

NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

**LETTERS RECEIVED 1854 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.29
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	54/02717	1854 03 25	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury Francis L S Merewether	1854 03 22	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Reporting received letter from Clerk of Petty Sessions Warwick (copy enclosed – <u>Margin</u> : 7 th March 1854) informing no sale of land held there 28 th ult due to absence of all Magistrates of District – tracings of lands to be offered for sale that date returned herewith [tracings not filmed here] [No 113] & Notes in margin M F	A2.29	001
	54/02717		Hon Colonial Treasurer, Sydney	Police Office, Warwick H Evans, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 03 29~ 1854 04 04~ 1854 04 05~ 1854 05 22 1854 03 07	Lands to again be proclaimed for sale, Acting Surveyor General being apprised? Yes Re-proclaimed 19 th May for sale at Warwick on 5 th July 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer with tracings At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions at Warwick to Hon Colonial Treasurer returning Tracings & Land Sale documents" Letter informing in consequence of absence of all Magistrates of the District, no land sale was held 28 th ult		002
	54/02723	1854 03 27	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling, Acting Auditor General	1854 03 24	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Letter re two advances made to Commandant Native Police for Quarter ended 30 th September last (ref CS letter 12 th December last No 1625): no double payment for services performed but second advance for payment of Corps during same period – discusses re cause of error – checks in Office so complete that no second Warrant can be prepared for salaries already paid [No 83] & Notes in margin Explanation appears to be satisfactory <u>53/09763</u> Papers returned Acting Auditor General	A2.29	003 - 005
				"C D R"	1854 03 28~ 1854 04 04			

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			F Walker, Commandant, Native Police	FL S Merewether "C A F" Colonial Treasury, Sydney Stephen Greenhill for the Colonial Treasurer	1853 09 12 1853 09 13~ 1853 09 14~ 1853 09 21 1853 08 13	Usual Advance Warrant for present Quarter prepared 14 th July, amount appears from Treasurer's Cash Book to have been paid 18 th July Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Under this appears Commandant's complaint premature, unless as he states advance should have been made first week of July Commandant [Ref 53/09763] [PRINTED FORM LETTER] Letter informing placed to your public credit at Bank of Australasia £1295-4-6 being amount of advance to enable you to pay salaries & advances of Native Police Corps for Quarter ending 30 September 1853		013
	54/02812	1854 03 29	Hon CS	Ipswich Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police "W E" "J S" "C D R"	1854 03 17 1854 03 29 1854 03 30 1854 03 30 1854 03 31~ 1854 03 31	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter requesting adjustment of advance for Quarter ending 31 st inst be deferred until 30 th April – unable to get Abstracts signed & returned by different departments – on active duty, could not be communicated with & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No. 224-MR*30 No objection to delay asked for Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Auditor General having reported, delay is granted Acting Colonial Treasurer, Acting Auditor General, Commandant Native Police	A2.29	014
	53/11772	1853 12 28	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police "W E" F L S Merewether "C A F"	1853 12 16 1853 12 31~ 1854 01 07 1854 01 09~ 1854 01 14 1854 01 14 1854 01 14~ 1854 01 17	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter reporting having to send vouchers to Port Curtis for signature & requesting term for adjustment of advance made to Native Police for Quarter ending 31 st December 1853 be extended to 31 st January 1854 [partly obscured] Para 2: Refers to Auditor General's requirement for Abstracts & Vouchers to be made out according to Forms, & his letter to obtain such forms Para 3: Anxious no delay in advance for next Quarter – 6 months supplies dating from 1 st January next accounts of which due in January [Margin: Traylan, Wandaigumbal – Police Station] [see also Wandai Gumbal] Para 4: Party of Police starting for Port Curtis 18 th January next with despatches for Lieutenant Murray – mentions Surveyor General's Department & Note pinned to margin [obscuring part of margin] 53/09763 – Commandant Native Police – 13 October – respecting adjustment of advance – sent to Auditor General 11 December & Notes in margin Auditor General Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No. 13-JA*9 No objection to extension of time applied for Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General. Commandant [Ref 54/02812]	A2.29	015 - 018

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	54/00142		John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General	Surveyor General "C A F" Sydney H R Labatt, Assistant Surveyor	1854 01 14~ 1854 01 19 1854 01 03	of Mr Labatt's removal from Wide Bay District due to ill-health to colder climate of Monera - health so precarious needs permission to retire from service - reasons (copy letter enclosed) [No 54/2] Para 2: Recommends Mr Labatt be allowed to retire, to return to employment if health permits - mentions precedent in case of Assistant Surveyor Galloway, allowed by Sir George Gipps to return from Survey Department New Zealand to former position in the Department & Notes in margin Mr Labatt to furnish Certificate from Medical Practitioner showing unable at present to perform duties without permanently injuring his health - without Certificate his application to resume position in Survey Department in future ought not to be complied with Acting Surveyor General - "A W" [Ref 54/02872] At top: "Enclosure in Acting Deputy Surveyor General's letter to Colonial Secretary No 54/2 of 6 th January 1854" "Copy" Letter re impaired health - mentions having left his late District - requesting permission to resign appointment in Department - reasons Does not seek customary pension or gratuity for his 12 years service but seeks to be allowed to return to present rank in Department if in position to do so in future & Note in margin - "A W"		034 - 035
	53/10267	1853 11 14	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General "C A F"	1853 11 11 1853 11 14~ 1853 11 23	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter recommending appointment of Licensed Surveyor Buchanan as Supernumerary Assistant Surveyor to succeed Mr Labatt at Wide Bay - arrangements sanctioned by Governor General under report of Medical Adviser to Government, in consequence of Mr Labatt's impaired health - removal of Mr Labatt to Monera District (ref CS letter 30 th August last No 53/569 & his letter 22 nd July No 53/345) [No 53/543] & Notes in margin Approved "6908" [53/06908] Acting Surveyor General - "H H", "A W" [Ref 54/00142]	A2.29	036 - 038
	53/06908	1853 08 06	Hon CS	Sydney B O'Brien MD, Medical Adviser to Government "C A F"	1853 08 06 1853 08 09~ 1853 08 30	At top: "Medical Adviser to the Government" Letter re health of Mr Labatt: attended Mr Labatt end of last January for severe concussion of the brain, result of a fall from his horse - serious injury, tendency to irritation of the brain - continued residence in hot climate would be injurious (ref CS letter 30 th ult) [No 53/65] & Notes in margin 53/06430, No 53/128 Under this report exchange proposed in 53/06430 may be authorized Acting Deputy Surveyor General [No 53/10267]	A2.29	039 - 040
	53/06430	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy	1853 07 22	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter forwarding renewed application from Assistant Surveyor Labatt, Wide Bay & Burnett Districts for removal due to impaired health to a colder climate	A2.29	041 - 043

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				J C Wickham Government Resident		Nil [Contingencies of the Establishment/ Authorised for 1854 / Proposed for 1855 – Increase/Decrease] [amounts are noted here] Provisions detailed in Separate Return Fuel, Light and Water detailed in Separate Return Forage detailed in Separate Return Postage Other contingencies – Contingent expenses incurred through other Departments Buildings as detailed in Separate Return Furniture “ “ “ “ Stationery “ “ “ “ Stores “ “ “ “ RECAPITULATION OF THE PROBABLE EXPENSE FOR 1855 Salaries £675-0-0 Allowances £----- Contingencies of the Establishment ...£ 8-13-0 Contingencies to be obtained through other Departments <u>£23-17-0</u> TOTAL £707-10-0 [PRINTED FORM] At top: “54/961” ESTABLISHMENT OF Government Resident Brisbane <u>RETURN of Probable Expenditure on account of PROVISIONS, FUEL AND LIGHT, and FORAGE for the year 1855</u> [Particulars / Amount / Remarks] [amounts are noted here] Provisions, viz: Rations Nil Fuel, Light etc viz Firewood - 1 Ton coal Gallons of Oil - 12 lbs candles 10 loads of water Forage etc viz Rations consisting of Maize, Bran, Hay, Straw - Nil		051
	54/02921	1854 04 01~	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office S Raymond, Prothonotary	1854 03 31	At top: “Prothonotary” Letter informing Writ of Dedimus Potestatem forwarded to Bench of Magistrates Drayton in favour of John Donald McLean to administer oaths as Magistrate to James Taylor, Cecil Plains, Darling Downs (ref CS letter 27th inst, No 54/229) [No 54/63] & Notes in margin M F	A2.29	052

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				"M F"	1854 04 04~	Nothing further required – "Put by"		
	54/01911	1854 02 28	Hon CS	Drayton, Darling Downs Arthur Hodgson	1854 02 17 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 27	At top: "A Hodgson" Requesting instructions be given to Prothonotary Supreme Court for Writs of Dedimus Potestatem in his favour, in order that gentlemen named in margin may be sworn in as Magistrates: <u>Margin</u> James Taylor, Cecil Plains, Darling Downs Joseph King, Myall Creek, Darling Downs Many gentlemen leaving District, only Magistrates now performing duties of Bench are Mr McLean [<u>Margin</u> : John Donald] "sworn in this day" & himself – he is leaving District for a time, leaving only 1 Magistrate Suggests they be sworn in immediately instead of waiting for Assizes in Brisbane at end May & Note in margin – M F & Notes re above Prothonotary, Bench Drayton "In 3 weeks" [Ref 54/02921]	A2.29	053 – 054
	54/02922	1854 04 01	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office S Raymond, Prothonotary "M F"	1854 03 31 1854 04 01~ 1854 04 06~	At top: "Prothonotary" Letter informing Writ of Dedimus Potestatem forwarded to Bench of Magistrates Drayton in favour of John Donald McLean to administer oaths to Joseph King, Myall Creek, Darling Downs (ref CS letter 27 th inst No 54/229) [No 54/64] & Notes in margin See 54/02921 M F See 54/01911 – nothing further required – "Put by"	A2.29	055
	54/02953	1854 04 01	Hon Acting CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General "W E" "J S"	1854 03 31 1854 04 03 1854 04 04 1854 04 05~	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Letter enclosing 3 accounts received from Surveyor MacCabe [as it is – see also McCabe] [No 54/216]: 1 st £8-6-0 for moneys paid to 7 of his men – explanation in enclosed extract of Mr MacCabe's letter 2 nd for wages paid to men of his Party for period 18 th to 31 st December last - £7-4-2 3 rd for salary due to Mr Grey, attached to his Party as surgeon from 1 st to 31 st December last – £15-0-0 Para 2: Accounts in excess of advances made to Mr MacCabe on account of expedition to Port Curtis – expenses absolutely necessary, charge for gratuity paid to 7 men above mentioned moderate – requests special authority for payment of accounts & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No. 242-AP*3 Computations correct, expenses may be admitted under explanation of Mr MacCabe & recommendation of Acting Surveyor General Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	056 – 058

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	54/02953			"C D R"	1854 04 05~ 1854 04 10	Approved Acting Surveyor General – "A W" [Extract] <u>Enclosure in Acting Surveyor General's letter to Acting Colonial Secretary No 54/216 of 31st March 1854</u> "Usual to give servants remuneration in addition to wages for works requiring more skill than implied in agreements as labourers – paid 4 men of Party £1 each for work in erecting Survey Office Gladstone" [Margin: £4-0-0] "Paid 2 other men of Party £1 each for sinking wells [Margin: £2-0-0] Being altogether £8-6-0 - encloses bill in hope payment recommended" "Paid man of Party - Henry Reynolds, for blacksmiths work [Margin: £2-6-0] At end: "A W"		059
	54/02954	1854 04 01	Hon Acting CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General "W E" "J S" "C D R"	1854 03 31 1854 04 03~ 1854 04 04 1854 04 05~ 1854 04 05~ 1854 04 07	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Forwarding account from Surveyor MacCabe £26-10-0 for salary due from 1 st January to 22 nd February last to Mr Grey, attached to his Party as surgeon – expense necessary, requests special authority for payment [No 54/217] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No. 241-AP*3 Rate of salary same as previously paid – computation correct £26-10-0 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Acting Surveyor General, Acting Auditor General – "H H" "A W"	A2.29	060 - 061
	54/02967	1854 04 03	Hon CS	General Post Office, Sydney W H Christie "C D R"	1854 03 31 1854 04 26 1854 04 03~	At top: "Postmaster General" Letter informing proposed to establish Post Office at Myall Creek Darling Downs – no eligible party willing to accept appointment of Postmaster – requests, if Petty Sessions established, that Clerk of Petty Sessions be instructed to undertake the duties – salary £10 per year + 10% on sale of postage stamps [No 54/39] & Notes in margin 54/9165 Post Master General, Acting Auditor General, Bench Myall Creek Approved "Say that Sydney Dowling now Clerk of Petty Sessions"	A2.29	062 - 063
	54/02972	1854 04 03	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office S Raymond, Prothonotary	1854 03 31	At top: "Prothonotary" Letter informing that Writ of Dedimus Potestatem issued in favour of Charles George Gray to administer oaths to Richard Joseph Smith, Ipswich – same forwarded to Police Magistrate Ipswich (ref CS letter 27 th inst No 54/230) [No 65] & Notes in margin – 54/01921 – "Put by"	A2.29	064 -065
	54/01921	1854 02 28	Hon Campbell D Riddell, Colonial Secretary	Ipswich, Moreton Bay R J Smith	1854 02 14	At top: "R J Smith" Acknowledging receipt of despatch 31 ult re his appointment as Justice of the Peace & accepting appointment – requests Authority to Administer Oaths be	A2.29	066

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					1854 02 28~ 1854 03 27	sent to Police Magistrate Ipswich – if contrary to regulation, shall attend Sessions in Brisbane in May next to take Oaths & Note in margin – M F Notes re above Mr Smith, Prothonotary, Police Magistrate Ipswich 'In 3 weeks" [Ref 54/02972]		067
	54/03003	1854 04 04	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C D R"	1854 04 01 1854 04 04~ 1854 04 08	At top: "Port Master" Letter re boat for Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 24 th ult No 54/2673 [as it is – 54/02613?]): suggested expenses of boat requested in 1853 for Moreton Bay be borne out of Fund for Unforeseen Contingencies as Vote for Moreton Bay expended for that year [No 54/42] Para 2: Vote for Moreton Bay for present year untouched - suggests expenses of boat be borne out of same & Notes in margin 54/02613, 54/2673 [as it is] Approved Acting Auditor General, Port Master	A2.29	068 - 069
	54/02613	1854 03 22	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master~ [obscured] "W E" "J S"	1854 03 21 1854 03 22 1854 03 23~ 1854 03 23 1854 03 24~ 1854 03 24~ 1854 03 25~	At top: "Port Master" Letter suggesting expense of boat required at Moreton Bay be defrayed out of Fund for Unforeseen Contingencies as unaware of any other applicable (ref CS letter 6 th inst No 54/58) [No 54/30] & Notes in margin 54/01881 Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 196-MR*23 £40 voted for "a new Boat" for Harbour Master's Establishment Moreton Bay in 1854 & does not appear from Accounts received that sum expended Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Request further report of Port Master with reference to above Port Master	A2.29	070
	54/01881	1854 02 27	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C A F"	1854 02 27 1854 02 28~ 1854 02 28~ 1854 03 01 1854 03 06	At top: "Port Master" Letter informing necessary to forward four oared boat to Harbour Master Moreton Bay as six oared whale boat formerly in his possession now required for Second Pilot lately appointed – expenses about £40 or £45 – will make cheapest arrangement to procure same (ref CS letter 24 th inst) [No 54/23] & Notes in margin W V Port Master has not stated what Funds there are to meet expense Remind him Port Master "On 1 April" [Ref 54/02673 – as it is – 54/02613?]	A2.29	071

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			William Vallack	Audit Office, Sydney Henry Lane	1853 04 23	<u>Memorandum</u> Asking Mr Vallack to forward for Auditor General's inspection former papers re application to purchase new boats for Moreton Bay – Colonial Secretary's Register No 53/03369 & Notes [on p 073 - verso of Memorandum] Former paper merely report from Port Master re Escape of Convicts from Norfolk Island & piracy of Harbour Master's boat – he applied in same letter for authority to purchase new boat - 2 subjects being mixed up in same communication he was directed to make separate application for boat with estimate – 53/03369 alluded to within Cannot get papers at present ... under consideration [difficult to read] 1853 09 06~ 1853 09 09~ Query how this has been disposed of Think it has been reported that recovered boat repaired & returned to Moreton Bay & Notes [on p 072] 1853 11 11~ 1853 11 17~ Letter from Port Master reporting repair & return of boat to Moreton Bay 53/03672 Police Magistrate Brisbane – 11 April – reporting sale of boat in which 9 runaways from Norfolk Island arrived at Moreton Bay – returned by Auditor General 17 May 1853 12 10~ 1853 12 21 Better to enquire if boat now required - understood other boat recovered 1854 02 01~ 1854 02 17~ 1854 02 17~ 1854 02 24~ Port Master "On 15 January" – resubmitted Not answered Write again Port Master "On 15 March" [Ref 54/01881]	A2.29	072 – 073
	53/03369	1853 04 16	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1853 04 15	At top: "Port Master" Letter reporting six oared Whale Boat complete will cost about £52 & four oared Gig £45 if purchased at once (ref CS letter 13 th inst No 53/41) [No 53/29] & Notes in margin 53/03248 (see A2.27, p 078) 1853 04 18~ Other papers with 53/03411 (see A2.27, p 074) from Inspector General of Police - Port Master proposes extra expense, if these purchases are authorised, be paid from Vote for Unforeseen Charges Refer for report of Auditor General 1853 04 19~ 1853 04 20 Blank cover – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 321-AP*21 Former papers required in order to ascertain service for which Boats ... [obscured - difficult to read]		074
				"C A F" "W E"				
				F L S Merewether	1853 05 04	Notes re above If boat urgently required cost can be charged on Vote for Unforeseen Expenses		075
					1853 05 05~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		

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				"C A F"	1853 05 07~ 1853 05 28~ 1853 05 30~ 1853 06 02~ 1853 06 16~ 1853 07 17~ 1853 07 18~	Approved Notes re above Believe boat has since been recovered which the one now required is to replace – not stated whether 6 or 4 oared boat is desired – Port Master to report Yes Port Master "In a week" – resubmitted Notes re above Has this been answered Apparently not		076 077
	54/03038	1854 04 05	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General "WE" "J S" "C D R"	1854 04 04 1854 04 05 1854 04 06 1854 04 07~ 1854 04 08~ 1854 04 11	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Letter informing 2 tons of seconds flour purchased from Robert Guy & forwarded September last by "Queen of the South" to Port Curtis for Surveying Party has been condemned by Board of Survey, called by Surveyor MacCabe [as it is - see also McCabe] to examine & report on it – returned by Mr MacCabe without instructions to Head Quarters by "Jenny Lind" [No 54/229] Para 2: Re sampling of flour: damage sustained resulted from heat of storage or freshness of flour when packed Para 3: Mr Guy contacted & with certain conditions, willing to purchase flour & resupply other flour Para 4: Opportunity shortly for sending supplies to Port Curtis, anxious to receive decision whether Mr Guy's proposal acceptable, or the damaged flour to be sold & other flour purchased & forwarded to Port Curtis [Margin: Auditor General to report best mode of settling this matter – or perhaps Colonial Storekeeper – "C D R" – 5 th] & Notes in margin Urgent Auditor General – Urgent – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 250-AP*6 More regular course is to obtain fresh supply of flour from Contractor for Sydney, H W Johnson, and deliver the 2 tons of damaged flour to Colonial Storekeeper for disposal in usual way by Public Auction – Acting Surveyor General to be instructed to obtain supplies from Government Contractors in all cases where practicable – "H H", "A W" Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Colonial Storekeeper, Acting Surveyor General	A2.29	078 - 081
	54/03073	1854 04 06	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney W W Billyard, Civil Crown Solicitor	1854 04 05 1854 04 06~	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Letter returning Memorial of John Smith to be put in possession of certain land for which he paid rent, & which was leased to another party (ref CS Letter 31 st March No 54/249) [No 70] & Notes in margin 54/02289 M F	A2.29	082

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	54/03395	1854 04 19	Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling, Acting Auditor General	1854 04 18 1854 04 19~ 1854 04 19~	At top: “Acting Auditor General” Letter returning original papers re overpayment made by Government Resident Moreton Bay in case of allotment of land at Brisbane forfeited to Crown by W J Landon [Loudon?] for which amount (£22-10-0) Warrant has been prepared in Captain Wickham’s favour (ref CS letter No 594 of 10th inst) [No 104] & Notes in margin M F Nothing necessary that aware of - “Put by” [Ref 54/02676]	A2.29	096 – 097
	54/02676	1854 03 24	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Frances L S Merewether “E W H”	1854 03 21 1854 02 23	At top: “Colonial Treasurer” Letter re his Report dated 10th February last showing result of Sale of Land Brisbane 9th November 1853 & Lots 40 & 42 thereof: former appears to have been forfeited by William John Loudon & purchase of latter completed by the same purchaser - Government Resident informs purchase of Lot 40 completed by Mr Loudon, balance £24-6-0 forwarded to Treasury, amount credited to public account 28th February (ref Government Resident’s letter 23 February last) [No 112] Para 2: On 13th inst, Government Resident informed Lot 42 was forfeited by Mr Loudon which was reported as completed Para 3: Full price of both Lots paid into Treasury by Government Resident, suggests overpayment on account of Lot 42 viz £22-10-0 be returned to Captain Wickham through Warrant as requested [Margin: Approved – “C D R” 24; Colonial Treasurer, Acting Auditor General 10 April 1854] & Note in margin – 54/03395 At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” “Copy” Letter re accounts of land Sale Brisbane 9th November last & comparing payments made to Mr Duncan during his absence from Brisbane with sums remitted: finds error made in Final Report by entering Lot 40 viz Allotment 18	A2.29	098 – 099
	54/02676		Hon Colonial Treasurer	Brisbane John Wickham	1854 02 23			100 – 101

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	54/02676		Hon Colonial Treasurer	Brisbane John Wickham	1854 02 24	of Section 15 South Brisbane as forfeited by William John Loudon whereas the balance (£24-6-0) had been paid to Mr Duncan - apologises for mistake & encloses cheque for that amount [No 54/47] Letter referring to his letter “of yesterday” pointing out error in Final Report of Sale of Land 9th November last, informs Lot 42 should have been entered as forfeited instead of Lot 40 – error originated in Mr Duncan having given receipt for price of Lot 42 which was not paid for instead of Lot 40 which was [No 54/50] Apologises for mistake due to Sale taking place during his absence from Brisbane – requests £22-10-0 be returned to him being amount which his cheque (£24-6-0) is in excess of the difference of the balance of prices of Lots 40 & 42		102 – 103
	54/03407	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Barham, Sydney George F Leslie	1854 04 18	At top: “G F Leslie” Letter, in accordance with desire of inhabitants of Darling Downs District, stating Courts of Petty Sessions at Drayton & Warwick almost inoperative on account of paucity of Magistrates – Court not held at Warwick for 2 months consequently flagrant breaches of the peace passed unpunished – requests sum be placed on Estimates for 1855 for salary of Police Magistrate for Drayton & Warwick, one Magistrate to act for both Courts & Notes in margins To be brought forward on return of Governor General As Commissioners of Crown Lands have been appointed Police Magistrates for their Districts, appointment of Special Police Magistrate for Drayton not necessary – aware some inconvenience from scarcity of Resident Magistrates in Darling Downs District & absence on leave of Commissioner of Crown Lands – has seen letter from Commissioner Rolleston announcing his intention to return to duties on expiration of his leave – on arrival he can without inconvenience attend Drayton & Warwick Benches each fortnight alternating which will be quite sufficient Chief Commissioner, Mr Leslie	A2.29	104 - 105
	54/03424	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Medical Advisers Office, Sydney B O’Brien MD, Medical Adviser to Government	1854 04 19	At top: “Medical Adviser to Government” Transmitting letter from Surgeon to Port Curtis Expedition applying for advance of pay etc for an outfit – recommend his request to Governor General [No 54/23] & Auditor General – noted – to be returned AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 282-AP*21 Appears to be no objection to advance applied for Approved Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office - “Immediate”	A2.29	106
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					1854 04 23	Notes re above Government Resident Port Curtis, Acting Auditor General, Medical Adviser to Government, Colonial Storekeeper		107
	54/03424		Dr O’Brien, Sydney	Sydney William Grey	1854 04 10	Letter re application for appointment as Resident Surgeon at Port Curtis: omitted to include rations in addition to salary - considered he would be		108

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						entitled to them as he was with Mr MacCabe's Surveying Party – Party were taken in vessel chartered by Government, no passage money to pay – also allowed £25 in advance for outfit & tent was allowed for his own use [Margin: Tent delivered to Mr MacCabe] Seeks recommendation for allowance £10 passage money to Port Curtis & £40 in advance of Pay for outfit - also that he be allowed usual rations & a tent as before		
	54/03433	1854 04 20	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General	1854 04 15	At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Letter re request for report of Surveyor who laid out Town of Maryborough on statements in E T Aldridge's letter "on which I reported 23 rd ult" (ref CS letter 6 th inst) [No 54/261] Para 2: Mr Labatt Surveyor, alluded to by Mr Aldridge, retired from Department some months ago – not able to obtain required report Para 3: In addition to "my report" above alluded to, allotments (3 and 4 of Section 9) purchased by Mr McAdam Chief Constable were brought forward under special authority (CS letter 20 th November 1852 No 52/648) although recommended to be reserved by Mr Labatt & reservation approved by Executive Council [Margin: Papers on which letter herein alluded was written do not refer to water holes nor is it stated that these allotments had been reserved from sale – "M F"] Para 4: Mr Labatt's Survey for the Town embraced all good waterholes, but allotments containing these have not, save in case of those above, been measured or brought for sale Para 5: Design of West Maryborough made to meet, as far as practicable, that on which the Town had previously been built - Sections 17 & 20 made of greater length than usual 10 chains to avoid interference with buildings and to make street bounding these Sections on North West descend towards River as near to road in use as possible Mr Aldridge holds wharf allotment, most direct street to which would require considerable labour to make it passable; extra size of Sections 17 & 20 places further from his allotment the nearest practicable river approach – this may account for Mr Aldridge's urgency Para 6: Site of West Maryborough considered by Mr Labatt for various reasons inferior to that of Maryborough - although vested interests of holders in buildings in it have served to buoy it up, not proved that Mr Labatt's conclusions were erroneous Para 7: If design considered objectionable by inhabitants of whom Mr Aldridge professes to be a representative, they would have objected before now, the Town having been laid out in 1850 & Notes in margin 54/02010 M F Mr Aldridge may be informed in reply to statement made by him that sale of the two allotments to McAdam authorised under representation from proper authorities that the sale was unobjectionable he being at the same time furnished with a copy of Paragraphs 4.5.6 & 7 of this report in answer to the other representations made by him – "H H" "A W" Approved	A2.29	109 – 113
				"M F"	1854 04 20~ 1854 04 26~			
				"C D R"	1854 04 28~			

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					1854 05 15	Mr Aldridge		
	54/02010			"M F"	1854 04 04~	Note Scarcely think Acting Surveyor General's report conveys satisfactory answer to Mr Aldridge's representation – if representation well founded, matters very little from whom it proceeds – instead of <u>assuming</u> Mr Labatt did <u>not</u> do what he is alleged to have done, preferable to obtain that officer's report on statements in Mr Aldridge's letter 54/03433 & Notes in margin Does letter of 20 November 1852 allude to waterholes? [very faint] Not in any way	A2.29	114
	54/02010	1854 03 03	His Ex Sir Charles FitzRoy, Governor General	"C D R" Sydney Edgar Thomas Aldridge	1854 04 04~ 1854 04 06 1854 02 27	Refer to Mr Labatt for report Acting Surveyor General – "in a month" At top: "E T Aldridge" Letter requesting enquiry re survey of Town of Maryborough by Assistant Surveyor Labatt: states Assistant Surveyor Labatt laid out west end of Maryborough to embrace in Lots 3 & 4 of Section 9 two waterholes which have been in use by inhabitants for 5 years from moment of its first location – Lots sold to Mr MacAdam Chief Constable of the Town [also spelt McAdam] & water holes now enclosed – he & Mr MacAdam represented to Mr Labatt the injury to inhabitants in allowing water holes to be sold - he promised to place these with all other waterholes in Government Reserve for water - Mr Labatt has embraced in his survey other water holes which are open for purchase by the public By Increasing size of Lots 17 & 20 has rendered water frontage at west end of Maryborough useless – discussion re streets heading to wharves Grievances of serious nature subjecting inhabitants of west end of town to serious loss & inconvenience – Mr Labatt expressed "considerable chagrin" being compelled to survey locality now known as the West End as part of the township – on behalf of himself & inhabitants of West End of Maryborough seeks Governor General's attention to foregoing grievances & order an enquiry Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.A – 2 March 1854~" [Cover] To His Excellency/ Sir Charles FitzRoy/ Governor General & Notes re above Refer for report of Acting Surveyor General Referred for report of Acting Surveyor General – to be returned Noted Mr Aldridge informed Such representation should proceed from Magistrates or be laid before Governor General by Memorial of Inhabitants – design of the Town approved 1850 – sales have taken place & no alteration can be made without affecting private property – "water hole" alluded to was sold advisedly on authority of Colonial Secretary's letter 52/648 – 52/09445 – 20 th November – may be		115 – 117
				"C A F" "W E" "M F" Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General "A W"	1854 03 01~ 1854 03 08 1854 03 09~ 1854 03 08 1854 03 23			118

