicitor	A2.27	579 – 580
	53/04818			E Deas Thomson Francis L S Merewether Merion Moriarty	1853 05 12	<u>Schedule of Tenders for a Vessel for the Survey Party to Port Curtis pursuant to advertisement</u> [No / Persons names/ Vessels: Names – Tons/ Terms/ Remarks] 1 George Marsden/ “<i>Queen of the South</i>” / 80/ £250 per month to be paid monthly in Sydney 2 Thornton & Church/ “<i>Fawn</i>” / 129/ £350 per month 3 Thomas K Law/ “<i>Eclipse</i>” / 164/ £450 per month for 3 months certain payable monthly 4 Thomas Smith/ “<i>Deva</i>” / 238/ no terms 5 Thomas K Law/ “<i>Sea Gull</i>” / 80/ £275 per month payable monthly “13th May 1853” Remarks: Recommend acceptance of Tender of Mr Marsden being lowest, & in opinion of Port Master not unreasonable, subject to proper examination & survey of vessel & Note re above - Approved – Urgent		581
	53/04818		Merion Moriarty R N Port Master, Sydney	C A Fitzroy Queen Street, Sydney George Marsden	1853 05 12~ 1853 05 09	At top: “Received May 9 – M M” Letter re advertisement for vessel to convey Government Party to Port Curtis & remain during progress of work: offers Clipper Schooner “<i>Queen of the South</i>” 80 tons burthen now at his wharf in Windmill Street – full crew, sailing & cooking apparatus & cabin steerage fittings, will provide water for passage – terms £250 per month to be paid monthly in Sydney		582
	53/04818		M Moriarty, Port Master	Sydney Thornton & Church	1853 05 10	At top: “M M – May 11th” Letter offering first class Schooner “<i>Fawn</i>” 129 tons for government service		583
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	53/04818		M Moriarty	Sydney Thomas K Law	1853 05 07	£350 per month – vessel, Master & crew, hold & cabins, to convey goods & passengers At top: “Received May 7 th – M M” Letter re advertisement in ‘Sydney Morning Herald’ re vessel to proceed to Port Curtis with Government Surveying Party, remaining there during progress of work – offers his vessel “ <i>Eclipse</i> ”, with Mr Cuthbert ship builder for repair, to be newly coppered – 4 years old, light draught, sails well, accommodation for 9 cabin passengers & 24 in round house on deck, carries 300 tons cargo – agrees to charter her, not less than 3 months, for as long as required £450 per month – re terms of payment [Cover] Captain Moriarty R N / Port Master / Sydney / N S W		585 – 586
	53/04818		M Moriarty	622 George Street Sydney, New South Wales Thomas K Law	1853 05 12	At top: “May 12 - M M” “No 5” Letter re advertisement in ‘Sydney Morning Herald’ re vessel to charter for Government Surveying Party to Port Curtis & remain there during progress of work: offers Schooner “ <i>Sea Gull</i> ” capacity 80-90 tons, fast sailor, built at Pyrmont 3 years ago, armed with 2 long swivel guns & 2 small swivel guns, will charter for £275 per month payable monthly		587 588
	53/04818		Captain Merion M Moriarty R N Port Master, Sydney	? Smith [Thomas Smith in Schedule] Master of “ <i>Deva</i> ”	1853 05 10 “Tuesday”	Letter submitting Brig “ <i>Deva</i> ” now discharging at Campbell’s Wharf, British built, 238 ton, sheathed with yellow metal last November [Cover] Captain Merion M Moriarty R N / Port Master / Sydney		589 590
	53/04435	1853 05 18	Hon CS	Port Master’s Office, Sydney James Cahil, Port Master’s Clerk	1853 05 18	At top: “Port Master” Letter enclosing report of Senior Assistant Harbour Master on survey of Schooner “ <i>Queen of the South</i> ” [No 53/39] & Notes in margin	A2.27	591
	53/04435			“C A F”	1853 05 21~ 1853 05 23	Vessel may now be engaged on terms offered in Mr Marsden’s Tender Immediate Mr Marsden, Civil Crown Solicitor [Ref 53/04818]		
				Sydney, N S Wales B Shaw, Assistant Harbour Master	1853 05 18	Report of survey of Schooner “ <i>Queen of the South</i> ” – good condition – details, mentions hull, masts & spars, sails, 2 bower anchors with chain cables 60 fathoms each, 2 kedge anchors & 2 coir warps, 2 pumps & gear – one long boat, one jolly boat, canvas & twine for repair to sails – declares vessel fit for voyage to Port Curtis – topsides & decks caulked, now fitting a breast hook to support bows		592
	53/04372	1853 05 16	Hon CS	Port Master’s Office, Sydney James Cahil, Port Master’s Clerk	1853 05 16	At top: “Port Master” Letter in absence of Port Master suggesting Senior Assistant Harbour Master [Margin: B Shaw] be permitted to survey & report on “ <i>Queen of the South</i> ” (ref CS letter 13 th inst No 53/59) [No 53/38] & Notes in margin	A2.27	593
				“C A F”	1853 05 17~	Approved		

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					1853 05 17	Senior Assistant Harbour Master [Ref 53/04435]		
	53/03841	1853 04 30	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1853 04 00~	At top: "Port Master" Letter re vessel to convey Survey Party to Port Curtis to mark out site for future township (ref CS letter 23 rd inst No 53/47): made enquiries, enclosing Tender received – before chartering vessel advisable to advertise in morning papers for vessel – does not know any one he could recommend as Despatch Vessel for purchase in the Port [No 53/37] & Notes in margin	A2.27	594 – 595
				"C A F"	1853 05 02~	Authorise him to advertise as proposed 53/02065 [as it is - ? 53/02605]		
					1853 05 02	Immediate Port Master - "On 10 May" [Ref 53/04372]		
						Note At top: "53/02605"		596
					1853 04 22~	Write to Portmaster re vessel – to make enquiry & report arrangement he considers most desirable with reference to object in view		
					1853 04 23	Port Master - "End of month" [Ref 53/03841]		
	53/03841		M Moriarty	8 Bridge Street R T Ford per Frederick Barrington	1853 04 29	Letter following conversation "this morning" stating prepared to offer Brig "Harriet" 166 tons Register built at Aberdeen 1842 – for charter at £1-1-0 per Register ton per month for voyage to Port Curtis & back to Sydney – liberty to Charterers to detain her there for term not exceeding 3 months Accompanying this surveyor's report of 14 th inst - re cabin accommodation – vessel ready for sea within week of acceptance of Charter		597 – 598
				"M M"	1853 04 30~	Note - Tender for "Harriet"		599
						Note [very faint – difficult to read] Add P S requesting him to submit for Governor General's information any Tenders he may receive in pursuance of such advertisement "Added"		600
	53/03841			Sydney, New South Wales J B Viles, Marine Surveyor	1853 04 14	Report on the Brig "Harriet" built at Aberdeen 1842 & registered Aberdeen 1842 & now riding in harbour of Port Jackson New South Wales, <u>Master Duncan</u> Detailed report: <u>Hull</u> – British hardwood, copper, Pitch Pine, Iron Kneed, sheathed with zinc, caulked outside at the Cape in August 1852 ; <u>Masts</u> - Pitch Pine, English Elm, Riga & Pine; <u>Rigging</u> – Standing rigging, Europe; <u>Spare Rope</u> ; <u>Sails</u> [details – 10 bolts of canvas for voyage]; <u>Boats</u> – 2 boats; <u>Anchors</u> : 2 Bowers, 1 Kedge, 1 Stream; <u>Hawsers</u> – hemp, 1 patent windlass; <u>Compasses</u> – 4 compasses & binacles [as it is – binnacles?]; <u>Pumps</u> – 2 cast iron pumps Serviceable vessel capable of carrying cargo dry to any port [Cover sheet] <u>Survey Report – Brig "Harriett" [as it is]</u> Offer of the Brig / for Charter by / Ford & Co / April 30 th		601
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	53/10890					<u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at the Police Office, Ipswich</u> [Situation / No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Town Lots <u>Town of Ipswich</u> Applicants: Messrs Sullivan [as it is], Kilner and Brown Remarks: These Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 1-26, Section 9 <u>Town of Ipswich</u> Applicants: O'Sullivan, Byrne and others Remarks: These Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 1-16, Section 25 <u>Town of Ipswich</u> Applicants: Messrs O'Sullivan, Byrne and others Remarks: These Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 1-18, Section 26 ["60" pencilled in] Suburban Lots <u>Parish of Chuwar near Ipswich known as "The Pocket"</u> Applicant: John Panton Remarks: These Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 13-32 <u>Parish of Purga</u> Applicant: John Panton Remarks: These Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 1-10 <u>Parish of Ipswich near Ipswich</u> Applicant: The Crown Remarks: These Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allots 62-68, 75-103 ["66" pencilled in]	A2.27	603 – 608 [2 x p 603]
	53/10899	1853 12 07	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General "H H" "M F" "C A F"	1853 11 29 1853 12 10~ 1853 12 13~ 1853 12 22~	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re sale of land at Moreton Bay containing coal and omission of note directing attention to peculiar character of allotments by which chief object of Government in directing lands to be sold defeated (ref his letter 22 September last No 53/443): states whole of lands under instructions of 1846 have been disposed of, concludes last 4 portions viz 1,2,16 & 17 introduced in recent sale not yet reported, have been sold; portion No 10 is reserved; of the others, only one portion, No 7 remains unsold – reasons for omission of note (ref CS letters No 46/198 of 13th June 1846 & 51/86 of 8th February 1851) [No 53/590] & Notes in margin M F Query whether anything necessary to be done in this case No! [Ref 53/08439]	A2.27	609 – 612
	53/08439			"M F"	1853 09 26~	[Memo] <u>Coalfields Moreton Bay</u> Cannot trace <u>early</u> correspondence alluded to by Acting Deputy Surveyor	A2.27	613 – 616

