

NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

**LETTERS RECEIVED 1853 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.28
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	52/10684	1852 12 29	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1852 12 15	At top: "Police Magistrate at Brisbane" <i>[printed copy of this letter at p 064; also at A 2.24, p741]</i> Letter reporting re ready employment for immigrants in District (ref CS letter 4th inst M10848): mentions communication addressed to Secretary of State by Messrs Hope & Leslie & arrangements to send emigrant ships to Moreton Bay monthly instead of 1 every 2 months [No 52/44] Para 2: If sending same description of emigrants as arrived in last 4 ships, viz "Maria Somes", "Argyle", "Meridian", and "Rajahgopaul", no prospect of <u>ready</u> employment – reasons, mentions families, single females, single men a small proportion - in "Rajahgopaul": Married couples – 126 Children under 14 – 99 Infants – 17 <u>Single women – 74</u> 316 <u>Single men - 37</u> Total – 353 Labour required in pastoral districts: single men, disproportionately small Para 3: Discusses disposal of families: mentions price of ration, sizes of families – demand for labour still great in Wide Bay & Burnett Districts, even large families accepted - no means of sending Emigrants there – suggests plan where inhabitants of these Districts derive benefit from direct immigration to this Port Para 4: With different selection of emigrants, little difficulty disposing of them – discusses present system – mentions "Rajahgopaul" & proportion of single men, a tenth of the whole, families of worst description Para 5: Para 5: If ships coming to Moreton Bay monthly, suggests authority be given for large families & some single females to be forwarded to Sydney after ship inspected & Notes in margin 53/00597 Not expedient to recommend selection of immigrants be made expressly to suit Moreton Bay: could only be done by "throwing refuse on other parts of	A2.28	001 – 007
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					1853 06 23~ 1853 06 23~	M F		
	52/10120	1852 12 04	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 11 30	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter reporting re application of Messrs Hughes, Marsh, Dobie & others (ref his letter 1st September last No 52/177) for "full & fair" proportion for Moreton Bay District of all immigrants introduced into Colony [No 52/254] Para 2: Re claims to fair proportion of Immigration: recommended despatch of 6 ships direct from England to Moreton Bay within the year with 2 months between each ship (ref his letter 1st March last No 52/30) Para 3: As large an immigration as District could absorb – calculation fully proved by recent circumstances Para 4: Since July last 4 ships with emigrants arrived Moreton Bay from England direct: <i>"Maria Somes"</i> arrived 6 July 1852 <i>"Argyle"</i> arrived 19 July 1852 <i>"Meridian"</i> arrived 10 August 1852 <i>"Rajahgopaul"</i> arrived 10 September 1852 Para 5: Discusses rapid immigration into District, mentions instruction of Lord Grey to Emigration Commissioners – see following Extract from their Report on Emigration for 1851: "Lord Grey acted on suggestion of Governor of New South Wales to direct emigration to Moreton Bay instead of Sydney" Para 6: Moreton Bay District pastoral, little demand for married families or female domestic servants – re description of immigrants who arrived in <i>"Rajahgopaul"</i> more than 2 months ago: 110 in Depot on 6th inst, of these 32 were single females – while great need in Sydney & other parts of Colony for domestic servants, 32 maintained at Brisbane Depot for nearly 2 months at public expense Para 7: District not able to absorb so large an immigration, sending immigrants in quick succession will injure District – discusses re difficulty of obtaining employment Para 8: Commissioners notified intention to despatch <i>"America"</i> in August and <i>"Parsee"</i> the following month to Moreton Bay with emigrants [<u>Margin</u>: see papers herewith] – in sending so many vessels in addition to number recommended in Governor's Despatch 3rd March last, Commissioners acting on "erroneous information" re Moreton Bay District – results of disposal of Immigrants of 4 ships already arrived to be communicated to them, to confine direct immigration to Moreton Bay to number of vessels recommended in Governor's Despatch Para 9: In addition to immigration to Moreton Bay from Great Britain and Ireland mentions introduction of German Immigrants – recommends limiting number of ships to Moreton Bay to 1 ship every alternate month – quite sufficient to satisfy demands for labour Para 10: Great number of single men would obtain immediate employment in Moreton Bay but present system confined almost exclusively to married persons with large families – does not advise additional ships be sent to Moreton Bay as labour market in Brisbane affords little prospect for persons of such descriptions to obtain remunerative employment & Notes in margin	A2.28	016 – 027

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			The Right Hon Sir John Pakington Bart.	Government House, Sydney Charles A FitzRoy	1852 11 22	difficulty in disposing of Immigrants at Moreton Bay, dated 22nd November 1852 – p.1 2 Letter from Immigration Agent, to Colonial Secretary, respecting ship “America”, 19th November, 1852 – p.2 3 Colonial Secretary, to Police Magistrate, Brisbane, relative to the expediency of detaining a portion of the ships in Sydney, 4th December, 1852 – p.6 4 Police Magistrate, Brisbane, to Colonial Secretary, in reply, 15th December 1852 – p.7 5 Immigration Agent, to Colonial Secretary, reporting on the foregoing No. 4, 19th January, 1853 – p8 6 Colonial Secretary, to Police Magistrate, Brisbane, approving of Female Immigrants being forwarded to Sydney, 5th February, 1853 – p.8 7 Police Magistrate, Brisbane, to Colonial Secretary, reporting further on the disposal of Immigrants, 21st March, 1853 – p.9 Running Title: “Correspondence relative to the Interception of Immigrant Vessels bound for Brisbane” No 1 [p. 1-2] COPY of a DESPATCH from GOVERNOR SIR CHARLES A. FITZROY, to THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR JOHN S. PAKINGTON, BART. Also at top: EXECUTIVE (no.183) Letter acknowledging receipt per “<i>Great Britain</i>” on 20th inst, Despatch No. 48 of 6th August 1852 re representation from Messrs Hope & Leslie, & report thereon from Land and Emigration Commissioners, and adoption of Mr Leslie’s suggestion of sending ship to Moreton Bay every month instead of once in 2 months Para 2: Sending letter from Immigration Agent per Her Majesty’s steamship “<i>Vulcan</i>” to England “this forenoon” [Margin: No 52/ 7986 of 19 Nov. 1852 – as it is, should be 52/09786] suggesting ship “<i>America</i>” chartered for Moreton Bay should, if approaching Heads of Port Jackson, be brought into Port instead of proceeding to Moreton Bay – difficulty in disposing of large families & single females arrived per following ships: Margin: “<i>Maria Somes</i>”, “<i>Argyle</i>”, “<i>Meridian</i>”, “<i>Rajah-go-paul</i>” [see also “<i>Rajahgopaul</i>”] Also large number of immigrants in Depot being maintained since arrival 10th September last – Moreton Bay not in position to employ numbers of immigrants applied for by Messrs Hope & Leslie – discusses – requests restriction of further immigration to Moreton Bay to a ship every 2 months Para 3: Discussion re “<i>America</i>” if detained in Sydney – does not intend to do so – reasons Para 4: Future Charter Parties of ships conveying Emigrants to Moreton Bay to have clause requiring them to anchor at Watson’s Bay Port Jackson – decision to forward them to Moreton Bay depending on state of labour market Para 5: Re price of wages in Sydney, Western, and Southern Districts of Colony – demand greatly exceeds supply – good prospects for emigrants, immediate engagements at highly remunerative wages		058 – 059

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			Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1852 11 19	No. 2 [p.2] COPY of a LETTER from IMMIGRATION AGENT to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY Letter re ship “America” chartered for Moreton Bay by Emigration Commissioners (ref CS letter 18th inst) – suggests if within signal distance of Heads, to be brought into Port instead of proceeding to Moreton Bay Para 2: Reasons: great difficulty in disposing of large families & single females arrived in District by ships: <u>Margin</u>: “Maria Somes”, “Argyle”, “Meridian”, “Rajah-go-paul” [see also “Rajahgopaul”] Also large number of immigrants in Depot awaiting engagements Para 3: Encloses copy of Return of the state of Depot in Brisbane for week ending 6th inst [<u>Margin</u>: Enclosure No.1-110] received from Capt Wickham: no less than 110 Immigrants in Depot at public expense since arrival 10th September last – Moreton Bay District unable to employ those likely to arrive in “America” Para 4: Re Charter Parties entered into by Commissioners with Shipowners: no provision for alteration of destination of vessels – discusses – encloses copy of Charter Party of last Emigrant Vessel to Moreton Bay [<u>Margin</u>: Enclosure No 2] Para 5: Suggests vessel when approaching Heads be directed to anchor in Watson’s Bay – would communicate with Master & those immigrants desiring to proceed to Moreton Bay would be forwarded by steamer Para 6: Encloses Return showing names of ships arrived Moreton Bay, dated of arrival, number of Immigrants, their disposal, & numbers now remaining unhired [<u>Margin</u>: Enclosure No 3] [p.3] [Enclosure No. 1 to Immigration Agent’s Letter to Colonial Secretary, of the 19th November, 1852, No 52/245] <u>IMMIGRATION</u> <u>MORETON BAY DEPOT</u> <u>Return for the Week ended November 6th, 1852</u> REPORT [Any remarks ... relating to Immigrants under his care, to the description of labour most in request ...should be hereunder concisely made] [BLANK] [p.4] LIST of Immigrants who left the Depot at Moreton Bay, during the Week <u>ended</u> <u>Saturday, November 6th, 1852</u> [Name – Surname - Christian Name/ By what ship/ By whom engaged/ Terms of Engagement: In what capacity – Wages – Rations – For what period/ Date of leaving Depot] Ryan - Michael, Indy [as it is – Judy?], Michael, Thomas, Catherine / “Rajah-go- paul” / John Balfour - Collenton [also spelt Collinton]/ Shepherd, etc/ £50/ [details rations] / 12 months/ October 31st Cavanagh – John, Margaret, Mary, Catherine / “Argyle” / John Balfour – Collenton/ Shepherd & Hutkeeper/ £30/ [details rations]/ 12 months / October 31st		059
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				John C Wickham, Police Magistrate		Merrigan, Mary Ann/ <i>"Rajah-go-paul"</i> / Died in Depot/ November 3rd Knerney, Mary [as it is – Kearney?]/ <i>"Meridian"</i> / William Wilson – Brisbane/ Domestic servant/ £12/ Nil rations/ 3 months/ November 5th Maroney, Martin & Mary/ <i>"Argyle"</i> / Robert Douglass – Ipswich/ Laborer/ £28/ [details rations]/ 3 months/ November 6th Armstrong, Edward, Jessie, William/ <i>"Rajah-go-paul"</i> / Andrew Henderson – Logan/ General servant/ £40/ [details rations]/ 12 months/ November 6th Connor, James & Jane/ <i>"Rajah-go-paul"</i> / William Norris – Logan/ Shepherd, etc/ £35/ [details rations]/ 6 months/ November 6th [p.5] DAILY State of Immigrant Depot at Moreton Bay, during the Week ended <u>Saturday, November 6th, 1852</u> [Number received into Depot / Number discharged from Depot / Number remaining in Depot -including males, females, married, unmarried, & children] Sunday October 31st – Saturday November 6th incl. [<i>numbers are here</i>] [p.6] [Enclosure No.2 to Immigration Agent's Letter to Colonial Secretary, of the 19th November, 1852, No. 52/245] [This Enclosure, which was a copy of the Charter Party, was sent in with the Original]		062
				Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne, Agent for Immigration	1852 11 19	[Enclosure No. 3 to Immigration Agent's Letter to Colonial Secretary, of the 19th November, 1852, No.52/245] RETURN showing the number of Vessels arrived at Moreton Bay during the last six months, the dates of their arrival, the number of Immigrants <u>introduced, their disposal, & number at present in Depot</u> [Ship/ Date of arrival/ No of Immigrants landed/ Disposal of Immigrants: hired– came to Sydney–left without engagement-remaining in Depot] <i>"Maria Somes"</i> / 6th July, 1852 / 282 <i>"Argyle"</i> / 19th July, 1852 / 254 <i>"Meridian"</i> / 10th August, 1852 / 235 <i>"Rajah-go-paul"</i> / 10th September, 1852 / 350/ 110 remaining in Depot		063
			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson	1852 12 04	No. 3 COPY of a LETTER from THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, BRISBANE [No 74] Letter informing Governor General received Despatch from Secretary of State re communication from Messrs Hope & Leslie, & of his authorisation to Land and Emigration Commissioners to send ships to Moreton Bay with Immigrants monthly Para 2: Re difficulty in disposing of Emigrants recently sent to Moreton Bay: Governor General wrote to Secretary of State per <i>"Vulcan"</i> requesting Commissioners limit number of ships to that District to one every 2 months Para 3: Query whether emigrants now expected likely to readily find employment in Moreton Bay District – discusses with view to detaining portion		

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			Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1852 12 15	of ships on their passing Heads at Port Jackson No. 4 [p.7] COPY of a LETTER from THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, BRISBANE to the COLONIAL SECRETARY [No 52/44] Letter re frequency of arrival of emigrant ships at Moreton Bay following communication to Secretary of State by Messrs Hope & Leslie & probability of emigrants now expected of readily finding employment (ref CS letter 4th inst, No M10848) <i>[for details - see original letter with margin notes at p 001]</i>		064
			Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 01 19	No. 5 [p. 8] <i>[Original letter with margin notes – see p 071]</i> COPY of a LETTER from THE IMMIGRATION AGENT, to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY [No. 53/39] Reporting on letter from Police Magistrate, Moreton Bay re probability of ready employment for Immigrants despatched direct from England – Capt Wickham’s proposal to send to Sydney large families objectionable – reasons Paras 2-3: Returns furnished by Police Magistrate re large number of single females – discusses – no objection to transshipment in Sydney steamer of all single women by next vessel to arrive after the “America” - great demand here for female servants – no difficulty to dispose of single females – re Charter Party & transshipment Para 4: Re employment of large families in Wide Bay & Burnett: no objection to allowing families, as may be hired by Settlers there, to be rationed at Government expense at Brisbane for short period, until employers arrange for their conveyance on sailing vessel to such places		065
			Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Colonial Secretary’s Office, Sydney W Elyard junr	1853 02 05	No. 6 [p.8-9] COPY of a LETTER from THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, to THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, BRISBANE [No. 53/597] Acknowledging letter 15th December last No 44 re probability of ready employment for emigrants now expected to arrive Moreton Bay from England direct & unsuitability of those already arrived in this pastoral District – encloses copy report from Agent for Immigration & informing Governor General agrees with his opinions & approves of transshipping by Sydney steamer all single females arriving by next vessel following “America” if unable to obtain employment in Moreton Bay District Para 2: Governor General approves rationing at Government expense large families as may be hired by employers in Burnett & Wide Bay Districts, to facilitate disposal & allow settlers to make necessary arrangements for their conveyance by sailing vessels to places where they are required		065 – 066
			Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1853 03 21	No.7 [p.9] <i>[Original letter with margin notes – see p 067]</i> COPY of a LETTER from THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, BRISBANE, to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY [No. 53/41]		066

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						Letter re former correspondence re Immigration to Moreton Bay & probability of immigrants due to arrive in ships to be despatched from England monthly readily finding employment Para 2: Informing not as great a difficulty as expected in disposing of immigrants, squatters objection to hiring families having decreased (ref CS letter of 4th December 1852 No10848 – as it is – see also M10848) Para 3: Suggests detaining ships at Sydney unnecessary at present, particularly following Governor General's recommendation to Land and Emigration Commissioners reducing number of ships despatched to Moreton Bay by half		
	53/02910	1853 04 01	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate “C A F” “W E” “H H B” “E D T”	1853 03 21 1853 04 04~ 1853 04 11 1853 04 14 1853 04 16~ 1853 04 14~ 1853 04 15~	At top: “Police Magistrate at Moreton Bay” Letter re former correspondence re Immigration to Moreton Bay & probability of immigrants due to arrive in ships to be despatched from England monthly readily finding employment [No 53/41] <i>[for details see printed copy of letter at p 066]</i> & Notes in margin For the Agent for Immigration Blank cover – noted – to be returned <u>Immigration</u> 53/1064 – 12 April 1853 Read & returned Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Copy of this letter to be in the office Noted [Ref 53/595 or 53/895? L C 53/5]	A2.28	067 – 070
	53/00597	1853 01 21	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne “C A F”	1853 01 19 1853 01 22~ 1853 02 05 1853 02 05~ 1853 02 09	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Reporting on letter from Police Magistrate Moreton Bay [Margin: 15 December 1852] re probability of ready employment for Immigrants despatched direct from England – Capt Wickham's proposal to send to Sydney large families objectionable – reasons [No 53/39] <i>[for details see printed copy of letter at p 065]</i> & Notes in margin 52/10684 Let suggestions offered by Immigration Agent be communicated to Captain Wickham with instructions to act upon them Police Magistrate Brisbane Send copy of letter written to Police Magistrate to Agent for Immigration for his information Copy made herewith Immigration Agent [Ref 53/02910]	A2.28	071 – 075
				Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of Council	1853 07 06	At top: “M11327 – 8 th July 1853” Summary of Proceedings of Executive Council on 27 th June 1853, with respect to balances at the Credit of certain Roman Catholic Churches – <u>Minute No 53/30 – confirmed 4th July 1853</u> Council advise balances at credit of Roman Catholic Churches erected at Queanbeyan, Berrima and Brisbane be allowed to merge into unappropriated balances for 1852, appointed Trustees having abandoned all claim to such balances – see case of Balmain – arrangements	A2.28	076 – 077

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						£510-10-0 No 2: Roman Catholic Church Berrima – aid £1000 – balance outstanding £343-15-9 No 3: Roman Catholic Church Balmain – aid £1000 – balance outstanding £131-16-0 No 4: Roman Catholic Church Brisbane Moreton Bay – aid £1000 – balance outstanding £142-0-0 TOTAL £1128-7-9 [as it is - £1128-1-9?] Notes re above W V For the Executive Council Clerk Executive Council – noted <u>Executive</u> 53/75 – 24 March 1853 Circulated by Command of His Excellency the Governor General – “E B W” – “J H P” – “C D R” – “F L S M” Laid before Executive Council 12th April 1853 – Min No 53/18 [M11110]		083
	53/02322			“C A F” W Elyard for the CS “M F” + J B Polding, Sydneien John Kenny C C T A Murray J F Murray	1853 03 16~ 1853 03 21~ 1853 03 23 1853 03 24 1852 11 17	At top: “Laid before Executive Council 12th April 1853 - Min No 53/18 – M F” No 1 Trustees of Roman Catholic Church Queanbeyan now completed relinquish all further claim upon Government for aid since date of the last application, from the Balance (£510-10-0) of the £1000 granted for this purpose		084
	53/02322			+ J B Polding, Sydneien H G Gregory J McEncroe J C Sumner John Grant	1853 03 09	At top: “Laid before Executive Council 12th April 1853 - Min No 53/18 –M F” No 2 Trustees of Roman Catholic Church Berrima now completed relinquish all further claim upon Government for aid since date of the last application, from the Balance (£343-15-9) of the £1000 granted for this purpose		085
	53/02322			+ J B Polding, Sydneien H G Gregory F C Sumner J McEncroe	1853 03 09	At top: “Laid before Executive Council 12th April 1853 - Min No 53/18 -M F” No 3 Trustees of Roman Catholic Church Balmain now completed relinquish all further claim upon Government for aid since date of the last application, from the Balance (£131-16-0) of the £1000 granted for this purpose		086
	53/02322			+ J B Polding, Sydneien H J Gregory J McEncroe J C Sumner James Hanly [also spelt Hanley]	1853 03 09	At top: “Laid before Executive Council 12th April 1853 - Min No 53/18 –M F” No 4 Trustees of Roman Catholic Church Brisbane Morton Bay [as it is] do hereby certify that this Church is now completer and relinquish all further claim upon Government for aid since date of the last application, from the Balance (£142- 0-0) of the £1000 granted for this purpose		087
					1853 09 15~	Note At top: “M11483 – 16 September 1853” Hard Labor Act 1853 <u>17 Victor. No 15</u> [printed copy of Act – see p 097] Act suggested by application for employment of Hard Labor Convicts on Streets etc of Brisbane [see enclosed papers] – Government Resident may be	A2.28	088

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	52/08868~ [not on document – ref CS Register of Letters]	1852 10 18~	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		1853 09 17~ 1853 09 22~ [no date]	informed, also the Sheriff – nothing further necessary & Notes in margin Proceed as suggested Sheriff, Captain Wickham Memorial of Inhabitants of Brisbane & District of Moreton Bay re great scarcity of labour: expedient that criminals sentenced to hard labour [also spelt labor] on Roads & other Public Works be employed in District in which they are tried – supply of labour obtained sufficient for many undertakings Since opening First Circuit Court in Brisbane in May 1850, 48 criminals sentenced to various terms of hard labour, 31 for periods from 3 to 15 years – also men sentenced to short periods of labour under Master & Servants Act in greater numbers over course of year – removal of latter class from District consisting principally of Chinese entails incalculable loss – details Objections to employment of forced labour in the District such as expense & difficulty of superintendence are much exaggerated – discuss Re projected Lighthouse at Cape Moreton: situation in which convicts might be employed – little possibility of escape – suggest using Brisbane Gaol as Stockade, streets & public thoroughfares to be made passable & ensure progress of other important public works with little additional expense to that Establishment – small number of armed Police to control them at work For many years gangs of condemned criminals employed at Cape of Good Hope & other Colonies under sole charge of an overseer - large efficient Police Staff established throughout the Colony, any further expense re superintendence unnecessary – pray Governor may direct convicts above referred to be employed in the District Signatories [Name / Occupation] <i>[Some signatures repeated on both pages]</i> [091 - left column] William Wilson JP – landholder; James Gibbon – landholder; Richard J Coley – landholder; Henry Buckley – landholder; Daniel F Roberts - landholder; Henry Watson – householder; Richard S Warry – storekeeper; George Byrne – landholder; William Kent – landholder; John Walmsley – householder; George Salt Tucker – householder; A J Hockings – landholder; Henry Hockings – landholder; S W Bailey – landholder; William Connolly – landholder; Alexander McIntyre [also spelt Macintyre] – landholder; William Qualtrough – householder; John McCabe – freeholder; Michael McCormack – freeholder; William Smith – freeholder; M Wamsley [as it is – Walmsley?] – freeholder; Henry McCormack? – freeholder; John Higham – freeholder; Charles Johnston – freeholder; Thomas Boyland – freeholder; William Orr – freeholder; Thomas Kinsele – freeholder; Henry Twiss – householder; John Toppin – landholder; Patrick Hagen? – landholder; Thomas Grenier – landholder [091 – right column] John George Cribb – freeholder; John Sauter [as it is – Souter?] – freeholder; Edward Alcock – householder; Philip Hardgrave – householder; Henry Neustadt – householder; Williamson M Smith [see also Williamson Munro		[089] – [092] pages not numbered