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					1854 03 25~ 1854 03 27~	concluded that, as West Maryborough occupied when Mr Labatt laid it out, every care would be taken to make best possible arrangements – if this had not been done inhabitants who had means of inspecting the Plan of the design would have complained Entd 54/69 – fol 616, vol 4 54/03433 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office M F Probably Mr Aldridge may be informed to effect of report [crossed out]		
	53/01630	1853 02 19	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General "M F"	1853 02 17 1853 02 21~ 1853 02 23~ 1853 02 23~ 1853 02 24~ 1853 03 16	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re allotments at Maryborough on which improvements effected by unlicensed persons – refers to CS letter 26 th October last No 52/608 reporting direction of Governor General that they be offered for sale in usual way, & considering circumstances under which Wide Bay settlement established, Governor directs present occupants of improved Allotments be allowed to remove buildings & other materials within 1 month after sale should they not become purchasers - in forwarding descriptions of allotments at Maryborough containing improvements for proclamation, they are to be distinguished from others & note attached re government's intention with regard to them - special attention to be called to them in order that necessary instructions be given to Colonial Treasurer re conditions of sale [No 53/101] By letter of today's date No 53/100, forwarded Schedule of Descriptions of Allotments at Maryborough for sale, distinguishing those containing improvements by note in red ink at foot of each Description Para 2: In cases of McAdam & Aldridge (ref CS letters 20 November last No 52/648 & 52/649) [Margin: 52/09445, 51/09162], have used discretion & allowed them 60 days to remove their buildings & other materials Para 3: Papers connected with these cases are herewith returned & Notes in margin M F 52/08667, 52/09445, 52/09162 For approval – see 53/01629 [see A2.25 – p 552] 54/02010 Since determined to allow 60 days in each case for removal of buildings – Colonial Treasurer to be instructed accordingly Yes Colonial Treasurer - "H H"	A2.29	119 - 121
	52/09445	1852 11 10	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1852 11 08	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re Memorial from Mr McAdam Chief Constable Wide Bay praying to be allowed to purchase land on which he has made improvements (ref CS letter 17 th September last) – encloses report from Commissioner Bidwill on the subject [Margin: Dated 14 th October 1852] [No 52/404] Para 2: No objection to allowing Chief Constable to remain in occupation of premises - he could not be allowed to purchase <u>without competition, without injustice</u> to many parties in similar position to whom privilege has been denied Para 3: If allowed to remain in occupation, applicant would only be subjected to increased competition on the land being put up for auction, as eventually it	A2.29	123 – 125 [no p 122]

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					1852 11 10~ 1852 11 12~ 1852 11 13~ 1852 11 20	must be – suggests he be allowed to remain undisturbed for limited period, with permission to remove improvements & Notes in margin 52/8496 M F 52/07579 He will also be allowed to remove improvements <u>after</u> the sale should he not become the purchaser – publication of this condition at time of sale will have effect of preventing any but legitimate competition Approved Mr McAdam, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Deputy Surveyor General – “A O M” [Ref 53/01630]		
	52/07579	1852 09 13	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy Governor General	William McAdam Chief Constable, Wide Bay	[no date] 1852 09 13~ 1852 09 17 1852 09 17	At top: “Chief Constable Wide Bay” Petition of William McAdam Chief Constable District of Wide Bay appointed 1 st January 1850: on arrival, could not obtain house for himself & family unless purchasing on Waste Lands of Colony at very high rate – obliged to purchase & made improvements at great expense – understands he must move immediately or be fined for occupying Crown Lands without authority – prays to be allowed to occupy house & purchase land at upset price - unable to do anything further on account of deaths of his “only son” an ordinary constable on escort with prisoner to Sydney & his eldest daughter, both lost in Schooner “ <i>Effort</i> ” with greater portion of his savings about them Has lost since arriving 2 other daughters both “having arrived at age of womanhood” - provisions in this remote region extremely high, impossible to support himself & family if he has to abandon his present dwelling & Notes in margin M F Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands to report – noted – to be returned Mr McAdam – “A O M” “C122” [Ref 52/09445]	A2.29	126 – 127
	52/09445		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Office, Sydney	Tinana, Wide Bay District J C Bidwill, Commissioner	1852 10 14 1852 11 05~	At top: “Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay” Letter reporting on Petition of William MacAdam [as it is] Chief Constable Maryborough for permission to occupy land on which his house stands, or be allowed to purchase it at upset price (ref Chief Commissioner’s letter 22 nd September 1852 No 52/1490): does not think public interest would be damaged by allowing him to purchase – land unlikely, except for MacAdam’s improvements, to fetch more than upset price if offered for public competition ”Poor old man” has been unfortunate in losing so many of his family since coming to Maryborough & from his obliging disposition & general good conduct has met with universal sympathy [No 52/60] Also at top: “52-3496 – 3 November 1852” & Notes in margin 52-757 May be no objection to allowing Chief Constable to remain in occupation of premises under Commissioner’s report but think he should not be allowed to	A2.29	128 – 129

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				"G B"	1852 10 15~	each voyage by going to it instead of discharging at place approved by government surveyor – is only 3 miles distant over level land – Masters of small traders would never go to present village were there an Inn at the lower place where they even now generally discharge half their cargoes - more advantageous to public if Mr Aldridge allowed to remove his buildings to land purchased by him, or allowed to occupy present situation for limited time by paying moderate rent – need to say so much on the subject as knows difficulty of moving a town when once commenced in a bad place Also at top: "52-2744 – 10 September 1852" & Notes in margin As Commissioner observes there is apparently nothing in Mr Aldridge's case to require special consideration, his position being no worse than that of other parties who have improved land without authority – presume there would be no objection to his being allowed to remove his improvements within limited time & this course may be recommended		
	52/02427	1852 03 15	Hon CS	Maryborough Wide Bay Edgar Thomas Aldridge	1852 02 11	At top: "E T Aldridge" Letter transmitting Petition & request it be laid before Governor General Also at top: "Bush Turnoff" & Notes in margin	A2.29	138
				W Elyard for the CS	1852 03 15~ 1852 03 17	M F Transmitted to Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands – noted – to be returned Mr Aldridge [Commissioner Barney - crossed out] "A32" [Ref 52/09162]		
				"G B"	1852 03 17~ 1852 03 15~ 1852 03 29~ 1852 03 30	Notes re above Refer to Mr Bidwill for any observations he may have to offer Previous papers re improvements at Maryboro [as it is] See above Commissioner		139
	52/02427		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy Governor General	Edgar Thomas Aldridge	[no date]	Petition of Edgar Thomas Aldridge Innkeeper of Maryborough Wide Bay: In 1848 did at own expense explore north bank of Mary River & formed present site of Maryborough – subsequently number of persons have followed him & by enterprise, expenditure & great risk offered squatters means of shipment & made vacant Crown Lands available at considerable value, perceived by land sale on 14 th ult Petitioner opened first as Storekeeper, built premises cost £400, then in 1851 obtained Publicans General License, compelled to invest further £250 on improvements – total £650 expended on premises occupied by him Premises as now surveyed are placed part in Queen Street & in Lots 12 & 13 of Section 20; also line of Lot 7 cutting off part of sleepers of his house & running in front of the door, the house being in part of Lots 12 & 13 which will compel him to purchase 12, 13 & 7 to retain his premises entire, will be subject to competition upon each Lot by any personal enemy or speculator, causing ruinous consequences to his wife & family Prays Governor General will allow value of improvements to be added to upset price of land that, should other parties purchase, he may have value of		140 – 141

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			E T Aldridge	Edmund B Uhr JP, Resident Magistrate John Livingstone JP Maryborough H R Labatt	1852 02 12	his buildings refunded to him by purchaser; or to allow him the land at upset price; or should others purchase, sufficient time after the sale to remove his premises on to land purchased by him on 14 th ult If permission granted to remove buildings, seeks extended period – labour difficult to obtain & enormous cost due to numbers leaving for Gold Fields [Recommendation] From knowledge of circumstances as stated in foregoing Petition, we believe it to be substantially correct, & recommend it to His Excellency's favourable consideration Letter in reply to his "of this date" - certify to fact of your having made extensive improvements for accommodation of the Public in present settlement		142
	52/08667	1852 10 09	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney S A Perry, Deputy Surveyor General	1852 10 07	At top: "Deputy Surveyor General" Letter re his query whether allotments in Maryborough, improved without authority, should be brought forward at once for sale (ref his letter 11 September 1851 No 51/464) – has received no reply [No 52/468] Forwarding 3 applications for some of allotments in question to be brought forward for sale & seeks decision of Governor General & Notes in margin M F	A2.29	143 – 144
	52/08667		Surveyor General, Sydney	Maryborough, Wide Bay Richard Elliott Palmer	1852 10 12~ 1852 10 21~ 1852 10 26 1852 08 18	According to decisions on 51/09014 & 51/09110 lands will be offered for sale - occupants to be allowed certain time after sale to remove materials should they not become purchasers Deputy Surveyor General – "H H" [Ref 53/01630] At top: "52/49 – rec'd 13 September 1852" "Entd 3.A.P." Letter requesting allotments be put up for "public competition" in West Maryborough viz Lots 1, 2, 17 and 18 of Section 20 – "will oblige one of the first inhabitants at Wide Bay" & Note in margin – Colonial Secretary 52/468 - 7 October 1852		145
	52/08667		Surveyor General, Sydney	Maryborough, Wide Bay Robert Blackman, Storekeeper, Maryborough	1852 08 18	At top: "52/114 – rec'd 13 September 1852" "Entd 3.A.B." Letter requesting allotments in West Maryborough be put up for auction viz 15 & 16 of Section 20 & Note in margin – Colonial Secretary 52/468 - 7 October 1852		146
	52/08667		Surveyor General, Sydney	Maryborough, Wide Bay Samuel Coulborn [as it is – also spelt Colburn, Colbourn] Ordinary Constable & Lockup Keeper	1852 08 18	At top: "52/194 – rec'd 13 September 1852" "Entd 3.A.C." Letter requesting allotments be inserted in Government Gazette for public competition: Lots 14 & 15 of Section 20 & Note in margin – Colonial Secretary 52/468 – 7 October 1852		147
	54/03564	1854 04 24	Hon C D Riddell	Moggill near Brisbane J Lewis	1854 03 27	At top: "Joseph Lewis" Letter re application for £20 premium awarded November last for second best sample of cotton to Colonial Secretary & Auditor, directed to apply to him for payment, either into New South Wales Bank credit or by Draft	A2.29	148

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				"W E" "S G" F L S Merewether	1854 04 24~ 1854 04 25~ 1854 04 26~ 1854 04 25 1854 04 28 1854 04 29~ 1854 04 28~ 1854 05 01 1854 05 02~ 1854 05 02~	& Notes in margin W V This is no doubt intended for Colonial Treasurer Noted Returned for report Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 311-AP*26 Notes re above £20 placed to credit of Mr Lewis at Bank of New South Wales as desired Mr Lewis to be informed Informed Returned to the Colonial Secretary Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Note re above This does not require an answer from this office, letter intended for Colonial Treasurer who reports Mr Lewis informed that money placed to his credit in Bank of New South Wales "Put by" [Cover] Hon C D Riddell/ Treasury Office/ Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES-AP*24] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]		149 150 151
	53/09227	1853 10 19	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1853 10 15 1853 10 19~	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" Letter reporting samples of cotton received under Notice dated 6th June last, inspected "yesterday" by gentlemen appointed as Board to decide on quality of same [No 53/102] Para 2: Transmitting List of Competitors with additional information obtained on opening samples & a few explanatory remarks – mentions papers on the subject from Colonial Secretary's Office & Note in margin - Former papers submitted yesterday <u>List of Samples of Cotton exhibited in Competition for the premiums offered by Notice dated 6th June 1853</u> [No of sample / Name of competitor / Locality where grown / Package containing sample / Registered No of Paper relating thereto / Remarks] 1/ Ambrose Eldridge / Brisbane / Bale / 53/06769 / Supported by declaration of its being grown by himself – see 53/06488 2/ Joseph Lewis / Moggill Creek, near Brisbane / Case / 53/06488 / Stated by pencil memo on 53/06488 to have been shipped by Eldridge – upon opening Case, two papers A & B annexed were found – one naming Lewis as grower, the other a certificate of its being Lewis' produce 3/ Job Prattan / Coopers Plains, County of Stanley / Bale / 53/04838 / Supported by declaration of its being grown by himself 4/ Job Twine / Moggill, near Brisbane / Bale / 63/06460 / Supported by	A2.29	153 – 154 [no p 152] 155

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	53/09227			North Brisbane Robert Cribb		declaration of its being grown by himself 5/ Late G F Poole / Brisbane/ 2 Bags 6/ Robert Cribb / North Brisbane / Bag / 53/06520 / Upon opening the package, paper annexed marked C was found 7/ A McArthur, Pitt Street / Brisbane / Bag 8/ John Lumsden / Moggill near Brisbane / Bag / 53/06770 / In the seed and unsupported by certificate or declaration “C” <u>Cotton grown by Robert Cribb</u> Sample in small bag has seed picked out by hand – gained prize at Moreton Bay Horticultural Society’s Show 12th inst – difficulty in procuring a Gin - unable to take seed out of the whole in time to compete for prize “A” From Joseph Lewis / Moggill near Brisbane / Moreton Bay “B” Certify cotton sent grown by Joseph Lewis, Moggill Creek, Moreton Bay		156
	53/09227			Moggill Herbert Ellerby				157
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	53/06840	1853 08 04	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper’s Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1853 08 02	At top: “Colonial Storekeeper” Letter annexing List of samples of Cotton received into Colonial Stores to compete for premium under Government Notice dated 22nd March 1853 [List not filmed here – see p 185] & returning related correspondence [Margin: Letters 7th July 1853 from Job Twine; 14th July 1853 from Robert Cribb; 20th July 1853 from A Eldridge] (ref CS letters No 142 of 20 June & No 166 of 27th ult – Margin: 53/04838, 53/06488) [No 53/77] & Notes in margin W V	A2.29	158
					1853 08 05~ 1853 08 09~	Board should now be appointed but how many Members should it consist of & who would be proper persons to appoint [very faint]		
	53/06520	1853 07 27	Hon CS	North Brisbane Robert Cribb	1853 07 14	At top: “Robert Cribb” Letter informing sample of cotton sent per “Tom” to compete for prizes offered by Government – suggests Government offer a prize for best Cotton Gin – difficulty of getting cotton ginned great discouragement to cotton growers in District & Notes in margin Other papers submitted yesterday Send to Colonial Storekeeper Yes – there can be no difficulty in procuring from America gins suited to every description of cotton – appears no necessity therefore to offer a prize as herein suggested Inform him to that effect Mr Cribb Colonial Storekeeper Received 1 bag of Cotton Noted	A2.29	159
				“C A F”	1853 07 27~ 1853 07 27~ 1853 07 28~			
				W Elyard for the CS Colonial Storekeeper’s Office “J B”	1853 07 28~ 1853 07 29 1853 07 29 1853 07 30 1853 07 30~			

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						Note re above – 11550 – 9227 – 9142 [very faint]		
	51/05785	1851 06 10	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1851 06 07	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" Letter reporting no samples of cotton received at Colonial Store under Notice dated 17 January 1851 (ref CS letter 5 th inst, No 88) [No 51/36] Para 2: Mr Buckland "of Newtown I believe" called at Office re sample in his possession - reluctant to leave it without knowing composition of Board for rewarding premiums & Notes in margin M9553	A2.29	169 - 170
				"C A F"	1851 06 12~	Read		
					1851 07 25~	Query if Board appointed – if not query re proper persons to appoint Board not yet appointed – appears there are no samples of cotton to inspect – if necessary to appoint a Board Mr Moore to be requested to state who would be competent Members & Notes re above		
				"C A F"	1851 07 26~	No samples of cotton received within time prescribed, does not appear necessary to appoint Board		
					1851 07 27~	No!		
				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1852 12 00~ [written in]	At top: "M9553" ["For approval" - crossed out] [Draft – with amendments] <u>Cotton</u> His Excellency the Governor General directs it to be notified that with a view to encourage cultivation of cotton in New South Wales, following sums voted by Legislative Council to be given as premiums for best samples of that article grown in any part of Colony & exhibited in Sydney on or before 1 st June [1851 crossed out] 1853 viz For the best sample of cotton weighing [10lbs crossed out] 50 lbs .. £30 For the second best sample weighing [10lbs crossed out] 50 lbs .. £20 [paragraph crossed out here] Qualities required are length, strength, fineness, and silkiness of staple To be delivered at Colonial Store Sydney & Award will be made by Board appointed by Governor General & Notes in margin		171 – 173
					1852 12 09~	Query re proper time for sending in samples		
					1851 01 15~	Approved		
					1851 01 17~	Notice		
					1851 06 02~	Should Colonial Storekeeper report any samples sent to him		
					1851 06 02~	Yes – "Immediate"		
					1851 06 00~	Colonial Storekeeper [Ref 51/05785]		
						Note "L C 206" to be presented by the Speaker & The Colonial Secretary		174
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy,	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney	1850 08 09	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "L C 206 – 12 August 1850"		175

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			Governor General	Charles Nicholson, Speaker		TO His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY ... Governor-General MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:- We ... the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales ... request Your Excellency be pleased to place on Estimates for 1851 the sum of £50 to be paid as a premium to encourage growth of cotton in New South Wales - £30 to be paid for the best sample, £20 for second best, not weighing less than 10lbs each – to be grown on land in Colony & exhibited in Sydney in 1851 Also at top: “No 50/23 on Mr Donaldson’s Motion, 9 th August 1850, Votes No 36” & Notes in margin - To be complied with [Ref M9553]		
				“C A F”	1850 08 13~	[Cover sheet] Mr Donaldson (2)		176
					1851 01 03~ 1851 01 04~	Note Notice respecting premium for culture of cotton? Present state? Unable to ascertain correct time at which samples should be sent in – expect to hear from Moreton Bay in a few days		177
					1851 01 07~ 1851 01 07~ 1851 01 13~	Note Ask Mr Moore by private note Note to Mr Moore See note herewith		178
					1850 11 13~	At top: “M9553 – 15 th November 1850” <u>Estimates for 1851</u> Following sums were voted viz By way of Premium for the best sample of cotton not weighing less than 10lbs to be grown in Colony and exhibited in Sydney in 1851 - £30-0-0 and for the second best sample - £20-0-0 Query re notification to be made in Gazette – and time and place of exhibition & Note in margin - Minute has been given out for a Notice for this [Ref 51/05785]		179 – 180
					1850 10 27	Notes <u>Cotton</u> Notice will be necessary offering rewards for cotton culture voted by Council in last Session – conditions should be production of a quantity of not less than ... lbs of which a certificate should be furnished, & sample of not less than ... lbs certified also to be of the average quality of whole quantity of production Awards will be made by Board appointed by Governor – particular qualities required are length, strength, fineness & silkiness of staple & Note - Submit a draft for application		181 – 182
					1850 10 29			

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	53/11550		Capt J C Wickham RN, Government Resident	Brisbane Ambrose Eldridge	1853 12 09	Letter re prizes offered by Government for best samples of cotton grown in New South Wales – was a competitor & is desirous of ascertaining result of examination		189
	53/11550			Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1854 01 00~	<u>Cotton</u> His Excellency directs the publication for general information, of the following report from the Board appointed to award Premiums provided by Legislative Council for best samples of Cotton grown in this Colony – “By His Excellency's Command” [see Printed copy of Report at p197, original copy with margin notes at p 198] & Notes in margin Was it not directed that a copy of this being laid before the Council, it would not be necessary to publish it with a Notice No – see Minute on Draft letter herewith [not filmed here] M F Notice hardly seems required now Unnecessary		190
				“M F”	1854 01 13~ 1854 01 13~ 1854 01 13~			
					1853 04 02	Note Draw attention of Colonial Storekeeper & Police Magistrate Moreton Bay to Notice of 19 th March 1853 re premiums offered for samples of cotton – request Colonial Storekeeper to report immediately after the 1 st June whether any samples are received & Notes re above Capt Wickham, Colonial Storekeeper “On 1 st June” [Ref 53/04718]	A2.29	191 – 192
	52/09481	1852 11 11	Hon CS	Westbrook, Drayton Henry Hughes	1852 10 22	At top: “Henry Hughes” Letter on behalf of growers & parties interested in production of cotton: seeking aid from Government in form of premiums for largest quantity & best quality produced of this years growth – quantity of land in cultivation for cotton in neighbourhood of Brisbane about 40 acres, fears whole crop may not be gathered – dearth of labour – discusses – seeks necessary amounts be placed in Estimates & Notes in margin Former papers Herewith Query re sum previously voted £30 for best sample, £20 for second best, not less than 10lbs each This vote may be considered as still available Notice Notice 21 March 1853 - Inform	A2.29	193 – 196
				“C A F”	1852 11 11~ 1852 11 12~ 1852 11 12~ 1852 11 13~ 1852 12 19			
			Hon CS~	Sydney John R Ricards, James G Sawkins, A H Newell	1853 10 15	[PRINTED] [Original copy Board's report - p 198-199 with margin notes] 1853 <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> <u>COTTON GROWN IN NEW SOUTH WALES</u> Laid upon the Council Table, by THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, and Ordered by	A2.29	197

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	53/09142	1853 10 17	Hon CS	Sydney John R Ricards, James G Sawkins, A H Newell "C A F"	1853 10 15 1853 10 18~ 1853 11 18 1853 11 18~ 1853 11 22	the Council to be Printed, 8th December, 1853 To THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY We the undersigned report, for information of His Excellency the Governor General that we have examined samples of Cotton lodged with Colonial Storekeeper, to compete for premiums offered under Notice published in <i>Government Gazette March 19th, 1853</i> & have determined that, in our judgment, premiums ought to be awarded to the following lots, as nearest conforming to the stipulated requirements of Governor General's Circular, & in the following order, viz The best sample, a bag containing over 50lbs, from Ambrose Eldridge, Brisbane The second best, a box containing over 50lbs, from Joseph Lewis, Moggille Creek [as it is – see also Moggill] There were six other samples presented for examination, viz Job Prattan of Coopers Plains, Job Twine of Brisbane, A W McArthur, G F Poole, John Lunisden [as it is – see also Lumsden], Robert Cribb some of which were very handsome, but inferior to those named above for the premiums, and two of them were in the seed and therefore not in merchantable order for competition At top: "Board" <i>[Original copy of Board's report – see p 197 for details]</i> Also at top: "Reporting on samples of cotton submitted for competition" & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, A Eldridge, J Lewis, other parties 53/11550 Board to be thanked for assistance afforded to Government in this matter Board, Colonial Storekeeper		198 – 199
	53/09040	1853 10 14	Hon CS	Lower Fort Street, Sydney James G Sawkins "J B" "E D T"	1853 10 12 1853 10 14~ 1853 10 14 1853 10 15~ 1853 10 14~ 1853 10 14~	At top: "James G Sawkins" Letter reporting conferred with Messrs Rickards [as it is – see also Ricards] & Newell – have appointed 12 noon on Friday 14th for examination & decision on merits of samples of cotton lodged with Colonial Storekeeper to compete for premiums offered by Government under Notice published in Gazette Note Similar notice to this sent by Mr Sawkins to this Office – samples are ready for Board's inspection – "Friday 11.30am" Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Put with other papers Note For Colonial Storekeeper – noted Immediate	A2.29	200 201 202
	53/08540					[Draft] "For approval" Sydney Chamber of Commerce ... nominates you with gentlemen named in	A2.29	203 – 205

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	53/08540	1853 09 27	Hon CS	Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Rooms William Dawes, Secretary	1853 09 21~ 1853 10 10	margin [Margin: John R Ricards, A H Newell, J G Sawkins] to decide on samples of cotton grown in Colony & lodged with Colonial Storekeeper to compete for premiums offered under Notice published in Government Gazette, copy enclosed [not filmed here] - directed to request you meet gentlemen ... to award prizes for samples & furnish report 2: Samples will be exhibited to you by Colonial Storekeeper & Notes in margin Query whether intended for each – “Yes” Approved Colonial Storekeeper, [John R Ricards - crossed out], A H Newell, J G Sawkins , Secretary “On 1 st November” John R Ricards [Ref 53/09040]		
				“C A F”	1853 09 26	At top: “Secretary” Letter informing Sydney Chamber of Commerce’s nomination of 3 gentlemen competent to decide on samples of cotton submitted for competition (ref CS letter 20 th Inst): John R Ricards representing American firm of Husey Bond & Hale [as it is – Hussey, Bond & Hale?] A H Newell care of F W Clarke J G Sawkins care of J S Willis Mr Ricards expected in Sydney by “ <i>Hellespont</i> ” steamer from Melbourne & Notes in margin Approved Immediate		206 – 207
				“C A F”	1853 09 28~ 1853 09 29~	Notes re above Secretary to Chamber of Commerce [see Draft letter p 218-219] “On 1 October” Appointment of Board for deciding on samples of cotton – present state? Papers 53/08540 Mr Moore was referred to on the subject & called “yesterday” saying after many enquiries unable to suggest names of any gentlemen qualified to decide on cotton – suggested samples be sent through the Exchange, or in some other way, to Chamber of Commerce Manchester Perhaps [Royal Exchange – crossed out] Chamber of Commerce might be asked to nominate 3 gentlemen competent to decide on samples of cotton submitted for competition		208 – 209
				“C A F”	1853 09 13~ 1853 09 13~ 1853 09 13~ 1853 09 14~ 1853 09 15~ 1853 09 16~	Approved Immediate		
	53/04838				1853 08 03~ 1853 08 04~	Note [see also letter & declaration at p 231] Time for receiving samples of cotton to compete for prizes has passed viz 1 st August - shall Colonial Storekeeper be requested to report what samples have been received – Board to be appointed to award prizes Request report of Colonial Storekeeper	A2.29	210 - 211

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				W Elyard for Col Secretary Colonial Storekeeper's Office – "J B"	1853 08 03~ 1853 08 04 1853 08 05~ 1853 08 10	& Notes in margin Colonial Storekeeper Blank cover Noted One Bag of cotton received into Colonial Stores [Cover] To the Honble / The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: very blurred] <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i>		217
			W Dawes, Secretary to Sydney Chamber of Commerce	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1853 09 00~	[Draft] Letter informing under Notice published in Government Gazette (copy enclosed) [not filmed here], premiums are offered for best samples of cotton grown in Colony & several samples have been received by Colonial Storekeeper [No -/-] 2 As indicated in last paragraph of Notice, Board to be appointed by Governor General – requests that [Royal Exchange – crossed out] Sydney Chamber of Commerce will nominate 3 gentlemen competent to decide on samples of cotton submitted for competition <i>[see p 208-209]</i> & Notes in margin Should this be addressed to Secretary or Chairman, Sydney Chamber of Commerce or Exchange Chamber of Commerce – address to Secretary	A2.29	218 – 219
	53/06460	1853 07 25	Hon CS	Moggill near Brisbane Job Twine W Elyard for the Col Secretary Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney – "J B"	1853 07 07 1853 07 30 1853 07 31	At top: "Job Twine" Letter informing has shipped per "Jack" (Witham) 50lbs of Ginned Cotton to Colonial Store Sydney to be submitted to exhibition on 1 st August – certifies grown by himself in Parish of Moggill County of Stanley Moreton Bay "Declared at Brisbane this 7 th day of July 1853 – J C Wickham JP" Notes re above [written over other notes – difficult to read, very faint] Forward to Colonial Storekeeper – "Immediate" Colonial Storekeeper – noted Notes re above Received 1 Bale of Cotton [Cover] To/ The Honble Colonial Secretary / Sydney [postmarked: BRISBANE ; SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / JY*23-1853] <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i>	A2.29	220 221 222 223
	53/06769	1853 08 03	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay Ambrose Eldridge	1853 07 18	At top: "A Eldridge" Forwarding sample of Cotton Wool being part of 50lb Bale shipped per "Zone" schooner for Sydney – sending this per Overland Mail as shipping uncertain, fears vessel may not arrive in time for exhibition on 1 st August Also at top: "Received 3 August" & Notes in margin	A2.29	224