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	53/08439	1853 09 23	Hon CS	“C A F” Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General “C A F”	1853 10 29~ 1853 11 07 1853 09 22 1853 09 24~ 1853 09 24~ 1853 10 05~ 1853 10 06~	General re sale of certain lands in Moreton Bay District supposed to contain coal - officer states lands were long since proclaimed [Margin: see enclosed copies of letters addressed to Captain Wickham & Acting Deputy Surveyor General – “M F” [not filmed here] More satisfactory if had been stated whether whole or what portion of land was disposed of under such proclamation – other lands referred to by Acting Deputy Surveyor General were ordered to be brought forward for sale on representation by Commissioner Barney 1851 (see 51/01252 with decision thereon) – nearly all lands disposed of, but without any special reference to existence of coal [Margin: by this omission chief object of Government in ordering these lands to be brought forward for sale has been defeated – “M F”; should be pointed out to Head of Survey Department – “C A F” 29th] – suggests calling on Acting Deputy Surveyor General to report what portions yet remain unsold of those proclaimed under instructions issued in 1846 & 1851 [Margin: Yes – “C A F” 27th Oct] & Notes in margin Query re other papers with records See Minutes on 3rd & 4th pages Acting Deputy Surveyor General - “End of month” [Ref 53/10899] At top: “Acting Deputy Surveyor General” Letter re measurement, in allotments, for sale of certain land near Ipswich Moreton Bay containing coal (ref CS letters 23rd July last No 53/495 & former letter dated 26th March last): lands long since proclaimed for sale [No 53/443] Para 2: Correspondence re these lands represented to contain coal originated with CS letter No 46/198 of 13th June 1846 – descriptions of allotments were forwarded for sale under <u>special reference on the existence of coal</u> in Surveyor General’s letter of 13th February 1849 No 49/81 – subsequently on authority of CS letter No 51/86 of 8th February 1851, other allotments containing coal were marked out, described & brought forward for sale in pursuance of Schedule 29th December 1851 but without reference to existence of coal – allotments nearly all sold – instructions considered as having been attended to Para 3: Reasons for delay in replying to enquiries – refers to CS letter No 51/86 & reminder of 11 March 1852 & Notes in margin Read For report Re other papers 51/9945 [as it is - 51/09948?] See Memo enclosed [Ref 53/10899] “H H”		617 – 621
					1853 01 26 1853 01 27~ 1853 01 27~	Notes Query re subdivision of land containing coal between Brisbane & Ipswich 51/09948 See papers herewith With the Survey Department – last letter written on 8th inst – on 51/09948 Read	A2.27	622 – 623

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	51/09948	1851 10 15	Hon CS	“C A F” Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1853 02 03 1853 02 17~ 1853 03 16~ 1853 03 26 1853 06 01~ 1853 06 09 1853 07 23 1853 09 01~ 1853 09 06~ 1853 09 09~ 1853 09 10~ 1853 09 15 1851 10 13 1852 02 03~ 1852 03 02~ 1852 03 10~ 1852 03 11 1852 10 15 1852 11 04~ 1852 12 31~ 1853 01 04~ 1853 01 08	“End of month” - resubmitted “On 15 February” - resubmitted Queries re report – to be expedited Acting Deputy Surveyor General “End of April” - resubmitted several times To be reminded Acting Deputy Surveyor General “End of August”- resubmitted Appears to be idle to repeat reminders Matter cannot be [written across top of p 622] allowed to rest in interests of public – Acting Deputy Surveyor to explain cause of great delay in carrying out instructions of Government in this case Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General - ”End of month” At top: “Surveyor General” Letter re measurement of land reported to contain coal at Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 6 th inst – <u>Margin</u> : 51/518 – 51/03036) – Assistant Surveyor Burnett requested to expedite measurements [No 51/498] & Notes in margin Read “In 3 months” – resubmitted “End of month” – resubmitted Enquire present state Surveyor General - “H H” 53/08439 Further monthly reminders submitted to Surveyor General Surveyor General “End of month” – resubmitted Query further report received Apparently not – “Remind” Deputy Surveyor General – “End of month” [Ref 53/08439]		624 – 625
	51/03036	1851 03 25	Hon CS	Morton Bay [as it is] J Edward Barney, Commissioner of Crown Lands “C A F”	1851 03 13 1851 03 28~ 1851 04 15~ 1851 04 19~ 1851 04 25 1851 07 01~ 1851 07 02~ 1851 07 15~ 1851 07 22	At top: “Commissioner Barney” Letter requesting authority to seize & sell by Public Auction any coal, limestone or building stone found having been quarried on Crown Lands in the District (ref his letter 23 rd January last & CS reply 10 th ult) & Notes in margin [& written over letter] Former papers – “Herewith” Commissioner to be informed to effect of Surveyor General’s report on 51/02961 Yes Commissioner Barney “End of June” – resubmitted Surveyor General to report present state Yes Surveyor General	A2.27	626

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					1851 09 02~ 1851 09 08~ 1851 10 06~ 1851 10 06	"End of September" – resubmitted 51/09948 Surveyor General to report present state Yes Surveyor General – "End of October"		
	51/02961	1851 03 24	Hon CS~	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell, Surveyor General	1851 03 21	At top: "Surveyor General" Returning Commissioner of Crown Lands Moreton Bay's letter re working of coal in the District, with request that land be divided into allotments in such a manner as to prevent monopoly, & that some be brought to sale (ref CS letter 8 th ult No 51/86): informs existence of coal previously reported by Officer of Department - instructions given for careful subdivision & measurement for sale of land in question [No 51/140] & Notes in margin Read W N – "at end of June" "H H "[Ref 51/01252, 51/03036]	A2.27	627 - 628
	51/01252				1851 02 05~	Note At top: "Send to Surveyor General – 8 Feb" Presume intended to have proposal contained in Minute on 50/09085 carried out, of dividing the land into suitable allotments, and bringing them forward for sale	A2.27	629
	51/01252	1851 02 03	Hon CS	"C A F" Morton Bay [as it is] J Edward Barney, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1851 02 05~ 1851 02 08 1851 01 26	Approved Surveyor General, Commissioner Barney At top: "Commissioner Barney" Letter re coal field being worked near Ipswich (ref his letter of 23 September 1850) – states again visited & found 2 fresh openings made near one previously worked: Opening made by John Sherridan [also spelt Sheridan]: has vein of coal 5 feet thick - quarried 80 tons for use of Hugh Allan or Allen Superintendent of Aberdeen Agricultural Company's Boiling Down Establishment Warrill Creek near Ipswich [as it is – The Aberdeen Company?] – also 20 tons lying on banks of Bremmer [as it is – see also Bremer] ordered not to be removed – told Sherridan not to quarry any more coal without authority Other opening (no person at work): informed worked by Benjamin Edhouse of Ipswich – using coal for burning lime, not much coal taken, vein about same thickness as that worked by Sherridan – bridge formed over dry creek, place made on banks of Bremmer for removing coal, several blacks employed to assist quarrying & removing coal Seeks instructions: besides coal alluded to, considerable quantity at other places on banks of Bremmer near Ipswich & Notes in margin Reference was also made for Captain Wickham's report, see 50/09085 For the meantime, if coal on Crown Land (conclude it to be the case, although not stated by Captain Barney) proper steps to be taken for preventing its being worked or carried off [Ref 51/02961]		630 – 631
				"C A F"	1851 02 03~ 1851 02 05~			