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						Smith] – householder; William Sheehan – householder; Thomas Hayes – householder; Patrick Peacy – householder; Henry Payne – householder; John Hardgrave – householder; John Jones – householder; James Halcro Robertson [see also James H Robertson] – householder; F D Mercer – householder; R Davidson – householder; Henry Bulgin – householder; William Cairncross – householder; K Cannan – householder; John Markwell – householder; John Patrick Smith – householder; Thomas Clark – householder; Ambrose Eldridge – householder; George McAdam – householder; Benjamin Cribb – householder; Thomas Gray – householder; ... Richardson? – householder; Alexander Knowles – householder; Robert Little – householder; Frederick James Barton – householder; George Adkin – householder; John Walsh – householder [092- left column] M Wamsley [as it is – Walmsley?] – freeholder; Henry McCormack? – freeholder; John Higham – freeholder; Charles Johnston – freeholder; Thomas Boyland – freeholder; William Orr – freeholder; Thomas Kinsela – freeholder; Henry Twiss – householder; John Toppin – landholder; Patrick Hagen? – landholder; Thomas Grenier – landholder; John Williams – landholder; James Swan – landholder; William? – landholder; George Raff – landholder; Alexander Raff – landholder; William Grimes – landholder; E B Cullen – householder; John S Beach – householder; Patrick Mayne – freeholder; M Stewart – freeholder; Robert Cribb – freeholder; George Edmondston – freeholder; George Poole junr – freeholder; William Hobbs – householder; David C McConnel JP – landholder; John Herrmann – freeholder; James Sutherland – freeholder; Henry Rosetta – freeholder; Alfred Slaughter – freeholder; William Crate – freeholder [p 092 – right column] Thomas Clark – householder; Ambrose Eldridge – householder; George McAdam – householder; Benjamin Cribb – householder; Thomas Gray – householder; ... Richardson? – householder; Alexander Knowles – householder; Robert Little – householder; Frederick James Barton – householder; George Adkin – householder; John Walsh – householder; John Meade Swift – householder; J C Burnett – landholder; George Watson – landholder; George Boyes – householder; John Petrie – householder; William Anthony Brown – landholder; James Keid – landholder; Joseph Clark – landholder; Daniel Peterson – landholder; Jos A Hubbard – landholder; Patrick Byrne – landholder; David Caldwell – landholder; John Innes – landholder; Edward Walker – householder; John Howard – householder; R Canning – landholder; V Harris? – landholder; J Harris – landholder; John Mathers – landholder; John Orr - landholder		
	52/08867 [not on document – ref CS Register of Letters]	1852 10 18~	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		[no date]	Memorial of Inhabitants of Brisbane re great inconvenience, delay & loss from inefficiency of present mode of transit of passengers, goods, drays & cattle across Brisbane River between North and South Brisbane: Since 1842 (first year in which Ferry was leased) lessees unable to provide either Boats suitable, or Punts with gear necessary for performance of Ferry on broad River with rapid tide – in many instances cattle landed ½ mile or more beyond landing places, punts used for purpose unfit, cattle frequently precipitated into River & occasionally drowned, lives employees endangered – considerable loss to lessees from owners of stock compelled to drive cattle &	A2.28	[093] – [096] pages not numbered

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						sheep 25-30 miles to head the Salt Water of the Brisbane River rather than risk using present transit across in Brisbane Ferry Suggest substantial Punt be provided sufficiently large to convey loaded dray with cattle attached, also chain to be laid across River with necessary machinery for working the same, similar to those in use on Nepean & other large rivers – suitable landing places to be constructed on both sides of River with conveniences to facilitate transit of goods, drays & cattle, adding to value of Ferry as well as increase annual rental Since 1842 up to period to which present lessee has contracted, that is ending March 1853, £1451 Rental will have been paid by lessees into Treasury – during same period £283 expended in erection of landing places & improving Ferry approaches – balance unexpended £1168 – pray Governor will cause unexpended sum £1168 to be placed on Estimates for current year for purposes herein referred to Signatories [Name / Occupation] <i>[Some signatures repeated on both pages]</i> [p 095 - left column] George Salt Tucker – householder; A J Hockings – landholder; Henry Hockings – landholder; S W Bailey – landholder; William Connolly – landholder; William Wilkes – householder; William Kent – householder; Alexander McIntyre – landholder; William Qualtrough – householder; John McCabe – freeholder; John Walmsley – freeholder; M Wamsley [as it is – Walmsley?] – freeholder; Michael McCormack – freeholder; Henry McCormack? – freeholder; William Smith – freeholder; John Higham – freeholder; Charles Johnston – freeholder; Thomas Boyland – freeholder; William Orr – freeholder; Thomas Kinselos [as it is – also spelt Kinsela, Kinsella] – freeholder; Henry Twiss – householder; John Toppin - landholder [p 095 – right column] William Crate – freeholder; John Souter – freeholder; Edward Alcock – householder; Philip Hardgrave – householder; Henry Neustadt – householder; Williamson M Smith – householder; William Sheehan – householder; Thomas Hayes – householder; Patrick Peacy – householder; Henry Payne – householder; John Hardgrave – householder; John Jones – householder; James Halcro Robertson – householder; F D Mercer – householder; R Davidson – householder; James Gibbon – householder; Henry Bulgin – householder; William Cairncross – householder; K Cannan – householder; John Patrick Smith – householder; John Markwell – householder; Thomas Clark – householder [096 – left column] Thomas Boyland – freeholder; William Orr – freeholder; Thomas Kinselos [as it is – also spelt Kinsela, Kinsella] – freeholder; Henry Twiss – householder; John Toppin – landholder; P Hagen – landholder; Thomas Grenier – landholder; Henry Buckley – landholder; John Williams – landholder; James Swan – landholder; Willam? – landholder; George Raff – landholder; Alexander Raff – landholder; William Grimes – landholder; E B Cullen – householder; John S Beach – householder; M Stewart – householder; Robert Cribb – householder; George Edmondston – householder; George Poole junr – householder; W Hobbs – householder; David C McConnel JP – householder; John Herrmann – freeholder; James		

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						Sutherland – freeholder; Henry Rosetta – freeholder; Alfred Slaughter – freeholder [p 096 – right column] Henry Bulgin – householder; William Cairncross – householder; K Cannan – householder; John Patrick Smith – householder; John Markwell – householder; Thomas Clark – householder; Ambrose Eldridge – householder; George McAdam – householder; Thomas Gray – householder; Alexander Knowles – householder; ... Richardson? – householder; Richard S Warry – householder; W Watson – householder; Robert Little – householder; Frederick James Barton – householder; John Walsh – householder; George Adkin – householder; J Meade Swift – householder; J C Burnett – landholder; George Watson – landholder; George Boyes – householder; John Petrie – householder; Richard J Coley – householder; William Anthony Brown – landholder; James Keid – landholder [very faint] Joseph Clark – landholder; Daniel Peterson – landholder		
				Government House, Sydney Charles A Fitzroy, Governor General	1853 08 24~	At top: "M11483" [PRINTED] <i>[Act is printed here in full]</i> ANNO DECIMO SEPTIMO <u>VICTORIAE REGINAE</u> By His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZROY ... Governor in Chief of the Territory of New South Wales with the advice and consent of <u>the Legislative Council</u> No XV An Act to amend the Law relative to the places at which Prisoners under sentence or commutation to hard labor on the Roads or other Public Works may be detained and employed [Assented to, 24 th August, 1853] Whereas by the Act of Council passed in the 11 th Year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, " <i>An Act to substitute other punishments for Transportation beyond the seas</i> ", and by other enactments, it is enacted that certain male offenders may be put to labor on the roads or other public works of the Colony [Margin: 11 Vict, No 34] – mentions appointment of places where such offenders shall be detained & put to hard labor; unlawful for any person to communicate with such a place without permission – guilty of misdemeanour & punished; re working on roads & repair of public thoroughfares; employment of male offenders under sentence to imprisonment with hard labor Footnote: Published as Supplement in "New South Wales Government Gazette" of Friday, 26 th August, 1853 Running Title: 17 ^o VICTORIAE, No 15 / Hard Labor Act – 1853 & Marginal notes Clause I: Certain prisoners under sentence may be employed on public highways and in streets etc. of towns; & be kept in convenient places whilst not at work Clause II: Justices of the Peace may direct persons under sentence to hard labor for fourteen days, to be employed on streets, etc. – penalty for refusing or neglecting work or for escape Clause III: Provisions in substitution for Section 6 of 11 Vict., No 34 for preventing unauthorised communication with prisoners so employed "Passed by the Legislative Council, this 10 th day of August, 1853 – Charles	A2.28	097 – 098

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				"C A F"	1852 04 12~ 1852 04 17	Refer this letter to Attorney General – best judge of necessity for appointing an interpreter as suggested by the Bench Attorney General [Ref 52/03563]		
	52/02176	1852 03 06	Hon CS	Australian Club, Sydney Frederick W Bigge JP, Colin J MacKenzie JP, H Stuart Russell, John Balfour JP, George F Leslie, George Polhill	1852 03 04	At top: "F W Bigge and others" Letter re impossibility of carrying into effect sentences of Benches to hard labour at Moreton Bay: numerous convictions under Master and Servants Act, especially amongst the Chinese – need to call attention of government that in such cases, law is essentially inoperative – suggest expediency of proclaiming Moreton Bay, under recent Act of Council, as place where convictions of hard labour may be carried out on public works & providing necessary force & Note in margin [very faint] - Mem respecting this Act with Mr F [see p 107]	A2.28	129 – 130
	52/08866	1852 10 18	Hon CS	"C A F"	1852 11 16~	Mem Other papers with 52/04255 [see p 117] – Solicitor General – 18 May – further report as to notification of Gaol and Town of Brisbane as places of detention under Hard Labor Act – noted as sent to Attorney General 21 July 1852	A2.28	131
					1853 05 06	Note Report required from Law Officers on the subject of detention of prisoners at hard labour at Brisbane has not been received		132
					1852 11 16	Note Query re papers re notification of Town of Brisbane & Gaol as places for detention of prisoners under the Hard Labor		133
						Note Believe matter is still in hands of Law Officers – 16 th Remind Crown Law Officers of this – 9 th Law Officers, Government Resident – 11 th May "End of May"		134
					1852 10 06	At top: "Police Magistrate at Moreton Bay" Letter transmitting Petitions from Inhabitants Brisbane to His Excellency the Governor General [No 52/32] [Petitions not filmed here – see p [089]-[096] Also at top: "One applying for amount to be placed on Estimates for erection of landing places & ferry approaches, the other requesting criminals sentenced to hard labour in the District may be employed there" & Notes in margin Petitions registered separately – see 52/08867 & 52/08868~ herewith		135
				"C A F"	1852 10 23~	First named Petition received too late for Estimates – there are former papers relating to subject of the second		
					1852 11 16 1852 11 16~	Police Magistrate See Mem herewith		
	52/10357	1852 12 14	Hon CS~	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 12 01	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re ferry approaches etc informing Tenders called for their repair & requesting £250 (voted for that service) be places to credit of his public account – to make payments as work proceeds (ref CS letter 18 th last June, No	A2.28	136

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				"C A F"	1854 01 05~ 1854 01 06	& Notes in margin Approved Mr Thursby, Bench Maryborough, Auditor General		
	54/00096	1854 01 05	Hon CS	Customs Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1854 01 04	At top: "Collector of Customs" Transmitting application from Sub Collector Customs Moreton Bay for Supplement to Callaghan's Acts [No 132] & Notes in margin M F Can be supplied if approved May be authorised to purchase a copy Collector of Customs	A2.28	179
	54/00096		Collector of Customs, Sydney	Customs Brisbane W A Duncan	1853 12 22	Letter requesting set of Supplements to Callaghan's Acts – outlines what he requires, mentions Navigation Board, Water Police & Immigration purposes		180
	54/00144	1854 01 07	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson	1854 01 04	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Transmitting in order to their proclamation for sale at Brisbane descriptions of portions of Crown Lands, particulars stated in enclosed Schedule (ref CS letters 18 th February 1850 No 50/125 & 10 th September No 53/606) [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 54/5] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection to proclamation of these lands for sale Approved M M Proclaimed 20 th January for sale at Brisbane on 28 th February 1854 Colonial Treasurer with descriptions, Government Resident Brisbane	A2.28	181
	54/00144			"M F" "C A F"	1854 01 07~ 1854 01 11~ 1854 01 12~ 1854 01 12~ 1854 01 24	<u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at the Police Office, Brisbane</u> [Situation/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Allotments 13, 16, 17, 19/ Section 5/ William Brooks/ Allotments were offered for sale as Lots 5, 11, 12 and 14 on 21 st October 1852 but not sold Allotment 20/ Section 5/ William Brooks/ Allotment has not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 5,12,13,14/ Section 16/ William Brooks/ Allotments were offered for sale as Lots 1, 8, 9 and 10 on 8 th January 1852 but not sold Allotments 2, 3, 16,17/ Section 24/ William Brooks/ Allotments were offered for sale as Lots 40 to 43 on 1 st October 1851 but not sold <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Applicants: The Crown, John Smith & others Remarks: Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 15-19/ Section 26 Allotments 1-20/ Section 27 <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Applicant: The Crown		182 – 185

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						Allotments 6-10/ Section 33/ Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allotments 14-15/ Section 11/ Allotments were offered for sale as Lots 23 & 24 on 1 st October 1851 but not sold Allotments 13,15/ Section 4/ Allotments were offered for sale as Lots 16 & 18 on 30 th March 1853 but not sold <u>Suburban Lots</u> Allotments 3A, 4,5,8,9,10/ A H Hutchinson/ These lands have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale		
	54/00147	1854 01 07	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury C D Riddell "D McP"	1854 01 05	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Acknowledging receipt of payment for Auctioneers Licence in favour of Charles Trundle, forwarded in error to Colonial Secretary's Office (ref CS letter 3 rd inst No 2) [No 54/-] Also at top: "No 3" & Notes in margin - "Put by" – 54/00029 sent to Colonial Treasury 3 rd January	A2.28	186
	54/00029	1854 01 03	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay Charles Trundle	1853 12 21 1854 01 03~ 1854 01 03	At top: "C Trundle" Letter applying for Auctioneers Licence, enclosing £2: £1 note "Commercial Bank of Sydney" No 48273, £1 "Union Bank of Australia" No 183746 Notes re above Transmit to Colonial Treasurer to whom it should have been addressed Colonial Treasurer, Mr Trundle [Cover] To the/ Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: BRISBANE-NEW S.WALES/ DE*24-1853; SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / JA*2-1854] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]	A2.28	187 188 189
	54/00167	1854 01 07	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1853 12 05 1854 01 10~ 1854 01 12	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter advising 1 or more Magistrates required in Dawson part of Burnett District – suggests John Sidney of Toondooninangy [as it is - Toondoongonanigy?] be placed in Commission of the Peace & Notes in margin Ascertained that person named recently kept a <u>public house</u> in Gayndah & that he is not in any way a fit person for Magistracy – also his Station is on the Burnett & not the Dawson, if appointed to Magistracy he would sit on Gayndah Bench – under circumstances think Mr Walker's recommendation "to say the least" is extremely inconsiderate – should also be reminded of proper channel through which to forward future recommendations <u>Private</u> : Perhaps Mr Walker thinks that from the <u>Bar</u> to the <u>Bench</u> is a natural course of promotion Commandant	A2.28	190 - 191
	54/00173	1854 01 07	Hon CS	Gayndah Henry Hort Brown [see also Henry H Brown]	1853 12 20	At top: H H Brown" Letter renewing application for lands surveyed at Gayndah as a Suburban Township be advertised & put up for sale: inhabitants anxious to purchase their respective tenures, survey completed for 12 months – also renewing application for survey & sale of 73 acres of land adjoining suburban township,	A2.28	192

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				"G B"	1854 01 03~ 1854 01 07	same not to be procured this side of Murray from Swan Hill to South Australian Frontier – has taught 4 aborigines their dismounted drill with carbine & riding drill & a sergeant with 2 men, as far as able to equip them, commenced their Patrol Also at top: "53/4370 – 27 th December 1853 – G B" & Notes in margin To be reported for His Excellency's information – refer Mr Cole to letters re loss of stores sent to Adelaide per "Osmanli" & that Storekeeper requested to forward fresh supply Colonial Secretary & Commissioner Cole		
	53/10684	1853 11 28	Hon CS	Camden William Macarthur	1853 11 26	At top: "William Macarthur" Forwarding letter from Messrs John Cameron & Peter McFarlane, occupants of Crown Lands in Lower Darling District, reporting murder of white man by natives – mentions evils likely to ensue from absence of Police protection – query re services of detachment of Native Police under orders of Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District expected to be operating "in the Spring" & Notes in margin Papers re detachment of Native Police – "Herewith" Mr Macarthur to be informed of cause of delay in organizing Commissioner's Parties of Native Police & of directions given on subject Mr Macarthur – "See 54/00190"	A2.28	199
	53/10684		William McArthur [as it is]	Darling River, about 60 miles above the junction John Cameron Peter McFarlane	1853 11 28~ 1853 11 29~ 1853 12 03~ 1853 09 10	Letter reporting white man murdered in neighbourhood 3 weeks ago by blacks – no provocation, continuing to kill more in same locality – settlers leaving the Darling, more to follow unless Police protection provided – seek matter be brought before government		200
	53/10533	1853 11 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 11 21	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting reports from Commissioners of Districts of Murrumbidgee & Lower Darling on organization of Parties of Native Police established in their Districts [Margin: Dated 2 nd November 1853] (ref his letter 22 nd August last) [No 53/520] Para 2: Formation delayed by difficulty transporting necessary equipment – requested Commissioners to procure stores without delay Para 3: Mr Cole directed to procure aboriginals for his Party who are not natives of the locality where they will serve Para 4: No report received from Albert District & Notes in margin 53/3836 Read "End of year" – See 54/00190	A2.28	201 – 202
	53/10533		Colonel Barney, Chief Crown Commissioner	Crown Commissioners Office, Euston, Lower Darling Stephen Cole	1853 11 24~ 1853 11 02	At top: "Commissioner Cole" Acknowledging letter of 7 th ult requesting report re organization of Native Police Party for Lower Darling: reports 5 horses purchased – 3 obtained at authorised price £20 per horse, 2 forwarded from Sydney by Sergeant Native		203 – 205

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	53/10533		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	"G B" District of Murrumbidgee, Crown Lands Office Charles George Norman Lockhart, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 11 15~ 1853 11 19 1853 11 02	Police arrived 22nd ult – re condition of these horses after long journey by Albury Para 2: Accoutrements, ammunition, arms, clothing & saddlery not yet to hand, mentions Albert Commissioner – not in position to invite natives of District to volunteer for the Service Para 3: Remarks re independence of natives once enrolled - fears possibility of desertion if punished, mentions late Native Police Corps of Victoria; in Northern Districts men taken from Tribes at great distance from locality in which they serve Para 4: Was in Albert District & Darling River past month, obtained promises from natives of Tribe at Junction of Darling & Murray, that they would repair to Euston – formerly served in Victoria Force to west of Melbourne - failed to arrive, supplies of rations ordered for them on their repeating promises to his two native orderlies accompanying him Para 5: Re letter 6th January last, states no effort spared to give effect to establishment of this body of Native Police Also at top: "53-3836 – 5th November 1853 – G B" & Notes in margin Transmit to Colonial Secretary Colonial Secretary 53-3715 Commissioner Lockhart 2nd November 1853 relative to Native Police – open on Register At top: "Commissioner Lockhart" Acknowledging receipt of letter of 7th October last requesting report re organisation of Native Police Parties for the District – impossible to organise anything until stores & arms arrive – natives induced to join Force when tempted by glitter of their equipment Requisition for stores & equipment sent 12th October 1852 & equipment forwarded from Sydney in May 1853, reached Yass mid-winter – informed by Colonial Storekeeper stores started 27th April 1852 - reasons for delay, discusses – intends to apply for a cart for use of his department, carrier to start for stores in a month & then will enlist more natives – has 3 fine men from Hunters River [as it is], promised to remain, will be useful in the service Re duties: impossible to attend to detail of setting up & drilling natives – must be left to non-commissioned officer – unable to procure such a person - discusses re pay [Margin: no doubt a proper man may be had in Sydney – a discharged soldier – make enquiry – G B] Intends commencing with 6 natives - anxious to carry out instructions but reminder that plan originated with his predecessor – would never had made such a proposition for District such as his – reasons - re use as trackers in conjunction with European Police – presence would ensure success, notable instance just occurred in Colony of Victoria Also at top: "53-3716 - 8th November 1853 – G B" & Notes in margins [very faint]		206 – 209

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				“G B” “G B”	1853 11 10~ 1853 11 15	Await reporting from Mr Cole & Mr Perry - see Memo within Query report received from Mr Cole p 207: Colonial Storekeeper to be again written to on subject of supply of stores –great inconvenience by frequent delays in receipt of stores, additional expense incurred - measures needed to ensure despatch & receipt of stores within certain period Colonial Storekeeper		
	53/07393	1853 08 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands “C A F”	1853 08 19 1853 08 26~ 1853 08 13 1853 08 16	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Letter re establishment of four Detachments of Native Police in Southern Border Districts (ref CS letter 16 th inst, No 328) [No 53/409] Para 2: Referred to Commissioner District of Murrumbidgee for report re formation of parties to be stationed there – instructions given to predecessor but unaware of measures taken Para 3: Commissioner Perry recently appointed to District of Albert: took from Sydney a sergeant & horses for party to be formed under his orders – also despatched with his Party a sergeant & 2 horses for Lower Darling District at request of Commissioner – Commissioner Perry took his own stores, arms, clothing etc to equip Police in Albert & Lower Darling Districts Para 4: Will report further on receipt of report from Commissioner Lockhart & Notes in margin - Read [Ref 53/10533] Note re above Request report from Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands re establishing 4 Detachments of Native Police in the Border Districts – “Immediate” Chief Commissioner – “end of month”	A2.28	210 – 213 214
	53/09125	1853 10 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police “C A F”	1853 09 24 1853 10 22~	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter re his error in enrolling 12 additional men: remedied as explained in previous letter – only expense rationing of these men & 7 horses bought by him, no clothes, arms or accoutrements supplied – discusses Para 2: Re error – mentions intimation for raising 48 additional men in 1852 in Estimate for that year Para 3: Governor General’s complaint re his disrespectful communication & Notes in margin – Read – See 54/00190	A2.28	215 – 217
	53/08345	1853 09 20	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether “C A F”	1853 09 15 1853 09 27~ 1853 10 15	At top: “Auditor General” Letter re retention in Native Police of 12 men enlisted by Commandant Native Police 1 st January last for Lower Darling and Murrumbidgee Districts, later found their services not required (ref CS letter 10 th inst No 1168) - these men appear to be in excess of number for which provision made in Estimates, amount voted insufficient, no fund on which additional expenditure can be charged [No 219] & Notes in margins <u>Estimates for 1854</u> Sum may be placed on Supplementary Estimates for next Session Auditor General	A2.28	218 – 219