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				W Elyard for Col Secretary Colonial Storekeeper's Office – "J B"	1853 08 04~ 1853 08 04 1853 08 05~ 1853 08 10	Transmit to Colonial Storekeeper Blank cover Noted Received & reported in my letter No 77 – 2 nd inst [Cover] At top: "Overland" The / Hon the / Colonial Secretary / Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-AU – very blurred] <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i>		225
	53/06488	1853 07 26	Hon CS	Kellick's Wharf Simeon Moss for W U Harris	1853 07 25	At top: "S Moss" Letter reporting case of Cotton landed "this day" addressed to CS – requests it be collected as early as possible & Note re above Per Brig "Jack" 23 July shipped by Eldridge	A2.29	226
	53/06488			Ambrose Eldridge	1853 07 26~	Note re above No doubt sample sent for purpose of competing for premiums – Colonial Storekeeper to be requested to take steps for receiving it at Colonial Store Immediate - see enclosed		227
					1853 07 26	Colonial Storekeeper, Mr Harris		
					1853 07 11~	[Declaration] Declares that Bale of Cotton 50lbs shipped "this day" per "Zone" Schooner & addressed to Colonial Secretary, intended for exhibition on 1 st August 1853 – was grown by himself "on my Farm near Brisbane" "Declared before me at Brisbane 11 th day of July 1853 – J C Wickham JP"		228
			Hon CS, Sydney	Brisbane Ambrose Eldridge	1853 07 08	Letter informing he has shipped per "Zone" Schooner 1 Bale of Cotton weighing 50lbs to be exhibited on 1 st August next re Notice in Government Gazette – cotton grown by himself near Brisbane from Sea Island seed forwarded here by S A Donaldson [Cover] The Honble the/ Colonial Secretary / Sydney Per "Zone" [postmarked: SYDNEY / *25-53] <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i>		229
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	53/04838	1853 06 02	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1853 06 01	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" <i>[see also note at p 210]</i> Letter reporting only 1 sample of Cotton deposited in Office under Notice dated 22 March 1853 (ref CS letter No 97 of 18 th April last) [No 53/54] Accompanying declaration was left with it, by which cotton appears to be produce of Moreton Bay and grown there by Job Prattan of Coopers Plains, County of Stanley & Notes in margin 52/09481	A2.29	231 – 232
					1853 06 06~	Time for receiving samples of Cotton extended 2 months until 1 st August		

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	53/04838			Job Prattan	1853 06 07~ 1853 06 20~ 1853 08 03~ 1853 05 16~	Contributor to be informed Colonial Storekeeper, Government Resident "On 1 st August" – Resubmitted At top: "Sample deposited in Colonial Store 26 May 1853 – J B" [Declaration] Job Prattan of Coopers Plains County of Stanley District of Morton Bay [as it is – see also Moreton Bay] declares sample of Cotton forwarded by him to Sydney to compete for prize for best sample of Cotton grown in Colony of New South Wales was grown by him at Coopers Plains County of Stanley in 1853 "Declared before me at Brisbane in County of Stanley this 16 th day of May 1853 – J Edward Barney JP" - Sample sent 56 lb		233
	54/03614	1854 04 26	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham "C D R" "W E" "J S" "C D R"	1854 04 17 1854 04 26~ 1854 04 26 1854 04 27~ 1854 04 29 1854 05 01~ 1854 05 02~ 1854 05 05 1854 12 11	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re dam of Reservoir at Brisbane damaged by large body of water flowing over it during late heavy rains - requests permission to expend £120 repairing it before it is further damaged [No 54/66] Para 2: Points out necessity for work to be undertaken immediately – in event of Dam being entirely destroyed, very serious consequences & Notes in margin Referred to Auditor General Blank cover – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 316-AP*27 Governor General has told Captain Wickham to do this work [very faint] No funds to meet this expense – under circumstances advance might be made to Captain Wickham chargeable to Vote for Unforeseen Expenses until Special Vote obtained Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved – "Urgent" & Notes re above Acting Auditor General, Government Resident Returned by Auditor General Sum of £120 has been voted	A2.29	234 – 235
	54/03615 54/03615	1854 04 26	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident T Prior	1854 04 17 1854 04 26~ 1854 04 27 1854 04 17~	At top: "Government Resident" Letter forwarding Declaration of Thomas Prior of Brisbane of his acceptance of Office of Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley [No 54/67] & Notes in margin M F Nothing required - "Put by" [Declaration] Thomas Prior accepts office of Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley – to faithfully perform duties to best of his ability "Made & subscribed before me 17 th day of April 1854 – J C Wickham JP"	A2.29	236 236 again

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				"C D R"	1854 04 26~ 1854 04 26~ 1854 04 27~ 1854 05 10	W V This is a matter in which government is not empowered to interfere – transfer of Publicans Licences vested in Magistrates Inform applicant accordingly Mr Cook [Cover] O H M S / Memorial only / To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary / For His Excellency / Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy / Governor General / Sydney [postmarked: IPSWICH / 21 [blurred]; SYDNEY-NEW S.WALES / AP*25-1854] <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i>		247
	54/03671	1854 04 27	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Botanic Gardens James Kidd	1854 04 26	At top: "Overseer" Referring to enclosed letter [not filmed here] seeking report from Director of Botanic Gardens: informing he is absent from Sydney on excursion in Moreton Bay District & Notes in margin - 54/3277~ not in records [very faint]	A2.29	248
	54/02889	1854 03 31	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Surveyor General	1854 03 31~ 1854 03 29	Note [pinned to margin of letter following] Papers with 53/08075 – Acting Surveyor General 10 September – proposing name for county at Port Curtis (Clinton) – given to M F - 9 January At top: "Acting Surveyor General" Letter re instructions to Commandant Native Police to procure & forward to Surveyor MacCabe [as it is] horses required for surveys at Port Curtis (ref CS letter 17 June 1853 No 53/420) [No 54/208]: submits copy letter from Mr MacCabe stating horses furnished unfit for draft & that he requires working oxen & to retain horses as pack horses – seeks authority to instruct Mr MacCabe to purchase oxen if able to & retain horses as pack horses & Notes in margin If Mr McCabe gets bullocks he ought to return horses as useless to Native Police Acting Surveyor General - "A W" [Ref 54/03693]	A2.29	249 250 – 251
	54/02889			Camp, East Stowe, Liffey River F P MacCabe, Surveyor "A W"	1854 04 08 1854 01 09	At top: "No 1" Enclosure in Acting Surveyor General's letter to Acting Secretary [as it is] <u>No 54/208 of 29th March 1854</u> Letter re CS letter No 53/552 of 23 June last informing Commandant Native Police requested to send 9 horses for surveying service: Receipt of 8 horses acknowledged in letter No 20 of 26 th October last, now representing horses furnished nearly useless as means of transport Discussion re horses & difficulty procuring them in Wide Bay area – mentions Lieutenant Murray of 3 rd Division Native Police & Mr Arthur – horses for surveying services need to be tractable & docile – in 1842-43 experienced loss of time with bullocks as means of transport – if quiet good horses not available seeks 9 working bullocks while retaining the horses furnished as pack animals		252 – 254

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	54/03693	1854 04 28	Hon Acting Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson for the Surveyor General "C D R"	1854 04 24 1854 04 28~ 1854 05 01	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re 9 working bullocks applied for by Surveyor MacCabe of Port Curtis & referring to CS letter 8 th Inst No 54/317 in reply to his letter 29 th ult No 54/208 – informed if bullocks supplied horses to be returned as useless to Native Police: states horses were purchased by Commandant Native Police for service of Survey Department – discusses – recommends they remain with Mr MacCabe – reasons - & Mr MacCabe be authorised to purchase 9 working oxen when able to [No 54/287] & Notes in margin 54/02889 As Mr McCabe engaged in a most arduous as well as useful Survey, he may be allowed bullocks in addition to horses Acting Auditor General, Surveyor General	A2.29	255 – 257
	54/03482	1854 04 21	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C D R"	1854 04 19 1854 04 27 1854 04 21~	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Submitting letter from Bench of Magistrates Brisbane forwarding & recommending application from Constabulary of District for increase of pay [No 54/95] Para 2: Recent increase of pay given to Sydney Police remuneration for extra duty devolving on reduced Establishment, does not apply to Brisbane where Force is full strength Para 3: Rates of pay recommended by Justices if given to Brisbane Police would have to be given to Constabulary generally – discusses, further charge on Revenue - £23,000 per annum & Notes in margin Inspector General of Police 54/03841 Principle on which augmentation to pay of Sydney Police has been made ought not to be lost sight of – presume Inspector General has communicated his views on subject to Magistrates of Brisbane	A2.29	258 - 259
	54/03841 54/03841	1854 05 03	Hon CS Bench of Magistrates, Brisbane	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F" "C D R" Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 05 01 1854 05 12~ 1854 05 27~ 1854 06 03~ 1854 06 05 1854 04 19	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Forwarding copy of letter sent to Bench of Magistrates Brisbane re application from Constabulary of that District for increase of pay (ref CS letter 27 th ult No 54/119 enclosing letter from Bench of Magistrates Brisbane) [No 54/106] & Notes in margin Inform Brisbane Bench in accordance with this report 54/03482 To Inspector Read Inspector General [Bench crossed out] "Copy" Acknowledging receipt of letter 3 rd inst No 54/47 enclosing letter from Brisbane Constabulary for increase of pay & recommending daily rates of 12/- , 9/6 & 8/- for Chief, District & Ordinary Constables – submitting letter for Governor General's decision [No 54/188] Para 2: Re additional pay to ranks of Sydney Police: allowed expressly as	A2.29	260 – 261 262 – 264

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						remuneration for additional duty due to reduction in the Force Para 3: Opinion is that services of Constabulary in Rural Districts are fully remunerated by present pay & allowances – discusses Para 4: Good conduct of Brisbane Police & favourable report		
	54/03562	1854 04 24	The Private Secretary	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 03 25	At top: “Police Magistrate Ipswich” Forwarding Petition from Constables of District for increase in pay [No 24/54] Para 2: Petitioners do duty most efficiently & are of excellent character Para 3: Present pay not adequate to meet necessary expenses especially if have families – rise in “value of every article of life” & of house rent Para 4: Seeks Governor General’s consideration – should they resign difficulty in replacing them with men of similar character Also at top: “54/1363” & Notes in margin Refer for report of Inspector General of Police Inspector General of Police [Ref 54/03843]	A2.29	265 – 267
	54/03562		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	“C A F” Daniel Alone, Michael Connor, John Laidler, Samuel Conner? [Connor?], Matthew Conolly [as it is – Connolly?], James Dunn	1854 04 11~ 1854 04 27 1854 03 20	At top: “54/1363” Petition of Constables & Peace Officers for Town & District of Ipswich: Several have been such for many years, respected by superiors & inhabitants for zealous & good conduct – greater vigilance & zeal required with increasing population - mention scarcity of labour, house rent has in last 6 months risen 100%, provisions & necessities of life similarly affected Impossible for Petitioners to support themselves & families in manner looked for in servants of government upon pay received - Petitioners pay only 5/6 except in one instance 6/3 per day – that of ordinary labouring man in District is from 7/6 to 8/- - respectfully request increase of pay		268 – 270
	54/03843	1854 05 03	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 04 29	At top: “Inspector General of Police” Returning letter from Police Magistrate Ipswich & Petition from Constabulary of that District, praying for increase of pay & reporting that neither Police Magistrate nor Petitioners gave cost of rent & provisions at Ipswich, unable to calculate proportion police pay bears to disbursements for lodging & food (ref Governor General’s Minute 11 th inst) [No 54/107] Discusses re pay of ordinary labouring men in comparison with Constabulary; if they quit Force, will sacrifice advantages of additional pay for service & provision from Superannuation Fund for old age or disability & for widows in case of death – compares their weekly remuneration with that of ordinary labour – discusses benefits such as obtaining portion of fines, securing rewards, gratuities from Police Reward Fund Para 2: Have not based their application on recent increase in pay of Sydney Police – not required to state here principle on which increase given – discusses re costs for rent & provisions – increase to Police Ipswich would have to be extended at serious increased charge on Revenue Para 3: Favourable report from Police Magistrate on Petitioners conduct & efficiency & zeal in discharging duty is creditable – will have due weight when considering applications for rewards from Fund referred to & Notes in margin	A2.29	271 – 274

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				"C D R" "C A F"	1854 05 03~ 1854 05 12~ 1854 05 29	Read – to be brought forward on His Excellency the Governor's return Inform Ipswich Bench in accordance with report Government Resident		
	54/04021	1854 05 09	Acting Colonial Secretary	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 05 05	At top: "Surveyor General" Transmitting in order for their proclamation for sale descriptions of portions of Crown Lands, particulars of which are stated in Schedule (ref CS letters 18 th February 1850 No 50/125 & 10 th September 1853 No 53/606) [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 54/320] & Notes in margin M F	A2.29	275 – 276
	54/04021			"M F" "C A F"	1854 05 09~ 1854 05 13~ 1854 05 16~ 1854 05 27	Appears no reason why this should not be approved Approved Proclaimed 23 rd May for sale at Brisbane Moreton Bay on 29 th June 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions		
				"C M W"		<u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Police Office Brisbane</u> [Situation / No of Allot / No of Section / Area / Applicant / Upset price per acre / Remarks] Town Lots <u>Town of Cleveland</u> Allotments 1-20 / Section 63 / The Crown Suburban Lots <u>Parish of South Brisbane</u> Allotments 103-121 / Thomas Cowell, James Sloman		277 – 279
	54/00120	1854 01 06	Hon CS	"G H F"	1854 03 25	Note Forwarded to Colonial Secretary's Office re appointment of Major Prior as Returning Officer as ordered by Governor yesterday & Notes at top Received per "Torch" M F	A2.29	280
	54/00120			Mrs Monteith's, Bligh Street, Sydney David C McConnel, Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley	1854 01 03	At top: "Returning Officer County of Stanley" Letter tendering resignation as Returning Officer for County of Stanley as shortly leaving for London – encloses Writ of Appointment [see p 294] & Revised Electoral List for September 1853 [not filmed here] & Notes in margin M F		281
				"M F" "C A F"	1854 01 06~ 1854 01 06~ 1854 01 07~ 1854 01 17~	For Governor General Revised List will be forwarded to Mr McConnel's successor when appointed Who can be asked to take the Office Ask Captain Wickham [Ref 54/04083]		
	54/00120			"M F"	1854 04 07~	Note re above Return of this paper <u>today</u> discloses awkward state of circumstances: Mr McConnell [as it is – also spelt McConnel] tendered resignation 3rd January last as about to leave country – has probably already left – letter of		282 – 284

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						resignation forwarded to Governor General & appears returned now for first time – in meantime vacancy in the representation of County of Stanley Writ was issued by Speaker addressed to Mr McConnell on 1 st March last – nomination fixed for 24 th present month, Poll for the 28 th & Return day is 25 th May – discusses difficulties, mentions 8 th Clause Electoral Act; Mr McConnel still the lawfully constituted Returning Officer; appointment of another Returning Officer; case of Mr Lowes election for St Vincent in 1844 & Writ addressed to one person & returned by another Appointment of new Returning Officer cannot be made in absence of Governor General – discusses Matter to be immediately referred for advice of Law Officers & Speaker to be informed – steamer leaving “Monday” for Brisbane if possible to do anything with respect to Writ now out “Immediate”		
				“C D R” “W M M, SG”	1854 04 08	Note “Urgent” Draft Opinion within for consideration by the Attorney General [not filmed here – see p 297] “To be copied immediately”		285
					1854 04 01~	Note As instrument appointing Mr Prior to be Returning Officer is to pass under Great Seal, should be entered as Record, but that entry or non-entry cannot affect its legality - that instrument might be sent to Governor General for signature & after being delivered to Mr Prior, be returned to this office for record – under impression there is some motive for issuing Commission at once otherwise would have suggested it should await return of Writ now out for election of a Member for County of Stanley – if new appointment be made now, difficulty may arise in effecting a legal Return & Notes in margin Do not think there will be opportunity of forwarding Writ before departure of Governor General from Brisbane		286 – 287
				“C D R”	1854 04 03~	Note Cannot an arrangement be suggested in outwitting this, for its delivery with proper letters at Brisbane after receiving signature of Governor General Do not know of anything that can be done - before Writ can be issued necessary that (after being signed by Governor General) it should be recorded in this Office See separate Memo		288 – 289
				“C A F”	1854 03 31~ 1854 03 31~ 1854 04 01~ 1854 03 24	Note “Immediate” Let Thomas Prior be appointed Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley in place of David C McConnell [as it is] resigned Notes re above [very faint] Mr McPherson to prepare Commission Commission herewith for signature		290 291

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				"M F"	1854 03 30~	The Seal will be affixed ... as directed For signature		
	54/04083		Mr Allen [as it is – also spelt Allan]	H Canny	1854 04 11~	Letter informing Writ for Election of a Member for County of Stanley returned today by Government Resident Brisbane, intimating Mr McConnell [as it is] has resigned his appointment as Returning Officer – no knowledge in this Office as to who has been appointed his successor & Notes re above Writ of Election obtained from Council Office & sent to Major Prior	A2.29	292 – 293
					1854 04 11~			
					1851 08 19~	[PRINTED FORM] At top l-h corner: Seal of the Colony By His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZROY, ... Governor General To David Cannon McConnel GREETING ... I, SIR CHALES AUGUSTUS FITZROY, Governor aforesaid, ... nominate and appoint you David Cannon McConnel to be the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of the County of Stanley GIVEN under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this Nineteenth day of August ... 1851 – "Charles A FitzRoy" By His Excellency's Command for the Colonial Secretary – W Elyard "Ex ^d – J M" <u>Margin</u> ENTERED upon Record at Page 226 Register No. 6 this nineteenth day of August 1851 – W Elyard for the COLONIAL SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR Note <u>Particulars of County of Stanley Writ of Election</u> D C McConnel Returning Officer Date of Writ – 13 March Nomination Day – 24 April Polling Day – 28 April Return of Writ – 25 May Chief Polling Place – Brisbane		294 – 295
	54/04083	1854 05 10	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1854 04 10	At top: "Attorney General and Solicitor General" [Draft Opinion] That Mr McConnel has not by his letter of resignation ceased to be Returning Officer for Stanley & therefore it is competent to Governor to appoint any person to act in his stead at approaching Election, for which purpose the Great Seal of the Colony & advertisement in Government Gazette are not necessary as in the case of a regular appointment of a new Returning Officer – Governor General's Minute of 24 th March together with General instructions from His Excellency to the Colonial Secretary to carry on government in his absence, may be acted upon by ... that Officer as an authority for announcing the appointment of Major Prior to act in the stead of Mr McConnell [as it is] – would be far preferable that Major Prior be regularly appointed as "the" Returning Officer under hand of Governor & Seal of the Colony – as Election is at time when impossible to obtain His Excellency's signature & communicate the appointment, we recommend Colonial Secretary should act as above		296
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				"C A F"	1854 05 20~ 1854 05 20~ 1854 05 25~ 1854 05 00~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office *This rate of salary is, it is concluded, to be paid Yes! & Note re above - Acting Auditor General, Police Magistrate		
	54/04109	1854 05 10		William Anthony Brown	1854 04 28	[Declaration] William Anthony Brown accepts office of Poll Clerk for Electoral District of Brisbane, & declares he will perform duties to best of ability "Made and signed before me the 28 th day of April 1854 – John Stephen Ferriter JP, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Territory of New South Wales"	A2.29	307
	54/04215	1854 05 13	Hon CS	"J T" Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "E W H" "E O S"	1854 05 13~ 1854 05 11	Note only here 54/04113 – F Ede – 9 March – forwarding £2 on payment of fees on Deed of Grant sent to Treasurer 11 May – received 10 th May At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter acknowledging receipt of £2-0-0 as fees on Deeds of Grant of Land from Francis Ede of North Brisbane (ref CS letter 10 th inst & F Ede's letter dated 9 th March) [No 170] & Note in margin – "Put by"	A2.29	308 309
	54/04308	1854 05 17	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Surat H Whitty, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 04 27 1854 05 17~	At top: "Commissioner Whitty" Letter informing Bench at Surat has been abolished since end of 1852 (ref CS letters 14 th January last & 6 th inst) [No 54/1] Also at top: "In reply to Circular respecting Returns of Actions" & Note in margin – M F	A2.29	310
	54/04316	1854 05 17	Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1854 05 04 1854 05 18~	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter informing he has formed 2 new Sections authorised by Governor General to replace those sent to Port Curtis [No 54/13] Para 2: Arduous undertaking without assistance, has had to drive the dray – new recruits require constant attention, 7 men ill - now recovered "by nursing & good diet" Para 3: Men have made advances in riding & carbine practice, 2 men [Margin Romulus, William Brisbane] able to be sent "on Thursday next" with Native Sergeant Boney to Wandaigumbal - fit for duty, to exchange with 2 old troopers who will assist him in drilling the others Para 4: Wrote to Sub-Lieutenant Fortescue requesting he join him at once (he is now at Traylan) – expect to have Section ready for service on his arrival Para 5: New recruits very orderly, obedient, only requires patience & tact to make efficient Police & Note in margin – Read	A2.29	311 - 312
	54/04317	1854 05 17	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah Arthur E Halloran, Police Magistrate, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 04 22	At top: "Wide Bay & Burnett District - Police Magistrate Maryborough & Gayndah" Letter forwarding memorials from publicans in Gayndah & other parts of District [Margin: Henry Harper, Michael Power, George Gannon, William McPhail, Jacob Goode] praying for renewal of their Licenses 1 st July 1854 to 30 th June 1855 under Section 28 Act of Council 13 Vict No 29	A2.29	313 – 314

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	54/04317		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Gayndah [no signature]	1854 05 17~ 1854 05 19~ 1854 05 29	Parties entered into recognizances before him – no objections to their applications [No 54/33] Para 2: No Magistrate present at Annual Licensing at Gayndah although Notices sent to six gentlemen requiring attendance: attending Maryborough Bench that day, no other qualified Magistrate available to act Para 3: To prevent recurrence of inconvenience suggests Annual Licensing to be held for <u>both townships</u> either at Gayndah or Maryborough, if not contrary to Law & Notes in margin W V By 28 th Section of Act 13 Vic No 29 Governor General authorised to renew licenses in such cases as these Approved Bench Gayndah, Acting Colonial Treasurer		315
			His Ex the Governor General	Gayndah Michael Power	1854 04 23	Memorial of Michael Power, publican of Gayndah Burnett District: licensed publican for 2 years in Gayndah – applied to Bench of Magistrates this year for renewal of license – complied with conditions, furnished securities – no opposition to granting of his license On day appointed for Annual Licensing meeting – 18 th April – no Magistrate in attendance - Memorialist & other publicans unable to obtain Certificates – prays authority be given to Colonial Treasurer to grant, on payment of fee (having entered into required recognizance), General Publican's License for sale of fermented & spirituous liquors at his House in Gayndah known as Victoria and Albert Inn for year commencing 1 st July 1854		316
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Gayndah George Gannon	1854 04 21	Memorial of George Gannon: held Publican's General License since June 1853 – unable to make application on 18 th inst for renewal of same at Gayndah Bench through non-attendance of Magistrate – has complied with requirements of Act, has entered into recognizance before Arthur Halloran Commissioner of Crown Lands – prays for Certificate to be issued to obtain license on paying required fee		317 – 318
			His Ex the Governor General	Coranga W McPhail	1854 04 00~ [April 1854]	Memorial of William McPhail publican of Coranga in Burnett District: licensed publican for 3 years in Burnett District – applied this year to Bench of Magistrates for renewal of license – complied with conditions & furnished securities, no opposition to granting of his license On day appointed for Annual Licensing meeting – 18 th April – no Magistrate in attendance - Memorialist with other publicans unable to obtain Certificates –		319

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	54/02824					the sum of £5 in full of my Salary & Allowance, for the period above specified, for which I have signed receipts in duplicate - Henry H Brown" & Notes Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No ...-MR*30 In War 313 - 13 November 1853 Duplicate copy of Printed Form at p 328 [PRINTED FORM] A.13-No.1 of Abstract No.) Voucher No. to Warrant No. 185 .) THE DEPARTMENT of the Aborigines <u>Dr to Henry H Brown, Surgeon</u> Date: 1853 – July 1st to September 30th For the undermentioned SERVICES, performed for the Department, viz: For Medical Attendance upon the Aborigines in the Burnett District viz 2000 as per Commissioner returns, at £5 per annum per hundred Amount: £25-0-0 TOTAL: £25-0-0 Certificate – not signed RECEIVED on the day of 185 , from the sum of £25, in full payment of the Account, for whichhave signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No dated Henry H Brown [see also Henry Hort Brown] Witness: not signed & Note: Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ No... -MR*30 Duplicate copy of Printed Form at p 330		329 330
	54/02824					Duplicate copy of Printed Form at p 330		331
	54/04328	1854 05 17	Hon CS	Gayndah Henry Hort Brown	1854 04 29 1854 05 17~ 1854 05 17~ 1854 05 18~	At top: "H H Brown" Letter stating duplicate of Abstracts forwarded to Colonial Secretary's Office 3rd March in reply to your letter of 9th February No 54/138 (ref CS letter 11th April ultimo) & Notes in margin W V Former papers Enclosed - Nothing further required	A2.29	332
	54/04327	1854 05 17	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough Arthur E Halloran, Police Magistrate, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 04 26 1854 05 17~	At top: "District of Wide Bay and Burnett – Police Magistrate of Maryborough & Gayndah" Letter re Returns of Actions tried before Bench under Act of Council 10 Vict No 10 – has not seen CS letter of 14 January, mentions very disgraceful manner in which duties performed by late Clerk Mr Jamison – Return called for cannot be furnished with any degree of accuracy (ref CS letters 6th inst No 54/35 & 14th January last) [No 54/37] & Note in margin – M F	A2.29	333 – 334

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	54/04337	1854 05 17	Hon CS	Yululah, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr	1854 04 27	At top: "E B Uhr" Letter informing of intention from 1 st May next of giving up Contract for Colonial Service in the District for present year owing to high price of provisions – will tender again at rate commensurate with present times	A2.29	335
				"C A F"	1854 05 17~ 1854 05 17~ 1854 05 19~ 1854 06 03	Notes re above W V For approval being in terms of the Contract – fresh Tenders to be called for Approved Notice 29 May 1854 Mr Uhr		336
	54/04338~	1854 05 17~	Hon Colonial Treasurer	Brisbane Lachlan McLean	1854 05 10	At top: "L McLean" Letter requesting payment into Bank of New South Wales Brisbane Branch amount due for 2 Quarters for shoeing Police horses ending 31 March	A2.29	337
				"W E" "J S"	1854 05 17~ 1854 05 19 1854 05 20 1854 05 22~ 1854 05 22~ 1854 05 23~ 1854 05 23~ 1854 05 31	Notes re above W V Auditor General to report if accounts received – noted - to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 411-MY*19 Accounts referred to were placed in Warrant as follows: Warrant 24 – Jan 18 – Horseshoeing (L Maclean) [as it is] 24 October – 7 December 1853 £1-1-0 Warrant 152 – 22 April – (the same service) 18 January – 24 March £7-8-6 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W V McLean may be informed as above Yes Lachlan McLean		338
	54/04342			"C A F"	1854 05 17~	[Memo] Petition from Inhabitants of Northern Districts praying for £10,000 to be placed in Estimates for 1855 for deepening Bar at entrance of <u>Brisbane River</u> : Petitioners to be informed that when at Brisbane lately, authorized Government Resident to place £1000 in Estimates <u>towards</u> improving navigation of the River, Captain Wickham having informed that amount would be as much as could be expended on work within the year In event of Vote being passed by Legislative Council such further sums as required can be placed on Estimates from time to time in future Sessions – Petition presented by Arthur Hodgson to whom foregoing reply can be sent & Notes re above W V [at top] Mr Hodgson, Acting Auditor General [very faint]	A2.29	339 – 342
	54/04342			["C A F"]	1854 05 18~ 1854 05 22 1854 05 26~ [no date]	Notes re above Petitioners also apply to have £5000 placed on Estimates towards purchase of Steam Dredge – query re reply to that part of Petition This part of Petition to receive due consideration when report, in which Captain Denham has expressed a hope he shall be able to make after		343 – 345