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	50/09085	1850 09 27	Hon CS	Morton Bay [as it is] J Edward Barney, Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1850 09 23 1850 09 27~ 1850 09 28~ 1850 09 30~ 1850 10 05~ 1851 01 07 1851 01 13~	At top: "Commissioner Barney" Reporting discovery on 17 th inst of coal mine on banks of Bremmer [as it is] in Parish of Tuwar [as it is – Chuwar?] about 2 miles from Ipswich – appears to have been worked for some time, by an opening in side of Hill seam – details – query whether authority for getting coal at this place & requesting instructions & Notes in margin [& written over letter] Commissioner does not state whether this is on Crown Land Gather can be no doubt on this point – advisable in present state of coal trade in Colony to obtain special report on extent & nature of coalfield with view to subdivision of land into allotments for sale in such a manner as to prevent monopoly in this important article To be referred to Captain Wickham requesting report as suggested Captain Barney, Captain Wickham [Ref 51/01252] "End of year – resubmitted To be expedited – "End of month"	A2.27	632 – 633
	46/04007~		Deputy Surveyor General Captain Wickham, Police Magistrate, Moreton Bay	"J T" Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson	1847 10 21~ 1846 06 13 1846 06 13	Note 46/04007 – Police Magistrate Moreton Bay – 29 May [see A2.15, p 684] respecting application to open coal mine for use of steamer to run between Brisbane & Ipswich (answered 13 June) - noted as given to Mr Newcombe April 17, 1847- do not find papers have been returned Again searched - papers not returned to records Transmitting copy letter addressed to Captain Wickham [Margin: Dated 13 June 1846] in reply to letter from him re terms on which parties allowed to work coal land on River at Moreton Bay – requests him to cause such coal lands to be measured and brought forward for sale immediately, not exceeding one fourth of a Section [No 46/198] & Note in margin – 46/04007 Letter re application from persons intending to run small steamer between Brisbane & Ipswich Moreton Bay for permission to open coal mine on Bank of River, & enquiry how temporary right of working coal may be ensured (ref Police Magistrate's letter of 29 th ult) [No 46/20]: Informs land containing coal may be brought forward for sale immediately - hereafter portions of coal land may be offered for lease – Governor cannot grant Lease for more than 1 year – Deputy Surveyor General instructed to measure portions of such coal lands for sale not exceeding one fourth of a Section – Governor thinks portions of land might be let on annual Lease, not exceeding 1 acre each portion, rent £10 per annum & Note in margin – 46/04007	A2.27	634 635 – 636 637 – 638
	53/11016	1853 12 07	Hon E Deas Thompson [as it is], Colonial Secretary	Brisbane James Warner L S	1853 11 21	At top: "James Warner" Letter acknowledging receipt of CS letter No 53/07869 of 21 st ult with Governor General's authority for appointment as Licensed Surveyor – discusses re the position of Licensed Surveyor in District, refers to	A2.27	639 – 640, 645

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	53/11016		J C Burnett, Surveyor in Charge, Brisbane	Brisbane James Warner, Licensed Surveyor	1853 12 13~ 1853 12 15 1853 12 15 1853 11 14	accompanying letters "A" & "B": "A" is his Application for authority of Surveyor in Charge in District to measure 100 acres of land for client, "B" is his reply that unable to grant such authority Re uselessness of appointment without authority to effect surveys – for illustration encloses letter "C" from Sir Thomas Mitchell – discusses re Licensed & Assistant Surveyors Seeks permission to renew his application for appointment of Commissioner of Crown Lands Within the Limits: since appointment to District in 1839 has not been absent from it, has not had a months leave of absence, previous knowledge of lands in District & organisation of the Office fit him for situation Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.W – Received 16 December 1853" & Notes in margin Refer for report of Acting Deputy Surveyor General Acting Deputy Surveyor General to report Noted – to be returned Mr Warner "A" Letter requesting authority to measure 100 acres of land in Parish of Moggill on North Bank of Pullen Pullen Creek, near farms formerly laid out by him, the same being applied for as a purchase by William Sheehan of Brisbane – more than 1 such portion can be measured – other persons willing to purchase at same place		641
	53/11016		James Warner, Licensed Surveyor	Survey Office, Brisbane J C Burnett, Surveyor	1853 11 15	"B" Letter re measuring of 100 acres of land in Parish of Moggill – unable to furnish authority requested – Mr Sheehan to apply in usual way, application will be attended to		642
	53/11016		Assistant Surveyor Warner, Brisbane	Surveyor General's office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1849 05 28	"C" Letter in reply re instructions re applications for small suburban allotments in Suburbs of Brisbane near the Grave Yards & at Kangaroo Point, & for Town allotments in Sections 14 & 24 of Brisbane (ref Mr Warner's letter of 15th inst): Already 70 suburban allotments measured & in order to meet demands from persons arriving at Moreton Bay instructs him to survey & measure as many small Country Lots, 20-100 acres, as can be found & to forward Plans & Descriptions to him – re necessity of economising water frontage, & arrangements for ways of access etc. [No 49/275]		643 - 644
				Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 12 23	Notes re above Have written to Mr Burnett telling him, in consequence of great demand for land around Brisbane, to employ Mr Warner in measurement of small farms wherever land is available so that henceforth Mr Warner will not find any impediments to his measuring under Mr Burnett's instructions Entd 53/332 – fol 575 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Mr Warner informed		646
				"C A F"	1853 12 29~ 1853 12 31~ 1854 01 11			

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	53/07869	1853 09 08	Hon CS	Brisbane James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor	1853 08 28	At top: "James Warner" Letter applying for appointment of Land Commissioner for District without salary or emolument from government in the simple Gazetting of the appointment, giving him authority for effecting surveys of Crown Lands for his clients subject as to locality & area to approval of Surveyor General – discusses usual fees paid to Licensed Surveyors to be paid to him for performance of such duties – mentions his Pension, not yet drawn – what he suggests will benefit public, contribute to sale of waste lands of Crown & add to General Revenue, at no cost to Government - re increasing demand for land – does not require instrument or expenditure – willing to open Land Office at Ipswich Also at top: "Entered 1.BC.W – Received 14 September 1853" & Notes in margin	A2.27	647 – 649
				"W E" "M F"	1853 09 07~ 1853 09 14 1853 09 14	Refer to Acting Deputy Surveyor General for report Acting Deputy Surveyor General to report Noted – to be returned Mr Warner informed		
				Surveyor General's Office John Thompson	1853 09 19	Notes re above [written over previous notes] Desirable that Mr Warner be allowed to act as he proposes as Licensed Surveyor, and if possible, without interfering with his pension Entd 53/217 – folio 523~ vol 4		650
				"C A F"	1853 09 23 1853 10 27~ 1853 10 28~ 1853 11 05 1853 11 10	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Under circumstances Mr Warner's application may be complied with, without interfering with his Pension Mr Warner informed Notified in Government Gazette of 28 th October 1853 Auditor General informed Acting Deputy Surveyor General [Ref 53/11016]		
	53/09177	1853 10 18	E Deas Thomson	Moreton Bay H Stuart Russell	1853 10 12	At top: "H S Russell" Letter re demand for land & need for surveyor – calls attention to letter he submitted to Colonial Secretary in Sydney for consideration, from Mr Warner late surveyor in government service & Notes re above [& written over letter] Papers re Mr Warner's Pension – "Immediate" Herewith	A2.27	651 – 652
				"C A F"	1853 10 21~ 1853 10 21~ 1853 10 21~ 1853 10 22~	Doubtful of propriety of acceding to Mr Warner's request: can scarcely be allowed to draw Pension (only granted on a Medical Certificate of his incompetence to perform his duties) & emoluments of Licensed Surveyor – present application inconsistent with claim to pension on grounds on which it was granted Conclude he would not be satisfied to let Pension remain in abeyance while employed as Licensed Surveyor – appears his application would be ... at present time & a great accommodation to the Public Notified in Gazette of --- October 1853 – see 53/07869		

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	53/11022	1853 12 07	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General "M F"	1853 12 06 1853 12 08~ 1853 12 09~	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re sale of certain land at South Brisbane applied for by Revd Mr Mowbray & Mr Knowles (ref CS letter 17 th inst No 53/785 & previous correspondence): informs land was offered for sale at Brisbane on 21 st July last [No 53/607] & Notes in margin 52/09673 M F Nothing further necessary – "Put by"	A2.27	653
	52/09673	1852 11 17	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate W Elyard for the CS "M F" Surveyor General's Office S A Perry	1852 11 11 1852 11 17~ 1852 11 23 1852 12 29 1853 01 03 1853 01 03~ 1853 01 06 1853 02 02~ 1853 04 02~ 1853 11 08~ 1853 11 17	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Forwarding application from Revd Mr Mowbray & Mr Knowles requesting certain lands be brought forward for sale [No 52/38] Para 2: Land applied for is in rear of Eastern Suburban allotments Nos 47, 48, 49 & 50 Parish of South Brisbane, sold 15 th January & 1 st October 1851 Para 3: Gentlemen desire to purchase land adjoining their allotments – request it be measured & brought forward for sale Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.M – 23 November 1852" & Notes in margin Burnett – 52/771 of 18 December 1852 M F Transmitted for report of Deputy Surveyor General Noted – to be returned Local surveyor instructed to measure allotments in order they be brought forward for proclamation as recommended Entd No 52/225 fol 430 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Inform Police Magistrate Moreton Bay "End of month" – resubmitted & Notes re above "End of March" - resubmitted Resubmitted several times To be expedited – "Yes" Acting Deputy Surveyor General - "End of year" [Ref 53/11022]	A2.27	654 – 655
	53/11035	1853 12 08	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "C A F"	1853 12 07 1853 12 10~ 1853 12 12	At top: "Auditor General" Letter re appointment of W A Purefoy as Crown Prosecutor at recent Circuit Court Brisbane (ref CS letter 16 th November last No 786 to Attorney General): to receive £80 for professional services with usual travelling allowance – submits enclosed account rendered by Mr Purefoy for Governor General's authority [Account not filmed here] [No 305] Para 2: Re funds to be used in payment – mentions Schedule A Part 1 & Territorial Revenue & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General	A2.27	656 – 658