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					1853 10 25~ 1853 11 08~	This will supersede Minute on paper given out this morning with a requisition for equipment of this Section of Native Police Requisition is for equipment of Division for Port Curtis – expense to be charged on Territorial Revenue – these 12 men are in addition – see 53/06422 herewith Read Governor General’s Minute to be now acted on [Ref 53/09125]		
	53/06422	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Yabber Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police “C A F”	1853 06 25 1853 07 25~ 1853 08 08~ 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 29 & 1853 08 29~ 1853 09 10	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter stating he was not apprised that 12 troopers alluded to in his letter 21 st March were not to be under his command, has fed & clothed these additional men since 1 January, cannot turn them adrift (ref CS letter 29 th April) Para 2: Governor General appointed him Commandant of New South Wales Native Police – suggests aborigines employed as Peace officers not under his command should be styled Native Constables Para 3: In Estimates forwarded to him these men are included – queries how to form Estimate of a Force over which he has not control – re expenses Para 4: Discussion, mentions Melbourne Native Police & Notes in margins W V These men are employed under Commissioner of Crown Lands Lower Darling District Consider there is no alternative but to allow him to retain these men – if I understand matter correctly, Mr Walker received no authority for their enlistment, his enlisting them arose from misapprehension on his part – would not be just to make Mr Walker responsible for this error but cannot sanction his addressing government in this disrespectful manner & request he will be more cautious with terms he uses in future Commandant & Notes re above [written over letter p 221] Inform Auditor General Auditor General [Ref 53/08345]	A2.28	220 – 222
	53/03050	1853 04 06	Hon CS	Tooromeo [as it is – Taromeo?] Frederick Walker	1853 04 12~ 1853 03 21	Note [pinned to margin of following letter] 52/09585 – Inhabitants Lower Darling Downs [as it is] – 1 st September – praying establishment of Police protection under Commissioner of Crown Lands <u>given out with</u> M11008 Executive Council recommending appointment of Police Magistrate at Albury – open on Register At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter stating received forms for Estimate for 1854 by last post from Gayndah Para 2: Complains has so few subalterns obliged to perform great portion of patrol business himself – could not make up Estimate in proper manner without visiting Head quarters Para 3: Now to visit several stations - arranged to meet orderly about 30 th inst at Burnett Inn Post Office, he having gone to Traylan & Wandaigumbal [as it is – see also Wandai Gumbal] to procure signatures of different Patrol parties – then to start to Traylan & immediately forward the Estimate	A2.28	223 224 – 227

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				"C A F"	1853 04 11~ 1853 04 19~ 1853 04 21~ 1853 04 29	Para 4: Estimate for 1853 allows 12 additional men for Lower Darling [Margin: He has nothing to do with them] – received no orders, doesn't understand intentions of government, no provision for officer nor commissioned officer or arms & ammunition Para 5: Recommends Section of picked men be sent there under experienced officer – Mr Murray most suitable (no sum provided for horses for increased force) – would replace old Section with new recruits Para 6: Suggests Colonial Storekeeper be directed to prepare saddlery, arms, clothing & equipment for increased Force of 12 men, in addition to requisition sent in for Native Police for 1853 Para 7: Requests early answer to Traylan via Gayndah – re Estimates & Notes in margin For report 52/09585 Mr Townshend 12 Native Police alluded to in para 4 employed under orders of Commissioner of Crown Lands in Lower Darling & Murrumbidgee Districts 53/06422 Inform Commandant to this effect Commandant		
	54/00238	1854 01 10	Hon CS	Billa Billa near Callandoon H E Easton "C A F"	1853 12 21 1854 01 20~ 1854 02 01	At top: "W E Euston" [as it is] Letter re erection of Court House at Callandoon (ref CS letter 25 th November 1853): seeks to know Mr Walker's objections to proposal – mentions Governor General's decision in matter – serious need for Court House in District, regrets Governor General applied to Mr Walker for information – reasons – re locality of Court House, hopes for Governor General's further consideration & Notes in margin Inform him that is not usual to furnish information applied for Mr Euston [as it is]	A2.28	228 – 229
	53/09766	1853 11 02	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1853 10 14 1853 11 11~ 1853 11 26	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Reporting on Mr Easton's letter (ref CS letter 22 nd September No 52/07654): difficult to understand what he wants re Court House at Callandoon – Quarters of Native Police at Callandoon sufficient for any Magistrate & Court House is not required Para 2: Believes Mr Easton really wants Court of Petty Sessions - mentions constabulary Para 3: Mr Easton's observations re inefficiency of Police Force: have protected him for so long in Stations he has occupied – did not act in stolen clothes case as Mr Easton brought nothing but "hearsay" evidence "Sippy", a boy about 14 years of age now in Brisbane Gaol – apprehended by 2 nd Section under Sergeant Graham & Notes in margin Does not appear necessary to do anything further in this matter Mr Easton [Ref 54/00238]	A2.28	230 – 232

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	53/07654	1853 08 31	Hon CS	Billa Billa near Callandoon H E Easton	1853 08 02	At top: "H E Euston" [as it is] Letter re murder committed on his Station by aboriginal called by Europeans "Sypey" [as it is - also spelt Sippy] – facts to illustrate character of Sypey & why Police have not proceeded against him before this: October last employed Sypey at lambing station – stole complete suit of clothes – proceeded to Mr Smith's station 10 miles away, robbed shepherd of blankets & rations - month later robbed a shepherd's hut taking rations, then proceeded to Mr Young's station 15 miles away, took guns & rations etc – month later returned & robbed one of his huts of rations etc – last act in this career of crime was to butcher a helpless German woman – no effort has been made to have this black fellow taken Applied to Mr Walker for warrant for apprehension of Sypey on first 2 charges – statement to Commandant re suit of clothes – Mr Walker unable to give Warrant on such evidence Urged Mr Smith to charge Sypey – discusses – if Sypey allowed to go unpunished crimes would become more serious, as it has turned out to be If Mr Walker had made effort to have the black taken then, life would have been saved – re probability of young murderer being taken, proof he is lurking around sheep Stations – difficulty keeping white men working who fear for their lives – seeks Governor General's consideration of reward for capture of young murderer Draws attention to great inconvenience through want of Court House & a few constables, Native Police seldom at Callandoon: when murder committed, if Mr Marshall Native Police not at Callandoon, would have 200 mile ride to report it to a Magistrate – begs Court House be erected at Callandoon in conjunction with officer of Native Police & 6 Native Troopers – at present without the slightest Police protection & Notes in margin	A2.28	233 - 236
				"C A F"	1853 09 01~ 1853 09 01~ 1853 09 02~	Query whether native mentioned in Police Report received yesterday? Yes – see report herewith Appears by annexed Police Report that this man has already been apprehended <i>[see correspondence & depositions re Sippy's escape from Brisbane Gaol – A2.27, p 480+]</i>		
				"C A F"	1853 09 08~ 1853 09 08~ 1853 09 10~ 1853 09 10~ 1853 09 09 1853 09 10~ 1853 09 22 1853 09 22~ 1853 11 02~	Mr Euston [as it is] – "Resubmit" Resubmitted For what purpose? See 4 th page & Notes re above Query re further reply to be given to last part of this letter? May be referred for report of Commandant Native Police – conclude there is no provision for erection of Court House at Callandoon Commandant Mr Euston informed "On 1 st November" - resubmitted [Ref 53/09766]		
	54/00228	1854 01 10	Hon CS	Supreme Court Alfred Stephens	1854 01 07	At top: "Chief Justice" Reporting on letter from Crown Solicitor for Criminal Business, recommending all prisoners from Brisbane in steamer "Tamar" for mitigation	A2.28	237 – 238

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				"C A F"	1854 01 11~ 1854 01 13	of three months in sentences: witnessed their conduct , was among rioters endeavouring to prevent use of fire arms which one of crew was wresting from a constable – testifies they were very quiet & moved to after part of vessel, suffered 2 days punishment & privation – not fully entering into Mr Dillon's opinions, expresses concurrence in his recommendation that some mitigation be granted & Notes in margin Remission of sentences of these men according to recommendation of Criminal Crown Solicitor may be authorised Chief Justice, Mr Dillon, Captain McLean		
	53/10876	1853 12 06	Hon CS	Criminal Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney J Moore Dillon Criminal Crown Solicitor [see also John Moore Dillon]	1853 12 03	At top: "Crown Solicitor for Criminal Business" Reporting disturbance on board "Tamar" steamer Saturday 26 th November ult when vessel aground on Flats in Brisbane River: caused by drunkenness of crew & some constables – discusses, speaks highly of conduct of Prisoners named in <u>enclosed</u> List under escort to Sydney – removed prisoners to after part of vessel, feared more serious disturbance, indicated to prisoners intention to make favourable report of conduct – hopes Governor General will make some remission on their sentences, suggests 3 months Also at top: "Prisoners convicted at late Brisbane Circuit Court" & Notes in margin If Chief Justice has no objection proposed remissions may be authorised Urgent Chief Justice	A2.28	239 – 241
	53/10876			Darlinghurst Gaol Robert Webster Principal Gaoler	1853 12 08~ 1853 12 09~ 1853 12 01	<u>Prisoners received from Brisbane per "Tamar" 30th November 1853</u> [No/ Name/ Cen? / Ship/ Offence/ Sentence/ Date/ Remarks] Date: 1853 Remarks: Tried at Brisbane Circuit Court 1 William Taylor/ C F / "America" / Stealing/ 3 years Roads/ Nov 21 2 John Hodges / F S/ "Captain Cook"/ Stealing/ 5 years Roads/ Nov 23 3 Lye - a Chinaman/ Larceny/ 15 months Roads/ Nov 24 4 John Usher/ F S/ "Henry Porcher"/ Stealing/ 5 years Roads/ Nov 21 5 William Thompson/ C F/ "Young"?/ Stealing/ 4 years Roads/ Nov 24 6 John Bull] aborigines / Robbery/ 5 years Roads/ Nov 25 / each a second 7 Billy] sentence of 5 years concurrent with the first [Cover sheet] Return of Prisoners/ per "Tamar"		242 243
	54/00249	1854 01 11	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 01 10 1854 01 20~	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Forwarding for approval & publication in Government Gazette Draft of proposed Immigration Remittance Regulations in accordance with Minute of Executive Council (ref CS letter 8 th ult No 53/344) [No 54/9] Para 2: Embodied in Regulations are arrangements proposed by Colonial Treasurer re alterations in mode of receiving monies under them & Notes in margin Notice	A2.28	244 – 245

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						53/10750 returned herewith		
	53/11547	1853 12 19	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1853 12 16 1853 12 20~ 1853 12 24	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Returning Colonial Treasurer's letter 28 th ult suggesting alterations in present mode of receiving monies under Immigration Remittance Regulations (ref CS letter 12 th inst): no objection to course proposed, recommends provision be made in amended Regulations [No 53/445] Also at top: "53/10750" & Notes in margin Approved Agent for Immigration - "On 15 January" [Ref 54/00249]	A2.28	246 - 247
	53/10750	1853 12 01	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "D McP" "W E"	1853 11 28 1853 12 10~ 1853 12 13~ 1853 11 12 1853 12 12~	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter re inconvenience of money being paid to Treasury under Immigration Remittance Regulations, subsequently found by Agent for Immigration to be inadequate for the purpose – discusses, suggests following arrangements: details – mentions Statement showing amount required from Agent for Immigration, Receipt from Treasurer (Voucher), Certificate for the Passage, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Forms [No 289] & Notes in margin For report of Agent for Immigration Yes Blank Cover – to be returned <i>[dated November in error]</i> Noted <u>Immigration</u> 53/3520 – 13 December 1853 [Ref 53/11547, 53/3660]	A2.28	248 – 251
				Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne, Agent for Immigration	1852 06 12	[PRINTED] <u>IMMIGRATION</u> IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES In pursuance of Regulations published by Government 7 th January last, headed "Immigration Remittances", residents may secure a preference for relatives or friends of following description & otherwise qualified under Commissioners' general regulations for free passages, by contributing & remitting undermentioned sums, viz: Agricultural labourers, shepherds, herdsmen, miners, & their families, & female domestic & farm servants [amounts listed for various age groups] Other persons of labouring classes, such as blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, masons, sawyers, wheelwrights and gardeners, and their wives, also females of working class, not being domestic or farm servants [amounts listed for various age groups] Remainder of cost of passage defrayed by Government 2 For persons not eligible for assisted passages under Commissioners' Regulations [amounts listed here] 3 Above payments exclusive of cost of outfit, or of joining ship at Port of embarkation 4 Payments under Regulations must be made in Sydney at Colonial Treasury, Macquarie Street or in the country, to nearest Petty Sessions during sitting of the Court 5 Further information at this office or from Clerks of Petty Sessions	A2.28	252

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				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson by His Excellency's Command	1852 01 07	[PRINTED] No. 4 SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, OF TUESDAY, 6 JANUARY, 1852. <u>Published by Authority.</u> <u>WEDNESDAY, 7 JANUARY, 1852</u> IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES <i>[Page missing from document – duplicate document on following pages – see for details]</i>		253 – 255
				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E Deas Thomson by His Excellency's Command	1852 01 07	[PRINTED] No. 4 SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, OF TUESDAY, 6 JANUARY, 1852. <u>Published by Authority.</u> <u>WEDNESDAY, 7 JANUARY, 1852</u> IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES Governor General with advice of Executive Council directs publication of following Revised Regulations, adopted in pursuance of instructions from Secretary of State, for facilitating remittance of money, which persons settled in Colony desire to send to relatives or friends, or others in the United Kingdom, to enable them to emigrate to this Colony:- 1 In Country Districts, Clerks of Petty Sessions to receive sums being remitted to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to provide steerage passages to Colony, during sitting of the Court – in Sydney, sums to be aid at the Treasury 2-3 Directions to Clerks of Petty Sessions re receipt of sums – mentions printed form annexed (Schedule A), Land and Emigration Commissioners, Colonial Treasurer, Military Chest, Certificate for Depositors to transmit to friends or agents 4 Arrangements re sums paid into Military Chest: mentions Lords of Treasury, Land and Emigration Commissioners, Certificates to be produced to Commissioners in London 5 Re cases where money supplied to Land and Emigration Commissioners may be insufficient 6 Re cases where amount remitted exceeds that required to pay emigrant's passage – details 7 Re cost of steerage passages to Colony, under Commissioners' contract not likely to exceed £12 for persons 14 years+, persons under 14 years ½ price – cost of outfit for voyage, besides expense of reaching port of embarkation estimated as follows: Single man – about £4-10-0 Single woman – about £5-0-0 Married couple - £9-0-0 Cost of outfit for children varies with size [details of costs are here] 8 Residents may secure preference for relatives or friends of following description and otherwise qualified for free passages, by contributing following sums, viz:		256 - 259

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				Stephen Walcott, Secretary by Order of the Board		Agricultural labourers, shepherds, herdsmen, miners, & their families, & female domestic & farm servants [amounts listed for various age groups] Other persons of labouring classes, such as blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, masons, sawyers, wheelwrights and gardeners, and their wives, also females of working class, not being domestic or farm servants [amounts listed for various age groups] Remainder of cost of passage defrayed by Government, expense of reaching port of embarkation paid by emigrant Subjoined Notice (Schedule B) shows description of persons eligible for passages under Commissioners regulations & entitled to benefit of rule laid down in above Clause 9 Regulations to take effect from present date, Government Notices 22nd December 1848, 20th March 1850 & 10th October 1851 headed "Immigration Remittances" cancelled except with reference to applications already made SCHEDULE A [FORM] No DISTRICT OF EMIGRATION REMITTANCE [Description of person or persons for whose benefit the Remittance is made: Christian name and surname / Age / Trade or calling / Where living in Great Britain or Ireland / Names and Address of some person of note to whom reference can be made respecting intended Emigrants] Received this day of..... 18 from of In this District in the presence of and Justices in Petty Sessions the sum of pounds to be remitted to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners for the purpose of being applied in the provision of passages to this Colony for the above described persons Clerk of Petty Sessions Certified to be correct JP JP SCHEDULE B EXTRACT OF REGULATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF EMIGRANTS <u>AND</u> <u>CONDITIONS ON WHICH PASSAGES ARE GRANTED</u> QUALIFICATIONS OF EMIGRANTS 1 Emigrants - callings in most demand – sober, industrious, good moral character, decisive certificates required – good health, free from bodily or mental defects; adults capable of labour & working for wages – most acceptable candidates young married couples without children 2-4 Re husbands, wives, parents, children, single women, single men 5 Persons intending to buy land or invest capital in trade; in receipt of parish relief; who have not been vaccinated or had small pox; whose families comprise more than 3 children under 10 years cannot be accepted* *footnote: Persons eligible for assisted passages classed by Commissioners as follows – rates of assistance largest for Classes 1 & 2: I Married Agricultural Labourers, Shepherds, Herdsmen, Miners, & their Wives; also Female Domestic & Farm Servants		

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						II Single men between 18 and 36 years & upwards, of any of above callings, whether part of a family or not III Country Mechanics, such as Blacksmiths, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Masons, Sawyers, Wheelwrights and Gardeners, and their Wives, also Females of Working Class, not being Domestic or farm servants IV Children under 18 APPLICATION AND APPROVAL 6-7 Applications to Commissioners in Form annexed – Instructions, mentions “Approval Circular”, Contribution required by Article 8, Embarkation Order naming Ship in which embarking CAUTIONS TO APPLICANTS 9 [as it is] Re preparations - Receipt of “Approval Circular” 10 Selecting Agents of the Board, passages, “Approval Circular” 11 Signatures, false representations, liability under Passengers Act, 12 & 13 Vic, cap 38, penalty 12 Re Applicants & personal examination at Depot or on Board: re misstatements, infectious disorder, unfit state of health, mental or bodily defect, re children, attempted deception, evasion of Rules – will be refused admission on board Ship, or if embarked, landed without claim 13 Failing to attend at appointed time & place for embarkation, failing to proceed in Ship, rejection for reasons specified – will forfeit contributions, <u>no claim to passage in future</u> OUTFIT, ETC 14 Commissioners supply provisions, medical attendance & cooking utensils at Depot & on Board ship – also new mattresses, bolsters, blankets, and counterpanes, canvas bags to contain linen etc, knives & forks, spoons, metal plates and drinking mugs will be given on arrival in Colony to well behaved Emigrants 15 Emigrants to bring own clothing – inspected at Port by Officer – sufficient stock for voyage not less for each person than: <u>Males:</u> 6 shirts, 6 pairs stockings, 2 pairs shoes, 2 complete suits of exterior clothing; <u>Females:</u> 6 shifts, 2 flannel petticoats, 6 pairs stockings, 2 pairs shoes, 2 gowns With sheets, towels & soap – discuss: for health & comfort, re weather 16 Necessary tools of trade to be taken if not bulky – details re baggage for each adult – mattresses & feather beds not taken 17 On arrival in Colony Emigrants at liberty to engage themselves to anyone willing to employ them, to make own bargain re wages – if quit Colony within 4 years after landing, proportion of passage money to be repaid 18 Applications to be addressed, post-paid, to S Walcott Esquire, No 9, Park Street, Westminster SYDNEY: Printed by W W DAVIES at the Government Printing Office, Hyde Park, March 6th, 1852		
	54/00343	1854 01 13	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 01 11	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Returning applications for permission to import Continental Labourers & reporting: recommends promise of bounty should be given on the following terms [Applications - see p 287-326] [No 54/8]: <u>To Edwin Hickey</u> – Bounty on 6 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 6 shall be males &	A2.28	260 – 286

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						skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John L Brewster</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John Ranken</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Arthur H McArthur</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Jacob Goode</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John Coutts</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Gilbert Davidson</u> - Bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 3 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Macquarie McDonald</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Leonard Edward Lester</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs – 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John Savery Rodd</u> - Bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 3 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Charles Blaxland</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John McDonald</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Peter Brodie</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To William Dangar</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John Hosking</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Robert Searle</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To William Toms</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled		

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						Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To David Dickson</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To James Robb</u> - Bounty on 4 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 4 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Peter Pigott</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Edward G Cory</u> - Bounty on 4 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 4 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John Smith</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To William Charles Wentworth</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs – 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To James French</u> - Bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 2 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John Donald McLean</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John Donald McLean</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John Donald McLean</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Charles Coxen</u> - Bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 1 shall be male & a skilled Vinedresser, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To Alexander Park</u> - Bounty on 10 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 10 shall be males & skilled Vinedressers, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To John Savery Rodd</u> - Bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 3 shall be males - 2 skilled Vinedressers & the other a wine Cooper, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To William Ogilvie</u> - Bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 3 shall be males – 2 skilled Vinedressers & the other a wine Cooper, rate £9 for each child between 1 & 14 yrs <u>To James Robb</u> - Bounty on 4 families qualified under Regulations 17th October last, rate £18 per head for adults 14 to 50 yrs - 4 shall be males - either skilled Vinedressers or Wine Coopers, rate £9 for each child between 1		

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	53/08614	1853 09 29	Hon CS	Westbrook, Drayton J D McLean	1853 09 08	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "J D McLean" Application for permission to import one family of CONTINENTAL VINE-DRESSERS [also spelt vinedressers, vine dressers] under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Notes in margin <u>Immigration</u> 53/2856 See 54/00343	A2.28	287
	53/08615	1853 09 29	Hon CS	Westbrook, Drayton J D McLean	1853 09 08	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "J D McLean" Application for permission to import one family of CONTINENTAL VINE-DRESSERS under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Notes in margin <u>Immigration</u> 53/2856 See 54/00343	A2.28	288
	53/08616	1853 09 29	Hon CS	Westbrook, Drayton J D McLean	1853 09 08	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "J D McLean" Application for permission to import one family of CONTINENTAL VINE-DRESSERS under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Notes in margin	A2.28	289

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	52/04911	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Rose Vale~ near Ipswich John Brewster [looks like “John L Brewster”]	1852 05 19	At top: “J L Brewster” [as it is] Application for permission to import one family of continental vine-dressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed [depicts a Crown?] Also at top: “Applying for permission to import German Emigrants” & Note re above - See 53/00343 [should be 54/00343]	A2.28	291
	52/04912	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Woodland near Ipswich John Ranken	1852 05 19	At top: “John Ranken” Application for permission to import one family of continental vine dressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: “Applying for permission to import German Emigrants” & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	292
	52/04913	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Woodend, Ipswich Arthur H McArthur	1852 05 18	At top: “A H Macarthur” [as it is] Application for permission to import one family of continental vine-dressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: “Applying for permission to import German Emigrants” & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	293
	52/04925	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Noogoonida, Burnett District Jacob Goode	1852 05 19	At top: “Jacob Goode” Application for permission to import one family of continental vine-dressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: “Applying for permission to import German Emigrants” & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	294
	52/04926	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Rosewood, Ipswich John Coutts	1852 05 27	At top: “John Coutts” Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vine dressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: “Applying for permission to import German Emigrants” & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	295
	52/04927	1852 06 09	Hon CS	Ipswich G Davidson [written below:	1852 05 20	At top: “G Davidson” Application for permission to import 3 families of continental vine-dressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847	A2.28	296