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					1854 05 31 1854 06 06~ 1854 06 15	surveying the Bar & other obstacles to the navigation of the river, has been received – meantime hopes £1000 already authorized to be placed on Estimates will contribute materially to remove some of the worst obstacles which now exist Mr Hodgson Send copy of letter written to Mr Hodgson to Auditor General Auditor General		
	54/04544	1854 05 25	Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police	1854 05 12	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter forwarding Abstract of Probable Expenses for 1855 as well as Supplementary Estimate for 1854 rendered necessary by raising of 5 th Division for defence of Northern Districts & additional pay & allowance in lieu of rations for original 4 Divisions (ref CS letter 27 th April & Circular of 10 th February) – mentions Mr Fergusson [also spelt Ferguson] in charge of his papers at Headquarters “Traylan”; problems with forms; & Legislative Council Vote for £400 for buildings in Supplementary Estimate for 1854 & separate £300 for buildings at Port Curtis [No 54/13] & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No .. [blurred] W V	A2.29	346 – 347
	54/04544			“C A F” “W E”	1854 05 25~ 1854 05 25~ 1854 05 27~ 1854 05 31~ 1854 05 30 1854 05 31~	Expense of Port Curtis Division of Native Police at present charged to Territorial Revenue – query whether to be continued or is the charge to be transferred to General Revenue To the General Revenue as part of the Native Police Force Auditor General – “Immediate” & Notes re above Colonial Treasurer & Auditor General Noted Returned 11 December 1854 [Form] <u>Estimate for 1855</u> [Fixed / Temporary] [Amounts are included here] Commandant pay + temporary increase 2 Lieutenants @ £200 + temporary increase 3 Lieutenants @ £180 + temporary increase 5 Sublieutenants @ £120 + temporary increase [also spelt Sub-lieutenant] Acting Adjutant @ £120 + temporary increase 12 Allowances in lieu of Forage to Officers @ 2/6 per diem 5 Sergeants @ £50 [pencil: 4 Sergts] + temporary increase Allowance in lieu of provisions to 5 Sergeants @ 2/- per diem 120 Native troopers @ 5d per diem 120 Native troopers allowance in lieu of rations @ 1/6 125 men clothing @ £10 Arms and ammunition Medical attendance Horse shoeing Repairs to saddlery		348

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						Hopples & ropes Buildings and repairs Purchase of horses Unforeseen contingencies Temporary increase <u>Total: £11603-15-0</u> [Form] At top: "121 & 129" <u>Supplementary Estimate for 1854</u> [Fixed / Temporary] <i>[Amounts are included here]</i> 5th Division raised for use at Port Curtis 1 Lieutenant @ £180 + temporary increase 1 Sublieutenant @ £120 + temporary increase 2 Forage allowances @ 2/6 per diem 1 Sergeant @ £50 + temporary increase 1 Sergeant allowance in lieu of rations @ 2/- per diem 24 troopers @ 5d per diem 24 troopers allowance in lieu of rations @ 1/6 per diem 25 men's clothing 25 saddles etc 25 carbines 25 swords & belts 25 pouches & belts Purchase of horses Recruiting expenses including shoeing Police buildings at Port Curtis £300 Omitted 25 cloaks @ £2 Temporary increase <u>Total Port Curtis: £3138-0-0</u> For the 4 Original Divisions 96 troopers increase of pay 2d per diem 96 troopers increase forage allowance from 1/4^d to 1/6^d Buildings not voted in 1853 - £400 Difference of pay due to Mr Dolan as Acting Adjutant <u>Total Supplementary: £4232-17-6</u>		349
	54/04549	1854 05 25	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough C F Thursby, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 04 29 1854 05 25~	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions" Letter informing Bond for execution of Edmund B Uhr's Contract has been forwarded to Sydney for signature of his sureties & Note in margin – W V	A2.29	350
	54/04588/2	1854 05 26	Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Tinana Arthur E Halloran Commissioner of Crown Lands "May 24 – G B"	1854 04 27	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay & Burnett District" Forwarding 2 letters received from Dr Palmer reporting aborigines at Maryborough attacked with measles - disease "brought to this place" by persons on board "<i>Tom Tough</i>" and "<i>Spitfire</i>" both of which vessels called in on their way to Port Curtis [No 54/45] Also at top: "54/191~ - 25 May 1854" "Rec'd 26 May – W E" & Notes in margin	A2.29	351

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	54/04604	1854 05 27	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 05 22 1854 05 27~ 1854 06 09	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter reporting on Mr Bickerton's application for Lease of Commissariat Store Brisbane (ref CS letter 5 th inst No 54/03645): building most useful in event more immigrants arrive than can be accommodated in the Depot – did occur more than once in last year - suggests Store should not be leased as long as useful to Government – Mr Bickerton's application returned herewith [No 54/93] & Notes in margin Under report Mr Bickerton's application must be declined Mr Bickerton	A2.29	358 – 360
	54/04605	1854 05 27	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident Charles H Marshall	1854 05 17 1854 05 27~ 1854 05 29~ 1854 05 16~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter transmitting Declaration of Charles Henry Marshall JP expressing his willingness to act as Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley at Poll to be taken at Drayton 23 rd inst [No 54/90] & Notes in margin M F Nothing required - "Put by" [Declaration] Charles Henry Marshall of Darling Downs Colony of New South Wales declares that he accepts office of Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley – will perform duties to best of ability "Made and subscribed before me this 16 th day of May 1851 [as it is] – J C Wickham, Justice of the Peace"	A2.29	361 362
	54/04613	1854 05 27	Hon CS Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney [not signed] Inspector General of Police "C A F" Police Office, Maryborough Arthur E Halloran, Police Magistrate / Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 05 25 1854 05 27~ 1854 06 00~ 1854 05 01 1854 05 25~	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Enclosing letter from Police Magistrate Maryborough, forwarding & recommending Petition from Constabulary of Wide Bay District praying for increase of pay [No 54/127] Para 2: Paragraph re increase of pay given to Sydney Police (remuneration for extra duty devolving on reduced Establishment) does not apply to Maryborough where Force is full strength Para 3: Has sent letter to Police Magistrate Maryborough in terms similar to that sent to Bench Brisbane, copy of which enclosed in letter to you dated 1 st inst No 54/106 [very faint] & Notes in margin Approved Inspector General of Police - "H W B" At top: "Wide Bay & Burnett District - Police Magistrate Maryborough" Letter forwarding Petition from Constabulary of Maryborough Wide Bay praying for increase of salary on account of high prices of clothing, provisions etc "in this place" – mentions efficiency & good conduct of petitioners "since under my surveillance" [No 54/48] Also at top: "B/C Col Sec 54/1597/Police – May 24" & Note in margin – Vide ... Book?	A2.29	363 – 364 365

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			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		1854 05 30~ 1854 06 13~ [no date]	Note [pinned to front of following letter] 54/04613 – Inspector General of Police – 25 May enclosing application from Maryborough Police for increase of pay – received 27 May W V Perhaps return same? At top: “54/1597/Police” Petition of William McAdam & others, members of Police Force Maryborough Wide Bay, have performed duties with efficiency & maintained respectability of their situation, to secure confidence & good will of inhabitants, fearless & impartial exercise of power vested in them With high & increasing prices of clothing & provisions at Wide Bay, Petitioners state present rate of pay quite inadequate to support their families & pray for such addition to present pay as seems proper [very difficult to read] Signatories Samuel Colbourn – Ordinary Constable, John Harnett? [could be Harwell], Francis Small [illegible note written below signatures] Also at top: “What is this?”		366 366 again , 368 [no p 367]
	54/04618	1854 05 27	Hon CS	Ipswich Charles George Gray	1854 05 18 1854 05 27~ 1854 06 13 1854 12 27	At top: “Police Magistrate Ipswich” Forwarding Bond entered into by Charles Gray for performance of duties as Clerk of Petty Sessions Araluen – sent to him for signature as Bondsman & Notes in margin W V For the Iron Chest Bond sent to Civil Crown Solicitor - see 54/10963- 54/10964	A2.29	369
	54/04621	1854 05 27	Hon CS	Dalby, Myall Creek Joshua P Bell JP James Taylor JP “C A F”	1854 05 12 1854 05 27~ 1854 05 29~ 1854 05 30~ 1854 06 09	At top: “Bench” Letter re frequent applications from persons wishing to register their names under Act for Sale of Spirits over two gallons, without Publican’s License – requests Dalby be placed on list of townships where spirits may be sold over 2 gallons without license Also at top: “Requesting town of Dalby be placed under operation of Licensing Act” & Notes in margin W V Usual to require recommendation of full Bench of Magistrates before sanctioning such applications Inform Magistrates who signed this Messrs Bell & Taylor	A2.29	370
	54/04629	1854 05 27	Hon CS	Ipswich, Moreton Bay J Wallace?, Clerk John Panton, Osborn Ottley, Henry Mort – Church Wardens	1854 05 08	At top: “Churchwardens” Following resolution passed at Annual Meeting of Parishioners on Easter Tuesday last, request £1000 be placed on Estimates for erection of Church in connection with Church of England in Ipswich, Moreton Bay Parsonage & School House already erected by voluntary subscriptions (present value £1500), latter building serving as worship place but now too small for population of 1500 souls - additional £270 subscribed for a Church:	A2.29	371 – 373

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				“W E” “J S” “C A F”	1854 05 27~ 1854 05 29 1854 06 05 1854 06 06~ 1854 06 07~ 1854 07 00~	owing to very high price of labour & materials, impossible to collect enough for erection of a larger Church - £28,000 devoted to Public Worship is absorbed into the middle district – have no prospect of assistance, hope Governor General will consider their request & Notes in margin For report of Auditor General in first instance Blank cover – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 444-MY*30 Unexpended balance of Church and School Fund allotted to Church of England amounting on 31 December 1853 to £2753-8-10 – claims of this kind are properly referred to this fund, distribution of which usually recommended and submitted by Head of the Denomination Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Inform them accordingly Note re above - Applicants informed		374
	54/04635/2	1854 05 29	Hon CS	Geological & Mineralogical Survey Camp, Bremer River beyond Ipswich S Stutchbury “C A F” “M F” W Elyard for the CS “T L M” “C A F”	1854 05 06 1854 05 30~ 1854 06 08 1854 06 12 1854 06 12 1854 06 13~ 1854 06 00~	At top: “Geological Surveyor” Reporting on investigation of coal fields along banks of Brisbane & Bremer Rivers – proceeded when weather permitted, has taken time due to broken character of the country: Country examined full of valuable coal as in Wales, Staffordshire & other English coal fields – in places when coal can be seen, land has been bought, presume therefore not available for producing a revenue by Royalty – there are large tracts unsold & hears more land being surveyed for immediate sale – suggests in future sales, coal & iron ores should be reserved or made liable to a Royalty, or in any other way Governor General thinks just & proper Separated from main camp on Pine River, has delayed sending tri-monthly report – unfavourable weather renders it almost impossible to carry on survey or to write in a canvas tent Also at top: “Ent^d 1.BC.M – rec’d 9 June 1854” & Notes in margin Surveyor General may have the perusal of this with reference to Government Resident’s letter on this subject lately received Transmitted to Surveyor General for his perusal in reference to communication under blank cover dated 1st inst Blank cover – noted – to be returned Have perused this & add that cannot concur in what is recommended Entd 54/156 fol 7 vol 5 Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Question already decided in favour of bringing forward land for sale Mr Stutchbury See 54/04606	A2.29	375 – 377
	54/04642	1854 05 29	Hon CS	Ipswich Frederick W Bigge, G Ed Forbes [G Edward Forbes?] John Panton, Joshua P Bell	1854 05 13	At top: “Stewards, North Australian Jockey Club” Letter from stewards of North Australian Jockey Club on behalf of members, requesting 100 guineas be placed on Estimates for ensuing year as “Queen’s Plate” to be run under same rules & regulations as pertain to that race – North Australian Jockey Club organized body of 60 members, majority of the	A2.29	378 - 379

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				"C A F"	1854 05 29~ 1854 06 07	principal inhabitants of the District, annual distribution of funds amounts to £450 & Notes in margin Do not feel justified in proposing vote for this purpose to Legislative Council, one Queen's Plate being already provided for, to be run at the Metropolitan meeting of the Colony Messrs Bigge, Forbes and others		
	54/04325	1854 05 17	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah Arthur E Halloran, Police Magistrate/ Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1854 05 27 1854 04 22 1854 05 18~ [no date]	Note At top: "54/432 – 54/1636" Report of Inspector General of Police on accompanying application from Police of District of Wide Bay and Burnett is requested – to be returned [Ref 54/04739] At top: "District of Wide Bay & Burnett – Police Magistrate Maryborough & Gayndah" Forwarding Petition from Gayndah Police Force praying for increase of pay on account of high price of provisions [No 54/32] Also at top: "54/1636" & Note in margin Refer for report of Inspector General of Police [Ref 54/04739] At top: "54/1636" Petition of Gayndah Police Force: under high prices of provisions, unable to support themselves & families on present pay – have sent present prices of provisions at Gayndah & hope for increase in pay to enable them to keep their situations Signatories Bartholomew Bannister – Chief Constable Thomas Hastings, Walter Adams, Benjamin Lean – Ordinary Constables Prices Flour - £60 per ton Ration sugar – 6d per lb Lump sugar – 1/6 per lb Common Hyson Tea – 3/6 to 4/- per lb Butchers meat – 4d per lb Salt – 5d per lb Rice – 6d per lb Every other article in proportion varying from 150-200% more than at Sydney	A2.29	380 381 382
	54/04779	1854 06 01	Hon CS	Sydney On behalf of the A S N Company – Frederick Terry, Assistant Manager T Hood Hood [as it is], George Gammie, George F Leslie, R R MacKenzie	1854 05 30	At top: "Australasian Steam Navigation Company" Letter requesting following portions of land, withdrawn from sale 11 th inst on account of reported existence of coal, may be put up for sale: Lots 114-124 inclusive – Parish of Bulimba, County of Stanley Request made for following reasons: 1 st Opinion they will realize as much now as one year hence, if not more 2 nd Withdrawal of lands detrimentally affected interests of community at Moreton Bay, by checking private enterprise for development of coal resources of District, so necessary for interests & progress of Northern	A2.29	383 – 385

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				Joshua J Whitting "M F" W Elyard for the CS "T L M" "M F" "C A F"	1854 06 01~ 1854 06 08 1854 06 08 1854 06 12 1854 06 14~ 1854 06 14~ 1854 06 16~ 1854 06 17~ 1854 06 30	Districts Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.A. – Rec'd 9 June 1854~" & Notes in margin M F Transmitted to Surveyor General in reference to communication under blank cover of 1 st inst on this subject Blank cover – noted – to be returned F Terry and others informed Governor General will perceive that my report thereon is in favour of the request of the present applicants Entd 54/164 – fol 9 vol 5 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office M F Notes re above Company to be informed that lands alluded to will again be proclaimed for sale on an early date Yes! Mr Terry & others informed		386
	54/04739	1854 05 31	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1854 05 29 1854 06 07~ 1854 06 19~ 1854 06 22	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Returning letter from Police Magistrate Wide Bay & Burnett enclosing Petition from Constabulary Gayndah praying for increase of pay – referred for report under CS Memo of 27 th inst [No 54/132] Recent increase of pay given to Sydney Police as remuneration for extra duty due to reduced Establishment – does not apply to Gayndah where Force at full strength Para 2: At prices given in Petition ample supply of provisions of 10 lbs meat, 10 lbs flour, 2 lbs sugar & ¼ lb tea will cost each man 11/4 per week, the pay of ordinary constable at Gayndah including allowance of 3d per diem in lieu of clothing amounts weekly to £2-0-3, leaving each man £1-8-11 per week or 4/1½ per diem, available for his other expenses Para 3: Letter addressed to Police Magistrate with reference to Petition from Constabulary Maryborough in terms nearly the same as that to Bench Brisbane, copy enclosed in letter to you of 1 st inst No 54/106 - has placed him in possession of principle on which recent increase in pay to Sydney Police was given [Margin: 54/03841 – see p 260] & Notes in margin Inform Police Magistrate in accordance with this Report Inspector General Police Magistrate	A2.29	387 – 389
	54/04954	1854 06 07		Police Office, Drayton Alfred Sandeman JP	1854 05 25 1854 06 07~	At top: "Bench" Letter forwarding Bond for due observance of Contract for supply of provisions for Police District Drayton Also: "Forwarding W Handcock's Bond" & Notes in margin W V	A2.29	390

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					1854 06 15	Bond sent to Auditor General		
	54/04956	1854 06 07	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Alfred Sandeman JP "W E" "J S"	1854 05 26 1854 06 12 1854 06 13	At top: "Bench" Letter re Circular letter re residence of Clerks of Petty Sessions in Court Houses: reporting Clerk of Petty Sessions Drayton does not reside in the Court House or make any use of it except as office for transaction of his business & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 479-JU*13 Noted & returned – "Put by"	A2.29	391
	54/04957	1854 06 07	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah J C MacKay JP "W E" "J S"	1854 05 22 1854 06 12 1854 06 13 1854 06 14~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Gayndah" Letter reporting Clerk of Petty Sessions Gayndah is not in occupation of the Court House or other public building belonging to Government (ref CS Circular letter No 54/37 of 24 th ult) [No 19/54] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted - to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 480-JU*13 Noted & returned Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "Put by"	A2.29	392
	54/02177	1854 03 08	Hon CS	Wallaun, Darling Downs John Ferrett "C D R"	1854 01 15 1854 03 08~ 1854 03 08~ 1854 03 11~	At top: "John Ferrett" Letter reporting in consequence of there not being sufficient Magistrates to form a Bench, Court of Petty Sessions established at Wambo [as it is – also spelt Wambo] is all but useless to inhabitants of District – suggests other persons residing in District be appointed Magistrates & Notes in margin To be referred to recent Notice on the subject No – he does not recommend any one person in particular for Magistracy – inquiry to be made as to persons in the neighbourhood fit to be appointed Mr Ferrett, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [Ref 54/05062]	A2.29	393
	54/05062 54/05062	1854 06 10	Hon CS Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F" Crown Lands Office, Woogaroo S Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 06 09 1854 06 15~ 1854 05 06	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re communication from John Ferrett of Wallana [as it is – see also Wallaun], Darling Downs stating due to insufficient number of Magistrates to form a Bench, Court of Petty Sessions Wambo useless to District (ref CS letter 11 March last No 54/100) – transmits letter from Commissioner Simpson on the subject & observes Commissioners of Crown Lands expected to act as Police Magistrates in their Districts [No 54/186] & Notes in margin 54-1969, 54/02177 Commissioner Simpson should be reminded of this Noted - "O M" At top: "Commissioner Simpson" Letter re request to provide Private Secretary with names of gentlemen in neighbourhood of Wambo Bench eligible & willing to be placed in	A2.29	394 395

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				Surveyor General's Office, Sydney - "T L M"	1854 06 01~ 1854 06 08 1854 06 09~ 1854 06 09~ 1854 06 21	Noted Entirely concur in views expressed in Governor General's Minute & shall take steps to have the lands brought to sale again with intimation in the proclamation that they are supposed to contain coal – would not recommend alteration in upset price as that would tend to guarantee the existence of coal which cannot be satisfactorily determined without the sinking of shafts Entd 54/151 – fol 5 vol 5 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Surveyor General, Government Resident [Ref 54/05177]		
	54/05177	1854 06 14	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "M F"	1854 06 07 1854 06 16~ 1854 06 20~ 1854 06 30	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Forwarding letter from Inhabitants of Brisbane [letter not filmed here] requesting Country Lots from 114 to 124 inclusive in Parish of Bulimba of the sale at Brisbane on 12 th May be again offered for sale [No 54/107] Para 2: Allotments were withdrawn from sale on suggestion of Mr Stutchbury, as reported by letter of 15 th ult No 54/86 & Notes in margin Already decided these lands should be again brought forward for sale, & believes Surveyor General has submitted descriptions for proclamation Inform Government Resident Government Resident informed Proclaimed 23 rd June for sale on 1 st August 1854	A2.29	403 – 404
	54/05186	1854 06 14	Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1854 06 02 1854 06 15~	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter stating Sublieutenant Fortescue [as it is – also spelt Sub-Lieutenant] having joined him, he intends starting 9 th new Section on 15 th inst with horse team for Traylan – Section nearly ready, even though he has no assistant [No 54/16] Para 2: Keeping untrained squad with him, sending Sergeant Graham on 30 th to reinforce Lieutenant Morrisset [also spelt Morisset] on the Clarence with 3 men – remainder to go with him to Wandaigumbal [also spelt Wandai Gumbal; Wondai Gumbal] – settlers urgently requested his presence Para 3: Has had great trouble with horses, can only get half broken ones & many men have never been on horseback – wild horse broke the leg of "one of my best rough riders" [Margin: Alerigo] - saddlery & accoutrements are of different patterns & has had to alter much & Note in margin Read M F	A2.29	405 – 406
	54/05209	1854 06 14	Hon CS	Gayndah Alfred H Brown	1854 05 26	At top: "A H Brown" Letter re proceeds of sale of Crown Lands being applied for purpose of emigration: as purchaser of 100 acres of land (in Wide Bay District, sold as farms) has privilege of expecting through Government that whole or portion of proceeds may be appropriated to importation of emigrants for his benefit as purchaser – seeks information enabling him to apply for these in accord with Government Regulations & Notes in margin [& on p 408]	A2.29	407 – 408

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	54/05212		Capt Wickham RN, Police Magistrate, Brisbane	Ipswich, Moreton Bay Philip D Vigors, Surveyor of the Moreton Bay Road	1854 05 23	Letter reporting on present state of road, or Dray track, between South Brisbane & the Gap leading to Drayton, about 90 miles, offering suggestions for adoption. <i>[see duplicate copy p 429-434; easier to read but differs from original in parts]</i> Para 2: At present 2 lines of road (the "old" & the "new") between Brisbane & Woogaroo Creek about 14 miles, thence to Ipswich (about 10 miles) there is one line of road Para 3: "New Line" shorter than old track, can be shortened & improved Para 4: Few miles out of Brisbane, passes through private property – same remark applies to other places on the road - road in these parts would have to be altered Para 5: Road near Woogaroo Creek & position for a bridge over that creek should be altered from where it is now, hopes to mark out much better line between Woogaroo Creek & Ipswich, to avoid the Ironbark ranges, over a succession of which the present road goes Para 6: In neighbourhood of Ipswich, so much property has been sold that the road is found in - makes power of altering its direction nearly impossible Para 7: Between Ipswich & "Owens Inn" – about 17 miles – road after passing through "Little Ipswich" crosses River Bremer by a long causeway lately made on bed of River – Bremer is again crossed about 2 miles further on & about 4 miles further road again crosses this river At the 2nd or "3 Mile crossing place" is a bridge, but bridges would need to be built at both the other crossings if this line is adhered to Para 8: From "7 mile crossing place" to "Owens Inn" greater part of road is through flat country with deep black soil – impassable for Drays in wet weather, no means of rendering it a good road save by constructing wooden tramway – this flat continues for some miles past "Owens Inn" to near "Duyieres" [as it is – Duyiers? Dwyers?] (or Bigges Camp), about a mile past which is worst obstacle in road – this is the "Little Liverpool Range", serious obstacle to drays, sandstone range of hills, steep & much broken – after descending "Little Liverpool" to westward, "Laidley Creek" crossed by bridge in bed of Creek - from thence to "Gatton", road passes over a number of low sandy hills, road much the same character from Gatton to foot of the "Main Range" One or two creeks have to be crossed, worst is "Lockyer's Creek" at Gatton, to be avoided if possible, also 1 or 2 very steep hills between "Grantham" & foot of the Main Range Para 9: "Main Range" over which 4 different lines of road have been attempted was once the most formidable obstacle to traffic on the road, lately rendered comparatively of no importance by opening of "New Cut" which has been planned & if work carried out properly will reflect credit on those concerned in it, will afford road on which traffic can be carried with ease & safety at all seasons – works must extend further than at present especially towards foot of Range Para 10: From Summit of Range to Drayton (about 6 miles) nothing required except timber in road to be cleared away Para 11: Spoken generally of existing track, no survey on record of it except that part between Brisbane & Woogaroo Creek, & between "Owens Inn" and "Gatton"; in fact road is that originally discovered by bullock drivers & others -		413 – 420

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						no care taken to ascertain whether present track the best for a permanent thoroughfare as one of the Great Leading Roads of the Colony Para 12: Made extensive enquiries re feasibility of avoiding "Little Liverpool Range" – convinced possible to do so & to construct better line of road than that existing Para 13: Present road from Ipswich to Gatton makes great circle to left, "Owens Inn" standing in the centre of curve, the Chord, a straight line nearly east & west from Gatton to Ipswich would be about 8 miles shorter Before giving any correct account of different distances, necessary to take a running survey of present road Para 14: Desirable to alter road from "Lockyer's Creek" near Gatton to foot of the Main Range. Para 15: Under circumstances, recommends no more money be spent on present road, in building bridges, or any other way (excepting at "Main Range" where there is no reason works should be discontinued) until able to examine country in these parts, where I think it desirable to construct road if possible, & until ultimate line of road is fixed & decided upon Para 16: Requires without delay means of carrying out surveys & recommends horse dray & 2 horses be purchased out of funds at disposal of Police Magistrate Ipswich, portion of road under his charge requires the greatest amount of work – most economical means of carrying out the work, dray most useful carrying rations & tools etc to working parties employed on road & for other purposes when not required Para 17: All expenses incurred on different parts of road should be charged against funds for that portion of road - necessary for me to open Contingent Account for each portion Para 18: Suggests supply of tools be immediately laid at Brisbane & Ipswich to be available when labour procured & road marked out – to furnish list of tools, etc required in next report Para 19: Understands already decided that road to be divided into portions each under care of Benches of Magistrates either at Brisbane, Ipswich or Drayton - & road from Brisbane to Woogaroo Creek including bridge over that creek, is under charge of <u>Brisbane</u> Bench. Para 20: Road from Woogaroo Creek to Ipswich & thence to crossing place at "Lockyer's Creek" is in care of Ipswich Bench; & remaining portion of road from Lockyer's Creek, with bridge over it, to Drayton belongs to Drayton Bench Para 21: Recommends "<u>Contracts</u>" as being best manner of conducting the works – every endeavour should be made to induce persons to tender for the works; if contractor not found here, offer may be made to persons in Sydney; &, as further inducement to undertake work, Contracts should be made as large as possible - more extensive the Contract the more remunerative it will be to Contractor Para 22: In next report will furnish separate & more particular account of each portion of road & mention works to be done on each Para 23: As much information as possible should be collected before future line of road be decided, seeks remarks or suggestions & recommends application be made to Government for further grants of money annually, sufficient to place this road in similar state as Great Western & other		