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	53/10309	1853 11 15	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General "C A F"	1853 11 15 1853 11 15~ 1853 11 15~ 1853 11 16	At top: "Attorney General" Letter informing Governor General does not wish him to leave Sydney to attend Moreton Bay Assizes, substitute to act as Crown Prosecutor – procured services of Mr Purefoy to act for £80 with travelling expenses £2 per diem – Commission to be prepared immediately, vessel to sail "tomorrow" [No 53/203] & Notes in margin "Immediate" Commission for Mr Purefoy preparing Approved Commission sent to Attorney General - 'Put by' [Ref 53/11035]	A2.27	659 – 660
	53/11039	1853 12 08	Hon CS	Geological and Mineralogical Survey Camp, Dividing Range near Drayton S Stutchbury "C A F"	1853 11 21 1853 12 10~ 1853 12 15 1853 12 16	At top: "Geological Surveyor" Letter re loss of draught horse in consequence of breaking hind leg (ref his letter of this day's date) – requests replacement horse or authority to purchase another & Notes in margin May be authorized to purchase horse at usual price Mr Stutchbury Auditor General	A2.27	661 – 662
	53/11038	1853 12 08	Hon CS	Geological and Mineralogical Survey Camp, Dividing Range near Drayton S Stutchbury "C A F"	1853 11 21 1853 12 10~	At top: "Geological Surveyor" Letter reporting obliged to shoot draught horse attached to Survey – fell & shattered hind leg – impossible that he would recover & Notes in margin See Minute on 53/11039 [Ref 53/11039]	A2.27	663
	53/11150	1853 12 12	Hon CS	Sydney H Stuart Russell "C A F"	1853 12 10~ 1854 01 23~ 1854 01 30 1854 01 30 1854 02 03~ 1854 01 30~ 1854 02 15 1854 12 11	At top: "H S Russell" Letter enclosing Memorial from Subscribers to Jetty at Cleveland District of Moreton Bay setting out insufficiency of sum granted by Legislative Council for purposes desired – sets out details of Memorial for Governor General's consideration & Notes in margin 53/04841 If other financial arrangements will admit it a further sum of £2000 may be placed on next years Estimates for the Jetty, but government cannot entertain their application for levying wharfage rates H S Russell Government Resident M F & Notes re above Auditor General Acting Auditor General Estimates 1855 Returned by Auditor	A2.27	664 – 666

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	53/11150		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Governor-in-Chief			Memorial of undersigned Subscribers to Jetty at Cleveland District of Moreton Bay: application made to Legislative Council for grant £2000 for erecting Jetty at Cleveland – application replied to, £1000 voted Prior to this application Memorialists subscribed £390 & with this sum stone jetty extending about 100 yards constructed Appears £1000 voted insufficient for purpose, further amount necessary to render this Jetty available for large tonnage vessels to anchor & leave cargo there – wish to complete jetty without delay & extend it to such a distance to render jetty suitable for commercial purposes Propose to raise by subscription (see attached) further sum of £2000 in event of permission to levy wharfage being granted – levy on all produce & merchandise received at or shipped from jetty, revenue from such wharfage to be applied to 1 Keeping jetty in proper repair 2 Payment to subscribers interest at rate of 5% per annum on contributions 3 Forming fund to be applied to reimbursement in full of amount of private subscriptions Signatories [p 669] Thomas Collins, William D White, Thomas L Murray Prior, George Thorn, Robert Graham & Co, Francis Bigge, Edmund M Johns, Louis Hope [p 670] Walter Gray, Henry Mort, Donald C Cameron, John Balfour pp G Ed Forbes, J Ivory, Gore Brothers, Arthur Hodgson, C W Pitts, J Walsh, J H Atkinson per T B Stephens, R Evans? [Subscription Agreement] In contemplation of erecting a Jetty at Cleveland suitable for vessels to be alongside & for which £1000 is about to be granted by Legislative Council, it is proposed for purpose of expediting & completing undertaking, to raise by subscription further sum of £2000 <u>Further proposed</u> with view to obtaining sufficient funds for following purposes: 1 Maintaining proposed jetty in repair 2 Allowing interest at rate of 5% per annum on amount of subscriptions 3 Repaying to subscribers the respective sums contributed to obtain sanction of Government to levy wharfage on all goods landed on or shipped from Jetty <u>Undersigned agree to subscribe sums attached to our respective names:</u> [p 671] Robert Graham & Co - £200; Louis Hope - £200; Francis Bigge - £200; Thomas Collins - £50; George Thorn - £200; Messrs Gore Brothers - £100; Arthur Hodgson - £100; Thomas L Murray Prior - £50; A Compigne - £25; Walter Gray - £100; John Balfour - £100; J Ivory - £50; Edmund M Johns - £100; Leonard Edward Lester - £25; Joshua & Alexander Bell - £25; William D White - £25; Henry Mort - £25; Donald C Cameron - £20; [p 672] C W Pitts - £25; J Walsh - £25; John Panton - £50; J H Atkinson - £100; R Evans? - £50; Fairholme - £100; L Hope - £30 per F E Bigge; F E Bigge - £25		667 – 670
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						[Cover sheet] Subscription List for the Expediting and Completing Jetty at Cleveland		673
	53/11546	1853 12 19	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 12 17	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting copy letter from W A Duncan Acting Immigration Agent Brisbane [Margin: 29 th November 1853] reporting on complaints against Mr Watson: secured services of certain immigrants per ship "Caroline" before open for public engagement & whilst employed by government on business connected with the vessel [No 53/444] Para 2: Discusses former occasion when Mr Watson, acting as Officer of Immigration Department, performed duty of Agent in vessel – was reprimanded by Government Resident Moreton Bay & cautioned Para 3: Case now brought by Mr Duncan would discredit Immigration Department Brisbane – suggests Captain Wickham remove him from the situation & Notes in margin	A2.27	[674] – 676
	53/11546		Agent for Immigration	"C A F" Brisbane W A Duncan "Original"	1853 12 20~ 1853 12 21 1853 11 29	Mr Watson previously warned against repetition of this offence - should at once be dismissed Government Resident Brisbane, Immigration Agent <u>Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to the Colonial Secretary of 17th December 1853, No 53/444</u> At top: "Acting Immigration Agent Brisbane" "Copy" Transmitting correspondence with Taylor Winship shipbuilder in consequence of charge made by him in newspaper against public officer taking advantage of access to immigrants per "Caroline" to secure services for himself & friends before they were open to public for engagement Para 2: Verbal complaints frequently made of similar conduct with other ships, discovered it is George Watson, Clerk in Branch who secured services of mason & 2 carpenters for a builder building a house for him – details Para 3: Mr Watson admits these facts – thinks this system of trading quite legitimate – "placing matter in your hands"		677 – 678
				South Brisbane T W	1853 11 25	From the Moreton Bay Courier <u>Original Correspondence</u> <u>Audi Alteram Partem</u> At top: "THE IMMIGRATION AGENT" To the Editor of the 'Moreton Bay Courier' Immigrants per "Caroline" brought up by "Brothers" from the Bay "Sunday evening" last – 2 or 3 carpenters on board, went to engage some Monday morning, told they were under promise to work for "Commissioner" – unfair such persons have access to immigrants in the Bay before public can speak to them – in 'Moreton Bay Free Press', notice immigrants per "Caroline" are classed thus: 2 tailors, 2 shoemakers, 2 gardeners and the remainder agricultural labourers – notes omission of 3 carpenters – query whether brought out at private cost of "Commissioner"		679 – 680

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			[Taylor Winship]	Custom House, Brisbane W A Duncan	1853 11 26	Letter re letter signed "T W" in this morning's 'Courier' charging person designated "Immigration Agent"& "Commissioner" with obtaining promises from Immigrants per "Caroline" to enter into engagement with him some days before they were open to public: only person in Brisbane with such authority is himself, Editor of 'Courier' named you as author - requests he immediately furnish name of person alluded to together with names of immigrants - will enquire & put stop to such misconduct		680 – 681
			W A Duncan, Custom House	Brisbane Taylor Winship	1853 11 26 "Saturday morning"	Referring to letter of "this day" requesting information on subject of letter signed "T W" appearing in this morning's 'Courier', states used words immigrants used, did not suspect any allusion "to you" [Margin: W A Duncan] – agree enquiry into such proceedings desirable, impression that George Watson is the person – ignorant of names of 3 immigrants - 3 carpenters on board & Mr Watson does not deny having engaged them as stated		681 – 682
	53/11556			Colonial Treasury C D Riddell "D McP"	1853 12 30	Memo "From £1500 upwards to any indefinite sum" intended when Scale of Remuneration suggested – no reason to alter opinion as to sufficiency of scale – land sales alluded to by Mr Brown proclaimed to be held on 2 successive days – discusses re his Commission [No 7] & Notes re above [& in margin]	A2.27	683 – 684
	53/11556	1853 12 19	Hon CS	"C A F"	1854 01 09 1854 01 10~ 1854 01 21	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Government Resident (to inform Clerk of Petty Sessions)		
				Police Office, Brisbane William Anthony Brown, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1853 12 09	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Brisbane" Letter re Scale of Fees to be paid to Clerks of Petty Sessions for effecting sales of Crown Lands (ref CS Circular dated 8 th March 1853) [No 53/--] States scale does not extend beyond £1500 for which £3 is allowed – sales at Brisbane 9 th & 10 th November last realized nearly £15,000 – presumes allowance proportionate to amount will be made & Notes in margin		685 – 686
				"J C W"	1853 12 14	Forwarded		
				"M F"	1853 12 19~ 1853 12 20~	M F From £1500 upwards to any indefinite sum seems to be what was intended, see enclosed Circular – Colonial Treasurer who suggested scale be adopted to report?		
				W Elyard for the CS "M F"	1853 12 23~ 1853 12 27	Yes Transmitted to Colonial Treasurer for report To be returned – noted		
	53/04793		The Bench of Magistrates	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1853 03 08	[PRINTED CIRCULAR LETTER] Letter re Notice in Government Gazette of present date re arrangement for conducting sales of Crown Lands in Country Districts, situated within Settled Districts of Colony, but beyond the County of Cumberland – all responsibility to rest with Commissioners of Crown Lands for the District in which lands situated 2 Requests Clerk of Bench be informed still to perform duty of Auctioneer for	A2.27	687