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				Gilbert Davidson]		Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343		
	52/05140	1852 06 17	Hon CS	Duggindine near Ipswich [as it is – Dugandan?] Macquarie McDonald [also spelt McQuarie McDonald]	1852 05 26	At top: "McDonald" Application for permission to import one family of continental vine dressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	297
	52/05523	1852 06 30	Hon CS	Terriboo, Lower Condamine [also spelt Tirriboo, Tiereyboo, Terreyboo] Leonard Edward Lester	1852 06 07	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "L E Lester" Application for permission to import one family of CONTINENTAL VINE- DRESSERS under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	298
	52/06138	1852 07 22	Hon CS	Bathurst J Savery Rodd	1852 07 20	At top: "J Savery Rodd" Application for permission to import 3 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed [very faint - depicts a sailing ship] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	299
	52/06387	1852 07 31	Hon CS	Merriwa Charles Blaxland	1852 07 30	At top: "C Blaxland" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	300
	52/06404	1852 08 02	Hon CS	Pitt Town near Windsor John McDonald	1852 07 00~ [as it is]	At top: "J McDonald" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	301
	52/06504	1852 08 04	Hon CS	Glenalvon Peter Brodie	1852 07 30	At top: "Peter Brodie" Application for permission to import one family of continental vine dressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	302
	52/06505	1852 08 04	Hon CS	Turanville William Dangar	1852 07 28	At top: "William Dangar" Application for permission to import one family of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed "COMMERCIAL POST – 1851" [depicts a sailing ship] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	303

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	52/06644	1852 08 10	Hon CS	Manning River Robert Searle	1852 07 28	At top: "Robert Searle" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed [depicts sailing ship – very faint] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	305
	52/07281	1852 09 03	Hon CS	Williams River, Dungog William Toms	1852 09 01~	At top: "W Toms" Application for permission to import one family of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	306
	52/07588	1852 09 13	Hon CS	Bolwarra David Dickson	1852 09 08	At top: "David Dickson" Application for permission to import 2 families of continental Vine dressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	307
	52/07632	1852 09 15	Hon CS	Riversdale, Kiama James Robb	1852 09 13	At top: "James S Robb" [as it is] Application for permission to import 4 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed "COMMERCIAL POST – 1851" [depicts a sailing ship] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	308
	52/08471	1852 10 04	Hon CS	Wide Bay Peter Pigott	1852 09 15	At top: "Peter Pigott" Application for permission to import one family of continental Vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed "COMMERCIAL POST – 1851" [depicts a sailing ship – very faint] Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	309
	52/08606	1852 10 08~	Hon CS	Gostwyck Edward G Cory	1852 10 05	At top: "E G Cory" Application for permission to import 4 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Note re above – See 54/00343	A2.28	310

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	53/11661	1853 12 23	Hon CS	Trevallyn George Townshend “W E”	1853 11 24 1853 12 24~ 1853 12 30 1853 12 31~ 1853 12 30	At top: “George Townshend” Application for permission to import 10 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 53/3704 – 31 December 1853 See 54/00343	A2.28	312
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	53/00340	1853 01 13	Hon CS	Sydney W C Wentworth “W E”	1853 01 10 1853 01 15	At top: “W C Wentworth” Application for permission to import one family of continental Vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: “Applying for permission to import German Emigrants” Notes re above Agent for Immigration – to be returned – noted <u>Immigration</u> 53/174 – 17 January 1853 See 54/00343	A2.28	314 315
	53/01648	1853 02 21	Hon CS	Sydney James French	1853 02 17~	At top: “James French” Application for permission to import 2 families of continental vinedressers under Regulations of 7 th April 1847 At top l h corner: Embossed makers mark [not clear] Also at top: “Applying for permission to import German Emigrants” & Note in margin – “588”	A2.28	316

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	53/08840	1853 10 07	Hon CS	Sydney Alexander Park "W E"	1853 10 06 1853 10 08~ 1853 10 13 1853 10 13	At top: "A Park" Application for permission to import 10 families of German Vinedressers subject to Regulations lately passed by Government Notes re above Immigration Agent Blank cover – to be returned – noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 53/2935 – 14 October 1853 See 54/00343	A2.28	319 320
	53/09775	1853 11 02	Hon CS	Fleurs, St Marys J Savery Rodd "W E"	1853 10 31 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 03	At top: "J S Rodd" Letter wishing to avail himself of bounties promised by Government Notice of 25 th inst – lists persons required: two married Vinedressers, one married Wine Cooper Also at top: "Applying for permission to import German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – to be returned – noted <u>Immigration</u> 53/3104 – 5 November 1853 See 54/00343	A2.28	321
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	53/11659	1853 12 23	Hon CS	Denbigh near Camden Thomas Hassall "W E"	1853 12 21 1853 12 24~ 1853 12 30 1853 12 31~ 1853 12 30	At top: "Thomas Hassall" Application for permission to import 3 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 53/3706 – 31 December 1853 See 54/00343	A2.28	326
	50/07100	1850 08 05	Hon CS	Sydney J Edward Barney Commissioner of Crown Lands	1850 08 04	At top: "Commissioner Barney" Letter reporting House & Lime Kiln (formerly used by Government) now in occupation of person called Edhouse who wishes to rent it – house is on Government Reserve near Ipswich, requests instructions re disposal of these buildings	A2.28	327

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					1850 08 07~ 1850 08 07~ 1850 08 09~ 1850 08 10~ 1850 08 17~ 1850 09 06~ 1850 10 01~	& Notes in margin Anything known of these buildings? There are former papers re discontinuance of Police Establishment at Cressbrook Cannot trace them unless they are the late Police buildings at Cressbrook - but they have been sold Inform & request further information on subject 50/09281 Mr Barney Resubmit 1 September – resubmitted Resubmit 15 September – resubmitted		
	50/09281	1850 10 02	Hon CS	Brisbane J Edward Barney, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1850 09 09 1850 10 03~ 1850 10 04~ 1850 10 04~ 1850 10 14 1850 12 02~	At top: “Commissioner Barney” Letter reporting further re buildings at Ipswich in occupation of person named Edhouse (ref CS letter 17 th inst – as it is): buildings situated outside the town, cottage has 2 rooms with verandah, in tolerable repair – lime at present burnt in kiln close to the cottage – prior to occupation by Edhouse was occupied by George Thoms [Thorn?] & Notes in margin W V Further information could perhaps be obtained ... from Bench Ipswich~ [paper torn here] Write to Bench informing Commissioner accordingly Commissioner Barney, Bench Ipswich “On 15 November” Resubmitted – “on 1 January” [Ref 50/12257]	A2.28	328
	50/12257				1850 12 24	“Precis” <u>Cottage & Lime kiln near Ipswich</u> These have nothing to do with Police Buildings Cressbrook which is 50 miles from Ipswich 2 Information re cottage & lime kiln contained in letter of Bench 50/12257 viz: Former built for Commissariat Overseer, is within limits of Town & both it & kiln are occupied by Edhouse without, as far as known, any authority 3 Reference to Commissariat if necessary for further information & Notes in margin Scarcely necessary to refer to Deputy Commissary General – buildings might be taken possession of by Colonial Government as all other Convict Buildings at Moreton Bay have been – possibly useful for Police purposes <u>written over</u> Query to Mr Vallack for information ... re 2 nd para ... ? Approved [Ref 52/00228] & Note re above [on p 330] - Resubmit 1 March	A2.28	329 – 330
	50/12257	1850 12 23	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich William M Dorsey JP	1851 01 17~ 1851 01 18~ 1850 12 07	At top: “Bench of Magistrates Ipswich” Letter informing not aware that Edhouse has any authority to occupy Government cottage & Lime kiln without the Township of Ipswich (ref CS letter 14 October last) [No 57]		331 – 332

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	52/00228				1853 12 13~	[Memo] 2 years elapsed since sale of building was directed - 7 letters written to Survey Department to that effect – submit case for special instructions – query whether it should be indefinitely postponed or Acting Deputy Surveyor General be called to explain delay	A2.28	333
	52/00228	1852 01 08	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police “C A F”	1853 12 14~ 1853 12 21 1854 01 10~ 1852 01 06 1852 01 08~ 1852 01 09~ 1852 01 17 1852 03 02~ 1853 12 12~	Yes Acting Deputy Surveyor General “End of month” – resubmitted [Ref 54/00325] At top: “Inspector General of Police” Letter re public building at Ipswich & whether of use for police purposes(ref CS letter addressed to predecessor 20 th February ult) : Colonial Secretary’s communication transmitted by Mr Spain to Provincial Inspector Atkins for enquiry & now enclosing his report [Margin: to be returned] [No 52/7] & Notes in margins [and across letter on both pages] Land on which building stands should be offered for sale Approved Surveyor General, Inspector General of Police, Bench of Magistrates Ipswich “End of February” – resubmitted 50/12257 – 51/65 [Resubmitted many times & reminders sent many times to the Surveyor General, Deputy Surveyor General & finally to the Acting Deputy Surveyor General, to track what had been done] To expedite! – see separate Memo		334 - 335
	54/00325	1854 01 12	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General “M F”	1854 01 10 1854 01 13~ 1854 01 14~	At top: “Acting Deputy Surveyor General” Letter re delay in bringing forward for sale land near Ipswich with government buildings on it (ref CS letters 21 st ult No 53/885 & 17 th January 1852 No 52/62): Allotment in question No 2 Section 36 measured & brought to sale & sold 10 th November 1852 for £35 (buildings on which reported by Surveyor & noted on description to be of no value except for materials) [No 54/27] P S Suggests would have been better if “mention of your letter” be made in note attached to description – as buildings were of no value, late Deputy Surveyor General considered brief notice alluded to sufficient – “J T” & Notes in margin M F Nothing necessary under this explanation Read [Ref 52/00228]	A2.28	336 – 338

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					1853 11 17	Water Police Magistrate, Collector of Customs, Treasurer, Auditor General "End of month" [Ref 53/10471] At top: "M11603" [PRINTED] NEW SOUTH WALES ANNO DECIMO SEPTIMO <u>VICTORIAE REGINAE</u> By His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZROY ... Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales ..., with the advice and consent of the <u>Legislative Council</u> No. XXXVI. An Act to amend Laws relating to engagement, discharge, and desertion of Seamen, for the regulation of Seamen's lodging-houses, and for better management of Water Police department [Assented to, 31 st October 1853] [Running Title: 17 Victoriae, No 36 / Water Police Regulation Act – 1853 - Act pages numbered 318-327] I <u>Repeal</u> of Sections 1-6 & 8 - 11 Vict No 23 Act for the Protection of Seamen; part 13 Vict No 28 Seamen's Act relating to Certificates of Seamen's discharges and Register Tickets; 4 Vict No 17 Sections 5,14-16 of Water Police Act & 7 Vict No 21 Sections 4,11 &16 [Footnote: Published as Supplement to 'New South Wales Government Gazette' Tuesday, 8 th November 1853] II Water Police subject to Water Police Magistrate as Superintendent, subject to authority of Inspector General of Police – Water Police Force, Port of Sydney, Metropolitan District of the Colony III Appointment of Shipping Master etc – Shipping Office at Sydney, Oath in Schedule to be taken, Judges of Supreme Court IV Seamen to be engaged only by Master or Owner, and at Shipping Master's Office – Register Book V Register Tickets and last Certificates of Discharge to be produced, or non-production accounted for – on satisfactory grounds, new Register Ticket may be given - Seaman or Apprentice, Shipping Master VI Registration of persons not previously in service as Seamen – Apprentices, application to Shipping Master, Register Book, Register Tickets VII Execution of Ship's articles – Articles of agreement of hiring of Seamen,		341 - 351

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	53/10471	1853 11 21	Hon CS	Customs Sydney J Gibbes, Collector “C A F”	1853 11 18 1853 11 23~ 1853 12 02~ 1853 12 06~ 1853 12 05~	At top: “Collector of Customs” Letter reporting Shipping Masters necessary at ports of Newcastle & Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 17th inst No 97) [No -] & Notes in margin M11603 M F [crossed out] Portmaster to recommend competent person for this office at Newcastle & Government Resident one for Moreton Bay Portmaster, Government Resident “End of month” [Ref 53/11604] Note [very faint – illegible in part] States appointment of Shipping Master for Sydney urgent in order he may prepare for initiation of the Act	A2.28	352 353

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	54/00434	1854 01 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham "C A F"	1854 01 12 1854 01 17~ 1854 01 21~ 1854 01 20 1854 12 11~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter recommending as competent person for Office of Shipping Master Moreton Bay under Water Police Regulation Act 1853: J S Ferriter JP (pencilled above: John Stephen) (ref CS letter 6 th ult No 53/10471) [No 54/12] & Notes in margin Approved – same salary as Shipping Master Newcastle Commission herewith for signature prepared accordingly~ dated January 18/54 Government Resident Auditor, Treasurer Notice in Gazette of January 1854 Returned by Auditor General	A2.28	355 – 356
	53/07452	1853 08 24	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1853 08 05 1853 08 26~	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re matters at Wandaigumbal [as it is – see also Wandai Gumbal]: horses lost, clothing, arms etc & Horse List in confusion – troopers unsatisfied & neglect duty, Mr Fulford had to advertise for lost horses Para 2: Concerns with leaving Station under charge of sublieutenant, mentions "inevitable absence" of Lieut Fulford whose protracted illness is cause of much confusion Para 3: Sergeant Major Dolan only person acquainted with his system, requests Governor General appoint him Acting Adjutant to 31 December 1853 – if successful, will recommend his permanent appointment as Adjutant Para 4: Authority given to Dolan to act in that capacity - will inspect Section on the Dawson under Sublieutenant Bligh on his way to Wandaigumbal "tomorrow" – wrote to Mr Fulford re Dolan's duty, will be great relief to him Para 6 [as it is]: Remaining at headquarters writing up correspondence, in arrears Para 7: Discusses need for someone to inspect, Force extended over large area, Dolan is only subaltern in Force with "accounts in unison with mine" & Notes in margin Appears to be no objection to authorise this	A2.28	357 – 362

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	54/00475	1854 01 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1853 12 26 1854 01 20~ 1854 02 08	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re temporary appointment of Sergeant Major Dolan as Acting Adjutant (ref CS letter 29 th August No 53/221) Para 2: Mr Dolan fulfilled duties satisfactorily, enquiring into matters concerning Wandaigumbal Police Station, & putting post into orderly state – requests Governor General continues Mr Dolan's appointment Para 3: Need for such an officer in his absence raising a new Division – 8 th Section in complete disorganisation, requires remedy Para 4: Increase 1/3 per diem allowed Sergeant Major insufficient to allow Mr Dolan to fulfil duties – re travelling expenses – recommends Acting Adjutant receive same pay and allowance as Sublieutenant & Notes in margin Approved Commandant, Acting Auditor General	A2.28	363 – 365
				Gordon Brook, Clarence River John Dobie	1853 11 09 1853 11 24~	Letter re detachment of Native Police in District: required for protection, mentions destruction of cattle by blacks, discusses occurrence at Station of Mr Eaton, "a little above mine" on the Richmond – Mr Morriset [as it is – see also Morriset] and other detachment have "done much good here" – blacks much more frightened by white Police, hopes they will remain as close to New England ranges & blacks in that District come down to low country to commit depredations – Mr Morriset left "yesterday" for Brisbane for supply of clothing (appears clothing sent to Head Quarters on the Burnett?) then back to Brisbane a distance of 300 miles on pack horses for the detachment here – more convenient & less expensive to have clothing etc for this detachment sent to Grafton care of Police Magistrate – indents to go from Head Quarters to Colonial Storekeeper as usual but supply for a certain number of men to be sent to Grafton – they are a creditable body of men & their uniforms ... the blacks here [last page very difficult to read] & Notes re above[written over last page of letter – difficult to read] Instructions to be given to Commandant to communicate with Colonial Storekeeper re mode of supplying detachments of Native Police with clothing & equipment – supplies to be sent to Head Quarters of each detachment to prevent unnecessary withdrawal of men from their appropriate districts, & fatigue & deterioration of horses, as with present system Inform Colonial Storekeeper	A2.28	366 – 368
	54/00476	1854 01 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1853 12 30	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re Governor General's instructions to communicate with Colonial Storekeeper re more direct & less expensive mode of supplying Detachments of Native Police with clothing than current practice (ref CS letter 5 th December 1853 No 53/332) Para 2: Suggestion supplies of clothing etc be sent to Head Quarters of each Detachment preventing withdrawal of men from their Districts & deterioration of horses as with present system: on 22 nd October 1851, wrote to Colonial Secretary explaining why Police all came into Callandoon – not for clothing <u>alone</u> , refers to answer dated 22 November No 51/389 exonerating him from any blame – since then Native Police have never come into Head Quarters for	A2.28	369 - 373

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				"C A F"	1854 01 23~ 1854 02 02	clothing, discusses, mentions Traylan & Port Curtis country Para 3: With exception of Wadai Gumbal and Traylan, no Head Quarters of a Division, unless Callandoon considered one, which is now a mere outpost Para 4: Consequences if clothing not all sent to Head Quarters – discusses re sizes of trousers & boots Para 5: If Colonial Storekeeper sends clothing addressed to each Detachment, cannot provide long inland carriage – carriers will not carry for Police who do not have return load Para 6: Most difficult Station to supply is Wandai Gumbal – 300 miles from Brisbane, not much further from Maryborough passing by Traylan – Clarence River Detachment alone would require its clothing made up separately as Moreton Bay & Wide Bay Section receives clothing at Maryborough from Police Agent Para 7: Refers to his “zealous endeavours to procure peace of country” – doubts whether better plan can be found other than present one for forwarding supplies & Notes in margin Best to leave this arrangement, re the places to which supplies are to be forwarded, to Commandant & Colonial Storekeeper as former may consider to be most desirable, with exception of those for Clarence & Macleay River Detachment which could be forwarded on requisition of Officer commanding that Detachment - to state sizes of clothing required Commandant, Colonial Storekeeper		
	54/00477			"M F"	1854 02 06~ 1854 02 15 1854 01 18~	Note For Mr Vallack in regard to Lieut Irving's salary £120 a year with allowance 2/6 a day in lieu of forage Acting Auditor General, Commandant, Mr Fortescue Note [pinned to margin of following letter] 53/06753 – Commandant Native Police – 15 July urgently representing necessity of Division for Port Curtis – open on Register	A2.28	374
	54/00477	1854 01 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1853 12 31 1854 01 30~ 1854 02 01~	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re new Division intended to protect Port Curtis & Governor General's approval of his suggestions in letter 15 th July (ref CS letter 53/181): Suggested Lieutenant be appointed to command this Division – Governor General has appointed Mr Irving Senior Sublieutenant - recommends that gentleman be appointed to Lieutenantcy of new Division and Sublieutenant Francis Nicoll be appointed to Senior Sublieutenancy – discusses re vacancy in sublieutenancy & 24 new recruits without an assistant & Notes in margin Port Curtis Division Approved - let William Hamilton Fortescue be appointed to vacant Sublieutenancy "6753" Commandant, Mr Fortescue Notices in Gazettes of 3 and 7 February 1854		375 376 – 377

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	53/07231	1853 08 17	Hon CS	Carcoar Francis Nicoll, Sub-Lieutenant Native Police [also spelt Sublieutenant]	1853 08 11 1853 08 19~ 1853 08 19~ 1853 08 27	At top: “Sub Lieutenant Nicoll, Native Police” Acknowledging letter 30 th ult “received yesterday” informing of appointment as Sub-Lieutenant Native Police Port Curtis – query re proceeding direct to Port Curtis or reporting to Commandant Head Quarters – if latter query where Head Quarters at present stationed [Margin: letter from Commandant – letters to be addressed to Traylan, Gayndah] & Notes in margin Mr Nicholl [as it is] instructed 9 th inst to join Commandant Native Police at Traylan – had not perhaps received letter when this was written Refer him to that letter Mr Nicoll [Ref 54/00478]	A2.28	379 - 380
	54/00478	1854 01 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1853 12 31 1854 01 19~ 1854 01 20~ 1854 01 21~ 1854 01 21~ 1854 01 21~ 1854 01 24~ 1854 01 31	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter recommending Sublieutenant Francis Nicoll be placed into Commission of the Peace – requests Writ of Dedimus Potestatem be addressed to Samuel James Crummer Irving JP [see also S J C Irving] Wambo via Drayton & Notes in margin Other papers Enclosed Approved Commission - W M? Herewith for signature Gazette Commission dated January 21/54 Prothonotary with Commission & to forward Writ, Commandant Native Police, Circular to Mr Nicoll	A2.28	381 - 382
	54/00479	1854 01 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police “C A F”	1853 12 31 1854 01 18~	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter re letter in ‘Moreton Bay Courier’ 17 th December reflecting upon 2 troopers of Native Police & accusing Sublieutenant Bligh of refusing redress Para 2: Mr Bligh investigated case & reported: Was patrolling with the 2 troopers some distance behind with pack horses – upon passing sheep station one trooper [Margin: Jimmy McCann] entered hut for a light for their pipes – newly arrived German woman, unaccustomed to the bush, was alarmed he wanted to take indecent liberties with her – know trooper well, brother & father both in Force, explanation given to Mr Bligh correct Para 3: Most scandalous attempting to run down young officer who, like Mr Bligh, has shown every disposition to do his duty satisfactorily Para 4: Document alluded to emanates from person named “Marks” whose atrocities on McIntyre induced Governor General to command him to raise the Native Police Force – still a Warrant in force for that person under hand & seal of Sublieutenant Bligh’s brother - this would account for the animus & Note in margin – “Read”	A2.28	383 - 386