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						Thoroughfares of the Colony, as one of which it has been classed by Legislative Council		
	54/05259	1854 06 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 05 30	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding copy letter from Mr Vigors, Surveyor of Northern Roads & informing fully concur with him in suggestions therein [No 54/97] More advantageous to District to spend money granted for repairs to roads in opening out shortest & best lines, instead of wasting it on those presently in use, & which are only the tracks of first teams making journey from Darling Downs to Ipswich & Brisbane & adhered to since as no one could afford time to explore country to find better – no surveyed lines of road established between Ipswich & townships of Drayton & Warwick, very desirable that steps taken to mark most eligible routes so all monies appropriated to repairs of roads & bridges may be expended on them Para 2: Remarks in consequence of former correspondence re that portion of road between Brisbane & Ipswich: on requesting officer in charge of Survey Department Brisbane be instructed to mark out best line of road between the townships, informed by your letter 25th May 1852 No 52/02879 that money voted for repair of existing roads, not for formation of new roads Para 3: Suggests this rule should not be adhered to in this District where no proper lines of road laid out - authority should be given to Benches of Magistrates entrusted with expenditure on the different portions of the roads, to deviate from present lines & adopt such as may be considered by them & Mr Vigors to be the best & thus expend money on what may be considered permanent work [Margin: Appears desirable to relax this rule in this case of line of road under Mr Vigors & to authorize Benches to expend money in manner proposed – "C A F" – conclude this is at discretion of Governor] Para 4: Another letter from Mr Vigors on same subject alludes to probability of finding it necessary to pass through private property so best line of road may be taken – seeks information in this Para 5: In reply to Mr Vigors letter, suggested if possible should avoid interference with private property - although Crown has right to conduct roads through purchased land, imagine compensation is made to proprietor – disputes would be best avoided [Margin: Unless property has been fenced in there appears to be no objection to best line of road being selected without reference to its being public ... I conclude that Deeds of all grants of land in this District contain a which would authorise public roads being carried through them without entitling owners to compensation – "C A F"] Para 6: Suggests as so much to be done in establishing line of road between Brisbane & Dividing Range, passable at all seasons by heavily laden teams, sums of money equivalent to those granted for 1853 & 1854 be provided for 1855 & placed at disposal of different Road Trustees [Margin: Appears to be no objection to this – "C A F"] & Notes in margin Copied 54/05212 from Lieut Vigors See observations opposite 3rd, 4th & 5th paragraphs – copy of this letter may be laid before Legislative Council with the other papers relating to Roads Government Resident, Bench Ipswich & Drayton	A2.29	421 – 428
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	54/05275	1854 06 16	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray	1854 07 10~ 1854 05 29	Note re above This should be referred again for report of Auditor General with reference to last paragraph of 54/05275 At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter stating Mr Vigors about to commence work on road between Brisbane & Dray [as it is – Drayton?] [No 54/48] Para 2: Anxious to ascertain sums to credit of that road at end of last year Para 3: Requests balance be placed to credit of his Public Account at Branch of Bank of New South Wales Ipswich together with sums appropriated for same service for current year so Mr Vigors may draw as required & Notes in margin Forwarded W V Referred for report of Auditor General Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 495-JU*19		441 442 – 443
	54/05275			"J C W" "W E"	1854 06 06 1854 06 16~ 1854 06 16 1854 06 17~ 1854 08 22~ 1854 08 25~ 1854 09 04	Note Police Magistrate applies to have the whole amount allowed for repair of roads in Ipswich District at once issued to him amounting to £2927-10-0 – will be sufficient perhaps to advance balance of amount allowed for 1852, viz For the Road from Brisbane to Ipswich - £337-10-0 From Ipswich to the Gap - £425-0-0 [TOTAL] £ 762-10-0 Yes at first, but let Colonel Gray know what is the full amount so he can regulate expenses accordingly Auditor General, Police Magistrate		444 - 445
	54/05278	1854 06 16	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 05 18 1854 06 16 1854 06 19 1854 06 20~	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter stating Clerk of Petty Sessions of the District does not occupy any portion of the Court House nor any other public building (ref CS Circular No 54/37 of 24 th April last) [No 43/54] & Notes in margin Auditor General Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ No 496-JU*19 Noted & returned Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "Put by"	A2.29	446
	54/05333	1854 06 19	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 05 29 1854 06 21 1854 06 22~	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Letter stating Clerk of Petty Sessions at this station does not occupy any part of the Court House or any other Government buildings for his residence (ref CS Circular 24 th ult – <u>Margin</u> : No 54/37) [No 54/86] & Notes in margin Auditor General Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 513-JU*23	A2.29	447

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				"J S"	1854 06 23 1854 06 26~	Noted & returned Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "Put by"		
						PAGES 448 – 484 9th TRI-MONTHLY REPORT ON GEOLOGICAL & MINERALOGICAL STRUCTURE OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES <i>[printed copy of Report in Votes & Proceedings New South Wales Legislative Council 1853 vol 1 – p 481-485]</i>		
	53/03259	1853 04 13	Hon CS	Geological and Mineralogical Survey Camp, Thorobri near Byanbar Creek, Namoi River S Stutchbury	1853 04 01	At top: "Geological Surveyor" Letter transmitting 9 th tri-monthly report on geological and mineralogical structure of New South Wales: wet weather caused great difficulties with survey – similarity of igneous formed ranges required close examination, feared overlooking any metalliferous or Neptunian formations District described since last report gives very little of economic value, important from scientific point of view to geologist & mineralogist, will continually be yielding minerals of great interest - Report very brief – reasons – in consequence of information from public press viz that important Gold district of the North being examined by command of His Excellency by another party, has turned more to westward, extending knowledge of & embracing as large a portion of Colony as early as possible Report unaccompanied by any map, has not received tracings applied for from Survey Office, Acting Deputy Surveyor General informs they are to be supplied shortly – many mineral specimens of high interest & rarity packed & forwarded [<u>Margin</u> : eleventh box] – valuable for exchange with other Australian colonial collections – intends examining the Nandawar [as it is – also spelt Nandewar] & other ranges lying between Namoi & Gwydir Rivers, Gulligal still the most convenient post town & Notes in margin – To be printed for Legislative Council	A2.29	448 – 450
				"C A F" Camp, Thorobri, near Byambar Creek [as it is – also spelt Byanbar], Namoi River	1853 04 14~ 1853 04 01	At top: "Geological and Mineralogical Survey of New South Wales" [crossed out] <u>Report</u> [geographical & geological features, keywords, etc]: p 451: Proceeded from "Binngulma" the Honeysuckle Station (situated on the Deep Creek or branch of the Weetaliba), ridges of sandstone, plain through which Oaky Creek (Allison's) passes, outlying spur of Warrumbungle Range p 452: basalt (whinstone), country between ridges black tenacious soil, debris of whinstone, bed of Weetaliba Creek whinstone boulders cemented by calcareous tufa, crossing bush to (Allison's) Oaky Creek, Honeysuckle Station, sandstone 1 mile, whinstone debris 3 miles, 4 miles sandstone - at Allison's they quarry out p 453: good building stone & have manufactured grindstones, ranges of hard Diorite rock with Olivine, together with amygdaloidal Trap containing crystallized Chabasie, with radiated Mesotype & Chlorophaeite, Dividing Ranges between Connadilly [also spelt Conadilly] & Terebeile Creeks, the Talbragar & Castlereagh Rivers, from Coola Gap & westward are whinstone, beds of tributaries of Terebeile filled with its debris p 454: banks, rounded boulders cemented by tufa, spoil heaps round many wells sunk to considerable depth, immense debacle occurs on eastern side of ranges - Bowen Plains west of range dividing Connadilly & Terebeile, and north of range dividing Oaky Creek from the Terebeile composed of black tenacious		451 – 484

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						earth p 455: decomposition of whinstone & other Trappean rocks, substratum of waterworn boulders as seen in banks of creeks, gullies, water courses, sandstone flanks plains on the west - Tracing Oaky Creek upwards, similar features as above, modern limestone or tufa scattered in masses on creeks & on sides of ridges, used by Settlers for mortar & plastering purposes “for which it answers exceedingly well” - From Allison's to Bomera p 456: (Durhams) 12 miles, sandstone, spur or eastern outlier of Warrumbungle Range of whinstone separating waters of the Oaky from the Terebeile Creeks – from Bomera to Tambar (the Springs) 352° by prism compass, distance 8 miles, sandstone interrupted by spur of Warrumbungles, main range, separating Tambar from Terebeile Creek, Tambar or the Springs so called from p 457: 2 excellent ever-supplying springs of water rising through grass, taken advantage of for establishment of head cattle station (belonging to Mr Allison) Tracing springs to origin, they arise, or rather water is collected, in line of junction between sandstone & a mountain of intruded Trap rock – discusses origin of all springs – disruption or dislocation of strata, fissures, with or without p 458: “heave”, “fault” or “slide”, collected water, fissures [diagram here] cross joints or cracks, weight & consistence of super-incumbent soil, purity of water, quality & constitution of rock it passes through, course of Springs <i>[original very difficult to read – see p 482 in Votes & Proceedings]</i> p 459: large accumulation of deposited calcareous matter “travertin”. tufaceous, coating grass, twigs etc., carrying minute crystals, primitive rhombs of carbonate of lime – Trappean mountain Tilibra north-west of Station, forms central part of main range, amidst sandstone, north-west & south-eastern flanks denuded, trap rock, hard Diorite with Olivine, white and black (the varieties Hyalosiderite and Fayalite) p 460: north western flank, looser character, vesicular & amygdaloidal, following minerals occur: crystallized pure carbonate of lime (double refracting spar), Arragonite, Magnesian carbonate of lime (varieties Dolomite and Bitter Spar), crystallized Chabasie, Mesotype & its variety Mesolite, foliated Stilbite filling cavities of Trap rock forming Amygdaloid Character of country extends beyond Mitchell's Springs & McDonalds Forest – from Tambar to Yaringariwundi, country for first 6 miles p 460 again: [Sketch drawing of country noting trap rock, Yarangariwundi [as it is], sandstone] p 461: sandstone, bold cliffs south west, 6-700 feet high, nearly perpendicular – pass or gap through ridge of trap rock, mountain from which place takes its name of considerable size & conical, Diorite rock, sandstone conglomerate (containing large amount of jasper pebbles) 2-300 feet high, divisional line between trap rock & sandstone being marked p 463 [no p 462]: by gully or small creek, trap rock of subsequent origin to sandstone; whole area previous to intrusion of Trap covered by coal measure sandstone, outburst of igneous matter, sandstone, atmospheric & fluvial action, igneous rock, levelling land, forming flats & extensive plains, masses standing isolated p 464: conglomerate, sandstone of Yaringariwundi, strata of argillaceous		

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						shales, vegetable remains consisting principally of Glossopteris (many species), Phyllothea or Asterophyllites, Pecopteris (rare) and Phragmites; fossil wood (coniferous) is common, bed of shale, leaves of Glossopteri, thinnest lamination p 465: remains of ancient flora prove identity in age of sandstones & conglomerates of country with that of great Talbragar coal field before reported on – from their occurrence, may predicate presence of coal where sandstones sufficiently thick – gold & its origin, thermo-electrical action p 466: vast igneous formations, Liverpool Ranges etc, induration or consolidation of drift matter, igneous rocks, quartz, sandstone, veins or lodes, quartz in slaty rocks p 467: gold, old sandstones & conglomerates, evidence of drift & abrasion, rocks of ancient date, quartz pebbles of conglomerate, formation of limestone & sandstones p 468: south west of Yaringariwundi, trappean rocks, variety: compact Basalt (Whinstone), Diorite with Olivine, Amygdaloids with quartz, Calcedonies, Agates, foliated Stilbite varying from white through all shades of flesh colour to red, Heulandite, crystallized Leucite, Prehnite in botryoidal & columnar forms, etc., mile from Station, immediately under soil, layer or vein of flesh coloured Stilbite, foliated & crystallized, crystals large & fine p 469: 1-2½" in length, coated by drusy quartz (singular variety), botryoidal druses of crystals radiating from centre, appearance like Zeolite, might be mistaken for mineral scolezite, compact, radiated & in acicular crystals, calcareous spar, needle shaped crystals – examined mountains Nombi, Gunnebell [as it is - Gunnible?], Ullogundy, Timbel, Narraguntee, Talbrea p 470: Booyalah & Coogaryl, all of Trap formation, many completely isolated amidst the plains – Mullally [as it is - Mullaley?], mountain near Bando Creek, a portion of Terebile [as it is – also spelt Terebeile, Turrabeile, Turrabeile, Terrabile?], composed of fine grained Sienite, rock extends 6-7 miles to east north east, approaches the Millee ranges, hills near Melville water hole [as it is – see also waterhole], 8 miles from Mullally, trap rock, large masses of white coloured Sienite p 471: composed of albite, felspar & silvery mica; from Melville waterhole to Boobo-marra Plains & Myall Scrub – ridges 1¼ miles from Station are sandstone; another ridge of brown close grained sienite, similar to that of Mullally, sandstone – from Boobomarra [as it is – see also Boobo-marra] to Gunendadi (Mr Dennison's head station [also spelt Denison]) plains, sandstone, trappean debris, creek near Station p 472: hard diorite rock, transparent light green Chrysolite: deep well 400 yards from Station, spoil similar rock to that of creek, compact Dolomite with dendroidal black oxide of manganese & scolezite, copper reported found in digging this well – did not find slightest indication of it – flat lands scattered with coloured Jaspers from conglomerate p 473: beautiful specimens of fossil wood converted to black jasper – silicified by vapours arising during eruption of igneous rocks – visited remarkable bald hill, 6 miles from Gunendadi, bearing 266° – sandstone, near hill blue compact whinstone; near Station close by, large quantity of Travertin, trap rock & sandstone, similar at Tambar, plains & small ridges p 474: north of Bald hill, igneous rocks, hard whinstone with olivine to a		

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						vesicular & fluted or stalactitic form, drusy radiated quartz, Yarringariwundi [as it is – see also Yaringariwundi], Leucite in large crystals, abundance of carbonate of lime (double refracting spar), Calc spar by weathering - careless manner in which people observe, p 475: informed plains covered by quartz therefore must be Gold! - proved to be calc spar - hill 1½ miles west of Gunendadi flanked by conglomerate at base, sandstone one-third up then whinstone with olivine to summit – Willaloe mountains to west of Bald hill, extensive ranges of sandstone, 3 remarkable castellated hummocks to western end; range p 476: sienite of Boobomarra, Willaloes, Namoi River, Cox's Terebeile Creek, Mount Robinson [Robertson?], sandstone; tracing down creek from Gunendadi, sandstone, Woolawalla, variety of Dolerite almost a sienite, east side of creek, remarkable house ridged Mountain Bonalla of the Map "Binnalong" of the Settlers [Binalong?], formed of Dolerite p 477: with Chrysolite, Woolawalla, conglomerate; Terebeile Creek, Namoi as far as Gulligal Lagoon, plains, 3 miles north east of Namoi from confluence of creek, extensive lagoon, "Barbers", obliterated anabranch of river, jasperoid & quartz pebbles from conglomerate – examined Mountain Talgunda [Tangulda?] of the Map "Barber's pinnacle", south west end of this remarkable mountain p 478: stands abruptly from plain, composed of beautiful compact white siliceous rock, fine drift sandstone vitrified – rock at base of mountain, grains & veins of transparent quartz, Robinson's Mountain 2 miles north west from p 479: junction of creek, north to river composed of same material as Talgunda, trap rock of great variety, Calcedony [also spelt calcedonie], Agates & crystalline quartz, agates very beautiful including red & white carnelion [carnelian?] fit for ornamental jewellery – pass between mountains, large mass (vein) of Pyroxene, dark olive green colour, granular light green variety (Coccolite), intermediate plain 2 miles p 480: west, another Range called the "Rocks", Cookabiandi, high precipitous bluff towards river, trappean formation, sandstone, true igneous rocks; 3 miles north of Cookabiandi remarkable saddle backed mountain to east, Bidiwiandi [Bidiwiandi?], Belabalakit of the Map: similar to Robinson's range and Talgunda, vitrified base, contorted stratification p 481: main range, Porphyries of various kinds, mottled green, red & gray, others green with white markings, very beautiful, resembling Verde antique; flanks of mountain, weathering, like scoriform lava, porphyries, Trap rock, fine agates of various hues of lilac & rose coloured, manganese, trap, mass of Pyroxene, species of Augite, granular variety p 482: Coccolite of pistachio green colour & semitransparent, presence of mineral in a mass cause of green colour of Porphyries; Hyalite, glassy opal or Muller's glass found in Trap – examined Ranges for 10 miles north of Talgunda – no further observations to make, similar to those previously described on both sides of River, mountain nearest to "Thorobri" composed of breccia of Trappean & Porphyritic p 483: materials, calcareous cement, bright red Zeolitic minerals, some rocks broken by hammer, that of Sir Thomas Mitchell when in search of great river "Kindur" of Clarke the Bushranger in 1832 p 484: [Cover sheet]		

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						1853 / Mr Stutchbury's / 9 th Geological Report / Laid upon the Table / 11 th May 1853		
						PAGES 485-535 13th REPORT ON GEOLOGICAL & MINERALOGICAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES <i>[printed copy of Report in Votes & Proceedings New South Wales Legislative Council 1854 vol 2 – p 1383-1390 including Maps & Diagrams; see also 'Sydney Morning Herald' 19 October 1854, p 2]</i>		
	54/05349	1854 06 19	Hon CS	Geological and Mineralogical Survey Camp, Pine River S Stutchbury	1854 05 20	At top: "13 th Report" Letter transmitting 13 th report upon Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the Colony of New South Wales accompanied by maps and sections especially illustrating coal fields in the neighbourhood of Ipswich and Brisbane & Note in margin: Laid before Council	A2.29	485 – 486
				Geological and Mineralogical Survey Camp, Pine River S Stutchbury	1854 05 20	Report [geographical & geological features, keywords, etc]: p 487: In last report stated unable to visit Northern Islands of Moreton Bay – since then again visited Bay & stopped at "Stone Quarries" in Parish of Bulimba about 8 miles down Brisbane River on south side p 488: had before observed coal in banks upon land belonging to Charles Coxen – coal presents weathered surface, nearly 10 feet thick – description, details re strike, dip & angle – small gully running eastward, bands of loose shale, dip towards river, 20 feet above high water, great advantage p 489: regards its shipment, slope of sandstone below, formation of wharves, position near Moreton Bay, value of land in neighbourhood compared with that 30 miles up River where coal is worked slightly; crossing Bar of River which is of sandstone, kept to western shore rounding Luggage Point "Unjacke"* *footnote [bottom of pages 489-492]: further evidence here of rising of land as mentioned in last report from observations at Peel Island – found remains of skeleton of large whale whole upon beach, describes situation – sufficient evidence to establish land has been elevated within a very recent geological period p 490: at this point, conglomerate similar to that at Dunwich on Stradbroke Island, no doubt coal would be found by sinking to moderate depth – continuing along west coast, nothing but sandstone, rocky reefs composed of hard ferruginous conglomerates such as Ningerycum, Red Cliff, Cootarumba, & other reef running into Bay as far as Toorbul Point p 491: entered inner channel dividing Bribie's Island [see also Bribie Island] from mainland of Ningy Ningy* *- 8 miles up channel water shallows, subaqueous ridge from main land [see also mainland] to Bribie's Island, tidal waters, north is labyrinth of islands composed of patches of hard sandstone ** footnote [bottom of p 492]: Ningy Ningy [also spelt Ning] is the native name for the rock oyster (ostrea -----) abundant on these shores p 492: and conglomerates – some sandstones replete with fossil timber, remains of large trees embedded in sandstone, highly charged with iron, may be seen on main land at Coolowndra [Caloundra?] opposite northern talus or "spit" of Bribie's Island; proceeded, rounding Point Wickham – in first small bight north of the point found vein of coal 1 foot thick – Camp fixed		487 - 535

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						p 493: on northern end of island of Bribie, examined the whole of it, traversing its diameter at many parts, examining its shore, found nothing differing it from sandstones of main land & islands of Bay previously described – whole of eastern seaward coast composed of purest sand^ & scarcely a pebble intermixed ^ footnote: Sand of dunes of large islands in Bay is so pure, certain if ships wanting dead weight or ballast, it would repay the taking it on board for manufacture of glass p 494: east & west section showing in a line ¼ mile in length several distinct parallels of shore [diagram here] a further instance of upheaval – hard rocks forming reefs belonging to this Island at Skirmish Point on south end – after several days delay, bad weather, returned to Brisbane # #footnote: Having camped on Island for fortnight despite reports against natives, received from them greatest kindness, appeared most courteous natives had hitherto met with p 495: Return to Brisbane, removed Camp on route for the north, weather continued wet, impossible to get beyond crossing of Kedron Brook – received here His Excellency's command to give particular attention to coal around Ipswich, to ascertain whether Royalty could be imposed [Margin: Cahill/ Henry?] – on receiving instructions removed Camp for safety near Station on South Pine River; when weather permitted, examined coal fields p 496: along banks of Brisbane & Bremer Rivers – traced Brisbane River upon north side until opposite Compassenby, description following immediately connected with question re coal, resuming this part of general survey subsequently – reached first coal “crop” in Parish of Moggil [as it is – see also Moggill] on Mr Williams purchased land of 60 acres – Mr Williams being first person who has adventured p 497: in the coal trade – found coal exposed on river bank near waters edge – works commenced by a “day level” running in from bank, principal “way” 6 ft high by 6 ft wide, “top way side”, “deep way” workings, “horse way”, describes in detail with measurements, coal from 5-6 feet in thickness, measurements p 498: head room for “horse way”, main coal, top coal, mixed with earth, not worked as men would not “hand pick” it – proprietor has lost at least one third – want of coal knowledge, want of care & consequent waste – neglect in proper timbering inexcusable p 499: timber can be procured by labour of cutting & felling it – rendered “deep side” workings a broken waste with much water – water due to late rains, filtered down cracks & fissures passing up from broken mine to grassland – troubled with water, benefit of ventilation from fissures – ventilation not provided in any other way – surface land p 500: settling down into “wastes” of the mine – in one place, distance between coal working & surface is 9 feet, has fallen in forming admirable air shaft – injudicious to commence coal work by means of “day level” in the coal itself, especially in case here, for following reasons: disintegrated state of strata & coal by action of atmosphere, difficult to support entrance p 501: <u>coal not saleable</u> until they have gone considerable distance in – <u>mine likely to be flooded</u>, discusses – Mr Williams driving for new work on deep side of the former		

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						p 502: better & more economic system, mode adopted in working coal in this district, neither “pillar & stall” nor “broadwall”, merely dragging coat out without regard to established rule, drawbacks, credit to Mr Williams as first adventurer in this important branch of business p 503: regrets his want of knowledge, difficulty to get competent overseer & workmen – profits much less than ought to have been, loss of much valuable fuel – appended plan of Moggil Coal Works showing rude manner in which works carried on – coal extending deep ways beyond Mr Williams land belongs to Crown, can only be worked by pits aided by efficient machinery, same with regard to working of coal on opposite side p 504: of River – in creek 1 mile south west from Williams, 4 seams of coal 6 inches to 2 feet & 4 feet 6 inches thick, strike of latter, dip, angle – at Prior’s Creek nearly opposite to Woogaroo Creek, sandstone & coal, exhibits singular “turn over” - see Diagram No 3 – strata dip, angle – 1 mile south west from Prior’s Creek, coal crops out in face p 505: of north bank of Brisbane River, dip, angle – one of few exceptions in favour of “day level” working – fine bank & easy access to river – main coal 10 or more feet thick, 60 feet above rivers edge – see Diagram No 2 – short distance from Prior’s Pocket, slate rocks near river, extending west crossing Ugly Creek & Brisbane River near Compassenby, upheaved by belt of trap rock, north side of the Brisbane, p 506: south side of River, amidst slate, large mound of trap which has converted slates into jasper, cause of dislocations in precipitous sandstone & conglomerate cliffs of south side of River Brisbane between Compassenby & junction of Bremer, in bight of River Brisbane near Compassenby coal exhibits in river bank 12 feet thick – crossing table land separating Brisbane from Bremer, followed tributary of Bremer River p 508 [no p 507]: to near R J Smith’s boiling down establishment, sandstone & conglomerate, unquestionably valuable mining ground [Margin: Henry/ Carey?] – in second Creek west of Mr Smith’s establishment, between 3-400 yards north of where Ipswich road crosses the Creek, thick seam of coal, bearing, dip, angle measurements, several bands of iron ore technically known in Wales & Staffordshire as “blue pins”, coal & seams of iron ore accompanied by good fire clay p 508 again: valuable for furnace work, see Diagram No 4: 20ft coarse sandstone – 1ft shales – 2ft coal – 16ft fire clay & shales - 6 inches argillaceous iron ore “blue pins” – 6ft shales – 9 inches argillaceous iron ore - 3 inches fire clay – 2ft shales – 3 inches iron ore not worth working – shales unknown - Proceeding up right bank of Bremer, first coal p 509: on allotments lately sold & now known by the name “coal allotments”, many scratchings made (cannot call them workings) in bank for coal, deserted, abundance of good coal, requires bringing out – Mr Pettigrew engaged in sinking pit on one allotment – these allotments amount to 275 acres – is coal upon the whole of the alienated lands on both sides of the river, tracing forwarded to him p 510-512: by Surveyor General’s Office – observed on tracing a wharf reserve – crossed the small creek – found remains of old coal work – coal 11 feet thick, divided by few thin seams of fire clay, bearing or strike, dip, angle measurements, coal may be of greater thickness, at present details of section		

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						in descending order [with measurements] – fine sandstone – fire clay valuable for furnace work – fire clay& coal intermixed not regularly bedded – fire clay & coal of various thicknesses - see Diagram No 5 From this, canal or tramway 190 yards long, would deliver coal for shipment into lighters - see Plan No 6 - nearly opposite above, in the Creek, seam of coal 2 feet thick p 513: bearing north west, Creek follows line of fault – 1 mile north east of thick coal above described again seen in ramifications of creek – ranges north of “coal allotments” strewed with nodular iron ore from breaking up of denuded seams – having crossed Bremer River at ford 1 mile above old crossing place known as the “Coal Falls” continued examination of coal field, by tracing down Bremer & Brisbane Rivers upon southern banks [page missing – text from Votes & Proceedings, p 1387]: first coal visible in little creek, Mr McIntyre’s purchased land - could not learn if alienated or not, Commissioner at Ipswich does not have maps showing whole of lands sold – does not need to go into detail of Section exhibited in Creek, diagram will give much better idea, Diagram No 7, projected vertically from accurate longitudinal measurements p 514: along bed of creek – upper 9 feet coal being inefficiently worked by one white man, aided by black bringing it out in wheelbarrow – in bed of Bremer at place known as Coal Falls (formerly crossing place) ford upon thick bed of coal, again in bank where several openings have been made, not at present worked – appears to be same thick seam seen first on the Brisbane near Compassenby – again in creek north of coal allotments p 515: on Bremer, & near wharf reserve – about 200 yards below junction of Red Bank Creek with Brisbane River, coal appears in bank of river – several openings made, mouths of adits or levels filled in, small size of spoil heaps nearby, could not have been much worked – coal dips, angle, see Diagram No 8 – at this part of River, p 516: good situations for wharves, deep water – enumerated & described visible coal – observes parties in neighbourhood have not neglected opportunity of purchasing land where coal “cropt” out, securing most available spots where it could be immediately obtained – mentions demand, frequent delay, steam boats, only allowing one person to supply them p 517: coal trade of this northern port, government has power to sell, lease, or let to parties with skill, capital & energy, tracts of land, which properly worked, would supply for ages all that demanded either for home consumption or for export – [Margin: Canning?] Re mode by which this valuable land should be disposed of p 518: [Margin: left side of Canning’s?] opinion government should reserve right of inspection by their agents, so works are carried out upon well regulated systems or principles for protection of life, & for economic value of coal to commonwealth – all parties working mines should be under certain penalties, to keep accurate plans of workings as they proceed p 519: & forward copies for deposit as records for safekeeping – in last report mode of working, question of Royalty – informed government have already imposed royalty in other parts of Colony – if information required suggests letter to Commissioners of Woods & Forests for copies of last leases granted p 520: under Duchy of Cornwall; upon returning to Brisbane, land sale the		