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						sale of Crown Lands, as well as for sale of Leases of Crown Lands, under Regulations of 29 th March 1848, under instructions of Commissioner of Crown Lands - for sales effected, he will (instead of receiving commission of 1% as at present) be remunerated according to following Scale: [details of Scale are here]		
	53/11557	1853 12 19	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Governor-in-Chief	Sydney Francis Kums, Catholic Priest	1853 12 15	At top: "F Kums" Memorial of Revd Francis Kums of Sydney – native of Belgium, 27 years of age, Roman Catholic Clergyman, arrived in Colony per ship "Oceanie" in 1850, has been resident therein & in New Zealand since that date – refers to annexed Certificate of Character with statements of respectable persons who have known him since arrival – desires to become permanent resident, requests Governor grant Certificate of Naturalization & Notes in margin W M Appears no objection to grant Memorialist Certificate of Naturalization Revd F Kums to pay fee Certificate herewith Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General Fee paid and Certificate delivered	A2.27	688
	53/11557			Sydney J McEncroe, D V M O'Connell	1853 12 19~ 1853 12 19~ 1853 12 21 1853 12 17	[Certificate] We certify above statements correct, having known Revd Francis Kums since his arrival in Colony, a respectable member of Society & laborious & edifying clergyman Address: Revd Mr Kums, care of Very Reverend Archdeacon McEncroe, St Mary's, Sydney		689
				Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Dugald McPherson for Colonial Treasurer		[PRINTED RECEIPT] <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> No 1120 Received from The Reverend Francis Kums the sum of one pound one shilling sterling being fee for Certificate of Naturalization prepared in his favour £1-1-0 stg Noted - "J McD"		690
	53/11573	1853 12 20	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 12 15	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Transmitting in order for proclamation for sale at Brisbane descriptions of portions of Crown Lands stated in Schedule enclosed (ref CS letters 18 th February 1850 No 50/125 & 1 st September 1853 No 53/606) [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 53/625] & Notes in margin See no objection to proclamation of these lands for sale except that there are rather many Lots (99) for one sale Approved – aware demand for land in District is at present unusually great "M M" Proclaimed 10 th January for sale at Brisbane on 17 th February 1854 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions	A2.27	691 – 692
				"M F"	1853 12 23~ 1853 12 23~ 1853 12 27~ 1854 01 17			

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						<u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Police Office, Brisbane</u> [Situation/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Town Lots <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Applicant: William Brookes junr Allots 12-17 / Section 3 / Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale Allots 18-20 / Section 3 / Allotments offered for sale as Lots 5,6 & 7 on 27th February 1850 - not sold, no offer made Allots 1-5 / Section 5 / Allotments offered for sale as Lots 1-5 on 21st October 1852 - not sold, no offer made Allot 6 / Section 5 / Allotment not heretofore proclaimed for sale [p 694] <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Allots 1-20 / Section 25 / John Smith, George Boyes, Martin Feeney, George Byrne, John Hargraves / Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale Allots 8-11 / Section 17 / James Warner / Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale [p 695] <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Allots 2-17 / Section 6 / James Swan / Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale for sale [p 696] Suburban Lots <u>Parish of Cleveland near Cleveland</u> Allots 2-4/ Section 106/ T B Stephens / Allotments offered for sale as Lots 22, 23 & 24 on 22nd July 1852, but not sold <u>Town of Cleveland</u> Allots 1-10 / Section 61 / The Crown/ Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale <u>At Cleveland</u> Applicant: The Crown Remarks: Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale Allots 1-5 / Section 91 Allots 1-3 / Section 102 [p 697] Allots 1-6 / Section 103 Allots 1-3 / Section 104 <u>Parish of Bulimba on the Brisbane River</u> Applicant: The Crown Allot 1A / 12 acres 3 roods 10 pch / Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale Allot 2A / 8 acres / Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale <u>Parish of Yeerongpilly</u> Applicant: The Crown Remarks: Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale 42 acres – 45 acres - 47 acres - 49 acres - 50 acres - 55 acres - 61 acres [p 698]		693 – 698

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						<u>Parish of Moghill [as it is –see also Moggill], at Toocoobah</u> 12 acres 3 roods 23 pch / Thomas Prior [see also Thomas Lodge Murray Prior, T L M Prior etc] This portion of land formerly reserved as way of access to allotments 23 to 29 at Toocoobah, in Parish of Moghill; as however the whole of the allotments has been purchased by Mr Prior the right of road is only of use to him, & as he has applied to purchase, the land is brought forward for sale at his request Country Lots <u>Parish of Enoggera</u> 26 acres / The Crown/ Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale <u>Parish of Moghill</u> Allot 17/ 93 acres/The Crown/ Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale Allot 18/ 96 acres/The Crown/ Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale <u>Parish of Indooroopilly</u> Allot 6/ 24 acres/The Crown/ Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale Allot 3/ 28 acres/The Crown/ Allotments not heretofore proclaimed for sale [“99” pencilled in at end]		
	53/11613	1853 12 21	Hon E Deas Thomson, Colonial Secretary	Ipswich, Moreton Bay Otto Sachse M D	1853 12 01	At top: “Otto Sachse” Letter enclosing Application for Certificate of Naturalization & Notes in margin W M	A2.27	699
	53/11613		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Governor-in-Chief	Ipswich Otto Sachse M D, Ch D	1853 12 21~ 1853 12 22~ 1853 12 23 1853 11 19	Appears no objection to grant Memorialist Certificate of Naturalization Certificate of Naturalization dated 22 December 1853 Prothonotary enclosing same, Police Magistrate Ipswich, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General, Dr Sachse to pay fee		700
				Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate * John Wallace, Clerk? John Panton JP		[PRINTED APPLICATION FORM] <u>MEMORIAL, OR APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION</u> Memorial of Otto Sachse MD ChD of Ipswich in New South Wales, native of Halle in Prussia, 41 years of age, Doctor of Medicine & Surgery – arrived in Colony by ship “<i>Don Juan</i>” 1852, resident since that date Refers to annexed Certificate of Character from respectable persons who have known him since arrival – wishes to take up permanent residence – requests Governor to grant Certificate <u>CERTIFICATE</u> We certify as to correctness of statements & have known Memorialist from July 1852 up to present date – of respectable character * certified for period since my assumption of Office in April 1853		
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					1853 11 29 1853 12 02~ 1853 12 12~ 1853 12 13~ 1853 12 16 1853 12 17	District, under impression in Electoral District of Darling Downs – Electoral Roll for Police District of Wambo collected by Chief Constable of Drayton Also at top: “53/4809 – Police December 19” & Notes in margin M F Clerk of Bench failed to answer enquiry satisfactorily – no such Police District as that of Wambo – requested to explain why he did not furnish Returning Officer with Roll for “ <u>District of Maranoa</u> ” being a portion of Electorate of Moreton Bay, Burnett, Wide Bay and Maranoa Wambo gazetted as being in Maranoa District – Inspector General of Police may be able to explain Refer to him - Blank Cover for the Colonial Secretary [Ref 53/11688] & Notes re above Inspector General of Police to report – to be returned Noted		
	53/08530	1853 09 27	Hon CS	Moreton Bay John Stephen Ferriter “M F”	1853 09 16 1853 09 27~ 1853 09 27~ 1853 09 29~ 1853 10 06~ 1853 10 11~ 1853 10 14 1853 11 02~	At top: “Returning Officer Moreton Bay, Burnett, Wide Bay & Maranoa” Letter reporting number of electors on Electoral Roll at present for Electoral Districts of which he is Returning Officer (ref CS letter 2 nd inst) Para 2: Has not received List of Electors for this year for District of Maranoa, has inserted number for previous year, whole of which are as follows: District of Moreton in Police District of Brisbane – 8 electors District of Moreton – 18 electors District of Burnett – 32 electors District of Wide Bay – 19 electors District of Maranoa – 20 electors Total - 97 Also at top: “53/4809” & Notes in margin M F Note Return – Clerk at Bench Surat to explain? Query whether Bench at Surat discontinued? Police Establishment is at Wambo - Surat still place of Petty Sessions & Police District of Surat remains unaltered Refer to Clerk of Bench Wambo – proper channel for explanation Bench Wambo, Mr Ferriter [Ref 53/10711] “In three weeks” – resubmitted “End of month”	A2.27	771
	53/11724	1853 12 24	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury C D Riddell “D McP” “C A F” “D McP”	1853 12 23 1853 12 24~ 1853 12 30	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] Transmitting for signature by Governor General, Land and Immigration Receipt No 98 in favour of Louis Hope of Drayton for £1000 [No 329] & Notes in margin Louis Hope 98 / £1000 Signed & returned Colonial Treasurer	A2.27	772