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	54/00536	1854 01 19	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney John O'Neill Brennan, Sheriff	1854 01 18	At top: "Sheriff" Enclosing letter from Bailiff Brisbane [Margin: J Daly / 12 January 1854] applying for compensation for service of Jury Summonses, as allowed to other Country Bailiffs – recommends application [No 54/5] & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ No 49-JA*19	A2.28	387 – 388
				"W E"	1854 01 19	Before transfer of this duty to Police, allowance made to Bailiffs for its performance were as follows: at Bathurst, Goulburn & Maitland ... £18 per annum at Parramatta ... £20 per annum at Sydney ... £27 per annum If allowance now made to Bailiff Brisbane, should be at first mentioned rate viz £18 per annum		
				F L S Merewether	1854 01 24	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved & Notes re above Acting Auditor General, Sheriff, Government Resident Brisbane		
	54/00536		The Sheriff of New South Wales	Brisbane Jeremiah Daly, Sheriff's Bailiff	1854 01 12	Enclosure in Sheriff's letter 18 January 1854 – 54/5 Letter re duty of serving Jury Summonses & Sheriff's department – seeks recommendation for usual allowance – large District, jurymen scattered 40 miles from Brisbane, horse alone being at least £1 per day Also at top: "J O'N B – 17/1/54" "43"		389
	54/00653	1854 01 21	Hon CS	Legislative Council Office, Sydney William Macpherson, Clerk of Legislative Council	1854 01 20	At top: "Clerk of Legislative Council" Forwarding copy of Financial Papers 1853-54 for Government Resident Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 16 th inst No 54/5) – 9 copies of these Papers to be furnished to Colonial Secretary's Office in future [No 54/4] & Notes in margin W V One copy already sent to Government Resident – copy received in 54/00653 returned	A2.28	390 – 391
				"W V"~	1854 01 21~ 1854 01 31~			
	52/02662				1853 01 07~ 1853 01 07~ 1853 01 08~ 1853 01 20	Note Perhaps £50 required for increased accommodation to Drayton Police buildings intended to be from Vote of £300 for Repairs to Police Buildings Beyond the Settled Districts – no special Vote for it – Auditor General to report Yes £30 from Vote of £300 for repairs may be authorised Auditor General, Bench, Colonial Architect [Ref 54/00710]	A2.28	392 – 393
	52/02662	1852 03 10	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Christopher Rolleston JP for the Bench	1852 01 23	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Drayton" "Works" Letter requesting £50 from Vote for casual repairs & additions to Police Buildings Beyond Settled Districts, for erection of 2 additional rooms to Court House Drayton – present Court House inadequate, only 1 room, no private room for either Bench of Magistrates, Clerk of Petty Sessions or Chief Constable [No 52/1]		394 - 395

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	54/00819	1854 01 27	Hon CS	William Axon	1854 01 09	At top: "William Axon" Letter re application 9 th January to sitting Magistrates Gayndah for redress, business being thus, a copy: "Taabinga, 11 November 1853 To William Axon – we agreed to take charge of sheep to expire 1 st January next – requesting you receive them on that day when they will be drafted for delivery – C R & W O'G Haly" Waited for delivery of sheep & a few horses until 5 th January – at private racecourse of Mr Haly's received personal insult & assault on character - William O'Grady Haly "called me Prince of Wales, Your Royal Highness & many other things - instigated following parties to call me that" viz Henry Welden [as it is – Weldon?], Mrs Welden, William Welden, Mrs Walden [as it is], Thomas Walden, Mrs Haly, Michael O'Mara, John Ward & C R Haly & others – Magistrates at Gayndah would give no redress Also at top: "Is this to be registered – Yes - 24/1/54"	A2.28	400 – 402
				"C A F"	1854 01 28~ 1854 02 01~	[Cover] For/ The Honble/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney, New South/ Wales [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / JA*24-1854] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] & Notes re above Not a matter for interference of Government Mr Axon		403
				Sydney W H CHRISTIE Postmaster General		[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "E.37" <u>GENERAL POST OFFICE</u> Enclosed letter not delivered for reason assigned thereon – opened here by Officer, now returned to writer, on payment of postage		404
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	54/00819		William Axon, Gayndah	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney C D Riddell , "M F"	1854 02 01	Letter in reply to complaint of 9 th of last month against Bench of Magistrates Gayndah – directed by Governor General that subject of complaint not matter for interference of Government [No 54/83]		406
				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1854 02 01	[PRINTED COVER] <u>ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE</u> Mr William Axon Gayndah [crossed out] – "Not known " stamp: ADVERTISED UNCLAIMED [postmarked: NEW SOUTH WALES / FE*1-1854 (blurred); SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / MY*17-1854] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]		407

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	54/00395	1854 01 14	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton A Hodgson "M F"	1853 12 31 1854 01 14~ 1854 01 16~ 1854 01 17~ 1854 01 17~ 1854 01 20	At top: "A Hodgson" Letter requesting "Dedimus Potestatem" be authorised from Supreme Court for J D McLean of Westbrook, Darling Downs to be sworn in as Magistrate – gazetted in September last – mentions absence of many of Drayton Bench, new Court of Petty Sessions at Myall Creek & consequent withdrawal of 3 Magistrates from attendance Drayton Bench – need for second Magistrate & Notes in margin Usual application to be made Mr McLean appointed 20 th July last - as 6 months nearly expired since Notice in Gazette, new Commission to be prepared before Dedimus Potestatem can issue in his favour To be prepared for approval New Commission prepared herewith for approval dated January 18/54 Prothonotary with Commission - to forward Writ, Mr Hodgson [Ref 54/00869]	A2.28	408 – 409
	54/00869	1854 01 28	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office D B Hutchinson for the Prothonotary "M F"	1854 01 28 1854 02 01~	At top: "Prothonotary of the Supreme Court" Letter informing obtained & forwarded to Drayton Writ of Dedimus Potestatem in favour of Arthur Hodgson – to administer usual oaths to John Donald MacLean [as it is - see also McLean] of Westbrook Darling Downs [No 54/395] & Notes in margin Prothonotary reports forwarded Dedimus – directed to do so by letter dated 20 th inst – "Put by"	A2.28	410
	54/00892	1854 01 30	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham "W E" John Stirling "C A F"	1854 01 18 1854 01 31 1854 02 01~ 1854 02 02 1854 02 03~ 1854 02 03~ 1854 02 13	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re decayed state of Flag staff Brisbane – unfit for use – requests new one to be erected estimated cost £30-35 [No 54/15] Para 2: Colonial Storekeeper to be authorised to supply Flag & quantity of line for halliards etc as shown in Requisition forwarded to him [Margin: This will be submitted by Storekeeper in usual way – 3 rd] & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ No 80-FE*1 Any funds? Auditor General – to be returned Noted No special Vote for this service – "Unforeseen" appears to be only Fund on which expense can be charged Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Government Resident Moreton Bay, Acting Auditor General	A2.28	411 – 412
	54/00433	1854 01 16	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1854 01 12	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re £200 for additional Pilot to Port of Moreton Bay: voted Legislative Council for 1854, requests authority for appointment to be made – increasing number of ships to Port, want of second Pilot much felt – no instructions to Harbour Master on the subject [No 54/11] &	A2.28	413 - 414

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						5' 6" 5 soft brown rock, nodules of greenish mineral like Prehnite 12' 0" 6 similar to 5 – not so ochraceous 6' 0" 7 hard black rock (whinstone), druses of small crystals, radiating mineral scolezite, tubular or cylindrical masses of sparry mineral, bitter spar or Witherite 5' 0" - <u>52ft 9in</u> p 423: range dividing Emu Creek from King's or Whitting's Creek; this creek is succession of waterholes, successive layers of shells on banks, periods of deposition, Clifton, bed of creek, conglomerate, debris containing shells, bones etc, cemented with lime – fossil trunks of coniferous trees p 424: creek comparatively well watered, sad effects caused by puddling of banks, herds larger on Clifton Run, destruction of cattle by bogging, pecuniary loss to owner, fatal result in loss of water on the Run p 425: flat topped mountain "Table Top", trap rock, range dividing Emu Creek from Whitting's or King's Creek, Great Dividing Range, Hodgson's Creek, Westbrook Creek, country composed of hard diorite p 426: Downs, Bunker's Hill, 1 ½ miles south west from Westbrook, trap, fine springs, continuous source of water if well-fenced, trap, basaltic character, Gowrie Creek, junction of Oaky and Pitts Creek with Westbrook Creek, banks exposed reddish marl containing calcareous tufa & fragments of bone p 426 again: Oaky Creek, north-westerly towards Jonderyan [as it is - Jondaryan?] (Andrews), - plains, reddish loam, decomposed trap, travertin abundant near the Station, thick beds quarried & burned for lime, travertin in creeks p 427: broken down conglomerate, in creek 2-300 yards from house, seam of coal 4 feet thick, highly inflammable, white ash, manufacture of gas – iron ore abundant, carbonate of iron & calc spar, sandstone, coal & iron, travertin, 1 mile below Station on Oaky Creek bands of iron ore, fine grained sandstone of a cream colour, fit for building p 428: advantage taken by Mr Andrews in construction of new buildings, good iron ores, coal, lime, manufacture of iron, economic value – north westerly & northerly direction, trap, coal, dense forest called "Nine Mile Forest" [also spelt Nine-Mile Forest], Myall Creek p 429: sandstone (coal measures), Gogg's Station on Lower Condamine, beds of coal thickness 9 to 12 feet, did not investigate as informant from Surveyor General's Department, coal at Dolby [as it is – Dalby?] & near Jimba & other parts of Condamine; [Margin: Taylor / C....?] at Dolby, government township on Myall Creek, shown Wombat jaw (Phascolumys Mitchellii) & other larger bones found p 429 again: at depth 60 feet from surface while sinking a well, reasons for presence of bones on surface & at great depths, watersheds, bones & drift, large waterhole p 430: south easterly, debris of sandstone for 7 miles, no minerals – north easterly, Myall Creek to first Station of Messrs Hope & Ramsay, thick beds of travertin, trap, bones in Creek, east north easterly across Rosalie Plains, trap to within mile of principal Station of Messrs Ramsay & Hope, ridge of sandstone <i>page missing – details taken from Votes & Proceedings 1854 v.2, p 1377:</i> thick beds of travertin resting upon it, 1 mile south from Station ridge of		

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						ferruginous sandstone, singular forms, tetrahedral & rhomboidal, laminations, trap rock, transmuting the sandstone [diagram here] p 431: sandstone, Bowra Creek, broken & waterworn bones, large molar tooth, Gowrie, 10 miles, sandstone country, the sugarloaf mountain to Gowrie, trap rock, hard basaltic character p 432: Great Dividing Range, trap rock, Gowrie Creek, basaltic trap, ranges dividing Oaky from Gowrie Creek, loose trap, Gowrie - a double peaked mountain, fragmentary trap at base, 1 third up conglomerate, basaltic fragments cemented by volcanic ash or trappean debris p 433 [duplicate of p 432] p 434: columnar basalt, westerly, Westbrook Creek, country bounded by Condamine – Mt Irving, Mt Maria, Mt Russell, the Sugar Loaf [as it is – see also Sugarloaf] & adjacent ranges, trap, extensive plains, Mt Rolleston p 435: north east & north, sandstone in creeks, trappean stuff, between Bell's Mountain & Cobbedah [Cobbadah?], report no 10 page 8, Gowrie Creek, south easterly to the "Swamp" 4 miles north west from Drayton, trap formation p 436: Gowrie Creek, from head 3-4 miles, trap with crystalized chabasie, at 6 miles compact travertin with trap, calc spar [Margin: Currey? / Alderdice] ranges east of the Swamp, ascended summit of dividing range, decomposed trap, reddish hue, much iron, eastern flanks of range grayish trap, chrysolite, garnet & iron exceedingly brilliant, steel blue colour (oligist) p 437: outlying spurs, bold cliffs, basaltic character, eastern spur, sandstone, south east by east, flat topped mountain, whinstone, southerly from the Swamp, dividing range, constituents same as before described p 438: cutting in new road down the range, upper bed decomposed trap (whinstone), hard blue whinstone, decomposed trap, carbonate of lime, vesicular trap of pale pinkish orange colour p 439: chabasie, scolezite, calc spar, hard greenish whinstone, crystals of calc spar, compact chlorite, trap rock, chlorophaeite, trappean ash of a French gray colour, semicrystalline starch like character, similar material of a brick red colour, 2 ½ miles from summit of range p 440: sandstone, highly ferruginous, peculiar character & colour, Rocky Creek near Pringle's Station, Flagstone Creek, sandstone backed by whinstone spurs, main range, subordinate ranges of sandstone, Hays Peak [see also Hay's Peak] is trap p 441: flat topped mountains produced as volcanoes of elevation beneath the sea, country between Drayton & the Swamp, trap rock, spoil of well at Drayton, reddish gray trap, crystals of chabasie, eastern slopes of Great Dividing Range, Drayton p 442: Flagstone Creek as far as Turner's, sandstone, Lockyer's Creek, Grantham (Pitts), sandstone, range 3 miles south west from Grantham, red trap, sandstone east of trap is micaceous, fissile, nearly vertical, Anduramba Creek [as it is – Anduramba Creek?], Lockyer's Creek p 443: (dividing range, minor spurs, trap), sandstone, 2 miles south of Grantham, small range, trap rock, Lockyer's Creek (Gatton), sandstone, fossil wood, Sandy Creek, "Little Liverpool" range p 444: dividing waters of Brisbane from the Bremer, Mt Melbourne, trap, Hay's Peak [Margin: Alderdice / McD?], Little Liverpool Range, ferruginous		

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						visit Islands of Moreton Bay by boat, principal Island "Stradbroke" p 459: Western shores, sandstone (coal measures), old Government settlement and Burial Ground at Dunwich, length of island about 40 miles, greatest width not exceeding 8 miles, summit of range is table land finely grassed & watered by small lagoons, Moreton Island also sandstone, high central range, covered by dense scrubs, difficult to examine p 460: shore of sand dunes of considerable height, some rising 300-400 feet, sand of modern drift, loose, protected by scrub, smaller islands of St Helena, Green Island, Mud Island & others, drift sand, nucleus of sandstone, West of Dunwich several islets, largest is p 461: Peel Island, special notice, evidence of modern upraising – eastern end very rugged, metamorphic sandstone conglomerate, quartz pebbles, trap rock, proof of its modern but gradual upraising: beach on eastern side studded with dead coral p 462: <u>in situ naturali</u>, genera Meandrina, Astrea & other shallow water corals – discusses p 463: shallow waters, sandbanks (depth 3-4 feet), hundreds of acres, Pocillopora, Caryophyllia & other genera, deep water (5-10 fathoms), no living specimens of these genera p 464: now to be found in Bay, endeavoured to obtain them by dredge without success, on shallow banks fine examples of first named genera still found alive, clumps of dead rock oysters, above facts taken with those seen in islands of river Hunter p 465: [Margin: McD / Alderdice] described in report on trip to Newcastle and Maitland in December 1850 – sufficient to prove that whole of this vast island is still gradually emerging from the Ocean – discusses re upheaving forces, Northern parts of Europe (Scandinavia and Lapland) viz 3 feet per century, no fear of harbours p 466 being obliterated, currents & channels will be constantly changing, Harbour Master or Pilot's constant attention to deep water ways of this Port, properly buoyed – did not visit Northern Islands viz Bribies and others [see also Bribie Island, Bribey's Island], reported p 467: necessary to go armed, natives on occasions treacherous – Glass Houses [see also Glass House Mountains] & other mountains, careful examination of Darling Downs, its creeks & water holes, collected specimens of fossil animal remains p 468: large collection, great number of species undescribed for want of reference books, Australian Museum, opportunity either in Sydney or England for p 469: complete work on extinct fauna of the Colony to be brought out & published – among fossils collected, many quite new: several species of Diprotodon, Nototherium, a gigantic Phascolomys p 470: numerous species of Macropus, and Hypsiprimum, portion of jaw of carnivorous animal; of Reptilia, tooth of large Lacertian, equal in size to Megalosaurus [as it is - Megalosaurus?] of Europe; 2 species of true Crocodile, one of Gavial; fragment of a Chelonian (Emys), 2 species of Fishes – reptilia & fishes not before found in alluvium of this country & [MAP – not filmed here] - details following taken from Map in Votes &		

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						<i>Proceedings New South Wales Legislative Council 1854 v 2 – 2 pages following p 1382 [not numbered]:</i> At foot of map below line [lower l h side] : J Allan Lith 2 Bridge Street Scale: Eight miles to an inch – “C W Birch” - shows True North [Geological key – may be in colour on original]: Sandstone and Conglomerate Limestone Metamorphic rocks including mica, chlorite, hornblende, greenstone and clay slates, compact feldspar, quartz rock etc. all stratified Basalt, Porphyry, etc [Geographical features, place names, Stations & owners noted]: <i>From the l h side of Map:</i> Woolshed, Jimba Creek, Middle Creek, Greenbank, Myall Creek, Lagoon, Dalby, Oaky Creek, St Ruths [see also St Ruth], CONDAMINE RIVER - North Branch, Cecil Plains, Yandilla, Canal Creek, Mt Maria, Mt Russell, Mt Irving, Jondayun [as it is – Jondaryan?], coal, iron, Sugar loaf, Mt Rolleston, Mt Monbullon [as it is – Mt Mowbullen?], Cooyar Creek, Rosalie Plains, Ramsey [as it is – see also Ramsay], Rosalie Plains Branch, Boora Creek, Sugar Loaf, Gowrie Creek, Gowrie, Mt Gowrie, Isaacs, Westbrook Creek, Westbrook, Mt Peel, Drayton, GREAT DIVIDING RANGE, Etonvale [as it is – see also Eton Vale], Hodgson, Cambooya, Hodgson’s Creek, coal, Felton, Elliott’s Creek, River Condamine, Hicks, Mooera buera? [as it is], Kings Creek, Table Top Mt, Flagstone Creek, Turner, Lockyers Creek [see also Lockyer Creek], Brisbane River, Hays Peak, Pitts, Grantham, Burgess, Tenthill, Cutts [as it is – Coutts?], Laidleys Creek [see also Laidley Creek], North, Mt Melbourne, Western Branch, Gatton, Owens, Wellong [as it is], Ipswich, Ross, Robinson, Bremer River, Mt Forbes, Tara, Worrill Creek [as it is – see also Warrill Creek, also spelt Warell, Warri], Wilson, Purga Creek, Deebling Creek, Bandamba Creek [as it is – see also Bundamba Creek] <i>r h side of second page of Map:</i> BRISBANE RIVER, Woogaroo Creek, coal mine, Sir H Taylor’s Range [Sir Herbert Taylor’s Range], Oxley’s Creek, Brisbane [north & south noted], Mt Gravatt, Normans Creek, Bulimba Creek, coal mine, Mt Petrie, Tangalpa Creek [Tingalpa Creek?], Mt Cotton, Uniack Point [as it is – Uniacke Point?], Mud Island, St Helena, Waterloo Bay, Wellington Point, Baby Bay [as it is – Raby Bay?], Hilliards Creek, Cleveland Point, Peel Island, McLeay Island, Logan River, Russell Island, Stradbroke Island, South Passage, MORETON BAY, Point Lookout, Mt Vane, Amity Point, Moreton Island, Mt Tempest, Cape Moreton, Bribes Island [as it is – see also Bribie Island; also spelt Briby, Bribey, Bribie’s]		
	54/00907	1854 01 30	Hon CS~	Maryborough Henry Vansittart Stonhouse [also spelt Stonehouse] “C A F”	1854 01 17 1854 01 31~ 1854 02 04~	At top: “Clerk of Petty Sessions Gladstone” Letter re appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions Gladstone Port Curtis dated 2nd January 1854: requesting advance of 3 months pay & allowances to erect building there for his residence & Notes in margin Approved Not for me Acting Auditor General, Bench Gladstone	A2.28	471

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	54/00868	1854 01 28	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 01 28 1854 01 28~ 1854 01 28~	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter requesting Governor General's approval to hire an office in Sydney, to conduct appointments of men to take to Port Curtis in service of Government & Notes in margin Usual to state probable expense Refer back for amendment on this point Captain O'Connell [Ref 54/00963]	A2.28	472
	54/00963	1854 02 01	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 02 01 1854 02 02~ 1854 02 04	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re hiring an office in Sydney (ref his letter 28 th ult) – expenditure not to exceed 25 or 30/- per week & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident Port Curtis, Acting Auditor General	A2.28	473
	54/00976	1854 02 02	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "D McP" "C A F"	1854 01 30 1854 02 02~ 1854 02 03	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "The Colonial Treasurer to the Colonial Secretary, forwarding Land <u>and</u> <u>Immigration Receipt No 110 for signature by the Governor General</u> " Letter transmitting for signature Land and Immigration Receipt No 110 in favour of Joshua and Alexander Bell, Jimbour, Darling Downs for sum of £100 [No 40] & Notes in margin Signed and returned Colonial Treasurer	A2.28	474
	54/00977	1854 02 02	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "D McP" "C A F"	1854 01 31 1854 02 02~ 1854 02 03	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "The Colonial Treasurer to the Colonial Secretary, forwarding Land <u>and</u> <u>Immigration Receipt No 108 for signature by the Governor General</u> " Letter transmitting for signature Land and Immigration Receipt No 108 in favour of James Swan, Brisbane for sum of £150 [No 41] & Notes in margin Signed and returned Colonial Treasurer	A2.28	475
	54/00978	1854 02 02	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "D McP" "C A F"	1854 01 31 1854 02 02~ 1854 02 03	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "The Colonial Treasurer to the Colonial Secretary, forwarding Land <u>and</u> <u>Immigration Receipt No 109 for signature by the Governor General</u> " Letter transmitting for signature Land and Immigration Receipt No 109 in favour of Thomas De Lacy Moffatt, Coorangah, Darling Downs for sum of £100 [No 42] & Notes in margin Signed and returned Colonial Treasurer	A2.28	476
	53/03315	1853 04 14	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 04 12	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re proposed site for Watch house Ipswich (ref CS letters 8 th inst No 53/247 & 17 th January last No 53/52): Deputy Surveyor General communicated with late Police Magistrate Ipswich - letter received that site be chosen at rear of Court House on ground allotted for Police purposes –	A2.28	477 – 478

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					1853 04 15~ 1853 04 18~ 1853 04 19~ 1853 05 04 1853 06 06~ 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 05~ 1853 09 06~ 1853 09 13 1853 10 03~	encloses tracing [not filmed here] of land for guidance of Colonial Architect or Contractor [No 53/179] & Notes in margin “Copy” W V Tracing to Colonial Architect To be forwarded M10946 Colonial Architect “On 1 st June” – resubmitted Resubmitted several times “On 1 September” - resubmitted Query re what has been done Yes Colonial Architect & Notes re above “On 1 October” – resubmitted “On 1 November” [Ref 53/09148]		
	53/09148	1853 10 17	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 10 05	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Forwarding letter from Police Magistrate Ipswich re insecure state of lock-up - suggests sum voted for erection of Watch House be placed at officer’s disposal for work to commence – at present no security for prisoners – also suggests Plan be provided by Colonial Architect & officer in charge of Survey Department in District to select a site [No 53/232] & Notes in margin W V	A2.28	479 – 480
	53/09148		Government Resident Moreton Bay	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1853 10 17~ 1853 10 24~ 1853 10 26~ 1853 11 29 1853 12 09 1853 09 26	Site fixed on as reported 53/03315 - Colonial Architect called on several times for Plan not yet furnished – no objection to money being placed at disposal of Police Magistrate if he can get building erected Approved, but Colonial Architect should be reminded of the Plan & Notes re above Colonial Architect Inform Captain Wickham Government Resident [Ref 54/00984] Letter stating lockup at Ipswich erected 1847 of unseasoned timber affected by dry rot & white ants, cells insecure – describes state of disrepair [No 53/83] Para 2: Inefficient state of lockup reported on by predecessor – appears £270 voted for erection of watch house (ref CS letter 17 th January 1853) – Colonial Architect was requested to prepare Plan & Deputy Surveyor General to propose site for its erection Para 3: Nothing has been done, now requesting new watch house be erected at Ipswich for which £270 granted		481 – 484