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						next day, 12th May – suburban Lots on offer, several at Bulimba – close proximity with those described in first page of this Report viz near the “Stone Quarry” – thought it his duty with instructions & His Excellency’s late commands re probable reservation upon lands p 521: containing coal, to write to Captain Wickham, Government Resident, suggesting propriety of withdrawing such Lots as were in Parish of Bulimba & which were on his suggestion withdrawn until Governor’s opinion be known – attention directed to portions of coal field as likely to be brought into work within limited period p 522: Aware coal field extends over extensive area – known to exist on Albert & Logan Rivers, in Ningy Ningy Creek & other places – unlikely to be available for considerable time – if general law established reserving coal & iron, whole of country coloured as sandstone could be within such category p 523: Previously reported on schists or slaty rocks of South & North Brisbane & upon impossibility of gold in immediate neighbourhood of Brisbane, adds arguments why in country having all geological constituents of a gold field should be unproductive, schist & quartz abundant together with trappean rocks but condition & arrangement of quartz different to that p 524: in gold localities, quartz admixed with slate rocks, linear parallels of veins or lodes – does not allow any extensive leading lines for passage of electrochemical or other forces, necessary for elimination & deposit of metals – moved camp northerly direction from Brisbane, first to Kedron Brook & thence to South Pine River p 525: carefully examined schistose country lying within route for gold without success – attention to places where gold reported, tributaries of Kedron Brook, Cabbage Tree Creek & South Pine River – assumes reports were fabrications, to secure right to large reward offered by people of Brisbane – dismisses question of gold - proceeds to describe geology of country p 526: dividing ranges between Kedron Brook & Cabbage Tree Creek of schist, with intermixed quartz – same applies to dividing ranges separating various creeks each of which were traced down from their heads – Nundah exhibited talcose slate, that on ridges semi-jasperized – schists, dip, angles measurements – 2 miles from crossing Kedron Brook, porphyritic granite extending 50 yards in breadth p 527: slate bearing, dip, angle – very limited; granite for 100 yards, rock similar to that at “Dirreah” Nundawar Range [Nandewar?] is met with (vide Report ...p ...) remaining part of this Range to highest peaked point of Sir Herbert Taylor’s Range is of granite in various stages & varieties – south east 1 mile to another hill on same range, descending by north eastern spur to Kedron Brook p 528: country assumes same character viz granite, low lands are schistose - at Mr Skyring’s Station, near head of Kedron Brook, fine blocks of granite standing boldly through grass – extends west north westerly to Mt Sampson & heads of Pine River; various minerals shown to him by Robert Meston of Brisbane – observed specimen of Sulphuret of Melybdena [Molybdenum?] - informed was obtained at Nundabheramere Station [Nundubbermere?] formerly occupied by Mr Gillespie lying p 529: between Pikedale & Ballenden [Ballandean?] 30 miles north from Tenterfield		

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						p 530-531 [Diagram]: No 1 <u>Plan of Mr William's Coal Works in the Parish of Moggill County of Stanley</u> Scale: two chains to one inch – shows North Features shown: new level, coal, broken, supposed extent of working, broken waste with water, dip/ L8°, pillars, dip – deep way / L8° top way, stalls, dip – deep way/ L7° top way, airway, water, Day level, shed & wharf, wharf, Brisbane River p 532 [Diagram]: No 2 <u>Section of Coal near "Prior's Pocket", Brisbane River marked A on map</u> Scale: 9 feet to one inch Features shown: sandstone/ conglomerate/ shales/ coal/ 60ft to waters edge, broken sandstone & conglomerate [Diagram] No 3: <u>Section showing "turn over" in a creek half a mile from William's Coal Works, S W</u> Features shown: alluvial deposit/ alternating fire clay and shales/ coal/ argillaceous shales/ arenaceous shales/ coal [difficult to read] p 533: <u>Vertical Sections showing coal on the Bremer River</u> Scale: 9 feet to an inch [Diagram] No 4 <u>Section of coal and iron in the second creek south west from R J Smith's, Town Marie, Bremer River</u> Features shown: coarse sandstone/ shales/ coal/ fire clay/ shales and fire clay/ blue argillaceous iron ore/ argillaceous iron ore/ iron ore not worth working [Diagram] No 5 <u>Section of Old Coal Works near Coal wharf reserve, Bremer River</u> Features shown: fire clay and fine sandstone/ fire clay/ coal and small bands of fire clay/ coal/ fire clay/ depth unknown [Diagram] No 6: <u>Plan showing proposed canal or tramway from Old Coal works to deep water</u> Scale: 8 chains to an inch Features shown: proposed canal, proposed tramway, face of coal, Bremer River p 534: [Diagram] No 7 <u>Vertical section derived from a horizontal survey made in a small creek half a mile above the "Coal Falls" on the Bremer River</u> Scale: 9 feet to an inch Features shown: sandstone & shales/ coal/ fire clay/ blue argillaceous shales/ sandstone/ coal/ iron ore/ coarse sandstone/ coal/ arenaceous shales/ iron ore nodular/ blue shales/ shales/ arenaceous band/ sandstone – bed of Bremer River p 535: [Diagram] No 8 <u>Section of Old Coal Works at Red Bank [see also Redbank], Brisbane River</u> Scale: 9 feet to an inch Features shown: good wharfage/ shale/ coal/ fire clay/ good iron ore/ shales/ sandstone and conglomerate		

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						MAP & PLAN [not filmed here] - <i>details following taken from Votes & Proceedings New South Wales Legislative Council 1854 v 2 – follow p 1390 [pages not numbered]:</i> MAP immediately following p 1390 [& before Diagrams No 1-8] At foot of map below line: J Allan Lith. Sydney Scale: Eight miles to one inch - True North [Geographical features, place names]: Coolowndra, Point Wickham, Coal, Caboulture Creek [Caboolture Creek?], Moreton Bay, Bribies Island, Skirmish Point, Toorbul, Barpengarry Creek [Burpengary Creek?], Coolarumba, Redcliff Point [Redcliffe Point?], Ningerycum, North Pine River, South Pine River, Cabbage Tree Creek, Nundah Creek, Kedron Brook, Uniacke Point, Luggage Point, Breakfast Creek, Stone quarry, Brisbane River, Coal, Bulimba, Sir H Taylor's Range [see also Sir Herbert Taylor's Range], , Moggill Creek, Ugly Creek, Bullen Bullen Creek [Pullen Pullen Creek?], Coal, Red Bank Creek, Coal, Ipswich, Bremer River <u>PLAN showing the coal crops of the rivers Brisbane and Bremer</u> [follows Diagram No 8] At foot of plan: J Allan Lith. Sydney Scale: One mile to one inch - shows North Geological key [may be in colour on original]: Sandstone – Limestone? – Schistose rocks – Trap rocks [difficult to read] [Geographical features, locations, place names]: Parish of Kholo, Compassonby [as it is – Compassenby?], Coal, Brisbane River, Parish of Chuwar, R J Smith, Coal & iron Diagram No 4, Bremer River, Coal, Coal allotments, Coal Diagram No 6, Coal Falls, Coal Diagram No 7, Ipswich, Bundamba Creek, Deebing Creek, Parish of Ipswich, Parish of Purga, Purga Creek, Ugly Creek, Parish of Goodna, Red Bank Creek, Coal Diagram No 8, Parish of Moggill, Bullen Bullen Creek, Williams, Coal Diagram No 1, Coal Diagram No 2, Coal Diagram No 3, Parish of Bundamba, Wolston Creek, Woogaroo Creek, Coal, Moggill Creek, Parish of Oxley		
	54/03337	1854 04 18	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Alfred Sandeman JP for the Bench	1854 04 01	At top: "Bench" Transmitting letter from applicant Stephen Mehan to Bench of Magistrates seeking recommendation that Township of Laybourne [as it is – see also Leyburn] Darling Downs be proclaimed as place where spirits may be sold – recommends proclamation & Notes in margin W V Usual to require recommendation of Full Bench of Magistrates of District Approved Bench [Ref 54/05375]	A2.29	536 – 537
			Bench of Magistrates, Drayton	Drayton Stephen Mehan	1854 04 18~ 1854 04 18~ 1854 04 18~ 1854 04 20 1854 03 31	At top: "S Mehan" Letter requesting Bench to recommend to Governor General that Leyburn be appointed place where spirits may be sold in quantities of not less than 2 gallons		538
	54/05375	1854 06 19	Hon CS	Leyburn, Canal Creek via Drayton Stephen Mehan	1854 05 26	At top: "S Mehan" Letter re extension of Licensing Act to Leyburn: 2 months ago Bench of Magistrates Drayton forwarded recommendation re appointing township as	A2.29	539

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			Hon CS	J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1854 01 20 1854 03 06~ 1854 01 01	[difficult to read – see Draft p 554] Captain Wickham Resubmitted <u>A Return of all punishments inflicted in Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane during the month of December 1853</u> [Names / Offence / Punishment / By whom] <u>Edward Riley, Davy</u> / Breaking a hoop off a water tub in their ward / 7 days solitary confinement each / J C Wickham, Visiting Justice <u>John Edwards</u> / Refusing to work when ordered by Principal Turnkey, also giving him insolence / 7 days solitary confinement / J C Wickham, Visiting Justice		546
			Hon CS	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1854 01 01	<u>A Return showing how prisoners in Brisbane Gaol, under sentence to hard labour, were employed during the month of December 1853</u> [Names / Sex: m-f / Occupation during the month] <u>Richard Williams</u> / m / Cooking for the Gaoler <u>John Edwards</u> / m / Cutting wood, cleaning yards and white washing		547
			Hon CS	Brisbane Gaol J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1854 01 01	<u>Monthly report of all prisoners received at Her Majesty's Gaol at Brisbane, for breach of the "Masters and Servants Act" between 1st and 31st December 1853</u> [Names / Condition/ Received in Gaol/ Nature of Offence/ Purpose/ Bench/ Convicting Magistrates] <u>Henry Brooks</u> /T of L/ 2 Dec 1853/ Misconduct whilst in his hired service/ 6 weeks Imprisonment/ Ipswich/ C G Grey PM [see also Gray]; J Panton JP <u>John Edwards</u> /T of L/ 9 Dec 1853/ Absconded from his hired service/ 2 cal months hard labour/ Ipswich/ C G Grey PM; John Panton JP <u>Robert Kelly</u> / F by S/ 15 Dec 1853/ Absenting himself from his hired service/ 24 hours imprisonment/ Brisbane/ J C Wickham PM; W A Duncan JP; H Buckley JP "Gee" (chinese)] Free/ 15 Dec 1853/ Absconded from their hired service/ "Paa" (chinese)]Free/ 15 Dec 1853/ 3 cal months imprisonment/ Drayton/ A Hodgson JP; J B Bell JP [as it is – J P Bell?]		548
	54/02223	1854 03 10	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney John O'Neill Brenan, Sheriff	1854 03 09	At top: "The Sheriff" Acknowledging receipt of Colonial Secretary's "note of yesterday" & enclosing for his perusal Captain Wickham's Report & Gaoler's defence to charges brought against him, latter received from Attorney General [No 54/23] Para 2: Considered statements in documents enclosed : considered amongst other things, inadequacy of building at Brisbane for purposes of a Gaol, conclude better to defer taking steps in matter until Brisbane Circuit Court in May next Para 3: Intends applying to Governor General for permission to go to Circuit with Judge in order to investigate charges preferred against Gaoler, to satisfy himself re correctness of information of inadequacy of the building Para 4: If course meets approval, will inform Visiting Justice of the same &	A2.29	549 – 552

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				"C D R" Brisbane "C A F" W Elyard for the CS "MF" "M F" "C A F"	1854 03 10~ 1854 03 23 1854 03 31 1854 04 11~ 1854 06 08~ 1854 06 09~ 1854 06 10~ 1854 06 10~	Notes in margins & on p 552 [difficult to read] Papers to be sent to Governor General "tomorrow evening" - will shortly visit Moreton Bay Sheriff may be left to decide after his visit to Brisbane whether Mr Feeney should be dismissed from his appointment as Gaoler or not - appears the charges against him are those of direct disobedience of orders & infringement of Regulations & in fact, setting the of the Government Resident as Visiting Magistrate as defiance Feeney is old soldier, served with credit for many years as Sergeant Major in Old Mounted Police & on this account, should be sorry to see him turned adrift in old age - intend to speak very seriously to him "today" but have no wish to interfere to save him from consequences of his misconduct if the Sheriff, having investigated complaints against him, thinks it right to dismiss him. Offences with which he is charged appear to be trivial in the but this in no excuse for disobedience of orders & no one should Insecurity of Gaol can be no excuse either. At the same time it is within my own knowledge that Mr Boyes, if not a person of actually bad character, is a very troublesome & litigious man who ought not to have been employed in government service, as Government Resident who appointed him Clerk to the Gaol is now aware that this is the case. Shortest way will be to let the Sheriff have perusal of this Minute & take a note of it, for his information when he comes here Transmitted to Sheriff - after perusing & taking a note of Governor General's Minute, to return letter - noted - to be returned Returned Colonial Secretary's Office "End of May" - resubmitted Query whether Sheriff's attention be drawn to this matter Nothing further need be done now Note - Brisbane Gaol Papers - query why papers sent up just now		553
	54/00467		Government Resident, Brisbane, Moreton Bay	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard [crossed out] for the CS "M F"	1854 01 20	[Draft] At top: "Suspend" Acknowledging receipt of Monthly Report of 1 st inst on state of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane & drawing attention to certain irregularities on part of Gaoler in taking his horses into Gaol to have them groomed - Governor General directs to be informed that only in consideration of his services whilst Sergeant Major of Old Mounted Police that he does not insist on his immediate dismissal from Office - any repetition of irregularity reported will without fail bring that penalty upon him	A2.29	554 - 555
	54/02223		Hon J H Plunkett MLC, Attorney General, Sydney	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane M Feeney, Gaoler	1854 01 03	Letter re charges against him as Keeper of Brisbane Gaol: believes Attorney General will not allow reputation of old & faithful servant of Her Majesty be damaged by contemptible & frivolous accusations - accuser is Mr Boyes, Clerk at the Gaol - history of "this individual" shows his dangerous & mischievous character, ample proof can be given by F L S Merewether & Mr James, late Secretary of Lord Bishop of Sydney - suggests Boyes desires to occupy his place & discusses each of the charges brought against him: 1 st Allowing horses to be brought into Gaol: has no place to keep servant to attend horses, have been into Gaol a few times to be cleaned - ignorant of any	A2.29	556 - 562

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			Visiting Justice, Brisbane Gaol	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane George Boyes, Clerk of the Gaol	1853 12 29	damage sustained by Her Majesty's Service through this 2^{ndly} Permitted men sentenced to hard labour to receive more than stipulated allowance of food: entirely innocent, one man sentenced to hard labour employed as Cook, not allowed more than Gaol diet, could possibly have made some addition thereto 3^{dly} Visitors entered Gaol without permission from Visiting Justice: immediate friends & relations visited without previously applying to Magistrate – discusses – to deprive officer in his situation of that natural & social intercourse with his family seems hard 4^{thly} Female prisoners, not sentenced to hard labour, said to have been put to hard labour: denies charges, defies accuser to prove it 5^{thly} Fires have been allowed in female ward & airing yard: fire required for washing – either lit in their own portion of the Gaol or go to the Kitchen frequented by the men – latter course objectionable, adopted former – discusses, has been custom for 2 years without objection 6^{thly} Permitting his servant to have free access to Store Room: limited accommodation in establishment, allowed his female servant to sleep in Store Room – discusses, mentions her good character, a free immigrant Further charge that he permitted washing to be done in Gaol for his wife's relations: discusses, wife's sister Mrs Downey on visit to Moreton Bay for health resided with her sister in his Gaol quarters – her washing was done with his – regrets if this was offence, regrets any circumstance that can be imputed to him as dereliction of duty Trusts Attorney General will not view the charges as demonstrating culpability or as calculated to damage his reputation which, during 34 years in service, has been his study & pride to preserve – seeks protection, wants to establish for his own defence distinction between charges of this trivial character & conduct that would inflict disgrace upon him or arouse displeasure of superior officers – gives thanks for past favours At top: "J O'N B – 17/1/54" Letter re his preparation of Monthly Report for Visiting Justice to sign, certifying Regulations of Gaol complied with & business of Gaol properly conducted: wrong to submit report knowing it to be incorrect – seeks instructions re Report as following irregularities committed in the Establishment & came lately to his notice: 1st 2 or 3 horses groomed, fed & washed by prisoners – water supplied by contractor – contrary to 31st Clause of Gaol Regulations 2nd Giving additional food to prisoner sentenced to hard labour – contrary to 8th & 8th amended clauses of Regulations 3rd Permitting person to visit Prison unaccompanied by Justice of the Peace & without an order – discusses – contrary to 28th Clause of Regulations 4th Putting prisoners sentenced to imprisonment only, to severe labour against which they remonstrated – contrary to 9th Clause of Gaol Act 5th Permitting fire to be frequently lit & kept in female yard & sleeping ward – prisoners in absence of female turnkey at dinner could set fire to & burn Gaol – mentions incident where clothing set fire, put out by male turnkey 6th Gaoler's servant permitted to sleep & have access (even in absence of Gaoler) to store room of Gaol in which arms, ammunition, files, axes, clothing		563 - 566

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	54/02223		The Sheriff	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 12 30	etc are kept – discusses consequences, mentions Matron & female turnkey 7th Gaoler & male prisoners go into female ward unaccompanied by Matron – contrary to 3rd Clause of Regulations At top: “Visiting Justice of Gaol at Brisbane” Letter informing of irregularities & infringements of Gaol Regulations on part of Gaoler Brisbane, represented by Clerk of Gaol & investigated “by me” this day [No 53/258]: 1st [p 567-568] In direct defiance of his repeated orders & reprimand “from yourself”, as well as violation of 31st clause of Gaol Regulations, Gaoler has persisted in taking horses into Gaol to be groomed & fed by prisoners, water supplied by Contractor used for washing – stated by Clerk & Principal Turnkey in presence of Gaoler who did not deny charge 2^{ndly} [p 572] Re 2nd charge in Mr Boyes letter: appears Richard Williams, prisoner sentenced to hard labour, employed by Gaoler as Cook & has been fed from his table – re statement of principal turnkey re ration 3^{dly} [p 574] Captain of Steamer “City of Melbourne” admitted as visitor to Gaol without order from Visiting Justice 4^{thly} Female Prisoners appear to have hard labour to perform, washing for Gaoler & Matron & for their relatives, causing improper expenditure & water supplied by Contractor 5^{thly} [p 569-570] Fires improperly lit in female ward & airing yard for heating water & irons for use of prisoners employed as laundresses – ordered practice be stopped – Matron told female turnkey that I had “no right to make regulations with respect to Gaol, Gaoler was only person to do so” 6^{thly} Gaoler’s female servant allowed to sleep in store room, stores which should have been kept there put in Hospital 7^{thly} [p 570] In addition to Mr Boyes statements, finds that 2 female relations of Gaoler lately resided in Gaol, this “after my refusing (shortly before I went to Sydney on leave of absence)” to permit his brother-in-law to reside there while in Brisbane for benefit of his health 8 [p 571] Not first time Gaoler’s conduct brought to your Notice – has completely set all orders & regulations at defiance by persisting to take horses into Gaol - do not hesitate to say consider him wholly unfit to continue in situation he now holds 9 [p 571-571 again] Encloses copy of Mr Boyes letter re irregularities & refer to former correspondence & particularly to “your letter to me of 19th November 1852 No 52/313” & Notes in margin J O’N B – 17/1/54-42 This appears to be the old charge on which Governor’s Minute is written		567 – 574 [pages out of order - p 571 x 2, no p 573]
	54/05380	1854 06 20	Hon CS	Sheriff’s Office, Sydney John O’Neill Brenan	1854 06 19	At top: “Sheriff” Letter informing of his visit to Gaol Moreton Bay in accord with Governor General’s decision, to examine circumstances of Mr Feeney’s conduct : on Captain Wickham’s wish & Mr Feeney having apologised, intimated his breach of discipline would not be punished, provided legal orders of Visiting Justice were attended to & his conduct in properly supervising the Gaol was such as to merit approval [No 54/56]	A2.29	575 - 577

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				"C A F"	1854 06 21~	& Note in margin – Read		
	54/05385	1854 06 20	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 06 16	At top: "Surveyor General" [very faint in parts] Transmitting in order for their proclamation for sale at Police Office Brisbane descriptions of portions of Crown Lands particulars of which are stated in Schedule (ref CS letters 18 th February No 50/125 & 10 th September No 53/606) [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 54/398] & Notes in margin M F	A2.29	578 – 579
	54/05385			"M F" "C A F" "H H"	1854 06 20~ 1854 06 21~ 1854 06 22~ 1854 06 22~ 1854 06 29	Not aware of any objection to proclamation of these lands for sale Approved Mr M Proclaimed 24 th June for sale at Brisbane Moreton Bay on 2 nd August 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions <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] Town Lots <u>Parish of North Brisbane</u> Allotments 18 & 19/ Section 37/ Mr Hodgson Suburban Lots <u>In the Western Suburbs of Brisbane</u> Allotments 36-53/ Ambrose Eldridge		580 – 582
	54/05424	1854 06 20	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 05 13	At top: "Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter seeking permission to purchase dray & 10 bullocks – impossible to carry on location of settlement & building operations without horse or bullock teams Para 2: Loss of time employing men to carry in timber – need aid of animal labour – re distance from camp to suitable timber, cannot be obtained on any terms locally Para 3: Has sent instructions to purchase (at his own risk) bullock dray & team of 10 bullocks near Gayndah or in Burnett District in anticipation of authority being granted Para 4: Market price of dray & team of bullocks "in this part of the country" from £120 to £150 - taking rough estimate £20 to deliver, £170 utmost cost to have dray & team delivered Para 5: Seeks Governor General's approval for £170 to be allowed & Notes in margin	A2.29	583 – 586
				C A F"	1854 06 22~ 1854 06 00~	Approved - to be charged to Territorial Revenue Acting Auditor General, Government Resident		
	54/05426	1854 06 20	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 05 09	At top: "Government Resident" Letter reporting his arrival at Port Curtis in Government Chartered Schooner "Tom Tough" on 30 th March last Para 2: On arrival, found <u>9 persons</u> resident - had located themselves without any legal tenure of lands occupied Para 3: Arriving with him in "Tom Tough":	A2.29	587 – 589

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						Margin: 20 males, 12 females, 26 children, 58 in all (one has returned to Sydney) making an addition to the population of 57 souls Since then, arrived Per "<i>Spitfire</i>" 13 April: 10 adults, 2 children Per "<i>Jenny Lind</i>" 6th May: 8 adults & 2 children 5 persons remaining from the shipwrecked crew of the Dutch Ship "<i>Hester</i>" Party of the Surveyor employed here – 15 men, 1 woman & 3 children Native Police numbering 15 making total resident population of Gladstone at the present date 127 persons, viz Males 75; Females 19; Children 33: Persons 127 & Note in margin – Read		
	54/05429	1854 06 20	Captain Maurice C O'Connell, Government Resident, Port Curtis	Camp, Barney Point, Port Curtis William Grey, Surgeon M C O'Connell, Government Resident, Gladstone "C A F"	1854 05 16 1854 05 18 1854 06 22 1854 06 00~	At top: "Surgeon Grey" Letter requesting £200 for purpose of erecting residence, sum granted to other government officers stationed at Port Curtis for same purpose – seeks his recommendation Notes re above Recommends application - amount always recoverable on sale of allotment built on Approved Acting Auditor General, Government Resident	A2.29	590 591
	54/05472	1854 06 22	Hon CS	Legislative Council Office, Sydney William Macpherson, Clerk of Legislative Council "M F"	1854 06 20 1854 06 22~ 1854 06 22~ 1854 06 22~ 1854 06 22~	At top: "Clerk of Legislative Council" "Rec'd 21" By direction of the Speaker, requests publication in Supplement to Government Gazette of Tuesday 20th inst of enclosed notification of receipt this day of Petition from Dr Lang alleging undue Return of the Sitting Member for County of Stanley [Petition not filmed here] [No 54/25] & Notes in margin Immediate M F As received 2 days after date, sufficient to publish it <u>tomorrow</u> in Ordinary Gazette - "Forthwith" is word used in the Electoral Act Clause 65 Yes Notice inserted in Gazette of 23 June Mr McPherson [as it is]	A2.29	592
	54/05528	1854 06 23	Hon CS "H W B"	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "W E" "J S"	1854 06 22 1854 06 23 1854 06 27 1854 06 28	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Enclosing letter from Government Resident at Port Curtis applying to purchase 5 horses for the use of (obscured) for the Police of the above District [No 54/159] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 518-JU*24 It may be intended to alter the character of Police Force at Port Curtis by providing them with so many horses – a claim so unusual should be explained & sanctioned before it is allowed Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	593 - 594

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					1854 07 10	Let necessary explanation~ [obscured] & Note re above [on corner of page turned up – covers part of 1 st page of letter] Inspector General		
	54/05553			“W E” “J B” “W E”	1854 06 28 1854 06 30 1854 07 06~ 1854 07 12	Notes Colonial Storekeeper to report expense of purchasing these books, if authorised – noted – to be returned Callaghan’s Statutes is only book of reference furnished to Police Offices at public expense – copy will probably cost £10 W V Auditor General to report funds available to meet the expenditure if sanctioned – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 584-JY*13	A2.29	595 – 596
	54/05553	1854 06 24	Colonial Storekeeper	Police Office, Gladstone M C O’Connell, Government Resident John Buchanan “J S” “C D R”	1854 05 15 1854 06 21 1854 06 27~ 1854 07 20 1854 07 01~ 1854 07 21~ 1854 07 24~ 1854 07 24~ 1854 08 04	At top: “Government Resident Port Curtis” Letter requesting Colonial Storekeeper to transmit all Acts of Council to the latest date together with other books as are in use in Courts of Petty Sessions – great inconvenience experienced in Police Office through not having received books of reference Also at top: “54/284 – rec’d 21 st & Notes in margin Submitted for instructions – books of the description referred to are usually supplied as special order from Colonial Secretary - to Colonial Secretary W V Expense can be defrayed from Special Vote £2000 to meet <u>Police</u> contingencies Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office & Notes re above For approval Approved Colonial Storekeeper		597 - 598
	54/03565	1854 04 24	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Sara Parker	[no date]	At top: “Sara Parker” Memorial of Sara Parker, wife of Edward Duncan Ward Parker, confined in Gaol Brisbane for debt amounting to £104 sterling with costs £26 Husband has been imprisoned for 2 months, health much affected, suffered great damage in his profession as Solicitor of Supreme Court, his only means of supporting his family – his practice has passed into other hands, if confinement continued it will be utterly ruined Husband does not seek to avoid payment of debt, anxious to pay it off by instalments - from poverty owing to loss of appointment at Ipswich & other circumstances, unable to comply with lenient terms granted by Attorney General - discusses possible payment by instalments - Memorialist left with young family of 4 children, in extreme distress, dependent upon kindness of friends for support – no prospect of termination of their suffering but in her husband’s release	A2.29	599 - 602

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			Commissioner of Crown Lands in Moreton District	Ipswich John Ferrett [also spelt Ferret]	1854 06 02	Bench but on attempt to prosecute him for illegal occupation, case was dismissed as unable to produce "Special Authority" Para 2: While on the land, perceived dray loaded with coal - directed load be returned to pit as property of Crown, warned John Sheridan not to remove coal without authority [No 1/54] Letter re John Sheridan in unauthorised occupation of Crown Lands (near this place) adjoining Allotment No 1 belonging to him at Wood End – he is digging for coal & residing on the land in "a humpy or Back Hut" - coal exists on his land adjoining, apprehensive he will dig through to his property – requests necessary steps be taken to remove him		609
			Government Resident, Brisbane	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 06 12	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter stating John Sheridan came before him under information from Crown Land Commissioner for Districts of Moreton Bay accusing him of illegal occupation of Crown Lands [No 54/58] Para 2: Opened case Saturday forenoon, Mr McAllister for defendant objected to Commission as being informal - no such District as that of Moreton Bay – over ruled objection, discusses, mentions Stanley, Churchill & Moreton comprised in the <u>Districts</u> of Moreton Bay Para 3: Objection under 6 th clause of Instructions, consider fatal to the case - there it is stated that report is to be made to Governor General, of the circumstances constituting the illegal occupancy, who will authorise a prosecution of the offender etc "Case dismissed in consequence of no sufficient authority being <u>adduced</u> by Commissioner to prosecute in this case, under 6 th clause of the Instructions to Crown Land Commissioners dated from the Colonial Secretary's Office 6 March 1854 ... "		610 – 611
	52/10119	1852 12 04	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1852 12 02 1852 12 06~ 1852 12 17~	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter requesting enclosed application of Thomas Holt junior [Margin 29 th October 1852 - to be returned] be submitted for documents to enable him to nominate emigrants for passages to Colony to extent of 80% of deposit £100 made by him in Colonial Treasury under Regulations of 8 th June last. [Application not filmed here] [No 52/255] Para 2: Appears from enclosures in Mr Holt's letter [not filmed here] that, prior to making application, he appropriated Deposit Receipt to payment for land purchased from Crown, & he is not now able to comply with 7 th para of Regulations re forwarding Deposit Receipts with applications Para 3: Under circumstance, opinion that Mr Holt has parted with right to claim appropriation of any portion of his Deposit to passages of nominees – first case of the kind, seeking Governor General's decision before informing Mr Holt & Notes in margin Regret cannot sanction any departure from Regulations in this case Immigration Agent [Ref 54/03414]	A2.29	612 – 615
	54/02064	1854 03 04	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether	1854 03 03	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Colonial Treasurer" 'No 90" Transmitting for Governor General's signature, Land and Immigration Receipt	A2.29	616