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						Mentions his letter to Manley of 20th April returning his resignation, also correspondence lodged in Office of Inspector General Sydney Re Attorney General's refusal to prosecute: dissatisfaction of Magistrates Drayton Bench, Mr Manley's temporary triumph, mentions Mr McAlister's letter enclosed [not filmed here] Requests depositions & correspondence be returned to Attorney General for reconsideration so Manley may be placed on trial – also requests instructions be given to Law Officers to protect him from threat in Mr McAlister's letter & Note [pinned to margin p 781] 53/11744 <u>Opened by Robbers</u> General Post Office 26 December & Notes in margin By a note enclosed it appears that this was opened by robbers – depositions & correspondence do not appear to have been received Object of letter stated in last paragraph but matter seems to be one for discretion of Attorney General and not for interference by Government Inform Bench according to foregoing remarks Mr Hodgson		
	53/11761	1853 12 27	Hon CS	Warwick, Darling Downs Jonathan Labatt A M, M D Fellow of the King & Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland	1853 12 05	At top: "Dr Jonathan Labatt" Letter reporting informed by Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands that Governor General has appointed him to undertake medical charge of aborigines in District of Darling Downs – accepting office & conveying thanks to Governor General & Note in margin – Read	A2.27	783
	53/11775	1853 12 28	Hon CS	Drayton C W Pitts	1853 12 12	At top: "C W Pitts" Letter informing £50 paid into Colonial Treasury per "Land and Immigration Receipt" No 80 – 7 October 1853: requests usual Forms & Receipts to enable Agent in London to ship emigrants to him, to amount of 80% of above-named payment & Notes re above W V Referred to Immigration Agent – to be returned Noted Informed [Cover] O H M S / The Honble / The Colonial Secretary / Sydney [postmarked: NEW SOUTH WALES / DE*28-1853] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] & Notes re above Before Certificate required by Mr Pitts to enable Agent to select emigrants to extent of 80% of his Deposit £50 can be issued, necessary for him to forward	A2.27	784
				"C A F"	1854 01 07~ 1854 01 09~ 1854 01 13			
				"W E"	1853 12 28 1853 12 29~ 1853 12 28			
				"H H Browne"	1853 12 29			785

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						cured in November 1852 when Certificate of Freedom issued		
				"M F"	1854 01 03~ 1854 01 04~	Notes re above Query re papers which were with this letter Now enclosed		790
	53/09778	1853 11 02	C A Fitzroy, Governor of New South Wales, Sydney [from envelope]		1853 10 23~	At top: "John Briggs" Letter re his apprehension on suspicion of being absconder from Van Diemen's Land: arrived in Colony about 6 months ago from Hobart Town in Island of Van Diemen's Land – arrived in Hobart Town on 1 st September 1841, prisoner under sentence of 7 years, received at Central Criminal Court London 1 st February 1841 – expired February 1848 – Certificate of Freedom received at Comptroller General's Office, Macquarie Street, Hobart Town Van Diemen's Land - working at Goulburn and lost it – on coming to Picton was apprehended on suspicion of being absconder from Van Diemen's Land, applied to Mr Samuel, butcher in Pitt Street who can certify his being a free man – will not do so, appealed several times, he is only respectable shopkeeper in Sydney that can certify he arrived free from Van Diemen's Land: Ship from England to Hobart Town "Layton" 4 th Arrived 1 st September 1841 Sentence 7 years When expired February 1 st , 1848 Name John Briggs Also at top: "53/4558 - Police" & Notes re above Appears to be Police matter – refer to Inspector General Blank Cover Noted – to be returned	A2.27	791 – 792
				"C A F" W Elyard for the CS "M F"	1853 10 31~ 1853 11 05 1853 11 07~			
				"A D", Thomas Ryan, Chief Clerk	1853 11 24~	Note re above Certificates of Freedom are not issued from this Office to Prisoners who became free in Van Diemen's Land – if Briggs did apply for any such document no doubt it was refused – application might be made to Hobart Town on subject if necessary		793
						[Cover] To His Excellency C A Fitzroy / Governor of New South Wales / Sydney and its / Dependencies		794
	53/09778			W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1853 11 28~ 1853 11 29 1853 11 29~ 1853 11 30~	Notes re above At top: "Returned B/Cover" Accompanying Report, received from Principal Superintendent of Convicts Office "only this morning" Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Read Herewith		795 – 796
				W C Mayne, Inspector General	1853 11 07	Note		797

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	53/09778			J McLerie, Supt of Police "M F" "C A F"	1853 11 30~ 1853 12 08~ 1853 12 09	At top: "53/4544 – Police – November 28" Forwarded to Metropolitan Superintendent of Police for report – unless writer can produce satisfactory proof he is free, to be detained until inquiries made & answer received from authorities Van Diemen's Land Also at top: "53/86" Notes re above This matter ought to be reported to Principal Superintendent of Convicts Report received from Superintendent of Convicts Office November 28 th and sent to Colonial Secretary Note John Briggs detained in custody under suspicion of being runaway from Van Diemen's Land – came here from that Island 9 months ago, brought his Certificate of Freedom with him, accidentally lost it at Goulburn – reference to be at once made to authorities at Hobart Town to ascertain truth of Briggs' statements Yes Comptroller General of Convicts - "End of January"		798 799 – 800
	53/01377	1853 02 14	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate "C A F" "W E"	1853 02 04 1853 02 15~ 1853 02 15~ 1853 02 25 1853 03 01~ 1853 03 14 1853 03 17	At top: "Police Magistrate at Moreton Bay" Letter re repairs to Post Office Brisbane (ref CS letter 31 December last No 52/08925 with enclosures): informing Mr Petrie declines to undertake works for £75, states document given to Postmaster not considered a Tender, merely detail of work required with estimate of cost [No 53/16] Para 2: Encloses letter from him on the subject [not filmed here], stating cannot undertake work for less than £100 & Notes in margin Repairs authorised on 52/08925 to be made for £75 – cannot be effected for less than £100 Any provision for increased amount? No provision for any portion of this amount - expense authorised (to extent of £75) to be charged to unforeseen until vote obtained – see Minute on 52/08925 <u>Returned</u> Additional amount required to make up £100 to be authorised & charged as stated above (See Estimate papers) Police Magistrate, Auditor General & Notes re above Estimates Auditor General – noted	A2.27	801 – 802
	52/08925		Post Master General, Sydney	Brisbane General Post Office J Edward Barney, Post Master	1852 09 28	At top: "Post Master Brisbane" Letter reporting building now occupied as Post Office at Brisbane Moreton Bay is Convict Building erected in 1826 or 1827 (ref Post Master General's Minute dated 11 th August 1852): occupied by Superintendent of Convicts for some time, then to present time as Post Office - slightly repaired about 3 years ago, no thorough repairs since it was built – occasionally painted &	A2.27	803 – 804

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						whitewashed Forwarding opinion of Police Magistrate & others as to necessity of building being repaired as specified in Estimate of John Petrie Builder – fair & reasonable, barely covers expense – re delay in answering Minute of 11th August: wanted to obtain builder's signature to Estimate, he being absent form Brisbane – considered it his duty to report state of buildings to prevent censure at later date Also at top: Stamp: GENERAL POST OFFICE – NO 52/7464 – 16 October		
				Brisbane David C McConnel JP J C Wickham, Police Magistrate John Stephen Ferriter JP J C Burnett, Assistant Surveyor, H Stuart Russell	1852 09 18	<u>Enclosure in Post Master, Brisbane's letter of 28 September</u> Opinion government buildings now occupied as Post Office Brisbane require repairing – amount estimated by John Petrie does not appear to be more than necessary to place the buildings in proper repair – some buildings in dilapidated state Also at top "52/7464"		805
			Post Master General, Sydney	Brisbane, Post Office J Edward Barney, Post Master	1852 07 29	At top: "Post Master Brisbane" Letter enclosing detailed Estimate of Repairs required to Building now occupied as Post Office at Moreton Bay, estimate prepared by most respectable builder in Moreton Bay – all absolutely necessary to place buildings in good state of repair – ventilation under building will help preserve flooring & joists of the house, admission of more light & air into Post Office much required – heat in summer is so great, scarcely bearable (as informed by Mr Brown late Postmaster) Also at top: Stamp: GENERAL POST OFFICE – No 52/5300 – 4 August & "M52/180 – 6 August" & Notes in margin		806
				W H Christie, Postmaster General	1852 08 05	Letter & enclosure to be transmitted to Colonial Architect for report – inform Post Master Brisbane - Blank Cover Noted		
					1852 08 10~	Returned [Ref 52/7464]		
				Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1852 08 09	Notes re above Have no knowledge of building, whether it belongs to government or is rented – seems great deal of work required for domestic part of Establishment & outbuildings – have no funds applicable to these repairs		807
				J Raymond for Post Master General	1852 08 11	Minute to be forwarded to Post Master Brisbane requesting he report as to tenure of building & support requisition for so large an expenditure with Certificate of Police Magistrate & other parties – re expense, Special Item in Estimates To be returned – noted		
					1852 10 16	Returned		
						<u>Detail of Repairs required on the building now occupied as Post Office, North Brisbane – July 1852</u> Main Building / Remarks <u>Verandah Floor</u> – present <u>brick floor</u> requires renewing / Worn out		808 – 809