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	54/00984	1854 02 02	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1854 02 01	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter re proposed Watch House at Ipswich (ref CS letter November 29 No 53/394 & former letters) – has no officer stationed in that part of Colony, has applied to Magistrates for advice & assistance – will report once their reply received [No 54/19] & Notes in margin 53/09148 Read W V "In 3 months" – resubmitted Colonial Architect may be reminded Yes Colonial Architect "On 1 st June" – resubmitted "On 1 st July" – resubmitted	A2.28	485
				"C A F"	1854 02 03~ 1854 02 04~ 1854 05 04~ 1854 05 04~ 1854 05 05~ 1854 05 10 1854 06 08~ 1854 07 17~	Notes re above Colonial Architect may again be reminded Yes Colonial Architect "On 15 August" [Ref 54/07017]		486 – 487
					1853 01 08~	At top: "M10946 – 12 th January 1853" <u>Estimates for 1853</u> For erection of a Watch House at Ipswich - sum £270 voted Colonial Architect to be requested to prepare Plan of building & state how work should be done 2 Surveyor General to propose site for approval & Notes in margin Approved Deputy Surveyor General, Colonial Architect, Bench Ipswich "On 15 th February" – resubmitted To be expedited & Notes re above Acting Deputy Surveyor General, Colonial Architect "On 1 May"		488 – 489
				"C A F"	1853 01 11~ 1853 01 17 1853 02 17~ 1853 03 14~ 1853 04 08			
	54/00991	1854 02 02		Maryborough Henry Vansittart Stonhouse	1854 01 17	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Gladstone" Letter re appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gladstone Port Curtis & requesting use of tents~ [page torn] until able to build there Also at top: "Rec ^d 30 th " & Notes in margin Submitted for instructions, not usual to furnish Clerks of Petty Sessions with tents, but circumstances may warrant departure from ordinary practice	A2.28	490
				John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1854 01 30	Notes re above [page torn]		491

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				"C A F"	1854 02 02~ 1854 02 03 1854 02 03~ 1854 02 08	Tents may be supplied to Mr Stonhouse under present circumstances Colonial Storekeeper Inform Government Resident Informed		
	54/01002		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office S Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Moreton Bay & Darling Downs Districts	1853 12 31	At top: "Commissioner Simpson" Letter reporting continued peaceable conduct of aborigines of Moreton Bay & Darling Downs Districts during the year – since settlement of Wide Bay, Burnett & Maranoa Districts collisions between squatters & aborigines of the older Districts insignificant – exception to favourable report found in vicinity of Brisbane, Coast blacks troublesome to small settlers – main causes indulgence in spirituous liquors attracting aborigines to Brisbane, facility to escape to Islands in Bay enables them to carry on outrages with impunity – Boat party of Aboriginal Police stationed on Bribie Island would be a probable remedy Para 2: Introduction of aborigines into Police Force successful measure – attracted by fine clothing & good rations with roving life & occasional skirmishes with aborigines – "life in the bush little different from that of their savage brethren", promises little as means of civilization Para 3: Re social, moral & intellectual condition: still of former opinion that improvement hopeless, their almost total annihilation only a question of time – best fed tribes in vicinity of Coast rapidly diminishing in numbers, suffer more than whites from epidemic influences, due to their habits – recent outbreak of Influenza made sad havoc amongst them Also at top: "Annual Report on the State of the Aborigines of the Moreton Bay and Darling Downs Districts for the Year A.D. 1853" "54/189 – 16 January 1854" "January 11 – G B" & Note in margin – To the ... Book? [very faint] – "G B "	A2.28	492 – 493
	54/01002		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Tinana, Wide Bay Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 12 00~	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay" Letter making his first report on state of Aborigines in the District – arrived at Wide Bay September last, having no previous knowledge of aborigines nor any data in office to assist [No 53/55] Para 2: Aborigines in very savage state particularly those from Great Sandy (or Fraser's) Island [see also Fraser Island] Para 3 Re outrages against life & property – not very numerous, not reported Para 4: In June last, orderly attached to Establishment speared through body whilst in the Station garden, suffering ill health from effects of wound Para 5: Last month, sheep driven away from Mr Little's Station - portion recovered; some house robberies around Maryborough; attempt to drive off fat bullock from "my paddock" – greater caution exercised by whites towards blacks, dread their treachery Para 6: Propensity of aborigines to steal is great – intimations of blacks intention to attack his Station on return from their "Pullen Pullen" (some kind of feast) – Station is prepared Para 7: On arrival in District, found male & female blacks going about Town in numbers & naked – practice had never been interfered with, but prevention of which has led to threats against his life by Saltwaters (or Fraser's Island blacks) - unable to procure covering, are unable to come to township		494 – 499

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				Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands		Para 8: Toured District October last, flocks shepherded by aborigines - on one station, sheep washing performed by blacks – at Mr Forbes Station Chinaman lost in bush for 8 days, found near sea coast & taken home by black of notoriously bad character – this man saved the Chinaman's life to secure his own forgiveness Para 9: In interior of District, stations close to each other, blacks quieter – very few allowed up at one time & are treated with firmness & caution Para 10: Greater portion of depredations in vicinity committed by Saltwater blacks – large numbers, facility of escaping pursuit, many years before they will be quiet or in any degree civilized Para 11: Considered unsafe to go about even near township without fire arms, no one travels from Maryborough to this Station (in an isolated position) distance 4 miles without being armed – troopers will not go far without fire arms – those longest at the Station are the most cautious Also at top: "Annual Report on Aborigines of the Wide Bay District for 1853" "54/273 – 21 January 1854" "January 21 – G B" <u>Enclosure in Annual Report on Aborigines for 1853</u> List of Depredations committed by the aborigines in and near Maryborough during the months of November & December 1853 November 9th – Broke into store of Mr Aldridge in Maryborough, beat off a Chinaman & stole quantity of potatoes November 11 – Broke into store of H Palmer by removing pane of glass, stole axes, blankets, shirts, trowsers [as it is] tea, sugar, cooking utensils & various other articles November 12 – Broke into store of Mr Aldridge by removing slabs, stole quantity of potatoes November 14 – Stole from kitchen of Mr Blackman in Maryborough quantity of beef, flour and 20/- in silver November 19 – Broke into hut of Saunders, a cooper, at Mr Uhr's Boiling Down by removing slabs, stole bedding, clothing & rations etc November 21 or 22 – Broke into house of Robert Bottin? [Bolton?, Bolton?] in Maryborough – stole flour, rice, sugar, side of beef November 21 – Number of Saltwater Blacks came to Commissioners Station & attempted to drive off fat bullock November 24 – Stole from house of George Del Hoste [Delhoste?] in Maryborough during his absence a bag of sugar, quantity of tea During last few weeks, blacks have injured building of Mr Aldridge's at Maryborough East by carrying away & burning doors, windows, etc to extent of £40-£50 November 28 – Blacks attempted to strike Mrs Aldridge with a slab, when detected attempting to break into outer premises of their residence in Maryborough – threw portion of glass bottle at her December 5 – Blacks stole from kitchen of Mr Stonhouse Clerk of Petty Sessions quantity of meat, flour, etc Memo: Above are only depredations reported officially by Chief Constable – heard many other casual reports of more trifling depredations Aboriginal apprehended on charge of murder few days ago, arrest made in		500 – 501

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						error as man mistaken for another, immediately discharged him		
	53/11773	1853 12 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP for the Bench	1853 12 14 1853 12 28~ 1853 12 30	At top: "Bench" Letter informing that persons proposed by William Henry Wiseman for his sureties are the same as during his former appointment at Wombo [as it is – also spelt Wambo] viz Robert Cooper Bagot, Assistant Surveyor of Cambooya and Arthur Hodgson, Grazier of Eton Vale – considered sufficient (ref CS letter 6 th October No 53/272) Also at top: "Respecting sureties of Clerk of Petty Sessions" & Notes in margin Vallack M F Bench (with Bond) [Ref 54/01076]	A2.28	502 – 503
	54/01076	1854 02 04	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP T De Lacy Moffatt JP	1854 01 20 1854 02 04~ 1854 12 00~	At top: "Bench" Letter transmitting Bond signed & sealed Also at top: "Transmitting Bond of Clerk of Petty Sessions" & Notes in margin W V "For the Iron Chest" – deposited	A2.28	504
	54/01130			"C A F"	1854 02 15~ 1854 02 15 1854 02 14	Note £100 a year with temporary increase quite sufficient for the present Auditor General, Government Resident Note Clerks of Benches come nearest to this appointment: they receive from £100 - £150 per annum with temporary increase of £100 per year – as Government Resident would occasionally be absent, this Clerk should be a confidential person - office may be considered as superior to that of Clerk of Petty Sessions & entitled to some advantage in point of remuneration	A2.28	505 506 – 507
	54/01130				1854 02 13	Note Necessary to fix salary for this situation – will be paid in same way as that of Government Resident, from territorial Revenue		508
					1854 02 13~ 1854 02 14~	Note Query re usual salary for such appointment See separate paper		509
	54/01130	1854 02 07	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 02 06 1854 02 07~ 1854 02 00~	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter applying for the services of a Clerk in Government Resident's Office Port Curtis: his duties both as Resident & Commissioner of Crown Lands will require him, in formation of settlement, to be "in the saddle" & superintending labourers & others on Government works, impossible to keep up to public correspondence without assistance & Notes in margin Approved Acting Auditor General, Government Resident [both crossed out]		510 – 511

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	54/01131	1854 02 07	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 02 06 1854 02 07~ 1854 02 08	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter seeking authority for expenditure £600 for current year in erection of buildings for accommodation of Government Resident at Port Curtis – high rate of labour & materials together with little knowledge of local facilities at that place – impossible to estimate total required – contemplates erection of buildings of wood, does not expect much excess on above sum & Notes in margin Approved – will be chargeable to Territorial Revenue Government Resident Port Curtis, Acting Auditor General	A2.28	512 – 513
	54/01182	1854 02 08	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney J Mathew Cashman, Chief Clerk for Agent for Immigration "C A F"	1854 02 07 1854 02 08~ 1854 02 16	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re deposits made in Treasury under revised "Land and Immigration Deposit" Regulations (ref CS Predecessor's letter 17 June 1852): forwarding copy letter [Margin: 6 th February 1854] from Joshua Bell, Darling Downs enclosing receipt £40 paid under revised Regulations & requesting necessary documents to enable his Agent in England to nominate emigrants to be brought out [No 54/42] Para 2: Application may be complied with, encloses Certificate [not filmed here] for transmission to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners Para 3: Deposit Receipt dated 19 th October last numbered 82 Para 4: Amount required by Commissioners to carry out emigration of persons to be nominated under this deposit is £28 & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Immigration Agent, Assistant Commissary General, Commissioners	A2.28	514 – 516
	54/01182		Agent for Immigration, Sydney	Sydney Joshua Bell	1854 02 06	<u>Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 7th February 1854 No 54/42</u> Letter enclosing Land and Immigration receipt £40 [not filmed here] & requesting necessary documents be provided to enable Agent in England, Marmaduke Bell, to select immigrants for him		517
	54/01193	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 01 20	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter informing, due to high cost of carriage, has supplied Native Troopers by using 2 Police drays: one driven by European, rate £78 per annum paid by troopers, the other by Supernumerary Trooper Oliver paid & rationed by Force – one dray cost £114 paid out of provisions allowance of troopers [No 54/9] Para 2: Expense of rationing men on patrol exceed calculation, paid several out of his salary, unable to meet all demands – requests sanction for payment of above dray & 14 bullocks with tackling & tarpaulin £114 – drays to carry clothing & accoutrements – saving on this item £37-12-0 in 1853 Para 3: Re miscalculation in rationing men: reasons – has now employed John D L Ferguson brother to Manager Union Bank Goulburn to keep papers & accounts in order Para 4: Above-mentioned & list of articles enclosed, purchased out of men's provision allowance for their use, is evidence that Mr Foster's statement in 'Sydney Morning Herald' that Officers appropriated portion of men's allowance was "an infamous libel" – officers expended money out of their	A2.28	518 – 521

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	54/01193			“W E” “J S” “C A F”	1854 02 08 1854 02 09~ 1854 02 10 1854 02 11~ 1854 02 12~ 1854 02 21 1854 12 11~ 1854 01 01~ 1854 01 01	own funds to turn men out in neat manner & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 95-FE*9 No special provision for purchase of bullocks & drays – saving will accrue in item of “Conveyance” from outlay of this nature, recommends expense be charged to General Appropriation for “Native Police” until Supplementary Vote be taken - Commandant to be instructed to furnish Account for Dray & Bullocks with full description & other particulars, supported by Report of 2 competent persons as to sufficiency for service & reasonableness of charge Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Commandant Native Police, Acting Auditor General Returned by Auditor <u>Return of Drays, Tools, Utensils, etc at Traylan Police Station, January 1st, 1854</u> 2 drays with harness complete, 17 Bullocks, 6 bullocks, 1 cart & harness for 2 horses, 1 cart – harness for 7 horses, 4 tarpaulins, 4 buckets, 4 iron pots, 2 saucepans, 5 frying pans, 1 pr steelyards, 1 set scales & weights, 3 gimblets, 3 butchers knives, 1 small saw, 1 hand saw, 1 cross cut saw, 2 Augurs [as it is – Augers?], 2 adzes, 2 axes, 11 iron wedges, 5 prs maul rings, 1 rasp, 1 hammer, 1 spokeshave, 1 pr pinchers, 2 shoeing knives, 9 files, 1 tea kettle, 1 gridiron, 1 set candle moulds & Notes in margin One dray & harness complete purchased by Government 1850, other dray & all bullocks purchased out of troopers provision allowance One cart & Harness for 7 horses purchased by Government, the other out of troopers provision allowance All other articles are purchased out of troopers provision allowance & by Order of Colonial Secretary are Government property <u>Return of Cart, harness, tools etc at Wandai Gumbal Station</u> 1 cart, 2 sets harness – purchased by Government; 1 broad axe, 1 mortice axe, 1 cross cut saw, 1 hand saw, 2 Augurs [as it is – Augers?], 1 Hammer, 1 Adze, 2 gimblets, 1 Throw, 3 reaping hooks, 1 spade, 1 shovel, 1 grubbing hoe, 2 buckets, 3 prs maul rings, 1 pr steel yards [see also steelyards], 2 camp Uvons [as it is - Ovens?] 1 plain [as it is - plane?], 1 spokeshave, 1 iron pot & Note in margin – all the remainder out of troopers provision allowance		522 – 523 524
	54/01195	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 01 20	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter informing purchased horse dray, 2 tarpaulins [as it is – tarpaulin?] & harness for 7 horses, to accompany his expedition to obtain new recruits for new Division [No 54/7] Para 2: Seeks authorisation of payment £60 for above, amount to be defrayed	A2.28	525 - 526

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				“W E” “J S” “C A F”	1854 02 08 1854 02 09~ 1854 02 10 1854 02 11~ 1854 02 12~ 1854 02 24	out of sum voted for incidental purposes for 1854 Para 3: Horse dray driven by one of recruiting troopers, saves expense of carrying clothing, saddlery, arms & accoutrements from Brisbane at “enormous” rate of 16/- per 100lbs & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 97-FE*9 £150 voted for Incidental Expenses of Native Police in 1854 Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Approved Acting Auditor General, Commandant		
	54/01196	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police “W E” “C A F”	1854 01 21 1854 02 18 1854 02 20~ 1854 02 28 1854 02 29~ 1854 03 10	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter re advance paid to him to purchase horses for Section at Port Curtis [No 54/8] Para 2: Governor General has since sanctioned raising of additional Section – requests advance £280 to purchase 14 horses average £20 each & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 121-FE*20 Warrant £280 herewith submitted for signature Approved Commandant	A2.28	527 – 528
	54/01198	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police “W E” “J S” “C A F”	1854 01 17 1854 02 08 1854 02 09~ 1854 02 10 1854 02 11~ 1854 02 12~ 1854 02 22 1854 12 11~	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter informing unable to procure rations for troopers Native Police at rate under 1/6 per diem – 1/4 sum allowed for 1854 – re increasing price of meat – has secured 600 sheep [No 54/3] Para 2: Requesting 1/6 allowed to Native Police for last 6 months be continued until diminution in price of provisions & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Allowance in lieu of provisions to troopers of Native Police increased from 1/4/ to 1/6 per diem from 1 July to 31 December 1853 by Special Vote of Legislative Council – rate provided for 1854 1/4 per day only, but on this representation, increased allowance 1/6 might be continued from 1 January & charged to General Appropriation for Native Police until Supplementary Vote taken Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Approved Commandant, Acting Auditor General & Notes re above Estimates 1855 Returned by Auditor General	A2.28	529 – 530

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	54/00417	1854 01 14	Hon CS	Elibank, Warwick, Darling Downs Jonathan Labatt AM MD Fellow of the King & Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland "C A F" "W E"	1853 12 30 1854 01 16~ 1854 01 27~ 1854 01 28~ 1854 02 04 1854 02 06~	At top: "Dr Labatt" Letter offering his services to undertake vaccination in the District should Governor General appoint him Notes re above W V Darling Downs not one of the places at which Public Vaccinator to be appointed – to be referred to Medical Advisor Yes Medical Adviser to the Government – to be returned Noted [Ref 54/01329]	A2.28	531 532
	54/01329	1854 02 11	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Medical Advisors Office, Sydney B O'Brien MD Medical Adviser to Government "C A F"	1854 02 10 1854 02 12~ 1854 02 24	At top: "Medical Adviser to the Government" Letter re application from Dr Labatt [Margin: 30 December 1853] for creation of vaccine institution at Darling Downs – population fixed upon by Colonial Secretary as basis for establishing these institutions - Darling Downs insufficient local population to justify expense of Government Vaccinator [No 54/9] & Notes in margin Dr Labatt to be informed in accordance with report Dr Labatt	A2.28	533 – 534
	54/01371	1854 02 13	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 02 13 1854 02 14~ 1854 02 14~ 1854 02 15 1854 02 15	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter applying for advance of pay to persons appointed to Police Force Port Curtis prior to embarkation to enable them to obtain supplies for their families – recommends Para 2: Requests permission to send in Abstracts for pay of Police Force voted for Port Curtis up to 31 st March next [Margin: 1 Chief Constable, 1 District Constable, 5 Ordinary Constables] & Notes in margin Application should have been preferred through Inspector General of Police Inform Captain O'Connell for his future guidance – in this case advance of pay may be authorized Government Resident, Acting Auditor General Inform Inspector General of Police Inspector General	A2.28	535 – 536
	54/01372	1854 02 13	Hon CS	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 02 13 1854 02 13~ 1854 02 17~ 1854 02 17~ 1854 02 13~	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re estimated expense of opening road from Gayndah to Gladstone (ref CS letter 10 th inst): high rate of wages for men employed - estimates £350 apart from dray & bullocks needed to carry of plan proposed & Notes in margin [some very faint] Urgent 53/01181 [as it is – 54/01181?] – Government Resident – submitted by Mr Vallack this morning See also report of Auditor General on 54/01181 as to Fund Sum not exceeding £350 authorized to be charged to Territorial Revenue See 54/01336 – Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands – submitted this morning	A2.28	537 - 538

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					1854 02 16~ 1854 02 10 [as it is]	Not with me Government Resident, Acting Auditor General		
	54/01181			"W E"	1854 02 14	Note [pinned to margin of following letter] Auditor General requested to report Funds upon which expense can be defrayed if sanctioned – to be returned - noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 107-FE*14 & verso	A2.28	539 – 540
	54/01181	1854 02 08	Hon CS	"J S"	1854 02 15	Under authority of Lord Stanley's Instructions 15 September 1842, Expenses of Opening Communications with the Interior are chargeable on Territorial Revenue		
					1854 02 17~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
				Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 02 07	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re appointment to form settlement at Port Curtis & instructions from Colonial Secretary's Office of 24 January last to inform government of assistance required to foster growth of settlement of Township & District Para 2: Re opening up communication with interior: township of Gladstone isolated, no occupation of sufficient size to afford supplies within 100 miles Para 3: Proposes opening road to Gayndah, line of road to south bringing Port Curtis into communication with nearest postal service to Sydney Para 4: Requests dray & 10 bullocks [Margin: Estimate of expense? Funds?] & authority to hire bullock driver & 2 ordinary labourers for 12 months – is a dray & team of bullocks at Maryborough purchased by late Mr Bidwell [as it is – see also Bidwell] to open road from there to Brisbane – may be available for his purpose also Para 5: Distance of proposed road 110 miles – no serious natural difficulties – to be opened without delay, to foster progress of settlement more than any other measure & Notes in margin Urgent		541 – 544
				"C A F"	1854 02 09~	Refer for opinion of Auditor General re funds if expense sanctioned [very faint]		
					1854 02 08~	To be requested to furnish estimate of probable expense necessary to carry out these suggestions – opening of road would appear to be very desirable & conclude expense should properly be charged to Territorial Revenue – appears no objection to handing over dray & bullock team purchased for Mr Bidwell to Capt O'Connell if fit for service		
					1854 02 10	Government Resident Port Curtis, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [Ref 54/01372]		
	54/01389	1854 02 14	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham	1854 02 06	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter forwarding Returns from Benches of Magistrates at Brisbane & Ipswich re cases under 10 th Victoria No 10 (ref CS letter 14 th ult) [No 54/28] & Note in margin – M F	A2.28	545
	54/01389			Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Registrar, C P S	1854 02 14~			
					1854 02 03	<u>Police District of Ipswich</u> Return of Actions etc under the 10 th Vict. No 10 from 1 st July 1852 to		546