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				"C A F"	1854 07 08~ 1854 07 31	application – consequently no application made to government for authority to issue Mr Leslie with Certificate to enable him to nominate emigrants under his deposit Paras 4-5: One of many such cases – in violation of true intention of government when framing Regulations – these regulations have been taken advantage of more by settlers in Moreton Bay District than in any other part of Colony – discusses, mentions land fund, Territorial Revenue & Immigration direct to Moreton Bay - similar irregularities led to abolition of system in sister Colony of Victoria – little doubt that such must shortly be the fate of Regulations here & Notes in margin 54/04439 For reasons herein stated & which appear to be conclusive, regret do not feel at liberty to revise decision in this case, Mr G Leslie must be informed accordingly Immigration Agent, G F Leslie Noted – "G W N"		
	52/05726	1852 07 08~	Hon CS~	Ipswich Police Office H H McArthur, Police Magistrate "C A F"	1852 06 22 1852 07 09~ 1852 07 14~ 1852 07 17~ 1852 07 30	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter enclosing Abstract of Expenses for fittings of Office in February 1851 by order of Magistrates [Margin: Abstract of account £6-14-0 attested by William Dorsey JP] - payment refused by Auditor General for want of copy of letter from Colonial Secretary authorising expense [Margin: Auditor General's letter No 440-23 May 1851 to Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich] Requests necessary authority for payment of long standing claim upon attestation of enclosed Abstract [Abstract not filmed here] [No 42/52] & Notes in margin W V No authority can be traced for this expense having been incurred 53/06419 Inform Police Magistrate Police Magistrate	A2.29	630
	53/06419	1853 07 23	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Francis Bigge JP for Bench of Magistrates present at that time "W E" F L S Merewether	1853 06 00~ 1853 07 28~ 1853 08 20 1853 08 29	At top: "Bench Ipswich" Letter requesting refund of amount to Clerk to Bench for repairs to office: In July 1851 application made by Clerk of Petty Sessions for alterations & improvements to be made for safe keeping of papers in Office – Bench, believing they were warranted in ordering an essential improvement, did so Abstract signed for £6-14-0 - returned stating repairs not authorised by government, could not be paid – amount became subject of litigation between tradesmen in the town before Petty Debts Court – Mr Dorsey a Magistrate to Bench paid sum claimed by Plaintiff - seeking that this money be refunded to Mr Dorsey & Notes in margin W V Referred for report of Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 669-AU*22 Account of expense herein referred to prepared in this Office & sent to Bench	A2.29	631 - 632

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					1853 08 30~ 1853 08 31~ 1853 09 00~	23 May 1851 - this account should have been forwarded by Bench with their letter (June 1853) to Colonial Secretary, as without it report from this Office cannot satisfactorily be made Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes re above [difficult to read] Inform Bench Ipswich [Ref 54/05971]		
	54/05971			"J S"	1854 09 13	Memo Delay in settlement of claim attributed to Bench Ipswich: In 1851, when circumstances of case were made known to this office, account of particulars of work etc prepared & forwarded to Bench for completion & signature – if this account had been returned, amount would have been repaid, but it was not returned In 1853 Bench represented payment had not been made to Mr Dorsey; they were informed from Colonial Secretary's Office that account of particulars sent to them from Audit Office 23 May 1851 was not returned; to this letter (from C S Office) no attention appears to have been paid Accompanying present application is account which may be admitted – essential some particulars of alterations & sundry articles be given – when this information is supplied & Voucher returned to this Office, payment will at once be made Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Note in margin - Dr Dorsey to be informed in accordance with this Memo	A2.29	633 – 634
	54/05971	1854 07 07	Hon CS	Ipswich William M Dorsey JP	1854 09 13~ 1854 09 19~ 1854 06 14~ 1854 07 07~ 1854 07 14	At top: "W McTaggart Dorsey JP" [see also William Dorsey] Submitting account for alterations to Court House Ipswich [not filmed here] – states that in 1851 Clerk of Petty Sessions wanted alterations in Court House Ipswich for safe keeping of papers in the Office – certain repairs & improvements were made by order of Magistrates in Petty Sessions – Messrs Rankin, Bigge & Dorsey – Bill rendered £6-14-0 – government refused to pay amount due to informality - as one of the Magistrates who ordered work, paid the person who held the Abstract Amount owing to him for 3 years - making last application for repayment – discusses, re Magistrates signing, mentions Mr Rankin, Mr Bigge being in England, not happy with situation – requests money be refunded & Police Magistrate here be directed to take necessary steps & Notes in margin W V Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 591-JY*15		635 – 636
	54/07307				[no date]	[PRINTED FORM] Note attached to top of form & covering its title: "Police District of Ipswich" [Return of all Applications for Timber Licenses made to Bench of Magistrates at from the day of 185 to the day of 185.... both inclusive] [Applicant's name & civil condition/ Description of License, whether	A2.29	637

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						general of for hardwood only/ Whether granted or refused/ Grounds of refusal/ Amount of fee received in each case] [Amounts are noted for all entries] Patrick Dwyer / Hardwood / Granted Thomas Woolley [also spelt Wooley] / General / Granted John Jacob [also spelt Jacobs] / General / Granted Henry Martin / Hardwood / Granted John Maxsted / Hardwood / Granted Robert Dawson / Hardwood / Granted James Smith / Hardwood / Granted Henry Brookes / Hardwood / Granted John Ford / Hardwood / Granted Andrew Conolly [also spelt Connolly] / General / Granted Edward Mehan / General / Granted Hugh McGowan / General / Granted John Jones / General / Granted Philip Bergin / Hardwood / Granted William Cutler / General / Granted James Hamilton / General / Granted Bartholomew McHenry / General / Granted Peter Patton / General / Granted John Groom / General / Granted John Moles / General / Granted John Wright / Brick License / Granted John Huffe / General / Granted William Martin / General / Granted John Paine / General / Granted Peter Stamford / Hardwood / Granted Robert Wilkinson, senr / Hardwood / Granted Robert Wilkinson, junr / Hardwood / Granted James Josey / Hardwood / Granted Edward Brian / Brick License / Granted Signatures of Presiding Magistrate] “Charles George Gray P M” and Clerk of Petty Sessions] “Fred C T Daveney C P S”		
	54/06121				[no date]	[PRINTED FORM] Note attached to top of 1st page of form & covering title: “Police District of Brisbane” <u>Return of all Applications for Timber Licenses made to Bench of Magistrates at from the day of 185 to the day of 185...., both inclusive</u> [Applicant’s name & civil condition/ Description of License, whether general of for hardwood only/ Whether granted or refused/ Grounds of refusal/ Amount of fee received in each case] [Amounts are noted for all entries] [p 638] Zachariah Skyring / free / General/ Granted Daniel Skyring / free / General/ Granted	A2.29	638 - 639

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						George Clark / f by s / Hardwood / Granted George Herdsfield [see also Hurdfield] / f by s / Hardwood / Granted Thomas Pickworth / free / Hardwood / Granted Richard Gannon / free / General/ Granted William Dowling / f by s / General/ Granted Robert Williams / free / Hardwood / Granted James Perry / free / General/ Granted George Buckley / free / Hardwood / Granted Francis Lyon / free / Hardwood / Granted William Fraser / free / General/ Granted William Roberts / free / General / Granted John Massey / free / Hardwood / Granted James Buckley / free / Hardwood / Granted John Hagarty / f by s / General/ Granted Harry Skinner / T of L / General/ Granted Ralph Harrison / T of L / General/ Granted Richard Jones / f by s / General/ Granted William Ward / free / General/ Granted Joseph Wright / f by s / General/ Granted Thomas Chambers / free / General/ Granted Thomas Crawley / free / Hardwood / Granted George Downing / free / General / Granted David Sheehan / T of L / Hardwood / Granted Owen Gardner / free / General/ Granted James Ballard / free / Hardwood / Granted Isaac Salisbury / free / Hardwood / Granted George Swadkins / T of L / Hardwood / Granted Simon Kelly / free / Hardwood / Granted [p 639] John Gollagher [as it is] / free / Hardwood / Granted Thomas Hoskins / T of L / Hardwood / Granted James Lee / T of L / Hardwood / Granted John Simmons / T of L / Hardwood / Granted John Walmsley / f by s / General/ Granted Richard Smith / f by s / General/ Granted James Smith / f by s / General/ Granted James Williams / free / General/ Granted Peter Kennedy / free / General/ Granted Joseph Salston / free / Hardwood / Granted Allan Dunn / T of L / General / Granted John Hunter / free / General / Granted Robert Bantin / f by s / General / Granted Joseph John Lade / free / Hardwood / Granted John Bishop / free / Hardwood / Granted John McNamara / free / Hardwood / Granted Signature of Presiding Magistrate] "J C Wickham Police Magistrate" and Clerk of Petty Sessions] "William Anthony Brown C P S"		

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				"C A F" Parramatta Gaol David Forbes JP, Visiting Justice Alfred Stephen "C A F"	1854 07 11~ 1854 07 05 1854 10 17 1854 10 21~ 1854 10 21~ 1854 10 24	Yes Notes re above [part difficult to read] When petitioner first received in Gaol her conduct <u>continued bad for several months</u> , during last 12 months conduct has been very good & she has worked well Will copy note on <u>abominable</u> woman's case made at time of her conviction – is to be hoped she will endure every hour of her sentence & that Visiting Magistrate may see this Memorandum: "This person is an atrocious character – within 4½ years she has been <u>twice</u> charged with robbery & <u>once</u> convicted of larceny; twice convicted of assaults; <u>several times</u> of drunkenness & obscenity: in the whole, before Police 17 times" Adds that in case before him, she was guilty of <u>Perjury</u> , having sworn crime she was charged with was committed by a third person, who clearly proved an alibi, & stolen articles were found wrapped in her handkerchief Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Under this report no remission can be allowed Chief Justice, Mr Forbes		644 – 645
	54/05790	1854 07 01	Hon Acting CS	Water Police Office, Sydney S North, Water Police Magistrate	1854 06 30 1854 07 08~	At top: "Water Police Magistrate" [difficult to read] Reporting on extract of letter from Messrs L & S Spyer re wish of seamen of Dutch ship " <i>Hester</i> " to obtain their discharge (ref CS letter No 54/369 of this date) [No 54/86] Para 2: Not aware of Captain Victor having applied at this office re men's discharge but Mr Bunbury Clerk of Petty Sessions informs the seamen made application to him & he referred them to Shipping Master Para 3: Colonial Secretary's letter has only just reached him (3 o'clock pm) – discusses, mentions Port Master's messenger & Notes in margin Refer this with extract of 54/05545 (last para) to Shipping Master for report Immediate – "Urgent"	A2.29	646 - 648
	54/06064	1854 07 11	Hon CS	Shipping Office, Sydney T H B Venour, Shipping Master	1854 07 10	At top: "Shipping Master Sydney" Reporting on enclosed letter of 30 th June 1854 from Water Police Magistrate, & extract from Messrs L & S Spyers letter [not filmed here] re seamen of Dutch ship " <i>Hester</i> " (ref CS letter No 54/204 of this date) [No 54/108] Para 2: On 26 th June last Master of " <i>Hester</i> " Captain Victor came to office re discharging seamen, had been to Water Police Office for instructions & was informed by Inspector Mr Ross to write to Colonial Secretary for authority – pointed out to him this was improper "without seeing me first" as Shipping Master of Port Para 3: Informed Master of " <i>Hester</i> " he should have come to him first, discharges would have been sanctioned, men being shipwrecked seamen & he as Commander being present Para 4: On same day gave discharges to 7 of the men & on 4 th July, discharged 2 others – know of no others having applied to this Office & Notes in margin See 54/06686	A2.29	649 - 650

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					1854 07 17~ 1854 07 17~ 1854 07 24	Substance of this to be communicated to Messrs Spyer, in reply to letter Yes Messrs L & S Spyer		
	52/10181			Brisbane John Innes, Secretary, School of Art	1852 11 26	Letter enclosing Memorial from Members of Brisbane School of Arts and Sciences requesting it be laid before His Excellency	A2.29	651
	52/10181	1852 12 07	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		[no date]	[Cover] G H Fitzroy / Private Secretary / Government House / Sydney		652
						Memorial of Members of Brisbane School of Arts & Sciences: Institution founded 1849 to establish public library & deliver lectures on literary & scientific subjects – large & elegant Hall erected by Memorialists on fine site granted by His Excellency, in which lectures are delivered & a Library formed consisting of about 700 volumes – discuss, mention demand for books beyond means at disposal of Committee - £300 placed on Estimates of 1851 & voted by Legislative Council in aid of fund for erecting building referred to, upon condition no annual grant be applied for by Memorialists such as had been made to similar Institutions in Colony Memorialists bound by condition but rely on Governor General for favourable reception of request for supplementary grant to enable them to increase the Library – discuss, mention Judges & Officers of Supreme Court – beg that sum be placed on Estimates for 1853 Signatories [col lhs] W A Duncan – President, James Gibbon, George Poole Junr, Alexander Raff, J Richardson, W Hobbs, J G Millard, G Edmondston, Thomas Clark, James Swan, William Wilkes, D Skyring, Z Skyring, H Stuart Russell, John S Beach, James H Robertson, John Bale junr, George Byrne, Lachlan McLean, H Ewatt? E B Cullen, P Smith, James Sutherland, Martin Feeney, William Cairncross, J Markwell, Thomas Gray, Francis Ede, Ambrose Eldridge, George McAdam, Richard S Warry [col rhs] Frederick James Barton, George Ed Walker? Alexander Femister, James W Feddin? John Toppin, Thomas Price, William Kent, Henry Buckley, Daniel Peterson, William Connolly, A Sidney Lyon, M A Grenier, A J Hockings, Thomas Dowse, Henry Chambers, Alexander Bailey, George Watson, John McCabe, William Bulcock, William Thornton, James Warner, F D Mercer, James Roper, Charles Wheeler, A P Lindo, Andrew Petrie, Alfred Slaughter, Alexander Femister, W S Sutton, S Doig, George Raff		653 – 655
				"C A F"	1852 12 06~ 1852 12 27 1853 09 22~	Notes re above Query if too late to place further sums on Estimates during present Session Secretary £100 voted in Supplementary Estimates in aid of formation of Library for Brisbane School of Arts - Secretary to be informed & that money will be placed at disposal of Committee when required & applied for Approved		656
				"C A F"	1853 09 24~ 1853 10 00~	Secretary [crossed out]		

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				"W E" "J S"	1854 07 12 1854 07 13~ 1854 07 17 1854 07 18~ 1854 07 21~ 1854 07 24	Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 588-JY*13 & Notes re above Account has been prepared – when signed by Returning Officer & forwarded to this Office, amount will be placed in Warrant Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Inform Note re above – T Prior [see also T L M Prior; T L Murray Prior; T L Murray-Prior, Thomas Lodge Murray Prior; Thomas L Murray Prior]		665
	54/06129	1854 07 12	Hon CS	Brisbane Robert Cribb	1854 06 30 1854 07 12~ 1854 07 13~ 1854 07 14~ 1854 07 20	At top: "R Cribb" Letter giving 3 months notice of discontinuance of Contract with Government for supply of provisions etc for District of Brisbane, from 30 September 1854, due to increased prices of articles Also at top l h corner: embossed maker's mark [not clear] & Note in margin – W V Notes re above For approval being in terms of the Contract, fresh Tenders to be called for Approved Notice, Mr Cribb	A2.29	666 667
	54/06130	1854 07 12	Hon CS	Brisbane Robert Cribb "W E" "J S"	1854 06 29 1854 07 12~ 1854 07 14 1854 07 15~ 1854 07 17 1854 07 19~	At top: "R Cribb" Letter applying for Blank Forms of Account for undermentioned departments, viz Immigration, Brisbane Gaol, Provisions (Surveyor General's Department) & Articles supplied & Notes in margin W V Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 594-JY*15 & Notes re above Forms sent as requested Returned Colonial Secretary's Office - "Put by"	A2.29	669 [no p 668]
	54/06267	1854 07 15	Hon CS	Dalby Myall Creek Joshua P Bell JP James Taylor JP	1854 06 24 1854 07 24~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates" "No 2" Letter applying for set of "Callaghan's Acts of Council" [Margin: Supplements can be supplied from this office – J T] & "Nichol's Administration of Justice Acts" be sent to Myall Creek – re communication from Colonial Storekeeper & Notes in margin Send copy of Supplements of Callaghan's Acts to Colonial Storekeeper to be forwarded to Bench – inform Bench government unable to supply previous	A2.29	670 – 671

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					1854 08 08	volumes of Callaghan or the other work asked for Bench, Colonial Storekeeper		
	54/06493	1854 07 24	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "M F" "C A F"	1854 07 21 1854 07 26~ 1854 07 28~ 1854 08 09	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding abbreviated Schedule of portions of Crown Lands for re-proclamation for sale at Brisbane [Schedule not filmed here] [No 54/496] & Notes in margin M F Not aware of any objection to re-proclamation of these lands for sale Approved "W M"? Re-proclaimed 4 th August for sale at Brisbane Moreton Bay on 14 th September 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer	A2.29	672
	54/06495	1854 07 24	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "C A F" "W E" "J S" "C A F"	1854 07 06 1854 07 25~ 1854 08 02 1854 09 18 1854 09 19~ 1854 09 20~ 1854 10 14 1854 10 21	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter suggesting appointment of Clerk of Works, referring to sums granted for Public Works Moreton Bay & requested to be placed on Estimates for this year, to ensure money supplied is expended to greatest advantage [No 54/127] Para 2: Necessary with regard to contemplated grant £2000 towards completion of jetty at Cleveland Point (ref CS letters 30 th January & 3 rd February 1854, nos 53/11150 & 54/00435) - Mercantile Establishment of Messrs Graham & Co withdrawn from that place, no resident to whom superintendence of work can be entrusted – persons residing in Brisbane & Ipswich cannot superintend gratuitously erection of Jetty at Cleveland Point Para 3: Desirable when large sums appropriated to Public Works, competent person be appointed to see Plans & Specifications are drawn up & Contracts carried out & Notes in margin If appointment authorised how is it to be paid Auditor General requested to report – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 644-AU*2 £1000 voted last year for Cleveland Jetty - for this work Council will be asked to vote £2000 in present Session - £1000 proposed on Estimates for improvement of navigation of River Brisbane & if this work is to go on, much larger sums will probably be required – if it is not desirable to charge the salary of Clerk of Works on the Department of the Colonial Architect, supervision expenses would be defrayed out of sums voted for each service Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved & Notes re above Government Resident Inform Auditor General Auditor General	A2.29	673 – 676
	53/02850	1853 03 30	Hon CS	Yululah, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr	1853 03 17	At top: "E B Uhr" Letter informing of death of Commissioner Bidwell [as it is – see also Bidwill] who died "yesterday" & at his request, informing he has "left me as one of his	A2.29	677 – 678

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	53/02850		E B Uhr, Maryborough	“C A F” Colonial Secretary’s Office, Sydney [not signed]	1853 03 29~ 1853 04 00~ 1853 04 00~ 1853 04 18~ 1853 04 21	Executors & desired that I would take charge of his government duty” – also informing he did Mr Bidwell’s duty during his absence in Sydney on sick leave last year – has been doing Police duty of District for last 3 years & has large dependant family - seeks recommendation for vacant situation on death of Mr Bidwell – has thorough knowledge of District, personally known “to you”, was a Squatter for many years on Darling Downs & Brisbane River Districts in partnership with his brother-in-law the late Mr R Jones – asks for consideration & would use utmost zeal if appointed Notes re above Express my regret at melancholy intelligence conveyed in letter & also that arrangements which have been under consideration with respect to Wide Bay District will prevent my appointing Mr Uhr to succeed late Mr Bidwill Mr Uhr [Draft letter] Directed by Governor General to express his regret at melancholy intelligence conveyed in letter of 17th ult informing of death of Commissioner Bidwell [as it is] & to inform you His Excellency regrets that arrangements have been made for filling vacancy which will prevent him from appointing you to succeed the late Mr Bidwell in Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands [Margin: “C A F”- 20th] & Notes in margin <u>Colonial Secretary</u> I did not send this on as the arrangement with respect to Wide Bay finally decided on [very faint] Mr Uhr – “M F” [Ref 53/04171]		679 680 - 681
	53/04171	1853 05 12	Hon CS	Yululah, Maryboro [as it is – see also Maryborough] E B Uhr “C A F”	1853 04 21 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 12~ 1853 05 14~ 1853 05 18	At top: “E B Uhr” Letter applying for situation of Police Magistrate Maryborough - refers to his letter of 17th ult re late J C Bidwell whose situation of Commissioner is not to be filled – performed duty of this office for past 3 years, unassisted by any other Magistrates – was the only resident Magistrate in locality – feels at a disadvantage “not being personally known to you” – refers to Captain M C O’Connell now in Sydney who will vouch for his competency, also Robert Campbell (married to a cousin of Mrs Uhr’s) now Member for Sydney - seeks to be recommended to Governor General – will give satisfaction to government & confidence to public in discharge of his duty, has large family dependent on him for support & Notes in margin Former papers Enclosed As Mr Uhr has not received letter addressed to him by Colonial Secretary on 21st April (same date as this letter) sufficient to refer him to that communication & inform him of Captain Faunce’s appointment Mr Uhr [Ref 53/04614]	A2.29	682 – 684

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	53/04614	1853 05 25	Hon CS	Wide Bay William Henry Walsh, John Rutledge, H R Labatt "C A F"	1853 05 03 1853 05 27~ 1853 05 31	At top: "Inhabitants, Wide Bay & Burnett River" Memorial of inhabitants of Districts of Wide Bay & Burnett River re appointment of Resident Police Magistrate for town of Maryborough_ recommend for that office E B Uhr at present filling the duties de facto –long services both as resident independent Magistrate & at times Acting Crown Lands Commissioner – fit for the post in question Other Signatories [p 686] William Forster, Edward Fielding Palmer – M R C S L, Frederick William Roche, H Palmer, W M Skeweind? Paul Lawless, Robert Blackman, John Landsborough, James Wilkin, Patrick Mackay? Henry Herbert JP, Thomas Herbert, B J Bertelsen, Anton J Stendrup [see also Anthon Julius Stendrup], C Lawless & Notes in margin Inform them not usual to make such recommendations the subject of official correspondence – Commissioner has been appointed for this District Messrs Walsh, Rutledge & Labatt	A2.29	685 – 686
	53/04760	1853 05 30	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1853 05 27 1853 06 27	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter informing received from Mr Uhr Salary Abstracts for pay due to Troopers, Wide Bay District for March & April last – forwarded to Auditor General (ref CS letter 20 th inst, No 53/216) [No 53/305] & Notes in margin 53-1824 Inform Mr Uhr Mr Uhr - "O M"	A2.29	687
	53/04410	1853 05 18	Hon CS	Yululah, Maryboro Edmund B Uhr JP	1853 04 27 1853 05 18~ 1853 05 20	At top: "E B Uhr" Letter informing still keeping Troopers attached to Border Police in charge of Tinana – men not paid, seeks instructions [Note here: to Colonial Treasurer] - Tinana in an unsafe position, impossible to leave place without protection – team of bullocks & dray and horses there belonging to government, also property – would be destroyed if place abandoned – awaiting instructions & Notes re above Refer to Chief Commissioner who should adopt proper measures for payment of salaries of Troopers without further delay – "Immediate" Chief Commissioner, Mr Uhr [Ref 53/04760]	A2.29	688 – 689
	53/09776	1853 11 02	Hon CS~	Yululah, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr "W E"	1853 10 01 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 03	At top: "E B Uhr" Letter re subject of his taking charge of government Station property & Commissioner's duty at Tinana from time of death of J C Bidwell to arrival in District of present Commissioner of Crown Lands Mr Halloran – requests compensation for trouble taken in protecting government property – seeks salary that would have been paid to late Commissioner to date of appointment of new Commissioner & Notes in margin [& on p 692] Query re saving effected between death of Commissioner Bidwill & appointment of his successor? Auditor General requested to report – noted - to be returned	A2.29	691 – 692 [no p 690]

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				Henry Lane, Acting for Auditor General "C A F"	1853 11 05 1853 11 07~ 1853 11 09~ 1853 12 13	Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 784-NO*5 Mr Bidwill paid to 28 February, Mr Halloran his successor drew pay from <u>1st June</u> - <u>fixed</u> salary of Commissioner not <u>drawn</u> in interval from 1 March to 31 May £92 (may be stated that " <u>temporary</u> increase" for same period £29-3- 3) Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Appears to be no objection to paying Mr Uhr the amount of salary & temporary increase " <u>not drawn</u> " if he performed duties of Commissioner Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [Ref 54/01190]		
	54/01190	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney A Orpen Moriarty in absence of Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1854 02 07 1854 02 11 1854 02 12~ 1854 02 18	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" "54/42" Letter informing no correspondence with Mr Uhr except relating to Troopers pay between Mr Bidwell's decease & Mr Halloran's arrival (ref CS letter 13 December last No 53/491) - does not appear that any <u>duties</u> were performed by Mr Uhr so do not see how payment to him of salary could be recommended - Mr Uhr to be apprised of reasons - no objection to reasonable claim for compensation certified by present Commissioner of District, for taking charge of Department's public property [No 54/42] & Notes in margin 54/334 Chief Commissioner [crossed out] Approved E B Uhr Noted - "O M" [Ref 54/03231]	A2.29	693 - 694
	54/01190		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Tinana Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 01 04 1854 01 31~	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay District" Letter reporting on Mr Uhr's application for compensation for taking charge of government property at Tinana & performing duties of Commissioner of Crown Lands from death of Mr Bidwell [as it is] until his arrival in District (ref CS letter 21 ult No 53/1897) - on death of Mr Bidwill, Mr Uhr visited Tinana as Executor to Mr Bidwill, took charge of government property by locking it in the house, which was with premises in charge of 4 Troopers attached to Establishment - would have been taken more properly by Government Officer residing near Commissioner's Station [No 54/2] Para 2: Beyond signing Pay Abstracts & receiving salaries of Troopers & occasionally visiting Tinana, not aware of any duties performed by Mr Uhr - records in Chief Commissioner's Office would provide more information on subject [Margin: What is nature of Mr Uhr's correspondence? - "G B"] Also at top: "54-334 - 24 February 1854" "24 - G B" & Notes in margin [& on p 696] To be submitted in reply to 53/4250 - does not appear to have been any correspondence with Mr Uhr, except relating to pay of Troopers during interval between Mr Bidwill's decease & Mr Halloran's arrival, does not appear any <u>duties</u> were performed by Mr Uhr - do not see how payment to him of salary of the office could be recommended - best arrangement will be that Mr Uhr to be apprised that, for foregoing reasons, cannot allow full salary of the Office during the interval, but no objection to any reasonable claim for compensation he may submit, certified by present Commissioner		695 - 696