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						<u>Ventillators</u> – Form two air flues under ditto for ventillation – cut openings through back wall & under verandah and fix four iron gratings in ditto / Ventillation is much required under building <u>Entrance Lobby</u> – Plaster requires repairing & stopping; skirting & architraves repairing <u>No 1 Corner Room</u> – Floor joints & boards require renewing; greater portion of skirting ditto; door jams & architraves repairing; plaster requires slight repairs / Destroyed by the white ant <u>No 2 Front Bed Room</u> – Plaster on walls requires renewing; portion of skirting requires renewing; architraves and door jams repairing / Some of it off & the other loose <u>No 3 Room adjoining Post Office</u> – Plaster on walls requires renewing; ceilings repairing & stopping, a portion of skirting and architraves renewing / ditto <u>Back entrance lobby</u> – Greater portion of plaster on walls requires renewing; ceilings repairing and stopping, skirting repairing / ditto <u>Back skillion room</u> – portion of plaster on walls requires renewing; skirting repairing and a portion renewed <u>Post Office</u> – Cut through opening in end wall and fix nine light sash & iron bars to ditto / Required for light & air <u>Locks</u> – seven require renewing / Worn out, will not repair <u>Whitewashing</u> – Whole of interior walls & ceilings require whitewashing <u>Steps</u> – To back entrance & kitchen door requires repairing; exterior brickwork requires pointing & stopping <u>Roof</u> – Repair & stop leak over skillion / This roof is flat & white ants in ditto <u>Painting</u> – exterior wood work requires two coats of paint Out Buildings / Remarks <u>Kitchen</u> – Brick floor requires renewing; interior wall stopping & whitewashing; lock renewing / Worn out <u>Store Room</u> – Lift & relay portion of store floor / Undermined by rats <u>Wash House</u> – shingles & portion of ... requires renewing; door frame repaired / Decayed <u>Shed adjoining wash house</u> – Roof & posts require renewing <u>Brick privys</u> – require to be taken down and rebuilt / In a falling state – greater portion of bricks decayed The above detail of works would cost about £75 – John Petrie, Builder		
	52/08925	1852 10 20	Hon CS	General Post Office W H Christie, Postmaster General	1852 10 18	At top: "Postmaster General" Forwarding application transmitted by resident Postmaster for repairs to government building Brisbane used as Post Office [see p 803] – estimate for repairs £75 [No 52/151] Para 2: Application accompanied by Certificate signed by Police Magistrate, Mr Ferriter JP & Assistant Surveyor Burnett certifying estimate reasonable & that building in dilapidated state [see p 805] Para 3: Has no local knowledge, re forwarding papers for consideration & report of Colonial Architect Also at top: "53/368 – 23 October" & Notes in margin 52/7464	A2.27	810 – 811

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				"E D T" Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect "C A F"	1852 10 20 1852 10 22 1852 12 02 1852 12 06 1852 12 11~ 1852 12 31	Colonial Architect for report – noted – to be returned Apprised Have no knowledge of building – distance too great to make special inspection, necessity of works & reasonableness of estimate £75 certified by Captain Wickham & 2 other Magistrates – not aware building belonged to government & no provision made for its repair Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Repairs must be charged to Unforeseen Expenses until provision made on next Estimates & vote obtained & Notes re above Police Magistrate Brisbane, Auditor General, Postmaster General [Ref 53/01377]		
	53/02383			"W E"	1853 04 16	Note Auditor General requested to report Fund from which allowance can be made to person performing duties of Clerk at Water Police Office Brisbane if sanctioned – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 311-AP*18 Perhaps Police Contingencies	A2.27	812 – 813
	53/02383	1853 03 16	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate "C A F"	1853 03 11 1853 03 16~ 1853 04 11	At top: "Police Magistrate Brisbane" Forwarding letter from Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brisbane Bench – recommends his application [No 53/38] & Notes in margin Query re fund if authorised & amount of remuneration proposed Police Magistrate – "See Estimate papers"		814
	53/02383		Hon CS, Sydney	Police Office, Brisbane William Anthony Brown, Clerk of Petty Sessions Water Police Office, Brisbane W A Duncan, Water Police Magistrate	1853 03 10 1853 03 11	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Brisbane" Letter applying for allowance for performing duties of Clerk in Water Police Office Moreton Bay for last 5 years – mentions 97 Water Police cases disposed of during last 6 months, ready at all times to perform public duty [No 53/-] Certify Mr Brown has performed duty as stated – entirely satisfied, work very considerable		815 816
	53/02451	1853 03 17		J C Wickham Visiting Justice		[PRINTED FORMS] <u>ESTIMATE OF THE Probable Expenses of the Department of the Gaol at Brisbane, Moreton Bay for the year 1854</u> [Particulars of Expenses/ Authorised for 1853/ Proposed for 1854/ Increase-Decrease for 1854] [Amounts are here] <u>SALARIES</u> Gaoler, Matron, Surgeon, Clerk, Principal Turnkey, 6 Turnkeys, Female Turnkey <u>ALLOWANCES</u> Nil &	A2.27	817 – 821

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				"C A F" "W E" J C Wickham Visiting Justice J C Wickham Visiting Justice J C Wickham Visiting Justice	1853 03 17~ 1853 03 18~ 1853 03 19	Notes [written on form] W V Nothing requiring remark – for Auditor General Auditor General - noted <u>CONTINGENCIES</u> [as per SEPARATE RETURNS] Buildings, Furniture - Nil, Stationery, Provisions Fuel & Light, Clothing & Forage, Stores [note: sent to Colonial Storekeeper – 22 March], Special Items, Arms & Ammunition - Nil <u>Return of Provisions, Etc</u> – p 819 150 Ration No 2, 2800 Ration No 4, 9000 Ration No 6, 200 Ration No 8, 182500 lbs Firewood, 50 gallons oil, 20 suits men's winter prison clothing, 20 suits men's (summer) prison clothing, 6 suits female clothing <u>Return of Special Items</u> – p 820 Occasional repairs to buildings, Water, Postage, Cart hire, Medicines & Medical comforts, Lime & White washing, Escort expenses <u>Return of Arms and Ammunition</u> – p 821 Nil <i>[For Returns of Buildings & Furniture – see p 866-867]</i>		
	53/03036			W Elyard for the CS	1853 04 13	Note Auditor General – noted Stamped: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 291-AP*14 / 91 [as it is] "Estimates"	A2.27	822
	53/03036	1853 04 06	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1853 04 05 1853 04 07~ 1853 04 11	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Reporting on letter from Bench of Magistrates Maryborough re escort of prisoners from Wide Bay to Sydney (ref CS letter 31 st ult): withdraws services of Maryborough constables from District – discusses, mentions system of relief of escorts [No 53/126] Para 2: Re Maryborough & limited number of constables & length of time by water to Sydney & back: recommends provision in Estimates 1854 for additional constable – Bench to be authorised to engage one for remainder of present year – re funds & Notes in margin Provision may be made on Estimates for additional constable at Maryborough – Magistrates authorised to employ one for remainder of year according to Inspector General's recommendation Inspector General, Bench Maryborough, Auditor General "See Estimate papers"		823 – 827
	53/02789	1853 03 20	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr JP	1853 03 11	At top: "Bench Maryborough" Letter on behalf of Maryborough Bench requesting information re escorting Gayndah prisoners to Sydney by the Wide Bay Police: 1 st Gayndah situated between 80 & 90 miles from Maryborough, prisoners under Masters & Servants Act & others committed for trial (mostly Chinese)	A2.27	828 – 829

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				"C A F"	1853 03 29~ 1853 03 30~ 1853 03 31	forwarded from Gayndah Bench to this lockup – constables from here have to escort them to Sydney 2 nd Left without ordinary constable for protection – Maryborough shipping port, drays continually arrive from interior & blacks committing depredations, often left in unprotected state 3 rd 2 constables absent in Sydney with Gayndah prisoners for 2 months 4 th Seeks instructions whether Wide Bay constables must convey Gayndah prisoners to Sydney- if so, necessary to provide extra constables at Maryborough or issue authority to Bench to employ Special Constables during absence of Ordinary ones Also at top: "53/1507 – Police – April 5" & Notes in margin Refer to Inspector General of Police Yes! Captain Mayne		
	53/02605~				1853 04 25~ 1853 04 25~ 1853 04 26~ 1853 04 26~	Note 53/02605 – Acting Deputy Surveyor General – respecting Port Curtis expedition and forwarding letters from Assistant Surveyor McCabe relative to promotion – open on Register With M F? Note Mr T Papers returned to records - ordered to be brought forward at end of month Papers in question were returned to me since asked for – now herewith	A2.27	830 831
	53/03620 53/03620	1853 04 25	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F" "W E" W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1853 04 21 1853 04 27~ 1853 04 29~ 1854 02 01~	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Enclosing Estimate of Probable Expense for 1854 of Establishment of Police at Port Curtis (ref CS letter 19 th inst No 53/149) [No 53/160] Para 2: No estimate for Police Magistrate or Clerk of Petty Sessions – supposition re former that Commissioner of Crown Lands for District or Resident Government Officer would act as Police Magistrate, & re latter, confined to provision of executive Police Para 3: Includes cost of tent (temporary) & boat for Police – also rations & provisions according to scale allowed to men of surveying parties etc – restricted to first year of Establishment [<u>Margin</u> : Flour, meat, salt, tea, sugar, tobacco, soap] – discusses in relation to rate of pay & Notes in margin Estimate to be forwarded to Auditor General Blank Cover – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 363-AP*29 /132 "Estimates" Resubmitted <u>Estimate for Police Station at Port Curtis for 1854</u> [Amounts are here] <u>Salaries:</u> 1 Chief Constable, 1 District Constable, 5 Ordinary Constables	A2.27	832 – 834 835