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	54/01389			Charles George Gray PM John Panton JP Court House, Brisbane William Anthony Brown, Registrar Henry Buckley JP J Edward Barney JP	1854 02 01	31 st December 1853 [Number of Actions / Amount sought to be recovered / Number of executions issued / Amount of Fees received by Clerk of Petty Sessions] [details are noted here] Return showing Number of Actions commenced before the Bench of Magistrates at Brisbane from 1 st July 1852 to 31 st December 1853 <u>under 10th Vict No 10</u> [Date/ Number of Actions / Amount sought to be recovered / Number of executions issued / Amount of Fees received / Remarks] [details are noted here] Remarks: Impossible to put executions in force owing to many Defendants leaving District for Gold fields & impossibility of obtaining Deputy Bailiffs for remuneration allowed by the Act – hence so small a number of Actions		547
	54/01402	1854 02 14	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker JP J C MacKay JP “C A F”	1854 01 23 1854 02 15~ 1854 02 16 1854 02 18~ 1854 02 22~	At top: “F Walker JP, J C Mackay JP” Letter recommending Governor General place Patrick Mackay of Canninda [as it is - Caninda?] in Commission of the Peace – inconvenience in this part of Burnett District, no Magistrate on the spot – difficulty when Officers of Native Police absent on duty, also a resident Magistrate soon to depart Colony – if approved suggests Writ of Dedimus Potestatem be addressed to Charles Archer JP, Eidsvold, Burnett River & Notes in margin Ask Captain O’Connell about this gentleman [very faint] Captain O’Connell considers Mr McKay [as it is] eligible for Commission of the Peace Noted to be brought forward with next Quarterly Batch – inform writers & point out proper channel of application in such cases Messrs Walker & J C Mackay	A2.28	548 – 549
	54/01505 54/01505	1854 02 17	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney John Thompson~ Acting Surveyor General~ “M F” “C A F”	1854 02 16 1854 02 17~ 1854 02 17 1854 02 18~ 1854 02 18~ 1854 02 25	At top: “Acting Surveyor General” Letter transmitting in order for proclamation for sale at Police Office Ipswich descriptions of portions of Crown Lands, particulars of which are stated in Schedule (ref CS letters 18 th February 1850 No 50/125 and 10 th September 1853 No 53/606) [No 54/99] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection to Proclamation of these lands for sale Submitted Approved Proclaimed 23 rd February for sale at Ipswich on 31 st March 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & tracings <u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office, Ipswich</u> [Situation / Allotments/ Area / Applicant / Upset price per acre / Remarks] Suburban Lots <u>Parish of Wallon</u> Allots 1-11 / The Crown / These allotments offered for sale as Lots 1-11 inclusively 15 th October 1851 but not sold	A2.28	550 551 – 552

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						Parish of Jeebropilly 49 acres 2r 15 pch / Robert Casey/ Allotment sold to F North on 6 th April 1853, but cancelled by Colonial Treasurer's Letter 53/ ... on 27 th July 1853, deposit having been forfeited by North		
	54/01529	1854 02 17	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson	1854 02 13	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Letter informing applied to Port Master to obtain 2 boats required by Surveyor MacCabe [as it is – see also McCabe] for surveys at Port Curtis & enclosing copy of his reply that can only procure boats when ordered to do so by Governor General (ref CS Letter 31 st January 54/69) [No 54/94] Para 2: Requests Port Master be so authorized (already furnished with description of boats required) & Notes in margin Immediate 54/00867	A2.28	553 – 554
	54/01529		Acting Deputy Surveyor General	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 02 17~ 1854 02 18~ 1854 02 21 1854 02 11	Sufficient to have asked for assistance of Port Master in purchasing them & this he might have given without special instructions, but he may now be instructed as requested Yes! Port Master, Acting Auditor General <u>Enclosure in Acting Surveyor General's letter to Acting Colonial Secretary No 54/94 of 13th February 1854</u> "Copy" Acknowledging receipt of letter 1 st inst No 54/47 – absent from Sydney, only just received: can only procure boats for Government Service when ordered by Governor General – suggests make application for necessary authority to be sent to him stating amount granted for purchase [No 54/22] Para 2: Understands Schooner "Tom Tough" not able to carry boats to Port Curtis – H M S "Calliope" is going there – discusses		555 - 556
	54/01537	1854 02 17	Hon CS~	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 02 17	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Enclosing application from Mr Mylrea, Clerk to Resident Port Curtis for a passage for himself & wife in the "Spitfire" proceeding at same time with vessel chartered by Government to convey Official Establishment: no adequate accommodation in latter vessel for married man - recommends Mr Mylrea's request – cost of procuring passage £20 & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident, Acting Auditor General [Port Master - crossed out]	A2.28	557 – 558
	54/01537		Government Resident, Port Curtis	299 Pitt Street, Sydney F Garland Mylrea, Clerk to Government Resident, Port Curtis	1854 02 18~ 1854 02 20~ 1854 02 16	Letter requesting passage to Port Curtis for himself & wife in the "Spitfire" as chartered Government Schooner "Tom Tough" has no further cabin accommodation for a married man		559
	54/01617	1854 02 20	Private Secretary, Government House, Sydney	Sydney M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 02 17	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter submitting for Governor General's approval the name of Frederick Garland Mylrea for appointment as Clerk in his Office, Port Curtis &	A2.28	560

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						requesting instructions re equipment etc in his charge		
	54/01822	1854 02 27	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General	1854 02 22	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Transmitting abbreviated Schedule of Town and Suburban Allotments upon which deposits have been forfeited, for re-proclamation for sale at Police Office Brisbane (ref CS letters 29 th November 1852, No 52/661 & 10 th September 1853, No 53/606) [No 54/122] & Notes in margin M F For approval Approved	A2.28	578 [no p 577]
	54/01822			"M F" "C A F"	1854 02 27~ 1854 02 28~ 1854 03 03~	Note re above [very faint] Re-proclaimed for Sale at Brisbane on 12 th April 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer		579
					1854 03 06	<u>Abbreviated Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at the Police Office Brisbane</u> [Lot/ County/ Town or Place/ Allotment/ Section/ Area/ Upset Price per acre/ When last Proclaimed for Sale/ No of Lot] Town Lots 1/ Stanley/ Brisbane (South)/ Allot 18/ Section 15/ 9 th November 1853/ 40 2-4/ Stanley/ Brisbane (South) [see also South Brisbane] / Allots 10-12/ Section 5/ 10 th November 1853/ 134-136 5/ Stanley/ Brisbane (South) / Allot 16/ Section 5/ 10 th November 1853/ 140 6-7/ Stanley/ Village of Sandgate/ Allots 7,9/ Section 8/ 10 th November 1853/ 151, 153 8/ Stanley/ Village of Sandgate/ Allot 1/ Section 9/ 10 th November 1853/155 9/ Stanley/ Village of Sandgate/ Allot 2/ Section 9/ 10 th November 1853/156 10/ Stanley/ Village of Sandgate/ Allot 5/ Section 10/ 10 th November 1853/ 167 11/ Stanley/ Village of Sandgate/ Allot 7/ Section 10/ 10 th November 1853/ 169 12/ Stanley/ Village of Cleveland/ Allot 11/ Section 11/ 10 th November 1853/ 178 Suburban Lots 13/ Stanley/ Parish of Toombul, Eastern Suburbs of North Brisbane/ Allot 12/ Section 1/ 20 th October 1853/ 3 14/ Stanley/ Parish of Toombul, Eastern Suburbs of North Brisbane/ Allot 68/ 10 th November 1853/ 28		580 – 581
	54/01830	1854 02 27	Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling, Acting Auditor General	1854 02 23	At top: "Auditor General" Letter re Memorandum of 4 th ult upon letter from Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [Margin: 53/11851] re claim made by Executors of late Commissioner Bidwell [as it is – see also Bidwill]: states reported on same & returned 4 th January 1854 (ref CS letter 18 th inst No 54/301) [No 54/52] & Notes in margin Overlooked by registering Clerk Who? – "Mr Becke"	A2.28	582
					1854 02 28~ 1854 02 28~ 1854 03 01~	Note re above		583

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						Explanation of Clerk of Records not very satisfactory – papers should now be properly noted		
	53/11851	1853 12 30	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands “W E” F L S Merewether “O M” “C A F”	1853 12 28 1854 01 03 1854 01 04~ 1853 01 04 [as it is] 1854 01 05 1854 01 06~ 1854 01 12	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Letter re claim by Executor of late Mr Bidwell [as it is] Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay District for arrears of temporary increase authorised since Mr Bidwell’s decease – query whether claim to be paid Also at top: “53/570” “53/4140” & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 5-JA*4 As Mr Bidwill was in service up to time of his death, consider his representatives should receive with the salary remaining unpaid, arrears of increase which would have been given to Mr Bidwill had he lived Noted Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Approved Auditor General, Chief Commissioner [Ref 54/01830]	A2.28	584
	54/01840	1854 02 27	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham	1854 02 22 1854 02 27~ 1854 03 27	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Letter informing that, as increase in number of Native Blacks in immediate neighbourhood of Brisbane, desirable that number of blankets to be issued for approaching winter be 300 instead of 250 as before (ref CS Circular 16 th ult No 54/4) [No 54/42] Para 2: Suggests a few shirts & trousers (100 of each) very desirable, many employed by inhabitants while labour so very scarce Para 3: Reply of Police Magistrate Ipswich to Circular enclosed [not filmed here] & Notes in margin W V Government Resident Moreton Bay - 300 Blankets, 100 shirts & 100 pairs trousers authorised	A2.28	585 – 587
	54/01844	1854 02 27	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay H Bulgin Nott & Edwards	1854 02 23 1853 12 00~	At top: “H Bulgin” Letter applying for Deeds for 2 allotments of land purchased – has Captain Wickham’s receipt – Mr Edwards of Nott & Edwards has applied 2-3 times per month on his behalf – seeks attention Notes re above [note pinned to verso of cover] Deeds are now promised for next trip of the steamer (over) & [notes on verso of cover] Lot 10/ Stanley/ Brisbane North/ 1-14-8-16-70 / £70 [as it is] Lot 9/ Stanley/ Brisbane North/ 36-7-16-42 / £42 [as it is] Sold 21 st day of July/53 [Cover] The Honble / The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney	A2.28	588 – 589 590 591

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					1854 02 27~ 1854 02 28~ 1854 02 28~ 1854 02 28	[postmarked: BRISBSNE-NEW S.WALES/ FE*23; SYDNEY – blurred] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] & Notes For report – Immediate W M Enquiry at Treasury: Deeds are in office ready for delivery To be informed Mr Bulgin		
	52/03971	1852 05 10	Hon CS~	Police Office, Ipswich H H McArthur, Police Magistrate	1852 05 04 1852 05 11~ 1852 05 18~ 1852 05 21~ 1852 05 22~ 1852 05 22~ 1852 05 26 1853 01 10~ 1853 01 10~ 1853 01 14~ 1853 02 16	At top: “Police Magistrate Ipswich” Letter re his experiment & Governor General’s approval of clothing the aborigines of Ipswich (ref CS letter 52/02418 & his letter 6 th March last): encloses requisition [not filmed here] for articles needed to give experiment a fair trial, which, “if successful will withdraw these wild people from their indecent habits” – with winter approaching requests blankets if clothing cannot be supplied [No 29/52] & Notes in margin W V For approval Quantity seems enormous for experiment of this kind Former papers – “Immediate” - herewith See from 52/02418 requisition corresponds with number previously reported & for whom clothing was promised - now therefore approved Copy of this letter to Colonial Storekeeper – “Immediate” & Notes re above Colonial Storekeeper, Police Magistrate Resubmit 1 January 1853 - resubmitted Enquiry to be made re result of experiment? Yes Police Magistrate – “End of March” [Ref 53/02829]	A2.28	592 – 593
	52/02418	1852 03 15	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich H H McArthur, Police Magistrate “C A F”	1852 03 06 1852 03 17~	At top: “Police Magistrate Ipswich” Letter re aboriginal tribes frequenting town & neighbourhood & their needs for Winter: tribes of 200 adults & 50-60 children – willing to cut wood, fetch water & other domestic employment, inclination to adopt civilized habits – in state of nudity – describes usual covering of men & boys, women have a blanket or “opossum rug”, children are nude Suggests, in addition to blankets, issue of clothing be supplied to Bench of Magistrates for those rendering themselves useful – clothing of light strong material: recommends for men & boys blue cotton shirt & Duck trousers, for women & girls dark cotton garment made as a long shirt – could be made in Sydney for 5/- each – trifling expense “if it renders these helpless people relief from effects of our intrusion on their natural rights” – no delay as cold season approaches [No 4/52] & Notes in margin Authority may be given for supply of clothing required to be placed at Mr Macarthurs [as it is] disposal as an experiment but not to be considered a	A2.28	594 – 597

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				"C A F"	1853 04 01~ 1853 04 05~ 1853 04 06~ 1853 04 14	Notes in margin W V Articles shown on 3 rd page were issued last year as experiment – this is the report of the result – similar supply now applied for with additional 100 blankets, omitting 63 jackets – for Brisbane 250 blankets already ordered & for other parts of Settled Districts not in Moreton Bay 2266 authorized Number of blankets applied for may be authorized Colonial Storekeeper, Police Magistrate [Ref 53/06046]		
	54/01856	1854 02 27	Government Resident of Moreton Bay	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 02 10 1854 02 27~ 1854 03 27	At top: "Police Magistrate" Letter in reply to Circular from CS Office 10 th January 1854 No 54/4 re number of blankets required for blacks in District for winter – number required this year 360 - if government intends to distribute shirts & trowsers as formerly [as it is – see also trowsers] number required of each will be 300 shirts, 230 pairs of trowsers [No 54/13] & Notes in margin 53/02829 W V Police Magistrate Ipswich – 360 blankets, 300 shirts & 230 pairs of trowsers authorised	A2.28	610 – 611
	54/01869	1854 02 27	Hon CS	H M Ship "Herald" at Sydney H M Denham, Captain	1854 02 24 1854 03 06~	At top: "Captain Denham" Letter acknowledging receipt of 6 Admiralty Charts of Port Curtis as surveyed by late Captain Owen Stanley (ref CS letter 22 nd inst) & Note in margin – "Put by"	A2.28	612
	54/01906	1854 02 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Wambo Leonard Edward Lester JP	1854 02 09 1854 02 28~	At top: "Bench" Letter re CS Circular No 54/2 dated 14 th ult requesting Returns under 10 th Vict No 10: reports Small Debt Act has not been established at Police Court for District of Wambo by proclamation Also at top: "In reply to Circular respecting Return of Actions" & Note in margin – M F	A2.28	613
	54/01907 54/01907	1854 02 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP for the Drayton Bench	1854 02 14 1854 02 28~	At top: "Bench" Letter transmitting Return as called for in Circular from CS Office 14 th January 1854 Also at top: "Return of Actions" & Note in margin – M F <u>A Return made out in pursuance of Instructions contained in Circular to the Bench from Colonial Secretary's Office dated 14th January 1854</u> [Date/ No of Actions 10 Victoria No 10 from 1 July 1852 to 31 December 1853/ Amount sought to be recovered/ No of executions/ Amount of Fees received by Clerk of Petty Sessions as Registrar of Court of Requests/ Remarks] [Details re numbers & amounts for each month are here] Remarks: Amount of Registrar's Fees approximations as there have been 3 different Clerks in this period from whom an account cannot be obtained	A2.28	614 615

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			E Deas Thomson	Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 8 Park Street, Westminster John Walpole, Assistant Secretary	1851 07 21 [as it is – ‘3’ written under 1851]	At top: “M11608 – 17 November 1853” Letter re despatch of ship “ <i>Caroline</i> ” (ref Mr Walcott’s letter 28 th ult) – appears, by communication from Surgeon of that Ship to Emigration Officer Liverpool, the Master endeavoured to bring as a passenger a Mr Devereux, previously introduced as Purser, but objected to by the Emigration Officer Master promised to send Mr Devereux ashore with Pilot but Commissioners seek an enquiry on arrival of ship in Sydney – gratuity of Master to be withheld or reduced as penalty for his misconduct & Notes in margin For Immigration Agent Blank cover Noted – to be returned <u>Immigration</u> 53/3285 – 22 November 1853 Read & returned – noted Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office	A2.28	616 – 617
				“C A F” “W E”	1853 11 18~ 1853 11 21 1853 11 22~			
				“H H B”	1853 11 24 1853 12 06~	Notes re above Bring forward with report on the “ <i>Caroline</i> ” Brought forward accordingly – see 53/11764 This is not noticed in report on the “ <i>Caroline</i> ” - see 53/11764		618
	53/11764	1853 12 27	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 12 27	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Letter reporting arrival of ship “ <i>Caroline</i> ” at Moreton Bay with 376 immigrants [No 53/452] Para 2: Immigrants appear to have been well selected (ref Acting Immigration Agent’s letter - <u>Margin</u> : 21 November 1853 – copy enclosed) Para 3: A single woman gave birth during voyage, another “near confinement” Para 4: No complaints from immigrants re treatment on board – Surgeon Superintendent, Officers of the ship, Schoolmaster & Matron reported to have discharged duties satisfactorily Para 5: Suggests copy of Mr Duncan’s letter be forwarded to Land & Emigration Commissioners for information [<u>Margin</u> : Why resubmitted? – “C A F” – 23/2] & Notes in margin Copies to be forwarded to Emigration Commissioners Ask for copies Agent for Immigration “On 15 th January” – resubmitted May be reminded Immigration Agent “On 15 th March” [Ref 54/01938]		619 – 621
				“C A F”	1853 12 29~			
				“C A F”	1853 12 30 1854 02 01~ 1854 02 17~ 1854 02 23			
	53/11764		Agent for Immigration	Brisbane W A Duncan	1853 11 21	At top: “Acting Immigration Agent~ at Brisbane” <u>Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent’s letter to Colonial Secretary</u> <u>27 December 1853 No 53/452</u> Letter reporting arrival of ship “ <i>Caroline</i> ” from Liverpool with 376 immigrants –		622 - 624

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						inspected Thursday last – landed yesterday & all to be immediately engaged at “higher wages than ever given before at this Depot” Para 2: Immigrants by “<i>Caroline</i>” with exceptions mentioned, very valuable selection – a single woman gave birth during voyage, another near confinement – Surgeon reported 2 or 3 young women had come out under false names, will not punish them – suggestion made to them re deception by Nicholas Matchett – holds some office under Commissioners in County of Armagh where they were selected Para 3: No complaints from immigrants re treatment on board, a well conducted ship – Surgeon Superintendent, the Officers, Schoolmaster & Matron performed duties & are deserving of gratuities – fitting up of the ship showed more attention to economy than comfort – in other respects conditions of Charter Party appear satisfactorily fulfilled		
	54/01938	1854 03 01	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 04	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Forwarding duplicate copies of his letter 27th December No 53/452 & enclosure reporting on arrival of ship “<i>Caroline</i>” at Moreton Bay, for transmission to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners (ref Colonial Secretary’s predecessor’s letter 30th December last No 53/364) [No 54/61] & Notes in margin W V Mr Walcott (in duplicate)	A2.28	625
	54/01984	1854 03 02	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General “C D R”	1854 03 02 1854 03 05~	At top: “Acting Surveyor General” Letter re communication from Mr McCabe, enclosing copies of letters to him by Surgeon Mr Grey & Draftsman Arthur announcing find of gold on the Lilly River: encloses specimen forwarded by Mr McCabe, adding Mr Arthur always of opinion gold would be found – “Country about the Port is highly auriferous” – Mr Arthur was with Sir Thomas Mitchell on his inspection of Western Gold Fields & has otherwise had experience as to lend weight to his opinion – specimen, with exception of few specks contributed by Mr Grey, obtained by Mr Arthur in 1 day’s prospecting – Lilly Creek [as it is – River crossed out?] is to north of Auckland Inlet [page partly obscured] [No 54/139] & Note in margin - Read	A2.28	626 – 628
	54/02063	1854 03 04	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General “M F” “C D R”	1854 03 02 1854 03 04~ 1854 03 06~ 1854 03 07~	At top: “Acting Surveyor General” Transmitting in order for their proclamation for sale at Police Office Brisbane Moreton Bay descriptions of portions of Crown Lands, particulars of which are in Schedule enclosed (ref CS letters 18 February No 50/125 & 10th September 1853 No 606) [No 54/141] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objections to proclamation of these lands for sale, but think number of Lots (124) too many to be disposed of in one day – instructions are that no sale should exceed 80 lots Approved – 80 lots are quite sufficient for one days work & Notes re above	A2.28	629 – 630

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	54/02063				1854 03 31	Proclaimed 23rd March for sale at Brisbane on 11th & 12th May 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions, Government Resident Brisbane <u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office Brisbane</u> [Situation/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Town Lots <u>Parish of North Brisbane</u> Allots 2-17/ Section 8/ John Little/ Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale <u>Parish of South Brisbane</u> Applicant: R J Smith Remarks: Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allots 1-20/ Section 26 Allots 1-10/ Section 28 <u>Village of Sandgate</u> Applicants: Messrs Hobbs, Smith, Bulgin, Poole & McConnel Remarks: Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allots 1-11/ Section 1 Allots 1-7/ Section 2 <u>Village of Sandgate</u> Allots 1-20/ Section 7/ John Little/ Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Suburban Lots <u>Parish of South Brisbane</u> Allots 89-102/ Henry Buckley/ Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale <u>Village of Sandgate</u> Applicants: Messrs Hobbs, Smith, Bulgin, Poole & McConnel Remarks: Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale Allots 1-4/ Section 13 Allots 1-5/ Section 14 Allots 1-3/ Section 15 Allots 1-3/ Section 16 <u>Parish of Bulimba on the Brisbane River</u> Allots 21-31/ W Richardson/ Allotments have not heretofore been proclaimed for sale		631 - 636
	51/09128		E Deas Thompson [as it is – see also Thomson]	North Brisbane, Moreton Bay Joseph Gold [as it is – see also Gould] Queen Street, North Brisbane “W E” Audit Office - “W L”	1851 09 08 1851 09 17~ 1851 09 20 1851 09 22	At top: “J Gold” Letter re wages due to him as one of boat crew on Moreton Island – applied to Captain Freeman who has refused to pay – married man with family, <u>asks money be sent to Bank, North Brisbane</u> [crossed out?] – 6 weeks without money – seeks instructions Also at top: “A O–1885 - 22/9/51” & Note in margin – W V Notes re above Referred for report of Auditor General – noted – to be returned Salary of Joseph Gold placed in Warrant:	A2.28	637 638