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	54/03231	1854 04 11	Hon CS	Yululah, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr	1854 03 22	At top: "E B Uhr" Letter re application for salary of Commissioner of Crown Lands from decease of Mr Bidwell to arrival of Mr Halloran being not allowed but reasonable claim for taking charge of government property would be approved (ref CS letter 18 th ult No 54/01190): took charge of Tinana & public property of Department there, did so at dying request of Mr Bidwell; had he neglected it, men would have left & it would have suffered by ravages of native blacks - great deal of expense using his own boat & men for visits to Station - supplied men with advances for rations etc until government pay received, obtained through his exertion - seeks £50 compensation having taken charge of public papers, bullocks, drays, horses etc for 14 months, certified by present Commissioner, Arthur E Halloran & 1854 03 23 <u>Certify</u> on my arrival at Wide Bay September last, Commissioner's Quarters at Tinana, together with government documents, horses, bullocks, dray etc were handed over by E B Uhr in whose charge they had been since decease of late Commissioner Bidwill & Notes in margin [& on p 698 & 699] Refer to Acting Auditor General for report Auditor General - noted - to be returned 1854 04 11~ 1854 04 18 1854 04 20 Appears from Chief Commissioner's letter 7 th February last 54/01190 no duty performed by Mr Uhr beyond taking charge of government property at Tinana - discusses in relation to Commissioner Halloran's letter of 4 January - opinion therefore that claim £50 for compensation is excessive, to be referred for report of Chief Commissioner who may communicate with Mr Halloran on the subject - writing of letter re men's pay & signing their Abstracts are not regarded by me in consideration of this claim, trifling services of the kind are daily performed by unpaid Magistrates throughout Colony 1854 04 21~ 1854 04 22~ 1854 04 25 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Chief Commissioner for report re amount to be paid to Mr Uhr Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Mr Uhr informed [Ref 54/06499]	A2.29	697 - 699
	54/06499	1854 07 24	Hon CS	Crown Lands office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 07 21	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting report of Commissioner Halloran [<u>Margin</u> : Dated 7 th June 1854] on a further application from Mr Uhr for compensation for taking charge of government property at Tinana after decease of Commissioner Bidwell, & submitting that £20 recommended by Mr Halloran may be paid to Mr Uhr for trouble & responsibility incurred [No 54/244] & Notes in margin 54-2692 Approved Auditor General, Chief Commissioner, E B Uhr Noted - "O M" 1854 07 25~ 1854 08 08	A2.29	700

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	54/06499		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Tinana Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 06 07 1854 07 18~ 1854 07 21	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Wide Bay & Burnett District" Letter reporting on Mr Uhr's further application [<u>Margin</u> : 22 March 1854] for taking charge of government property at Tinana & amount to be allowed Mr Uhr (ref Chief Commissioner's letter No 54/846 of 28 April last) – considers £20 sufficient to compensate Mr Uhr [<u>Margin</u> : Recommend – "G B"] [No 54/53] Para 2: Ascertained boat kept by Mr Uhr for purpose of visiting Tinana & for use of men there – he did make advances to troopers for provisions – little doubt that unless all the troopers had been retained on the Station, serious damage would have been committed by blacks Also at top: "54-2692 – 17 July 1854" "17 – G B" & Notes in margin To be submitted for approval Colonial Secretary		701 – 702
	54/06505	1854 07 24	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham JP for the Bench "M F" "C A F" "M F"	1854 07 06 1854 07 24~ 1854 07 26~ 1854 07 25~ 1854 08 09~ 1854 08 11	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Brisbane" Letter re constant dangerous practice of driving unbroken cattle through streets of Brisbane – requests Act of Council "to prevent cattle being driven through populous towns etc" [<u>Margin</u> : 16 Victoria No 23] may be extended to Brisbane & notified in Government Gazette [No 54/ -] & Notes in margin M F Application should proceed from full Bench of Magistrates But in this particular case, Captain Wickham although signing for the Bench, is also Government Resident, in which latter capacity his request would of course be granted Notes re above Let Act be extended as requested Notice submitted as I think it may safely go forward – admit Mr Allan's suggestion was not without foundation, that the application should proceed from the Bench, & that for this particular purpose Captain Wickham would not of course be recognised as Government Resident - as he signs "for the Bench" think requirements of Act will be complied with Notice in Gazette of 11 August Government Resident	A2.29	703 704
	54/01380	1854 02 14~ [has 14 Feb 85]	Hon CS	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham Visiting Justice	1854 02 06 1854 02 14~ 1854 02 14~	At top: "Visiting Justice Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane" Forwarding Certificate signed by 2 qualified medical practitioners as to unsound state of mind of prisoner John Denis Flynn, Free by Service (in accord with instructions CS Office 12 March 1850 – Guidelines of Visiting Justices of Gaols respecting Lunatics) & copy of Warrant of Commitment, in his case of assault – requests authority for Flynn's removal to Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek [No 54/1] Para 2: His family residing in Brisbane not able to contribute to his support & Notes in margin M F This is sufficiently regular Warrant herewith	A2.29	705 – 706

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				"M F" "C A F"	1854 07 26~ 1854 07 28~ 1854 07 28~ 1854 08 03~	Notes in margin Flynn should be discharged to Brisbane Gaol – see Warrant of Committal Unless it be considered that his offence was the result of his lunacy This should be ascertained but I think it appears by this Warrant that this was the case Warrant of Discharge of Flynn herewith for approval Returned 2 August Dr O'Brien [written over signatures above]		
	54/06541	1854 07 24		"M F"	1854 05 31~ 1854 07 24~ 1854 07 25~	[Declaration] I Samuel Sneyd Chief Constable of Brisbane do hereby declare that I accept office of Collector of Electoral Lists for that portion of Electoral Districts of County of Stanley & the Stanley Boroughs comprised within Police District of Brisbane under Electoral Act of 1851 & will faithfully perform duties to best of my understanding and ability "Declared before me one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace ... at Court House Brisbane this 31 st day of May 1854 – J C Wickham JP" & Notes in margin M F Nothing required – "put by"	A2.29	711
	54/06598	1854 07 27	Hon CS	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 07 03 1854 08 09 1854 07 17~ 1854 08 01~ 1854 08 04~	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re supplies of provisions (refers to his letter 1 st July) - under impression no Contract entered into in Sydney by government – great convenience if Contractor could be found – cost of single ration under present system 8/0½ per week – doubts anyone would contract for so reasonable a rate – in event of contract being entered into, time should be allowed for consuming supplies already in store, or that they should be taken at a valuation & Notes in margin Government Resident Port Curtis W V – Immediate No contract made for furnishing supplies of provisions etc at Port Curtis – will be time enough to advertise for one with Annual Contracts for next year Approved	A2.29	712 - 714
	54/06600	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 07 04	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Forwarding copy of Proceedings in case under "Master & Servants Act" brought before him – relates to claim made against Surveyor MacCabe by one of his Party for compensation for losses sustained through attack by aboriginal natives on Surveyor's Camp at Stowe 3 rd March last Facts of case are these: Para 3: Claimant John O'Connell sent to Mr MacCabe from Sydney about fortnight before attack on Camp at Stowe – previous occupation apothecary's apprentice – having lead a town life, of little use to Mr MacCabe – natural disposition indolent & without energy to overcome difficulties of position – in charge of horses, lost them - sent after them & lost his way in bush, useless addition to Mr MacCabe's party On morning of attack, sent away by Mr MacCabe with note to Mr Murray of Native Police Camp so absent at the time on duty Para 4: When attack took place, his tent entered by Blacks in view of Mr	A2.29	715 – 723 [no p 721; 2 x p 720]

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				"C A F" Police Office, Gladstone M C O'Connell JP Police Magistrate John O'Connell John O'Connell	1854 08 02~ 1854 08 09 1854 06 13	MacCabe & party - no attempt made to preserve his property – from evidence of Mr Arthur, Mr MacCabe's assistant, "thought Blacks taking things from tent would occupy them until Police came up" Para 5: On this evidence, recommend this man's claim for compensation: servant of government & employed in exposed situation where his life & property were in danger – discusses – seems he is fairly entitled to compensation Para 6: Mr MacCabe resisted claim on grounds of man's uselessness – if his claim just, should not be affected by other considerations Para 7: Has not entered into whether Mr MacCabe could have defended camp more successfully – discusses – in difficult situation, man badly wounded, & in the remainder, excluding Mr Arthur, does not appear that he placed much confidence – probably used discretion in refraining from interference until Native Police released him from danger – whatever the cause of property loss, servant who was the sufferer should have claim considered – recommends Mr MacCabe be authorised to pay £5 to John O'Connell as compensation & Notes in margin Concur with Government Resident that O'Connell entitled to compensation & Surveyor MacCabe to be authorised to pay £5 to him as recommended Government Resident, Surveyor General informed Before the Police Magistrate John O'Connell versus Francis Peter MacCabe, Surveyor Masters & Servants Act <i>[document faint & difficult to read]</i> Information having been read in presence of Defendant, resists claim on plea that loss arose from Complainant's own negligence <u>John O'Connell</u> being sworn in: On 3rd March last in service of Mr MacCabe – sent with note to Mr Murray to bring back horses which had been neglected to be put in stockyard the night before – made every endeavour to find horses, mentions Mr Arthur – on road to Mr Murray found horses & attempted to drive them into Camp without success – in doing so fell badly On return to Camp found aborigines had attacked, rifled his tent & carried away property as noted: [values are noted here] 1 Top Coat; Blankets, sheeting & bedding; 1 Callin? 2 Pairs Trowsers [as it is]; Damage to Larriets [as it is – Lariats?] [p 725] Brought over: £3-18-0 3 shirts; 5 pairs socks; 1 canvas bag; 3 inside waistcoats; 2 pairs drawers? [Total] £5-0-0 On discharge presented account to Mr MacCabe - had made mistake in addition, Mr MacCabe refused to entertain this claim – part of property mentioned here was returned by Native Police – Coat found covered with blood - did not bring it Had been in Bush little more than fortnight when above-mentioned occurred, first time employed in Bush, generally lived in town <u>Cross examined by Defendant</u> Re his work with horses – had other employment when in charge of them, viz		[724] – [729] [pages not numbered]

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				"C A F"	1854 07 28~ 1854 07 31	£14 by Mr Murray in construction of Stockyard & Sheep Yard as applied for Para 2: Lengthy delays in processing requests reason for adopting this course – discusses – inconvenience & loss of time to Native Police having to catch horses each morning Para 3: For similar reasons authorised further expenditure £15 for erection of Paddock Fence as requested by Mr Murray in letter 19 th May last, forwarded to you on this date Para 4: Trusts Governor General will sanction this expenditure & Notes in margin Approved See 54/06602 Government Resident Port Curtis, Acting Auditor General, Commandant Native Police		
	54/06602	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 06 27 1854 07 28~ 1854 08 02	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Referring to his letter of "yesterday's date" requesting Governor General sanction expenditure for Stockyards & Paddock Fence for Native Police on this Station – encloses Vouchers for £14 [not filmed here] Para 2: Already paid this amount – asks that money be credited to his Public Account at Bank of Australasia & Notes in margin Approved – for the Auditor General See 54/06601 Acting Auditor General, Government Resident	A2.29	735 – 736
	54/06603	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 06 26 1854 07 28~ 1854 08 01 1854 08 09	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Enclosing letter from Lieutenant Murray commanding Party of Native Police stationed in Port Curtis District [letter not filmed here] Para 2: Recommends his application be allowed to erect building for storing arms, saddlery & stores of Detachment under cover Para 3: Does not propose Mr Murray's estimate be accepted as embracing all requirements for the service for which it is made Para 4: Opinion that accommodation required is absolutely necessary – also thinks Officer in Command & sergeants to be provided with comfortable quarters – open shed for men of Party should also be built Para 5: Discusses – mentions health of men, discipline of the service, Patrols in Bush & Aboriginal troopers, stimulus to zeal of Officers & Non- commissioned officers Para 6: Proposes spending £200 to provide Barrack accommodation for Party of Native Police stationed in Port Curtis District during current year Para 7: Has taken responsibility for authorising expenditure £14 for Stockyards & £15 for Paddock as services of urgency referred to in another letter of this date & Notes in margin Authority may be given for carrying out suggestions offered in this letter Acting Auditor General, Government Resident – Gladstone Inform the Commandant Commandant Native Police	A2.29	737 – 741

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	54/06609	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 07 04	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Reporting Party with Government Team & Dray despatched from Maryborough, to join at Gayndah orderlies attached to his Department as Commissioner of Crown Lands, & from there to mark line of road to Gladstone – now reached Gladstone, arriving 14 th June last Para 2: Continuous & well marked line of road now connects Port Curtis with Sydney – of great significance, discusses Para 3: Direction of Party entrusted to his brother C P O'Connell travelling to visit him – pleased with manner in which he has carried out instructions: conducted expedition (32 days on the road) without loss or accident – was journeying with his wife & 2 female servants, also brought in number of Wild Aborigines – an important service to the settlement Para 4: On two occasions, sent Native Police to look for & join road party – 3 men of this Corps accompanied it all the way from Gayndah – Mr O'Connell greatly appreciated their assistance Para 5: Distance from Gladstone to Gayndah by line Mr O'Connell travelled is about 150 miles, considerable saving may yet be made on more intimate acquaintance with features of the country & Notes in margin	A2.29	742 – 746
				"C A F"	1854 07 28~	Appears to be a very satisfactory report in many particulars & Capt O'Connell should be informed accordingly – it may be as well that some public notice be given of this – here is a practicable road from Sydney via Gayndah to Port Curtis		
					1854 08 05	Government Resident Notified in Government Gazette August 1854 [crossed out]		
				Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney "M F"	1854 08 00~	[Draft Notice] His Excellency the Governor General directs it to be notified for public information that a practicable line of road has been marked out from Sydney via Gayndah to Port Curtis – By His Excellency's Command & Notes re above [very faint] Query re this course ...		747
					1854 08 04~	Above notice does not give much that would be of use - perhaps a short notice with copy of Resident's letter would be best?		
				"M F" "C A F"	1854 08 07~ 1854 08 07~ 1854 08 08~ 1854 08 09~ 1854 08 09 1854 08 09~	Notes re above Best course to lay Resident's letter before Legislative Council Yes! Presented Government Resident should be informed Government Resident Notation on 54/06609 should be corrected		748
	54/06605	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 07 04	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Reporting he has fixed on convenient location for Domain & Residence for Chief Officer of Government at Gladstone Para 2: Situation is in immediate vicinity of Camp now occupied - Surveyor MacCabe indicates he has made recommendation for reserve for this	A2.29	749 - 760

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				"C A F" W Elyard for the CS "M F" Surveyor General's Office, Sydney – "T L M"	1854 07 28~ 1854 07 31 1854 08 02~ 1854 07 31 1854 08 09 1854 08 09~ 1854 08 09~ 1854 09 01~ 1854 10 01~ 1855 01 03~ 1855 01 05~	purpose in another locality – states grounds on which he has determined to prefer his own selection Paras 3-4: Discusses re natural facilities of Port & Harbour for shipping, extent of grazing & agricultural country – to support large population & important trade Para 5: Points considered: 1stly: convenience of situation for conducting business 2nd: non-interference with localities most desirable for trade 3rd: sanitary precaution for health of future population Para 6: Re first consideration: presumed occupancy of Town allotments will extend from Auckland Point, spot he has selected will be about 2 miles from centre of business - Mr MacCabe's would be 5 miles, serious inconvenience for officers who have frequent dealings with Government Resident – discusses – also influenced by difficulty of giving adequate protection to a situation so isolated – discusses Para 7: Second consideration: for some time Auckland Inlet will afford only deep water frontages for wharves, discusses – portion of harbour spot he has fixed upon in Barney Bay is least likely to be required - great extent of shoal water in front of it Re Government Domain: as he has laid it out, will be just secluded to East of main line of trade & on shoal waters of Harbour but within access of all needing to communicate with Chief Officer of Government Para 8: 3rd consideration re sanitary precautions: township of Gladstone laid out to be built on ridge of land, extending towards Auckland Point on North & exposed on western slope to full force of the sun – important to health to keep mass of building likely to be erected there as open as possible to cool South East wind prevailing in summer – to devote space reserved for Domain to any purposes of building would shut out breeze Para 9: Such are grounds on which formed opinion leading him not to accept Mr MacCabe's selection – endeavoured to elucidate the reasoning which guided his decision & Notes in margin Entd 1.BC.P – rec'd 2 August 1854 Believe locality selected is the best – may be approved accordingly Transmitted to Surveyor General to be acted on – to be returned Noted Government Resident informed Received & will be acted on Entd 54/227 – fol 28 vol 5 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office M F "End of month" – resubmitted "End of September" – Resubmitted "End of year" – Resubmitted & Notes re above To be expedited What?		

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						Bringing forward for final approval Captain O'Connell's selection - "put by"		
	54/06612	1854 07 27	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 07 26	At top: "Port Master" Enclosing copy letter from Government Resident Port Curtis delivered by Captain of Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> " to whom it is addressed – seeks Governor General's instructions [No 54/87] & Notes in margin [& on p 762]	A2.29	761 – 762
	54/06612		Captain Graham, Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> "	"C A F"	1854 07 27~	Conclude Captain O'Connell has made his own arrangements for obtaining supplies as no demand received or reported here - Port Master should ascertain this from the Master & give early notice of intended sailing of vessel on her return to Port Curtis – should also see no delay takes place & if likely, bring it under notice – Surveyor General, Colonial Architect & Colonial Storekeeper to be apprised of intended return of vessel to Gladstone		
				Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 07 27~ 1854 07 27	Approved - "Immediate" Port Master, Colonial Storekeeper, Colonial Architect, Surveyor General		
					1854 07 10	"Copy" Letter requesting him to proceed in Schooner from Port to Sydney without delay to seek directions from Port Master to receive such cargo & passengers as Government may authorise Para 2: Mention to Captain Moriarty great importance to welfare of settlement that there be no delay with despatch Para 3: Chief purpose in going to Sydney is to procure supplies of flour & other rations for settlement - until they are loaded, do not consider returning Para 4: To receive on board & deliver to him any supplies "bearing my address" & that of any government officer here - also to bring passengers under engagement such as constables, mechanics & labourers & others under competent authority or who may produce agreements as servants Para 5: Anticipating no greater delay than 6 weeks from day of sailing from hence, before returning		763 - 764
	54/06664	1854 07 28	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 07 26	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding account from H W Johnson, Contractor for £75-7-0 for provisions supplied for Survey Party at Port Curtis – items charged for were necessary, seeks Governor General's special authority for payment [Account not filmed here] [No 54/505] & Notes in margin	A2.29	765
				"WE"	1854 07 31	Auditor General – noted – to be returned		
				"J S"	1854 08 09	Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE~-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 632-JY*31 Examined & as respects cuttings & computation considered correct No account of issue of rations supplied to him from Sydney has been received from Mr MacCabe since December 1853		
					1854 08 11~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "H H"		
				"C A F"	1854 08 12~	Notes re above Payment of this account may be authorised – request Surveyor General to instruct Mr McCabe [as it is] to supply accounts of issues which have not been sent in & to be more regular in future		766
					1854 08 16	Surveyor General		

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	54/06669		Inspector General of Police, Sydney	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 07 10	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Reporting he has dismissed John C Bailey, Chief Constable & Samuel Curry, District Constable attached to Police Force at Port Curtis for drunkenness, copy of Evidence taken enclosed Para 2: Samuel Curry not formally put on trial as inebriated at time of Bailey's trial & on succeeding day Para 3: Content with simply dismissing men: they have undergone hardship with this expedition, in many respects have performed duties satisfactorily but in exposed Camp with many women & children dependant on Police Force for protection in case of hostile attacks by aborigines, could no longer trust them Para 4: Sanctioned the 2 men taking passages in government chartered Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> " to Sydney, only means of their leaving this place Para 5: Both men received their total pay & allowances for months April & May, & for few days this month to date of their dismissal from Force – only to receive pay for June in Sydney Also at top: 54/2213 – July 27"	A2.29	767 – 770
				Police Office, Gladstone	1854 07 06	At top: "54/2213 – July 27" NEW SOUTH Wales – To Wit: Present: M C O'Connell, Police Magistrate; John Murray <u>John Cornelius Bailey, Chief Constable</u> – for malfeasance [as it is – malfeasance?] with relation to his Office as Officer of Justice, by being in state of intoxication when called upon for duty at encampment of Government Resident on night of 5 th July 1854 Prisoner objects to M C O'Connell sitting on Bench - states he has no right to judge him & refuses to give further reason but will do so in Higher Court The Court overrules this objection <u>James Harty Constable</u> being called into Court & duly sworn, states: I am a Constable in Police Force at Gladstone – Prisoner Chief Constable in the Force since I entered it - only 2 more constables besides myself now available – turned out for duty 10 o'clock last night by Prisoner – after getting up & parading under arms, saw Prisoner was then drunk – had to wait for Samuel Curry, District Constable after parading – he was also drunk - aware about 30 women & children in Camp & about 4 able bodied men in the Bush - Chief Constable, District & ordinary constables are the protection of Camp – have orders to be on alert to discover who were sellers of sly grog here - heard Chief & other Constables warned to same effect - no Licensed Public Houses here, cannot purchase any liquor legally – do not recollect having seen Prisoner drunk before. [p 772] <u>Cross examined by Prisoner</u> : After coming out, saw you were drunk from your staggering & foul language used in respect of Captain O'Connell - I was Constable in Sydney about seven months, I have my discharge, duty in Sydney not the same as at Gladstone - not aware of anyone selling or giving away grog before then – you were not fit for duty, I had not been drinking, I have not tasted liquor for the last seven weeks <u>Lawrence Finegan</u> being called into Court & duly sworn, states: Constable attached to Police Gladstone, Prisoner Chief Constable since I entered it – Prisoner turned me out for duty last night between 9 & 10, he was		[771] – [774] [pages not numbered]
				James Harty				
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	54/06669	1854 07 28	Hon CS	John Horrigen M C O'Connell JP John Murray JP M C O'Connell JP John Murray JP Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1854 07 27 1854 07 29~ 1854 08 03	drunk – mentions women & children & need for protection, Prisoner in no state to afford protection - on being required to give up his arms Prisoner made use of bad language No Licensed Public Houses here, has seen Prisoner drunk more than once before – warned to look out for sly grog sellers, other Constables also warned – after turning out, was kept waiting for District Constable who was also drunk – had no private conversation with Captain O'Connell, only received orders [p 773] After we fell in was sent twice to Curry's tent – concluded other Constables should defend Camp if Prisoner & District Constable drunk <u>John Horrigen [as it is – Hourigan?] Constable</u> being called into Court & duly sworn states: I am Constable attached to Police Force at Gladstone. Prisoner was Chief Constable – turned out for duty last night between 9 & 10 – Prisoner was drunk, District Constable also appeared drunk – Constabulary have charge of protecting Camp, mentions women & children, several able bodied men about in Bush last night – on alert to discover sly grog sellers, Chief & District Constables also warned to same effect, no Public Houses here, no place where liquor can be legally obtained – have seen Prisoner drunk more than once before The above depositions of James Harty, Lawrence Finegan & John Horrigen were taken & sworn before us at Gladstone the day & year above written [p 774] Defence – Question by the Court: Having heard evidence asks John Cornelius Bailey whether he wishes to say anything in answer to charge, not obliged to unless desires to, reminding him that anything he says may be taken in writing & be given in evidence against him on his trial The Prisoner declines saying anything in his defence Court having considered evidence brought before it found Prisoner guilty of the charge, but determining to and with all leniency reserve judgment – Prisoner to quit the Camp having been dismissed from Office of Chief Constable but should any annoyance or disturbance be experienced through his means he is to be apprehended and judgment then given – "True copy - M C O'Connell – Government Resident" At top: "Inspector General of Police" <i>[very faint – difficult to read]</i> Submitting accompanying letter from Government Resident Port Curtis regarding dismissal of Chief Constable & District Constable stationed there for drunkenness & enclosing copy of proceedings connected with the case [No 54/199] & Notes in margin Persons appear to have been very properly dismissed from their offices Captain Mayne		775 - 776
	54/03376	1854 04 19	Hon CS	Bush Camp, Parramatta T Forster [noted below: Thomas]	1854 04 10	At top: "T Forster" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" &	A2.29	777

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	54/03499	1854 04 21	Hon CS	Maitland John M Saunders W Elyard for the CS	1854 04 18 1854 04 22~ 1854 04 25 1854 04 28~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "J M Saunders" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1017 – 26 April 1854 For the usual report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	779
	54/03947	1854 05 05	Hon CS	Sandilands Robertson Brothers W Elyard for the CS	1854 04 01 1854 05 05~ 1854 05 08 1854 05 09~ 1854 05 19~	At top: "Robertson Brothers" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – to be returned Noted Informed Thomas Robertson, Richard Robertson, William Robertson <u>Immigration</u> 54/1153 – 9 May 1854 For Report	A2.29	780

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	54/04971	1854 06 07	Hon CS	Charleville John Hamilton W Elyard for the CS	1854 06 05 1854 06 15~ 1854 06 19 1854 06 23~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "John Hamilton" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1625 – 20 June 1854 For report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	782
	54/04972	1854 06 07	Hon CS	Glenalvon Peter Brodie W Elyard for the CS	1854 05 23 1854 06 15~ 1854 06 19 1854 06 23~ 1854 08 02~	At top: "P Brodie" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/1624 – 20 June 1854 For report Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	783
	54/04973	1854 06 07	Hon CS	Baulkham Hills G B Suttor [noted below: George Banks Suttor] W Elyard for the CS	1854 06 05 1854 06 15~ 1854 06 19	At top: "G B Suttor" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed	A2.29	784

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	54/05216	1854 06 14	Hon CS	Brisbane Alfred Sandeman W Elyard for the CS	1854 06 10 1854 06 14~ 1854 06 19 1854 06 23~ 1854 08 02~	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "A Sandeman" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying for permission to introduce German Emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Agent for Immigration – noted - to be returned Informed For report <u>Immigration</u> 54/1622 – 20 June 1854 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.29	786
	54/06759	1854 08 01	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 07 29	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter returning applications for permission to import Continental labourers referred for his report [No 54/228] Para 2: Recommends that promise of Bounty should be given on following terms: <u>To Thomas Forster</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult one of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Alexander Walker Scott</u> bounty on 20 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 20 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To John M Saunders</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult one of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Messrs Thomas, Richard and William Robertson</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14	A2.29	787 – 795

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	54/06762	1854 08 01	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "C A F"	1854 07 31 1854 08 04~ 1854 08 04~ 1854 08 04	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding letter, transmitted by Surveyor MacCabe, from R E Palmer, Port Curtis [Margin: 26 June 1854] tendering to supply Surveying Party there with rations at 2/- per ration [letter not filmed here] [No 54/516] Recommends tender be accepted to take effect from date of Mr MacCabe's present supply being exhauster & until lower tender can be obtained & Notes in margin Approved Immediate Auditor General, Surveyor General – "H H"	A2.29	796 - 797
	54/06096	1854 07 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 07 05	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding Petitions from Constabulary of Brisbane & Ipswich praying for increase of pay – Petitioners have not exaggerated in any item of expenditure, these are current prices of District – recommends prayer for favourable consideration [No 54/125] Para 2: Brisbane constables subjected to great expense - frequently detained in Sydney while waiting for vessel to return to Moreton Bay on Escort Duty Also at top: "54/2228 – July 31~" [duplicate copy of letter at A2.30, p 001]	A2.29	798 – 800

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	54/06096		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy,	Brisbane	1854 06 29	At top: “54/2228” [very faint – difficult to read] Petition of Brisbane Police re cost of living: Petitioners unable to maintain		805 806 – 808

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			Governor General			themselves & families on present pay – prices in Brisbane exceed those in Sydney – wages of labourers 8 to 10 shillings per diem – Petitioners put to considerable expense escorting prisoners to Sydney, expenses not covered by 1 shilling per diem allowance On 29 th March last presented Petition to Bench of Magistrates of District to recommend them for increase of pay, the following being the scale: Chief Constable – 12/- per diem District Constable – 9/- per diem Ordinary Constables – 8/- per diem & submitted the same to Inspector General of Police Constabulary in all other parts of world receive higher wages than labouring classes but in this Province reverse is the fact - appeal to Governor General to consider increase to enable them to provide for their families Signatories Samuel Sneyd – Chief Constable William Anderson – District Constable Ordinary Constables: John Boe, Edward Quinn, Robert Orr, James Tredenick, William Watts, James Holmes, Patrick FitzGibbon, Martin Dowling, Alfred Samuel Wright, Edward Kitchen, Robert Downs <i>[duplicate copy of Petition at A2.30, p 009]</i>		
				Brisbane	1854 06 29	<u>List of articles required towards support of family consisting of husband, wife & 2 children when many have more but none less, for month of June 1854</u> Cr: By one month’s pay for month of June @ 5/6 per diem		

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