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						Increase-Decrease for 1854] [Amounts are here] <u>SALARIES</u> Commandant, 2 Lieutenants @ £220, 2 Lieutenants @ £207, 1 Sergeant Major, 4 Sub-Lieutenants, 8 Sergeants, 108 Troopers <u>ALLOWANCES</u> In lieu of forage – Commandant, 4 Lieutenants & 4 Sub-Lieutenants In lieu of provisions to Sergeant Major & 8 Sergeants, 108 Troopers <u>CONTINGENCIES</u> [as per SEPARATE RETURNS] Buildings, Furniture, Stationery, Provisions Fuel & Light, Clothing & Forage, Stores – Saddlery, Special Items, Arms & Ammunition <u>Return of Buildings</u> – p 843 Callandoon – Nil; Wandai Gumbal – Nil; Traylan – Nil; Barracks & Sergeant Major's Hut are completed, an Armoury, ? Hut, a Stockyard, Blacksmith shop required Wide Bay – Barracks have not been begun, sum allowed in 1852 being £50 and lowest at which they can now be done is £250 <u>Return of Provisions, Etc</u> – p 844 Clothing – 117 men – probable rate for 1854 £8 each <u>Return of Stores</u> – p 845 Saddlery <u>Return of Special Items</u> – p 846 Medical attendance & medicines, Purchase of Horses, Horse shoeing, Repairs of Saddlery, Incidental Expenses, Forage for 12 horses, Hopples <u>Return of Arms and Ammunition</u> – p 847 Carbines, Pistols, Spare Nipples, Three-arm Nipple Wrenches, Lock Cramps, Pouches, Belts for ditto with Frogs, Slings for Carbines, Ball Cartridges, Blank Cartridges, Swords & Belts, Percussion Caps		
	53/04133	1853 05 11	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police “WE”	1853 04 21 1853 05 12	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter re necessity of increasing pay of Sergeant Major & 6 Sergeants & suggesting £100 be placed on Supplementary Estimates for 1853 for that purpose: mentions letter from Sergeant Major Dolan - dissatisfied with pay, cannot spare his services – recommends pay be increased from £60 to £100 per annum from 1 January last Para 2: Recommends pay of 6 Sergeants be increased from £40 to £50 from 1 January last, on same footing as Ordinary Constable Para 3: Suggests £100 be placed on Supplementary Estimate for 1853 Also at top: “Supplementary” & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 395-MY*12 / 137 “See Estimate papers”	A2.27	848 – 850

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	53/04133		Commandant, Native Police, Traylan	Traylan, Burnett River James Dolan, Sergeant Major, Native Police "F W"	1853 04 16	Letter calling attention to his situation in relation to pay increase of government officers from 1 st of the year: no increase in his pay or allowance – discusses, served both Imperial & Colonial Governments for last 15 years – Chief Constables' pay raised much above his pay, mentions loyal service, most deserving public servant – compares duties with that of Chief Constable – suggests his pay be more than that for Chief Constable – requests recommendation & pay increase from 1 st of 1853 & Notes re above [on p 852 & 853] P S Memorandum – This has to be on Supplementary Estimates for 1853 – Sergeant Major ought to have increase & is entitled to it - Pay on Estimates for 1854 £100 per annum - Sergeant Major who has so much carried out my instructions is fully entitled to this increase		851 – 853
	52/04307	1852 05 21	Hon CS	Sydney Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "J W" "W E" F L S Merewether "C A F" "W E"	1852 05 21 1852 06 05 1852 05 22~ 1852 05 22 1852 05 25 1852 05 26 1852 05 27 1852 05 29~ 1852 06 02 1852 06 04	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter representing that Sergeants of Native Police now receive £30 per annum and 2/- per diem in lieu of rations, equivalent to 3/8 per diem – Sergeants of Sydney Police receive 4/9 per diem Para 2: Requests from 1 st July inclusive, Sergeants of Native Police receive £40 per annum & 2/- per diem in lieu of rations equivalent to 4/3 per diem & Notes in margin Received Treasury & forwarded to Auditor General Provision? Auditor General to report – noted – to be returned Audit No 47 No provisions for this purpose – increase if sanctioned must be provided for by a supplementary Vote Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Place on Estimates – increase cannot take place before money voted & Notes re above Commandant, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General Transmitted to Treasurer & Auditor General – noted Estimates [Ref 53/04133]	A2.27	854 – 855
	53/01406			J C Wickham, Police Magistrate "E T B"		[PRINTED FORMS] At top: "Encl 53/146" <u>DEPARTMENT OF Police Brisbane</u> [Particulars of Expenses/ Authorised for 1853/ Proposed for 1854/ Increase-Decrease for 1854] [Amounts are here] <u>Return of Buildings</u> - p 856 Brisbane Repairing Court House; Further sum required to complete Lock-up at South Brisbane; Removal of present Lock-up North Brisbane to Court House according to Plan & Specification as recommended by Provincial Inspector of Police & Note [written on Return]	A2.27	856 – 857

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	53/01406			J C Wickham, Police Magistrate “E T B”		Will include these sums in General Estimate, but have no knowledge of Plan etc referred to nor can I give any opinion as to sufficiency of Estimate <u>Return of Furniture</u> - p 857 2 common strong pine tables for Lock-up; 2 strong forms for lock-up; 10 Windows for Police Barracks; 12 chairs for Police Office; 1 cedar Press; 1 large cedar Table for Police Office 12 x 6 & Note [written on Return] These sums will be included under “repairs” and “Furniture” – Police Within the Settled District, in General Estimate		
				“W E” Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect “W E”	1853 05 05 1853 05 16 1853 05 17~ 1853 05 18	[PRINTED FORMS] At top: “Encl 53/217 – 16 May” <u>DEPARTMENT OF Police Establishment Maryborough</u> [Particulars of Expenses/ Authorised for 1853/ Proposed for 1854/ Increase-Decrease for 1854] [Amounts are here] <u>Return of Buildings</u> - p 858 1 small Court House situated between east & west Maryborough; 1 Lockup situated in West Maryborough; Required a Court House and Lockup at East Maryborough to be built on allotments reserved by Government for that purpose, no funds granted for it only (£75 for 1851 from which have expended on Court House & Lockup £36 leaving credit £39); Required for Court House & Lockup East Maryborough in addition to £39 credit & Notes [written on Return] Colonial Architect Received too late to be considered in preparing Estimates for Public Works and Buildings Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Auditor General Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 423-MY*19 <u>Return of Furniture</u> - p 859 Required Desks for Court House, Pigeon Holes [as it is - Pigeon Holes?], Chairs, etc, probable cost & Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ 423-MY*19	A2.27	858 – 859
				Leonard Edward Lester JP		[PRINTED FORMS] At top: “53/169 – 18 April” <u>DEPARTMENT OF Police at Wombo [see also Wambo], District of Darling Downs</u> [Particulars of Expenses/ Authorised for 1853/ Proposed for 1854/ Increase-Decrease for 1854] [Amounts are here] <u>Return of Buildings</u> - p 860 Tenders for the erection of Buildings advertised for which Buildings may be	A2.27	860 – 861

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				J C Wickham V J		[PRINTED FORMS] At top: “Encl 53/131” <u>DEPARTMENT OF the Gaol at Brisbane</u> [Particulars of Expenses/ Authorised for 1853/ Proposed for 1854/ Increase-Decrease for 1854] [Amounts are here] <i>[For Estimate of Expenses & other Returns for 1854 for Gaol at Brisbane see p 817-821]</i> <u>Return of Buildings</u> - p 866 No 1 Committed Ward 22’ x 23’7”; No 2 Hard Labor Ward 22’ x 23’7”; No 3 Confine Ward 34’ x 10’; No 4 Female Ward 15’ x 10’6” Gaolers Quarters: One Room 12’ x 12’; One Room 10’ x 12’; One Room 11’ x 12’ Principal Turnkey’s Quarters: Two Rooms 11’ x 11’ each Female Turnkey’s Quarters: Two Rooms 11’ x 11’ each Office & Surgery 9’ x 11’ Alterations & repairs as per Plan and Specification from Colonial Architect’s Office dated 2 nd May 1852 are all complete except Solitary Cells Further sum required to meet expenses of extra work not included in specification, although foreseen by Colonial Architect & alluded to by him in Specification & Note [written on Return] The further sum specified will be included in General Estimate	A2.27	866 – 867
				J C Wickham V J “E T B”		<u>Return of Furniture</u> - p 867 Nil		
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