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				W Elyard for the CS	1851 10 02~	From 14 to 31 July £2-0-7 on 22 nd August From 1 to 31 August £3-10-0 on 18 th September Note re above [page torn] Colonial Treasurer~ requested to report whether money has been paid & to whom – to be returned [Ref 51/10804~]		639
			Captain Freeman	Gabrel Bunafacio [as it is – also spelt Bonafacio, Bonifacio, Boniface] Witness: F M Dalrymple	1852 06 29	[Cover] At top: “For the report of the Auditor” [part of page 638] E Deas Thompson/ Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / SR*? –1851~]		640
			J C Wickham~ Moreton Bay	Sydney F Freeman, late Harbour Master, Moreton Bay	1852 07 02~	Request to pay I D Nichols £14-10-0 on account of Gabriel Bonafacio, money due to him for services in Pilot Boat <i>[pinned to letter at p 643]</i>		641
			Mrs Freeman	Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 12 22	At top: part of AUDIT OFFICE stamp? [obscured] Letter reporting forwarded to Colonial Treasurer £24-18-1, balance of £31-10-1 (salary of late husband for months of September & October & sundry expenses) given to him to pay Pilot boatmen their salaries From sum forwarded to Treasury, still owing one of the boatmen, Gabriel Bonifacio £14-10-0 – discusses, mentions £18 from Thomas Kinsela of South Brisbane - if Colonial Treasurer satisfied, £10-8-1 payable to her Encloses postage stamps for 10/- given as a present to her from boatman Joseph Gould [as it is – see also Joseph Gold]		642
	51/09128		Hon CS	Colonial Treasury C D Riddell “S G”	1851 10 15	Memorandum Joseph Gold’s salary from 14 th to 31 st July - £2-0-7 & for month of August - £3-10-0 – paid to public account of Mr Freeman Bank of New South Wales, Brisbane Branch – former on 31 st August, latter on 27 September 1851 & Notes in margin Precis [Ref 51/10800 – corrected to 51/10804] & Note re above – returned Colonial Secretary’s Office		643 – 646
	51/09128				1851 10 18~ 1851 10 18~ 1851 10 28~	[Precis] Joseph Gold, boatman attached to Harbour Master’s Department Moreton Bay states has not received pay due to him for 6 weeks 2: From report of Colonial Treasurer appears Gold’s pay from 14 July to 31 August £5-10-7 paid to public account of Mr Freeman at Bank of New South Wales Brisbane Bank - £2-0-7 on 31 August & £3-10-0 on 27 th September 3: Gold’s letter dated 8 September - probable salary for July had not reached		647 – 648
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	52/01803	1852 02 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 02 17	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re amount of wages due to boatmen by late Harbour Master Mr Freeman (ref CS letter 21 st ult & 4 th ult) [No 52/6] Para 2: No arrivals in Brisbane for 3 weeks, unable to communicate with Pilot's Station – now forwarding list of boatmen to whom wages are due – informed of another man, native of Manila, to whom a small sum is still owing, but he has left District Para 3: Some have received cheques from Mr Freeman on Bank of New South Wales Brisbane for part of their wages – no funds in Bank & Notes in margin Sum in Colonial Treasury £12-10-0 & amount of claims £52-8-0 - this might be paid to credit of Captain Wickham to divide between the men - they have no legal claim on government as they authorised Freeman to receive their salaries Approved Police Magistrate, Colonial Treasurer [Ref 52/02850]	A2.28	657 – 659
	52/01803			"C A F"	1852 03 05~ 1852 03 06~ 1852 03 22~	"A" <u>Abstract of Money due from Mr Henry Freeman [as it is – see also Frederick Freeman] late Harbour Master Moreton Bay to the following boatmen of that Department</u> [Name / Situation / £ s d] Edward King / Boatman / £20-0-0/ Edward King [his mark] Gabriel Bonifacio / Boatman / £18-0-0 / Gabriel Bonifacio [his mark] Fernando Gonzales / Boatman / £0-15-0 / Fernando Gonzales [his mark] Francis Cox / Boatman/ £4-6-0 / Francis Cox Joseph Gould / Boatman / £4-12-0 / Joseph Gould [his mark] Joseph Johnson / Boatman / £4-15-0 / Joseph Johnson [his mark] Total: £52-8-0 Witness: W H Geary "Enclosure to letter from Police Magistrate Moreton Bay of 17 th February 1852 No 52/6"		660
	53/00989	1853 01 31	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1852 12 21	At top: "Police Magistrate Moreton Bay" Letter re instructions given to Colonial Treasurer to place salary of late Harbour Master Mr Freeman £31-10-1 to his credit to divide amongst Pilot Boatmen on account of salaries (ref CS letter 16 th last April, No 52/02850) – informs paid £10-2-0 as follows: Joseph Johnson £4-15-0; Fernando Gonzales £0-15-0; Joseph Gould £4-12-0 Total: £10-2-0 leaving balance £21-8-1 returned today to Colonial Treasurer with men's receipts [No 52/46] & Notes in margin Inform Colonial Treasurer of this report Colonial Treasurer Auditor General – to be returned – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 166-FE*26 [Ref 54/02118]	A2.28	661 – 662
					1853 02 02~ 1853 02 25 1853 02 25			

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	52/02850	1852 04 01	Hon CS	Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell "S G"	1852 03 27	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter re transfer to credit of Captain Wickham £12-10-0 (ref his letter 19 th November last) as due to Mr Freeman late Harbour Master Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 22 nd inst No 52/171): £19-0-1 placed in Warrant payable to Mr Freeman as per margin – Salary for October 1851 - £12-10-0 Contingencies from 9 August 1849 to 27 March 1850 - £6-10-1 Total £19-0-1 Receipts not signed - special authority required before disposing of amount [No 52/19] Para 2: Mr Freeman's salary for September last paid "this day" to credit of Mr Wickham as authorised & Notes in margin 52/01803 Special authority may be given & Capt Wickham informed of additional sums available for men Yes! Colonial Treasurer, Police Magistrate [Ref 53/00989]	A2.28	663 – 664
	54/02118	1854 03 07	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling Acting Auditor General	1854 03 04	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Letter returning correspondence re payment of salaries to Pilot Boatmen to whom late Mr Freeman indebted: <u>Margin:</u> 51/10804, 51/10988, 52/01803, 52/02850, 53/00989 (ref CS letter 18 th ult No 293) [No 61] Balance £24-18-1 at Mr Freeman's credit at Colonial Treasury disposed of as follows: Paid 30 th May 1853 to Eliza Freeman Widow of late Mr Freeman £10-8-1 30 May paid to I D Nichols for G Bonifacio, Boatman £14-10-0 Total £24-18-1 & Note in margin – "Put by"	A2.28	665 – 666
	52/00391	1852 01 14	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Darling Downs Christopher Rolleston	1851 12 24	At top: "Mr Rolleston Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting Petition praying township may be laid out at Myall Creek [No 51/1 – as it is] Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.M – 17 January 1852" & Notes in margin Refer to Surveyor General Blank cover – to be returned Noted This is a proper site for a Town Entd No 52/13 fol 357 vol 4 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.28	667
	52/00391			"C A F" "E D T" Surveyor General's Office "T L M"	1852 01 15~ 1852 01 15 1852 01 16~ 1852 01 27 1852 01 29	Notes re above Surveyor General to be requested to take necessary steps for having township laid out Letter to Surveyor General Commissioner Rolleston informed, also Petitioners Messrs Moffat [as it is –		668
				"C A F"	1852 01 28~ 1852 02 03 1852 02 03			

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	52/00391		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy Governor General	"M F"	1852 05 01~ 1852 07 02~ 1852 07 05~ 1852 08 03~ 1852 08 07~ 1852 08 30 [no date]	also spelt Moffatt] & others "End of April" – resubmitted "End of June" – resubmitted To report progress "End of July" - resubmitted Write again Surveyor General - "End of September" [Ref 52/07899] Petition of squatters & others resident in Darling Downs, Maranoa & Burnett Districts praying for erection of a township at Myall: Myall Creek 50 miles from nearest township Drayton, situated at junction of roads from surrounding Districts to Brisbane Moreton Bay, convenient & suitable site for a town – large sums expended in buildings & other improvements there - 2 Licensed Public Houses, General Stores & private dwellings, further outlay for General Hospital for District contemplated – advantageous to District, people anxious to purchase land, request survey be made & the place proclaimed a Township Signatories [p 670] T De Lacy Moffatt JP, C C Macdonald JP [also spelt McDonald], Joshua P Bell JP, J A Bell, Colin M Fraser, James Taylor – grazier, Joseph King – storekeeper, Philip Friell – grazier, G Sandeman – grazier, Perceval S F Stephen – grazier [see also Percival Stephen], F W Roche – grazier, John Coutts – grazier p 671] Thomas Roskell – Wambo [see also Roskill], Arthur Lloyd – Canaga, John Beck – Lower Condamine, John McArthur, Frederick N Isaac, S J C Irving, John Ferritt [as it is – see also Ferrett], James Bennett		669 - 671
	52/07899	1852 09 23	Hon CS~	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney S A Perry, Deputy Surveyor General "C A F" "M F" "M F"	1852 09 20 1852 09 25~ 1852 09 27~ 1852 09 28 1852 11 04~ 1853 01 06~ 1853 01 10~ 1853 01 12 1853 02 02~	At top: "Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re formation of township at Myall Creek (ref CS letters 30 ult No 52/520 & 3 rd February last): District Surveyor instructed to undertake survey, has been reminded – on receipt of survey & report, design will be prepared & transmitted for approval [No 52/448] & Notes in margin Read M F To be brought forward end of October [as it is supposed this information too vague & unsatisfactory to be worth communicating to parties – crossed out] Resubmitted – "End of year" – resubmitted To be expedited? – "Yes" Deputy Surveyor General "End of month" – resubmitted [Ref 53/01140]	A2.28	672 – 673
	53/01140	1853 02 04	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney S A Perry	1853 02 01	At top: "Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re formation of township at Myall Creek (ref CS letter 3 February 1852 No 52/104 & Surveyor General's report 27 th January 1852 No 52/13): Governor General has approved of township being laid out in that locality & requests necessary steps be taken – forwarding Plan of proposed Town of Dalby at Myall Creek in Darling Downs District prepared from survey [Plan not filmed here] [No 53/59] &	A2.28	674 – 675

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				“W E” “M F” Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council “C A F” “M F”	1853 02 10 1853 02 11 1853 02 24 1853 02 25~ 1853 03 12 1853 07 01~ 1853 07 09~ 1853 07 16	Notes in margin Where is the Plan? – Herewith Clerk of Executive Council – noted 52/00391 <u>Executive</u> 53/37 – 10th February 1853 Circulated by Command of His Excellency the Governor General – “E B W” “C D R” “F L S M” Laid before the Executive Council 15th February 1853 – Min No 53/9 [Ref M11052] At top: “M11052 – 26 February 1853” Proceedings of the Executive Council on 15 February 1853 with respect to a proposed township at Myall Creek to be called “Dalby” – Minute No 53/9 = <u>confirmed 22nd February 1853</u> His Excellency the Governor General lays before Council letter from Deputy Surveyor General transmitting Design for proposed Township at Myall Creek in Pastoral District of Darling Downs to be called “Dalby” 2 Council not aware of any reasons why proposed Plan should not be approved [No 53/49] & Notes in margin Approved <u>53/01140</u> 1st February 1853 Acting Deputy Surveyor General Resubmitted & expedited several times “End of June” – resubmitted To be expedited Acting Deputy Surveyor General – “End of August” [Ref 53/06056]		676
	53/06056	1853 07 11	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 07 12~ 1853 07 09 1853 07 16~ 1853 08 05	Note [attached to margin of letter following] M11052 – Executive Council – 24 February – approval of plan of township at Myall Creek – resubmitted Mr F 1 July At top: “Acting Deputy Surveyor General” Letter informing copy of approved Plan of Town of Dalby forwarded to Bench of Magistrates Warwick 23rd February last (ref CS letter 12th March last No 53/197) [No 53/322] & Notes in margin M11052 M F Notice dated 30 July 1853 Acting Deputy Surveyor General [Ref 53/09354]	A2.28	677 678
	53/09354	1853 10 22	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	1853 10 19	At top: “Acting Deputy Surveyor General” Letter re Governor General’s approval of Plan of Town of Dalby Darling Downs District (ref CS letter 5 th August No 53/515): Plan so submitted was prepared on unusual scale - has prepared another plan on customary scale, now submitted for approval in place of the former plan [Plan not filmed here] [No	A2.28	679 – 680

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				“W E” “M F” Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council “C A F” “M F”	1853 10 22~ 1853 10 24~ 1853 10 25~ 1853 10 25 1853 10 26~ 1853 10 28 1853 11 18 1853 11 19~ 1853 12 21 1854 02 01~ 1854 02 03~ 1854 02 08 1854 03 06~	53/501] & Notes in margin W V For Executive Council I presume! 53/06056~ Yes Blank cover Noted <u>Executive</u> 53/311 – 26 October 1853 Circulated by Command of His Excellency the Governor General – “C D R” “J H P” Laid before the Executive Council 1st November 1853 – Min No 53/53 [Ref M11629] & Note re above - Usual Minute At top: “M11629 – 21 November 1853” Proceedings of the Executive Council on 1st November 1853 with reference to the proposed Township of Dalby at Myall Creek – Extract from Minute <u>No 53/53~ – confirmed 15th November 1853</u> 2 Council see no reason why the amended Design so submitted should not be approved & Notes in margin Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General to forward Plan to nearest Bench “End of January” – resubmitted To enquire whether Plan has been forwarded Acting Surveyor General “End of month” – resubmitted [Ref 54/02154]		681
	54/02154	1854 03 08	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney John Thompson Acting Surveyor General	1854 03 06 1854 03 09~ 1854 03 31	At top: “Acting Surveyor General” Letter re transmission of approved Plan of Town of Dalby to nearest Bench of Magistrates (ref CS letters No 54/108 of 8th ult & 21st December last No 53/881): copy of Plan has “this day” been forwarded to Bench at Drayton Darling Downs [No 54/151] & Notes in margin M11629 Usual Notice to be prepared Notified in Gazette of 14th March 1854 Acting Surveyor General	A2.28	682 – 683
	54/02159	1854 03 08	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 03 07	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Letter re deposits made in Treasury under revised “Land and Immigration Deposit” Regulations (ref CS Predecessor’s letter 17 June 1852): forwarding copy letter from William Pettigrew, Brisbane enclosing receipt for £80 (Margin: 28 January 1854) requesting documents so he or his Agent in United Kingdom may nominate emigrants to be brought out	A2.28	684 – 685

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	54/02159		Agent for Immigration, Sydney	Steam Saw Mills, North Brisbane William Pettigrew	1854 03 08~ 1854 03 08~ 1854 03 11 1854 01 28	[No 54/66] Para 2: Application to be complied with – encloses usual Certificate for transmission to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners [Certificate not filmed here] Para 3: Deposit Receipt dated 14th ult No 113 Para 4: £63 required by Commissioners to carry out emigration of persons nominated under this deposit & Notes in margin For approval Approved Immigration Agent, Auditor General, Assistant Commissary General, Commissioners Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 7th <u>March 1854 No 54/66</u> Letter informing £80 paid into Colonial Treasury under Regulations of 8th June 1852 re deposits for purchase of land – encloses receipt [not filmed here] & requests £64, 80% of deposit, be applied towards payment of passage of persons described: 1 sawyer and wife] 1 labourer and wife] - family if they have any		686
	54/02224	1854 03 10	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General	1854 03 08 1854 03 10 1854 03 13 1854 03 14~ 1854 03 14~ 1854 03 15	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Letter enclosing 2 accounts received for articles supplied to Survey Party at Port Curtis amounting to £7-14-1: Accounts from C M Penny for medicines £6-8-1 & Thomas Woolley for articles of ironmongery £1-6-0 – requests authority for payment [No 54/ -] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned T Woolley £1-6-0 / C M Penny £6-8-1 Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / NO 157-MR*11 Examined & found to be correct – no objection to passing the accounts when Certificates are signed Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved & Note re above – Acting Surveyor General	A2.28	687 - 688
	54/02280	1854 03 13	Hon CS	Immigration Depot, Brisbane J C Wickham	1854 03 06 1854 03 13~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter reporting immigrant [<u>Margin</u>: Mary O'Connor from ship "<i>Parsee</i>"] has since arrival been of unsound mind (ref his copy letter to Agent for Immigration 18 February 1853 enclosed) – in destitute state, ordered she be received into Brisbane Hospital & requests authority to send her to Benevolent Asylum Sydney & Notes in margin Has anything been received from Agent for Immigration re these persons – Immediate	A2.28	689

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				“C D R” Immigration Depot, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1854 03 13~ 1854 03 15~ 1854 03 15~ 1854 03 17~ 1854 02 18 [as it is]	Apparently not This woman appears to be of unsound mind & should be sent to Lunatic Asylum instead of Benevolent Asylum as directed – see Minute at page 4 Approved Government Resident Police Magistrate Brisbane to Agent for Immigration relative to disposal of <u>two</u> immigrants per “<i>Parsee</i>” and “<i>America</i>” both of unsound mind Letter re case of two immigrants: <u>Margin</u>: Mary Wilson, 24 yrs, “<i>America</i>” & Mary O’Connor, 19 yrs, <i>Parsee</i>” encloses Certificate of Health Officer showing both incapable of service and of unsound mind Mary Wilson, married woman, is an invalid of unsound mind, husband required to attend her & is unable to take any engagement – suggests her admission to Benevolent Asylum – husband could then be employed & having no family, could contribute to her maintenance Mary O’Connor, single female, in good health, can take care of herself but state of mind renders her unfit for service – recommends admission of both into Benevolent Asylum [<u>Margin</u>: Approved if customary in such cases – “C D R” - 13]		690 - 691
	54/01481	1854 02 16 [crossed out]	Hon CS	Sydney George Appel “C A F”	[no date] 1854 02 16~ 1854 02 18~ 1854 02 18~ 1854 02 20~ 1854 02 20~ 1854 02 22	At top: “George Appel” Letter seeking information re his Petition to be naturalized sent to Governor General 3 months ago – forwarded through Messrs Kirchner & Co Sydney, requesting them to fix thereto Certificate as to his character, along with one from Augustus Drentler of Sydney – has received no reply Intends to buy land at next land sale, advised by Captain Wickham Government Resident to forward another Petition enclosed [see p 696] & Notes re above Was Memorial to which he refers received here? – Immediate Apparently not W M report Memorial not recommended as required by Regulations – conclude it should be returned to Applicant for that purpose or rather to Government Resident Yes Government Resident Brisbane [Ref 54/02282]	A2.28	692 – 693
	53/06178	1853 07 15	Hon CS	332 Pitt Street~ George Appel	1853 07 12 1853 07 14~ 1853 07 16~ 1853 07 16	At top: “George Appel” [<i>this letter is almost illegible</i>] Letter expressing great desire to be naturalised – query what is required for a foreigner to obtain the said right – seeks particulars required for naturalization & Note re above – Left in the Box? Notes re above Inform him what is necessary Mr Appel [Ref 54/01481]	A2.28	694 695
	54/01481	1854 02 16	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	George Appel	1854 02 02	At top: “George Appel” [PRINTED FORM] MEMORIAL, OR APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION Memorial of George Appel of South Brisbane, native of Hesse Cassel [also	A2.28	696

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					1854 03 08 1854 03 08	spelt Hesse-Kassel] in Germany - 30 yrs of age, general merchant & storekeeper – arrived New South Wales per ship “ <i>Chusan</i> ” (steamer) 1852–annexed Certificate of character –desirous of becoming lawful subject & of buying land <u>Certificate</u> Have known Memorialist since beginning of September 1853 – of respectable character - [Signed] Henry Buckley, South Brisbane [Signed] James Sutherland, North Brisbane & Note in margin – 54/02282		
	54/02282	1854 03 13	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham	1854 03 08 1854 03 13~ 1854 03 15~ 1854 03 15~ 1854 03 29	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Letter returning enclosed Memorial [p 696] from George Appel for Certificate of Naturalization (ref CS letter 22 nd ult No 54/01481) [No 54/58] Certificate attached has been duly signed as required & Notes in margin W M Appears no objection to grant him a Certificate of Naturalization Certificate herewith for signature if approved Certificate of Naturalization dated March 23/54 Prothonotary enclosing same, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Acting Auditor General, Government Resident Brisbane, Mr Appel to pay Fee	A2.28	697
	54/01910	1854 02 28	Hon CS	Warwick, Darling Downs Jonathan Labatt MD “M F”	1854 02 15 1854 02 27~ 1854 02 27~	At top: “Dr J Labatt” Acknowledging letter notifying his appointment as Justice of the Peace – requests Dedimus Potestatem be transmitted in order he may take oaths before Justice of the Peace in Darling Downs District – after departure <u>in a few days</u> of Messrs Hay & Mr Marshall, will be no Magistrate resident in neighbourhood of Warwick – suggests Writ be sent to Bench Drayton Notes re above Writ of Dedimus Potestatem forwarded see 54/02308 – points out that letter from Prothonotary is not signed Send for signature – Mr T [Ref 54/02308]	A2.28	698 699
	54/02308	1854 03 13	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office S Raymond, Prothonotary	1854 03 11	At top: “Prothonotary of the Supreme Court” Letter informing Writ of Dedimus Potestatem issued in favour of Charles Henry Marshall to enable him to administer usual oaths to Jonathan Labatt of Warwick and forwarded through Leith Hay (ref CS letter 8 th March No 54/182) & Note in margin – “Put by”	A2.28	700
	54/02309	1854 03 13	Hon CS	Customs Department, Sydney W Carron “C D R”	1854 03 11 1854 03 14~ 1854 03 14~ 1854 03 15~	At top: “W Carron” Letter requesting a few copies gratis of his narrative of the expedition to Cape York under the late Mr Kennedy & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection Granted	A2.28	701

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						John Ferritt [as it is – see also Ferrett]/ Wokon [as it is – see also Wallaun], Lower Condamine John Sedley Futter / Lumley, Bungonia Henry Gordon / Wood Brook, Illawarra Richard John Hopkins / Benares, Illawarra Thomas Rothery Icely / Carcoar Theophilus Joseph Keene / Reedy Lake, Loddon Charles Kemp / Sydney Joseph King / Myall Creek Harding Giffard King [as it is – Harding Gifford King?]/ Bombala Jonathan Labatt / Warwick Charles Alexander Cochrane Le Soeuf [as it is – Albert Alexander Cochrane Le Souef?] / Twofold Bay George Alfred Lloyd / Darlinghurst George Loder / Apperley Green, Singleton Francis Lord / Littleburn, Bathurst Charles Edward Stuart McDonald / Caliguel Richard McHattie / Bathurst *footnote: Mr Blyth's Christian names are not known at Government House – they might be at Treasury [p 707] Peter Pigot / Gayndah George Rattray / Cowra, Lachlan John Nagel Ryan / Galong Richard Joseph Smith / Ipswich John Bligh Suttor / Wyagden Park, Bathurst James Taylor / Myall Creek & Notes re above Commissions herewith for signature Gazette 24th January Commissions dated 24th January Prothonotary enclosing same Circular to respective parties		
	54/02592	1854 03 21	Hon CS	Police Office, Warwick H Evans, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 03 01	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick" In absence of all Magistrates of Bench, forwarding Return of Number of Actions & Amounts sought to be recovered from 1st July 1852 to 31st December 1853 under 10 Vic No 10 (ref CS Circular 14th January last – <u>Margin</u>: 14 January 1854 No 54/2) – Circular letter reached Bench 19 February, delayed answering in hope a Magistrate would have returned & Note in margin – M F	A2.28	708
	54/02592				1854 03 21~	Return of Number of Actions commenced before Warwick Bench from 1st July 1852 to 31st December 1853 and Amounts sought to be recovered <u>under 10 Vic No 10</u> [Amount of Actions/ Amount sought to be recovered/ Number of executions issued/ Amount of Fees received by Clerk of Petty Sessions] 1 July 1852 to 31 December 1853 [as it is]: 15/ £94-3-10½ / none/ £3-0-0		709

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